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First Game -- Fort Dix -- November 27

Pig House Must Go

Bids are being received for the buildings on the Kean Estate which will not be in use on the new campus. These buildings are: a farmer's stand on the corner of Morris and Conant Avenues, a dairy barn on the west side of Conant Avenue, a tenant's house and barn on Conant Avenue near the south end of the property, a pig house, and a horse barn which is located in the middle of the field where the main building is to be built.

The buildings are being sold by the committee which inspected the property. The members are Dr. Eugene G. Wilkins, Dr. Cleve O. Westly, coordinator of the Teachers College Building Program, Mr. Fred Furber, the Governor's representative, and the architects, Mr. J. C. Van Nevis and Mr. Lawrence Licht.

Johnson Receives Doctoral Degree

LeRoy Johnson of 488 Mt. Prospect Avenue, Newark, an instructor in mathematics at Newark State College, received the degree of doctor of philosophy from New York University. His doctoral thesis was entitled: "The Evolution Controversy During the 1920's." Dr. Johnson received his B.A. degree from Mississippi State College where he had been a teaching assistant in chemistry during his senior year. He was awarded his M.A. degree at Florida Southern College, Lake- land, Florida. A member of Pi Gamma Mu, national honorary fraternity in chemistry, at Mississippi State College, Dr. Johnson has had a wide background of experience in both industry and education. In industry during World War II he participated in the training program for foremen and group leaders and later became supervisor of the Drafting School at the Pratt and Whitney Aircraft Company, East Hartford, Connecticut. In addition to his having been a member of mathematics and science faculties in several high schools in Mississippi and Connecticut, he also taught chemistry for two years at Mississippi State College and mathematics for four years at Florida Southern College.

Wilkins and Gens in Demand As Speakers

Dr. Eugene G. Wilkins, president of Newark State Teachers College, attended the Sixth Annual Conference of Teachers Colleges, Columbia University, as the representative of the department of school administration of Teachers College, Columbia University, at the University, November 22.

On December 11 he will address the Annual Conference on Higher Education at New York University of "The Shortage of Teachers in the Field of Elementary Education."

Dr. Wilkins gave the report of the New Jersey Salary Committee of the N.J.E.A. in the Atlantic City Convention Hall before the delegate assembly of the 101st N.J.E.A. convention, November 11. Dr. Wilkins is chairman of this committee, which is studying the salaries of supervisors and administrators.

On November 12, Dr. Wilkins discussed "The Public Relations Program Necessary to Support a Bond Issue" as a member of a panel, appearing before the New Jersey State Federation of School Boards of Education at the Hotel Chalfonte, Atlantic City.

Dr. George Gens of 31 Melrose Drive, Lakewood, professor of education and chairman of the curriculum for the education of handicapped children at Newark State Teachers College participated in a program for the families of and workers with crippled children held November 15, in the Morristown High School, Morristown.

Dr. Gens, who is a consultant in speech disorders for the New Jersey Society for Crippled Children and Adults, discussed "Assisting the Child with Problems in Speech." The program was sponsored jointly by the New Jersey Society for Crippled Children and Adults and the Cerebral Palsy League of Morris County in cooperation with Rutgers University.

On November 17, Dr. Gens discussed "Speech and Communication" as a panel participant at the Institute on Cerebral Palsy held at the Hotel Essex House, Newark. Sponsored by the Essex County Coordinating Conference on Cerebral Palsy, the Institute had as its theme: "Cerebral Palsy -- A Community Problem."

Honor System In Cafeteria

Because of the additional enrollment in the student body, the cafeteria has been using a small table near the water fountain as a counter for milk and sandwiches, in order to quicken the service in the main line. It has been necessary in the past to have a cashier at this table as well as at the register. During the three lunch hours, in order to continue this service, six cashiers had to be employed.

Finding it impossible to carry such a number of student helpers, Mrs. Smith, head diettitian, could have the smaller counter function only at the busiest lunch hour.

In an exclusive interview with Mrs. Smith, she disclosed the following change in procedure. Starting Monday, November 29, the small table will be stocked with milk for 10 cents and 15 cent sandwiches as an experiment in speeding up the line. A cash box from which the student is expected to make his own change and pay for his food will be present. All are urged to cooperate in lightening the heavy work schedule that the cafeteria staff operates under.

Shea Honored

Dr. Marion Shea, president of Paterson State Teachers College, and Dr. Michael Gilligan, president of Jersey City State Teachers College, were guests of honor at the annual dinner of the Newark State Teachers College Local Faculty Association held at Pal's Cabin, West Orange, November 22. Announcement was made by Arthur Earl, assistant professor of industrial arts education and president of the local association. He also announced that Miss Ruth E. Kane, instructor in English and director of publicity, was chairman of the dinner.

Until her appointment to the Paterson College presidency in September, Dr. Shea was a professor English at Newark State Teachers College and director of teacher recruitment for the six New Jersey State Teachers Colleges.

Dr. Gilligan, was a former associate professor of education at Newark State Teachers College until he became Dean of Instruction at Jersey City State Teachers College in 1939.

N.J.E.A. Convention Review

The one hundred first N.J.E.A. Convention was held in Atlantic City, New Jersey on November 11, 12, and 13, 1954. This year's convention had as a special feature of the General Session, a traditional talk by the Commissioner of Education, Dr. Frederick M. Rubinger given as a salute to future teachers. The main topic of the convention was entitled "Teaching: An Art and A Science".

Some of the college faculty were present at the convention; a few participated actively by giving talks on various subjects. Among the speakers were Helen T. Goodwin, who spoke about administrative and supervisory salaries. Mrs. Edna Salt who is president of the New Jersey Branch of the Association for Childhood Education presided over a discussion on the art of developing good human relations in the classroom. Mrs. Jane Plenty spoke on "How to Develop the Concept of Multiplication That Can Be Carried Throughout the Number System." Mr. Herman Lepp presented the discussion on elementary science. Governor Robert B. Meyner also spoke at the convention.
Anonymous Smith
by Betty Cheponis Jr. 5
Anonymous Smith, in all of his freshman fire for knowledge, decided upon a drastic step to carry himself, limping, through February's February. This step, difficult for a freshman, impossible for a soph, ridiculous for a junior, and hysterical for a senior, was quite within the realm of possibility and even easy for Anonymous Smith. The extra credit was to take the form of extra reading on 'Indian Folklore'.

Smith, the bright-eyed innocent, eyed the well-classed and neatly lettered card catalogues with all the naive sureness of a dry swimmer on a hot June day about to plunge into a 33 degree swimming pool. Smith made the obvious mistake of going to the 'I's for Indians.

Of the thirteen cards presented there, six were about Bombay, New Delhi and Calcutta Indians. There were biographies of Powhatan, Sitting Bull, and Pocahontas. Three were sociological studies of the Zuni, Dobu, and Kwakiutl. The last seemed to have some plausibility, Indian Legends. Anonymous took down the number, B612-43.31. Questioning the student librarians indicated to Anonymous that the book was "probably over there."

(This instruction was accompanied by a vague wave of the hand indicating the general direction of Scotty's or the Passaic River or perhaps the Registrar's Office.) So Anonymous Smith started out on his lonely pilgrimage.

Late that night, when Mr. Thompson went to lock up the library, he heard a faint mumbling and rattle of pages somewhere in the last dark stack. Upon investigating, Mr. Thompson found a startling sight.

There was the middle of the floor sat Anonymous. About him, piled high on the floor, were books and books and books. Anonymous was leafing through one after the other, studying their jackets, and babbling incoherent numbers, such as "B683, no B682, or was it 6.5 or 66.2 or 66.28?"

Ruger Anonymous is now receiving the best psychiatric aid the state can provide in a quiet little hospital somewhere. They say he'll be fine soon but he'll never be able to enter a library again.

The names in this story have been changed to protect a victim of circumstances.

Some News From Some Clubs
About Some Things

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The Arts and Crafts club is trying a new system of organization this year. The club is divided into three groups, according to where the members' interests lie.

The first group is working on leather products such as belts, pocketbooks, and change purses. Miss Lockwood and Shirley Pittman who is a junior and president of the club, are helping that group when needed.

In addition to being Junior Class president, Cathy is on the executive council, homecoming committee, and the naming committee for the new college. She is also participating in the Junior class show and is working on the class dance. Extra-curricular activities around school for Cathy are the Newman Club, Alpha Theta Pi Sorority, Arts and Crafts Club, and F.T.A. - A.C.E. This energetic girl has also held a part-time job and a part-time scholarship while here at college.

Our Veep this year is Angela Michelli, a graduate of West Side High. This ambitious Miss has been a active in Newark State doings. In her freshman year she was Treasurer of her class and in her Sophomore year she held the position of Vice President of the class. Angela is also a member of A.C.E., F.T.A., has participated in all her class shows, and is chairman of the Soph Dance. Outside of school we find her lending a helping hand in aiding a Girl Scout Troop to receive their badges.

Shirley Pittman, an Arts High graduate, is Recording Secretary of the Junior Class. This young lady has also been quite a busy bee in Newark State activities. Besides participating in her class shows, she was elected president of the Interfraternity Council last year, and is Chairman of the Entertainment Committee of the Junior Class. Shirley's college career for the year of 1954. Nu Theta Chi Sorority also boasts of this Miss as one of their members.

The position of Corresponding Secretary is held by Cynthia Jacobitti, also a graduate of West Side High. In her freshman year she was a cheerleader for Newark State, belonged to the Dance Study Club, and was in the class show. Cynthia was on the Sophomore Dance Committee, in the class show, also been in the Junior show. She is taking the curriculum for the teaching of the handicapped.

Auditor of this class is Ruth Bursch, who received her diploma from Immaculate Conception High School in Montclair. She has taken part in all the class shows, has been a cheerleader, has been a key woman in the Sophomore Dance, and was a substitute cheerleader in her Sophomore year. Aside from being elected Treasurer in her Sophomore year, she is chairman of the Junior show, belongs to the Public Relations Group, and is a member of Norms.
Dance Study
On Its Toes

The Dance Study Club attended the College Dance Symposium at Jersey City State Teachers College. At 10:30 the girls registered and from 11:00 to 12:00 each one of the State Teachers Colleges performed. Newark State created a simple dance based on horizontal lines, vertical lines and circles. At 12:00 all the colleges assembled in the gym for lunch. The presidents from each club discussed and decided on the different things they were doing this year in their respective clubs.

Six Attend Convention

Recently a group of six students attended the Convention for Teachers of Christian Doctrine at Asbury Park. At the same time the New Jersey Education Association was holding its convention in Atlantic City. The delegation held a group meeting in the state at the same time to discuss the progress and problems of teaching youth.

The students from Newark State who attended the convention in Asbury Park were a special group giving religious instruction to "ecclesiastical" children, from Newark's Bruce Street School for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing (see last issue of REFLECTOR). All the delegates are members of the Newark Club which conducts many and varied off-campus activities.

ACE-FTA Symposium

The Association for Childhood Education and Future Teachers of America are now combined into one professional group to be known as ACE-FTA. The group is currently sponsoring a Marriage Symposium. The first meeting of the series was a lecture by Dr. Gertrude Ash, M.D., on the "Biological Aspects of Marriage".

Fashion Fair

A fashion show was held in the auditorium on November 5. It was given by Hahne & Co., Newark as part of a good-grooming course for freshmen, but was attended by upperclassmen as well.

Mrs. Christine Wallach, fashion director at Hahne's officiated at the show. Featured were daytime fashions for fall and winter. Color was stressed in background clothes to attain the "simple lady look".

Freshman models were Elise Bergersen, Gail Parkstrom, Rochelle Unger, Nancy Hyde, Barbara Koch, Catherine Minisi, Eleanor Kalek, and Agnes Kiley. The winners of the Jewelite Hairbrush Contest were announced. Betty Cheponis and Christine Falco, both juniors, won first and second prizes respectively.

"Cinderella" Wows School

Cinderella tip-toed right out of her fairy tale book and made a grand appearance at Newark State in the form of a modern Cinderella, Gall Tice. She still wore her glass slippers and did the town, but in a very modern sense. Her prince, Jerry Streicher, was taken by surprise when Cinderella wandered into his shoe department and bought a lovely pair of shoes to "Set Her Feet A-Dancing".

Having been properly attired for a night on the town, we viewed with the young couple a few of the well known Broadway scenes capably directed by Dick Lazar, Marion Liesinger and Cynthia Jacobitte. The Copa girls making their Broadway debut, were the most beautiful and talented dancers ever to appear at Newark State.

Credit for this fabulous show goes to Mimi Latori, director, and her capable assistants Ruth Burns, Gail Tice, Marilyn Bastian, and Gimmy Kastner.
**Down the Court**

**Ernie Frino**

there is one thing in the world Ernie Frino hates to do and that is to talk about himself. Ernie is the pet shot of the Black Knights, the bare details came out with a little coaxing. Ernie is a member of the I.A. Men's Guild. He graduated Central High in Newark where he was also a member of the school's basketball team. His extracurricular activities were the yearbook and Art Club. Ernie spent two years in the Eighth Army where he saw action in Korea as a combat engineer in the Seventh Division. This August marked a high spot in Ernie's life when another Newark State romance culminated in marriage. The former Betty Calamusa, Class of 1954, became Mrs. Ernie Frino. Betty is now teaching in Belleville.

Ernie, a handsome six-footer of 173 pounds, says his favorite shot is a one-hander. Faithful Black Knights fans know that he is a forward. He feels that his team's schedule is a tough one but that the team "looks great."

After school, when he is not practicing in the gym, Ernie can usually be found working in the art department of the Newark Public Library. This year he will practice teach an eighth grade class at Fifteenth Avenue School.

Now for the things that Ernie didn't tell me, opinions gleaned from the coach and his teammates. Ernie is one of the steadiest, best-liked men on the team. He is a "ballplayer's ballplayer." It is a little known fact that Ernie received bids from several colleges upon his graduation from high school, but that he chose Newark State because he loves the school and he loves New Jersey.

Ernie also neglected to mention that in two years in the army he was right up at the front lines; one of the assistant coaches told me that a combat engineer meant building things when you had time to put down your gun. The name of "Old Baldy" may be remembered from the Korean war; Ernie remembers it because he was there.

Ernie's popularity is well-deserved. At Newark State even decides to have a "day," I suggest they choose November 11th, because that is Ernie Frino's birthday.

**Women in Sports**

**by Peg McCarthy**

Another busy season has started for the girls in the basketball club.

Miss Elsie Schneider is again coaching for the Newark State girls and Mr. and Mrs. stand by, as our advisors, to help in any way they can.

New captains were elected for the year. As is customary there are four captains and they are seniors who can direct their teams even while half of the girls are at Practicum. Dick Spann and Patsy Patricino who is also the Secretary-treasurer, Snooky Brown who is also assistant Secretary-treasurer, Arlene Price and Liane Worrell are the four team heads. They each have approximately twelve girls on their team and therefore have plenty material for the weekly tournaments which goes on intramurally throughout the season.

The club is going to benefit greatly by the number of Freshmen who have joined, if they can still make a basket now.

**Down the Court**

**Doug Cisco**

Newark State's "Cisco Kid" is 18 year-old, 5'10", 160 pound Doug Giacobbe, a sophomore Industrial Arts major. Doug's pet sports at East Side High School, basketball and baseball were brought to college where he won him two varsity letters last year. Sports are carried over into Doug's outside activities, too. He is part owner of the city's famous Catholic Boy's Club. Doug was very active in the Catholic Youth Organization, the Police Athletic League, and the Newark Boys' Club.

Here at Newark State, Bob is a member of the G. E. Men's Guild. He is one fella with a soft one-hand push which is most effective. He is both a fine offensive and defensive threat.

When Bob is out of school, he drives a '50 Pontiac which is of great aid procuring his hobby-girls. He can be found working part-time in Bonds.

**Dick Reinhart**

The man who led last year's basketball team in offensive rebounds was Dick Reinhart. Coach Gus Jannarone will look to Dick along with Marsh Butler and Ernie Frino to control the backboards. Dick is a junior I.A. who stands 6'2" and weighs 180 lbs. He is an active member of the I. A. Men's Guild and Nu Sigma Phi fraternity. Among his many other activities the twenty year old go-getter worked for Mrs. Plenty in the book store.

Dick is married to the former Pat Lengyel a Newark State student who shall return in February to start her junior practice. She will teach in the First Street School next to the school that Dick shall teach in, the South Orange Junior High School.

"Sleepy" Reinhart, while attending Columbia High School in Maplewood, was head of Civil Defense. He participated in various sports and was active in student activities. Woodworking is his favorite pastime which occupies a great deal of time. Dick is the proud father of a six month old boy. He derives a great deal of pleasure playing with his son. Dick serves a lot of credit for his being the only one he is an outstanding member of the basketball team, but also a broad-winner and a fine student.

Expressing his opinion, Dick states, "With Cisco playing, we can't lose. We'll have a good season."