The production Holiday, given on December 2 and 3, by the Norms Theater Guild and the Norms Alumni Association was a rousing success for many reasons. In the past, Norms’ productions have been light comedies—the type with much humor and a joyful spirit. It was a very subtle comedy with presented obstacles all the way.

Among the problems surmounted were those of casting, production, time, and the end result was a most professional-like performance. Aside from the aesthetic value of the production, it was also a financial success. The Norms Alumni Association of the college is to benefit from the proceeds. In view of this success, it is interesting to note that this was the first time Norms ever attempted two evening performances.

The cast included Robert Clausen, Edward Stevens, and Joan Fox, alumni; Carolyn Lerman, Lucille Stein, Leonard Horovitz, Joan Fennel, Barbara Fennel, George Pappas, Norms Riley, Michael Ellis and George Anderson, student members.

Special plaudits go to Joan McPhillips, the student director; Dr. Vaughn-Eames, the faculty adviser, and Miss Lockwood, the faculty art adviser. Thanks should also be given to all those who served on committees for costumes, properties, tickets, programs, and ushering.

This Is Our College

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You’d Better Be Good!

St. Nick and the Social Committee have joined forces in preparation for the annual Christmas party December 22, 1949. There will be entertainment in the gym and even Santa himself will try to be on hand for the festivities.

Meet . . .

J. P.’s hobbies are collecting ties and women. In his own words, “You can tie them both into knots.” His favorite music is that of Benny Goodman and his all-time record is, “The Sunny Side of the Street.”

There are a few things that Julie does take seriously. Among these are his responsibilities as Senior President. One of his major aims is to strengthen the traditions of the college.

W.S.S.F. Plans Campaign for Student Aid Abroad

Though it is now four years since the end of the war, the need for aid to the student community of the world is still a very real one. The day of emergency aid has not been passed. Throughout the world, war, and political struggles have disrupted university life. There are not only the problems of housing accommodation, of re-establishing and restocking the libraries and laboratories. There are other great tasks which the university community must face, that of finding many thousands of tubercular students too poor to afford medical attention or unable to find places in crowded sanatoria, as well as that of finding study possibilities and permanent resettlement for those thousands of students who are numbered among the displaced persons and refugees, now crowded into camps or slums in large cities in miserable conditions.

In the words of the resolution of the Executive Committee of World Student Relief when it met last January, “the hope is confirmed that students throughout the world who are able to give to their fellow students in need of do so. The wholehearted unstinted and unceasing support of the world-wide university community is needed so that the work may go on.”

The Student Council committee of the World Student Service Fund here have planned two finance drives for the benefit of the U.S. students’ aid to the impoverished students. Between now and Christmas, the Committee is planning a F.T.A. Sponsorship drive and a Christmas Card drive. Following the return from practicum of the juniors and seniors in March, an all-college finance campaign will be held. The Committee hopes to enlist the aid of the students in this campaign. A minimum school contribution of $1,000 has been set.

The World Student Service Fund, which campaigns annually in American colleges for funds to aid universities abroad, is the only national agency organized for this unique purpose. The American branch of the World Student Relief, international organization for aid to university groups in the war-devastated nations, serves in Europe and Asia without discrimination as to race, politics, or religion. Aid given falls into five major categories: Food; Clothing; Medical Aid; Books; Housing.

The Fund also encourages and supports students self-help projects in the countries where it operates. W.S.S.F. cooperates with CARE in channeling food parcels to students.

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Palette

... Did you think Times Square was crowded on V-J Day? Then you should have seen the Van Gogh Show at the Metropolitan Museum.

Teachers, sweethearts, and Van Dyke beards were fascinated by the 95 paintings depicting the life of the great painter.

Van Gogh's eventual mental derangement was clearly shown in his self-portraits—especially the one in which he sliced off his right ear.

The majority of his compositions consisted of great swirling strokes of oil, laid in to canvas representing that which the artist sought to find in nature.

The exhibition will close January 14.

... If you should open a closet door and find certain members of the NSTC sofas grouping around looking for odds and ends of old, rather dilapidated things that don't look like they should, fear not, it's Mr. Tatton's influence—and, per usual, Mr. A.C.'s influence at worst (good artists have no limitations!).

As future teachers we would like to tell everyone that art and art resource aren't confined only to the art teacher and classroom. Life magazine offers a wonderful collection in the way of posters and exhibits. The cost is absolutely free except for postage. Incidentally, most of the exhibits around our school have come from that source.

The basketball schedule for Newark State Teachers College for the new season is as follows:

December
9 New Brunswick Sem... H
10 Paul Dickson A
January
7 New Paltz Teachers... A
10 Bloomfield Seminary... A
12 Bloomsdor Teachers... H
14 West Point... A
19 Jersey City Teachers... A
21 N.C.E...
February
1 Trenton Teachers... H
5 New Paltz Teachers... H
9 New Brunswick Sem... A
11 St. Basil's Seminary... A
14 Fairleigh Dickinson... H
22 Alumn... H
24 Bloomfield Seminary... H
March
3 National Bible Inst... H

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The Assembly Committee has every reason to expect a full house in the auditorium tomorrow. There will be a Student Organization meeting at 5:00 p.m. to discuss the possibility of having a liaison between each college faculty in the country and the division.

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Social-Lites

One day I had classes for hours and then... So I went to the Tudor Room—place that we call Heaven. Bridge was my homework for the first two hours. Then I held some hands that had won wonderful powers.

With "Laddered," and "Shut up and play," I along played with pleasant ease. But such good luck cannot last long.

I went to the next class and my partner was gone. So I moved along to a pinecolde table and "Card Shark" became my new label.

An hour passed by, and so did our luck. So I moved to hearts to establish new fame.

But Alas, seventh hour came too soon.

I was forced to leave that enchanting game. Since all good things must come to an end, I bid you "Adieu," my very good friend.

Rose Macan, Soph.
**Meet...**

**Vera Minkin**

Miss Vera Minkin, the new assistant registrar is a very charming brunette with a lovely voice. She tells me that she has taught for many years and that she will be visiting schools from time to time. "It's more than commuting from almost any other place in Jersey," she says, "Only it's more expensive."

Miss Minkin took her B.A. at N.Y.U. and her master's at Columbia College. She has taught in a number of private schools, served as principal of the North Eastern Secretarial Institute, in Newark and for a time ran her own private school. She majored in English and Guidance.

As far as her hobbies go, she likes to read and talk; likes men tall, dark and handsome; and has no one favorite. She thinks that Newark is "a grand place, and I am impressed with the friendliness of both the faculty and the students more than anything else."

**Father-Daughter Duo Attend N.S.**

We have noticed over and over again many boy-girl and brother-sister combinations that attend N.S.T.C., but how many of the students are aware of our father-daughter duo? No, we haven't been tipping! It really is so!

Some of these days, stroll by the kindergarten room when the little lads and ladies are being dismissed and while their doting parents wait without the latest from the mib. There you will find Gil Casciotti waiting for the "Sweetheart of Newark State," his daughter, Linda Joan.

Gil, a soph I.A., really has something of which to be proud. Linda, aged 5, is a doll. The girls who drive to school with Gil in the morning can tell you so. Mrs. Riggs, Linda's teacher, is in love with her. And the line of felas and grandparents saying "good-bye" at noon will be willing to fight anyone who says it isn't so.

**A.A. News**

The Athletic Association has many plans for the coming season. They will have charge of the basketball games (admission etc.) and the fencing which follows the games.

Also on the agenda, will be a system of having a member from the Athletic Association act as advisors toward the various sports whether it be basketball or bowling.

If it is at all possible to have dancing in the gym during any of the lunch periods, the association will attempt to obliges.

The Athletic Association is working for "you," so come out and give it your support!

**Brother & Sister**

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Start smoking your lips and warming your appetite. Pi Eta Sigma is in the very near future. Watch for the club announcement in the near future.

Good news for those who have been admiring the beans worn by the pledges of Omega Phi Sorority. Now you too can sport one. Omega Phi has made arrangements with the book store to sell the blue beans in time for the basketball season. They will definitely be your very own; on the hat "Newark State" is on the front. This all for the small price of $1.00 a dollar and a quarter. Hurry and get yours, the stampedes is on.

reminds me of Maurice Chevalier. I’ll leave you with this in mind. "I’m going to leave here and never come back."

Linda has really given Gil and his wife something for which to be thankful. She was born on November 24 just in time to partake of the turkey (if babies could eat turkey.) She plays piano in her own way, dances ballet, watches television, among the other normal childhood pastimes. Her favorite video programs are Junior Frolics, Howdy Doody, and westerns. Gil tells us that she can swim like a fish, too.

While it may not seem authentic to attend kindergarten in a college, Linda sees nothing out of the ordinary in it. She loves the school and is always impatient to get here in the morning. Her steady morning comment on the way to school is "How many more blocks to go?" And, of course, her favorite pin-up is "Lindy."

From January 4 to February 24, the halls of Newark will reverberate to the muffled voices of the Sophomores and Freshmen. No longer will the Tudor Room be little more than a quiet place used for serious purposes. Instead, it will be a busy place with a host of students of both sexes.

The last Junior practicum visit will be December 12. Also on this day the Sophomores and Freshmen will visit their local elementary schools in connection with their course on The Principles and Practice of Elementary Education.

**Shop Talk**

by Burton S. Davis

Some important news for this issue is in an article appearing in the December 5th issue of the Newark Sunday News. In this article, the authors emphasize the importance of exercise in maintaining good health. They argue that regular exercise can help prevent a wide range of health problems, including obesity, diabetes, and heart disease. The article also highlights the benefits of exercise for mental health, such as reduced stress and improved mood. The authors encourage readers to make exercise a regular part of their lives and to find activities they enjoy, such as walking, swimming, or cycling. They also stress the importance of seeking guidance from a healthcare provider before starting a new exercise program. The article concludes with a call to action, urging readers to prioritize their health and well-being by incorporating exercise into their daily routines. This issue of the Newark Sunday News is available at most local newsstands or online through their website. Readers are encouraged to explore the full article and take steps to improve their health through regular exercise. If you have any questions about the article or would like more information on how to incorporate exercise into your life, please feel free to contact the authors or seek guidance from a healthcare provider. Thank you for your interest in this important topic. If you have any questions or would like to learn more about this topic, please feel free to contact the authors. Thank you for your interest in this important topic.