Freshman Merrymaker at Watchung

Scholar Talks: Topic: Genesis

Famed biblical scholar, Monsignor John Douglas, renowned with N.S.T.C. Newman Club’s 1956 calendar of events on Tuesday, January 10, presented the subject "Genesis and the Modern Mind." The program was sponsored by the Newman Club and was held in the main hall of the college. The audience consisted of freshmen, sophomores, juniors, and seniors, and the talk was well received by all.

Local CCUN Plans Visit to United Nations

All interested students of this college are invited to visit the United Nations on Wednesday, February 22, 1956 (Washington's Birthday) which is being sponsored by the New York Hudson Valley Area Council C.C.U.N. This day is being held to acquaint people with the U.N. and it is so arranged as to prove worthwhile events to those who know something of the workings of the U.N.

The planned schedule for this visit is as follows:
9:10-10 - Tour of UN buildings (special guides will be on hand to give a more detailed account than is customary on these tours.)
10-10:30 - A get-acquainted picnic was held in October by the new students of the college at Surprise Lake in Watchung. Proudly dressed in their "blue and gray" N.S.T.C. sweatsuits and slacks, the happy group spent the gala day boating, hiking, eating, and especially making new friends with their classmates. After an early and well-campaigned election of officers in November, the chosen class leader, Frank Brockman, with the aid of the other elected officers formed a Freshman Steering Committee to act as the nucleus of the entire freshman group. The central committee is comprised of representatives of all the sections including the five class officers. The discussing of class activities and problems is the purpose of this group. With the help of the individual freshmen, the Steering Committee carries out all the class functions.

Stern Heads Constitution Committee

From this main council, stems the Constitution Committee composed of Leslie Buskin, Judy Cahn, and Sheli Lissak with Phyllis Stern presiding. Their duty is to draw up a class constitution which will be effective during the class’s four years at Newark State. On the first floor bulletin board can be found a freshmen suggestion box. Co-chairmen Carol Weber and Betti Mae Arbritman and the members of the standing suggestion committee will hold meetings throughout the year to take care of all submitted suggestions. The chairmen will report to the Steering Committee their findings. All "sounding" ideas are welcomed from the freshmen students. Rectangular, square, circular, and 3D posters publicizing class events will be made by the Freshman Poster Committee. William Alexander, Myrna Hildabrant, Phyllis Stern, Maxine Feinberg, Marilyn Lillien, and Barrett Scarsatowski will be decorating all the available space in the halls with their advertisements.

The enthusiastic class sponsored the N.S.T.C.-Seltshon basketball game on January 7. All the sport fans attending, "jitter-bugged to popular rock and roll records after the game. Tommy 'Daddy-O' Merics was responsible for making arrangements for the dance. The freshmen are in the process of making plans for an informal class dance to be held in the early spring at the college.

AWOL Sailors Show Theme

At the present time, the active students are in a "whirl of show work". On May 1, the class will present an original class show, "A.W.O.L. Sailors", Kate Thompson, director of the play, wrote the program with Leslie Buskin, Wilma Alexander, Pat Garrett, Ann Raccafe, and Anita Marshall, the members of the Script Committee. The play was completed before the Christmas recess, read to the freshman class at a recent class meeting, and auditions were held at the beginning of January.

It is no doubt that the new members of the college are filled with "college spirit" and are contributing much to the busy and friendly atmosphere of Newark State.

Saint Peter’s College Holds Foreign Policy Conference

On February 18, 1956 there will be a Foreign Policy Conference at St. Peter’s College in Jersey City. Prominent speakers will address the meeting concerning issues pertinent to the panel discussions.

There are going to be four panel discussions: The Colonial Crisis in North Africa, White supremacy in the Union of South Africa, The Gaza Strip dispute, and Nationalism, Racism and Revolt in the South. C.C.U.N. hopes to have at least one representative on each panel.

It is hoped that this meeting will serve to acquaint responsible student leaders with the precise nature of significant world tensions, and acquaint students with the insights of experts and provide an exchange of views on these international issues among students of the Eastern Colleges.
The only thing that occupied my mind was the thought exams began. And here I stood, not knowing one for much longer. I awoke one morning from my dream of Christmas, Christmas gifts, and New Year's parties. However, the only thing that occupied my mind was the thought that if that wasn't an exciting way to start the new year, I didn't know what was. I had no idea what I was going to buy for Christmas, but I knew that I couldn't wait to open my gifts. I was going to have a great Christmas, just like everyone else.

I woke up early on Christmas morning, eager to open my presents. I ran downstairs to see what I had received. There were many gifts under the tree, and I couldn't wait to open them. I opened one gift after another, but I was disappointed to find that none of them were what I had hoped for. I was about to give up when I saw a small box with a note that said, "To my precious daughter, Merry Christmas. Love, Mom." I opened the box and found a small bracelet. I was thrilled! I had never received a bracelet before, and I knew that it was going to be a great Christmas after all.

I spent the day opening presents and enjoying the company of my family. We had a wonderful Christmas, and I was grateful for every moment of it. I knew that I would always remember this Christmas, and that it would always be a special time for me.

The next day, I woke up early and started thinking about the New Year. I knew that it was going to be a busy and exciting year, and I was ready to take on any challenge that came my way. I was going to make the most of the opportunities that came my way, and I was going to be happy no matter what happened. I knew that I was going to have a great year, and I couldn't wait to see what it had in store for me.
Please Help

With the discovery of the Salk Vaccine last year many people gave a sigh of relief. Polio was licked. Only to some extent this is true, but even today people are still being stricken by Poliomyelitis. Polio knows no barriers - age, wealth, or social status. Anyone may suddenly and unexpectedly find himself a victim of this dread disease.

Also, what about the people who were stricken before the new vaccine? These people still need your help. There are many children and adults in our country who are confined to wheel chairs or are restricted in activity by braces or crutches.

The Salk vaccine cannot help these people - they need treatments. These treatments cost money. Only you can help now.

Your money would also go toward perfecting the present methods of administering the vaccine. This would prevent any more of the unfortunate men and women of the past.

Surely one this dime from each student isn't too much to ask. The March of Dimes collection cans are found in various parts of the school. You can't miss them.

How fortunate we are and how little we think of the power that in us enabling us to dance, to walk, to run. The little boy in the master room, Max, just maybe, someday he will run too. A dime can go a long way. A quarter even further.

Aid Arthritis
In Telethon

Last year in an emergency the New Jersey Branch of the National Arthritis Foundation sent our students a call for help in carrying on the annual telethon campaign for funds. So many of our students responded, and they gave such fine assistance, that our college was asked again to participate this year in the telethon which began at 10:00 P.M. on Saturday, January 14 and extended until 5:00 P.M. on Sunday, January 15. The program was televised from New York with New Jersey headquarters receiving telephone pledges set up in the Robert Treat Hotel, 50 Park Place, Newark. Television sets were placed in the New Jersey headquarters so that workers could watch the show. Refreshments were also served to all the workers.

The project was divided into shifts which were labeled as follows:

1. Kickoff Shift - 9:30 P.M. to 1:00 A.M.
2. Graveyard Shift - 1:00 A.M. to 4:00 A.M.
3. Early Bird Shift - 4:00 to 7:30 A.M.
4. Sunrise Shift - 7:30 to 10:00 A.M.
5. Happy Walloper Shift - 10:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M.
6. Wrap-Up Shift - 2:00 P.M. to 5:30 P.M.

Sandra Ford, Ann Acquadro, Marilyn Thompson, Lynn Bretz, Joan Sera and Evelyn Goodlad volunteered for the "kickoff shift." Phyllis Stern, Mary Jane Pierz and Rosalind Schneider braved the hazards of the "graveyard shift," and Gloria Watson and Constance Beader were a couple of "happy wallopers."

Sophomore, Ethel Goldsmith Rids N.S.T.C. of Trouble

Ethel Goldsmith went home with a cold full of "Trouble" the other day.

There was "Trouble" wandering about the hallways of the Bobcats, and the scandalous ridors of New State Teachers College. So Ethel, a benexcellent sophomore felt it was her responsibility to do something about it. "Tell 'em, if 'em kid of trouble," she resolved to herself.

With Mr. Brilliante's aid she found a suitable container for said problem. Then she gathered "Trouble" and trapped it in the box.

All the way home on the bus "Trouble" cried out loudly, "Let me-own, me-owt, me-owt." - "Trouble," a gray and white kitten, that is.

P.S. Trouble is now a lot less troublesome for Ethel has an other cat at home. They are getting along fine.

CCUN Studies For MGA

In preparation for a three day Model General Assembly which will be held at Indiana State Teachers College in Pennsylvania during the last week of March, members of the C.C.U.N. at this college will soon begin discussing and representing the politics of the Communist block at the UN.

MGA is similar to New Jersey's annual "Boys or Girls' State" in that it is a precise replica of a governmental body by which interested members may become familiar with procedures involved through actual participation in them.

Architects Bid For College

Ground breaking for the new teachers college has been postponed indefinitely. Due to the fact that an entire new school will be built, the finest contractors in the state of New Jersey are sending in bids. Dr. Wilkins is very happy to say that all the bids are very good. Not until all the bids are in, evaluated, and one is chosen, will a day be selected for the long awaited occasion.

The actual ground breaking will take place on the site of the administration building, and the ceremonies of the day will be at the courtyard of the library.

The Winnah!

Congratulations to Constance Neblett, senior in the General Elementary curriculum and a member of the Faculty Fabrications contest. May you enjoy listening to the to the Westinghouse radio - the reward for your keen observation.
Ken Smedberg

by Hank Linn

Ken Smedberg is a member of the freshman class. He graduated from Kearny High School. While in high school he played baseball, basketball, and soccer. He is interested in popular music and his favorite vocalist is Nat King Cole and Ioni James.

He was in the United States Army for two years. During his time in the army, he was stationed in the states. "I can be seen talking with Dolores Carey in front of the men's locker room," says Ken. During his spare time he enjoys playing soccer. His favorite food is "Smorgasbord." He commented on our basketball team and said that it is very spirited, especially by Joe Simons.

The Facts Behind the Record

What started out as a very promising season for the basketball team has subsided into a slightly less than fair one. As of the last game played the record stands at four wins and five losses. But not all is told in the cold statistics. This editor will never try to make excuses for the team or look for sidetracks to crawl away on when the squad is hitting it rough but here are the facts. Since the beginning of the season coach Jannarone and the boys have been plagued with injuries. At one point three of the key players were out of action completely and two more on the partially disabled list. In fact, with the exception of one or two games the team has never been at capacity strength. Let's just call it all the breaks of the game and wish for some breaks the other way. If they do come that fair record will become a mighty impressive one.

Close for the Cadets

On the annual visit to West Point the Black Knights (from Newark) got involved in another one of those ding-dong battles which was close until about the last two minutes. The final on that one was 61 to 56 with the cadets pulling away late in the game and playing position ball the rest of the way. A very poor foul shooting percentage by Newark kept us from scoring early in the second period. But, it was a good game all the way. Wait till next year!

Side Notes

Dig those crazy cheerleaders at the Aggies... Anyone see Hank Kobik after Army's football captain linned the ball at him. He was sitting on the floor so bewildered. Butler quipped later on, "If the ball had a point on it, it would have gone right through it." It would take a perfect aim to do that, Marsh... How'd you like the greeting sheets Gus handed out on the bus to Pennsylvania? All part of a coach's job. Gus, by the way, has taken over the job of baseball coach. Casey Stengel taught him all he knows... That's it until the next issue.

Our JV's

by Mario Fraga

So far, the J.V. basketball team has won five and lost four games. The squad is composed mostly of freshmen with the exception of one. Archie Chiles is the leading rebounder with an average of fifteen points per game. Marv Gerber follows with a ten point average. The other rebounders are Joe Simons and Ken Smedburg. This leaves Pete Gualtieri, the top defensive player on the squad. Art Russomano, Hank Kobik and Ronnie Barnard, of the varsity squad, also play at J.V. games.

Their coach, Al Cohen says, "They are a swell bunch of guys to work with. They're hard workers but love their work because they're all comedians in their own respect and so make work into fun. They act as dummies for the varsity team by studying their opponents' plays."

Mr. Cohen is himself a graduate of N.S.T.C and at present is teaching in the Newark school system. He was a great basketball star in his days here at Newark State, breaking all scoring records here from 1949-1951.

These boys really work very hard. They get here about 6:30 P.M. for the game and find no one here to cheer them on. They aren't looking for glory, but play just for their love of the game and their great interest in it. The boys hustle and hustle in great hopes of making varsity next year; and most of them will.

The J.V.'s have a little request to make. If at all possible they would like to have a few cheerleaders at their games, even if its just in the half. It isn't too much to ask since the cheerleaders usually get there early anyway. Why don't we all get out to the next game a little early and watch those guys play.

Rhoda in Relief

by Judy Cahn

The day was dark and cloudy for FRESHMAN 7 that day. So in came RHODA to relieve to help us win the fray. She spun her arm around, a gleam was in her eye. Then threw the ball quite rapidly; The umpire said—"Too high!" She glanced over at her team But they were yelling "OU!" She threw the leather sphere again Our umpire said—"Too low!" The other ball our pitcher threw Found its mark straight and true. A resounding SMACK The other sections striking back. The batter ran—bases one to four The cheers become a mighty roar. "We lost the game and he lost his head!"