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New Jersey State Teachers College at Newark
Jarmila Novotna of the Metropolitan Opera, lovely star of stage and screen, came to Newark State Teachers College on Thursday, November 21 to appear before the student body in the college auditorium.

Calling her program presentation "Moments to Remember," she invites her audience to share her experiences from a lifetime crowded with vivid memories of her career, her achievement and fame on two continents.

Madame Novotna, a versatile Czechoslovakian soprano, made her debut at the Metropolitan Opera in 1940. With a repertoire that includes virtually all the leading soprano roles in French and Italian opera as well as some of the German operas, Madame Novotna has been acclaimed in all the major opera houses in the world. It was the toast of the Paris Opera, the Berlin State Opera, La Scala in Milan and Covent Garden in London. Last season she sang with Toscanni and Bruno Walter in the Salzburg Festivals and looked forward to more appearances there.

Besides her Metropolitan Opera successes, Madame Novotna has been in demand with the San Francisco, St. Louis, Cincinnati and Chicago Opera companies and has appeared in America, and has been applauded both at the Colon in Buenos Aires and the Municipal in Rio de Janeiro.

In addition, numerous concerts have taken her all over America and Canada.

Broadway has seen her display her dramatic abilities in "Helen of Troy," "444" and "Sherlock Holmes," 1953. Recently she appeared on television in the Max Liebman spectacular, "The Great Wall," as well as on the Ed Sullivan Show. Currently One and many of the top dramatic programs. Even Hollywood has caught her talent, as she played the role of the Czech mother in "The Search."

The program has been planned by the Assembly Committee under the leadership of Roberta Dowling '59, chair of the Social Committee and the guidance of Mrs. Mary Bartlett, technical advisor.
Extending a Hand (Across) - BROAD

Good public relations is an important factor in the teaching profession. Actions that are made upon people are just as important now as they will be when you are employed. Not only does your consideration toward others make you as individuals, but it affects the general good will and relationship towards the school you represent.

Each one of us can do much towards building up a feeling of good relationship by giving some consideration to our neighboring business establishments.

Your patronage of Scotty's is greatly appreciated and welcomed by its management. They like to have their customers, not just as individuals, but as people you associate with, and I feel that it is your duty to show your appreciation to them.

We will have to begin again in the new season, so that we should have the charming atmosphere of Scotty's on our side.

Somehow you have to smile also.

The test isn't a surprise; it is a complete shock.

The response by the Senior class to the Sophomore class show and the music show has made Paul a very pleasant young student.

That spirit is rising high. He is very pleased, and he is working to make the college a very successful one.

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I had to write an article today. The RELECTOR said I should, No inspiration came my way, so I was forced to write.

So I decided to write about nothing. Now "nothing" is just a little word, but it can cause a tremendous amount of trouble. I spent an afternoon in agony, mixed in with Education and Physics, trying to think of something to write about. I thought of "Life-Saving," but quickly discarded it. I then thought of my many pen-pals, but this was too broad a subject. Finally, I struck upon a bright idea! Hobbies! But horrors! I have more than five hobbies.

As I was deeply engrossed in thought, my brother came in and started to blast on his trumpet. Would musical instruments be a good subject to write on? I must have had a heap of paper on this subject, but nothing came of it. NOTHING!! So I decided to write about nothing. I couldn't think of anything to say about nothing. I even examined the dictionary. It gave these definitions: "not any existence or anything." This did not help me. I was not thinking of state of non-existence. If Dad asked you to say something on his homework, Junior be said, "Nothing." For to Junior, "Nothing" meant the same as "My wishes." Webster also gave another meaning; "a trifle; if your baseball bat is not the best, why bother to strike a home run in a new mint coak, you could properly say it's a 'nothing.' (And the darndest knock-down fight would occur.)

So free, free, "Nothing" is just a little word, it can be very interesting and come in handy in any excuse.

Now that my pencil's worn down to the stub, at last my article is written, what nonsense, "What is it all about?" Nothing, nothing, NOTHING.
Delta Rho Hosts At Recruitment Tea

As part of the recruitment program of Newark State, a tea was given on October 22 in the Kane Library of the new campus to high school F.T.A. representatives and their counselors. Appoximately one hundred twenty people from sixty schools attended. The program was from 2:00 to 4:30 p.m. in the auditorium of the new campus, a discussion period, entertainment by the Rifles, and the introduction of Kappa Delta Pi members acted as hostesses for this event.

This tea was part of a series of teas being given to further familiarize prospective students with the college. Two other teas were given by the college Social Committee on October 18 and 19, respectively, to introduce students to the general atmosphere of an educational institution and to acquaint them with the personnel of the college.

The purpose of this series of teas was to enable prospective students to become acquainted with Newark State from the point of view of students who have already attended the college.

"What causes body heat?" junior Shirley Jacobson, to open the REFLECTOR newspaper, asked the question of the students present at the monthly meeting of the ACE-FTA. This question, which was asked in an attempt to provide students with information on the world of science and research, was chosen by the ACE-FTA president, Dr. Scanlon, as a topic for the monthly meeting of the association.

Shirley joins Boys in Soph Gym Class

Exhibiting a true scientific attitude toward an experiment in which she attempted to show the students the workings of a camera, Shirley Jacobson, a sophomore, learned the art of camera developing during the month of September. She was accompanied by the faculty advisor to the ACE-FTA, Mr. Zweidinger, who observed the students' interest in the experiment and encouraged them to continue their studies in the field of science and research.

Shirley was invited to join the boys in the Sophomore Gym Class and suggested that they might be interested in learning more about the science of photography. She volunteered to teach the boys about the principles of light and how it interacts with the film to create an image on the negative. She also showed them how to develop the film in the darkroom and print the images on paper. The boys were enthusiastic about the opportunity to learn a new skill and eagerly joined Shirley in the gym class.

The gym class, whose coordinator is Dr. Scanlon, meets bi-weekly and focuses on various physical activities such as track, field, and weight training. Shirley's introduction to photography was a welcome addition to the class and provided the students with a new and exciting activity to pursue.

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This month's topic is "What causes body heat?" We encourage students, faculty, and visitors to submit their thoughts and ideas on this topic to the personnel of the ACE-FTA. The responses will be compiled and shared with the community.

ACE-FTA Vote; Choose Bernstein

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Marilyn Thompson is a member of the ACE-FTA's executive committee, which meets monthly to discuss and plan the association's activities. She is also a member of the Student Council, and is active in the activities of the social education magazine, a publication of the National Council of Social Studies.

One of the major decisions of the executive committee is the choice of the next president. This year, the committee was faced with the difficult task of deciding between two highly qualified candidates. Marilyn Thompson and Charles Smith were both considered strong contenders, and the decision was made after much deliberation.

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Dr. Thomason Speaks

"Ideas Club," a one year old organization, was established to provide for interested students the opportunity of broadening their experiences through discussion of various topics. The group, whose coordinator is Dr. Scanlon, meets bi-weekly and focuses on various physical activities such as track, field, and weight training. Shirley Jacobson, a sophomore, learned the art of camera developing during the month of September. She was accompanied by the faculty advisor to the ACE-FTA, Mr. Zweidinger, who observed the students' interest in the experiment and encouraged them to continue their studies in the field of science and research.

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Meet the Team

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A sophomore this year, Joe DeFilippo played excellent ball last year on the freshman team. This year he should prove to be a valuable man on the varsity. Joe graduated from Harringer High and then joined the Marine Corps. He served for three years overseas. He saw quite a lot of the world while a Marine.

Joe thinks that the team should have a better than .500 average. He believes that the fine players of Art Russomano, Bob Giacobbe, Gene Campbell and Hank Kobik, the Black Knights should have a very good season.

Hank Kobik

The captain of this year's squad, Hank Kobik, has been on the team for three years. Hank is also very optimistic about the team. Even though they may have a rough schedule, he believes that through efficient teamwork, the Black Knights should be able to have a better season than last year.

Hank, who is an A. major, is quite a busy person around the school. He is president of the following organizations: Nu Sigma Phi, Industrial Art Men's Guild, and the Inter-Fraternity Sorority Council. He is also a very active member of the Norma Theater Guild, putting in many strenuous hours making the scenery and the props, a fine job for which he puts in much time but gets very little recognition. He is also kept quite busy coaching basketball at the C.Y.O., a job which he enjoys very much.

Alumni Sponsor

Shore Tea

The annual alumni tea will be held at the Renaissance Room of the Ambassador Hotel in Atlantic City on Friday, November 9, from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. This tea, the longest affair of the year, is jointly sponsored by the College Alumni Association and in conjunction with the NJEA convention. Alumni members will be admitted free of charge and there will be a slight fee for guests. All are cordially invited to attend.

Bowling News

Newark State, again this year, sponsored a bowling tournament open to both men and women. The Tournament # being held on Friday afternoon from four to five p.m., starting October twenty-fourth. The Tournament will be held at the Ambassador Hotel in Atlantic City.

The Style of Play

With a decided lack of height on the team, Al Cohn has been working primarily with the fast break. This style of play should prove to be just the thing in our particular situation. It is possible to have an average or small sized team and still not have the necessary speed to operate the fast break offense. Fortunately, it is not the case with NSTC. Although we are handicapped by the lack of height, there is plenty of speed on the club. The situation may develop, however, where this speed could be a disadvantage.

If the fast break is used as the standard offense, the tendency could easily develop where the team begins to "run ahead" of the play or "force" the offense. This means that shots are taken or plays fumbled because the team is attempting to move too fast for the defense to react. Speed is the key, and the opportunity is there. Faster play does not mean safer play, it means better play because the entire team can be on the move.

Baseball in October?

Yes, baseball to October, and we do not mean the World Series. Gus Jammaione held the first in his series of fall and winter baseball meetings which are designed to get the fellows on next year's team acquainted with the college and with each other. Other functions of these meetings are to put together a suitable practice schedule, arrange for practice and game sites, and cover fundamental points of the game which will not have to take up too much of our time during the spring.

The turnout for the first meeting was excellent. There were at least eight or ten freshmen there as well as most of last year's lettermen. This fact plus the exceptional interest shown by the boys, will make next year's team better than ever. The Annual Fall Meeting will be held this Friday.