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Dr. Scanlon Works With U.S. Government To Study Russian Education at Capital

Dr. David Scanlon, chairman of the department of education at the college was one of four men selected by the U.S. Office of Education to meet in Washington, D.C. on March 7 to advise this governmental branch on what type of studies should be made of Russian education.

The three other men who conferred with Dr. Scanlon were Nicholas Dewitt, author of "Soviet Professional Manpower"; Dr. Victor DeMarco, Mrs. Plenty and Jerry Minskoff, student chairman of the fund raising committee.

"gaits and gents" are invited to the All College Square Dance sponsored by the Student Council and the Social Committee on Friday, April 1.

For College Center in 3 Days

Ideas and ideas that at last can be and are being realized were presented to the student body on March 20 at an assembly in the Little Theater. "We have to have $1,000 in 3 days," declared Jerry Minskoff, student chairman of the fund raising committee.

Money is needed for many things, other than furniture, which are needed to make a stable allotment to the college. Procurement of specific items such as: a Hi-Fi set and records, typewriters for the Student Organization, cabinets, paper and paints for club and committee use, dining accessories, cards, chess sets and games, outdoor furniture, shrubbery for landscape, etc., will be among the outcomes of the fund-raising campaign.

Recreational events such as movies, concerts and speakers will be scheduled if enough money is raised.

Students and Faculty were asked to contribute $1.00. As a special incentive, the Reflector donated two tickets to "My Fair Lady" to be awarded to our most active contributors. As each student had his dollar his name was included among those who had a chance to win the tickets. The tickets are orchestra tickets for Friday, April 1, and are worth $8.05 each. A special second prize was offered by the Snack Bar. They gave the second prize winner the Snack Bar's special breakfast for one entire week.

Watch for the announcements of where the drawing is to take place. Friday is the big day. Will you be the lucky one?

Council Increases Student Fees

A proposal for an increase in student fees for the academic year 1958-59 was passed by the Student Council members. At a recent meeting of the Student Council, the necessity for more funds that would enable the carrying out of the larger student activity program at the new college was discussed. As a result, a motion for an increase in student fees was passed. The amount of increase was left to the discretion of the President Cabinet by the Student Council.

For Constitution

Final adoption of the new Constitution of the Student Organization of Newark State Teachers College will be decided upon by the members of the Student Organization tomorrow.

A copy of the new Constitution has been posted on the student bulletin board since March 12 in order to give the students Council's approval of it. Voting will take place in the entrance area of the snack bar at the College Center. Members of the court not present may vote any time during the entire school day.

The Editorial Board of the REFLECTOR wishes to express to the Practicum Editors and staff their sincere appreciation for the exceptional work they did during the Practicum Session. It was a real responsibility which the team handled with great ability and enthusiasm.

Victor DeMarco, Mrs. Plenty and Jerry Minskoff at work in the new bookstore.

Local Libraries Offer Service

Crash!!

Fitted Today

Alice went through the looking glass and found herself in wonderland but Miss Vera Minkei, registrar of the college of where she was going to land when she accidentally tripped through the glass pane in the front lobby of Townsend Hall. Fortunately she was not hurt.

Caps and Gowns Fitted Today

Bernie Mahon, senior class president, has announced that all seniors will be measured for their caps and gowns in the Little Theater at 2:30 on March 28.

A very important meeting of the senior class will take place the next day, March 27, also in the Little Theater. Plans for Senior Prom and Commencement will be discussed at this meeting which will begin at 9:30 a.m. All seniors must attend.

Delay in Equipment Postpones Dedication Day

Delays in ordering the new equipment for the University campus caused the delay in obtaining the new equipment for the University campus.
Editorially Speaking:
Is It Worth It?

As we look back upon the many features of the old Newark campus, we find many traditions and practices transplanted in this new plant. However, we have learned through experience to discard those practices which are not beneficial to our college life. One feature that should stay only in our memories is the Tudor Room.

The Tudor Room had its merits as a place to mingle with fellow classmates and for a brief moment of relaxation. If you wished to be in a mood of relaxation, the Tudor Room was the meeting place for a group of students who strictly indulged in the playing of Bridge. The game of Bridge has great value as a relaxing, intelligent game of chance that can be enjoyed by its participants. But our 'loved' Bridge players selected this card game as their major extra-curricular activity.

Every free period found members of this group gathering to play Bridge. However, the college activities were regular, and we find them to be beneficial to our college life. One feature that should stay only in our memories is the Tudor Room.

The Silent Faith
by Marilyn Thompson '59

Once again in the silent time of the year has come. For many it is a time of spiritual peace and quiet. For the Lenten season, Easter, and Passover provide us the time to turn our thoughts and our minds away from the material world to the spiritual meaning of life. For what a person believes in-are, from our thoughts are many issues on which we may utilize our time for inner feelings. Our faiths are indeed wise in providing a special time for this.

This is the time we should learn the true meaning of brotherly love, the mutual sharing of joy and sorrow. There are some individuals who share in the advancements of this day. There are not necessarily Saints or Prophets, for they might be friends of yours. You know these people well, they are often the special people in your life. These are the people who have a certain type of inner Quiet. They are free from prejudice, and always seem to give the other person the benefit of the doubt. They don't prejudge people.

Certainly with world conditions in mind, we live today, there is a need for a resurrection of hope and understanding of our fellow man. This understanding must grow. This understanding must come from each of us individually. Our world is a small scale to larger. Let us keep in mind the poem which illustrates the way of growth.

"Which is not manly, which is not true,

Oh my soul

While the swift seasons roll

Leaving thee outstretched

We are not here to stay

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his lesson is Marcia. Here is a real nice quiet girl--a wonderful lad. Oh yes, to the rear of the room by the windows two boys are lowering their pals out the window getting ready to drop him to the concrete stories below. Wonderful boys!!

We wish we could have our legs, just lost his leg in a bear trap set by Fred as a practical joke is Marcia. Now here is a real nice quiet girl--she has more fighting spirit than a wondrous lad. I can see a little fellow in the back of the room studying like mad about the lesson--he studies his racing form. Meanwhile, on the other side of the room, concentrating hard--on removing his buddy's wallet with his pocket knife is my top student. He has more fighting spirit than a wondrous lad. He is Marcia.

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Shades of Charles Addams

by Judy Cohn

Dear Judy,

My school teaching is coming along fine, and I really love my work. It's interesting, challenging, and best of all, it's my work. It's a lucky me.

Here's a typical day, at my typical school with my typical students.

I arrive at school with military escorts at about 8:15 making sure all pupils in the vicinity are new and fresh. Making sure my parking space is void of any mine or bomb, I emerge from my armored car and head towards the teaching area. My students are busy with their studies (in the morning). After I give the secret knock I enter the room and find my students hard at work studying. I immediately attempt to gain entrance into our respective classrooms without being trampled, strangled, knifed, etc.

I find a very happy and hard working student room and remove my iron vest and sit down to relax. I really love my work. It's interesting, challenging and best of all, it's my work. It's a lucky me.
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Dean Releases Probation Figures

This semester, Dr. O'Brien, Dean of Instruction, has commenced a practice of presenting at a faculty meeting each semester the name of those students found to be in academic difficulty. With the newly instituted program of 15 credit hours of work per semester, a student can be put on probation with an average of 5.3 semester hours in D or F. For the benefit of the interested and concerned, the REJECTOR is publishing the list of the numbers of students involved in academic difficulties.

In the freshman class of 348 students, 3 did not return because of academic difficulty; 5 were dropped as of February 4, 1958 because of 13-16 semester hours of D or F; 2 were permitted to remain until June; 33 are on probation; 48 with 4-5 hours of D or F were referred to their counselors. This totals 85 freshmen.

Of the sophomore class of 225 students, 1 withdrew because of 12 hours of D and F; 3 are on probation because of repetition of a failing course; 1 was dropped because of poor scholarship; 4 with 4-5 hours of D or F were referred to their counsellors; 5 were removed from probation. This presents a total of 18 sophomores in academic difficulty.

The number of students in the junior year is 225, and of that group, 1 continued probation; 4 with 4-5 hours of D or F were referred to their counsellors; 5 were removed from probation. This presents a total of 5 juniors.

The senior class of 165 claims 5 students removed from probation and 1 continued probation.

Dean Oren has also reported student probation because of speech problems.

The physical education statistics clearly indicate that the majority of "weeding out" is done in the first two years of college. It is obviously planned so that the student can know he is not teacher material early in his educational career rather than continue on to college, too late, that he is not suited to a teaching vocation.

Gunther Observes Russian Education

Gunther reports that Soviet emphasis on science demands grueling effort from pupils. Every student striving for college must take ten years of math, four of chemistry, five of physics and a year of Russian.

The Soviet child attends school 213 days a year, as against the 180 days of work in the United States. Homework assignments requiring from four to ten hours' work daily are not uncommon.

Being accepted into college is probably the most important single event in a Soviet citizen's life. Gunther notes that 8 out of every 10 graduates inevitably win honors and financial rewards--often much greater than our own graduates. And the non-graduates can hope for a manual or clerical job on a farm or factory.

Moscow University, completed in 1953, is the city's proudest building. Gunther writes, it is, except for the Eiffel Tower, the tallest structure in Europe. Its cost, $750 million, was greater than the total combined endowments of Harvard, Yale, and Princeton.

University standards are severe, but there are many inducements for the student. He is paid by the state to go to college and can earn substantial bonuses if his work is considerably above par. In addition, he is exempted from military service.

Careful planning has paid off for the Soviet government. Of all students enrolled in Russian colleges, 65 percent aim for science degrees, as against only 10 percent in the United States.

But impressive as it is, the Soviet educational system has its drawbacks, Gunther reports. Great gaps exist in the knowledge of even the best educated. "The Russians are the most ignorant people in the world about affairs outside their own country," he writes.

He detects a possibility that, in its eagerness to educate the great mass of its citizens, the Soviet Union may be partially loosening or changing its structure.

K.D.P. Convention Held in Chicago

Janet Williams, President of the Delta Rho Chapter of Kappa Delta Pi, was the delegate at the Biennial Convocation of Kappa Delta Pi held at the Shoreland Hotel, Chicago, March 20 through the 21st.

Mrs. Ruth Slater, Treasurer, was the alternate delegate.

Natalie Runs for NJCPA Office

Dr. Eugene Wilkins, the President of this Association, has announced for the position of Treasurer of the NJCPA (New Jersey Collegiate Press Association). Election for this office will be held at the May 3rd meeting of the NJCPA. The other candidate for Treasurer is a member of Jersey City Junior College. Speaking for Fran at the election will be Anne Marie Lambusta, a member of the REJECTOR Staff and Practicum News Editor.

S.O. Office Serves As Temporary Post Office

Student mailboxes will be installed at the College Center in about a month. During this unavoidable inconvenience, all Student Organization sponsored clubs and committees will pick up their mail at the Student Organization Office.

When the student mailboxes are installed, a mail directory will which correspond with the numbers of the mailboxes will be placed next to the boxes.

Freshmen Rehearse for Musical Review

Phil Deyer has been chosen as the Director of the Freshman Class Show which will be presented in the early part of the spring. The Freshman Show will be one of the many projects of the Activity and Program Committee whose function is to stimulate freshmen activities. Due to the changes in moving plans, it was found necessary to cancel many of the show activities.

The theme of the freshman show, which was decided upon by the Theme Committee, is "The Musical Trends Through The 20th Century".

The committee chairman of the Freshman Class Show are Ike Eisenhower, Joyce Andrews, and Joyce Markulin, choreography; Marilyn LaMarca, Carolyn Hollingshead, Don Cerev, and Lester Lucasco, scenery; Ted Wajtowicz, stage manager.

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BRIM FULL

Students engrossed in faculty basketball game

Intra-Murals Start Here

Something new has been added to the male gym class. Intramural basketball teams have been set up with members of the varsity team acting in a coaching capacity. There are two teams representing the Freshman class with Al Sauchelli and Art Salley, in command of each. The Sophomore class has composed two teams, Joe Kaufman and Gene Campbell are serving as coaches for their class. The Juniors and Senior teams have constituted a team with Archie Chiles in charge. The league will continue throughout the month of March and into part of April. Weather permitting, the same situation for softball has been made a tentative possibility.

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Diamond Dust Scattered on Union College Campus

With the call "Play Ball" only two weeks away the extra activity coming into the season had the gymnasium thronged with hopeful participants in pre-season drills. To date wind sprints and physical conditioning have been stressed by Coach Errington to insure the team's agility and speed. "Men's Rec." has produced a number of outstanding students and a few "oldies but goodies" that are certain to do much work out of doors, and this in itself will hamper the clubs of the inter-collegiate league.

Returning from last year's club are Art Russomanno, Jack Gutch, Joe Kaufman, Nick Polomin, George Hopkins, Owen Nuto, and Bob Guttow. Other students along with the new candidates are persons of "Dog" Forte, Joe Jackangelo, Pete Holt, George Hudak, Manny Albaires, John Healy, Don Ceres, Rich Marasco, Andy Schioppo, and Manny Albaires. The spirit of the club is exemplified by the students as they work out to improve their skills.

Elbow Room Feature of Gym

The increased size of the New Union Gym has added the possibility of having a number of groups or teams at the same time. The increased space has made it possible to accommodate two to three games at a time.

Staters Compete In Inter-College Bowling Tourney

The Eastern Inter-Collegiate Bowling Tournament will be held on April 27. This tournament will allow all colleges in the Eastern part of the United States to send their best men and women to compete in the qualifying round held at the Bowman Recreation, Brooklyn, New York, for the entire day.

Newark State will send representatives. The tournament will be held on April 27th and will be held in the bowling alley at the Newark State College. Second and third place winners will receive only individual trophies.

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