Blazer Free
For Best Design

Hey, buddy, step into my office. How would you like a spanking new college blazer free? Sounds like a bribe, huh? Well, that's just what it is.

A new college blazer will be given free of charge to the student who submits the most attractive design for an original Newark State insignia. This insignia is to be used on the blazers themselves, on college book covers, car stickers, the college banner and every other thing imaginable. This is your opportunity to go down in history. Read the contest rules below and take it away, Rembrandt.

1. Design should have a modern trend with some significance to college life.
2. Design must be submitted on 8½ by 11 white, unlined paper.
3. Design may be in black and white or black, light blue and white.
4. The official name of your college is: Newark State College. Initials may be used on emblem.
5. Graduating years MUST be included in the design.
6. The design MUST be put into a sealed manila envelope, enclosed with your name and year in a smaller, sealed envelope, absolutely no names should be on designs or on the outside of envelope.
7. The deadline is Wednesday, May 14 at 3:30 p.m.
8. All entries are to be placed in room 108 in Townsend Hall.
9. The judging committee will be composed of faculty and students.
10. Designs will be judged according to;
   a. Originality
   b. Significance to college life on our campus
11. All entries will become the property of the "Procedures and Traditions Committee." No entries will be returned.
12. The winner will be announced in the Reflector.
13. The Prize: College blazer with YOUR design.
14. If the judging committee does not find one design that meets its approval, it will take the best features of any number of different designs. In this case, the winners will be compensated accordingly by receiving a certain increment toward the blazer.

The judging committee consists of three faculty members, three students and a commercial artist.

On Monday, April 21, the New Jersey General Assembly passed an appropriation bill which will affect every student in each of our eight state supported colleges. The bill, which provides for a 3½% corporate income tax, remains to be acted upon by the Senate, whose decision will determine whether or not Newark Rutgers, Newark College of Engineering, and our six State Teachers' Colleges will receive an appropriation of $15,000,000, one million of which would be used by our own college for extension purposes.

A report of the State Department of Education issued last December recommends a bond issue for November of 1958 for approximately $85,000,000. A problem arose when the issue ran up against the problem of meeting the long-neglected water shortage issue. Since political leaders agreed that two bond issues would not be possible, one had to be eliminated; the decision was to eliminate the issue for the construction of essential facilities for the eight public colleges.

Because the New Jersey Constitution forbids the state to create a debt unless it has been approved by the voters by referendum, Governor Robert Meyner in his 400 million dollar budget, recommended the 15 million dollar appropriation to be necessary construction on these institutions.

The importance of the Senate's decision of this bill is expressed clearly in statements made by Mr. James Downes, "The state of New Jersey, has been negligent in its efforts for these eight public colleges. As a result of the limited facilities of New Jersey's Colleges, a tremendous percentage of our young people are turned away from state colleges and universities. Present indications are that in the near future these out-of-state colleges will be forced to refuse admission to New Jersey residents in order to accommodate more of their own youth. It is the obligation of the state of New Jersey to provide for these students. Historically, with respect to its public school system, New Jersey has been a pariah state."

State May Pass $15,000,000 Budget by Charleen Unice

G.E. Sophs Elect Courses

Sophomores in the General Elementary and the Early Childhood Curriculum have been given the opportunity this year to choose 1 or 2 elective courses from among 20 offerings. Students in the handicapped or Junior High Curriculum will have all required courses as has been the case in the past. Other sophomores, however, will take one elective per semester from the following titles: College Algebra, Development of the Opera, Development of American Music, First Aid and Accident Prevention, Speech Correction, Modern Poetry, American Literature, Principles of Sociology, U.S. Government and Politics, Growth of American Thought, Field Science for Elementary Teachers, Human Physiology for Teachers, Atomic Energy for Teachers, School and Society in the Soviet Union, History of Philosophy, Industrial Arts in Elementary School.

The second-year students were given forms on which they indicated their first four choices of electives above. In addition a second elective will be offered to students in the Early Childhood Curriculum. They may take either Industrial Arts for Early Childhood or Play and Rhythm Activities for Early Childhood.

Fred Branca Speaks of N.J.E.A.

Mr. Fred Branca, field director of the N.J.E.A. will speak to the Senior Class on May 15 at 9:30 in the Little Theatre. The topic of the lecture will be "You and Your Professional Organization." It is required that all Seniors attend.

Mr. Branca is a graduate of Montclair State Teachers College and has taught high school and has been an elementary school principal in New Jersey. His wife, who is a graduate of Newark is now Principal of Radburn School in Fair Lawn.

Union Kiwanis Welcomes College

The Union Kiwanis Club honored the N.S.T.C. Faculty and officials today at a luncheon at New Jersey State Teachers College of Newark to a meeting, April 29 at the Post Inn. Dr. Eugene Wilkins, president of the college spoke to the group and introduced the new campus. He pointed out the need for the city to provide a call for a student body of 850 to 1000, additional classroom space, and the need to serve 2000 students. He predicted that we will have 5000 students facing a new campus.

Dr. Wilkins received the key to the township from Mayor F. Edward Biertuepmel. This presentation was made as part of the township's sesquicentennial celebration.

Nu Theta to Sponsor Jazz Concert Here

Want to hear some real hot Jazz "Newbie" to go? No use to hear? Well don't be dismayed because Newark State Teachers College will present an outdoor progressive jazz concert and dance sponsored by Nu Theta Chi Sorority. This unprecedented event will take place Friday, May 23rd on the lawn facing the Student Center dining room.

The Bob Phillips Quartet will be on hand to play those real gone flats and sharps. This popular group has played at Princeton State, Princeton and Douglass College. The concert will begin at 8 p.m. and last until 9:30 p.m. After the musicale, a dance will be held in the dining room from 10:00 p.m. to 12:00 p.m. As a whole, this function will be quite informal and you are asked to furnish your own seats since there will be no accommodations made for seating. Admission for this gala affair is $1.00. Nu Theta Chi members will be selling the tickets in the Snack Bar.

T.C. Faculties Meet in Union

The Association of the N.J.E.A. Teachers College Faculty initiated more than 30 years ago by three state normal Schools, Trenton, Montclair and Newark has held its annual meeting at the Union Union, May 29 at the Hitcinn Post Inn. Dr. John C. Hutchinson, president of this association, which is affiliated with the N.J.E.A., expects that at least 300 faculty members and guests will attend the catered dinner. Retiring faculty members will be honored at the event. Entertainment will be provided by the Hilos.

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Credit Amendments For Jr. Practicum

In a meeting of the Administrative Cabinet it was decided that the grading and crediting system will be slightly altered so that no semester hours of credit will be given for the Junior Practicum.

Until now Juniors and this includes the present juniors, class of '58, received 4 hours of credit for junior practicum and a letter grade. In their senior year they received an additional 4 hours of credit.

Now 4 hours will be given for junior practicum. Eight semester hours of credit will be offered to those junior student teaching. Grades are reported to the registrar at the end of the college year.

Orchestra, Hilos To Be 1-Credit

Beginning in September, 1958 Chorus and Orchestra rehearsals will be incorporated into the weekly schedule at the following time: credit will be given a 1-credit value. The organizations will be electives which the student may enter subject to the audition and approval of the director.
Letters to the Editor; A Matter of Manners

Dear Editor, 

I am deeply ashamed and terribly embarrassed to have to admit that what I am about to say is true, I am just angry and upset enough to say it. The attitude of the senior class toward certain members of the college faculty has, of late, been simply disgraceful and completely inexcusable. We have been indifferent, inattentive and, in some cases, actually rude. There are instructors who have been functioning under numerous handicaps since our arri-
vival at the new campus through no fault of theirs and in spite of the fact that they deserve our cooperation. Clearly, the fault lies on the part of the students.

Obviously, the problem is one of the fault of the students, and it is not being faced. Heavily stressed as they are, some of the college seniors, we should be reasonably mature and understanding adults; more respect for age and knowledge should be reason enough for good manners. What kind of an impression can the Class of 1958 leave with the world? What kind of a people can we set for the remainder of the college? Have we stopped to consider how we ourselves would feel as teachers, if we were to receive the type of treatment from our students as we appear to be meting out to our professors? It is not always a case of a close relationship between students and teachers at Newark State. Let us not now, in our final days here, allow the teachers to have a poor opinion of us in coming years. We are, for the most part, proud of our faculty; let us endeavor to make our faculty also feel proud of us.

Shirley Jacobson 
Class of 1958

Open Letters to Student Body

May I have your attention for as long as it takes to express to you, in the name of the student body, what kind of people can we set as an example to the rest of the college? 

Thomas Jefferson once said, "The soul, its clime, its equality, liberty, laws, people, and manners. My God! how little do my countrymen know when a man approaches his life without doing this, and which no other people on earth enjoy."

Obviously, Thomas Jefferson was not thinking of Newark State when he said this but YOU can think of these same words in regard to YOUR College. Notice that he emphasizes YOUR college for it is yours, you know. Are you ashamed or are you proud? Do you have reasons to be the one or the other? What are they? Are they personal or do you loudly voice your disapprovals and if you do what do YOU do about it?

Many discussions are prevalent about the lack of intellectual abilities of both the professors and the students, about the lack of a good life, about the lack of interest, a condition generally known as apathy. This word has been tossed around lately as everyone is talking about the meaning of this six letter word. Well, let me tell you what apathy is the lack of any expression of passion, emotion, or excitement; a lack of feeling and interest. It seems a shame that an entire college should be composed of apathetic people. The only cure is to get off your chair and do something. Join clubs, attend the social affairs of the college. Support your paper. These officers deal with the students, they are filled with children who look up from their seats to show some excitement. My God! how little do I hear of this excitement. What will you do then? Sit back and say, "let the other guy do it." Wake up. There isn't any other "guy." You have the responsibility of the college. This is your college and it's your life. Be proud of it and pray that God may be proud of you.

Sincerely yours,
Mary F. Tombrell

The Big Change?

So here we are! The new campus. Have you noticed the big change? Do you think we now have a college, or are we still attending the "glorified high school" about which we complained? A talk in the snack bar with a few of your friends might give you an indication of the degree of change. Obviously, by childhood basis we mean lack of student responsibility and participation in running this college. With the new campus, we have a say in things, a responsibility to bear, and don't deny it. Perhaps even

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Levy Brothers Seek Two for College Panel

Levy Brothers Department Store of Elizabeth will select two persons from the faculty and staff to serve as Cooperating Teachers to the College Panel for the month of August.

The Levy Brothers will pay the members at anytime along campus as walkways between buildings. The Levy Brothers will also pay $350 per person for nine days of tours of the campus, a general meeting at the college gymnasium, and a feature presentation. The two girls selected will receive fashion training and part-time employment at Levy Brothers in August. They will meet and work with girls from other cooperating colleges as well in the vicinity. It is suggested that students find in the application as soon as possible.

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**Jack Mott Competes in Inter-Collegiate Bowling Tournament**

The eighth annual Inter-Collegiate Bowling Tournament qualifying round was held on April 27th, at the Paramount Recreation in New York. Colleges participated from Chicago to Newark and featured 280 entries.

Newark State College was represented by Jack Mott, George Hudak, George Hopkins and Jerry Mitchell. Mott was among the sixteen bowlers to qualify for the semi-finals which were held on May 3rd. For the eight games bowled, Jack had an average of 246. This average led Jack in the position of finishing first out of the hundred and eighty bowlers.

Competition was extremely keen among the Newark entries to finish just out of the qualifications.

The semi-finals will eliminate eight and send the top eight to battle out the series on May 4th. A trophy will be awarded the college as well as the top two bowlers. The winners will compete with the top bowlers of the Western division for national honors.

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**Variety of Sports Spice of N.S.T.C.**

What facilities are available at the Union campus for the student sportsman? One of the top reasons for the popularity of outdoor sports is the result of their performances on a college team. This fact indicates the potential for interest which is expected from college players. Like baseball, the basketball team of this college spends a great many hours in practice and training, although past games indicate a need for more concentration on these habits. Why not spend a few hours and enjoy yourself as you support the Black Knights. Round up a large group of rodders and invade the balcony seats to attend the first big game this season.

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**Letters to the Editor**

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worse, their unwillingness to support those who do show some intelligence and college spirit. Too much dependence is placed on faculty leadership and not enough emphasis is placed on STUDENT LEADERSHIP. We will continue on this basis until the ENTIRE student body wakes up.

Our problems lie in the answer to the question: 1. How much prestige does our Student Organization have? Why? 2. How much concern do the presidents of the Student Organizations of other schools show and other leaders get? Do we back up these people or do we just criticize them? 3. Why do our leaders get discouraged and lose heart? Why? 4. How many members of the student body vote in the primary elections for Student Organization officers? 5. Why did only one third of the student body vote for ratification of the Student Organization Constitution when the vote was handed out in a complete assembly? 6. Why did not only one third of the student body vote for ratification of the Student Organization Constitution when the vote was handed out in a complete assembly? 7. Why happen when sophomore and junior year that causes the students to lose interest in their college? What we need are more students who are willing to devote their time and energy to becoming better leaders. We need to lead and influence these leaders we need the support of the entire student body.

The students of N.S.C. would better be called the "Howling Molly." There are a few exceptions, but in general the majority complain about the lack of "culture", intellectualism, college spirit, and social life. This event was very intellectual, was a social event, could have been an expression of college spirit, and definitely cultural. Yet, where were the students of N.S.C.? This lack of interest only shows that they don't want these things. The students just want to complain. This they do to the nth degree.

As for myself, I think little of the "Moaning Molly," I thought that by moving, the students would leave their old habits at the old building, but they didn't. The rate stayed with the ship this time.

Arthur Holder

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**'Dance Study' On Their Toes**

by B. Mazoukas

Whether many of the students are recogntizant of the Modern Dance Club or not, it is a rather active group. The club advisor, Robert Leach and officers, Kay Payne, President; Bobbie Linker, Vice president, Bobbie Mazoukas, Secretary and members are extending their welcome to enthusiastic student, whether they be clowns, jokers or clowns.

The club meets every Monday at 3:30 in the Dance Studio. The dance club of this college was widely hailed by international dancers on April 26, 1958 at the Atlantic United Jersey City State Teacher College.

Representing the Modern Dance Club were Kay Payne, Roberta Linker and Barbara Mazoukas who performed the Limba, a South African dance. Later, the audience partook in the dance.

The club will perform "Student's Inferno" at the State Teachers College Dance Symposium on May 9, 1958 at 3:30 in the Little Theatre. Everyone interested in viewing some good dancing are encouraged to attend.