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Newark State College
In the history of education in the United States, the year 1958 may well rank with 1785 and 1862 as one of cardinal significance. There can be little doubt that Education Act inaugurates a new era of federal responsibility for education. Hence the comparison with the Northwest Lands Ordinance of 1785 and the Morrill Act (for land-grant colleges) of 1862. In addition to passing the National Defense Education Act, the 85th Congress voted to continue assistance for schools in federally affected areas and the special school milk program. It added three new federal programs of restricted interest—a loan service of captioned films for the deaf, grants for training teachers of mentally retarded children, and science clubs under federal sponsorship comparable to the Future Farmers and Future Homemakers of America. Finally, the 85th Congress voted to appropriate a record total of $620 million for education programs.

What's For Halloween Nite?

Halloween Night, October 31, features an on-campus Barn Dance sponsored by the A.C.E. Fred Ricke's Farmer Boys will provide the music for the dance which will be held in the College Dining Room from 8:30 P.M. to 12:00 P.M.

Students from other colleges will be invited to the dance as long as they show college identification. Proceeds will be used to send delegates to Saint Louis in April for the International A.C.E. Convention.

The tickets will be sold for 75c the week of October 20th. They can be purchased from Carl Kumpf, Mary Jane Pierz, Maria De Mattie, and Babbie Ticknor. Be on the lookout for these five wearing an orange pumpkin! First come, first serve!

Faculty Fete At Condor

The Local Faculty Association of NSC will hold its annual dinner to welcome new faculty members on Friday evening October 24, at the Condor Restaurant in Livingston.

Miss Gertrude Markholm is in charge of arrangements for the dinner at which our new faculty will be guests of the college.

The affair, which promises to be an enjoyable social evening, will include a tempting dinner and dancing for those who wish to participate during the latter part of the evening.

Don Le Masque

Something never attempted at Newark State was a Masquerade Party, so leave it to the Inter-Fraternity Sorority Council to plan one. It will occur sometime in November, so get your costumes out of those moth balls and let's all have a ball. The exact date is not set so be patient and keep your eyes open. Oh, yes, the name, by the way, is "Schizophrenia Hop."

Study Abroad

Competitions for more than 165 scholarships for graduate study abroad will close October 1st. It was announced by the Institute of International Education. The Institute is administering these awards for various foreign governments, universities and other private organizations. Interested students should contact Dr. Whiteman's office.

Chorus Rides With "Carousel"

November 17 marks the date for the first performance of the Chorus. Everyone is welcome to attend the meetings of this club for Protestant faiths.
Typing Assignment

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More On The Sound

By Robert Treat

Audiophiles and music lovers in the New York area were treated earlier this month to a gathering of equipment and personalities which comprised the 1958 outlook on high fidelity. As it has for the last three years, the show occupied four floors of the New York Trade Shows Building and brought together equipment, valued at over five million dollars, from the United States, England and Germany. The show was sponsored by the members of the Institute of High Fidelity Manufacturers (I.H.F.M.), a group which is slowly winning the battle against mediocre equipment advertised as hi-fi equipment and sold by means of famous brand names at ridiculous prices.

The most cursory glance at the whole shebang told what the star of the show was. The stereo-disc was being played in every one of the 150 booths with the exception of those containing tape equipment. The first floor of the show was taken up with demonstrations of stereo with a real pleasure to listen to. The other floors contained the many booths which were filled to the brim with equipment, the public and sales representatives eager to demonstrate the finer points of their equipment.

Aside from the stereo-disc there were no radically new designs to be found. Some of the manufacturers had doubled up their equipment to accommodate two channel stereo, but they seemed to be at a loss for time to come up with some really new reproducing equipment. I believe that most of them would be happier if the mass stereo medium had waited another year to burst upon the market.

The equipment on hand, however, operated so smoothly that one became conscious of a great number of little improvements over the past few years. The present outlook would indicate that if any equipment is purchased from a member of I.H.F.M. the buyer could not help but be happy with his purchase.

Snooping Reporter

QUESTION: Would you support a big name band at N.S.C.?

Marion Gugluzza ’62—We the student body should support such a dance and continue to have such functions.

Jack Gutjahr ’59—Yes, I would support it because I feel rhythmic expression is of the utmost importance in moulding the character of future teachers. My choice for the name band is Wayne King, (The Waltz King), because his cats really make the scene.

Maryanne Juano ’62—I feel that it is part of college life. It gives the student something to look forward to.

Phyllis DiGiovanni ’60—Yes, because a big name band draws a large crowd. The student body, I feel, would appreciate a band with a well established name.

Basia Pavlak ’61—Yes. It would do a lot for the college and raise the spirit of the student body.

Joe Kaufman ’60—Yes, I would support a dance with a big name band, because it provides the necessary atmosphere essential at a dance, whereas a small band presents no added feature. My choice for a big name band would be Bob Brown and The Block Busters.

Luisa Piccini ’62—Yes, because I especially enjoy good music. DIXIELAND.

Evelyn Notte ’60—I would. All other colleges participate in having big name bands. As we are now in the process of expanding, I believe that we should add to our present social activities, and sponsor an annual all college dance with a big name band.

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Good Grooming Week Observed

By Josephine Jackson

The girls with a dream of becoming the “loveliest girl in the world” will get a rare opportunity to make this dream come true during the week of October 22th, when Good Grooming Week For Prospective Teachers will be observed.

The Good Grooming Course, continuing in its fifth year, is under the excellent direction of Mrs. Hugh Barney, formerly a member of the Extension Department at Newark State.

An “eye-opening” lecture on “Head To Toe Tips On Good Grooming” will be presented by Mrs. Barney, and she will be available for personal conferences throughout the week.

Newark State has also procured the services of Miss Elizabeth Paterson, a leading beauty consultant who is scheduled to appear in the Little Theatre on October 14th, during the 7:30PM hour, where she will address the freshman and upper-class women on the art of “Make-Up.”

The finishing touches to Good Grooming Week will be delicately applied by Miss M. Hausman, Fashion Coordinator of Levy Brothers, Elizabeth.

I.F.S. Bulletin

Due to the fact that the present fraternities and sororities will not be able to accommodate all students, the IFSC has suggested that any students interested in forming new ones should begin now. For added information, see Joe Martin, president.

PLATT

Publishes Song

Mr. Jack Platt, chairman of the Music Department, and Mr. Aden Lewis, instructor of music in the Extension Division has recently published an original song, “Christmas Party.”

Published by the Plymouth Publishing Company, “Christmas Party” may be a part of “The Telephone Hour” Christmas program at Carnegie Hall.

Admission-Officers Meet

On October 13, 1958, Newark State College was host to the State College Admissions Officers. Representing the six State Colleges were Donald Sallubsky of Glassboro, William Nugent of Jersey City, Lawton Blanton, Jr., of Montclair, Leonard Sustainable of Trenton, Reed of Trenton and Edward Johnson of Newark State.

The meeting developed out of a conference held at Trenton State College on September 22, 1958, under the chairmanship of Allan F. Rosebrook, Director of Teacher Education and Certification of New Jersey State Board of Education.

The purpose of the meeting was to acquaint the representatives with the programs and procedures of the six state colleges. Admissions requirements, in terms of high school subjects, entrance examinations, and the weighing of admissions criteria were discussed.

John B. Van Haelen of Tape Converters Office Services discused with the group possible ways of automating many of our admissions procedures.

C.S.C. Accepts Applications

The Civil Service Commission has begun to accept applications from college juniors, seniors, and graduate students for the first written test under this year's Federal Service Examination. The November 15 test is designed to help fill the Government’s yearly need for more young people of college caliber who have the potential to develop into the top managers, technicians and specialists of the future.

Some Impressions of American Education

In the past issue of the REFLECTOR, Miss Barota Dey told about the Indian family life and the child’s intellectual and social development as a part of the family. In this issue, Barota will discuss some of her impressions of American education, as written in an article for the Douglass paper.

Having lived at Douglass for almost a month, Barota states her feelings about our Honor System in this way: “At Miranda House, we have no type of wonderful Honor System where the individual is responsible for herself. All the eyes and ears are constantly on you. There is no trust in the students and the less trust they have, the worse it is. When I return, I’m going to try and talk to the administration, the faculty and the student government in an attempt to instigate some type of Honor System which places the responsibility on the individual.” She went on to explain that “at Miranda House, they have a system of ‘gating’ which is imposed when a girl has broken a single rule. If you’ve caught doing something wrong, you must go and confess, but if you’re not, then you just go on. There is no personal honesty or integrity involved at all. When you are ‘gated,’ it means that you’re not allowed to step out of the college gates. You can go up to the gate and look nostalgically at the outside world, but no more. You can’t even go to the coffee shop.”

This charming, witty, intelligent and beautiful Indian is also quite Americanized in her likes and dislikes even though she is constantly seen wearing her native dress — the sari. She just loves “to go jitterbugging and jiving. I love jazz and I’m a great fan of Dave Brubeck and George Shearing.”

In a recent letter to Fran Natale, editor of the Reflector, Barota states that she “feels very strongly in favor of the American system of education, because it facilitates such a healthy informal relationship between teacher and student. The student does not feel inhibited by the fact of the teacher’s exalted and unapproachable person. The system of seminars and group discussions related to courses is another institution that I find very satisfactory and peculiar to American institutions. The generosity and hospitality of American families is most overwhelming to us Orientals and it plays a vital role in the alleviation of our initial nostalgia for our homeland. Colleges here offer such vast possibilities and very many facilities and amenities that we in the East yearn for. Though the teaching trade is apparently not very lucrative, it does attract very many dedicated persons in its roles. Douglass faculty members have impressed me a lot.”

I have begun to feel that the American student is gradually beginning to come out of his ‘water-tight’ compartment and involve himself in the greater issues of the world at large. The term apathetic that has been applied to him at random, is beginning to lose its significance.

Dance Symposium Held

The Annual Dance Symposium, in which 15-20 colleges participate, will be directed by our Modern Dance Club. Each college will present a section of their own work of modern and modern dance enthusiasts have the opportunity to get together for this dance seminar. A master lesson by a well-known dancer will conclude the symposium.
Use your Brain!

It's little things that count.

WRA Sponsors Activities

On October 9th a meeting of all girls interested in women's recreation activities was held. This meeting was called in order to discuss plans for the coming year. Please watch for notices announcing the time of the next meeting, at which important voting will take place.

Tennis anyone? An increased interest in sports is seen at Newark State this year. Tennis for beginners commenced this season on October 7th. These novices were introduced to the first important skills of any tennis-player — the grip and the forehand drive. Any one interested will end the courts.

Cheering Squad

Chosen

Due to a large turnout plus an excellent display of talent, the candidates for the cheering squad proved to be very difficult. The enthusiasm shown by all of the candidates was very impressive. We sincerely hope that this school spirit and interest will not be lost. Whether a meeting will take place.


The students get the paper

The school gets the blame

The printer gets the money

The editors get the blame

Weekly Calendar

Monday

8:15 League of Women Voters
2:30 Evaluations Committee
4:30 Nu Sigma Tau Tea
2:30-4:30 Orchestra

Tuesday

All Day — Field Visits for Juniors and Seniors
3:30 Theatre Guild
7:30 Alumni Chorus
12:30 Freshman Class Meeting
2:00-4:00 Five exchange teachers

Meeting Room
Meetings Room

Wednesday

2:00 - 4:00 Little Theatre (Dr. Ranucci)
8:00 "The Radical Perception: The Lash of Intellectualism and Its Daughters" - Lecture
12:00 - 1:30 C. C. Luconchee
3:30 Exchange Teachers Speak on U. S. Meetings Room
9:30 - 11:20 Department Heads and Curriculum Chairman Conference Room

Thursday

8:15 Union League of Women Voters
10:30 - 11:30 Assembly - Bryon Stewart - Soviet Union

Friday

10:30 Fashion Show
5:30 Faculty Association Dinner — Condor in Livingston

Jockey's Bench

SO YOU WANT A FOOTBALL TEAM!

Football at Newark State: big joke! For years the administration of this school has put with petitions, pleas of students to have organized football at the college. The administration argues as does the athletic department that there is a definite shortage of manpower, but students are some capable ballplayers at our college with great desire and initiative but, they are few, "very few." Oh! Everybody says yes, and signs petitions, which are not to be a headache (not only the ones on football, but participation is a different thing altogether.

Take for example the Touch Football league, this year and last; this was believed to be a good idea, but, what happens when playing under the name of Newark College every one of 12 players volunteered their services, when the minimum should have been brought in. Furthermore, this happened after 500 "yes" five hundred students had signed a petition supporting football plans; and this year with the increased male enrollment, we did even better, not enough men were interested to even enter a team.

Mr. Zweidinger who would like to have football at Newark some day expressed the idea of a 150 pound team such as many colleges employ, but, every good idea seems to meet with opposition, here it's mainly lack of interest. Pat Forte should be recognized for his effort in trying to organize a team.

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College Rivals

Montclair State and Trenton State are our rivals in every major sport, but football. Because of this, we feel that you might be interested in their gridiron accomplishments. Sure there are some very offensives.

Montclair started weakly with a heart breaking loss to C. W. Post College, 8-6. They seemed to learn a lesson from this defeat and went on to defeat Peter L. Sprague (or Pete) College this year also, but 500 "yes" five hundred students had signed a petition supporting football plans; and this year with the increased male enrollment, we did even better, not enough men were interested to even enter a team.

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Intramural Program

Outlined for the Season

With the formation of an Intramural Committee, the 1959 intramural program will be under way. The Intramural Committee is composed of Tim O'Malley, Paul Goodfellow, Al McGann, Tim Bell, Don Thomson, and a faculty advisor, and plans to have a definite schedule set in the very near future.

Further information will be posted on the bulletin board.

Petes Predictions

In case some of you are wondering what happened to our predictor this week, let me refresh your memory. Our forecaster did not keep up his fine form last week and the staff felt that this was the least he could do. For his punishment, Pete "The Predictor" will miss this issue. We hope he will do better in the future.