

F. S. T. C. Welcomes President Hardesty



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Assembly, Tea Will Honor College Head On First Day

A special assembly is being held today in honor of Mr. R. Bowen Hardesty, former Superintendent of Schools for Garrett County, who succeeds Dr. Lillian C. Compton as President of Frostburg State Teachers College.

Dean Ivan Diehl will introduce the new president and the latter will reply briefly, after which the presidents of the various organizations will extend greetings to Mr. Hardesty.

The second part of the program will consist of the introduction of the soccer team by Coach Kenneth Babcock.

From 2:30 until 5 p. m. in the afternoon the Faculty Activities Committee will entertain in Lowndes Hall in honor of Mr. Hardesty.

The committee, including Mrs. Howard Tolson, chairman, Miss Pauline Hobbs, Miss Dorothy Stone White, Dr. Laura Harney, Mrs. Charles L. Kopp, and Dr. Howard Lewis Briggs, will serve as the official hosts.

Dr. Lucile N. Clay, Miss Irene Kirkeby, Miss Angela Brady, Miss Irene Condry, and Miss Margaret Jones will pour.

Members of the faculty and their wives and husbands will be the guests.

Early Education In Maryland

A native of Calvert County, Mr. Hardesty attended Calvert County elementary schools and was graduated from Randolph-Macon Academy, Front Royal, Virginia, in 1928. He attended Randolph-Macon College where his uncle, Dr. Bowen, was a professor of Latin and Greek. He graduated in 1932 with a Bachelor of Arts degree, having majored in Latin and English, and minored in history.

In 1932-33 he attended Columbia University and then received his Master of Arts degree in 1934. At Western Maryland College he studied to qualify to teach mathematics. He has done additional post-graduate work at William and Mary College and at Johns Hopkins University. At present he is nearing completion of requirements for the Ph. D. from Columbia University.

Mr. Hardesty takes over his new position with a wide background of experience in teaching and public school administration in the schools of Maryland. He first taught at Millerville Elementary School, Anne Arundel County, in 1933. In 1934 he transferred to Dundalk High School, where he taught until 1942 when he became principal of Carroll Manor Junior High School. In 1946 Mr. Hardesty was appointed principal of Aberdeen High School where he remained until 1948.

Eminent Superintendent

In December of 1948, Mr. Hardesty succeeded the late Frank E. Rathburn as Superintendent of Garrett County Schools after a ten month period as Assistant Superintendent.

While serving as Superintendent of Schools in Garrett County, he developed an outstanding educational program and also developed a building program resulting in two new high schools.

Mr. Hardesty is a member of the Oakland Rotary Club, of the Official Board of the Oakland Methodist Church, of the American Association of School Administrators and of other educational organizations.

He is married to the former Miss Evelyn Matteson, granddaughter of the late Rev. Frank N. Anderson, former pastor of St. Olaf's Lutheran Church in Baltimore. They have two children, Bowen, Jr., 13, and Linda Ann, 2.

A formal installation ceremony will be held for Mr. Hardesty at a later date under the sponsorship of the State Board of Education.

Christmas Vacation

Dec. 17, 1954, at 3:00 p. m. until
Jan. 3, 1955, at 8:00 a. m.

Accordionist To Play Here

At the general assembly on Monday, January 17, Lloyd La Vaux, "poet of the accordion" will present selections arranged by himself on his specially designed instrument.

A typical program of this artist usually include the music of Handel, Bach, Mozart, Beethoven, Dvorak, Wagner, Tchaikowsky, Rimsky-Korsakoff, Strauss, and Debussy.

He has received many fine reviews, including that of the *Victoria Daily Times* of Victoria, British Columbia, which called him "A young man with an engaging personality, a fine musical background and imagination, who galvanized the audience by playing the accordion as possibly none had ever heard it played before."

Mr. L Vaux began the study of the accordion at the age of five and was already appearing professionally when he was six years old.

He graduated with honors from New York City's High School of Music and Art and later majored in foreign languages and literature at Brooklyn College. He took intensive training in musical theory, harmony and composition under Pietro Froini.

During World War II, Lloyd La Vaux served in the Allied Intelligence Service and, as an intelligence agent, accompanied the first wave of shock troops in the Normandy invasion. He was decorated with the Silver Star for gallantry in action in Northern France, was captured by Nazi police forces and interned in two prison camps in Germany before his escape to Poland in January of 1945.

Since the war, Mr. La Vaux has made eleven nationwide concert tours.

Between concert tours, Mr. La Vaux devotes his time to composition, both musical and literary. Among his published works are "Three Poem Preludes."



Lloyd La Vaux

Fraternity Sponsors Monthly Telecasts

On Monday evening, December 13, at 7:30, under the sponsorship of Alpha Psi Omega dramatic fraternity, there will be presented the first of a series of television programs over the Potomac Valley Television station in Cumberland. Miss Dorothy Stone White of the English Department will direct.

The telecasts will be broadcast once a month under the title of "State Campus Highlights."

Appearing in the first program will be Ernest Leyh who will read the continuity as the narrator, and one of the dancers, Mary Kay Logsdon, from Miss Lillian Wellner's "Christmas in Storyland," with music from the "Nuttercracker Suite."

There will also be three musical selections, "Patapan," "The Virgin Unspotted," and "The Twelve Days of Christmas" sung by a choral group under the direction of Mr. Charles I. Sager, head of the Department of Music.

The program will be introduced and brought to a close by Miss White's reading "Twas the Night Before Christmas," with Mrs. Mary Drum Bollino playing Fred Waring's arrangement as background music.

Students serving on the committee are Lois Ann Neilson, Ronald Rowan, Bruce Ambrose of Alpha Psi Omega, and Donald Drury and Myron Wotring.



President R. Bowen Hardesty

Education Board Honors Compton

The staff of *State-to-Date* and the student body at Frostburg State Teachers College wish to congratulate our president-emeritus, Dr. Lillian C. Compton, on the honor bestowed upon her by the

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'SnowFrolic' Theme Of Christmas Dance

The annual Christmas Dance sponsored by the Resident Students' Association will be held at the Clary Club on Wednesday, December 15, from nine till one. Music will be provided by Jimmy Andrews' Orchestra.

The theme of the dance is "Snow Frolic." It will be a semi-formal event with no corsages. Admission is \$1.50 per couple.

The dance committee consists of Larna Cutter, chairman, John Raupach, Joanne Shertzer, June Mowbray, Ruth Schade, Mary Yoder, Bette Ramsay, Gail Snyder, Mary Ramsay, Fred Downs, Don Drury, and Beverly Roderick.

Miss Pauline Hobbs, Social Director, and Dr. Robert Elderdice, Advisor to Men, will be the official chaperones. All faculty members are invited to attend.

Laboratory School Presents Annual Christmas Program

The College Laboratory School will present their annual Christmas program on Friday, December 17, at 10:30 in the college auditorium.

The primary grades plan to present music and dances from the Nuttercracker Suite. The faculty chairman is Miss Ruth Sherman.

The secondary grades will depict Christmas through the traditional Christmas hymns and carols. The faculty chairman for this part of the program is Mrs. Betty Taylor. The other faculty members assisting in the program are Miss Irene Condry, Miss Margaret Jones, Mrs. Rita Clark, and Miss Angela Brady.

Registrar Announces Students Receiving Degree In January

January graduates have been announced by Miss Elizabeth Hitchins, registrar. The advanced seniors who will graduate include: Anthony J. Cioni, who will receive a degree in Junior High Education, from Cumberland; Benjamin F. Elkins, Junior High, Cumberland; Thomas F. Faherty, Junior High, Westernport; Clyde Fazenbaker, Elementary Education, Bloomington; Ralph Kifer, Junior High, Cumberland; and John C. Martin, Junior High, Cumberland.

Three Departments Unite To Present Christmas Story

The Departments of Music, Drama, and Physical Education will present the Christmas story in a special program at 8 p. m. on Tuesday, December 14, in the college auditorium.

Ernest Leyh will act as narrator. The program will open with the Bass Quartet playing the Christmas carols, "Patapan," and "A Virgin Unspotted," by William Billings.

Siday and Hoggard's "The Twelve Days Before Christmas" will be presented by the Madrigal Singers. Mrs. Mary Drum Bollino and Annette Delamater will accompany this group.

Miss Dorothy Stone White of the Department of English will dramatize Fred Waring's arrangement of "Twas the Night Before Christmas."

"The Song of Christmas" by Roy Ringwald will be presented under the direction of Mr. Charles Sager. Accompanying the Maryland Singers will be Marie Goldsworthy at the piano and Eleanor Smith at the organ. Solo parts will be sung by Patricia Allen, contralto; Dave Ayers, tenor; William Hyde, baritone; Dale Swecker, bass. Donald Drury will serve as narrator during this cantata.

A group of college girls, under the direction of Miss Lillian Wellner, will represent "Toys from Storyland" in a series of dances to the music of the "Nuttercracker Suite." Larna Cutter will appear as The Good Fairy; Maureen Manley will be Jack-in-the-Box; Mary K. Poland will dance as the Russian Teddy Bear; Janet Taschenburg will portray the Sugar Plum Fairy; and Mary K. Logsdon will be the Chinese Doll.

Four girls, Roberta Markwood, Carole Charles, Margaret Leacer, and Erminia Warnick will give the Dance of the Wooden Soldiers.



Kneeling, Janet Maddrix; seated, Nancy Sitter. Standing: narrators Donald Drury and Ernest Leyh.

Keep The Yuletide Spirit!

Every year at this time people automatically turn to what is known as "The Christmas Spirit." This spirit usually lasts about three weeks and the rest of the year seems to be used to build up this spirit.

There is no need for the holiday spirit to bury itself with the beginning of the new year. It is important for us to start the New Year with a gay and optimistic spirit.

Why don't we all begin acquiring the spirit of good will for the coming year by joining in the numerous Christmas activities sponsored by the students and college? Various organizations exert their energies to the fullest measure in order to further the Christmas spirit.

We are very fortunate in having the student government sponsor a Christmas Dance and a Christmas banquet. The Maryland Singers will present their annual program. With these events coming up in the near future, we couldn't pick a better time to acquire that good ole Christmas Spirit that we want to carry over into and through the coming year.

There are always days when we feel like Old Scrooge. But this year when we feel low, let us think of all the Tiny Tims who have the Christmas Spirit as their philosophy of life.

At this time of year we always wear our happiest smile and extend our best wishes for a Merry Christmas. We would be surprised at the results of a simple smile and cheery hello directed at our friends and fellow students at any time during the year.

Instead of waiting for the new year let us make a resolution now to carry always the Christmas Spirit as a symbol of friendship toward our fellow man.

UNESCO Promotes Peace

To promote the intellectual and moral solidarity of mankind in order to help keep peace in the world is the main purpose of the United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization (UNESCO).

It has often been said that we cannot have peace in a world divided by economic and political barriers, but UNESCO believes that regardless of these, if there is a free exchange of ideas and a "pooling of the efforts of those who seek to know each other and to make a better life for themselves and all people" a world of peace may be achieved. This is just what UNESCO strives to do, but its efforts must be made known and made available to all peoples.

To us in a teacher's college, this organization should mean much because its foremost concern is with education: the extension of education, the improvement of education, and education for living in a world community. Through education, it fights ignorance, promotes better understanding, improves living conditions, studies tensions, assists creative workers, reduces barriers to ideas, and pools knowledge.

In all its work, the organization seeks to facilitate and improve the exchange of ideas and experience between peoples. Some methods which are used to accomplish this task are: the collecting and distributing of educational, scientific and cultural information, the forming of international professional organizations, arranging of meetings of experts to prepare programs and propose work for the Member States, the organizing of educational seminars and the promoting of international action to remove barriers to the free flow of ideas.

The purpose of this organization, then, is to achieve world peace based on justice and mutual respect through education, science, and culture.

Christmas Brings Peace

As the holiday of Christmas approaches, familiar enthusiasm returns to express itself in innumerable ways. Everywhere there is a joyousness of spirit which cannot be compared to the celebrating of any other holiday.

Aside from its commercial aspects, Christmas will have a real significance for those people who look beyond gay colored lights and silver tinsel. This year Christians of various denominations will have prepared for the birth of Our Lord. The Nativity symbolizes love and the concern of God for His people. Through His Son, God hoped to restore Man to His love. This significance offers encouragement to many. People are able to forget temporarily their present difficulties, sorrows, or even personal weaknesses in order to recall peace and goodwill, offered by God. This is the atmosphere which causes truly happy fellowship at Christmas time.

Decorations of gay colors are man-made and will remain only for their material significance. A spiritualistic Christmas offers joy that can only be given by God. This joy and attitude of peace and goodwill means a kind of Christmas for which there is no material substitute.

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Hero Shines

By the second game of the basketball season, I became a four letter man of Farnsworth College. I certainly was proud of the 4-F's, Farnsworth, Farnsworth, Farnsworth, and Farnsworth.

That second game, we played Los Angeles Prep. We were leading 62-6 in the third quarter on an open court (California—the land of sunshine and Florida grapefruit) when the smog rolled in. We lost, 98-62.

The third game ended in a tie. The University of Midland shot ahead while we stood at attention for the rendition of our school song which we fumbled and mumbled around. The school song is tenderly handed down from generation to generation, from class to class, each leaving out a word or two in the process until some people can't even hum it, let alone, believe it exists.

The cheerleaders have such antique cheers that we expect to lose all our games.

Listen—Coal and Ice
Water and Rice
Come on Farnsworth
That's nice!

Or perhaps:
We hog the floor
We're going to score
Farnsworth, Farnsworth
Teachers of Core
Rah, rah, rah!

When the fourth game rolled around, I had my first muscle. Since it was in my right arm only, Coach Norris benched me for fear that my lopsided dribble would lose us the game. It was then I took up going steady with Prunella Prunepuss. I admit her face wasn't much to look at. It wasn't her personality. It was her helping hand on my homework.

To be continued

Girls State Many Wishes In Annual Letters To Santa

Dear Santa Claus,

We, the inhabitants of room 202 at F. S. T. C., would appreciate it if you would bring us for Christmas the following:

For Jo Epperson, some quiet roommates or at least give Lu Bailey a dimmed light to use; Erminia Warnick, a puzzle; and Jan Golden, foam rubber soled shoes.

For Jan Golden, a personally conducted tour of Michigan by one of its natives.

For Lu Bailey, a Christmas stocking filled with Jr.

For Erminia Warnick—well, Santa, Erminia really needs everything, but if you could bring Leonard home it would be more than sufficient.

We know you'll do your best, Santa, because all four of us have been good little girls, and we study real hard, too.

Your Angels of Education,
Jan, Erminia, Lu and Jo

Dear Santy,
For this Christmas I would like very much to have a long pair of red flannels to keep me warm these cold nights, but I would be just as pleased with a pair of "Genes."

Gratefully,
Jody

Santa Baby,
We're the four from 205;
We think you're the grandest guy alive (?)

We just love your beard so silky white,
And just can't wait 'til Christmas Eve night.

We've done our lessons day by day
And try to be good in every way.
So now, dear Santa, please lend an ear

And to our requests please do adhere.

"Natty" is tiny, quick and sweet
And she certainly swept someone off his feet.

She wants a sparkler, shiny and bright,

To prove to all she has her Dwight.
Norma Jean wants just one little thing

And really, dear Santa, it's not hard to bring.

Yes, sir, you guessed it, it's not hard to tell

Because just having Marvin would really be swell.

Gladys went on a date and she's not back

But you give her what's best in your pack.

She really deserves it, Santa dear,
Then we're sure she'll be good for another year.

Leah is full of the Christmas cheer
Which always happens at this time of year.

She wants a picture most of all
From the one who lives way down in Paw Paw.

We hope the Christmas spirit will long survive.

Very truly yours, the Four from 205.

Dear Santa Claus,

After a hectic year in which we almost lost a few of our members, the Jugs are all once again able to write their annual letter to you.

Last year a few of us were a little disappointed, especially M. C., who didn't get her jeweled wave clamps, and June, who for all her wishing, still got a D in geography. However, we all managed to survive.

For Ruth, please bring a pair of delicate, pink, big ears, as matching sweaters are too expensive. Please bring June a permanent '54-'55 date schedule with "a man." Marie would like to have some new records. Make one of them Nat "King" Cole's and tie it to Dick with a big red ribbon, and Tyde will be content. Please give Norma an additional ten hours a week, plus a "little something" to brighten the weekend. For M. C., a deluxe, perpetual motion, five-gallon ice cream freezer would be perfect. Nancy is "off sweets" (?) but we know she will like it, too. So that she can have something of her very own, please bring her an orange crinoline, with purple stripes.

Thank you,

The Jugs

Dear Santa Claus,

I was real busy studying for a geography test when I got the bright idea considering I could flunk the test, but then that's what I wanted to ask you about.

I'm getting a little too old to ask for toys, but I really could use a talking doll, especially if she had all the answers for test times. If that's too hard, how about a detective set with lots of disguises so that when I cut a class I can still walk around and not be recognized?

There is only one thing I really want, Santa, and I think you can help. I want everyone everywhere to have the merriest Christmas and the happiest New Year ever.

Holly

Faculty Included In Student Requests

Santa was about to start out on his yearly trip. Mrs. Santa was helping him pack up the sleigh. "The whole trip is a pleasure except for one stop, the Dorm of State Teachers College, Frostburg, Md., U. S. A. They are the rowdiest crowd of girls, but I can't pass them up. They're so lovable in their own way. (This is a paid advertisement, courtesy of "the girls.")

"The reindeer didn't relish that stop either; last year the girls tried to capture them for pets.

"The elves had spent months rounding up all the men the girls had requested. That wasn't easy!

"The thing that was the most terrible, was the fact that they requested nothing for the faculty!"

As Santa was about to depart, Mrs. Santa came out waving a long letter in her hand.

"It's a letter from the State girls. You'll have to wait a few minutes 'til I fill it; it isn't for them."

And here is a copy of the letter.

Dear Santa,

In years past we have been very selfish; we asked only for ourselves. This year we would like you to bring the following articles to our beloved faculty.

For Dr. Compton, a most wonderful retirement and pleasant memories of State.

For Mr. Wilson, a direct line to the Maryland Treasurer's Office.

For Dean Diehl, a big self-polishing globe.

For Dr. Briggs, a book, **The Mambo in Ten Easy Lessons**.

For Miss Wellner, some new dance records; the others are worn out.

For Dr. Clay, a printing press.

For Dr. Elderdice, a book on Black Magic.

For Miss Hough, a new book; her new library is so small (?)

For Coach Babcock, an undefeated basketball season.

For Mr. Sager, the band of the year.

For Mr. Sowers, a regiment of recruiters.

For Dr. LeFevre, a successful season as manager of the Yankees.

We thank you very much. This is a big order but we believe in you and know you'll deliver them.

The girls in the dorm

"It will be a pleasure to visit State this year, Mrs. Santa. Merry Christmas to all."

Four Amateur Poets Given Recognition By Publication

We have always maintained that there is talent here at State, and now four Frostburg English students, under the direction of Miss Dorothy Stone White, have come forth with praise-winning poems to prove this claim of special ability. Katherine Hodges, Darlene Myers, Fred Downs and William E. Price are the poetic students being honored by the National Poetry Association by the publication of their poems in the Annual Anthology of College Poetry.

Following are the poems selected for publication:

'Hazel and the Watchman' By Fred Downs

A body lay behind the dike,
The victim of the tide.
Him the gods did swiftly strike,
From strife may he abide.

For a town he did save from death
By watching the water rise,
While calling with his dying breath,
"The dikes are undersize."

This brave man, may he rest in peace,
Beneath the rain drenched soil.
For here on earth his life did cease,
With this, his last great toil.

'My Right' By William E. Price

I cannot help but care. Still this voice within me not.
Wrench the limb; the pain is there.
I've felt it, too; I've not forgot.

The laden back is bent: the strain is his, yet mine.
I must share to some extent—the burden?—the right divine.

A brother mourns his child; I've lost, yet have I not gained,
His is mine, when all's compiled.
I am cheered by smiles, unpaired.

How can I be forlorn when I share my brother's dream?
He dies; I die, and we are born to share the plan supreme.

Then take my hand, it's thine; and in taking, return me yours;
Together we'll start the climb; together, complete life's tours.

'Four In A Room' By Darlene Myers

At school we have a room in the dorm.
Third floor up no less, no more.
It's mighty crowded we must admit,
For all our books and things we have no place to sit.

Rotary Club Invites IRC To Give Panel

IRC held its regular meeting on December 9. The main order of business was the election of a new vice president for the club, Tom Faherty, the present vice-president, will be graduating in February; therefore he will be unable to carry on his duties during the second semester.

Secretary John Swope informed the club that a reply had finally arrived from the national headquarters of the college international clubs. The letter said that the Frostburg IRC is located in Middle Atlantic Subregion IV and the opportunity for planning a conference is wide open.

The subregion, consisting of international clubs of various colleges in Washington, D. C., Maryland, Delaware, and Southern New Jersey, promotes the exchange of ideas and methods between these college clubs if the national conference is held too far away for the convenience of the college groups.

The local IRC, though interested, is afraid that taking the initiative in such an undertaking as planning a conference this spring would be too difficult this late in the year. Thus far, no other college club in Subregion IV has taken any initiative to this effect.

Another item of business considered was the promotion of the World University Service drive to which the various campus organizations usually make a contribution every year. WUS aids needy foreign students by supplying them with laboratory equipment, books, and paper. For example, the WUS has helped in the construction of a sanatorium for students suffering from TB in India, and a dormitory for Korean university students.

Following the business meeting, Bill Hyde, Bill Scott, Jack Hill, and Mary Jo Clatterback presented a panel discussion entitled "Formosa, Hotspot of the Far East."

After the panel there was an open forum in which all IRC members and guests participated. A new topic for the next IRC meeting on January 13 was chosen by popular vote of the club.

The Frostburg Rotary Club has invited IRC to present their November 11 panel "EDC or?" at one of their January meetings. This program, originally scheduled for December 6, was postponed because of the presentation of the "Messiah" by the Cumberland Choral Society. Bill Hyde, a panelist for that topic, will be participating in the choral program as a member of the Madrigal Singers. The other panelists are Tom Faherty, moderator; Don Sellin, and Joe Kelly.

Safety Groups Release Booklet of Driving Tips

"You and Your Car," a sixteen page booklet, has just been released from the press in hope that drivers will read the driving tips. It is jointly sponsored by the Inter-Industry Highway Safety Committee, National Safety Council and American Automobile Association. It may be obtained by writing to any of these three.

Graphically illustrated sections include: Rules of the road, signs and signals, how to pass, how to park and what to do after an accident. The booklet concludes "Your freedom to go depends a lot on you. American industry is spending millions to improve cars and highways for your safety and pleasure. But your happiness is still largely up to you."

Education Board . . .

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State Board of Education in naming our new auditorium-gymnasium for her.

This honor was announced by Dr. Thomas G. Pullen, State Superintendent of Schools, at a dinner given in Dr. Compton's honor on the day of her retirement, December 12.

Guests at this function included Dr. and Mrs. Pullen, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell D. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Frampton, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. William Gunter, Mr. and Mrs. James Reid, Dr. and Mrs. Dwight O. W. Holmes, Mrs. Robert Compton, Dean Ivan C. Diehl, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kopp, and several personal friends of Dr. Compton.

Board Members of Resident Student Association



Front row: Nancy Sitter, Mary K. Logsdon, William Kirk, Anne Riggleman, David Dunn.
Second row: Roberta Beal, Diana Mollinari, William Hyde, Frances Davis, Elinor Sines and Gail Davis.

Students To Write On College Drinking

Frostburg students have the opportunity to participate in a series of editorial writing awards along with other students in North American colleges.

This year the Intercollegiate Association announces that the Logan H. Roberts Awards of \$2400 will be given for editorials on "Is There a College Drinking Problem?"

The awards are open both to students participating individually and to class groups.

Maximum length of each editorial is 800 words and the minimum length is 500 words.

Manuscripts must be typewritten (double spaced) or written in ink. The author's name must not appear on the manuscript. An entry blank must accompany each entry.

The deadline is May 1, 1955. Judging will be based on soundness and originality of thought, quality of research, clarity of expression and accuracy of basic facts.

Entry blanks may be attained by writing to Contest Secretary, Intercollegiate Association for Study of the Alcohol Problem, 12 North Third Street, Room 522, Columbus 15, Ohio.

Sorority To Provide Campus Decorations

Christmas decorations are appearing all over campus and everything has that "Christmasy" look since Phi Omicron Delta sorority has provided the decorative touches. The bulletin boards in Main Hall, the door of the Residence Hall, the entrance to Lowndes Hall and Dr. Compton's door have all be attractively decorated with pine and red ribbons. Not to be forgotten is the Dining Hall which has been trimmed with holiday greens and candles.

The Sorority girls will climax the many Christmas activities by holding a jingle party in the dining hall on Thursday, December 16. Following group singing and the exchange of gifts, refreshments will be served. Social chairman for this Christmas event is Clover Jean Clopper. The following are assisting in the program: Margaret Difer, Margaret Leader, Florence Marshall, Eileen Millar, Annette Delamater, Joan Snyder and Joyce Warnick.

Language Club Party Features Breaking Of Spanish Pinata

The Spanish and French Clubs held a tea on Wednesday, December 8.

Kent Smith gave a report on the Pinata and Diana Mollinari talked about Spanish Christmas customs. Jack Jones presented the typical French Christmas.

Charles Briggs gave a monologue, and Diana Mollinari, a piano solo. Marie Goldsworthy accompanied Norma Grimes who sang several selections. Joan Kidwell, Janice Hall, Norma Grimes, Diana Mollinari, Kent Smith and John Chambers sang French and Spanish carols. Dr. Compton and Miss Kirkeby were guests.

Varied Pictorial Editions Purchased For Library

Two DK Delegates Attend Convocation

During the Thanksgiving holiday, Delta Kappa sent two delegates to the fall business meeting of the Delta Kappa National Fraternity. This year's meeting was held at Clarion State Teachers College in Pennsylvania.

On Friday, November 26, after all the delegates and national officers had arrived, a social gathering was held. There were thirteen delegates representing six chapters and three national officers.

The business meeting was held Saturday on the College Campus with the national president presiding.

Since the national fraternity must re-incorporate, the fraternity yearbook, *The Kappan*, will not be published this year. The fraternity *News Letter* will be handled this year by the Omicron Chapter.

The delegates discussed plans for initiating a bigger and better expansion program for Delta Kappa National Fraternity. During this discussion it was pointed out that the Frostburg Chapter is the only chapter with an active alumni association. The other chapters hope to follow Frostburg's example.

Ithaca Chapter is going to publish a book for all the chapters that will contain all fraternity songs and yells.

The spring convocation will be held on April 23, 1955, at White Falls, Wisconsin.

Delta Kappa Fraternity initiated three pledges informally at a recent meeting. The initiation was the climax to "Hell Week" activities.

Those men being initiated were William Scott, Glen Ryan, and Ralph Scarlet. David Dunn and Joseph Steen were co-chairmen of the initiation ritual.

Dr. Howard Reese Addresses Westminister School Students

Dr. Harold D. Reese addressed a group of students at Westminster High School, Carroll County, Maryland, December 6. He participated in "College Night" at which time students heard talks by representatives of various colleges.

That afternoon Dr. Reese visited at Frederick High School where he spoke to students interested in attending Frostburg State Teachers College.

Seniors To Hold Yule Party In Girls Dormitory Dec. 13

The Senior girls will hold a Christmas jingle party in the lounge of the Women's Residence Hall this evening at 7:30.

This is the first time that the resident and day students have held a joint holiday party.

The group will engage in the singing of the traditional carols after which games and contests will be featured. Gifts will be exchanged and refreshments served.

Several pictorial books have lately been added to the library. The first of these, *Espana Tipos of Trajes, Types of Spaniards and Clothes They Are Wearing*, is a collection of 272 pictures of Spaniards in the native costume of the different sections of Spain. Some of the pictures are in full color, and the majority have descriptions in German, English, Spanish, and French.

The Pictorial History of the Wild West, another recent addition, "is the whole story truly told with pictures of the winning of the West from lawlessness to order. Here is the full story of the outlaws—the cold-blooded gunfighters who were as fast with a six-shooter as a snake's tongue—and all their reckless depredation. Here also is the story of the sheriff and the marshals, the Pinkerton men, the posses and the brave cowboys and rangers who took all the risks to track down, fight and destroy their men to bring peace and security to the wide-open spaces of the West."

For those interested in Maryland, A. Aubrey Bodine's *Chesapeake Bay and Tidewater* is also in the library. The first photographic study ever published of the historic Chesapeake and its fabulous country, it contains 220 magnificent photographs. It is a companion to "My Maryland."

If you are fond of opera, I think you'll find *A Pictorial Treasury of Opera in America* very fascinating. Compiled by Daniel Blum, there are more than 1500 pictures and captions of dramatic scenes and costumed stars.

"Among the many stars of the past, Mr. Blum has included Caruso, Calve, Patti, Melba, Louise Homer, Nordica, De Reszhe, Chaliapin, Lilli Lehmann, Tetrizzini, Fremstad, Sembrich, Destinn, Eames, Tamagno, Ruffo, Muzio, Matzenauer, Calli-Curci, Farrar, Mary Garden, Schumann-Heink, Jeritza, Scotti, Gigli, McCormack, Grace Moore, DeLuca, and hundreds of others.

"Among the more contemporary singers, Daniel Blum has included Martinelli, Pons, Tibbett, Pinza, Flagstad, Melchior, Traubel, Albanese, Bori, Milanov, Sayao, Del Monaco, Rise Stevens, de los Angeles, London, Barbieri, Munsel, Warren, Welitch, Pearce, Merrill, Novotna, Steber, Siepi, Baum, and a host of others."

The book opens with an article on the earliest years of opera in America.

SCA Holds Annual Carol Sing; New Chapel Scene of Service

At a recent meeting of the Student Christian Association, plans for the annual Christmas carol-singing tour of the community were discussed.

The tour began on Sunday evening, December 12, with a brief service in the new chapel at 7:30 p. m. Following the service, the group proceeded to cover all sections of Frostburg, terminating on Main Street. After the students returned to the

Council Governs Residents Of College

The resident students of Frostburg State are governed by the students themselves through the House Council. This year Mary Kay Logsdon and Ann Riggleman are serving as co-presidents, with William Kirk as vice president. Nancy Sitter executes the duties of secretary and David Dunn is treasurer. Miss Pauline Hobbs serves as advisor.

Mary Kay Logsdon, who was president for the first nine weeks, is also a member of Phi Omicron Delta Sorority, secretary of Alpha Psi Omega, and past president of Little Theatre.

Ann Riggleman, who is serving as president for the second nine weeks, is a member of Phi Omicron Delta Sorority and the Women's Recreation Association.

Elinor Sines, who is the representative for the junior class, is also in charge of monitors, co-president of W. R. A., a member of S. C. A., Phi Omicron Delta Sorority, and of Maryland Singers.

Nancy Sitter, secretary and sophomore representative, is president of the French Club, a member of Little Theatre, member of the Newman Club, and feature editor for *State-to-Date*.

William Hyde, also a sophomore representative, is president of the sophomore class and Maryland Singers, a member of French Club, I. R. C., and Delta Kappa fraternity. He is also vice president of S. C. A. and of the Junior College Association.

David Dunn, junior representative and treasurer, is president of Student Congress, a member of F. T. A., the Newman Club, basketball and soccer manager, member of Delta Kappa fraternity, and sports editor for *State-to-Date*.

William Kirk, senior representative, is a member of the soccer and basketball team, representative to M. A. C., and advisor to the Student Congress.

Gail Davis, newly elected freshman representative, is a member of Maryland Singers, Madrigals, Little Theatre, and S. C. A.

Diana Mollinari, also freshman representative, is a member of Maryland Singers, French Club, W. R. A., Little Theatre, Newman Club, and the Junior College Association.

The resident students living in the Annex have set up their own form of government. This is under the supervision of Mrs. Delores Ervin.

Frances Davis serves as president for the girls, and Roberta Beal serves as treasurer. Frances is a member of the Newman Club and Roberta is a member of W. R. A.

Curriculum Committee Selects New Members

Seniors Margaret Steele and Carlton Shore were selected by the Curriculum Committee to serve as Elementary and Junior High representatives, respectively, to the committee.

Serving on the committee are chairman Dr. Harold D. Reese, Dr. Lucile N. Clay, Dr. Leila Stevens and Miss Arlene Petry.

This committee is now studying reports from first and second year graduates as to how these former students think the curriculum could be improved.

The student representatives expressed the following opinions concerning the first meeting of the Committee. Carlton Shore said, "I think the idea of twenty-eight electives is good. I feel that a student should be permitted to major in a subject."

Margaret Steele said, "I think the idea of reviewing the reports mentioned is good because graduates who are now teaching are aware of a teacher's needs and this will aid the committee in its selection of better courses for future students."

college, refreshments were served in the chapel.

It was agreed that students of the college not belonging to the S. C. A. but wishing to participate in the activity would be welcome to join the group.

This evening at 7:30, the Alpha Tau Alpha Fraternity will hold their annual banquet at the La-Vale Fire Hall.

The speaker will be Kayo Kristner, former boxing star and local sports enthusiast. Dean Diehl will be a special guest.

Byrnes Attains 'Valuable Player' Award

State Bobcats Outclass Pot State, Westinghouse After Dropping Opener To Shepherd Rams

Nofsinger Scores 32 In State's First Win On Catamount's Floor; McGregor Also Stars

Revenge was never so sweet! Coach Kenneth Babcock told his boys that the Frostburg teams had never beaten the Blue and Gold, so the 1954-55 Bobcat representatives moved into the Keyser town with only one thought in mind — Beat the Catamounts — and they did, 80 to 76.

Mike Nofsinger, fiery Frostburg guard, scored the game's first two points and this was just a hint at what was coming for the hosts. Before the night was ended, Mike hooped home 12 more field goals and added 8 for 10 at the charity line for a grand total of 32 points. The playmaker hit on a variety of shots, being equally effective from outside as well as hitting on his dribble-fake-shoot shot.

After Frostburg led 2-0, Pot State decided they had better get hot and ran home 10 quick points to steal away at 10-2. Before the half was 10 minutes old, the Keyserites had their biggest bulge at 11 points, 26-15. With the difference cut down to 7 (31-24), the Gold and Black scored 17 points while the Loughmen were having an offensive relapse and the scoreboard read Cats 41, Catamounts 31. During this seige, Nofsinger, Marple, Cave, and McGregor carried the attack.

The half ended with Nofsinger making the five second shot to give the Marylanders an eight point lead at 50-42.

The second half, for the first 15 minutes, was a see-saw affair with Mike's shooting and George McGregor's rebounding being the outstanding factors in the game. With five minutes to go in the game and Frostburg ahead by nine, the visitors put on a dribbling exhibition which delighted the Gold and Black rooters, dismayed the home lads and won the affair for Coach Babcock's boys.

The Loughmen outscored the Cats in the second half 34-30, but the eight point difference built up by the Marylanders kept them ahead by 4.

Mike Nofsinger (32), Bob Kirk (12), Dave Marple and George McGregor with 10 apiece led the Frostburg offense. Gene Guarilia, Pot State high scoring center, led his team with 24 while Glenn Smith, Piedmont high school star, garnered 16 in the losing effort.

Potomac	G	F	PF	T
Becker, f	4	1-3	4	9
Morgan, f	4	3-6	3	11
Guarilia, c	8	8-12	2	24
Smith, g	8	0-1	1	16
Felton, g	3	2-3	4	8
Beckett	1	0-0	0	2
Butts	3	0-1	0	6

Totals 31 14-26 16 76

Frostburg	G	F	PF	T
Kirk, R., f	4	4-6	3	12
Cave, f	4	0-0	1	8
Marple, c	5	0-1	4	10
Wilson, g	3	0-0	1	6
Nofsinger, g	12	8-10	3	32
Kelly	0	0-0	1	0
Kirk, Bill	1	0-1	1	2
McGregor	4	2-4	4	10

Totals 33 14-26 18 80

Kirk, Cave Both Score 20 In State's Victory Over Westinghouse

Frostburg State Teachers College basketball team won their initial game of the season when they decisively trounced Westinghouse Apprentice School of East Pittsburgh, Pa., 97-76, on the college floor. This victory marked the Babcockmen's first victory over the Pennsylvanians since the beginning of their rivalry.

The Cats caught on fire from the start and rolled up a 55-37 advantage at halftime. Great shooting on the part of Jimmy Cave, Bob Kirk, and Dave Marple gave the home team a lead which could not be headed despite the valiant efforts of the Pittsburgh five.

State's shooting average from the field and foul line was superb with the starting five of Kirk, Cave, Marple, Nofsinger, and Wilson alone accounting for 30 of the 36 field goals registered by the home cohorts. The teachers also posted a .640 foul shooting average by making 25 of 39 tries.

Five Bobcats scored in the double figures with both Cave and Kirk netting 20, Marple tossing in 16, Nofsinger registering 13 and McGregor sinking 12. In the closing minutes of the game Babcock employed his entire reserve corps.

Dezort led the Pennsylvanians with 22 points on seven field goals and eight out of 12 charity tosses. Noble was runner up to Dezort by gathering 17 counters for the visitors. The Apprentices were limited to 22 field goals by the tight man to man defense of the Bobcats. They dropped in 32 of 54 foul shots for an average of .583.

Lineup:	G	F	PF	T
Frostburg				
Kirk, R., f	9	2-2	3	20
Cave, f	8	4-5	3	20
Marple, c	6	4-4	4	16
Wilson, g	2	3-4	2	7
Nofsinger, g	5	3-8	4	13
Kelly	1	0-2	1	2
McGregor	3	6-9	4	12
Madden	0	0-0	2	0
Nolan	0	2-2	2	2
Kirk, W.	2	1-3	3	5
Keister	0	0-0	2	0
McCall	0	0-0	0	0

Totals 36 25-39 30 97

Westinghouse	G	F	PF	T
Watt, f	1	2-2	2	4
Pekar, f	2	6-10	2	10
Wilson, c	2	0-5	4	4
Noble, g	6	5-8	3	17
Dezort, g	7	8-12	3	22
Belechak	0	0-0	0	0
McGrail	0	2-4	3	2
Leukhardt	4	2-4	2	10
Trombola	0	7-9	1	7

Totals 22 32-54 22 76

Halftime score: Frostburg 55; Westinghouse 37.

Officials: Bill Hahn and Ray Hull.

Dean Ivan C. Diehl has announced that the Christmas Holidays will begin, for the College, on Friday, December 17, at 11:50 a. m. Classes will resume on Monday, January 3, at 8 a. m.

Cats Falter In 2nd Half; Host Team Wins, 76-62

Shepherd College's Rams put on a second half splurge to defeat the Bobcats who enjoyed a 32-31 half-time advantage in their try for the 1954-55 basketball season. The final score was 76-62.

The cagers from the Mountain City held a five point lead of 18-13 early in the game. This lead was cut to one point when the halftime gun went off. In the second half the West Virginians began to find the range and went on to win.

Forty-eight personals were called on the two quintets in this loosely played contest. Bill Turner and "Bones" Seibert of Shepherd, and Bobby Wilson of the Bobcats, all fouled out with five personals apiece.

Pacing the Teachers' attack was Bob Kirk, who led all scorers in the game with 15 markers on four field goals and 7 of 11 charity tosses. Dave Marple contributed with 12 points as Bill Kirk threw in 11.

Roger Maphis netted 14 points to lead the victorious Shepherd College five. Omps tossed in 13 while Bill Turner, formerly of Allegany, gathered together a dozen tallies.

Shepherd scored 26 baskets to the Bobcats' 21 field goals and also edged the visitors at the charity stripe, 24-20.

Shepherd	G	F	PF	T
Turner, f	6	0-2	5	12
Maphis, f	6	2-5	4	14
Poling, c	1	5-11	2	7
Omps, g	3	7-11	1	13
Seibert, g	3	2-4	5	8
Shearer	1	0-1	1	2
Milich	3	0-2	0	6
Kerns	1	4-6	0	6
Ripley	1	2-2	1	4
Jones	1	2-2	3	4

Totals 26 24-45 22 76

Frostburg	G	F	PF	T
Kirk, R., f	4	7-11	3	15
McGregor, f	3	1-4	2	7
Marple, c	5	2-3	4	12
Wilson, g	1	1-2	5	3
Kirk, W., g	1	9-12	2	11
Cave	4	0-0	0	8
Nofsinger	3	0-3	4	6
Nolan	0	0-2	2	0
Madden	0	0-0	0	0
Kelly	0	0-0	0	0
Keister	0	0-0	0	0
McCall	0	0-0	0	0

Totals 21 20-35 26 62

Halftime score: Frostburg 32, Shepherd 31.

Officials: Bob Pence and Bill Cavanaugh.

Bowl Menu

East-West All Stars, San Francisco, California.

Rose Bowl, Pasadena, Calif. Ohio State (9-0-0) vs. Southern California (8-3-0).

Sugar Bowl, New Orleans. Navy (7-2-0) vs. Mississippi (9-1-0).

Cotton Bowl, Dallas. Arkansas (8-2-0) vs. Georgia Tech (7-3-0).

Orange Bowl, Miami. Nebraska (6-4-0) vs. Duke (7-2-1).

Tangerine Bowl, Orlando, Florida. Omaha (9-0-0) vs. Eastern Kentucky (8-0-1).

Sun Bowl, El Paso, Texas. Texas Western (7-3-0) vs. Florida State (7-3-0).

Plaque Presentation At Spring Banquet

Jim Byrnes, an advanced junior, received the valuable player plaque for his services on the soccer team for four years and especially for his outstanding field generalship during the past season.

Coach Kenneth Babcock announced the results of the voting which was done by members of the soccer squad, the school athletic department, and the sports editor of the school newspaper.

Here at State, Jim has been an outstanding figure in soccer and a varsity baseball man. Going into the second semester of this year, Jim will have won four letters in soccer and two in baseball. Playing the center half position, he was voted Captain of this year's soccer squad which finished with a fine 5-2-1 record.

Last year, "the fighting Irishman" was chosen for mention on the All American and All Southern Conference Soccer Squads and represented State at the New York convention where he received an award for outstanding play. Bud Poland, and John Fatkin were also given honorable mention last year.)

Although Jim was born and reared in Frostburg, he took his talents to La Salle High School in Cumberland, where he was active as a football and baseball star. As you've probably guessed by now—Jim played no soccer in high school! It's quite amazing to see that a lad with no high school training behind him could play four years of varsity soccer on winning teams!

This award is given annually to the outstanding senior soccer player, with Jim being the third winner. Last year, Ed Shuck was the winner and the first presentation went to Wayne "Rock" Layman, who also was a center halfback. Next spring the award will be presented to Ed, as will also the athletic letters to their respective winners at the annual sports' award banquet.

During the winter season, Jim keeps in shape by being very active in intramural basketball and football. "The Parasites," a terror team of the National League in intramural play, is the name of the five with whom Jim throws his lot, and it's usually quite a lot! Jim's ability to move and play fine basketball has always been a main cog in the Parasite wheel.

We, the staff of State-to-Date, wish to take this opportunity to congratulate Jim Byrnes for his fine sports-



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Besides naming the valuable player award, Coach Babcock also announced the letter winners for the past soccer season. Jim Byrnes and Bill Kirk won their fourth soccer letters, while Don Bell, Tom Kelly, Ronnie Chapman, "Moose" Arnone won letters for the third time. Men earning their second letter are Bob Wilson, John Fatkin, "Buddy" Poland, Bob Kirk, Alan LaPorta and Dave Dunn.

Jim Kelly, Carl Emerick, Lee Harvey, Joe Morgan, John Clarke, and Joe Steen won their letters for the first time. Don Bell, Tom Kelly, Ronnie Chapman, and "Moose" Arnone are eligible for receiving jackets as a result of winning their third letter in one sport.

concerned. Ohio State, the first Big Ten team to go undefeated since 1948, should easily defeat Southern California in the Rose Bowl. Navy should keep up their high spirits and get by Mississippi in the Sugar Bowl. Duke should, as much as I hate to say, walk all over Nebraska in the Orange Bowl. That takes care of the 1954 football season.

Approximately one thousand cold-blooded fans were on hand for this spectacular game which was running true to form. Players were run over rough-shod by members of the opposing team in the late minutes of the game.

Suddenly a player lunged forward at a gap in the forward wall but found he could not reach pay dirt, due to the expert blocking. Then finally a chunky full back in six straight cracks at the line, caring not what was in his way, almost reached his goal.

This stopped play for a minute because of an injury. When play was resumed, trouble started all over again. Players pushed, players were being pushed, and players on the ground were being stepped on constantly.

This is the currently popular game as reviewed by a sports reporter. Its playing field is any town or city. The game is called any Xmas Eve. The players are the last minute frantic shoppers trying to meet the deadline.

The he-man football, basketball, yes, even hockey games are like tidily-winks in comparison. No where else is there such do-or-die, every man for himself, "Pikes Peak or Bust" spirit.

INS All-American Football Team

Pos.	Name	College	Age	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown
End	Ron Beagle	Navy	20	6' 0"	185	Jr.	Covington, Ky.
	Max Boysdston	Oklahoma	22	6' 2"	207	Sr.	Muskogee, Okla.
Tackle	Sid Fournet	LSU	22	6' 0"	225	Sr.	Bogalusa, La.
	Jack Ellena	UCLA	23	6' 2"	214	Sr.	Susanville, Cal.
Guard	Bud Brooks	Arkansas	24	5' 11"	200	Sr.	Wynne, Ark.
	Tom Bettis	Purdue	21	6' 0"	200	Sr.	Chicago, Ill.
Center	Matt Hazeltine	California	21	6' 2"	201	Sr.	Kentfield, Cal.
QB	Ralph Guglielmi	Notre Dame	20	6' 0"	195	Sr.	Columbus, O.
HB	Howard Cassidy	Ohio State	20	5' 10"	177	Jr.	Columbus, O.
HB	Tommy Bell	Army	22	6' 0"	188	Sr.	New York City
FB	Alan Ameche	Wisconsin	21	6' 0"	220	Sr.	Kenosha, Wis.

Second Team

ENDS — Donald Holleder, Army; Jim Pyburn, Auburn; Dean Dugger, Ohio State; Ron Kramer, Michigan. TACKLES — Eldred Kraemer, Pitt; Frank Varrichione, Notre Dame; Tom Jones, Miami (O). GUARDS — Jim Salisbury, UCLA; Cal Jones, Iowa. CENTERS — Kurt Burris, Oklahoma; Harold Easterwood, Mississippi State. BACKS — Pete Vann, Army; Paul Larson, California; George Shaw, Oregon; Corky Tharp, Alabama; Bob McNamara, Minnesota; Corky Taylor, Kansas State; Dickie Moegle, Rice; Bob Davenport, UCLA.

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