

Students Make Dean's List

Ivan C. Diehl, Dean of Instruction, announces the Dean's List for the first semester of the college year 1954-55. To be eligible for the Dean's List, a student must have earned a grade-point score of 2.25 or better and must have carried 15 semester hours of work or more.

The highest possible grade-point score that may be attained is 3.0. It indicates that a student has done straight "A" work or has a grade of "A" in each subject.

Seven students achieved the distinction of doing straight "A" work. They are Carol June Conrad, senior, Cumberland; Gladys Wensel Faherty, senior, Frostburg; Jane T. Souders, senior, Frostburg; Margaret F. Steele, senior, Lonaconing; B. Lorraine Martens, junior, Frostburg; Esther I. Miller, junior, Grantsville; and Marie B. Goldsworthy, sophomore, Cumberland.

Others attaining a place on the Dean's List follow:

Advanced Senior: Benjamin F. Elkins, Cumberland.

Seniors: R. Bruce Ambrose, Beverly Bennett, Margaret E. Burke, Barbara Henry, William R. Kirk, Ann L. Riggleman, Carleton R. Shore, Eleanor E. Smith, all of Cumberland; Rosemary Folk, Lois Ann Neilson, Norma Nelson, Berl Plummer, Nancy Tennant, all of Frostburg; Arra Marie Bishop, Margaret Ann Difer, both of Lonaconing; Ronald Carpenter, Marian M. Coonts, George Habeeb, all of Westernport; Clover Clopper, Smithsburg; Leatrice S. Kerrigan, Rockwood, Pa.; Joanne Nickel, Mt. Savage; Beverly M. Roderick, Brunswick; and Mary Alma Winters, Midland.

Advanced Junior: Daniel S. Evans, Frostburg.

Juniors: Russell Fitzgerald, Mary

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Drama Club Attends Hagerstown Contest

A group of four students from the Little Theatre of Frostburg have been invited to participate in the first annual College Variety Night to be held in Hagerstown February 25. This show is being sponsored by the Fairchild Aircraft Corporation in Hagerstown.

All the colleges and universities in the area have been invited to participate in this program. The acts, which will not exceed five minutes in length, will be presented before the Pegasus Club of the Fairchild Aircraft Corporation. This club is made up of the corporation's top-flight executives.

The group from Frostburg will compete with a short scene from the play, *Jane Eyre*. Those participating will be: Mary Kay Logsdon as Jane Eyre, Ronald Rowan as Mr. Rochester, and Larna Cutter as Blanche Ingram. Myron Wotring will accompany the group as stage manager.

The participants will be guests of the corporation for lunch and a tour through their plant will be conducted. Prizes will be presented for the best acts. First prize will be \$100, second prize \$75 and third prize \$50. Miss Dorothy Stone White will accompany the group.

College Enrolls Fifty-Nine New Students

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Social Studies Class Edits Source Unit

Stahl Directs Work To Be Published In Spring

"Challenge," a suggested resource unit for group study of intra-racial culture, as compiled by the members of the senior junior-high school social studies methods class, under the direction of Mr. Stanley Stahl, has been accepted for publication. The editor of "The Social Studies," a professional magazine published in Philadelphia, has recently accepted the material for use in the magazine early in the spring.

The philosophical overview, as written by the students, is as follows: "The authors of this unit feel that the best way to integrate the races is gradually, with the masses combining as they feel it necessary, or when they deserve it. We feel that the speedy conversion that is being attempted is not best, but we have accepted the decision of our government. We are now proceeding to try to help the transition take place more smoothly. The whole world today accepts the United States as a leader. Many nations look to us for guidance. We must make this movement in an orderly and democratic manner, or our world prestige will be greatly weakened. This unit is slanted toward integration. It will favor integration be-

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Apple Blossom Princess



Maureen Manley, a senior, will take part in the festivities at Winchester, Va., April 27.

Miss Maureen Manley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Manley of Frostburg, has been chosen by the students to represent Frostburg State Teachers College at the Winchester Apple Blossom Festival to be held April 27-30. Miss Manley attended the College Laboratory school and graduated from Beall High School.

Here at State, Miss Manley serves as president of the Newman Club, treasurer of Do-Ci-Do, and treasurer of W. R. A. She is also a member of the Maryland Singers and Madrigal Singers, and F. T. A. She has

A total of fifty-nine new students entered F. S. T. C. at the beginning of the present semester. According to Miss Elisabeth Hitchins, registrar, this is the "largest number of new students in the history of the College to enter at the beginning of the second semester."

Juniors entering include Mrs. Rosemarie S. Ambrose, Tommy L. Fogle, and Mrs. Phyllis M. Hicks, all of Cumberland; Donald Kiddy and Mrs. Margaret C. Kirkby, both of Frostburg; Wray M. Blair of Midland, and Mrs. Patricia R. James of La Vale.

Entering the sophomore class were Mrs. Shirley T. Denison, Leo G. Kotschenreuther, Ronald L. Shealy, Charles F. Wageley, all of Cumberland; John Green and Gerald M. Lancaster, both of Lonaconing; Richard D. Hillegas, Boynton, Pa.; Allen Lipscomb, Keyser, Va.; and Carolyn F. Smith, Baltimore.

Special students are the Reverend Ralph S. Illingworth, Frostburg; the Reverend Harold L. May, Cumberland; and Mrs. Mary E. Orlick, La Vale.

Freshman students enrolled are Louis J. Arnone, Patrick T. Burke, John W. Devault, Dale Ganaware, Robert R. Hardman, Dorsey Johnson, Wilbur O. King, Robert E. McKenzie, Rosemary C. Mullaney, Lee K. Norris, Edward W. Rhind, Edna R. Rose, Roy True, Waitman T. Vandersdale, Clarence Wotring, Mrs. Hazel P. Yeagan, Robert G. Christ, Joseph R. Gallen, all of Cumberland; Charles P. Gellner and Donald J. Kaplon, both of Frostburg; Donald J. Bean, Barton; Dolores Heath, Salisbury, Md.; Bruce May, Hyndman, Pa.; Martin F. O'Rourke, Westernport; Carol A. Panik, Uniontown, Pa.; Alvin L. Sires, Midland; Lorraine Stevanus, Meyersdale, Pa.; and Nicola Fraghasso, Luke.

Song Contest Is Now Open To All

A contest to obtain a new Alma Mater song for Frostburg State Teachers College is currently being sponsored by the Student Congress. The contest is open to any student, alumni, or member of the general public who wishes to enter, and the dates are from February 14 to March 14.

The words must be original and can be accompanied by original music or by some familiar tune appropriate to the words. If no entries are found to be superior to the present Alma Mater Song, the Student Congress reserves the right to reject all entries.

In order to obtain a wider field of opinion, the Student Congress has sent letters to alumni asking whether they would favor such a move.

Much discussion on this subject has been held on campus with many feeling that the present song is too difficult to sing or harmonize, while others feel that the Alma Mater is very similar to traditional college songs and should remain our song.

Members of Student Congress include David Dunn, president, Beverly Bennett, Nancy Tennant, Lorraine Martens, Mike Smith, Dave Ayers, Fred Downs, Carl Emerick, and Joe Grahame.

Spanish Club To Show Film At Annual Dinner

The annual Spanish Club dinner will be held in the College dining room, tomorrow, February 24. The menu will be written in Spanish and no English will be spoken during the conversation of the meal.

A film on Mexico and Guatemala will be shown. The Mexican "Hat Dance" will be performed by Miss Norma Grimes, Miss Diane Molinari, Mr. Kent Smith, and Mr. Charles Hout. The festivity will be continued with group singing of Mexican songs with Miss Diane Molinari as accompanist. John Chambers plans to present a "Commercial," as on a T. V. program, in Spanish.

Nancy Sitter is the chairman of the decoration committee; Janice Hall and Jack Wambaugh will serve as co-chairmen for the entertainment. Miss Irene Kirkeby is advisor to the club.

Mr. R. Bowen Hardesty, president, and Mr. Ivan C. Diehl, dean, will attend meetings of the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education in Chicago, Illinois, February 24 thru 26.

Marines To Enlist Students

Woman Marine 2nd Lt. Elizabeth M. Faas will visit F. S. T. C. today, to interview students interested in the Marine Corps' summer Women Officer Program. She will be accompanied by Woman Marine Sgt. Peggy H. Rice.

The summer program, open to all qualified women college students except freshmen, consists of Junior and Senior Courses. Lasting six

weeks, the courses are held at the Marine Corps Schools, Quantico, Va.

Candidates receive a commission as second lieutenant in the Marine Corps Reserve upon satisfactory completion of the Senior Course.

Young women desiring full information about the Marine Corps program may contact Lt. Faas in the Varsity Shop today.

Little Theatre Announces Spring Drama



Back row: Mary Ziler, Bonnie Henson, Clara Martz, Janice Spessard. Front row: Myron Watring, Davisson Ayers, Miss White, Joseph Graham, Alan Shane.

The play "Jane Eyre" will be staged March 31 and April 1 under the direction of Miss Dorothy Stone White with the assistance of two student directors, Jane Mowbray and Alan Shane. This is Little Theatre's Spring production.

The stage manager will be Myron U. Wotring; the prompter, Marina Tuya; and the advertising manager, Janice Spessard, who will be assisted by Charles Briggs, Clover Clopper, and Janet Taschenberg.

Scene technicians will include Thomas Van Pelt, Alan Shane, Betty Ramsay, Davisson Ayers, Clara Martz, Joe Graham, Marina Tuya, Mary Ziler, Stewart Hurline, Bonnie Henson.

Charles Grabenstein will be in charge of lighting effects; Davisson Ayers will do the sound effects.

The committee on properties consists of Clara Martz, Jeanette Hicks, Gladys Harsh, Jack Jones, Norma Jean Taylor.

Nancy Sitter, Mary Kay Poland, Mary Catherine Maher, and Leah Robinette will be in charge of costumes.

For the two evening performances the ushers will be Ann Dixon, Clover Clopper, Gail Davis, Patricia Burrell, Nancy Sitter, Mary Kay Poland, and Mary Catherine Maher.

Alumni To Sponsor Organ Fund Drive

The Alumni Association of F. S. T. C. is now in the process of raising funds for an organ to be installed in the auditorium before the dedication of Compton Hall.

The proceeds of Little Theatre's Spring play, "Jane Eyre," and those of the Music Department's operetta, "The Mikado," will both be given to this fund.

Co-chairmen of the drive to sell tickets for these productions are Miss Datha Thomas and Miss Marian Bevans.

The chairmen of other committees include: ticket sales, Amy Meek; house committee, Mrs. Pearl Richardson; public relations, Betsy Ross Rankin; printing of tickets and programs, Sam Lisanti; advertisements, Mrs. Guy Ramsay; patrons, Jean Lippold and Bernice Winner. Miss Margaret Hamilton is the faculty coordinator.

IRC will hold its regular meeting Thursday, Feb. 24, at 7 p. m. in the club room. Following the business meeting, there will be a panel discussion, the topic of which will be "Germany: East and West." Panelists are Randolph Stein, Fred Dixon and Jack Hill.

Let's Have Journalism!

Sometime ago the curriculum committee of Frostburg State Teachers College did a lot of work in having the curriculum revised for the benefit of the students. This curriculum was revised for the sole purpose of giving students the chance to take more courses in the particular field in which they showed a specific interest. Students now have the opportunity to major or minor in certain fields besides fulfilling their requirements for an A. B. degree in education or an A. A. degree in other fields.

This writer doesn't wish to throw cold water on the work and efforts that the curriculum committee did, but we the students feel that something has been left out or overlooked.

We are attending Frostburg Teachers College because we wish to become good teachers in the future. We have education courses that prepare us to teach subject matter and core. But, what training do we get as future teachers to be advisors to extra-curricular activities that are very dominant in public schools today?

We do get some training by means of extra-curricular activities on the campus, and that will be helpful. Such activities include dramatics, working on the school paper, intramural athletic leagues, projection clubs, etc. Is this range of training complete for future teachers?

What we would like to have offered at Frostburg State Teachers is a course in journalism. A course such as this would be just as important as the other electives, but it would have one advantage. Students who would enroll in such a journalism course would receive much training while working on the school newspaper besides the valuable text book training.

Frostburg's student newspaper is and has been very good, as its record indicates. We feel that the paper could be made better if a course in journalism were offered to the students. Our present courses give training in essay writing and the writing of term papers. In a journalism course there would be an opportunity to improve our writing habits with training in writing features, news stories, sport stories, and editorials.

We are not demanding a change to be made tomorrow, but we do hope that the curriculum committee will consider our suggestion, not for the sole purpose of making our school newspaper better, but for added teacher training that may prove very valuable in the future.

Advice To The Teacher

Recently at a Future Teachers of America convention at Towson State Teachers College, Miss Sarah Leiter, the keynote speaker chosen, spoke of certain requirements the desirable teacher must meet if he or she is to gain the greatest possible happiness in this profession.

Of first importance, is the necessity that the future or practice teacher really wants to become a teacher. Graduates of Maryland State Teachers Colleges are given a two year trial period in which to decide whether they think they will enjoy the profession. If, after this period, the teacher has lost interest or enthusiasm for teaching, it is unwise that the career should be continued.

The teacher must really care for children and be earnestly interested in helping them. Her satisfaction is found in watching the child or young person grow and in knowing that she has had a part in this. Her reward cannot be measured in terms of dollars and cents; it is gained only when the person really cares. It is important that the future teacher know what she believes about public education. Present day concepts of education are changing.

Working under pressure is a reality that every teacher faces. Teachers of experience find it necessary to do ten things in the time it takes to do one. Certain suggestions which may prove very helpful in combating this difficulty are as follows:

1. Know your own set of values. It is advisable that the person working under such a strain consider what comes first. She must be keen to see the whole picture and look beyond her own need.
 2. Choices must be made quickly and in line with your set of values. The teacher must learn to live in a state of frustration. Every goal cannot possibly be reached. Ideals should not be sacrificed, but a perfection cannot be attained in teaching.
 3. Do something about a situation if you can. It is necessary that the teacher look beyond the four walls of her classroom. She must get the facts about her subject matter and know how to teach it. She must understand child growth and development. It is necessary for her to build a set of resources within herself, keeping in mind those things her students are interested in.
- A poet, Gore, has quoted some lines of greatest practical value, the interpretation of which is this, "Is it more important to develop yourself to the fullest or make a contribution to society?" Both are required.

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Pupil Studies Professors

Most professors claim that they try to study their students while they study students supposedly study their course. But one student has strayed from his course of studying his course and has submitted instead a study of his professors. Here are his observations:

The German professor was a German since German German professors have such a good German accent. (A mild understatement made in English.) He used to stand before the German class of English-speaking Americans (quite logical, n'est-ce pas?) and, "Vell Class. Gooten Morgan. Der hast been a vild rumor circulating dot in order for von to pass mine class vomn ust know how to spell mine name, Dr. Hans unt Fritz von Shicklevonknockvorst. Vell, it is true!"

Then there was the absentminded professor from Yassar who kissed his class good morning and lectured to his wife. (Who wouldn't! and vice versa.)

One or two teachers gave us new vocabularies the first day (and every day thereafter). They thought themselves erudites. After the course we agreed that they were erudites. Mostly hot air-udites.

The frustrated psychology professor used to lounge on a leather-covered sofa and deliver lectures in his best Freudian couch-side manner. If someone dropped a pencil, he would drool. (See Pavlov's book, now on reserve, **Two Drool and Not Too Drool** in five easy lessons, guaranteed easy to forget.)

The English teacher would always say that the dictionary wasn't any good unless one could spell since you couldn't find a meaning if you couldn't spell the word in question. And if you didn't know the meaning, the chances were that you couldn't spell. So you would ask your neighbor since it was much easier for him to think (commonly referred to as "flipping one's lid") than it was for you to flip the pages of your dictionary.

Some teachers made us buy a seven-dollar book because:

- (1) They were book agents (there is a difference between book agents and bookies).
- (2) Relatives worked for book companies.
- (3) It looked good sitting on each desk as they looked out over the room (dig them crazy covers. Real gone. Seven dollars real gone).

Orator Gives First Speech

Speech, a six-letter word, used extensively by sopomores, probably causes more trouble to most students in college than any other word. Although everyone makes wide use of it in a casual manner, no one seems to have the nerve to stand in front of a class with Dr. Clay seated in the back and calmly recite a speech.

People who have not yet experienced delivering their first oratory in Room 104 have definitely something to look forward to. When you enter the class for the first time (because Mr. Diehl has very casually forced you into doing so) you never really believe that exactly a week from that day you will be enunciating, pronouncing, and shaking in your shoes as you deliver your first speech.

The night before, or maybe two or three nights before, you have very carefully and accurately delivered your talk to your roommates. (They try to act very interested as you slowly, but surely begin for the fifteenth time to time your speech which always seems to end up at two and one half minutes. And no matter how slowly you've gone, those three minutes just never end.) Every word was perfect the night before but for some reason, the next day when you stand before those 30 pairs of eyes, the uh's and and's just can't be helped.

After it's finally over and your hanky has been torn to bits and your nails just aren't anymore, you realize that those 15 minutes waiting to say the speech and those three minutes saying it have been the longest in your life. But now it's finally over and you are told your second speech is to be given in just two short weeks.

Genius Suggests New Ways To Travel To Compton Hall

Anyone who has made the long cold walk to new Compton Hall will know what a moment it was for me when in my dreams I saw plans being made for the facilitation of the trip. It is a well known fact that if you take longer than ten minutes to make the trip you get frostbitten, either by the cold or by the reception of the instructor. Any student foolhardy enough to go without boots either gets stuck in the snow to his knees, or is left in the mud.

It seemed that so many students were made by the students that the staff knew that they would have to think of a plan before the following winter. The first thing that was tried was the putting down of boards, one walk for those going to the building, and one for those coming back. The only trouble with that plan was the fact that everyone coming back from the building was so dizzy from climbing the stairs that he went back on the going walk and the kids going got shoved off onto the coming walk when they were going, or oh, anyway, they lost too many students in the snow!

Someone thought that if the staff installed a miniature railroad, like those in amusement parks, that students could do it in better time than ten minutes. The train was sent for, and a man from the factory came to install it. Track was laid, the electricity taken care of, and an engineer found to run it—Dr. Briggs.

The nine o'clock language class was to be the first to ride. Then the great blow fell; there wasn't a soul on campus who would fit in the small train. The corn-fed mountain kids just wouldn't fit in; the only people who got to ride were the un-

dersized freshmen, and they were few. Since this plan had also failed, the train was sent back and the students once more began to walk.

One day a senior, upon returning to main campus, saw a young fellow from the community sliding down the hill on the lid of his mother's washing machine. Necessity is the mother of invention they say, so this senior opened a thriving business selling old lids. The point of this whole system was to sit in the lid at the top of the hill in front of Lowdnes Hall, give yourself a push and slide all the way to the hole in the fence. It isn't a long hard walk from there. This seemed to be a good idea, but, two things ruined it; the senior ran out of lids, and the hill ran out of snow.

The next night I dreamed that they decided, since there was always so much snow, that the best idea would be to build a ski tow, the kind that is used at big resorts. A student boarded the tow on the second floor of Old Main. This tow worked just in reverse of other tows; it went down instead of up. One got off on the roof of Compton Hall. This went fine for a few times until someone found out it was fun just to ride back and forth. So many students spent their spare time just riding, that someone who had to get back and forth to a class usually ended up walking, because the tow was so crowded. The tow was abandoned as it cost the college money and wasn't doing the students any good.

Oh, what's the use? We'll walk anyway, so why dream? There isn't a better, or more reliable source of transportation than our own legs.

'Seeing Is Believing' For Students Learning About Freezeberg Settlement

Some young geography students in a civilized Eastern city were studying about the small settlements in the hills of Western Maryland. They were particularly fascinated by the part of the course that dealt with a small spot on the map referred to as Freezeberg.

"This primitive village," their geography book stated, "is situated high in the Appalachian Mountains of Western Maryland. The area is rich in coal and consequently is undetermined. This has resulted in a thriving sink industry. This business is apparently booming, for as one passes through the country side, signs can be seen everywhere advertising 'Sinks in the Road.'

"The climate is generally mild, for the temperature rarely goes below -20. The summer months, however, are almost unbearable for the inhabitants who cannot withstand

the torrid 40 and 50 degree weather. Rain never falls in Freezeberg, for 'when it rains, it snows.'

"The homes are generally constructed in igloo fashion from the snow. The wealthy have homes made from the fine sleet and hailstones native to the area. School-houses are also fashioned in igloo style, thus eliminating the 'dunce corner' and consequently, raising the morale of the students.

"Some of the inhabitants have been heard to speak English, but the common language seems to consist of a series of coughs and sneezes. It appears that the climate has enabled these people to make these strange noises. The language, however, does not appear to be difficult to learn, for any stranger who visits the area seems to 'catch' on to it with little or no effort.

"The chief foodstuffs are crackers and grapes. The former is so popular that an enormous building has been named 'The Cracker Box.' The students like grapes so well that they have oftentimes been heard doing cheers for 'Grapes! Grapes! Grapes!' before dinner.

"Recreation is limited almost completely to ping-pong and studying. Being very industrious people, the inhabitants of Freezeberg are often working ten hours a day, keeping the picture clear on the TV set. Special awards are given each year to the outstanding Channel Champions, who have contributed most to society in the way of good, clear TV reception.

"Freezeberg is not at all lacking in its traditions. Dear to the hearts of the people is a quaint little book known as the ACD. This book is a prized possession of each person who owns one, and a Freezeberger would feel completely out-of-place if he had not, at least at one time, had this beloved book in his possession.

"The people of Freezeberg have odd little customs, such as cutting classes, flunking tests and keeping reserve books out for more than the allotted hour. These, however, are just odd little customs which just a few persons keep alive."

When the course was completed, the curious geography students took a field trip to Freezeberg, to verify the facts given in their textbook. It couldn't be true, they thought. They soon found out.

They liked AWOL so well that they went AWOL for a week to watch the Channel Champs in the Cracker Box."

P. S. Appears Again On College Campus

P. S. is a small character who has recently entered the lives of all the students on campus. He comes only twice a year, but really causes a commotion at these times. He actually causes more of a stir than Christmas vacation, registration, or intramural basketball games.

It seems that some students wait for an eternity to see P. S. (at least, it seems that long!) Then there are others who see him all too soon and show the shock of it greatly. He causes the people to run around frantically, asking each other about it. He really ties up the phone lines between parts of Allegany County and the dormitory and causes more letters in the mail than Valentine's Day.

On one particular day, it brings more of a crowd into the living room than there is at noon. (sardines!) P. S. can leave some very glad faces, but probably even more very sad ones.

He causes people to chase from one place to another asking every one they meet, "What's yours?" "How did you do?" "Did you make it?" and so forth. Yes, he really causes more of a stir than would the appearance of Eddie Fisher on campus.

By now, I'm sure you know P. S. could be nothing else than the lovable demon, Point Score, which determines Dean's List, Failure List, and generally welfare of all concerned.

Register To Vote

IRC To Hold Class Elections

System Proves Democratic

F. T. A. Holds Party

On February 9, the Lillian C. Compton chapter of the F. T. A. held their meeting in the college dining room. At this meeting plans were started for the Spring Conference which will be held here at Frostburg this year. This is indeed a great privilege because it will give our college a great deal of good publicity.

After the business meeting, a party was held in honor of our retiring co-sponsor, Miss Petry, whose engagement was recently announced. The party had a valentine theme.

On this occasion Leo Stakem, president, presented a beautiful pair of cultured pearl earrings to Miss Petry in the name of F. T. A. Although we are sorry that Miss Petry is leaving, F. T. A. joins with the rest of the school in extending their sincerest wishes for her happiness.

At this meeting we saw an account of the National Executive Meeting of the FTA which was held last summer and which Leo Stakem attended. Since Leo is the director of the Eastern section of FTA, he has a rather prominent position. Because of this he was photographed several times. We would all like to thank Leo for his brilliant and diligent work in the FTA which has given Frostburg some of its best publicity.

Students Make . . .

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F. Mertz, both of Westernport; Roma C. Preman, Carol J. Troutman, both of Frostburg; F. Eugene Brown, Smithsburg; Patricia Anne Dixon, Cumberland; David Dunn, Lonaconing; Helen V. Shoemaker, Friendsville; Elinor V. Sines, Oakland; Carol D. Sweeney, Mt. Savage.

Advanced Sophomores: Howard C. Andrews, Lonaconing; David Lynn VanGosen, Cumberland.

Sophomores: James E. Andrews, Leon R. Armentrout, Norma D. Grimes, Roberta L. Markwood, Floyd N. Ryan, Nancy Sitter, Joseph Steen, George Stein, Margaret Zembower, all of Cumberland; William A. Hyde, Barton; Shirley Kammauf, Cresap-town; Lee Pryor, Hagerstown; Margaret M. Reuning, Frostburg; John W. Swope, Williamsport.

Advanced Freshmen: Dolores Ervin, Williard E. Riggs, both of Cumberland; Edgar L. Hounshell, James Murray, both of Frostburg.

Freshmen: Patricia Allen, Fred C. Capps, Dona Jean Clise, Ramona Densmore, Agnes E. Sinko, all of Frostburg; John W. Miller, Shirley A. Schaidt, both of Lonaconing; William E. Price, Randolph E. Stein, both of Cumberland; Dorothy W. Bampton, Sally Cutter, both of Midland.

Social Studies Class . . .

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cause our purpose in writing this unit is to promote a smoother integration process."

The body of the resource unit itself consists of over one hundred fifty categorized materials and suggests over fifty activities that might be adapted to carry out the aims of the unit.

Members of the class and their contributions include:

(1) Objectives and Goals: Ronald Carpenter, Marian Coontz, Benjamin Elkins, Thomas Faherty, George Habeeb, Leo Stakem;

(2) Assimilative Materials: Beverly Bennett, James Byrnes, Anthony Cioni, Holbert Fazembaker, Lois Neilson;

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(4) Evaluating and Culminating Activities: Carol Conrad, Francis Harris, James McGann, Leo Rowan, Earl Shumaker;

(5) References: Daniel Ellifritz, Daniel Evans, Joseph Kelly, Robert McAlpine, Carleton Shore.

Music Group Plans Spring Production

The Maryland Singers, under the direction of Mr. Charles I. Sager, are preparing for a convocation program to be given March 14.

Selections now in rehearsal include among others "Oklahoma" by Rodgers and Hammerstein, "Psalm 150" by Frank, "With Quiet Heart" by Scherer.

The most immediate IRC project this semester is their supervision of the third annual Student Elections. The club has been performing this function at the request of Student Congress. In the past two years, these elections have been held in May. Both of them have been highly successful with a large turnout each time.

To avoid conflict with other school functions in May, the Student Elections will be held earlier this spring. Exact dates for this event will be announced in the near future.

In the elections the students of the four classes at this college will first choose their candidates at their respective class meetings. Then each voting student will register at a table in Old Main on forms provided them by an IRC member. After registration, the students will proceed with the voting. Ballots will be provided for them and the voting will be tallied by IRC. Finally, the results will be posted.

The students will elect the new president of Student Congress, their class officers (including president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer, delegate to Student Congress and representative to the Assembly and Talent Committee) and the school's representatives to the Eastern States Association.

R. Sherman's Book To Be Published

Miss Ruth Sherman, Second Grade supervising teacher at the College Laboratory School, has been notified by Exposition Press, Inc., that her book, *Sharing and Planning*, has been accepted for publication.

The book, dedicated to the student teachers who have worked with Miss Sherman in developing the ideas contained in it, will be placed on the market in March.

The book deals with the problems of helping teachers learn to teach children to understand and practice democracy in the elementary schools. In addition, the book attempts to present specific instructional goals and programs that will interpret the meaning of democratic living.

Miss Sherman has had wide experience in the field of education. She received her A. B. Degree from Dakota University, her M. A. from the University of South Dakota, and in addition she had one year of graduate work at the University of Maryland.

Her teaching experiences include director of teacher training in Arkansas Polytechnic College; city supervisor of elementary schools in Richland, Washington, Westwood Schools in Denver, Colorado, and in Mitchell, South Dakota; and she has taught in Florida Southern College and Southern State Teachers College, Springfield, South Dakota.

Phi Omicron Delta Sorority Closes Rush Week



Rose Marie Winter of Lonaconing and Patsy Carter of Brunswick were initiated into Phi Omicron Delta on February 16.

The Phi Omicron Delta sorority climaxed its spring rushing activities by holding the formal banquet last Wednesday evening, February 16, at the Ft. Cumberland Hotel in Cumberland.

Guest speaker for the evening was Dr. Laura Harney, assistant librarian here at State Teachers College. She spoke on "Women of Pakistan." Other guests included Dr. Lillian C. Compton, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kohout, Dr. Lewis Briggs, and advisors to the sorority, Dr. Lucile Clay and Mrs. Howard Tolson.

The new members initiated into Phi Omicron Delta were Patsy Carter and Rose Marie Winner. Miss Carter, whose home is in Brunswick, is a member of the sophomore class. She is a cheerleader and was a member of the Homecoming court in October 1954. Miss Winner is a freshman from Lonaconing.

The members of the sorority and Delta Kappa Fraternity presented their annual assembly on Monday, February 21, at 2:10 in Compton Hall.

Books Available On Folk Dancing

Are you interested in folk dancing? Whether you are a student or a student teacher you will find several new books in the library about folk dancing.

Dances of France consists of two volumes. The first, by Claudie Marcel-Dubois and Marie Andral, concerns the dances of Brittany and Bourbonnais; the second volume, by Nicolette Tennivin and Marie Texier, deals with the dances of Provence and Alsace.

Folk Dances of Denmark, Folk Dances of Finland, and Folk Dances of Germany, all by Elizabeth Burchenal, are collections of folk dances and singing games from each of these countries. They are provided with full directions for performance and the accompaniments have been arranged and edited by Emma Howells Burchenall.

Other books on folk dancing and singing games are *National Dances of Ireland, Dances of Spain* (two parts), *Dances of Hungary, Dances of the Netherlands, Dances of Switzerland, American Square Dances, Country Square Dances, and Morris Book* (part 1).

An Index to Folk Dances and Singing Games, and its supplement, provide a list of the collections indexed, a list of abbreviations used, and a key to the symbols used in the index, as well as a listing of all sorts of dances from all over the world.

From folk dancing we turn to poetry—in particular, the poetry of several undergraduate students here at FSTC, which appears in *America Sings*, an annual publication of the National Poetry Association. Included in this anthology are poems by William E. Price, Darlene Myers, Katherine Hodges, and Fred Downs.

Honorary Fraternity Holds Formal Initiation Ceremony

Frostburg State Teachers College's Kappa XI Cast of Alpha Psi Omega, national dramatic honorary, held its first semester formal initiation ceremony, Tuesday evening, February 8, at 6:00 o'clock, in the Cumberland Ali Ghan Country Club.

Appointments for the four course dinner featured the colors amber and moonlight blue, the crest, and the banner of the national fraternity.

Alpha Psi Omega was founded in 1925 as a national honorary dramatic fraternity to recognize and reward all phases of student participation in college play production. Each college chapter is known as a "cast," and the national roster today includes 309 casts representing accredited, degree-granting institutions with proper facilities for play production.

Kappa XI Cast of State College received its charter in 1948. The formal initiation ceremony on Tuesday

evening was conducted by Bruce Ambrose, president; Ronald Rowan, vice president; Lucy Kriechbaum, treasurer; Mary Kay Logsdon, secretary; and Miss Dorothy Stone White, advisor. Lois Ann Neilson and Eugene Brown were unable to be present.

Janice Hall, Janice Spessard, Charles Briggs, Ruth Schade, and Delores Fahey were honored by admittance to membership in this largest national college organization in any department.

During the first semester the local group produced two television shows over the Potomac Valley Television Stations in Cumberland. Both were directed by Miss White. The March 7th Student Convocation in Compton Hall will feature a Variety Show presented by Alpha Psi Omega and the Little Theatre.

Square Dancers Elect Officers

The Do-Ci-Do Club elected new officers at a recent business meeting. Lee Pryor was chosen the new president, assisted by Pat Allen, secretary; Al Shane, treasurer; and Maureen Manley and Virginia Shoemaker, social directors.

Dr. Laura B. Harney has consented to be the new advisor for the club. The main business at this meeting was the making of tentative plans for a sleigh ride.

Dr. Briggs Addresses V. F. W.

Dr. Howard Briggs addressed the Veterans of Foreign Wars at the Lonaconing VFW Building on February 15. The subject of the address was the Spanish-American War.

Nineteen Student Loans Issued In First Semester This Year

Mr. Walter J. Rissler, member of the Mathematics Department and treasurer of the Student Loan Fund, has announced that nineteen loans, totaling about \$1500, were issued during the first semester this year.

Eight loans, totaling about \$600, have been repaid during this same period.

Both the Frostburg Rotary Club and the Art Club of F. S. T. C. have made recent contributions to the fund. This is the second contribution made by the Rotary Club.

Students in need of financial assistance should contact Mr. Rissler.

Art Students Receive Pins As Awards



Members of Art Club at banquet included faculty advisor, Miss Rosann Langhans, Mary Ziller, Mary Frances Mertz, Charles Hout, Jan Golden, Beverly Bennett, and Janet Taschenburg.

The next meeting of the Art Club will be held March 16 at 7 p. m. in the Art Room of Old Main. All interested students are invited to attend.

On February 16 a dinner meeting was held in the dining hall of the College. On this occasion Charles Hout, president, awarded Art Pins to those persons who had completed the requirements for these. Students so honored were Robert B. Alexander, Beverly Bennett, W. Earl Shumaker, and Mary M. Ziller. Dr. Roger LeFevre, a faculty member, was also honored.

Future plans of the club include a trip to Washington. Both the Art Club and the art fraternity, Kappa Pi, will frame and sell famous painting reproductions this Spring.

Other officers of the club are Robertine Boyle, vice-president; Beverly Bennett, secretary; John Swope, treasurer; and Janet Taschenburg, publicity chairman. Miss Roseann Langhans of the Art Department is the faculty advisor.

On March 7, Alpha Psi Omega and Little Theatre will present in the auditorium of Compton Hall two dramatic sketches.

Bruce Ambrose will act as Master of Ceremonies. As the curtains open, various travelers will be seen arriving at a Space Port.

Poland and Fatkin Awarded All-American Honors

Cats Win New Gym Debut; Beat Pot State Second Time

Win Marks First Two Game Sweep Over Catamounts

The perfect beginning! Coach Ken Babcock's charges got out their brooms and made a clean sweep of the Potomac State series by opening Compton Hall with a 76-63 victory. Over five hundred fans jammed into the new addition to witness the contest.

For the first time in many a year, the Bobcats proved their present area supremacy by taking the Catamounts for two. Frostburg won the opener in Keyser by an 80-76 score.

Dave Marple, leading scorer for the Gold and Black, came back from a previous 30 point game against Shippensburg to collect 26 points on 10 field goals and 6 fouls to lead the attack. Gene Guarilia, gangling Catamount who usually hits for 20 plus, was good for just eight points and one field goal before fouling out with six minutes left in the game. E. Smith also exited in the final period for Potomac.

The losers were not smashed by Mike Nofsinger as they were at home when the "Little Jet" scored 32 points, but the replacements to the starting lineup, Bill Kirk and Jim Cave, did fine jobs. Nofsinger has been playing for Uncle Sam's Air Force since January 31.

Gene Guarilia sank two fouls for a 2-0 Potomac lead, but goals by Bob Kirk and Bob Wilson put the Bobcats ahead and the host team was never again headed. After the score had been tied at 4, 8, 10, and 12, the winners hooped the nets for a 37-30 half-time lead.

E. Smith gathered 17 points before leaving the game to be Keyser's leading offensive man.

George McGregor played his usual outstanding floor game for the Marylanders.

The win was Frostburg's ninth against four losses. Potomac State suffered its 11th setback against six wins. Lineups:

Frostburg	G	F	PF	T
R. Kirk	7	0-7	1	14
McGregor	4	3-6	3	11
Marple	10	6-10	2	26
Wilson	5	0-2	2	10
W. Kirk	2	3-5	4	7
Cave	3	0-1	1	6
Carter	0	0-0	1	0
Nolan	1	0-0	0	2

Totals 32 12-31 14 76

Potomac	G	F	PF	T
Morgan	3	1-3	3	7
Guarilia	1	6-6	5	8
E. Smith	7	3-4	5	17
G. Smith	2	2-2	2	6
R. Smith	2	1-4	0	5
Campbell	4	2-3	2	10
Becker	3	2-2	3	8
Deahl	0	2-2	0	2
Talbot	0	0-0	2	0

Totals 22 19-26 22 63

Halftime Score: Frostburg 37 Potomac 30.

Officials: Van Roby and Hahn.

Featuring Sports

By JOHN

The Bobcats are setting a sizzling pace this month. They have won five in a row and there seems to be no let up, either. They have done all this despite the loss of little Mike Nofsinger to another powerful outfit—the U. S. Air Force. All of the Bobcat boosters plus yours truly wish the best of everything to Mike.

Babcock's boys welcome a new addition to the already strong squad. He is Bruce May from Hyndman, Pennsylvania. Bruce was an all-time star for Hyndman High School last year. He is a deadly scorer with a wide variety of shots. In the Shepherd game Bruce scored three points in the three minutes he was on the floor!

This writer would like to take his hat off to Bob Kirk, who holds the all time scoring record. This year he is not scoring as much because he is cooperating with a team consisting of such stalwarts as Dave

Bobcats Beat Rams; Avenge Early Loss

Frostburg remained unbeaten in Compton Hall and avenged its first defeat of the 1954-55 basketball campaign by whipping the Shepherd Rams to the tune of 97-85.

Shepherd had beaten the Cats on December 1 by the score of 76-62 in the opener for both schools.

Coach Babcock's cohorts registered their 12th win of the waning season against only four setbacks. The Marylanders have been victorious the last five outings.

Baskets by Bobby Wilson and Dave Marple gave the winners a 4-0 lead and Shepherd never caught the Marylanders. The home team held a 44-33 lead at intermission time and was out in front by 19 points (82-63) at one time in the second half.

Dave Marple and Bobby Wilson led the Bobcats' 33-goal assault with ten and eight baskets. Marple romped off with high scoring laurels with 22 points and Bob Kirk with 9-10 at the foul line and Wilson took runnerup honors with 17 markers each.

Shepherd's chief scorer was center John Shearer who dumped in 30 points on nine baskets and 12-13 at the free throw mark. Shearer replaced John Poling who was sidelined with an ankle injury. Shearer scored two points in the first contest. George Milich contributed 22 tallies for the losing cause. Bill Turner, former area star for Allegany High School, excelled with his floorwork for the Ram five.

Bruce May, former Hyndman, Pa., high school star, who led the point scorers in the tri-state area last season, has enrolled for the second semester and made his debut with the Bobcats in the role of substitute forward.

Frostburg	G	F	PF	T
R. Kirk	4	9-10	3	17
McGregor	3	4-8	4	10
Marple	10	2-3	5	22
Wilson	8	1-5	5	17
Cave	3	6-8	3	12
W. Kirk	3	5-8	3	11
Carter	1	0-0	0	2
Nolan	0	3-4	0	3
B. May	1	1-2	0	3
McCall	0	0-0	0	0

Totals 33 31-48 23 97

Shepherd	G	F	PF	T
Milich	8	6-9	5	22
Maphis	2	2-4	3	6
Shearer	9	12-13	5	30
Turner	6	2-3	4	14
Umps	2	4-5	4	8
Seibert	0	0-0	1	0
Skvotetz	2	1-3	3	5
Jones	0	0-1	0	0
Kerns	0	0-0	1	0
Snyder	0	0-0	1	0

Totals 29 27-38 27 85

Halftime Score: Frostburg 44, Shepherd 33.

Officials: Bossi and Rich

Marple, George McGregor and Jim Cave. No, Bob Kirk is not inferior to what he was last season. He still plays his usual spirited floor game and has improved upon his passing and defense. His sixteen points in the Shepherd game indicate that he is still is a deadly shotmaker.

I hear whispers of contracts being signed and men planning trips to Florida. You guessed it! Baseball season is closing in on us. It sounds unusual for baseball to be mentioned in the middle of February. However, in one short month, all the candidates for Coach Babcock's baseball team will be reporting to their initial practice session.

There is one more home basketball game scheduled and this "journalist" would like to see you all there cheering.

Sports Quiz Answers

1. The 1940 team. They won 17 and lost four for a .810 percentage.

2. 32. Mike Nofsinger scored that total in the Potomac State game on December 4.



Francis Poland



John Fatkin

Honorable Mention All-Americans

Bobcats Trip Montgomery

State Teachers College Bobcats displayed one of their worst performances of the year in their 65-48 victory over Montgomery Junior College of Silver Spring at Compton Hall, February 3.

Both teams appeared lackadaisical and unimpressive throughout the game. State made up for their loose floor play by hitting 31 of 43 from the free-throw line. Montgomery hit for 18 field goals while the Cats were able to garner 17. State's decided advantage from the foul stripe won them the game.

Leading the Bobcat cause were three unsung heroes, Bill Kirk, Jim Cave, and Bob Wilson. They more than made up for the off-night performances of the "big three," Dave Marple, George McGregor, and Bob Kirk, who hit for a combined total of a meager 13 points.

Bill Kirk kept alive the home team's attack in the first half, while Cave sparked the offense in the second half. Wilson's accuracy at the free throw line was also a prime factor in State's victory.

Both teams were sub-par in their shooting from the field. They scored only seven field goals each in the second half and their percentage was below the .300 figure.

The Cats swept their two game series with the Silver Spring quint and ran their won and lost record to 10-4. This game represented the sixth defeat for Montgomery against eight victories.

Bill Kirk wound up in the contest as the high man in the State scoring column with 18. Cave and Wilson each registered 12 for the winners. Stearman led the visitors with 21 points which was high for the contest.

Frostburg	G	F	PF	T
R. Kirk	1	2	3	4
McGregor	1	3	2	5
Marple	2	0	4	4
Wilson	3	9	3	15
W. Kirk	4	10	1	18
Cave	6	3	2	15
Madden	0	1	0	1
Nolan	0	3	0	3
McCall	0	0	2	0

Totals 17 31 17 65

Montgomery	G	F	PF	T
Gallagher	3	2	4	8
O'Connell	2	3	4	7
Vance	2	2	2	6
Stearman	9	3	5	21
Vollmeeke	0	2	1	2
LaMoire	1	0	1	2
Wright	1	0	3	2
Gannon	0	0	3	0
Porche	0	0	1	0
Allison	0	0	1	0

Totals 18 16 25 48

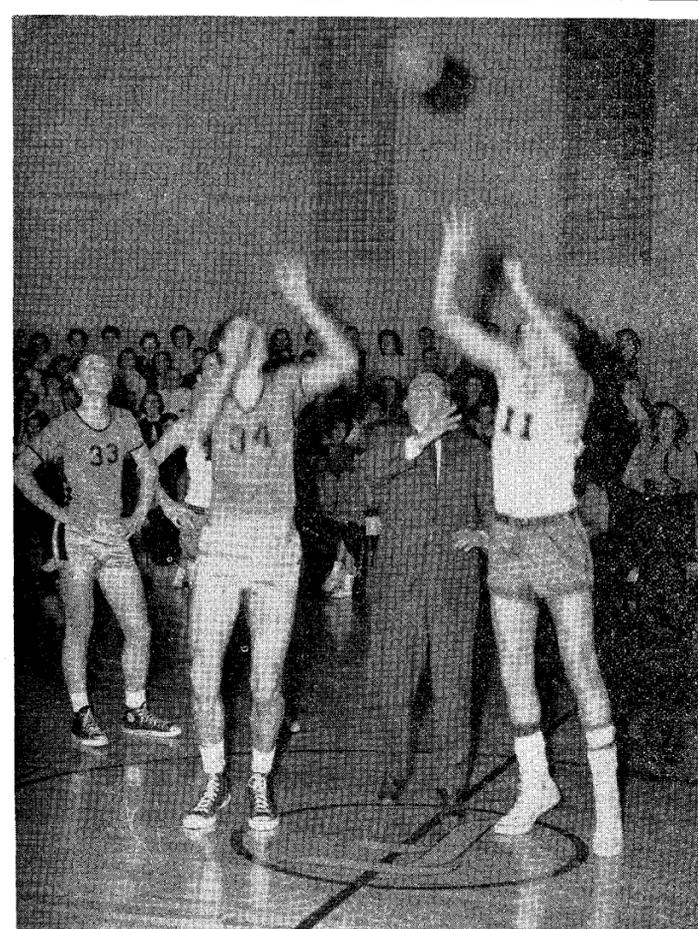
Halftime Score: Frostburg 33, Montgomery 25.

Officials—Hahn and Cavanaugh

Sports Quiz

1. What Bobcat Team has the best won and lost record in inter-collegiate competition in the school's history?

2. What was the highest single game total compiled by a Bobcat cager this season? Who was he?



President Hardesty makes the initial toss up in the Potomac State-Bobcats game February 3. This occurred at the opening home game played in the new gymnasium of Compton Hall.

Second Straight Year State Stars Win Recognition

State Teachers soccer Bobcats were honored for the second straight year by the All-American Selection Committee of the National Soccer Coaches Association. This committee awarded Honorable Mention Certificates on the 1954 Squad to Bobcats Francis "Buddy" Poland and John Fatkin.

This is the second straight year that John Fatkin, right fullback, has received this award. John is a sophomore and a graduate of Beall High. While at Beall he was active in sports, starring on the soccer team for two seasons and the baseball team for one year. Since coming to State he has been a member of the soccer team for two years and active in intramural basketball.

"Buddy" Poland, a left fullback, also a sophomore and a graduate of Beall, was honored for the first time. "Buddy" at Beall was a member of the soccer team for four years and the baseball team for three years. In his junior year he was the leading hitter in the Bi-State High School Conference with a healthy average of over seven hundred. This is "Buddy's" second year on the soccer team. He was on the first string baseball team and the freshman representative to the Men's Athletic Council last year.

In the letter received by Coach Babcock from A. Huntley Parker, Jr., National Chairman of the committee, special congratulations were extended to Coach Babcock and boys.

The sports staff of State-to-Date, as well as the entire school, wishes to offer special congratulations to these boys on their selection and to Coach Babcock for the excellent job he does in coaching the athletic teams of this college.

State Defeats Wilson 85-51

The Bobcats of State Teachers College avenged an earlier season defeat by soundly thrashing Wilson Teachers College of Washington, D. C., 85-51, at Compton Hall, February 7. It was the fourth straight victory for the Babcockmen.

Wilson on January 14 trounced State, 80-65, on the D. C. court, so it was sweet revenge for State.

The visitors were behind 14-4 when Frownfelter made their first basket from the field. State built up a decided 40-22 lead at the half.

Bob Kirk led the home team's offensive by running 16 points, while Dave Marple and Jim Cave scored 12 apiece. Bob Wilson and George McGregor chipped in with 11 each. During the last 10 minutes of play, Babcock employed his second string.

State decisively outscored the Washingtonians 30 to 13 from the field and hit 25 of 34 free throw attempts for a respectable .735 average. Wilson converted on 25 out of 39 charity tosses.

Frostburg	G	F	PF	T
R. Kirk, f	6	4-4	2	16
McGregor, f	5	1-4	2	11
Marple, c	6	0-1	3	12
Wilson, g	2	7-8	2	11
W. Kirk, g	0	5-6	5	5
Carter	0	1-2	2	1
Cave	4	4-4	1	12
McCall	1	0-1	2	2
Madden	3	3-4	1	9
Nolan	3	0-0	2	6

Totals 30 25-34 22 85

Wilson	G	F	PF	T
Ferry, f	3	3-4	4	9
Dade, f	2	7-11	4	11
Ward, c	2	3-4	1	7
Frownfelter, g	4	8-10	3	16
Janigian, g	0	0-0	3	0
Estrain	2	0-1	0	4
Morris	0	3-4	1	3
Hunter	0	1-2	0	1

Totals 13 25-39 17 51

SPECIAL NOTICE

The last game of the season will be played on Saturday night, February 26, with St. Vincent's in Compton Hall at 8 p. m. Bring your friends and come show the Cats your appreciation for their fine work this season.

St. Vincent's — February 26 Saturday Night