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Campus May Day Pageant Scheduled For May 20

Theatre's 'Jane Eyre' Cleverly Costumed

Hooped Skirts Set Off Tightfitting Bodices As Actresses Emote In Play

The Little Theatre production of Charlotte Bronte's *Jane Eyre*, to be given in the Compton Hall auditorium on March 31 and April 1, will have stage sets, costumes and make-up revealing the life of the picturesque Victorian period in English literature.

The ornately carved furniture, elaborate window drapes, and befringed table covers and lampshades are as distinctive as the love seats, antimassars and snuffboxes.

Wide hooped skirts, worn over multiple stiffened petticoats, set off to advantage the tightfitting jackets and bodices. Charming off-the-face bonnets, trimmed with soft ostrich feathers and ribbons, frame the face.

Settings for *Jane Eyre* will depict the formal dignity of the drawing room at Thornfield Hall while the "Wagon"-stage, designed and built especially for the production, will be moved onto the main stage for the cottage scene in Act III.

Colorful and authentic costumes, for both men and women, will be appropriate for travel, sports, and formal evening parties. Each character will have a change of costumes; interesting make-up will enhance the performers.

The property committee, with Clara Martz as chairman; the technical staff headed by Myron V. Wotring; the make-up artists directed by Lois Ann Neilson; as well as the director, Miss White, and the two student directors, June Mowbray and Alan Shane, are exerting every effort to make the famous exciting classic a memorable theatrical experience.

Singers To Appear In Two Programs

The Maryland Singers and Madrigal Singers, under the direction of Mr. Charles I. Sager, are preparing for two programs to be given in the near future. The first of these will be a convocation program to be given March 21.

Selections being rehearsed include "Oklahoma," choral selections, by Oscar Hammerstein II and Richard Rodgers; "Psalm 150" by Cesar Frank; "With Quiet Heart" by Frank Scherer; "Turn Back O Man" by Gustaf Holst; "Psalm X_LXIII" by Carl F. Mueller; "Make a Joyful Noise Unto the Lord" by Harry Simeone; and "Open Our Eyes" by Will C. MacFarlane.

The Music and Dramatics Departments will combine to present "The Mikado" on April 26 and 27. Tryouts for the soloists and chorus will be held soon. These parts will be chosen from the members of the two organizations.

Twenty new members have joined the chorus at the beginning of this semester.

Dedication Ceremony Is Set For April 24

The Compton Hall Dedication Committee has decided on April 24 as the date for the ceremony. Members of this committee are Miss Irene Kirkeby, chairman; Miss Lillian Wellner, Mr. Kenneth Babcock, Miss Dorothy Stone White, Mr. Charles I. Sager, and President R. Bowen Hardesty.

Plans for the program are still tentative but probably will include a reception for the guests.

Formal acknowledgment of gifts made by the various organizations on campus will be made at this time. These will include furniture for the lobby and pictures for the decoration of Compton Hall.

The May Day Committee has selected May 20 for the annual pageant which will be held in the outdoor amphitheatre on the college campus under the direction of Dr. Lucile N. Clay.

Reigning as the May Queen will be Miss Dolores Ross, a member of the senior class. She will be escorted by Mr. David Dunn, Student Congress president.

Miss Ross, a native of Westernport, is a member of Phi Omicron Delta sorority, Future Teachers of America, Women's Recreation Association and Student Christian Association. Miss Ross served the latter organization as treasurer in her junior year. She was also a member of the Maryland Singers during her freshman and sophomore years.

Serving as the senior attendants are Miss Margaret Steele of Lonaconing and Miss Eleanor Whetsell of Cumberland. Miss Steele serves as secretary of the senior class and secretary of Phi Omicron Delta sorority. She is also a member of the Future Teachers of America and Women's Recreation Association.

Miss Whetsell was a member of the Maryland Singers in her freshman year and has been a cheerleader for the past three years. She also has been a member of Women's Recreation Association.

The escorts of Misses Whetsell and Miss Steele will be George Habeeb of Westernport and Berl Plummer of Frostburg.

The junior princesses are Miss Katherine Hodges of St. Mary's and Miss Rosemary Lancaster of Mt. Savage, with Dale Swecker and David Phillips, both of Frostburg, serving as their escorts.

Miss Joyce Warnick of Barton, and Miss Mary Catherine Maher of Midland are the sophomore princesses. They will be escorted by Lee Pryor of Hagerstown and William McKenzie of Cumberland.

Miss Leone Saelli of Cumberland and Miss Peggy Reeves of Westernport are the freshman princesses.

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Chemical Award Given Stein For Achievement

Randolph Stein received the Chemical Rubber Company Award for his work in freshman chemistry.

The award, a late edition of the *Handbook of Chemistry and Physics*, is a gift offered to the student achieving the greatest progress in chemistry during the first semester of the freshman year.

The award was sent directly to Mr. Stein from C. H. Steiner, Educational Division of the Chemical Company at Cleveland, Ohio. Mr. Lowell Sowers was Mr. Stein's instructor at F. S. T. C.

Six Staff Members, Advisor To Attend Columbia Press Meetings In New York



Staff members ready for their trip to New York. Seated: Clover Clopper, reporter; Nancy Sitter, feature editor; Ronald Chapman, editor-in-chief; Mary Lou Malcomb, news editor; Dr. Lucile N. Clay, faculty advisor. Standing: David Dunn, sports editor; Mary Catherine Maher, business manager.

Six staff members of *State-to-Date* and their faculty advisor, Dr. Lucile N. Clay, left this morning on the *Columbian* for New York City. They will attend sessions of the Teachers College Division of the Columbia Scholastic Press Association Meeting, March 10-12, and will return Sunday, March 13.

Ronald Chapman, editor-in-chief; David Dunn, sports editor; Mary Lou Malcomb, news editor; Mary C. Maher, business manager; Nancy Sitter, feature editor; and Clover Clopper, reporter, are the staff members honored for their work on the paper.

The program which they will attend is as follows: Thursday,

2:00-2:30—Remarks by the President and Executive Chairman

2:30-3:15—Address by Louis Forsdale, Coordinator of Communication Course, Teachers College, Columbia University

4:00-6:00—Tour of the New York Times Building

6:00—Informal dinner in the Times Dining Room.

Friday, March 11

Topic Meetings—Student Panels

10:00-10:50 — Organization and Training of Staff; Sports Panel; Supplementing the News

11:00-11:50 — Address by Samuel Tower, Foreign Desk Editor, New York Times.

12:00-2:20—Annual Luncheon, Mezzanine John Jay Hall. Speaker: Francis X. Cleary, School News Editor, Asbury Park Press, Asbury Park, New Jersey.

2:30-3:20—Student Panel on Editorial Policies; the A-B-C's of a College Newspaper; Ben Jensen, Executive Chairman, Teachers College Division, CSPA. (Individual papers to be criticized.)

3:30-4:20—Clinic on Layout; Charles F. Troxell, Associate Director, CSPA. (Individual papers to be criticized.)

4:30-5:15—Clinic on Writing; Panel of Advisors (Individual papers to be criticized.)

Saturday, March 12

10:00-11:00—Election of Officers, Waldorf-Astoria Hotel

12:30—Luncheon, Main Ballroom, Waldorf-Astoria Hotel

Members of the group will also attend the New York City Ballet at New York City Center on Friday evening, and will tour the United Nations Building on Wednesday.

Ronald Chapman served as sports editor in his junior year. This year he heads the staff as editor-in-chief. He is listed among *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*. He is treasurer of Delta Kappa Fraternity.

David Dunn has been on the staff of *State-to-Date* for two years. He was sports reporter in his sophomore year. This year he is sports editor. Mr. Dunn serves as Student Congress president and is treasurer of House Council.

Mary Lou Malcomb joined the staff as a reporter in her freshman year. She was feature editor in her sophomore year. This year she acts as news editor. She is a member of the Spanish Club.

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Three Students To Attend Eastern States



Three students and their advisor will participate in Eastern States Convention. Left to right: Henry Gardner, Mary K. Logsdon, Lorraine Martens, Mr. John Dunn, faculty advisor.

Three students and their faculty advisor will attend the meeting of the Eastern States Association of Colleges for Teacher Education to be held in New York, March 17, 18, and 19.

Mr. John Dunn, director of practice teaching, Mrs. Dunn, Mary K. Logsdon, a senior; Lorraine Martens, a junior, and Henry Gardner, a junior, will drive to the city in a college car.

The general theme of the convention is to be "The Teacher and the Public: Their Responsibilities in Education." Group I, to be attended by Gardner, will discuss the "Attractiveness of the Teaching Profession to Students."

Mary K. Logsdon will serve as chairman of Group II which will discuss the "Attractiveness of the Teaching Profession to Teachers." Miss Logsdon was elected a representative to Eastern States in the general elections held in the Spring two years ago and served as a delegate last year.

Each group consists of college students who chose a recorder and evaluator. Faculty members work from group to group acting as resource persons. The decisions, findings, and opinions of the students are mimeographed and mailed to all the colleges for further consideration.

Let's Avoid Spring Slump

With spring just around the corner and the end of the semester just a stone's throw away, we must be careful not to get into a good old fashioned slump.

A slump at this time of the year could prove to be very disastrous. Since we should be adjusted to our study habits by this time, our professors are going to expect a little more effort and hard work on our part at this stage of the game.

We are all human beings who love the out-of-doors in the spring-time. But remember that the old out-of-doors is no place in this wide world to study. A few individuals may have a concentration span longer than most, but there are entirely too many distractions for the average student to study in the fresh air.

At this time of the year, study habits need very careful attention. It's so easy to relax from the tension of a routine college life during this trying period. We are only hurting ourselves when we submit to the call of spring. College is a place in which to work and work hard, since we all want to become well-educated persons and good teachers.

When the twenty-first day of March rolls around we would be wise to remember that little gem of wisdom that our Dean tries to beat into our heads. He states that we had better "get on the ball and stay there, because it is the safest spot in colleges today." Let's remember, students, that there is a time and a place for everything. So don't get into a springtime rut that will make it rough going for you later.

Vocabulary Aids In Word Expression

The value of something lovely, whether it be of a material or spiritual nature, can be expressed vividly in words. The gifted poet, whose love for some natural setting will inspire his sense of beauty and gratitude, is able to reveal some quality unseen by other people who have looked upon it many times.

Something greater than appreciation is required of this aesthete whose poetry is the inspiration of those who share his feelings. He requires a child-like imagination which will uncover the obvious, the unseen realities, and open to his sensitivity a wealth of unlimited possibilities. His words are like the colors painted by some talented artist. They are real because they penetrate the minds of the readers.

How very meaningful a single line of prose can be when expressed simply, but creatively. One's choice of words must be considered, but of greater importance is the way in which one conveys to his reader the inmost thoughts and feelings inspired by his writing. These must be understood if the reader is to identify himself with the situation discussed.

Exceptional word expression, whether it be prose or poetry, has the quality of absorbing a person completely. His sense of beauty may respond to peaceful waves that have subdued the roar of an angry sea. It is possible that something meaningfully written may awaken a person to those spiritual values not formerly realized.

Word expression, in its greater sense, a gift that is given a person who has a desire to reveal some hidden loveliness not brought to light, in the hope that others will derive the meaningful inspiration it offers.

Even those people not particularly talented in expression of ideas or factual information will discover that a well developed vocabulary applied with a little imagination will improve, if not offer much promise, to their word expression.

Children Or Adults?

Can we, as college students, be expected to accept responsibility? The only possible answer to this question is an emphatic yes. But adhering to this answer is another problem, as some small groups always seem to lag in accepting this as their duty.

This lack of responsibility was evidenced when Compton Hall was recently opened for the use of the student body. The auditorium was equipped with beautiful and expensive plush seats. Instead of exerting our responsibility, by keeping the seats as nice as possible, some of us put our feet on the seats, and used them as a child would play with some new game. This certainly was not a game, as the authorities were forced to lock the doors, except when a teacher was present, or when an assembly was being presented. This is the type of conduct we were reprimanded for as youngsters.

The problem of smoking also arose. President Hardesty explained to all students that smoking was not permitted in any area of the building. The cigarette ashes would soon ruin the floors and also, smoking created a fire hazard. After having this problem so emphatically explained, it is now our responsibility to adhere to the rules.

Let's prove to our superiors that we are worthy of a new building, and that we can accept the responsibility of taking care of it.

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Student Has Big Problem

Stodious Stude, the Ideal Student, is in a stew. Last semester, his point score was only 2.999, and he has come to the conclusion that disturbances in the library are the cause of his borderline grades. Poor Stude, while making desperate attempts to study, has noticed several set types of pests who haunt the library.

Before poor Stude can even get to a desk, he finds himself dodging the table-hoppers who can never find a table that is just the right height until they have tried them all.

When Stude finally reaches his favorite desk, and has just opened his book to study, he hears a shrill laugh which makes his flat top hair cut stand straight up even without using any wax. The laugh is followed by a series of giggles and whispers, but Stude makes up his mind to ignore these "Giggling Gerties" and proceed with his studies.

But just as Stude makes this momentous decision and sets once more about the task of developing his mind, he hears footsteps approaching. Not just ordinary footsteps, these—no, these are the nice, squeaky ones that can be heard above the silence (?) of the library. But for some reason or other, Stude has noticed, the people who have the squeakiest shoes are those who have chronic cases of wanderlust.

Before Stude makes another effort to resume his studies, his attention is drawn by some mysterious figures lurking quietly behind the rows of shelves. Upon investigating, Stude discovers that these shady characters are simply innocent browsers who seem to have nothing to do but inspect the books for pictures. How "innocent" will the library workers consider them, Stude wonders, as they replace the dislocated books?

While Stude is up, he decides to take a look on the newspapers to see what's going on in the world, but he finds a crowd of students around the paper rack. Evidently, the **New York Times** now has a comic strip section.

Not yet willing to give up the ghost, Stude retreats to the Conference Room, only to find a bull session in full swing.

He decides to try it once again at his favorite old (excuse it, please—new) desk, but he soon discovers that those sound proof walls aren't exactly, and that, although the squeaky shoes are not in action at the moment, the squeaky desks are.

Stude resolves to make one final attempt to feed his brain, but soon is distracted by a new strange noise. Looking around, he sees one apparently bored student rocking away in the straight-back chair.

Poor Stude finally realizes he must admit defeat, so he gets his wraps to leave the battleground. While in the cloakroom, he overhears one student telling another, "Boy, I really can get a lot done in this place."

Well, Stude boy, it was a brave fight, anyway.

Local Inter-Com System 'Squawks' About Tests

One of the most essential devices in the dormitory is the inter-com system, better known as the "squawk box." This handy little thing admits that there is a reason for his nickname, because he actually does squeak at times, but he is willing to accept his student-bestowed nickname with a smile.

It makes him feel very useful to know that he saves much climbing of steps through his work of carrying messages to the second and third floors of the dorm. It also makes him happy to announce to the girls that their dates are downstairs waiting.

However, the overworked little gimmick admits, he does get terribly bored with that same tune played each evening for "mess call." A little variety in the melody, he feels, would be less monotonous.

Just like all things that have feeling, he has his pet peeve. He did not like to admit it at first, but he said that incoming freshmen always go through a period of experimentation, which involves turning his knobs and screaming at him until his nerves are really jangled.

So please, dear reader, if you are accustomed to giving the poor, defenseless squeak box a rough time, mend your ways before you send this trusty friend on the road toward a tragic breakdown.

Student Recalls Crazy Class From Dr. J. Piltdown Collins

As a graduate of Washington Square State Teachers, I long remember the many happy days I spent there. My happiest memories are of History 103 (History of Europe) and Dr. J. Piltdown Collins.

I can see him now, his short, stout body, propped up by a wobbly lectern—

"Today, at this time, I am going to talk about the Middle Ages. The castle was the Medieval home for the middle aged. The castle consisted of several towers enclosed by a moat, surrounded by—"

One real cat called from the rear of the room: "Say, Dad, that's a real gone domicile."

Old Piltdown about fell off the chalk sill, "Young man! I teach by the lecture method. There will be no coaching from the audience."

The cat from the rear: "Dig that crazy doctor!"

"Now, let's see where I was. Oh yes, the wife of a Vassal was known as a Vaseline."

"Joust about the middle of the Medieval Middle Ages, tilting reached its height as was seen by the popular ballad, 'And 'twas from Countess Dinah's Tilting Party, They Were Carrying Nellie Home.'"

"Many a young damsel was left out in the cold during the age of Chivalry."

"The first mention of pool game, when Chaucer, while passing a dun-

Unhappy Soul Loses All-Important Item

It was a cold bleak day, the sky was overcast and a fine mist was in the air. A small, shivering, depressed looking form paced a path in the walk in front of a huge brick building. Its hands were clasped behind its back, and the form was muttering to itself.

"Where is it? Burned, decapitated, kidnapped? I guess I'll never know. It was only intrusted to me a month ago with specific instructions as to its care and upkeep. It was to be guarded with my life; in fact it was essential to my life."

"This thing is so expensive; it'll cost me a fortune to get another, and I can't afford it. It's such a serviceable thing—it can be separated into several pieces. I wish there were some other place to get one, but that would be illegal! Oh well, I might as well face it. I may lose my life and my fortune, but it must be done, if I expect to survive."

The small figure turned and stood before the door. With meekness he slowly opened it and dragged himself up the stairs. The lobby was beautiful, but it didn't catch the eye of our small culprit. With a slow turn to the left, he went forth to meet Mr. Wilson and explain the disappearance of his lunch ticket, although it would take his entire fortune to buy another.

Committee Conducts Deep Investigation Concerning Social Evils In Dormitory

In an attempt to keep up-to-date with Washington vogue, State Teachers College at Frostburg recently conducted an investigation of social evils which were reportedly existent in the women's dormitory.

The investigating committee discovered that the rumors of malnutrition were not ill-founded. It appears that the students, due to their endless appetites, never throw out a single bit of food. The result is 42 underfed waste baskets.

Two horrible examples of savage cruelty have resulted in the passage of new social legislation. A law prohibiting injury to life or limb of lampshades was passed upon exposure of their extensive use in evening soccer practice. The Congressman who first introduced the bill, secured overwhelming support in both houses with this great emotional appeal in his argument: "What poor little lamp shade wants to be kicked around?"

The gross overworking of radios in the dormitory has resulted in the passage of a law controlling hours and wages for radios. The new law limits the working hours of all radios to 44 hours a week and requires the owners to pay them one new tube each year if service is expected to continue. So much public sentiment was aroused over this last

geon, overheard this, "Rack up another!"

"A word to the wise: Never let yourself become a victim of one of Cupid's arrows shot from a cross beau. That is, unless you wish to be a piker. But the Medieval lover will shield himself from this."

"The two famous Medieval lovers were Tub-o-Lard and Hell-o-Wheeze. These two used to spoon together—tablespoon. It was a tragic love affair. No park bench was strong enough to hold Tub-o-Lard. The French government was thinking of making him a marquee."

"Tub-o-Lard didn't give up his hope of marrying Hell-o-Wheeze (whose family dates back to Adam's apple—hence, the wheeze.) He wrote her letters every day, such as:

1106 A. D.

My Dear Sweet Beautiful Darling Betsy (He couldn't call her by her real first name!)

I have found a bench that will hold both of us. My horse and I tried it out. Come to me, you with the eyes like limping pools of stale champagne.

Kisses,

Tubby

"History records her answer: 1109 A. D.

Hi-ya Hon!

Sorry I was so long in writing. (Note—letter was soaked in that Medieval perfume, Eau de Moat.) I will be over, but get that mangy mule off our bench. I come to you with puckered lips.

Betsy"

Just then, the bell rang. Class was over!

Tunes, Old and New, Apply To College Life

"Hearts of Stone"—the instructors who gave out D's first semester.

"The Things I Didn't Do"—certainly do show up in my grades.

"That's All I Want From You"—says the prof as he assigns another term paper.

"Rock Love"—what a geologist has in the spring.

"A Man Chases A Girl"—'tain't the way I heard it.

"The Ballad of Davey Crockett"—something new in English Lit?

"Dim, Dim the Lights"—it's past 10:45.

"Unsuspecting Heart"—the elementary and Jr. High students who are being used in psychology case studies.

"The High and the Mighty"—the seven who made three-point last semester.

"If You Believe"—what Daddy Diehl says, you'll get along.

"A Perfect Day"—one with no classes.

"Black Magic"—or is it mud on the athletic field?

"This Ole House"—ain't gonna be no more, is it?

"Just A-Wearyin' For You"—Easter vacation.

form of cruelty that a new group, the SPCW (Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Wirelasses) has been organized.

The Committee also uncovered the criminal neglect of dust mops, brooms, scrub buckets and books, which is prevalent in the dormitory. Lectures by instructors about "two hours outside of class for every hour in class" have not been successful in stopping the neglect of books. This is due to the student's conclusion that if he spends no time in class, he cannot be expected to devote two hours out of class, studying.

Gentle little reminders are often left in the girls' rooms to put an end to the neglect of cleaning utensils, but the success of the plan is doubtful.

The most shocking discovery of the Investigating Committee was the exposure of the lucrative bottle deposit racket which has grown in recent years. It has been reported that the girls use this deposit money for food, radios, etc. As yet no action has been taken to stop this business, because the bottles involved are not stolen goods.

Investigation of the dormitory will be an annual event, so don't worry, girls, you can enjoy yourselves 'till this time next year.

Faculty Members In Varied Activities

Dr. Harold Reese, head of the Department of Education, attended the annual Conference on Higher Education in Chicago from February 28 to March 2.

The principal speakers were the Honorable J. W. Fulbright, United States Senator from Arkansas, who spoke on "The Relation of Higher Education to the Maintenance of American Freedom," and Buell G. Gallagher, president of the City College of New York, who spoke on "The Meaning and Mission of Higher Education."

On Monday, Dr. Reese attended the discussion group on "What are the most promising programs for the preparation of college faculty?" The analyst of this group was Karl W. Bigelow of Teachers College, Columbia.

The Tuesday group attended by Dr. Reese discussed "How can conflicting points of view on teacher education be resolved?" William H. Cartwright of Duke University served as the analyst.

William C. Van Newkirk, guidance counselor of Frostburg State Teachers College, directed the twenty-fourth annual sophomore testing program on Tuesday and Wednesday, March 2 and 3.

These tests are a part of the national college testing program conducted by the Educational Testing Service. Approximately 200 colleges and universities participate in the program which provides for the comparison of the scores on a national level.

The purpose of the tests is to guide and assist college students in their academic program by giving them evidence of their strengths and weaknesses.

Dr. Howard Lewis Briggs, Professor of European History, gave a talk on "Pacts for Peace" to the Rotary Club of Lonaconing, on Thursday, February 17, at the regular dinner meeting.

Alpha Tau Alpha Fraternity Holds Smoker For Pledges

At 7:30 p. m., March 1, the Alpha Tau Alpha fraternity held their smoker for this semester in the club room. In this event the new pledges were introduced to the purposes and activities of the fraternity.

Dave Phillips, the newly elected Grand Senior Don, spoke to the pledges about the requirements, fees, accomplishments and history of the A. T. A., and welcomed them to the smoker.

Then the brothers and pledges had sandwiches, soft drinks, and coffee. During the smoker, the pledges were initiated by taking part in various games and contests. As the final activity of the meeting, a sports movie was shown.

Those pledges present were: Jack Green, Carl Emerick, Ed Hounshell, Charles Grabenstein, Cliff Stevens, Chuck Janda, Dave Ayers, Kent Smith and Jack Reckley. Mr. Alfred Taylor is the advisor of this group.

Library Lists

Are you interested in music? Do you like to play the piano, or listen to someone who does? The library has some books which should be quite interesting to you.

Men, Women and Pianos, by Arthur Loesser, may frighten some prospective readers by its size, but it really isn't as forbidding as it looks. This wonderfully readable volume presents a piano-eye's view of the social history of Western Europe and the United States from the seventeenth century to the present, with glances both backward and forward. "Mr. Loesser traces, with a keen eye for ridiculous but revealing detail, the history of the piano from the days of the virginal and clavichord to the latest concert grand and so-called spinet."

"The nineteenth century was the great age of piano music, and in it was composed most of the music which pianists find impressive and enjoy playing." This sentence is taken from the jacket of another new library book, **Nineteenth Century Piano Music**, by Kathleen Dale.

The purpose of the book is to deepen the interest of pianists, especially amateurs, in the music they play, and to help them to acquire closer acquaintance with its artistic essentials; thus enabling them to derive increasing satisfaction from its interpretation.

Delta Kappa Fraternity Elects Dale Swecker President



Front row: Edward Wallace, Michael Smith, Henry Gardner, Dale Swecker, Donald Bell, William Scott. Second row: President R. Bowen Hardesty, William C. VanNewkirk, Lowell Sowers, Ralph Scarlett, Bruce Ambrose, Ronald Chapman, Daniel Evans, Glenn Ryan, Robert McAlpine, William Hyde.

Dale Swecker, junior, was elected president of Delta Kappa Fraternity at their last regular meeting. Swecker succeeds Danny Evans as head of Delta Kappa.

Dale has been active in the Maryland Singers and Madrigals. He has served as vice-president of his freshman and sophomore classes besides acting as school columnist for the **Allegany Citizen**.

Henry Gardner was chosen as the vice-president for the fraternity. Henry has been active in Student Congress and was an attendant to the queen last May Day. He is president of the Junior class and a representative to the Eastern States Conference in New York.

Donald Bell, the new recording secretary, has been on the soccer team for three years. This past year Bell was selected on the All-Southern Soccer Squad.

Michael Smith was elected treasurer of the group. Mike has been active in the Maryland Singers, Madrigals and Student Congress. He has been on the track team two years.

The other officers elected were Joseph Steen, corresponding secretary; William Scott, historian; Edward Wallace, chaplain; and Ralph Scarlett, sergeant-at-arms.

Following the election, the formal initiation was held. At this time three pledges were initiated. President of the college, A. Bowen Hardesty, and Lowell M. Sowers, co-advisors to the fraternity, were made honorary members. Those pledges initiated were William Scott, Glen Ryan, and Ralph Scarlett.

Retiring fraternity president Danny Evans gave a speech of welcome to the new members. William Hyde, Bruce Ambrose, Edward Wallace, and Ronnie Chapman gave other talks. Dale Swecker was master of ceremonies during the initiation.

College Purchases Several Machines

Record Player, Tape Recorder, Film Projector New Visual Ed. Additions

The Visual Education Department, under the direction of Mr. Stanley Stahl, has recently acquired several machines which will be of great value both to the students and faculty members.

The machines, now in the department, include the following: the Spenser Opaque Projector, the Bausch and Lomb Opaque Projector, the Spenser Lantern Slide Projector (both new and old models), the Viewlex Filmstrip Projector, the Viewlex Sound Filmstrip Projector and Turntable, the Keystone Overhead Projector with Tachistoscopic attachment, the Webster Three Speed Record Player, the Penton Two Speed Tape Recorder, the Victor Motion Picture Projector, the RCA 400 Motion Picture Projector, and the Bell and Howell Specialist Motion Picture Projector. Materials are also available for making both standard and 2" slides.

The following procedures should be observed by those faculty members interested in using these machines: (1) Faculty members must make their own arrangements about obtaining and returning films; (2) Projection room must be reserved with Mr. Diehl; (3) Faculty members should contact students mentioned below for projection; (4) No student is to operate equipment who has not completed the tests on the machine to be used.

There is a group of students who have completed the course in equipment operation and who should be competent to operate the opaque projector, standard slide projector, overhead projector, stripfilm projector, and motion picture projector.

These students include the following: Ronald Chapman, Holbert Fazebaker, George Habeeb, Charles Hout, Ronald Ruffo, Edward Smith, Larna Cuttr, Maureen Manley, Lorraine Martens, Joseph Morgan, Rosemary Folk, Ellen Morgan, Leatrice Shrock Kerrigan, Jane Souders, Nancy Tennant, Donald Beaman, William Kirk, Ruth Patterson, Donald Bell, James Jeffries, Eileen Millar, Betty Ramsay, John Martin, and Eleanor Smith.

Other students have completed the first nine weeks of the course and will be able to operate part of the above listed machines. They include the following: John Morgan, Anthony Cioni, Benjamin Elkins, Leo Stakem and Mary Sowers.

Six Staff Members . . .

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Mary Catherine Maher is serving her second year on the staff. She was reporter in her freshman year. This year she fills the position of business manager. She is secretary of Little Theatre and of the sophomore class.

Nancy Sitter served as reporter in her freshman year. This year she serves as feature editor. She is president of French Club and secretary of House Council.

Clover Clopper has served on the staff four years. She was a reporter in her freshman year. In her sophomore year she was make-up editor and in her junior year she was news editor. This year she serves as reporter. Miss Clopper is listed in **Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities**. She is co-chairman of the Assembly and Talent Committee.

Campus May Day . . .

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port, freshmen, will be escorted by Ronald Carter of Mt. Savage and Edward Dawson of Cumberland.

Faculty members serving on the May Day Committee are Miss Lillian Wellner, Mr. Charles Sager, Dr. Leila Stevens, Mr. R. Bowen Hardesty, president, and Miss D. White.

The junior class extends its most sincere good wishes to Edward Wallace, a member of the junior class, upon his engagement to Miss Phyllis Folk, a graduate of 1953.

I. R. C. Members Discuss Germany

The regular IRC program following the business meeting at 7:00, March 7, in the club room featured a panel discussion on Germany, East and West. The panelists were Fred Dixon, Randolph Stein and Jack Hill.

At the February 24 meeting, on the basis of the preplanning of a committee, IRC made tentative plans for a UN trip as a project taking the place of attending the National IRC's conference in St. Louis. IRC voted that their most preferred time for visiting New York would be from April 12 to 14. A number of IRC members have shown an interest in making this trip.

In addition to visiting the UN in session and as many committees as possible, IRC will also visit their sponsors, the Foreign Policy Association; the National IRC headquarters and their former sponsors, the Carnegie Foundation for Peace.

IRC also discussed plans for the conducting of the all campus election this April to avoid conflict with college functions taking place in May. The recommendation for tentative dates for registration to the steering committees which meets the week before the next regular meeting.

IRC also chose a follow up committee to contact those representatives who conferred with World University Service Representative Paul Denise February 18. This committee, consisting of Alan Shane and John Swope, will suggest to these representatives that they bring their conferences with Mr. Denise before their respective organizations. John Swope will also distribute to these representatives WUS material for presentation to their groups.

Following that, these organizations will decide whether or not they would like to contribute to the WUS. IRC will then integrate these contributions and forward them in the form of a single check to WUS headquarters.

Phi Omicron Delta Holds Its Regular Meeting

Phi Omicron Delta sorority held its regular meeting last Wednesday evening, March 2, in Room 301 of Old Main.

Dr. Lucile Clay, one of the faculty advisors, discussed with the group a new method of using a rating scale for voting upon possible pledges.

Plans were made for each sorority committee to conduct regular food sales in the dormitory. The sorority is also selling black and gold college pennants.

Student Christian Association Plans Pittsburgh Trip Mar. 20

The Student Christian Association will take a trip to Pittsburgh on Sunday, March 20. They will go to a regular church service and then attend an organ recital at the Carnegie Conservatory of Music. A committee headed by Barbara Henry is to arrange for a bus. Other members are Ruth Collier and Delores Ross.

Rev. Larkin Meets With Newman Club

The Newman Club met Monday, February 28, in Room 302 of Old Main with Maureen Manley, president, presiding.

The Rev. Regis Larkin, assistant pastor of St. Michael's Catholic Church, spoke briefly to the group on the purposes of the club. He suggested that the club set up an outside meeting date. "Moose" Arnone and Jack Green were appointed as a committee to submit a list of dates to the group for the choice of a meeting date.

Passion Sunday, March 27, was selected as the Communion Sunday for the group. They will attend the 10:15 Mass at St. Michael's Catholic Church and receive Communion in a body. Following the Mass, a breakfast will be held in the Parish Hall.

President Maureen Manley appointed Mary Agnes McGann to the office of corresponding secretary, a new office in the club.

Members of the Knights of Columbus have offered to subscribe to a Catholic magazine for the college library. The Newman Club members will decide upon the magazine to be purchased.

Study And Vacation While In Europe

The University of Vienna Summer School at Schloss Traunsee, Gmünd, Austria, will offer courses open to American students from July 25 to September 4, 1955.

Designed to promote better understanding between Europeans and Americans, the curriculum features beginning, intermediate and advanced German courses and courses in Austrian art and music, the formation of the modern European mind, and the history of Middle Europe. Psychology, political science and law are also offered. Courses other than German will be conducted in English.

To be eligible for entrance to the three or six-week courses, American applicants must have completed at least two years of college work by June.

Closing date for admission is June 15, 1955. Closing date for scholarship applications is April 18, 1955.

An opportunity for summer study combined with outdoor vacation life at a mountain lake, the school is held at the nineteenth century castle of Traunsee on the shore of a lake in Austria's Salskammergut district. In addition to course work the summer school's \$200 tuition will include trips to Salzburg and the festival, and to nearby places of interest. Students will also be able to arrange an excursion to Vienna.

A few scholarships are available to well-qualified students who would be unable to attend the summer school without financial assistance. Applicants for these awards or for general admission should write to the Institute of International Education, 1 East 67th Street, New York City.

Music Books

Mr. Charles Cooke, a star reporter for "The New Yorker," has written a fascinating book entitled **Playing the Piano for Pleasure**. This book is written by an amateur pianist, and is addressed to other amateurs. It is written humorously, inspiringly, lightly, and persuasively.

"The book is divided roughly into two parts. (1) Goals (the shorter part) which is an infectious report about piano study as a beloved and evergrowing hobby, and (2) Means (the real heart of the book), which is in essence a manual for improving one's piano playing. It is full of concrete suggestions and instructions, based not only on the author's own experiences at the piano, but also on research conducted by interviewing such master pianists as Horowitz, Schnabel, Brailowsky, and Rosenthal.

"To amateurs: if you play the piano at all, this book will show you how to play better. If you play the piano well, it will show you how to play still better. If you studied the piano in youth and gave it up, it will provide a master plan for taking it up again without a teacher. For all except those who have never studied the piano at all, **Playing the Piano for Pleasure** points a delightful way for making piano playing a life hobby—absorbing, satisfying, and spiritually enriching."

Season's Greetings

Player	Total	F. G.	Fouls	Personals
Marple	305	120	65-97	71
R. Kirk	247	94	59-85	58
Cave	226	78	70-95	35
Wilson	211	78	55-86	55
McGregor	200	65	70-125	57
Nofsinger	153	53	47-79	35
W. Kirk	97	25	47-74	40
Nolan	28	9	10-14	7
McCall	19	8	3-13	13
May	17	8	1-2	4
Madden	13	4	5-8	3
Carter	13	3	7-9	6
Kelly	12	5	2-5	10
Keister	0	0	0-0	3
Total	1541	550	441-693	397
Opponents	1369	479	411-676	410

High Game Score: 37 (Westinghouse and Shepherd)
 Opponents' High: 95 (Shenandoah)
 Individual High: 32 (Nofsinger, Potomac State game)
 Opp. Ind. High: 32 (Bollinger, Shenandoah)
 Low Game Score: 54 (Shippensburg)
 Opponents' Low: 48 (Montgomery)

In The Spotlight

By John Swope

The Bobcats closed their most successful season since 1941 on a sad note when they lost to the Bearcats of St. Vincent's College at Latrobe, Pennsylvania, 70-65, in a thriller last Saturday night. State finished with a respectable 15 won, 5 lost record, winning all ten of their home games. Earlier last week the Bobcats defeated the Bearcats in a thriller, 69-65.

The Bobcats should not feel at all bad about losing to St. Vincent's. The Bearcats have met such giants as Duquesne, Niagara and St. Francis of Loretto, Pennsylvania. St. Vincent made pretty good showings against all of these big boys. State should feel proud about showing so well against the Pennsylvanians.

Since this is the end of the basketball season, this writer would now like to give credit where credit is due. First of all, a lot of praise must go to the coach of the Bobcats, Mr. Kenneth Babcock. He patiently and skillfully integrated a talented group of young men into a smooth-functioning scoring machine. His tireless efforts have brought the most desirable of results.

Next, congratulations should be given to the Bobcats themselves. They, with their spirit to go ahead and their skill, have shown all of their opponents that they could play a good brand of basketball. Dave Marple led the team in scoring and his rebounding was a big factor in State's success. Jim Cave's deadly shooting from both the foul stripe and the field was another big factor. Bob Kirk's consistent scoring and all around play must also be kept in mind. McGregor's ball handling, playmaking and court generalship cannot be counted out.

Finally, credit should be given to the students and faculty members who boosted the Bobcats by attending all or most of the home games. Their support gave the State cagers the necessary morale and will to do their best and win. This writer as well as all Bobcat Boosters hope Frostburg has many more successful basketball teams in the future.

There is a young man on the Bobcats who should be given credit although he has often been forgotten after the games by many. True, Bobby Wilson did get off to a bad start this year. As the season progressed Bobby improved steadily as a scorer. He is also a fine rebounder and defensive player. His repertoire of shots features a quick jump shot from twenty feet out.

Coming up very soon will be the initial tryouts for baseball. The State baseball cause should be very much improved this Spring with their new additions to the squad. George McGregor will be a candidate for pitcher and Georgie Joe Wolfe who was plagued by injuries last year will be back in top form. Last but not least, "Moose" Arnone will aid Coach Babcock by becoming a pitching coach before he leaves to play professional baseball this summer. He has had experience in Class A baseball, having pitched for the Wichita team of the Western League for part of last year.

Face The Facts!

Georgie Joe Wolfe and Bill Kirk led the Gold and Black swatters during the last baseball season. They both hit .333.

State won eight straight beginning with their 77-61 victory over Shippensburg, January 22, and ending when they lost to St. Vincent, 70-65, on February 26.

State Boasts 10-0 Home Record; Enjoys Successful 15-5 Season

'305'



Dave Marple

Dave Marple, former Bruce High graduate, led Bobcat scorers with 305 points in 20 games for a respectable 15.3 points per game average.

Miners, Has Beens Remain Unbeaten

As the second half of the boys' intramural basketball season draws to a close, Bob Wilson's Has Beens of the American League and "Moose" Arnone's Eckhart Miners of the National League remain the only undefeated teams of the circuits.

The Has Beens defeated the Notabs, thus knocking them from the undefeated class. The score was 64-35.

"Moose" Arnone's Eckhart Miners continued to surpass their opponents, as they defeated Spec's Special, 52-32. Leading the Miners was "Neut" Carter with 13 points. Tom Fogel scored 10 for Spec's Special.

The Oilers scored an upset over the Parasites, when they defeated them, 48-43. Pacing the Oilers was Dale Swecker. George Wolfe led the Parasites with 19 points.

The League Standings:

American League	
Has Beens	6 0
Notabs	5 1
A. T. A.	4 2
Frostburgers	2 3
Bouncers	1 5
Rotters	0 7
National League	
Eckhart Miners	6 0
Parasites	6 2
Oilers	4 2
Vets	2 4
Spec's Special	1 6
D. K.	1 6

Marple Leads Scorers As Kirk, Cave, Wilson, McGregor Hit 200 Mark

With lanky Dave Marple going over 20 for the second game in succession, the Frostburg Teachers rolled over Shenandoah College of Dayton, Va., evening the series set with the Southerners and extending their winning streak to six games. The score was 76-51.

The Gold and Black limited the Hornets to four field goals in the first half and grabbed the long end of a 31-16 score at half time. This was the lowest opponents' half time score of the season. The score was knotted four times, 2-2, 7-7, 9-9, and 11-11 all in the first 12 minutes of play; and after Marple's basket broke the final deadlock, the hosts remained on top to the finish.

Jim Cave trailed Marple for Bobcat scoring honors with three fielders and 10-11 at the charity line for 16 markers.

As in the first meeting, Center Blackmore was the "buzzingest" Hornet with 17 tallies on five field goals and 7-10 at the free throw line.

The victory was the Marylanders' 13th in 17 tries and was quite the reversal of the 95-83 loss plastered on the visitors on January 20 in Dayton.

In losing, the Virginians saw the record drop to 11-9 after having won their first nine games.

And Then There Were Seven

F. S. T. C. extended its victory string to seven games by trimming Altoona Center of Penn State College by the score of 94-72 and thus swept the season set.

Coach Kenneth Babcock's quint notched its 14th win in 18 outings.

Early in the contest the score was even at 4-4, 6-6, and 8-8, but thereafter the teachers dominated the game. At one time in the second half the Bobcats enjoyed a 34 point advantage at 62-28.

For the first time this season at the second string started the ball game. With the score at 6-all, the first team took over for the Cats and built up a 41-22 lead. At this point, the second team came back to finish the half with a 28 point bulge at 54-26.

All ten Frostburg players crashed the scoring column. Dave Marple headed the assault with 17 points. Bob Kirk had 13, Jim Cave 12, and Bill McCall tossed in 11. Lion guard, Tom Armstrong, dumped in 18 tallies.

This marked the fourth time this year that the Cats got into the ninety bracket, but couldn't push into the charmed circle of 100.

Home Campaign Finishes 10-0

Do you think that the stalwarts of Coach Babcock liked their new spacious home in Compton Hall? Apparently they did, as their 10-0 home record shows. As usual, "The last one is always the hardest." The Cats had a hard time as they came on to dump St. Vincent College of Latrobe, Pennsylvania, 69-65.

Frostburg notched its 15th victory in 19 outings and also extended its winning streak to eight games.

In the first half the Bobcats held a 17-6 lead but at intermission the Bearcats were out in front 34-32. With St. Vincent leading by two, Frostburg sewed it up with six straight points — baskets by George McGregor and Jim Cave and two foul goals by the latter.

McGregor was high scorer for Frostburg with 17 points. Bob Kirk had 14 and Bobby Wilson and Jim Cave had 13 each. Knapo and Burlas with 19 and 16 points were the chief scorers for the Pennsylvania quint.

Dave Marple of the home team and Sucevic and Marco of St. Vincent fouled out.

The loss gave the Green and White a 3-18 record for the year.

Good Season Ends On A Sour Note

The Frostburg State Teachers' Bobcats closed the door on one of their most successful basketball campaigns in the history of the college, although they dropped the finale to St. Vincent, a team which they edged two nights hence, on the winner's floor, 70-65.

The Babcock Bobcats recorded a healthy 15-5 mark and boasted of never having been beaten by the same club more than once.

The Gold and Black opened their season by falling before Shepherd College and ended by being beaten by St. Vincent, but the in-between story was certainly fine.

The closer was a nip and tuck affair the whole way and the score was knotted on no less than 18 occasions. However, the home quint took the lead 63-61 on a fielder by Pendleton and a followup goal by Grabiak to ice the decision.

Frostburg held the biggest spread of the entire contest, leading by nine points, 30-21, at one stage late in the first half. The Bearcats' fast break whittled the margin to 32-31 in favor of Frostburg by intermission.

Dave Marple, who fouled out with less than two minutes to go, potted 18 points for State and Bob Kirk, who turned in one of his most brilliant performances of the year, contributed 16.

George McGregor added 14 to the assault and Jim Cave hit for 11. Knapo was the big man for St. Vincent with 20 tallies and Pendleton, a plucky Negro forward, was an outstanding floorman.

The staff of State-To-Date congratulates Coach Babcock and his men for their fine performances and thanks them for the opportunity to write about such a fine winning season.

Lassies' Line

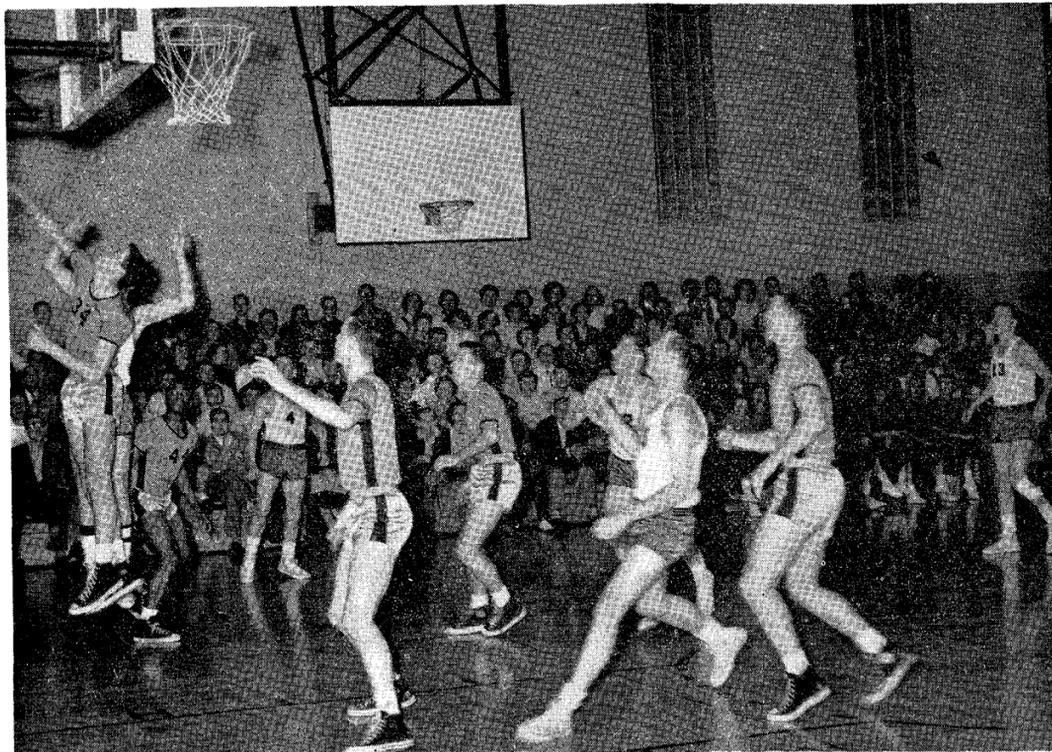
The Women's Recreation Association wound up the bowling tournament early in February and began practice for the basketball tourney. The group elected Joan Kidwell chairman to manage the scheduled practices and games.

Those who were interested in basketball met Monday, February 14, at 4 p. m., and each class elected a team manager. The seniors chose Jane Sonders; the juniors decided to have co-chairmen, Eileen Millar and Betty Ramsay; the sophomores elected Mary Kay Poland; and the freshmen picked "Butch" Tuya and Jan Golden to be managers. All four classes have promising squads; freshmen may divide into two separate squads.

Plans are almost complete for the Sports Day which is to be held here March 26. Having chosen a theme centering around the "Fruit of Our Labor," the girls are anticipating a day to equal or excel the one several girls attended last year at California (Pennsylvania) State Teachers. If we have the co-operation of the entire student body, we hope to have a Sports Day that girls from other schools will remember as we did the one at California.

"The apple of our eye" is a dream that has been realized, and by centering our first Sports Day around the completion of the gym, we hope we are showing our appreciation for the project.

'Frostburg Ballet'



All eyes were on the ball in this scene taken in the Pft. State game. Dave Marple is in the air, blocked by tall Guarilla (34) while other Cats shown are Bill Kirk (4), Bob Kirk (12), George McGregor (15), and Bob Wilson (13). Frostburg won 76-63.