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Appleton, Field To Play Here February 25

Top Ranking Piano Duo To Present Numbers Both Modern, Classic

Vera Appleton and Michael Field, who will play in Compton Auditorium at 10 a. m. on Monday, February 25, are among the top piano duos of today.

Of a recent performance in that city, the *New York Times* music critic wrote that "all of the works performed were uniformly admirable in their precision, highly perfected ensemble, and technical proficiency. The playing had verve and elegance. It was alive and had sparkle."

Their program here will include ten numbers. The first of these will be the "Overture to the 29th Cantata" by Bach, followed by "Duetto Concertante after Mozart" by Busoni.

"The Marche Caracteristique" by Shubert will be played as a duet at one piano.

"Variations on a Theme of Haydn," their fourth selection, was originally written by Brahms for two pianos; the composer did not orchestrate it until later.

The modern French composer Milhaud's "Scaramouche" was also written originally for two pianos. All three movements will be played. This will be followed by Taillefero's "Jeux de Plein Air"



Duo Pianists

which describes two children's games, and by Ravel's "Feria."

After the intermission Bartok's "Four pieces from Mikrokosmos," which were played for the first time in New York's Town Hall by Appleton and Field in 1950, will be heard.

Two excerpts from the ballet "Billy the Kid," by Copeland, will show the versatility of the performers.

As a final number they will present Liszt's "Mephisto Waltz."

Three Groups Plan Religious Program

The three religious organizations on campus, Newman Club, Student Christian Association, and Canterbury Association, are completing their plans for Religious Emphasis Week which will be held March 5-8. The theme of this year's program will be "Peace through Christ."

The groups will hold separate evening services after which they will assemble in Compton Auditorium for the evening address. The organizations are inviting a Jewish Rabbi, a Roman Catholic priest, a Protestant minister, and a Protestant and a Roman Catholic layman to be the speakers. Discussion groups will follow the evening meetings. There will also be discussion groups every afternoon.

All students, faculty members, administration, staff, and townspeople are invited to attend. It is hoped that the College and community will give their whole-hearted support to this activity.

'Carousel' Will Feature New York Singers



Students taking part in "Carousel" prepare to order their costumes. Left to right: Janet Taschenberg, John Luttrell, Kenneth McKinny, Davisson Ayres, and Oliver Repphann.

Fine Arts Groups Cooperate To Give Musical Production

With four New York stage performers enacting the leads, the Music Department will present the Richard Rodgers-Oscar Hammerstein musical, "Carousel," February 27 and 28 at 8:15 p. m. in Compton Hall. Members of the Maryland and Madrigal singers will enact minor parts and handle the chorus work.

Miss Betty Wilson, soloist with the Pro Musica Antiqua Choral group of New York city and who is an alumna of State, will appear as Julie Jordan. She has appeared on T. V. and stage shows in New York. Mr. Thomas Head, baritone, who has performed the part of Billy Bigelow in a number of New York stage productions, will appear in this part.

Two other Broadway personalities, Mr. Charles Bressler and Mr. Michael Shaw, will appear for the first time on State's stage. Mr. Bressler, tenor and also a member of the Pro Musica Antiqua choral group of New York city, will enact the part of Enoch Snow. Portraying the role of Jigger Craigin will be Mr. Shaw, who will also assist with the choreography.

Miss Joyce Zornig of Cumberland will sing the role of Carrie Pipperidge. Miss Zornig is a student of music at a New England Conservatory and also is a featured soloist of the Cumberland Choral Society and Cumberland Municipal Band.

Students In Solo Parts

Additional cast members with solo parts include Lois True as Mrs. Mullin; William Price as the juggler; Joseph Steen as first policeman; John Keister as the second policeman; Donna Price as Army; Mary Elizabeth Wheeler as Louise; Jack Walker as Principal; Thomas Richards as Dr. Seldon; and Oliver Parry as Captain.

Charles Welch will appear as David Bascombe; Patricia Allen and Joan Luttrell as Nettie Fowler; Thomas Richards as first Heavenly friend (brother Joshua); William Price as Starkeeper. The Snow children will be portrayed by Gene Sager, first child; Carol Chaney, second child; Forrest Davis, third; Hollace Kreiling, fourth; Wendy Palm, fifth; and Ronnie Talley, sixth. Oliver Wittig, David Grimes, Sterling Edwards, and Kenneth McKinny will also appear.

Understudies for the main parts are students of State. Patricia Allen is understudying the part of "Carrie Pipperidge"; Joan Luttrell, "Julie Jordan"; Marie Goldsworthy, "Mrs. Mullin"; Oliver Repphann, "Billy Bigelow"; and Joseph Steen, "Jigger Craigin."

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First Semester Dean's List Honors Sixteen Top Students

Dean Ivan C. Diehl has announced the Dean's List for the first semester. Those making all A's, i.e. a point score of 3.0, include advanced seniors Andrew Agnew, Howard Andrews, Wray Blair, Katherine Hodges and Margaret Zembower; seniors Donald Drury, Edgar Hounshell, Shirley Kammauf, William McKenzie, Margaret Nixon, Donald Sellin, Joseph Steen, and Charles W. Smith. Junior Marina Tuyá; and advanced sophomores Lee Norris and Janet Walters.

Other students on the list who made a point score of 2.25 or better include:

Advanced seniors Paul W. Bailey, Tommy L. Fogle, James E. Hicks, Phyllis M. Hicks, Robert E. Nelson, Russell Robertson, Robert A. Smith, and Lynn Van Gosen.

Seniors Althea Adams, Edward Andrews, Enordo Arnone, Thomas Buser, Carole Charles, Adrian Counihan, William Davis, Sandra Depilato, Yvonne Deremer, Fred Downs, Dolores Fahey, Harry Fauber, Marie Goldsworthy, Joanne Herbert, Ruth Holbert, Eunice Junkins, James King, Robert Kirk, Leo Kotschenreuther, Margaret Leader, Mary A. McGann, William McGann, Mary K. Poland, Lee Pryor, Thomas Rowan, Floyd Ryan, Ronald Sheally, Gail Snyder, Anne Sweene, Janet Taschenberg, Betty Tyree, Joyce Warnick, and Richard Wiltison.

Advanced juniors Robert Dignan, Donald Garlitz, John A. Seaton, James Bittinger, and Carolyn Smith.

Juniors Patricia Allen, Dorothy Bampton, Ramona Densmore, Jo Earle Epperson, James Eckard, Dale Gangawere, Bonnie Henson, Robert Kloss, Ernest Leyh, Marvin Llewellyn, Natalie Mann, Clara Martz, Richard Matlick, William Price, Shirley Schaidt, Norma Taylor, Rose Winner, Myron Wotring, and George Seaton.

Advanced sophomore Margaret Blake.

Sophomores Betsy Bampton, Nancy Demey, Robert Grimes, Bruce Holland, Janice Jeffries, Norma McLuckie, James Moore, Toby Ann Morrissey, Frank O'Rourke, William Preston, James Rankin, Oliver Repphann, Mary Jo Rowan, Dorothy Sweet, and Warfield Wilson.

Advanced Freshmen Laura Clise, Robert Lancaster, and George Schreiner.

Freshmen Donald Amoruso, Carolyn Angle, Leo Cangianelli, Sterling Edwards, Kent Fuller, Sharon Growden, Gail Kessner, Jo Ann Kidwell, Carol Lannon, Lily Lewis, Marjorie Lewis, Patricia McGill, Joanne McPartland, Dorothy Sensenbaugh, James Mellon, Jean Silcox, Jean Stottlemeyer, Patricia Weicht, Delores Vetter, Eloise Wildensteiner, Willeda Wilson and John Winters.

Fifty-Four Student Teachers Set New Assignment Record

Student teaching assignments for the third nine-weeks period, February 6 to April 3, have been announced by Mrs. Charles L. Kopp, Director of Practice in Elementary Education, and Mr. John Dunn, Director of Practice in Junior High Education.

The junior high school assignments and the supervising teachers are: Allegany high school, Cumberland, Patricia Allen, Robert Dignan, Core, Miss Nell Hawkins; Ronald Lennox, Walter Witt, Core, Mrs. Flora Cools Lease; Joseph Madden, Jeannette Hicks, Science, Mrs. Irene Maphis; Floyd Ryan, William Price, Science, Mrs. Ellen McKenzie; Clara Martz, Marina Tuyá, Social Studies, Miss Anna M. Nicht; and Lois True, Mathematics, Miss Virginia Jenkins.

In Beall high school, Frostburg, are William Delaney, Mathematics, Mr. Joseph Hoopengardner; Lee Pryor, Richard Matlick, Mathematics, Mr. John D. Kelley; Joseph Carter, William McCall, So-

cial Studies, Mr. Ralph Koontz, and Joan Buskirk, Mary Agnes McGann, English, Miss Colleen Burns.

In Fort Hill high school, Cumberland are Donna Barlup, Joanne Herbert, English, Miss Twila Brotemarkle; and Leo Kotschenreuther, Roland Sheally, Core, Miss Regina McCully. Mt. Savage high school has William Payler, John Burley, Core, Mrs. Edith Rizer.

At Cresaptown junior high school are Ralph Scarlett, Charles W. Smith, Core, Mr. Oberlin Chaney; Enordo Arnone, John Fatkin, Core, Mr. Glenn U. Hanna.

Southern Garrett County high school has Wayne Johnson, Core, Mr. Domenick and Harry Fauber, Core, Mrs. Burnetta DeVore.

At Valley high school, Lonaconing, are Charles E. Smith, William McGann, Core, Mrs. Sally G. Wilson, and John W. Miller, Marie Goldsworthy, Science, Miss Cath-

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Director, Principal Attend Conference

Mrs. Grace Kopp, Director of Practice for Elementary Schools, and Miss Angela Brady, acting principal of the Laboratory school, will attend a conference of Maryland Elementary School Principals at the Lord Baltimore Hotel, Baltimore, on March 4 and 5. The theme of the program will be, "The Principal As A Professional Leader."

Opening the conference at a general session will be Dr. Thomas G. Pullen, Jr., State Superintendent of schools. Presiding during the first meeting of the conference will be Dr. James E. Spitznas, Director of Instruction for the State Department of Education.

President, Dean Diehl Attend A. A. C. T. E. Meet

President R. Bowen Hardesty and Dean Ivan C. Diehl attended the annual convention of the American Association of Colleges For Teacher Education held February 14-16 in Chicago. The theme of the meeting was "An Educated People Moves Freedom Forward."

Dr. Karl W. Bigelow, professor of Higher Education at Columbia University, addressed the opening section on "Moving Forward in Teaching Education."

Mrs. Tolson Wins In Contest

Walter Weintz, circulation manager of the Reader's Digest, has notified Mrs. Howard Tolson, formerly the school nurse and instructor in anatomy, that she won a \$10 book credit certificate in the Reader's Digest College Contest.

M. Tuyá To Be Apple Blossom Princess



Marina Tuyá

Marina Tuyá, a junior from Luke, will represent Frostburg State Teachers College at the Thirtieth Annual Shenandoah Apple Blossom Festival to be held Thursday, May 2, and Friday, May 3, at Winchester, Virginia. She will leave for Winchester on Wednesday, May 1, in order to be present for a rehearsal to be held at 2 p. m. that afternoon. Before her departure, Miss Tuyá will be sent an evening gown designed especially for the princesses.

Marina is active in extra-curricular activities here on campus, being co-president of W. R. A., vice president of the junior class, and a member of Little Theater, *State-To-Date* staff, and *Nemacolin* staff. Miss Tuyá was recently initiated in Kappa Xi Chapter of Alpha Psi Omega.

Marina was elected by the whole student body.

A New Look At Ourselves

A new semester has just begun. As a student you have probably expressed many types of reactions, some favorable and others unfavorable, with regard to the courses you have already taken. Among the disagreeable remarks we hear are "the instructor doesn't explain his subject matter clearly," for we are overburdened with outside preparation for his classes."

Unfortunately a majority of us have acquired a psychological defense mechanism which we use frequently in order to project what should be blamed on ourselves, upon someone else. If we were to analyze the less pleasant past experiences with honesty, I am certain many personal failings would be evident.

One of the requisites of maturity is a periodic self-evaluation. I can't think of a more appropriate way to make a successful start this semester. As a recommended self-evaluation I suggest this brief outline of ideas:

Am I interested in making this course a learning experience or did I take it to avoid the responsibility of a more challenging course?

What is my approximate capacity for understanding this subject?

Do my study habits meet the requirements necessary for satisfactory work? If not, how may my schedule be rearranged to provide for more adequate study and preparation?

Do I see in my instructors the qualities of good teaching, or am I overly critical?

Am I willing to be challenged?

It is difficult to establish a definite set of principles for good learning which would apply to everyone, for each of us has entirely different study needs. It is wise, however, to consider suggestions which may lead to improvement.

Wanted: Federal School Aid

There is now before Congress a bill which, if passed by that body, would set in motion a program of federal aid which has never before been attempted by and administration.

With the great increase in school population, the expected increase of 5.8 million students in the next five years, plus crowded classrooms and lagging school building programs, the President feels that American education would benefit greatly from his proposed solution to the problem.

This solution involves a period of four years and federal aid amounting to over two billion dollars. This sum is broken down as follows into aids for: (1) direct grants to States for school construction; (2) buying bonds that school districts can't sell; (3) loans to State school-building programs. To match the federal grants, the States would put up \$1,280,000,000 during the four year period.

It seems now that this program of President Eisenhower's has only a little better than a 50-50 chance of passing Congress this year.

To many, it undoubtedly seems the answer to one of our most important national problems. Certainly this problem is not to be taken lightly, or passed on to someone else: it grows more pressing each year and the time has long since come for definite measures to be taken. President Eisenhower's proposals seem to be the most effective means of alleviating the problem before it gets much more serious.

"Trust thyself: every heart vibrates to that iron string. Accept the place the divine providence has found for you, the society of your contemporaries, the connection of events. Great men have always done so, and confided themselves childlike to the genius of their age, betraying their perception that the absolutely trustworthy was seated at their heart . . ."

—Emerson

Jazz

By Jim and Mike

Today in Jazz there are many groups which utilize instruments formerly associated only with more legitimate forms of music. Here are some examples: The Chico Hamilton Quintet employs a cello and a flute; the Bob Cooper Sextette uses an oboe; the Don Elliott Quartet uses a mellophone; and the Le Jazz Modes swing with a French horn.

The tuba has been used in the bands of Miles Davis, Gerry Mulligan, Shorty Rogers, and Stan Kenton. **Down Beat** magazine reports the emergence of a progressive tuba player in New York City. His name is Ray Draper and at sixteen years of age he is leading his own combo and has been a real gas to the jazz-buffs of that area.

Pianoless Quartet

We're sure that most music fans have heard of the First Piano Quartet, but have you heard of the First Pianoless Quartet? This would be the Gerry Mulligan Quartet which emerged into the Jazz scene during the summer of 1952 and helped to trigger a jazz revival so immense that, in the years that followed, Jazz was to find its broadest patronage in its history. The group used baritone sax, trumpet, drums, and bass.

The voice—singing—is a very valid part of Jazz. The Four Freshmen and the Hi-Lo's are fine examples of Jazz singing groups. Ella Fitzgerald, June Christy, Billy Holliday, Chris Connors, Julie London, and Teddi King are excellent exponents of vocal jazz in the female set, while the males boast Frank Sinatra, Mel Torme, Sammy Davis, Jr., and Mark Murphy.

Stan Kenton

Here is a thumbnail sketch of the man who paved the way for modern jazz, and whose band served as a training ground for many of the brightest jazz stars of today.

Born in Wichita, Kansas, February 19, 1912, Kenton was reared on the west coast. His mother, a piano teacher, began early to give him lessons and after high school he played piano in clubs. Stan soon found movie studio and radio work and eventually became assistant music director at Earl Carroll's nitery in Hollywood.

In 1940 he formed his first band which created much controversy among musicians and critics but had a big following from the teenagers. Stan broke up the band in April of 1947 because of illness.

After a brief hiatus on the coast, he launched his "Presentations in Progressive Jazz" orchestra, forsaking the ballrooms for the concert stage. Unable to find sufficient bookings for this venture, he disbanded again in December, 1948, then assembled his "Innovations in Modern Music" orchestra, a 40 piece concert group launched with a nation wide tour.

Laurels To A Leader

"She mixes life and fun together," someone once said. This phrase could very well apply to the lass from the sophomore class whom we headline today as a campus leader.



Eleanor Minke

Eleanor Marie Minke, better known to most of us as "Pan," is, and always has been, an active sports enthusiast. Probably having gained her love for the outdoors and sports by being a constant companion to her father, game warden Joseph A. Minke, "Pan" is one of the most enthusiastic Bobcat followers. "Pan's" apparent interest in all sports activities doesn't end with observation either, since she is quite active in basketball, volleyball, and other WRA intramural games. "Pan" was the general chairman of basketball intramurals last season for W. R. A.

Taking time out from a heavy sophomore schedule, "Pan" has been the president of the Art club this year. Spreading her interests to include all of the fine arts, "Pan" is showing off her musical talents with the Maryland Singers, and also enjoys modern dance classes.

In the Newman Club, "Pan" directed the operations for the Thanksgiving Assembly, was chairman of the Ways and Means committee, and helps with publicity for the organization.

Last, but definitely not least, "Miss Mink" lends a hand at the typing machines for **State-To-Date**.

It has been said that "A merry heart maketh a cheerful countenance"—so hats off to you, Eleanor Minke; and of the feature staff extend to you laurels to a fine leader.

Technical Operations Hamper Hibernation

Strange things have been happening here at "State." During semester break the campus acquired an additional building, clocks began running wild, and lights started blinking.

The new building, quite a contrast to the other architectural masterpieces on campus, is chrome and red, about thirty feet in length and occupied by—well, that's anyone's guess!

That was the first of a series of mysteries, but here is another. After registration, the senior, junior, and sophomore girls who live in the new "dorm," as well as the boys in their dorm, prepared for extensive naps. With windows open, shades pulled, alarms crushed, and doors locked, most of the student life on campus disappeared—hibernated! This would be the last chance for a long snooze before the regular class grind. What a rude awakening, though! Students no sooner than asleep, were awakened by bells ringing wildly. Panic raged!

In the girls' dorm, pajama clad girls rushed from the doors into the halls, some with towels wrapped around their heads. Was it a fire drill?

The boys, well, they just rolled over, pulled the covers further over their heads, and yelled, "That darned alarm—I thought I had fixed it!"

It really wasn't a fire, but exactly what it was could not readily be determined.

Later, a group of girls were amazed when looking at the clock. That, the girls swear, was the fastest hour on record, for within one minute the hands of the clock moved through a complete circle. What was causing this? That was another question.

Mystifying Vehicle Appears On Campus

Students and faculty were back on campus and had just settled down for a long, hard semester when suddenly—"what to their wondering eyes should appear—" but a long, low, black, mysterious vehicle, minus the usual curtains and siren, operated by a tall, dark, also mysterious looking character. Did the college get a new station wagon? Is the basketball team being driven up from the gym after the Shippensburg game? Are the student teachers returning from "the field?" Did some unfortunate freshman eat the mystery meat? Did M. C. fall, and break her other ankle? Did someone think he was an acrobat and try to come in the back of the girls' dorm? Or did some poor innocent individual forget his lunch ticket?

No, these are not the answers, but in case anyone does run into any of these obstacles, this vehicle could be used to remedy the situation.

Should any emergencies occur, contact Arthur Hugglestone, owner of a newly acquired vehicle (better known as a hearse.)

If anyone wishes to know the reason for the purchase, ask the owner.

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Did Student Teachers Help Past Leaders?



During the sixth grade, one small boy with long sideburns and a fringed leather jacket was so motivated by the Westward Movement unit that in later years he became a trailblazer to the west. Little did the student teacher know that Bill Cody the terror of the social studies class, would someday be known as "Buffalo Bill."

Many of America's famous men received motivations in their school years which led to their great accomplishments in later life. For example, Victor Herbert and Al Jolson were so enthralled by their "music centered" core that they later became immortal idols in the field of music.

On the other hand, some of these men were educated through a program which allowed for individual differences. It is said that Charles Lindbergh did nothing but fly paper airplanes all day. However, the student teacher overlooked this because she was taught to allow the child freedom of expression.

Even in Babe Ruth's day, the educational program strove to meet the child's needs. During the favorable weather, Babe's teacher happily permitted him to improve his batting average.

Club Asks Students To 'Spare A Dime'

"Brother, can you spare a dime?" This will be the theme of the International Relations Club drive all day Tuesday and Wednesday, February 26 and 27. Each student on campus will be asked for a contribution to assist needy college and university students throughout the world. The funds will be sent to World University Service.

A drive for raising funds for W. U. S. from the organizations here at State is now in progress and will continue through April. Contributions are to be made out to W. U. S. and given to Gary Screen, I. R. C. treasurer.

International Relations Club has sent a check to CARE for an emergency relief package of surplus food. The package will go to Hungarian students in Austria who are waiting for relocation in free countries.

The Steering Committee has drawn up a course of action for this second semester. This plan will initiate a membership drive for new members here on campus. A new program of forums, panels, and speakers will color the activity program of the regular meetings on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month.

'Carousel' To Feature . . .

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Dr. Ward K. Cole, music instructor at State, will direct an enlarged orchestra composed of the college orchestra augmented by players from the Cumberland Symphony. Mrs. Anthony Bolli-no, piano instructor, will accompany the orchestra and singers.

The modern dance sequences are being directed by Miss Charlotte Feer of the Physical Education Department. The various sets for the scenes are being designed and painted by students of the Technical Theatre class directed by Miss Dorothy Stone White.

The Technical staff responsible for scenery, lighting, and make-up, includes William Price, Thomas Van Pelt, Edward Andrews, James King, George Hays, Fred Downs, John Fatkin, Sara Murphy, Frances Davis, Louise Ewald, Joanne Herbert, Myron Wotring, Ernest Leyh, Jack Wambaugh, Shirley Schaidt, Dixie Lee Truly, Rosemarie Winner, Ruth Freeman, John Keister, Marilyn Adams, Joseph Gallen, Hugh Nolan, David Marple, and James Cave.

Student directors of drama and music for the production are Joseph Stein and Oliver Rephann respectively. Marjorie Lewis is prompter.

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erine Manley. At Clear Spring high school in Washington county is Jack Hill, Core, Mr. Murray.

The elementary student teacher assignments are as follows:

In the College Laboratory school first grade are Ruth Holbert and Mary Yoder with Miss Irene Condry; second grade, Carol Miller with Mrs. Lois Elliott; third grade, Ann Veach and Jo Epperson with Miss Margaret Jones; fourth grade, Norma Taylor with Mrs. Rita Clark; fifth grade, Gladys Harsh and Leah Robinette with Mrs. Betty Taylor.

In off-campus schools are Grace Nagle with Miss Thelma Hadley at Mt. Royal; Marilyn Lewis with Miss Mary Smith at Parkside; Arlene Landefeld and Colleen Pollock with Miss Athalia Everline at Beall Elementary; Ronald Carter with Mrs. Lena Kenney at Parkside Elementary; Dorothy Bampton with Mrs. Myra Taylor at Beall Elementary; Mrs. Willard Riggs and Karen Casserly with Miss Mildred Beck at Penn Ave. Elementary; Sara Murphy and Frances Davis with Mrs. Frances O'Rourke at McCoole Elementary; Warren O'Toole with Mr. Raymond Skidmore at West Side Elementary.

Do-Ci-Do Exhibits Talents; Teaches Square Dance To Club

Do-Ci-Do, the square dance club on campus, was invited to the Centre Street Methodist church on Friday, February 8. The club presented a square dance exhibition for the Young Married Couples' Group.

Sorority Honors Several New Members At Banquet



Sorority pledges, front row: Barbara Bagent, Rose Lee Chaney, Carol Chaney, Lois Spring, Gail Kesner. Back row: Eileen Varah, Eleanor Mank, Patricia Weicht, Joy Swett, Marilyn Hitchcock, Jane Bollinger and Carol Jean Lannon.

"Europe Today" was the title of Dr. Lucile N. Clay's talk to Phi Omicron Delta Sorority at a formal banquet last evening at the Legion Home which climaxed the Rush Week activities.

New members were formally initiated into the sorority on Tuesday at 6:45 p. m. in Old Main. Miss Shirley Kammauff, president, read the ritual.

Those initiated included Joy Swett, Silver Spring; Gail Kesner, Accident; Barbara Bagent, Mt. Airy; Mrs. Willard Riggs, Carol Lannon, Eleanor Mank, and Marilyn Hitchcock, all of Cumberland; Carol Chaney, Frostburg; Lois Spring, Timonium; Jane Bollinger, Emmitsburg; Eileen Varah, Washington; Rose Lee Chaney, Wiley Ford, W. Va.; and Pat Weicht, Hagerstown.

Rush Week began on Monday, February 11, with a pledging service. Informal initiations were held on Tuesday and Thursday evenings. The pledges entertained the group with a talent program.

The group attended evening services at St. Michael's Church on Sunday.

Mary Frances DeLuca and Louise Grahame served as rush captains.

President and Mrs. R. Bowen Hardesty were guests.

Xi Xi Plans Events Of Coming Months

Xi Xi Science and Mathematics Fraternity has just completed a very successful first semester and is ready to initiate plans for the second semester.

By cooperating with the American Chemical Society, the fraternity has enjoyed special dinners and speakers made available to them through the efforts of both groups.

At their regular business meeting, held on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month, Xi Xi members discussed such issues as making students aware of Xi Xi activities, the initiation of new members for the semester, and the election of new officers.

During their regular meeting in January, the fraternity agreed to announce their meeting dates by the use of a poster which will be placed on the bulletin board in Old Main. A committee composed of Ruth Holbert, Mary Powers, and Carole Charles is working on a display to be placed in the showcase in the Science Hall.

The program committee has planned the election of new officers, the selection of candidates for membership, and the final initiation for this year; all this is to be completed by March 20.

Xi Xi is always eager to welcome all students interested.

Newman Club To Observe Cardinal Newman Day

On Sunday, February 24, the Newman Club will observe Cardinal Newman Day. The club will receive Holy Communion in a body at St. Michael's Church. The priest will preach a special sermon on Cardinal Newman.

Pins are now being ordered for members of the organization. Guards for the pins will be given as awards at the end of the year for outstanding service to the club.

The Newman Club sponsored a bake sale on Sunday, February 10, in St. Michael's cafeteria after all the masses.

Programs and favors are now being made for the club's annual semi-formal St. Patrick's Day Dance to be held this year at the Clary Club with music by the Townsman.

Student Christian Association Observes World Day Of Prayer

The Student Christian Association met Sunday evening, February 17, in the Chapel to observe World Student Christian Federation Universal Day of Prayer.

The Day of Prayer is observed traditionally in the northern hemisphere on the third Sunday in February. The purpose of this day is to pray for those students who do not seek God's kingdom.

O'Neill's Play Great Reading

When America's greatest playwright, three time winner of the Pulitzer Prize and winner of the Nobel Prize in 1936, died in 1953 he left the manuscript for his autobiography. This was not an ordinary life's story; it was written in the form Eugene O'Neill had used to express himself for many years, drama. This play recently opened at the Helen Hayes Theatre in New York and is receiving excellent notices.

Long Day's Journey Into Night is the story of a family who seem to regress deeper and deeper into the depths of despair. Mary, the

mother, sums it up with lines, "That's what makes it so hard—for all of us. We can't forget." The father can't forget his former life as an outstanding actor and is continually living the part; the mother can't forget her life as a happy unmarried girl; the older brother Jamie can't forget his inability to do and his hate for the brother who can; and Edmund, (Eugene O'Neill), can't forget that it was because of his birth that his mother is addicted to drugs. Although written for the stage, this work loses none of its story or impact in the reading.

Alpha Tau Alpha Holds Informal Hop

The Alpha Tau Alpha fraternity held an informal dance and party on February 8 at the Bowling Green Fire Hall. The fraternity brothers and their dates danced to the music of records belonging to the college. This event began at 8 p. m. and lasted until 12 midnight. Refreshments consisting of soft drinks and sandwiches were served.

During the half time of the Shepherd-Bobcat game here on February 7, the fraternity along with Delta Kappa, took charge of a voluntary collection of funds for the March of Dimes. The donations were collected from the fans attending the contest by passing around cans resembling iron lungs.

On January 29, the two fraternity basketball teams took part in the preliminary to the Altoona-Bobcat game in the Compton gym. A. T. A. won the contest by a score 39-34. Ed Dawson led the winners with 13 markers while Bob Dawson paced the losers with 9.

During the home basketball games all of the fraternity members participated at one time or another in selling concessions at halftime. Also the A. T. A. program committee is working on a long range program of activities for the remainder of the college year.

Alpha Psi Omega Initiates New Members At Dinner

Kappa Xi Cast of Alpha Psi Omega, national dramatic honorary, honored new members at a dinner at the Clary Club on Wednesday, February 13.

Formal initiation was held before the dinner. The pledges were juniors, Jeanette Hicks, Cumberland; Bonnie Henson, Myersville; Sarah Slick, Smithsburg; Marina Tuya, Luke; and sophomore Tom Richards of Frotburg.

Guests of the chapter were Mr. William Hunt of The Cumberland Sunday Times and Mr. John Fischer of the college English Department.

Girl Scout Camps Offer Summer Jobs

The Girl Scouts of the U. S. A. Association has announced that summer jobs will be available for girls of this campus in Girl Scout camps throughout the country.

Professional preparation and outdoor living are the opportunities offered to both college girls and women graduates in Girl Scout camps.

School systems regard this work as a most desirable type of experience in candidates for teaching. Many schools allow field work credit for Girl Scout Camp jobs toward degrees in such subjects as group work, social work, sociology, education, science, physical education.

For information on available openings students may contact a nearby Girl Scout office or consult Mrs. William Van Newkirk, guidance director. For jobs in other areas, students may write directly to Miss Fanchon Hamilton, Recruitment and Referral Advisor at Girl Scout National Headquarters, 155 East 44th street, New York 17, New York.

Pewter, Gold, Bronze On Exhibit In Library

The college library is now featuring a display entitled "Metals Used in Ornaments" arranged by Mrs. Howard L. Briggs. To be seen in the display are various vases, plates, pitchers, and statues in a variety of metals from many countries.

There is a plate from Japan which is of special interest. It is of brass inlaid on enamel and pictures birds and flowers on a blue background. Another interesting piece is a small trinket box of bronze on Tiffany glass made in the United States. There is also a gold on bronze plaque picturing Mrs. Briggs' sons which was made by her father in 1940. Florentine silver can also be seen in the display.

Midwest Folklore, Fall, 1956, is a magazine being featured in the library at present. It contains an article by one of State's faculty members, Dr. Dorothy G. Howard.

Little Theatre To Present 'Death Takes A Holiday'

Tryouts for "Death Takes a Holiday," the play to be presented by the Little Theatre on April 11 and 12, were held Monday evening, February 11, in Compton Hall by the director, Miss Dorothy Stone White.

This famous comedy, written by Alberto Casella and re-written for the American stage by Walter Ferris, was a success in New York.

The late William Lyon Phelps, professor of literature at Yale University, described the play as "brilliant, original, impressive, fascinating comedy." The New York Mirror added this comment, "—merits superlatives—received with roaring, enthusiastic applause."

"Death Takes a Holiday" featured the accomplished Philip Sinki, as Vitalba Alexandri. Rose Hobart appeared as Grazia with whom the Prince falls in love.

Queen Of Hearts Reigns At Sweetheart Dance

Sandra Haywood was chosen sweetheart queen at the annual Sweetheart Dance held on the evening of Friday, February 15, at the Clary Club. She was chosen from a slate of eight campus beauties.

Girls competing for the honor included: Gail Snyder and Betty Tyree, seniors; Peggy Reeves and Sandra Haywood, juniors; Nancy Demey and Joan Swene, sophomores, and Pat McGill and Kathleen Varah, freshmen.

The queen was officially crowned at the Sweetheart Dance by Dr. Thomas Baucom, the new faculty advisor to the Day Student Council. The dance was arranged by the Day Council under the presidency of Alan Shane.

Assisting Shane were Janice Diehl, secretary of the Council, James Struntz, treasurer, and Shirley Groves. Janice arranged for the orchestra and dance hall. Shirley was in charge of decorations while James made out the checks and did the bookkeeping.

Jean Camper Speaks To FTA Organization

At the February 12 meeting of FTA, Miss Jean Camper, supervisor of special education in Allegany County, spoke to the group about special education.

May Rice, president of the Dr. Lillian C. Compton Chapter, FTA, attended a meeting of the state nominating committee of MAFTA at MSTA headquarters in Baltimore this past weekend. The committee met to compose a slate of candidates for MAFTA offices for the coming year.

The FTA Area Council will meet at Allegany high school this Saturday, February 23, at 4 p. m.

Representatives of the area high school chapters and Shirley Kammauff and Marjorie Lewis, of FSTC, will attend.

Bobcat Cagers To Battle Waynesburg, Shenandoah; Hope For 16 And 4 Mark

With two games remaining on their 1956-57 slate, the Frostburg Bobcats are setting their sights on a 16-4 record for the campaign.

On Friday, February 16, the Bobcats journeyed to Washington to play the D. C. Teacher's quint. While still on this two day road trip, they moved into Dayton, Virginia, to face the cage aggregation of Shenandoah College.

Shenandoah College was another stern test for the Skirmishers. This was the first meeting of the year between these squads, with the Shenandoans due to make a return appearance against State, Monday, February 25, on the Frostburg boards. This second game with Shenandoah will be the last regularly scheduled game for the Cats.

Preceding their last game, however, the Frostburg Cats must tangle with Waynesburg College. These Keystone staters are to be respected and are expected to be one of Frostburg's toughest opponents. This game will be played on State's hardboards, Saturday, February 23.

If and when these remaining games are in the scorebook under the win column, the Bobcats will own a 16-4 mark.

Since the last issue of State-To-Date, cage action has been fast and furious. The basketeers of West Virginia Tech put on an exhibition of dead-eye shooting and took the Bobcats into camp 95-64. To date the Techmen are averaging over 100 per game, but they managed a "mere" 95 against State as they won 95-64. Henry Hammond of Tech led all scorers with 32. Cave was Frostburg's tops with 21 tallies.

Our Western Marylanders then moved into West Virginia to meet Davis and Elkins. A torrid battle was fought before Marple and Company walked off the floor with an exciting 74-73 victory. Dave was top man with 27 markers.

The Cats then journeyed to the eastern part of the state to play Towson. This was another close one, but State pulled out with a 69-65 win. Kirk was "top gun" this game with 23 points. On the next night, the Cats met Montgomery Junior College in Bethesda. State chalked up another win, 89-58, with Cave and Marple hitting for 22 points each. The Montgomery men came to Frostburg a month later and took another defeat.

In the across-the-river rivalry classic, Frostburg whipped Potomac State by a convincing 79-51 score. Dave "Hot Rod" Marple paced the Cats with 22 points. The rematch of these two teams was held in Keyser, with the Frostburg quint winning this one also, 86-77. Jim Cave singled the nets for 29 markers to win the evening's scoring laurels.

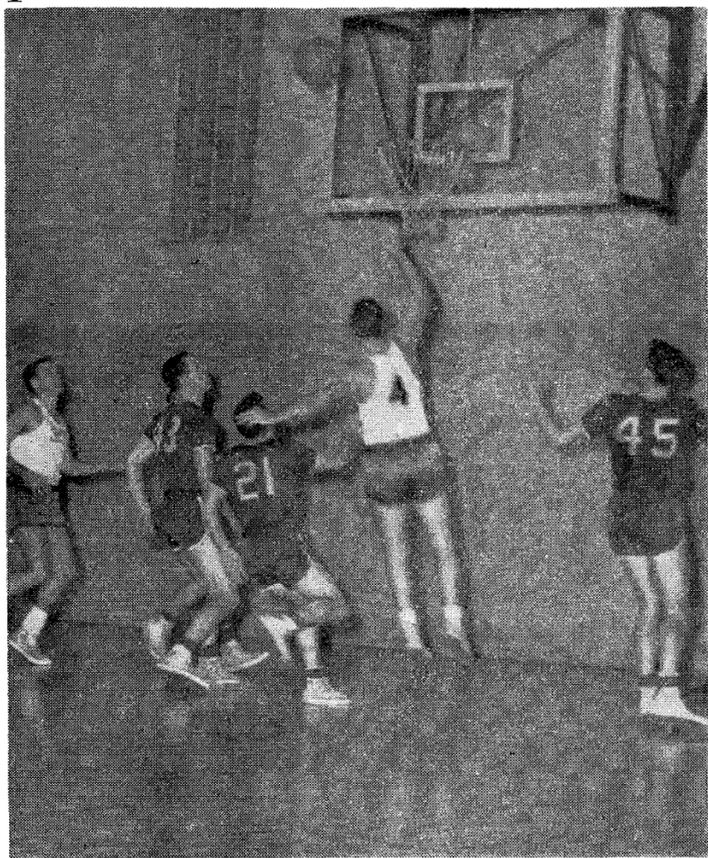
The Mount Union basketballers were next on the schedule. These Ohio cagers couldn't furnish enough scoring punch and ended up on the short end of a 72-67 count. Cave again led the Cats with 18.

The Bobcats then journeyed to the Keystone State to tussle with Altoona Junior College. State came home with a fresh 95-63 victory tucked under their belts. Joe Carter, filling in for the injured Marple, showed his ability by swishing 30 points to take scoring honors.

The next game was with Westinghouse Apprentice of Pittsburgh. The Bobcats avenged an earlier defeat and topped the Apprentices 78-63. Cave was the leading scorer, hooping 9 field goals and 12 charity tosses for 30 points.

Then Shepherd College came to town. State proved to be an inhospitable host once again and defeated Shepherd to the tune of 70-60. The "high school to college" scoring twins, Marple and Cave, had 19 and 18 points, respectively.

Last, but by no means least, Shippensburg invaded Frostburg. They left a big dent in the win-loss record of State by scoring a decisive 103-79 win over Frostburg. With deadly accuracy in shooting, the Pennsylvanians were never threatened.



Action in the Shepherd game shows "Buck" Smith following his own shot as three Shepherd players converge on the rebound. No. 33 for Frostburg is Jim Cave.

Soccer Team Elects B. Kirk Outstanding

Robert Kirk, senior from Barton, has been selected to receive the Outstanding Player Award for the soccer season of 1956. This award is presented yearly to the senior chosen by his teammates as the player contributing the most to the sport during his career at State.

Bob has been a regular for four years in basketball and baseball, in addition to soccer. In his freshman year Bob set a new scoring record for the college by hooping 408 points. As a center halfback Bob played every minute of every game this year. In baseball Bob is an infielder.

Bob is the brother of Bill Kirk, who was also an outstanding basketball, baseball, and soccer star while at Frostburg. In his junior year Bill was president of Student Congress.

Not confining his talents to athletics, Bob has served on several important committees. This year he has been president of the Men's Athletic Council.

As has been the custom in the past Bob will be presented a plaque in recognition of his achievement. He will receive this in May at the All Sports Banquet.

Bob completed his student teaching last semester at Cresaptown Junior High School where he assisted Glenn Hanna in coaching the school's basketball teams.

Women To Slate Basketball Tourney

W. R. A., the Women's Recreation Association, has announced that the basketball tournament began February 14. All women students are eligible to play. Last year's champs are members of the present Junior class. However, only two of the girls, Marina Tuya and Bonnie Hensen, are still at State. The badminton tournament will begin the first week of March.

Statistics released recently by the bowling committee show that the following are top scorers for the recently completed season: Annabelle Leatherman, Mary Ann Hesson, Alice Gaither, Jane Bollinger, Maureen Mueller, Barbara Bagent, Joyce Swett, Susan Eader, JoAnn Kepler and Jane Glotfely.

A committee was set up to discuss the possibility of awards for girls who have already received their blazers.

Marple, Poland Brothers, Fatkin, Kirk; Emerick, Horine Make All-South Team

By John Swope

The Frostburg State Teachers College Soccer team placed no less than seven of its players on the 1956 All-Southern soccer squad. They are Dave Marple, Bud Poland, John Fatkin, Jim Poland, Bob Kirk, Carl Emerick, and John Horine. This was a new record for the Bobcats, who won three games and lost three.

This squad is selected by the soccer coaches and officials in the Southern section of the United States.

David Marple was named one of the goalies on this dream team. He is a junior and this was his first experience as a member of the Bobcat soccer team. Dave's cat-like reflexes and powerful throwing arm saved the Bobcats from many an enemy tally.

Bud Poland, a four season star at fullback, was named to the team for the third consecutive year. Bud's outstanding play merited these honors despite a knee injury he sustained in mid-season. He will be missed by the team next year.

John Fatkin, Bud's teammate at fullback, made a comeback this year after sitting out the last two seasons with a severe knee injury. His inspired play at fullback sparked the Bobcat defense this year.

Jim Poland, Bud's brother, did a fine job playing halfback on the Bobcat eleven. This was Jim's second year on the varsity but he will not be back next year because he is in the junior college program here.

Bob Kirk, another four year man, was named one of the All-Southern halfbacks for the first time. Bob's play has been outstanding from the beginning of his career and this year he bloomed into a finished performer. Bob, like Dave Marple, is known for his ability on the basketball court.

Carl Emerick, a junior and star at wing for the last three years, was the sixth Bobcat named to the squad. His speed and handling was the sparkplug of the State offense this year.

John Horine, a sophomore and the regular Bobcat inside left, was the driving force behind the Bobcat offense this year. He was a scorer and an expert passer. John has two more years and his future as a star performer appears very bright.

Once again the State-To-Date sports staff wishes to praise these boys and the rest of the 1956 Bobcat soccer team for an outstanding job.

From The Sideline

By Chas.

Since State-To-Date went into hibernation for Christmas and semester exams, a lot has happened in the local sports world. Our own Bobcats have provided us with many thrills while compiling a 12-4 record at this writing. They are part of a paradox too, one that always provokes much comment and discussion among sports fans.

Here we go: State beat Shepherd twice, once by 13 points, once by 10; Shepherd beat Shippensburg twice, once by 20 points; Shippensburg beat State twice, once by over 20 points. Why?

Some fans have pointed out the fact that Shippensburg shot better here than on their home court, just reversing the usual trend. This should be taken into account, but after all the analyzing is over, the answer is still usually hidden in some intangible facts of the teams.

Recent surprises in the W. M. I. Basketball League have been the resurgence of Valley and Mt. Savage; congratulations to the Indians on their upsets of Valley and Alco. As an Allegany graduate, I cannot rejoice at the alma mater's losses to these schools, but I must admit that such a closely contested race is the best thing that could happen to area high school ball.

In past years the dominance of Allegany and Fort Hill has hurt fan interest somewhat. Beall started the new trend in 1954-55 by copping the championship. While I'm still pulling for Alco, I won't be heartbroken if a non-Cumberland school comes through once in a while.

What conqueror of Frostburg was recently placed 15th in the AP basketball poll? West Virginia Tech, of course! Losers of only one game and the highest scoring team in the country, Tech was held under 100 points in Compton Hall by the Bobcats, one of the few teams to accomplish this.

To the college's ever-growing list of organizations add the Speleology Club. Some people may consider climbing around in caves work, but to those enthusiasts, it's play. Brother Nicholas of LaSalle high school, Cumberland, is the club's advisor. One of the outstanding cave explorers in the United States, he is vice president of the group's national organization.

Intramural Season Closes As Four Teams Set Pace

By Bill Fair

As basketball season enters its final stages, the Intramural Basketball League has its finale Thursday, February 14. This is the date when the leaders of each league will vie for the Intramural Championship.

At the time this paper goes to press, the top rung in the Monday (National) and Thursday (American) Leagues respectively, is occupied by two teams. The pace setters for Monday-nighters are the Saints (4-0) and the Hilltoppers (4-0). Sharing the first notch in the Thursday League are the Papermakers and the Optimists each with identical 3-1 marks.

The Papermakers, who were beaten only by the Rotters, gained the initial position when they dealt a 41-35 loss to the Optimists. This proved to be the latter's only taste of defeat in regular season play. In the Monday League, the Saints and the Hilltoppers are undefeated in four outings. The Saints were victorious over the Savages, Kappas, and Pessimists, while grabbing a forfeit win over the Sigmas. The Hilltoppers topped the Kappas and pulled in three victories via the forfeit route.

Competition in the basketball program was marred somewhat due to an excessive number of forfeits. Out of twenty-eight regularly scheduled contests thus far, there have been 10 games decided by forfeit. Four teams have been dropped from the league as a result of forfeitures.

This surely was disappointing to Coach Babcock and to those individuals who participated and cooperated in the operation of the "among the walls" cage program. Players with thirty points or more, and the League Standings follow:

TP Ave.	TP Ave.
Horine	64 16.0
Bantz	52 17.3
Chappell	52 13.0
Donald	51 17.0
Fair	50 17.0
Andrews	41 10.2
Wambaugh	40 13.3
Downs	40 10.0
Emerick	38 12.6
Blake	37 12.3
DeVault	35 11.6
K. McKinney	34 11.3
E. Dawson	33 8.2
Moran	30 10.0
Johnson	30 10.0

Standing of the Teams

American League	W	L
Optimists	3	1
Papermakers	3	1
Rotters	2	2
Commuters	1	2
Gebronies	0	3
National League		
Saints	4	0
Hilltoppers	4	0
Kappas	3	2
Savages	2	3
Pessimists	1	4
Sigmas	0	4

Sports Quiz

What is the diameter of the basketball court?

8 1/2 inches