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Newman Club members preparing for the Thanksgiving assembly are (standing) Kathleen Varah, Anne Creegan, Dr. Laura Harney, adviser, and Jeanniene Bock; kneeling, Arthur Hugglestone.

## Newman Club To Give Thanksgiving Pageant

A pageant entitled "What Is Thanksgiving?" and a message to be delivered by Father John P. Hannan, Church of the Assumption, Keyser, West Virginia, will highlight the Thanksgiving Assembly November 21, at 10:00 a. m. in Compton Hall. The program is sponsored by the Newman Club.

William Fair will serve as Master of Ceremonies for the entire program. Anne Creegan will narrate the pageant, which will depict in three scenes the meaning of Thanksgiving. The pageant was written by Margaret Buterbaugh.

Scene One of the pageant, "What Is Thanksgiving?" will portray the first Thanksgiving. Depicting pilgrims will be Kathleen Varah, Louis Chiccehitto, Joseph Barry, and Frances Weimer.

In Scene Two the Newman Club members will attempt to show an American Thanksgiving as it is celebrated today. Included in this scene will be Bettie Umstead, Robert Weaver, Mary Burch, Thomas Delaney, Leo Cangianelli, Paul Noland, Mary Helen Altice, William Seibert and Joseph Webb.

Depicted in Scene Three will be the Newman Club's interpretation of what Thanksgiving means to foreigners in America. Enacting roles in this scene will be Pan Minke, Kathleen Varah, Joseph Webb, Louis Chiccehitto, and Frances Weimer.

Father Hannan, who will deliver the Thanksgiving message during the latter half of the assembly, is chaplain of the Newman Club at Potomac State College, Keyser, West Virginia. Father Hannan participated in Religious Emphasis at F. S. T. C. last spring. The organ prelude and background music will

be played by Mrs. R. Munroe Harris, member of the music department.

Dr. Laura Harney, of the English department, is advisor to the organization.

## Group Lists Social For Faculty, Staff; To Be December 12

An All-College Faculty-Administration Staff Christmas Party will be held December 12 from 5 to 6:30 p. m. in Lowndes Hall.

Husbands, wives, and children of high school age or over, of faculty, administration, and staff members are invited to the party. The staff includes members of the kitchen, maintenance, office, library, and health departments.

Chairman of the invitations committee for the party is Mrs. Robert Jones. She will be assisted by Miss Annie B. Gray. Miss Thelma Hadley is chairman of the decorations committee, assisted by Mrs. Robert Novak.

Mrs. Donald Emerson is chairman of the refreshment committee. Chairman of the entertainment committee is Miss Alice Fry, assisted by Mrs. Martin Hamrick.

Mrs. Howard Briggs is chairman for the Snowball Committee. The snowball will be a large round ball filled with 25 cent gifts with a string attached to each one. Each guest will receive the gift which he pulls from the snowball.

While the adults are attending this party, there will be a party simultaneously for the younger children who are not of high school age.

The Faculty activities committee which is sponsoring the Christmas party consists of Mrs. Helen Silverthorne, chairman, assisted by Mrs. Howard Briggs, Miss Annie B. Grey, Mrs. Donald Emerson, Miss Alice Fry, Mrs. Robert Novak, Mrs. Martin Hamrick, Miss Thelma Hadly, and Mrs. Robert Jones.

**There will be no college classes on Friday, November 22, but the faculty will be on campus for a Master of Arts Degree in Elementary Education Workshop, according to Dean Ivan C. Diehl.**

**College will close for Thanksgiving vacation at 11:50 a. m. Wednesday, November 27, and reopen Monday, December 2, at 8:00 a. m. The Dean requests that students do not ask for special favors.**

## Student Congress Announces Dance

A Thanksgiving Dance sponsored by the Student Congress will be held from 8:00 to 11:30 p. m. November 26 in the Allegany Gymnasium. Music for the dance will be provided by the Billy Castle Trio.

Jane Bollinger is general chairman for the activity. The committee chairmen include: Eileen Varah, refreshments; Linda Allen, decorations; Michael Cunningham, orchestra; Donald Shires, cleanup; and Pan Minke, publicity.

The dance is free to all students, but the fee for outsiders is \$1.00.

Preceding the dance will be the annual Thanksgiving dinner for resident students. It will consist of the traditional dish of turkey.

Student Congress will also sponsor the annual Christmas party, December 16. A tree lighting ceremony, caroling, and refreshments will highlight the evening. William Preston is general chairman for the Christmas activities.

## Musical Groups Plan Concert, Prepare Christmas Selections

A Christmas Vesper service will be presented by the Concert Band, and by the Maryland and Madrigal Singers, Sunday, December 15, at 4:00 p. m.

The first part of the program will be devoted to group singing, with the band playing and the singers leading the carols. Highlighting the concert will be the presentation of G. F. Handel's "Hallelujah Chorus" by the Maryland Singers and the Band.

Conducted by Dr. Ward K. Cole, the Concert Band will perform three selections. William Lathan's "Three Chorale Prelude" will be presented in a modern setting. It will consist of three parts: "Break Forth Oh Beauteous Heavenly Light," "Oh Sacred Head Now Wounded," and "Now Thank We All Our God."

For its second and third numbers the Concert Band will perform "March of the Three Kings," and "A Paraphrase of 'Adeste Fideles.'"

Directed by Mr. Charles Sager, the Women's Chorus will sing Kricka-Geer's "Czech Christmas Carols." The Madrigal Singers will perform Charles Black's arrangement of "Mary Had a Baby."

"Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence" by Gustav Holst will be sung by Mary E. Caldwell's "The Lonely Shepherd" and Richard Purvis' "Prophecy" will be performed by the singers.

## Dr. Lindsey To Advise Faculty In Developing M. A. Program

Dr. Margaret Lindsey, of Columbia University, will serve as consultant to the Faculty Workshop which will be held on campus November 22-23. The main objective of the workshop is to develop a program for a Master of Arts degree in Elementary Education.

Mr. Ivan C. Diehl, Dean of Instruction, is general chairman of the affair. Dr. Robert Novak is chairman of the Planning Committee assisted by Miss Angela Brady, Dr. Richard Copeland, Mr. Diehl, Mr. Don Emerson, Mr. R. Bowen Hardesty, Mr. Robert Jones, Mrs. Grace Kopp, Dr. Hazel G. Ramsay, Mr. William Stewart, and Mr. William Van Newkirk.

Several sub-committees have been set up to handle individual problems. Dr. William Van Newkirk heads the Committee on Objectives. Dr. Wilfred Black, Mrs. Rita Clark, Miss Thelma Hadley and Miss Lillian Wellner assisting.

Dr. Richard Copeland is chairman of the committee on Professional Education. Committee members include Dr. Ward Cole, Miss Irene Condry, Miss Esther Doerr, Miss Carrie French, Miss Charlotte Feer, Mr. James Hosack, Mr. Walter Rissler, Mr. Waldon Skinner, Mr. Alfred Taylor, Mr. Lowell Sowers and Mr. Frederick Wescott. One of the purposes of this committee is to develop the characteristics of the type person the program for Master of Arts degree in elementary education should develop.

The committee on Liberalizing Education is headed by Dr. Hazel G. Ramsay and will concentrate their efforts on how to develop the individual and on how to make him a better person and a better citizen. Members of this committee include Mr. John Fischer, Dr. Martin Hamrick, Dr. Laura Harney, Dr. Dorothy Howard, Miss Margaret Jones, Miss Ruth Lang-

## Professor Donald Tewksbury To Conduct Panel Discussion

Professor Donald Tewksbury, Professor of Education at Teachers College, Columbia University, will lead a panel discussion on "How to Win Friends for the United States" tomorrow at 7:00 p. m. in Compton Hall Auditorium. The panel will consist of four doctoral candidates from Asia now in residence at Columbia University.

Professor Tewksbury is author of "The Founding of American Colleges and Universities before Civil War" and "Source Book On Far Eastern Political Ideologies." He is presently serving as adviser to Students from Other Lands at Teachers College, Columbia.

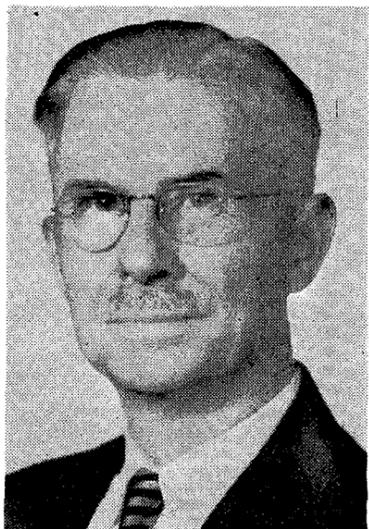
Born on April 9, 1894, in Peking, China, of American parents, Professor Tewksbury speaks Chinese fluently. He received the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1920, Master of Arts in 1921, and Doctor of Philosophy in 1932, all from Columbia University.

Professor Tewksbury has served as Dean of Bard College and of New College. He also served as Visiting Professor of Political Science and Education at University of California, and Visiting Professor of Political Science at the New School for Social Research in New York City.

Following the panel, the faculty will meet in Compton Hall. The

agenda consists of a report by the sifting committee which is composed of Mr. William Stewart, chairman, Dr. Thomas Baucom, and Mrs. Betty Taylor.

The report will contain the learning experiences and objectives as set forth by various faculty committees in preparation for the Master of Arts degree in Elementary Education.



Professor Donald Tewksbury

## Mildred Sowers, FSTC Alumna Receives State Appointment

Mrs. Mildred (Shomo) Sowers, alumna of Frostburg State Teachers College, class of 1938, has been



Mrs. Mildred Sowers

appointed Supervisor of Elementary Schools, State Department of Education, by Dr. Thomas G. Pullen, Jr., State Superintendent of schools. Her appointment was effective October 1.

Mrs. Sowers was among the graduates of the first class of four year graduates to receive a B. S. degree from F. S. T. C. With a degree in Elementary Education she first taught geography in grades six and seven in Prince George's County for four years.

Later she received the Master's degree from New York University. In 1942 she transferred to Washington County where she taught and was principal eight years. Following this she served as Superintendent of Elementary Schools in Cecil County for six years.

While Mrs. Sowers was on the campus she served as president of the senior class and was a member of the dramatic club, student council in the dormitory, and served on the student government.

### An Optimistic Viewpoint

Russia's recent development of "Sputnik" has succeeded in arousing serious concern as to how the United States may eventually supersede her scientifically. A genuine interest in the advancement of our civilization should be evidenced both in our endeavor to maintain world peace and to promote greater efficiency in the operation of homes and industry.

In our attempts toward greater scientific achievement we must not fail to recognize and respect the value of Russia's contribution. Our modern civilization functions interdependently. Advancement is not restricted to a given location; if this were true, progress would be retarded. Knowledge is shared in an effort to elevate the physical, spiritual, and social conditions of all mankind. I believe for this reason that eventually a program may be established by which discoveries made in atomic energy and outer space may likewise be pooled.

As Thanksgiving approaches let us express our gratitude to God that He has implanted in the hearts of all people a realization that civilization can survive and grow only as people use their knowledge cooperatively for the future welfare of all.

Indeed our greatest strength is God's love for us. May we use this blessing gratefully to live more unitedly!

### Can You Take A Giant Step?

With the changing atmosphere from high school to college life, come many and varied problems. The freshman must learn to overcome these new hurdles; otherwise he may find himself behind in his academic work. Because this affects his personality, he may find his social life lacking also.

One of the first problems the freshman comes into contact with is how to spend his time in such a way that he has time for extra curricular activities as well as time to devote to his studies. A good way to meet this is to first find out how much time he needs for study, how much time for rest, and then, during the remaining time take part in outside activities.

Not knowing how to study is another major problem with which the freshman is confronted. The new student on campus comes to college with the feeling that he knows how to study. Then when the first triad comes out and he finds he is lacking in some subject he asks himself "What happened?"

Knowing how to study can be learned. Having a time schedule, knowing different techniques of reading, going over subject matter as soon after it is covered as possible: all these make up good study habits.

Very often the new student in college thinks he is going to have an easy time and he just decides to let things go. But he soon finds that he must put out more work, especially homework, than he did in high school. This fallacy is common and is a main reason for the low grades many freshmen get.

The hardest part of college is taking the giant step from spoon-fed high school life to college life.

### Do Your 'Bit'—Back The Team

After having gone two whole months without seeing a "State" team in action, we are now about to preview our basketball team's agility. Friday, November 29, the team, full of spirit, will romp onto the floor, preceded only by the spirited yells of our cheerleading squad, in their new uniforms.

It's up to us from there on out! If we really support the team, and the cheerleaders, we'll have something to point to with pride during the games and something to look back upon at the close of the season. If we sit back griping and fail to support them, remember—they're doing their "bit" for "State." Why aren't you?

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### Distractions Plague Student's Attempts In Cramming Period

Here I sit, one leg propped over the side of my chair. Tomorrow we are going to have a geography test, and I still don't know the difference between weather and climate. I just have to study and no "maybe's" either!

I may as well turn on the radio; it's too quiet in here. Ah! that's better. Now where are my notes? Did I forget to get them back from Dottie? Horrors! Oh, here they are.

May as well get something to eat I wonder if these three sandwiches will be enough?

Well here goes. Relief is the vertical distance between... On! that Pat Boone almost drives me wild... the highest and lowest points in a given area. It's almost 7 o'clock. I guess I'll go in the living room and see what's on TV.

That TV story was good, but I just have to study. No more TV, old girl. Now for the study of soil, climate, and natural vegetation. Who is that knocking at the door?

"Hi, Dottie. Yes, I'll go to the movies with you. Just a minute while I put on my face."

### Love

By Pat Allen

Love is brown of eyes so tender. Love's the warmth of hands to hold.

Love is April in December. Love is shyness; yet it's bold. Loves the darkness of his hair. Love's the joy of having him near. Love is caring beyond compare. Love is awe of him, but not fear. Love is cold, and heat, and sweetness.

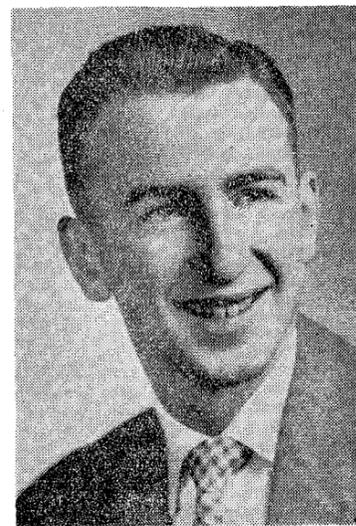
Love is chaos, pathos, peace. Love's the feeling of completeness, When he's near, that does not cease.

### ☆ Laurels To Two Leaders ☆

To prove the point that one can be both social and sports minded, State-to-Date salutes Hugh Nolan and Joanne Fiery as our candidates for Laurels to Two Leaders.



Joanne Fiery



Hugh Nolan

Joanne, a junior on campus, keeps herself socially active with her duties as president of Phi Omicron Delta.

Maryland Singers, too, claims Joanne, and her executive abilities, to serve them as their vice president.

Exceedingly active in women's intramurals, Joanne this year served as chairman of the Women's intramural volleyball, a counterpart of W. R. A. in which she has been active since her freshman days. During her sophomore year "Jo" acted as recording secretary and was honored at the spring banquet when she was presented her minor award for four seasons' credit in W. R. A. sports.

A member of Student Congress, Joanne served as editor of last year's Pathfinder, the college handbook. This year she heads the Student Congress' Awards Committee.

Aside from her other activities "Jo," as her friends call her, has devoted "hours" over the past three years to Nemacolin.

Hugh Nolan, president of Alpha Tau Alpha, one of the two social fraternities, is usually seen on campus sporting his athletic jacket received for participation in college sports.

Pledged to A. T. A. when he was a sophomore, Hughie this year finds himself behind the gavel. His interest in sports finds him holding the same position in another organization on campus—The Tee Club, which he had previously served as vice president.

When "Hughie" graduates in June, a vacancy will be left in both the baseball and basketball teams at State—vacancies which Hughie has filled since his freshman year. Never let it be said that Hughie is not a versatile athlete, for besides basketball, baseball, and golf he has participated in track here at State.

Presidencies and sports fail to take up all his time, so what remains he devotes to Newman Club, an organization in which he has been active for four years, and his class, the Graduates of 1958, whom he serves as vice president.

### Miracle Of Snow

By Sarah Slick

The sky, a brilliant azure blue, Held in its arms the blazing hills, And all around the people knew That soon a miracle was due. The day grows short; the evening long, And in the air there is a chill. The wind provides a soothing song To entertain the human throng. At last it comes; the day arrives, The miracle provides its thrill. When from the heavy laden skies Come snowflakes quickly gliding by.

They jump, and leap, and waltz about; They fall and cover vale and hill. All children see; they run and shout. There is a God—they have no doubt.

### Water Inhabitants Give Splashy Party

It had just rained and the time was perfect for a party. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Coil had sent out the invitations the previous weekend to all of their relatives and friends. This would be the last gala event before winter set in and they wanted to make sure everyone was invited.

Some of the party were on their way by water express and many could be seen coming up the campus sidewalks, but a few of the bashful ones were taking their time coming out into the open.

"Snap" String and "Copper" Wire were the first to arrive, closely followed by Sam Spaghetti and Ned Noodle. Ned wasn't feeling too well because a shoe had accidentally descended on his head and flattened it out a bit.

Sandy Shoelace didn't feel so hot either because she had just come out of "Doc's" lab.

You say you don't know these people? Sure you do! The books call this family the Phylum Annelida. I call them fishworms.

### Unusual Visitors Haunt FSTC

It happened last week in the library and I'll swear that it's true. I was just sitting there, minding my own business, when Napoleon tapped me on the shoulder and asked me for a sheet of paper! He looked an awful lot like Dorcil Kline, but I just sat there, dazed. Just as I was recovering, George Washington "whizzed" by. It may be that my eyes are bad, but his nose was just like Johnny Horine's.

As I twisted my head, I happened to glance into the showcase. Wow! I still say that that Greek god must be part Irish, because he looked just like Jim Kelly. This was too much. I walked out the coatroom, and saw a big Roman soldier standing in the doorway. Maybe I need a psychologist, but he talked just like Louie Chiccehitto.

I really "flipped" when Romeo, who had eyes like Al Stemple,

asked me if I had seen Juliet. That ended it! Just as I was putting on my coat, I tripped over the statue of the Egyptian which had just arrived. Funny thing, it said "Ugh" just like June Bush!

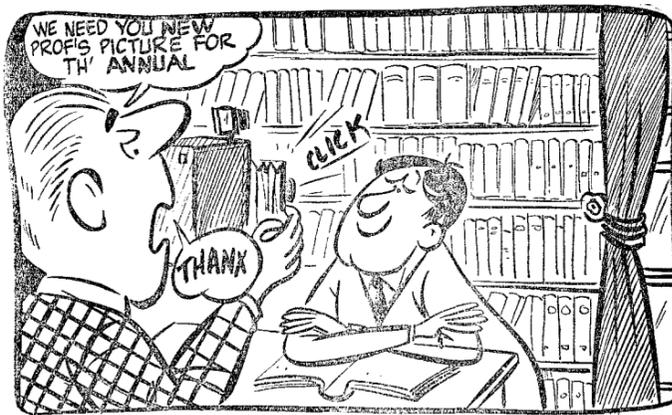
Entering the Varsity Shop, I was greeted by a long, harsh, croupy cry. Tarzan had arrived from the jungle! I must admit it did resemble Dick Gilpin, but I was in no mood to argue. Not to be outdone, a cute little flapper was doing the Charleston on a table top. If she hadn't giggled, I never would have known it was Jo Fiery entertaining Tom Jefferson and Sam Spade.

Well, "Catbirds," I guess you think I'm telling you a "whopper." At the time, I thought I was going batty. The truth is, I fell asleep in the library, and I didn't wake up until Dusty told me "Snap out of it; you can sleep later in class."

Moral: Don't count your chickens before they're hatched!

#### LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS

by Dick Bibler



## Science Instructor Joins FSTC Faculty

Dr. Watson L. Johns, a native of California, will teach in the Science Department, replacing the late Mr. Joseph Kohout. He arrived on campus on November 13 after driving here from Modesta, California.

Dr. Johns received his B. S. degree from the College of the Pacific in California, his M. S. from the University of California, and his Ph. D. from the University of Oregon.

He has had a wealth of experience in education, having been a superintendent of schools in California for ten years, twenty years teacher of biology and science in California colleges, and four years a teacher of biology in San Francisco schools.

Dr. Johns last taught at Modesto College. He is married and has four daughters and four grandchildren.

When asked his impression of F. S. T. C. Dr. Johns replied, "It is beyond any of my expectations." Dr. Johns also added that he found the faculty and other people he had met to be gracious and friendly.

## Hunter Recruits Men For Marines

Captain Hunter of the United States Marine Corps is interviewing today in the Varsity Shop male students who are interested in the Marine Corps.

Freshmen, sophomores, and juniors are being interviewed for the Platoon Leaders Class. Training for this consists of two six-week sessions at Quantico, Virginia, during two summer vacations.

Captain Hunter is interviewing seniors for the Officer Candidate Course which will start after graduation from college. Candidates have no drills while in college.

Yesterday Captain Hunter spoke to all freshmen men in an assembly during Orientation period. After this he interviewed interested men.

## Student Teaching Directors Announce New Assignments

Mr. John Dunn and Mr. Robert Jones, directors of junior high practice, and Mrs. Grace Kopp, director of elementary practice, have just announced the placement of student teachers for the last nine weeks of this semester. All students will teach from November 14 through January 27.

In the college Laboratory School, Mary L. Eisentrout and J. Kimball are with Miss Irene Condry of Grade 1. Jacqueline Carder is with Miss Thelma Hadley in Grade 2, and Alan R. Shane is with Miss Margaret Jones in Grade 3.

Rose Winner and Ruth Freeman are in Grade 4 with Mrs. Rita Clark and Harold Winstanley is in Grade 5 with Mrs. Betty Taylor.

In off-campus schools, there are twelve student teachers. At Beall Elementary are Dorothea Race and Bonnie Henson with Miss Athalia Everline in Grade 2, and Agnes Sinko and Natalie Mann are with Mrs. Myra Taylor in Grade 5.

At Hill Street Elementary, Gail Davis and J. S. Lancaster are with Mrs. Sara Park in Grade 1.

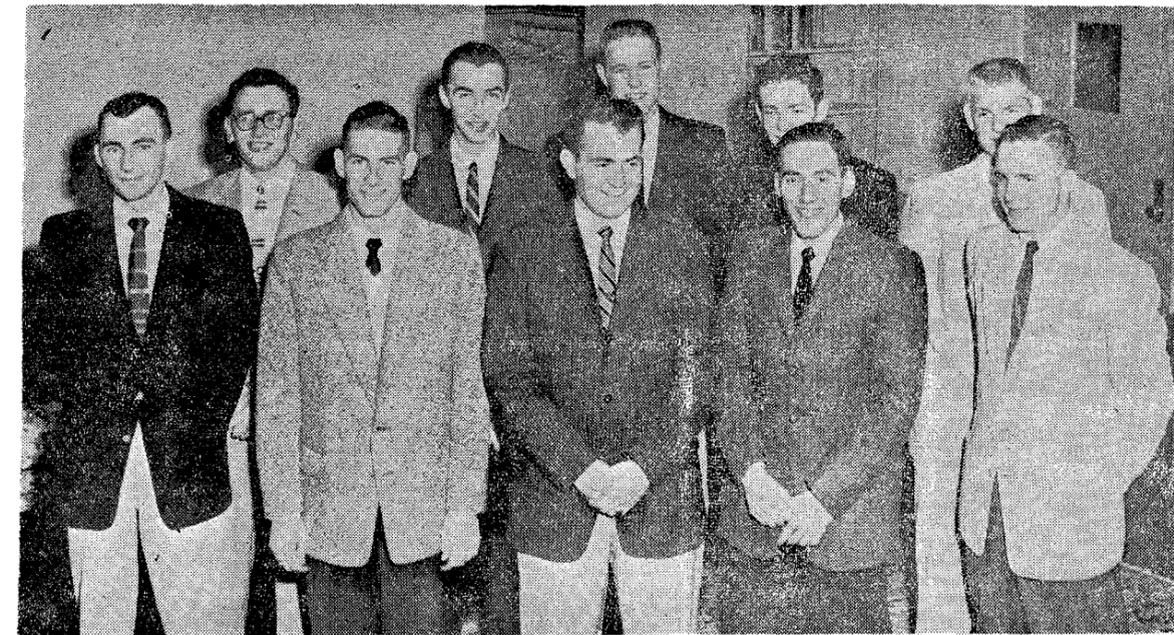
Sarah Slick and Carolyn Baum are at Cresaptown Elementary with Mrs. Anetta Gerson in Grade 5.

Janice Shane is at Parkside Elementary with Mrs. Lena Kenney in Grades 3 and 4.

At Pennsylvania Avenue Elementary, Georgia Russell and Charles Rice are with Mrs. Mildred Beck in Grade 6.

Margaret Blake Garrett is at Northeast Elementary with Miss Betty Hinzman in Grade 6.

In the junior high group at Allegany High School are Dorsey John and Richard Matlick with Miss Nell Hawkins, teaching Core and Robert Kloss and Leonard House with Mrs. Flora C. Lease, also teaching Core.



Pledges of A. T. A. are (front row) George Hays, Howard Gilpin, Richard Beeghly, Louis Chicchitto, Douglas Cook, Kenneth McKenzie; (second row) Charles Welch, Tim Long, William Chappel, Larry Cleaver.

## Drama Club To See 'Round The World'

Alpha Psi Omega, in cooperation with Little Theater, plans to attend the showing of Mike Todd's extravaganza, "Around The World in Eighty Days," Friday night, November 22, at the Strand Theater in Cumberland.

Members of Alpha Psi Omega on the committee for arrangements are Mary Wheeler and Thomas Richards. Elizabeth Ann Maher and Ralph Mahaney represent Little Theater on this committee.

Little Theater at their regular meeting planned a Christmas party to be held December 2, at 7:00 p. m. in Compton Auditorium. Members of Little Theater will exchange inexpensive gifts and the new members will present a program of dramatics and song.

Alpha Psi Omega plans to sell chocolate turtles on campus preceding the Christmas holidays. The candy may be secured from any member of Kappi Xi Cast for \$1.00 a can.

Bruce May and Wilbur King are with Mrs. Irene Maphis; James Eckard and George Seaton are with Mrs. Ellen McKenzie; all four are teaching science.

John DeVault and Ruby Livenood are under Miss Anna M. Nicht, teaching social studies; William C. McKenzie and Ralph Scarlet are teaching mathematics under Miss Virginia Jenkins.

At Beall High School, Dale Gangaware and Marilyn Adams are teaching mathematics under Mr. Joseph Hoopengardner and Mr. John D. Kelly. Terence Burke and Allen Stemple are teaching social studies under Mr. Ralph Koontz.

Virginia Miller and Walter Witt are teaching English under Mr. Roy Pepper at Beall Junior High School.

At Fort Hill High School, Ronald Lennox and Jo Ann Kepler are teaching English under Miss Twila Brotmarkle; Lois True and Jeanette Hicks are teaching Core under Miss Regina McCulley.

Ray McGann and Sandra Haywood are at Mt. Savage High School under Mrs. Edith Rizer, teaching Core.

Harold G. Lloyd and Richard McPartland are with Mr. Oberlin Chaney for Core at Cresaptown Junior High School. Edgar Dawson and Richard Gilpin are at the same school under Mr. Glenn U. Hanna.

At Valley High School are Dona Clise and Ramona Densmore teaching Core under Mrs. Sally G. Wilson.

At Bruce High School is Robert Humphrey teaching social studies under Mr. Joseph Gerstell; Robert Wilson and Hayden Dawson are teaching science at the same school under Mr. Larry Patterson.

Allen Grumbine is doing his practice teaching in Frederick County.

## Fraternity Pledges

## Beethoven Life Now Available

The College library is continually adding new books to its shelves. A novel about Beethoven is one of those added recently. Entitled *Eroica*, the title of his third symphony, the book was written by Carl Pidoll.

The author writes this story as if he were Nikolas Zemeskall von Domanovetz, a cellist who knew Beethoven well.

*People's Padre* is an autobiography by Emmett McLoughlen, a Roman Catholic priest who later left the priesthood and the Roman Catholic Church.

Those students interested in psychology should be pleased to find that four new books on this subject have been added to our library. *Adolescent Fantasy* concerns the picture-story method of studying personality. This book, written by Percival M. Symonds, is the result of nine years of research and study.

Another book of interest is *Social Psychology* by Solomon E. Asch, professor of psychology at Swarthmore College. *The Psychology of Adjustment* is recommended for use by college students by its editor, Leonard Carmichael. Written by Laurance Frederic Shaffer and Edward Joseph Shoben, Jr., the book does not dwell on any particular phase of psychology but rather gives an overview of the subject.

## Eligible Students To Take Selective Test

Students who are eligible to take the Selective College Qualification Test will be given only one opportunity to do so. According to word received from the Deputy State Director, Lt. Colonel Sellman W. Wilson, the test will probably be

The last of the four books mentioned is *Psychological Development Through the Life Span*. Sidney L. Pressey and Raymond G. Kuhlen collaborated on this book. To aid the reader and give further understanding to the material, a great number of diagrams and tables are found in the book.

In recognition of American Education Week, F. T. A. arranged a display in the showcase of the library last week. The theme of the exhibit was "Light of Learning." The main feature of the display was the following quotation in large red letters against a white background: "A good teacher is like a candle, consumes itself to light the way for others." In the center beneath the quotation was a torch. On each side of the torch was a candle.

## Students To Help Committees

New student appointments to faculty committees just announced by President R. Bowen Hardesty include Frances Davis and Russell Heyde on the Closed Circuit T. V. Committee.

Warfield Wilson and Lawrence Koch will both serve on the Faculty Housing Committee.

On the Outdoor Education Committee will be Carol Miller and Norma Jean Taylor.

Eloise Wildensteiner, Marietta Gaudio, and Ernest E. Leyh will help the Standards Committee.

## T. V. Performers



Sarah Slick and Jim Duffy represent members of the staff of STATE-TO-DATE on television show "Around the Clock at Frostburg."

## Dr. Robert Novak To Publish Article

Dr. Robert T. Novak has been recently informed that an article written by him entitled "A New Approach to the Teaching of Geomorphology" has been accepted for publication in *The Journal of Geography*, a monthly publication of the National Council of Geography Teachers.

Dr. Novak's article is a write-up of an experiment he conducted in teaching a class in Geomorphology during the fall-term 1957-58. Deviating from the lecture method, Dr. Novak conducted the class primarily through student-teacher planning. The results of such an experiment form the major content of the article.

## News Briefs

The informal initiation of Delta Kappa pledges will be held today following the hazing period which began November 18.

During the week of November 11 to November 15, the D. K. fraternity held its annual Brotherhood Week. It was during Brotherhood Week that the various men on campus were pledged into the organization.

A national Delta Kappa convention will be held on November 22 and 23 at Whitewater, Wisconsin. Woodrow Wilson and Harry Hadley are the delegates from "State" who will represent D. K. at the convention. Bob Dawson is also planning to make the trip.

Dr. Ward Cole and Dr. William Van Newkirk are advisers to the group.

F. T. A. sent a delegation of four members to their convention at Salisbury on Saturday, November 16. Those who attended the convention were Mae Rice, Pat Lewis, and Mr. James A. Hosack, one of the advisors to the group.

Eighteen new members were initiated into the Future Teachers of America organization on November 12, at 6:30 p. m. in Lowndes Hall. Those who were initiated include: Peggy Butterbaugh, Wanda Sanders, Clara Boettner, Virginia Davis, Pat Kerns, Mary Frances DeLuca, Jean Nave, Natalie Mann, Bill Delaney, Wanda Hill, Nancy Parker, Frances Weimer, Lois Sweitzer, Sue Silcox, Jeanniene Bock, Joan Buskirk, Jean Davalli, and Barbara Anne Creegan.

An NEA movie "Section Sixteen" was shown during the meeting.

The members of the Men's Athletic Council are in the process of making plans for the intramural basketball tournaments. Members of the various classes on campus will be eligible to participate in the intramural sports program.

Two freshmen will be selected to represent their class in the Men's Athletic Council.

Officers of the organization include Bill McCall, president; John Horine, vice president; and Bob Stevenson, secretary-treasurer.

Students interested in writing prose will find prize winning opportunities in this contest just announced.

The Thomas Y. Crowell Company has announced a \$2500 prize to be given the college student author of a manuscript at least 70,000 words long to be submitted between October 1, 1957, and October 1, 1958. Queries and entries should be sent to their Contest Editor, 432 Fourth Avenue, New York 16, N. Y.

The National Teacher Examinations, prepared and administered annually by Educational Testing Service, will be given at 250 testing centers throughout the United States on Saturday, February 15, 1958.

At the one-day testing session a candidate may take the Common Examinations, and one or two of eleven Optional Examinations.

A Bulletin of Information (in which an application is inserted) describing registration procedure and containing sample test questions may be obtained from Dr. William VanNewkirk, 212 Lowndes Hall. Completed applications will be accepted by the E. T. S. office during November, and December, and January so long as they are received before January 17, 1958.

# Bobcat Cagers Open Next Week

## Altoona Center First Opponent Of Skinnermen

Coach Waldon Skinner's cage team will open the current basketball campaign against Altoona Center on November 29 on the home hardwoods.

The following week the Bobcats will journey to Waynesburg, Pennsylvania, to do battle with the Waynesburg cagers on December 3. Then the local cagers return home, meeting Westinghouse Apprentice, Dec. 7; Potomac State, Dec. 9; and Shippensburg, Dec. 12.

In games of last year, the 'Cats were returned the victors over Altoona by scores of 95-63 and 112-57. Joe Carter, subbing for the injured Dave Marple, was the leading scorer for the victors with 30 points. He was ably assisted by Jim Cave and Bill McCall who scored 18 and 12 points respectively. In the return match, which saw Coach Skinner's aggregation go over the century mark, Dave Marple led all the scorers with 23 tallies. Bill McCall dumped in 20 markers; Jim Cave had 13; and John Keister chipped in with ten, to lead the Bobcat attack.

In the lone game against Waynesburg the 'Cats were in a thriller, losing 68-67. Marple and Cave led the team again, scoring 22 and 12 points respectively.

Westinghouse Apprentice of Pittsburgh split in the two games versus Frostburg during the 1956-57 season, winning the opener 74-66 and dropping the second game 78-63.

The scoring twins, Marple and Cave, again were top scorers, hooping 18 and 14 respectively in a lost cause. In the second game it was all Cave as he hit for 30 points. Bill McCall backed up Cave's output with 17 tallies.

Two of the five setbacks suffered by the cage team were handed them by a strong Shippensburg team. The 'Cats were on the short end of 103-79 and 61-57 scores. Joe Carter figured as high scorer in both games, getting 12 in the first and 16 in the second. Marple had 14 in the first game; Cave hit for 24 in the second.

Potomac State fell before the onslaught of their nearby rivals twice, by scores of 79-51 and 86-77. Marple had 22 tallies in the first game and 25 in the second.

Carter hooped 12 in the initial game against the Catamounts while Cave had 29 in the finale versus Keyserites.

## Juniors Snare Volleyball Toga

Girls' volleyball intramurals were completed on Thursday, November 7, with the junior team emerging as champions. Each of the four class teams played eight games.

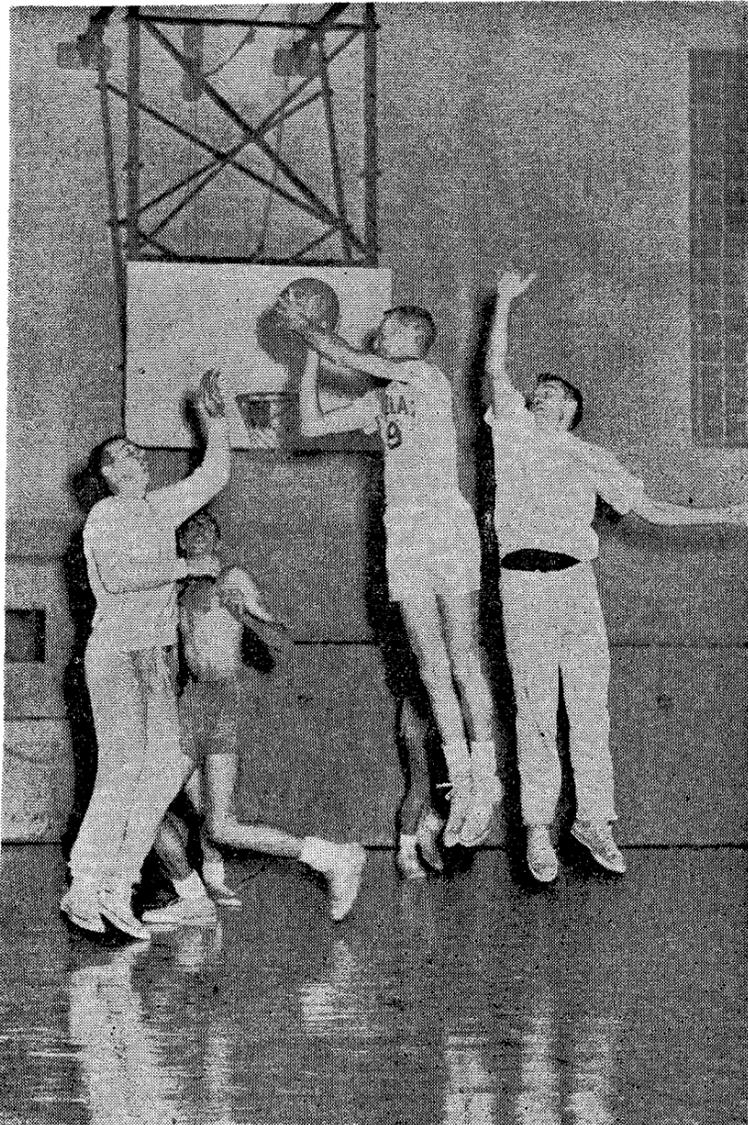
The junior team includes Susan Eader, Joanne Fiery, Marietta Gaudio, Jane Glotfelty, Louise Graham, Mary Ann Hesson, Sylvia Hilliard, Norma Jean McLuckie, Pan Minke, Mae Rice, Dorothy Sigler, Judy Snyder, Joyce Tharp, Catherine Watson, and Joy Swett. The team's captain is Joyce Tharp.

The Play Day, sponsored by W. R. A. and scheduled for Saturday, November 9, was participated in by 19 high schools throughout the various counties in Maryland. These included Allegany, Beall, Fort Hill, Ursuline Academy, Oxon Hill, Bladensburg, Bruce, Clear Spring, Montgomery Blair, Saint Mary's, South Hagerstown, Southern Garrett, Towson, and Valley. The sports participated in throughout the day were basketball, volleyball, and badminton.

The W. R. A. will begin its swimming season, Friday, December 6, at the Cumberland Y. M. C. A. Judy Snyder is chairman of the swimming activity.

Louise Grahame was elected chairman of the bowling activity. Mary Angle was elected co-chairman. Bowling began November 19 and will continue through February. The time for this activity will be 5:30-6:30 and 6:30-7:30.

## Dangling Doug



Doug Sullivan appears to be dangling in mid-air as he goes up high with the basketball to take a shot at a recent practice session. Going up behind him with arm extended is Jim Cave while Dave Marple attempts to block the shot. Bill McCall is behind Marple.

## Bobcat Booters Defeat American U., 4-0; Close Soccer Campaign With 3-5 Record

After losing five straight games, the Bobcats ended the soccer season in a winning manner, downing American University of Washington, D. C., 4-0. This win gave the Bobcats a 3-5 record for the year.

Coach Ken Babcock's Bobcats went down to their fifth straight defeat when they absorbed a 5-0 shutout at the hands of Salisbury in a game played at Towson.

Frostburg had 20 shots at the goal to ten for Salisbury and the number of corner kicks were 5-2 in favor of the Bobcats. Shafferman, Bobcat goalie, made six saves and Landon of Salisbury had 14 to his credit.

Slamming four goals into the net in the first half, the soccer 'Cats triumphed over its last foe of the season, American University, 4-0. The victory snapped State's five-game losing streak.

Frostburg scored three of its

goals in the first period. Ed McCormick scored the initial tally when he sent one into the net 2:27 after the game got underway. Howard "Sonny" Gilpin and John Horine each followed with successful kicks before first quarter time had elapsed.

With twenty seconds remaining in the second quarter, Johnny Johnson scored a goal on a shot from thirty yards out.

Ed "Sapp" Truly, who tended goal for Frostburg, made eight saves. American U. Goalie Tankin managed a single save.

The Bobcats garnered 21 shots at the goal. They attempted six corner kicks as opposed to one for their opponent.

John Keister, Frostburg's bid for All-America, McCormick, and Horine played standout soccer for State.

## Fair Or Foul

By Bill Fair

I would like to devote the largest part of this column to offer sincerest congratulations, on my part and on the part of many fellow students, to a most deserving senior, Bill McCall.

Undoubtedly, most of us know by now that Bill recently received the coveted distinction of being listed in "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities," with eight of his classmates. Indeed, I wholeheartedly agree with the Awards Committee on its selections for bestowal of this particular honor, but as Bill is on the varsity basketball squad, and this is a sports column, it is he that I salute.

Bill, for the most part, has been a behind-the-scenes man. Very rarely was anyone aware of his accomplishments because he seldom elected to seek credit for his work.

McCall's character can be typified in just one aspect of his numerous activities—basketball. He came to State with no previous team experience and mainly because of his height, six feet, four inches, made his bid for the cage team. According to some who are in the know of things, Bill appeared awkward when pitted against more experienced rivals.

He definitely has improved upon this, being one of the team's mainstays for the last two years.

Bill still has many peers as a basketball standout, but I will say this in his defense. There was not, with the exception of maybe one, a person on last year's team who possessed as much eagerness, enthusiasm, team spirit, desire to cooperate, and determination, as did Bill McCall.

These qualities are clearly visible in any of McCall's undertakings—qualities in which so many of us are lacking.

While on the subject of basketball, I think it is worthy to note the general attitude of the players thus far this year.

A radical change in this category was noted while I was observing the Bobcat Cagers in a practice session last week. Team spirit seemed to have at last reached its three-year pinnacle.

It is certainly too early to predict anything, but Coach Skinner has said, "If the boys keep up the spirit and hustle, we should have a winning year."

There are nine veterans returning to the basketball "wars" for State. Three of them are holdovers from last year's first team while a fourth returnee saw extensive action last campaign.

### Soccer Summary

#### Scores of Games:

- Frostburg 3, Penn State Frosh 1
- Frostburg 2, Mt. Saint Mary's 1
- Western Maryland 4, Frostburg 2
- Slippery Rock 5, Frostburg 0
- Washington Lee 5, Frostburg 1
- Lock Haven Teachers 3, Frostburg 2
- Salisbury Teachers 5, Frostburg 0
- Frostburg 4, American University 0

Record: Won three and lost five.

#### Leading Scorers:

- Howard Gilpin 3, Johnny Horine 3, Ed McCormick 2, Johnny Johnson 2, John Keister 2, Terry Miles 1, Ronald "Butch" Young 1.

### Launch Intramurals

The Men's Athletic Council has announced plans for the 1957-58 intramural basketball program.

The league will again operate on Monday and Thursday nights. The first game night has been set for Monday, December 2.

Deadline for the submission of team rosters is tomorrow. Blanks may be obtained from Coach Babcock.

Rules that have been set up so far are as follows:

No varsity player will be eligible; every roster must include eight players; one forfeit game will drop a team from the league.

Varsity players will referee the intramural games.

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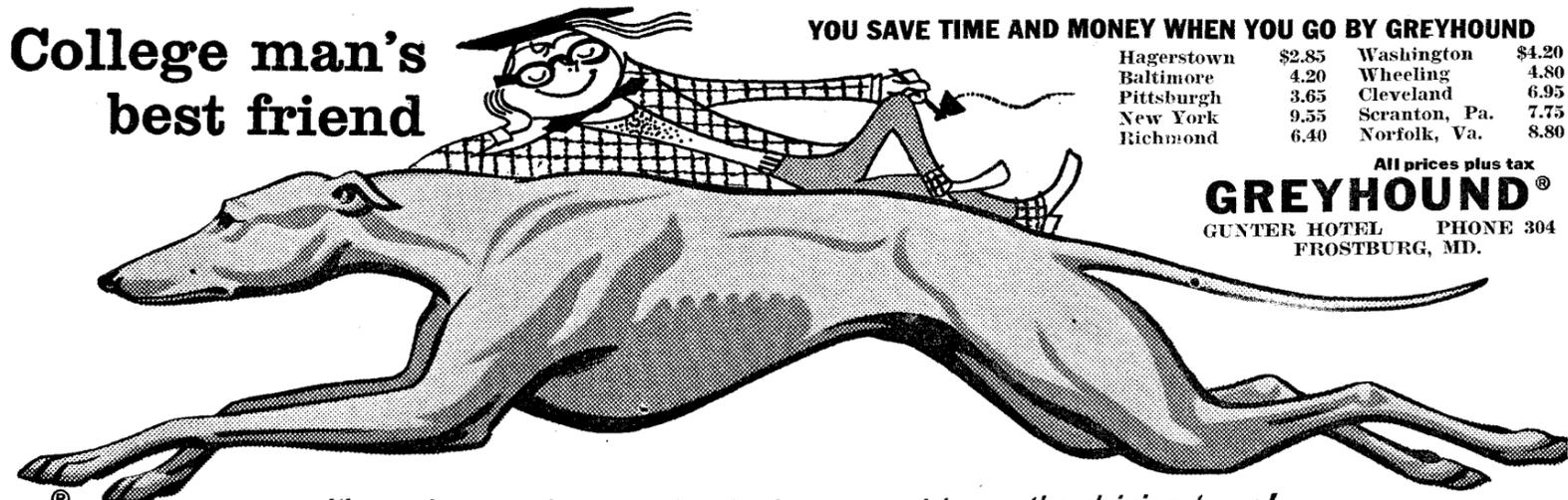
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