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## 'Winter Wonderland' Highlights Festivities

"Winter Wonderland," the Christmas dance to be held tomorrow evening from 9:00 p. m. to 1:00 a. m. at the Clary Club, will conclude the college's holiday festivities.

### Dr. Ethel Alpenfels To Speak On Anthropology January 16

Professor Ethel J. Alpenfels, of the New York University School of Education, will lecture on the subject "An Anthropologist Takes a Look at Education" on January 16 at 7:00 p. m. in Compton Hall Auditorium.

A native of Denver, Colorado, Dr. Alpenfels received her bachelor's degree from the University of Washington and her doctorate from Colorado State Teachers College in Greeley. She has also studied at the Universities of Denver, California, and Chicago.

Before joining the New York University faculty in 1946, she taught at Beloit College, Wisconsin, the University of Wisconsin, and the University of Chicago. During the summer of 1955 she taught at the University of Innsbruck in Austria.

Dr. Alpenfels has written a num-

ber of books and articles. Among her books are **Sense and Nonsense About Race** (1952), and **The Anthropology of the Human Hand** (1956). She has also edited anthropology articles in the **Encyclopedia Britannica**.

Dr. Alpenfels has conducted research among the Modoc Indians under a Rockefeller Foundation grant. She has made a study of the life of the Haida Indians of Queen Charlotte Island, British Columbia. She has directed graduate workshops in anthropology in the Virgin Islands, Mexico, Canada, Peru, Scandinavia, and Latin America.

Lecturing in this country and abroad to religious, educational, and civic groups, Dr. Alpenfels has appeared several times on national network radio and television programs. In 1956-57 she taught, on New York University's experimental closed-circuit television, courses on "Man's Cultural Heritage."

In 1952 Dr. Alpenfels was chosen an honorary member of Alpha Kappa Alpha, national service and social sorority. She is also a member of Phi Beta Kappa, Sigma Delta Epsilon, Alpha Sigma Alpha, the America Association of Physical Anthropologists, the Childhood Education Association, and of various other organizations.

### Sophomore Testing To Be January 28

The College Sophomore Testing Program will be held this year on January 28, 1958, in Compton Auditorium, according to Dr. William Van Newkirk, in charge of the activity.

The program will be divided into two sessions, with the morning session beginning at 8:30 a. m. and ending at 11:30 a. m. The afternoon session will start at 1 p. m. and conclude about 4:30 p. m.

All students having sophomore or advanced sophomore standing are expected to be present.

The test will cover areas of English, fine arts, literature, mathematics, reading, science, and social studies. No special preparation is required since general understandings are involved instead of a detailed knowledge.

Special pencils will be provided but it is recommended that the student bring an ink eraser. The design of the program is to measure the degree to which the student has assimilated the educational program of the first three semesters in college by comparing these results with the results from the Freshman Testing program.

Test results will be announced to the students at a later date.

### All-School Election To Choose FSTC Apple Blossom Princess

Election for Frostburg State's princess at the Apple Blossom Festival, Winchester, Virginia, in early spring, will be held February 7 in Old Main.

Two girls nominated by the junior class will be the candidates. The names of the nominees will be posted several weeks prior to the general election. The entire student body is eligible to vote for the princess.

### SCA Collects Toys, Food For Families

Today, December 18, Student Christian Association is sponsoring a toy and clothing drive. The items collected will be given to the needy for Christmas.

The S. C. A. now holds a "Candlelight Fellowship" service each Sunday evening in the Chapel at 6:30 p. m. All students are invited to attend.

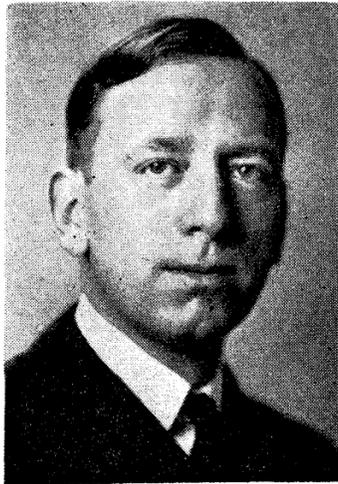
Members of the Canterbury Club traveled to Claggett Center, Buckeystown, Md., for a Canterbury conference on December 6, 7, and 8. Those attending were Norman Hazard, Joyce Sharp, Nancy Parker, Tom Richards, Jo Eperson, Linda Allen, Bob Hardman, Art Huggelstone, Sue Coleman, and Jim Duffy.

The Newman Club has made a temporary change in the rosary. It is now held at 6:15 instead of 6:30. If this is more convenient for the majority, it will remain at this time for the rest of the year.

Four members of this club represented Frostburg State at the Middle Atlantic Province Seminar at Hershey, Pennsylvania, from November 15 through 17. Those attending were Anne Creegan, Leo Cangianelli, Betty Umstead, and Bob Weaver.

Canterbury Club, Newman Club, and S. C. A. sponsored a Christmas Caroling party December 15.

### Harold Clark To Give Lecture Here Tomorrow On Economics



Dr. Harold Clark

Dr. Harold F. Clark, professor of economics, Teachers College, Columbia University, will lecture on the subject "Economics As It Bears Down on Education" tomorrow at 7:00 p. m. in Compton Hall Auditorium.

An **Introduction to Education**, and **Economics** are two books written by Dr. Clark. He also publishes an article each month showing the change in teachers' salaries and the cost of school buildings and bond interest rates.

Dr. Clark has stated that he is currently spending the major part of this year working on the problem for the Ford Foundation, "How much can the United States afford to spend for education?"

He has done various consulting services. Recently he consulted with the Mexican government on educational problems. He has also served as a consultant for the city of Chicago on education problems.



The Christmas Tree in Lowndes Hall was trimmed by students and members of the staff. Shown here are Pat Allen, Marina Tuya, Patsy McGill, and Carolyn Smith.

### Eggert To Give Movie, Talk, On 'Danger River Adventure'

Charles Eggert will narrate his program entitled "Adventurama" here in Compton Hall on January 15, at 8 p. m., under the auspices of the Assembly committee with Charles Sager, chairman.

Mr. Eggert will use a special wide screen and projector in presenting "Danger River Adventure." This is the account of one

of America's most daring journeys by boat down the Green and Colorado River Canyons.

According to Mr. Eggert, stereophonic sound is used to give the spectator the impression of being with the voyagers on the river as they confront "The magnificence of nature in one of her boldest and angriest moods." Original music by Clair Leonard adds to the effectiveness of the movies.

This program is sponsored by the Assembly Committee under the chairmanship of Mr. Charles I. Sager. Other faculty members on the committee are Miss Irene Kirkeby, Mrs. Rita Clark, Miss Roseann Langhans, Miss Charlotte Feer, and Dr. Lucile N. Clay.

The Assembly Committee has eight student members, two from each class: Jane Duling and Harold Kahl are freshmen; Carol Lannon and Edward Lester, sophomores; Patricia Kerns and William Fair, juniors; and William Delaney and Arthur Huggelstone, seniors. All members were elected.

### Groups Schedule Religious Events

"Power of Prayer" will be the theme for the Religious Emphasis Week services to be held February 3 through 7, 1958, as sponsored by the Newman Club, Canterbury Club, and the Student Christian Association.

On Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons, discussion groups will be held in various rooms in Old Main. These discussions will be led by students of the three religious organizations on campus.

In the evenings there will be a series of guest speakers. On Monday the guest speaker will be a lay member. A Protestant minister will speak Tuesday evening. Wednesday's program will be led by a Catholic priest. An Episcopal minister will talk at the evening services on Thursday.

All evening services will be held in Compton Hall. Beginning at 7:00 p. m. each evening separate worship services will be held by the Student Christian Association and the Newman Club. At 7:30 p. m. each evening the guest speaker will talk, followed by 8:30 by a discussion period.

Exact speakers and rooms where discussions will be held will be announced later.

Miss Pauline Hobbs is faculty advisor to the Student Christian Association. Dr. Laura Harney is advisor to the Newman Club. Miss Dorothy Stone White and Mr. John Fischer are advisors to the Canterbury Club.

Various parties, caroling services, and programs have highlighted the season during the last two weeks.

Sponsored by the Inter-Resident Council, the dance will be semi-formal with no corsages. Tommy Smith's orchestra will provide the music. The dance is free to all college students, but outsiders or alumni are to pay \$1.00.

William McCall serves as general chairman for the dance, while John Horne is chairman of the orchestra committee. Sabra Hast is in charge of favors and invitations.

Serving as chairman of the decorating committee is Carolyn Angle. Jean Stottlemeyer heads the publicity committee; Carolyn Baum is in charge of the clean-up committee.

An all-college Christmas caroling party sponsored by Student Congress was held Monday evening. A tree lighting ceremony was held in front of Old Main.

A caroling party sponsored by the Canterbury Club, Newman Club, and the Student Christian Association was held Sunday. Following the caroling all students were invited to St. John's Parish House for refreshments and dancing.

### Vesper Services Sunday

The annual Christmas program in the form of Vesper services was presented Sunday afternoon for the college, guests, and townspeople. The first part of the program was devoted to group singing, with the Concert Band playing and the Madrigal Singers leading the carols.

Highlighting the concert was Handel's "Hallelujah Chorus" by the Maryland Singers directed by Mr. Charles Sager, and the Concert Band, conducted by Dr. Ward K. Cole.

Among Christmas selections presented by the Band were Lathan's "Three Choral Preludes," "March of the Three Kings," and "A Paraphrase of 'Adeste Fidelis.'" The singers presented Kricka-Geer's "Czech Christmas Carols," Black's "Mary Had A Baby," Holst's "Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence," Caldwell's "The Lonely Shepherd," and Purvis' "Prophecy."

### Holiday Parties

Two organizations on campus held separate holiday parties. The French and Spanish Clubs, advised by Miss Irene Kirkeby, held a joint social yesterday afternoon in Frost Hall.

The Future Teachers of America held their holiday social December 10 in Simpson Hall. General chairmen for the affair were Clara Boettner and Wanda Sanders.

An All-College Faculty-Administration-Staff holiday party was held the afternoon of December 12. The social was for husbands, wives and children of the faculty, administration, and staff members.

### Dean Diehl Slates Vacation Calendar

Dean Ivan C. Diehl announces that college will close on December 20 at 11:50 a. m. for the Christmas holidays. Classes will resume on January 6 at 8:00 a. m. Students and faculty are requested not to ask for any special favors.

Semester exams will be held from January 21 to January 27. The college will close on January 28 to permit the faculty to complete all first semester records.

On January 29, from 9:00 a. m. to 12 noon, registration of seniors will be held. From 1:30 p. m. to 4:30 p. m., juniors will register.

Registration of sophomores will be held from 9:00 to 12 noon and from 1:30 p. m. to 4:30 p. m. on January 30.

Freshmen will register on January 31 from 9:00 a. m. to 12 noon, and from 1:30 p. m. to 4:30 p. m. Classes will begin on February 3 at 8:00 a. m.

Attendance is required at the Administrative All-Student assembly to be held Feb. 6 at 10:00 a. m.

The date designated for final schedule changes is February 7.

## Keep An Appropriate Advent

As we approach this season of the Holy Nativity of our Lord, commonly called Christmas, let us not be led astray by commercialism and pre-mature celebrations. "Getting in the spirit of Christmas" involves more than shopping and the singing of carols.

The days preceding Christmas are days of preparation, appropriately termed Advent—the coming of Christ. Our preparation for the celebration of a blessed birth is better found in self-examination and penitence, so that with hearts and souls made ready we may joyfully welcome the Saviour.

The bright colors, decorative packages and gaily lighted trees are but man's attempt to express the love God had toward men when He gave us the greatest gift of all—His Son. If we keep a faithful Advent, the Son of God will find in us a fit and ready place on Christmas Day.

## Take This To Heart, Please!

The college library is **your** library. It is and should be the nucleus of your studies, the nucleus of the wealth of information you are receiving. But the value of our college library collection is depreciating because of the acts of a few selfish individuals—individuals who are "lifting" books and periodicals and who are tearing pages from valuable encyclopedias and periodicals.

Students "too lazy" to take notes on the material in encyclopedias, or "too lazy" to look for pictures elsewhere besides in the college periodicals, have torn the pages from the volumes. Several pages on "Football" have been torn from the **Encyclopedia Britannica**; pages have also been torn from **Collier's** and the **Americana Encyclopedia**, thus making these volumes valueless to persons seeking information on the subject.

In one instance approximately one hundred students needed access to the daily weather forecast for a science project, but the forecast was torn from the library newspaper, thus giving only one student, who was "too lazy" to copy the few sentences, access to the material.

Individuals have also been "lifting" both books and periodicals.

The college library is **your** library and it reflects **your** character. If you are too self-centered to care about your fellow classmates or instructors, or "too lazy" to follow a few basic rules of society, **then you are not the kind of person a college is proud of, nor are you the kind of person who should become a teacher.**

In destroying college property, you not only deprive fellow classmates of the advantages of education, but **you destroy yourself as a person.**

## Let Us Hope For The Best

This past summer, U. S. and Russian scientists were competing in the development of the so-called "unstoppable weapon." Meanwhile at Princeton, scientists were working long hours to develop "hydrogen energy" for **peace-time** uses. These two illustrations show the mixture of fear and hope that began at the beginning of this new Atomic Age.

Let us pray this Christmas season that the future of the Atomic Age will be as bright as the Christmas star, with the promise that the Christ Child brought of a glorious future—and not darkened with worries about a destroyed world.

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## Poet Describes Joy At Christmas Time

Christmas is so many things—  
A sparkling blanket of snow covering  
the ground,  
Twinkling lights and tinsel lacing  
the streets,  
Selective gifts all gaily wrapped  
for those we love,  
All varieties of Christmas cards  
from miles around,  
The smell of piping hot cookies  
coming from the oven,  
A big fruit cake chuck full of nuts  
and goodies,  
Carolers' voices ringing clear in  
the crisp cool air,  
The quiet candlelight service on  
Christmas eve,  
A sea of bright paper and ribbon  
on Christmas morn,  
Orange peelings and peanut  
shells scattered over the rug,  
A house full of suspense, merriment,  
and joy,  
The heavenly star brilliantly  
shining from the North,  
The little Christ Child asleep in  
the manger.

By Barbara Lu Glotfelty

## Stop Complaining; Read This Article

Boy, all this homework! I wish I could go out tonight, but that's a laugh, with the assignments I have. You'd think those instructors would take it easy once in a while, wouldn't you? Well, stop complaining! You don't have half the work to do that Russian students do.

Instead of going to school five days a week, a Russian pupil goes six. He attends classes from 210 to 213 days a year, while our classes are from 178 to 179 days of the year. The Soviet pupil has a very hard and strenuous schedule. He must take subjects such as physics, biology, chemistry, mathematics and foreign languages.

The pupil can not pick his own courses as we do; subjects are chosen by the government, and everyone must take them.

The school program is very competitive, and if students do not keep up with their classes, they will be dropped. Homework ranges from one hour per day for first graders to four hours daily for high school students. In fact, last year, nine Soviet physicians said in an article that the educational authorities were endangering the health of the school children by overloading them with lessons.

So the next time you think you have a lot of assignments, remember this article, and perhaps your burden will be lightened a little.

## State Campus Jill Tells Of Video Bill

We've been getting the strangest things on TV lately. It all happened two weeks ago after the cat got caught in the antenna. Come on in and I'll show you what I mean.

Robin Hood is a girl! **Frances Weimer** looks real cute with that feather in her hat. Can you believe it? **Bob Cummings** bleached his hair—he's our old friend **Bill Fair!** Isn't that the new head of the Highway Patrol getting rid of road hazards? Yep! It's **Joyce Tharp.**

There he is, white bucks and all. **Olie Wittig** is now at the helm of the Pat Boone Show. And here comes our Wells Fargo Man, **Eddie Lennox!** Can it be possible? Is that **Bill McCall** and **Ben Murray** who are the scouts for Wagon Train? Well, Father Knows Best. Whom shall we ask, **John Kirby** or **Jerry Null?** Maybe we can find out from **Bob Moran.**

That was a "cheesy" story on Kraft Theatre, but **Catherine Watson** and **Jean Nave** did a fine job as the leading ladies. Of course, the People's Choice, **Jim Rankin**, also deserves a pat on the back.

**Joe Madden** as **State Trooper** is having trouble with Superman. Looks as if **Danny Pfeiffer** is giving him a hard time. Gee! This is interesting! **Hughie Nolan** as **McGraw** is in there punching the daylights out of Boston Blackie. Poor little **Dan Williams!**

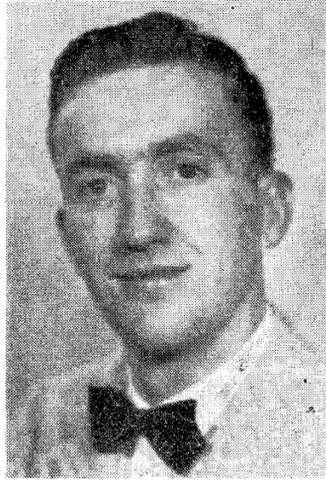
Criminety! What's wrong with the screen? It's fading! Come on, let's got out into the kitchen and have a great big hunk of chocolate cake.

## ☆ Laurels To Two Leaders ☆

This week's candidates for Laurels to Two Leaders are both active in Student Congress. We salute Joann Tomlinson, first vice-president of Student Congress, and Alan Shane, the second vice-president.



Joann Tomlinson



Alan Shane

Besides being first vice president of our college's governing body at present, Joann served as treasurer of this organization during her first two years at State.

As a junior Joann is fond of the French language and is the president of the French Club. She also enjoys the fine arts, acting as treasurer of Kappa Pi, national art fraternity.

Joann hopes to teach English and French on the junior high level after graduation.

Alan Shane, the second vice president, is a very active man on campus. One of his most time consuming jobs is that of being co-editor-in-chief of State's yearbook, **Nemaclin**. Alan went to the Columbia Scholastic Press Association meeting last March in New York. He represented the yearbook there.

For four years the students of F. S. T. C. have known of Al's leadership abilities. After just a few weeks on campus his fellow classmates elected Alan vice president of the freshman class. He was treasurer and president of Do-Ci-Do in his freshman and sophomore years.

In his junior year, Alan was the president of the Day Student Council. This year Al finds himself as librarian of his favorite fraternity, Delta Kappa.

Alan's much deserved acclaim came this year, when he was chosen for "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities."

Besides finding time for his studies and activities, Alan must devote the most important part of his life to his wife and young son. After graduation he plans to use some of his energy in the elementary school.

We are proud to claim these two ambitious people, Joann and Alan, as campus leaders.

We wish them much success in the future as teachers.

## Tunes Tell Significant Tale

After donning our **Black Slacks, Peggy Sue** and I opened the **Green Door**. The **Whispering Bells** had intrigued us all day, so we had decided to **Take a Chance** and investigate after everyone had gone to sleep.

It seemed as if it were **April in Paris**, but it was only a cold frosty Frostburg night; a **Blue Moon** graced a **Buttermilk Sky**. The first thing we saw were **Silhouettes** doing the **Varsity Drag**. We tried to see who they were, but they had danced **Out of Sight**. We did see **Tammy** and **Joey** doing the **Rock'n Roll Waltz**, while **Rocka Chicka** blazed through the night.

It's the **Same Old Jazz, Mama**, but they really made the **Jailhouse Rock!** We turned around and found ourselves **In the Middle of an Island**, completely surrounded by **Blue Water**. All of the natives were wearing **Blue Suede Shoes** and levis. I stepped on someone's size eleven's and he said, "**I Get A Kick**

**Out of You**, but you better **Treat Me Nice** or I'll send you to **Chicago**." He didn't look like a **Great Pretender**, so we obeyed that old **Hound Dog** in a hurry.

We saw a place down the street called **Goldmine in the Sky**, so we went in. Who do you think were **Alone** smoking **Two Cigarettes in the Dark?** Yeah, it was my **Crew Cut Romeo** and his new **Special Angel**. I knew now that I was no longer his **Beebop Baby**. He had another **One and Only Love**, but **Baby I Don't Care** because I was **Just Born** to live in **Heartbreak Hotel**.

We decided to leave. At the side door we met **Raunchie** who said that his **April Love** had left him and he was **Knee Deep in the Blues**. Those were **Famous Last Words**, for **Marianne** lost no time in making **Them There Eyes** at him. Suddenly **Ding Dong** sounded **Up Above My Head**. That ended my **Crazy Dream**.

## Old Problem Faces New Prof

It was a cold Sunday evening in November. The fire burned, spitting and crackling, on the hearth. A long grey line formed in the familiar green hall. It was snack time at State Teachers College.

Time passed, and so did the line, eventually! Within an hour I found myself beside a stack of dull metal trays, water bubbles sparkling gayly on their top sides. Lazily I picked up the towel, already supersaturated, and took a few quick swipes over the tray. "It's dry enough," I thought to myself and went on about my business, picking up my potato salad, fruit cocktail and two pieces of bread.

When I got to the other end of the line I found I had two pieces of cheese and one piece of bologna which had been slapped on my plate just before someone pushed me into the dining room.

"Here at last!" I thought, "But what's that crowd doing over there by the little table?"

Walking over to see what was up, I found myself being pushed and shoved until I stood beneath the arms of one of the biggest of the big athletes on campus.

Everyone's attention seemed centered on one object—a bright aluminum bowl, filled to the top with a sticky substance commonly known, especially to past student teachers, as peanut butter.

Shoved daintily into the bowl was a large stirring spoon, the bowl of which was enmeshed with the thick spread. At the handle end of the spoon I saw five fingers and a thumb, all attached to the same hand, and that hand was attached to an arm. So on until I saw a head in which there was a hole from which came guttural sounds like nothing I had heard before. Then the voice cleared and I heard, "I suppose I'll have to eat it, at least enough to release myself."

With this, the mob gradually broke up and everyone went about his business—everyone, that is, except me and the one who was busy eating. Who was it, you ask? Ah, it was Mr. Luzenski. It seems he'd gotten hungry for peanut butter and, being new on campus, didn't realize the stick-to-itiveness "State's" peanut butter is known to have.

## IRC Group Attends New York Meeting

The International Relations Club of our campus was represented at the Middle Atlantic I. R. C. Conference in New York, November 22 to 24. The main topic of discussion was "Problems of the Middle East."

Representatives were Dr. Hazel Ramsay, advisor, Helen Herboldshimer, Jane Guard, Beverly Reynolds, Bill Brown, Carolyn Savage, and Ruth Savage.

The representatives were divided into different groups, and each group discussed the problems of a certain country in the Middle East. Two of the problems discussed were (1) the influence which Soviet scientific advances have on our policy in these various countries, and (2) the effect of the Eisenhower Doctrine on these countries.

The conference was reviewed at the meeting which took place in the dayroom on Thursday, December 12 at 7:00 p. m.

Dr. Hazel Ramsay and Dr. Howard Briggs are faculty advisors of this organization.

## Dr. Clay, Pat McGill Attend Press Meet

Patsy McGill, editor-in-chief of *State-to-Date*, and Dr. Lucile N. Clay, faculty advisor, attended the planning meeting of the Teachers College Division of the Columbia



Patsy McGill

Scholastic Press Association. The meeting was held in New York City at Columbia University on December 7.

Miss Frances Banas, president of the Teachers College Division, and a senior at Willimantic State Teachers College in Connecticut, presided. The program for the general meeting to be held March 13, 14, and 15 was decided upon by the Student Board.

Patsy was nominated for the office of president of the Association for next year. Two nominees from the Board will be voted upon at the business meeting in March. She will serve as chairman of the panel on Editorial Problems which will be presented Friday afternoon March 14.

*State-to-Date* will also have representatives on the two other panels, one on Censorship, and one on Sports.

## News Briefs

Dr. Howard Lewis Briggs, Professor of History, gave a talk on "The Background of the United Nations" to the men's club of the Grantsville Methodist Church at their third anniversary dinner meeting on Wednesday, Dec. 11.

Alpha Tau Alpha members plan to set up a concession stand at all future home basketball games. John Horine and George Hayes are in charge of the stand where cokes, candies and cakes may be purchased. Articles purchased are not to be taken into the gymnasium.

A splash party at the Y. M. C. A. in Cumberland will be held by A. T. A. members on January 13. Chairman of the "Splash Party" is Al Stemple; others on the committee include Doug Cook, Tim Long, Bill Delaney, and Larry Cleaver.

The formal initiation and banquet for new members of A. T. A. was held on December 21 at Moon's Restaurant in Cumberland. Mr. Leonard Luzenski was the guest speaker for the affair.



Pledges of Delta Kappa, national fraternity, include (front row) Charles Smith, Ed Bittinger, George McKinney; (second row) Donald Murphy, Mike Cunningham, and Nick Dormio.

## Sorority Sponsors Party For Children

Phi Omicron Delta Sorority held its annual Christmas party for about thirty children from Hill St. School on December 11, at 7:00 p. m., in the dining room of Frost Hall.

This year the principal of Hill St. Elementary selected those to be invited. One child was invited by each sorority girl so that each child would have a "Big Sister" to look after her or him during the party. Games of all kinds were played. Refreshments were served, and then all the children went to the living room to meet Santa Claus.

Santa, alias Russ Heyde, gave each child a gift and a treat bag filled with fruits, nuts, and candy. The girls of the sorority consider this project one of the most rewarding of the year.

## Art Club Members Fashion Xmas Gifts

The members of Art Club, under the direction of Mr. William Stewart, are now working on jewelry for Christmas gifts.

As the jeweler's saw cuts into a sheet of silver and copper, Aztec idols, hearts and flowers, and something vaguely resembling the "Dog-patch Ham," take form.

Files hum, emery cloth becomes smooth, and the jeweler's rouge is applied to make that Christmas blush. As the Day draws near you can be sure there will be cuff links, bracelets, pins, and pendants under the Christmas Tree.

After the Holiday season the group plans to take a trip to Pittsburgh, New York, or Baltimore to attend a gallery exhibit.

Later projects will include the carving of wood, painting with oils and work in pastels.

Guests present were President R. Bowen Hardesty and Dean Ivan C. Diehl.

Dr. Robert Novak and Mr. Alfred Taylor are advisors to the group.

Delta Kappa members celebrated the Christmas season by entertaining the first grade students in the Laboratory school at State Teachers College on December 17. Harry Hadley acted as "Santa Claus" for the affair.

The fraternity held its formal initiation of new members on December 4. Those who were initiated are Charles Smith, Don Murphy, Ed Bittinger, Ed McKinney, Nick Dormio, and Mike Cunningham.

Refreshments were served after the meeting.

The Do-Ci-Do Club has revised its constitution to include round dancing.

The members of the organization plan to go to Finzel to attend a round and square dance after the Christmas holidays.

## Delta Kappa Pledges

## Breaking Of Pinata Highlight Of French-Spanish Noel Tea

The French and Spanish Clubs held a joint Christmas Tea yesterday in the living room of Frost Hall from 4:00 to 5:30 p. m. Miss Irene Kirkeby is faculty advisor for the two organizations.

Mary Wheeler read the Christmas story, accompanied by Sabra

Hast at the piano. Oliver Rephann sang a solo and Vicki Brenner told of Christmas customs in France, Spain, and Mexico.

## F. T. A. Group Holds Gala Christmas Party

The Lillian C. Compton chapter of the Future Teachers of America Association held their Christmas party December 10 at 7:30 p. m. in the recreation room of Simpson Hall with Mr. James Hosack, faculty advisor.

Committees included: games, Sarah Slick and Marina Tuya; refreshments, Patricia Kerns; decorations, Marjorie Lewis; records, Virginia Davis; invitations, Norma McLuckie; and singing, Joan Luttrell.

General chairmen were Clara Boettner and Wanda Sanders. Dr. Lillian C. Compton was an honored guest.

A male quartet consisting of John Kolb, Larry McCurdy, Harold Kahl, and Don Turley sang a French Christmas selection. This was followed by group singing of Christmas carols in French and Spanish led by Joann Tomlinson. The party ended with refreshments and the breaking of the pinata. Sally McGreevy and Joann Tomlinson, presidents of the Spanish and French clubs respectively, were in charge of the tea.

The living room was decorated with a Christmas tree, arrangements of pine, and Christmas candles.

In January the two clubs plan to sponsor a joint splash party at the Y. M. C. A. in Cumberland.

## Queen Of Satellite Swing



Silvia Hilliard was elected queen of the ball by the members of the Delta Kappa fraternity at the sorority-frat dance.

## Little Theatre Holds Christmas Party; Initiates Members

Little Theatre held a Christmas party on Monday, December 16, at 7 p. m. in Compton Hall Auditorium. New members were initiated and presented a program for the old members.

The group picture was taken for the yearbook by Bert Michaels, Nemaconin photographer.

A play-reading committee has been appointed. Working on this committee are Mary Wheeler, chairman, Tom Richards, Sue Ebersole, Oliver Parry, and Kenneth McKinney.

The Christmas decorating committee, which is in charge of decorating the foyer and stage of Compton Auditorium, includes Sue Silcox, chairman; Nick Dormio, Mary Helen Altice, Judy Wilson, David Heck, and John Shuhart.

Marilyn Hitchcock has been appointed corresponding secretary, pro tem, of Little Theatre. She replaces Carol Chaney, who has been appointed recording secretary.

Alpha Psi Omega sponsored a theatre party on Wednesday night, December 11, when members of the fraternity attended the Agatha Christie play "Witness for the Prosecution" presented by the Algonquin Players of Cumberland.

Alpha Psi Members will be having their annual candy sale soon. Following Christmas vacation the fraternity plans to initiate new members into the organization.

The 1957 issue of *The Playbill*, official publication of Alpha Psi Omega, national dramatic honor fraternity, contained an article by Miss Dorothy Stone White entitled "Frostburg Tries Artists-in-Residence Plan." This is an article on last year's production of "Carousel" which included several professional artists working with college students.

This is the third article by Miss White to be published in *The Playbill* which goes to college and university campuses throughout the nation. Alpha Psi Omega has over 365 Casts or Chapters. The first story told of State College's new theatre, and the second described Eva Le Gallienne's appearance on the Artists' Series as well as the luncheon and workshop which accompanied her visit.

## Singers, Dance Band Present Concerts

The Madrigal Singers, under the direction of Charles I. Sager, and the College Dance Band, directed by Dr. Ward K. Cole, traveled to Frederick and Brunswick December 10 to present concerts at the high schools.

Christmas was the theme of the program. The Singers carried out the theme by presenting "Christmas Song," "On This Good Christmas Morn," "Christ Was Born For This," and "Carol of the Bells." A quartet composed of Carol Lannon, Joan Luttrell, Donna Price, and Alice Zerbach sang "Winter Wonderland."

The Dance Band added their usual vibrant style to the program by playing "Jump For Joe," "Stomping at the Savoy," "I May Be Wrong," and a Christmas Medley. This latter consisted of "Santa Claus is Coming To Town," "White Christmas," and "Jingle Bells."

The Brass ensemble, composed of two trumpets, one trombone, and a French Horn, contributed two additional songs for the holiday theme, "God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen" and "Deck The Halls."

A special feature performance was contributed by "Jim's Jazz Group." This group, made up of special members of the band, played two selections—"The Man With The Golden Arm" and "Room 66."

## Science, Math Fraternity Pledges Seven New Members

Xi Xi science and mathematics fraternity pledged seven new members recently. Four women and three men, all sophomores were the initiates.

Alice Gaither, John Edward Lester, Joanne McPartland, Edward Mueller, Dale Seburn, and Mildred Watkins are the new members.

Dr. Walter J. Rissler and Mr. Lowell M. Sowers are serving as advisors to the fraternity.

# High Scoring Cagers Rack Up Impressive 3-1 Record

## Bobcats Defeat Potomac State By 91-52 Score

Coach Waldon Skinner's cage Bobcats made it two wins in a row by taking the Potomac State Cata-mounts into camp by a score of 91-52 on State's hardwoods last week.

The Bobcats were led by high-scoring center Dave Marple and guards Doug Sullivan and Jim Cave.

Marple paced the attack by hooping a total of 24 points on nine field goals and six for seven at the foul line. He also led the team in rebounds, grabbing 13.

"Driving" Doug Sullivan was a close second to Marple, scoring 21 markers. Doug singled the nets for ten twin-pointers and one free throw. His driving layups helped to open up the game and allowed the Cats to win going away.

### Cave Collects 17

Jim Cave chipped in with 17 tallies. He was held to a mere four points in the first half, but came on with a flourish. Cave made good seven buckets and 3-4 from the 15-foot line.

The locals started as if they were going to make it a fast rout by grabbing a quick five point lead in the first 90 seconds.

The Keyserites scored a quick five to tie it up, but that was as close as they could come.

Sullivan's outside shots and drive-ins plus Marple's control of the boards helped the home team to pull away.

### Eicher Paces Cats

Potomac State was able to remain within striking distance mainly through the efforts of George Eicher's 16 points in the first half.

Frostburg held the upper hand at intermission, 42-34.

The Bobcats outscored the visitors 23-10 in the first seven minutes of the final half and the rout was underway.

With seven minutes remaining in the game, Coach Skinner elected to rest the regulars and the second team took over.

Led by Hugh Nolan, John Keister, and John Johnson, they kept the pressure on coach "Horse" Lough's team. Nolan scored six while Keister and Johnson each had four.

The win game gave the Bobcats a three and one record for the young season.

The Papermates of the Intramural league defeated the freshman team in the preliminary.

Coach Skinner's quintet opened its season on a victorious note by tripping Altoona but dropped its next encounter to Waynesburg. A second victory was added when Bowie State Teachers fell before the home efforts.

The Bobcats scored a decisive victory over Altoona, 105-48. Dave Marple led the home attack, getting 10 field goals and 4 for 6 from the foul line, for a total of 24.

Dave's prolific scoring twin, Jim Cave, came through with 21 tallies.

### Marple Gets 20

Marple and Cave again paced Frostburg in its loss to Waynesburg. Both men fouled out early in the game but still managed to obtain high scoring honors. Marple netted 20 points and Cave garnered a total of 16.

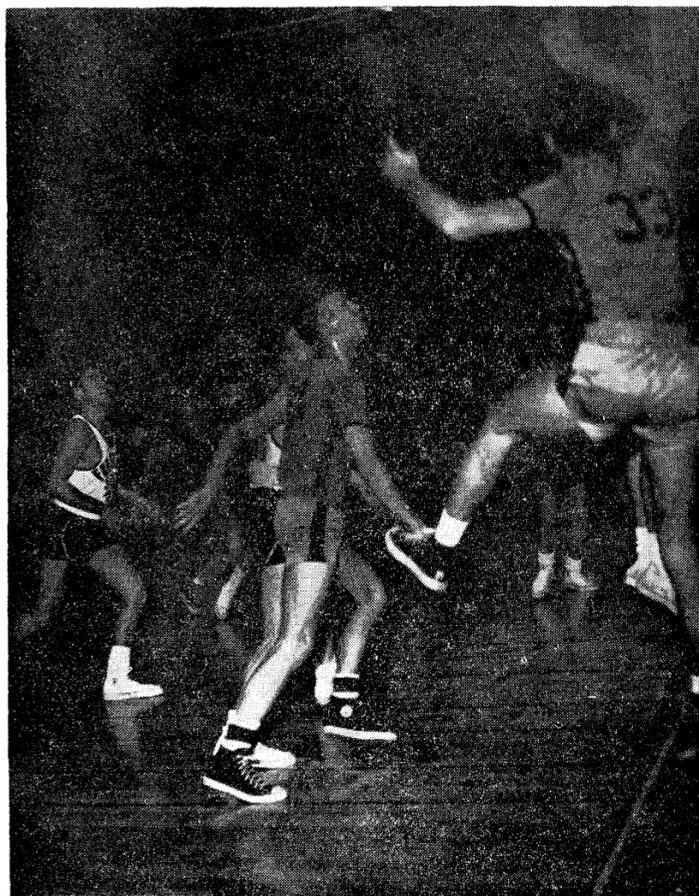
The contest with Bowie again saw the Bobcats hitting on all scoring cylinders. Scheduled when the regularly billed contest with Westinghouse Apprentice was postponed, the short Bowie aggregation could not stop the point-getting of Marple. Dave chipped in 10 field shots and eight foul attempts for a total of 28 points, although he played just half of the game.

Cave, off his usual form, pushed in seven twin-pointers for 14 markers.

The Frostburg cagers will be on the road for the next few contests after the Christmas holidays.

The 'Cats will meet Indiana State Teachers on Saturday, December 28, at Indiana, Pa. Next, State will take a two-day journey through Ohio, meeting Ashland on Friday, January 10, and Mount Union the following day.

## Up He Goes



Potomac State's guard Jim Boreau fires a jump shot toward the basket in the game played here last week. Frostburg won the contest by the decisive margin of 91-52. Identifiable Frostburg players are Jim Cave, extreme left, Joe Carter, and Dave Marple.

## Fair Or Foul

By Bill Fair

Anybody who has witnessed the basketball team in action since the season began probably noticed that the Bobcats possess the potentiality of becoming the best basketball team that has ever represented this college.

The 1956-57 edition of State's cage squad equalled the school's best won-lost record of fifteen wins as opposed to five losses. Nonetheless, I feel that this season will bear better fruit and that a new record will be established. I make this statement because an analysis of this year's squad reveals a better all-round situation than has prevailed during preceding years.

Let us take an inside glimpse. State has a fairly tall team. With Bill McCall (6'5") and high-jumping Dave Marple (6'2") controlling the backboards, our cagers can virtually hold their own against any team on the schedule.

In singling out players as far as shooting is concerned, I have to bring Marple and Cave into the light. I think these two men could be tagged aptly with the names of Mr. Inside and Mr. Outside. Dave is literally "murder" under the backboards with his cat-like agility and tremendous capability of getting up as high in the air as he does to snag rebounds or to tip in shots missed by others. Cave, on the other hand, can hoop attempts from any angle on the outside with considerable consistency. Sullivan is the finest drive-in shooter on the squad. Carter often comes up with points in the double figures and McCall and Hugh "Dizzy" Nolan are threats in any game.

I think it is worthy to note that the Associated Press in Baltimore carried a coverage of the Bobcat-Bowie State Teachers contest. They obtained their information through the Cumberland Times but desired more statistics than generally used by that paper.

Proof that Frostburg has advanced in athletic standing within the last decade is borne out by evidence gained recently in a conversation with an area mailman.

I was told that back in the 1940's students in Cumberland high schools, who were ineligible to partake in athletics, occasionally mustered together a team and would play State in what is now known as Garrett Hall gym.

Approximately twenty to fifty students would sit in on the games. This was about the usual number of spectators at Frostburg games during those years.

## Silcox, Wilson To Instruct WRA Group In Aqua Sport

By Pan Minke

Twenty-six W. R. A. girls met at the Cumberland YMCA on Friday, December 6, for their swimming session of the season. A chartered bus transported the Frostburg resident students to the Cumberland "Y." Carol Remesh took charge of chairmanship in the absence of Judy Snyder, chairman-elect.

This year instructions in swimming will be given by Sue Silcox and Judy Wilson, both of Cumberland. Sue Sixcox received her instructor's badge two years ago; Judy Wilson merited her certificate this past summer at the Cumberland Constitution Park. After the Christmas holidays the W. R. A. swimming group is to be divided into classes of beginners, intermediate, and "swimmers," according to the developed abilities in swimming. Contests at the Y. M. C. A. are being considered and already the spirit of competition is developing.

The W. R. A. girls' bowling season is well under way. There are 14 teams bowling on every Monday night from 5:30 to 7:30 at the bowling alley on Main St. in Frostburg. Names of the two leading teams are being posted weekly.

Plans for the basketball season were made at the last W. R. A. meeting on December 10. The opening day is set for the first Tuesday after the Christmas holidays—January 7—and will be temporarily continued on every Tuesday and Wednesday at 6:00 p. m. in the Compton Hall Gymnasium. Joyce Tharp is the over-all basketball manager-elect.

The Women's Recreation Association has recently received an invitation from the Athletic and Recreational Federation of College Women's Conference to attend the first Middle Atlantic Regional Conference. It is to be held at Grove City College, Grove City, Pennsylvania. Colleges from five states and the District of Columbia are to be included. The dates set for the conference are March 30, 31, and April 1, 1958. The W. R. A. has decided to send members to represent the Frostburg women's athletic department.

Miss Lillian Wellner is the faculty advisor of the W. R. A.

## Scoring Profile

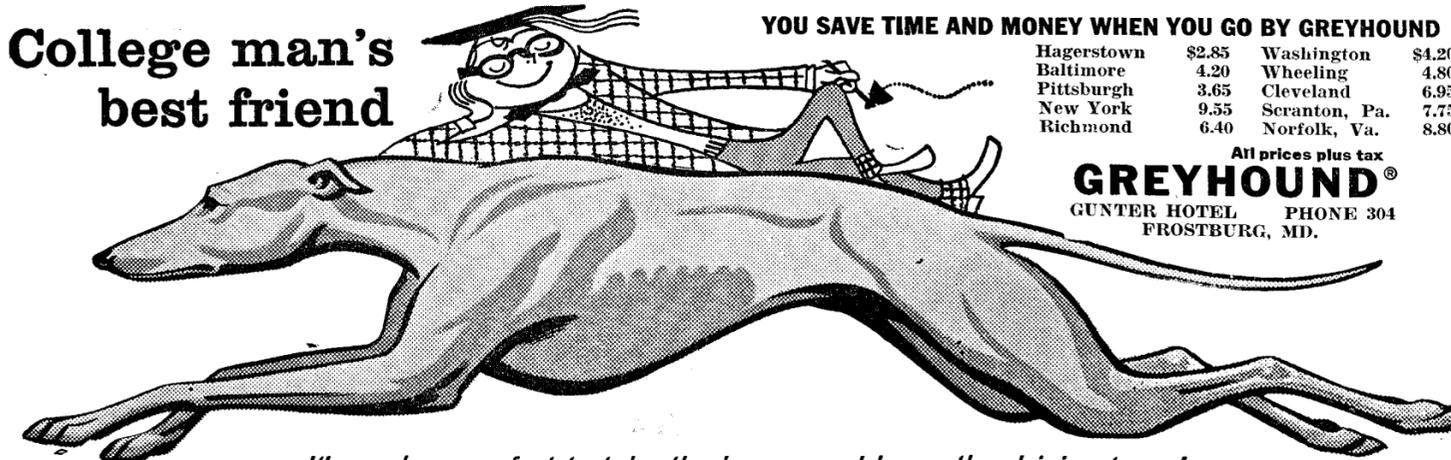
Dave Marple, high-jumping center of the basketball Bobcats, is presently leading the team in most points scored and possesses the highest per game average.

Dave's sidekick, Jim Cave, is runner-up, while State's drive-in artist, Doug Sullivan, follows Cave.

In setting the pace, Dave has 39 field goals and 19-23 fouls.

Name	FG	F	TP	Avg.
Marple	39	19-23	97	24.8
Cave	31	7-12	69	17.2
Sullivan	25	1-3	51	12.8
Carter	16	8-12	40	10.0
McCall	12	2-15	27	6.3
Young	7	3-5	17	4.2
Johnson	6	1-2	13	4.3
Keister	4	7-13	15	3.7
Nolan	6	2-3	14	3.5
Carstens	2	5-6	9	3.0
Detwiler	3	1-7	4	1.3
Williams	1	0-0	2	1.0

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