

Cast To Present Musical, 'Damn Yankees'

"Damn Yankees," the famous Broadway musical hit, will be presented by the Music and Dramatic departments on Monday and Tuesday, April 4 and 5, at 8:15 p. m. in Compton Auditorium.

Enacting the leading role of the middle-aged Washington Senator fan, Joe Boyd, and his counterpart, Joe Hardy, will be Eugene Kidwell. Darleen Van Roon will be Lola, the femme fatale. Portraying the other principal roles will be Joe's wife Meg, Sally Traver; Mr. Applegate, the devil, Howard Lemmert; and Sister and Doris, Meg's friends, Carole Lannon and Donna Lee Logsdon.

Under the musical direction of Charles I. Sager, the dramatic direction of Miss Dorothy Stone White, and the orchestral direction of Dr. Ward Cole, members of the Maryland and Madrigal Singers will enact the many roles of this comedy.

Based on the book *The Year the*

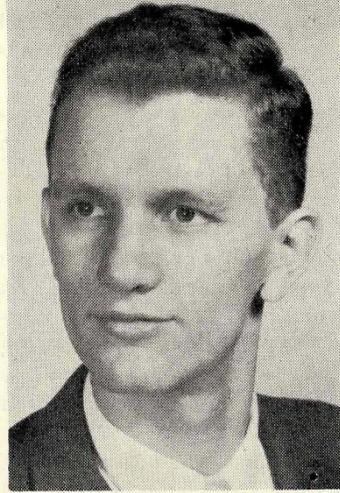


Darleen Van Roon

Yankees Lost the Pennant, by George Abbott and Douglas Wallop, the original musical score was written by Richard Adler and Jerry Ross. Miss Peggy Mackert is responsible for the choreography of the local production.

Other students portraying the ball players Henry, Shovik, Smokely, Vernon, and Rocky will be John Goss, Charles Meese, Kenneth Moreland, Larry McLean, and Samuel Huffer, respectively. John Clark will play Van Buren, the field manager, while Don Wittig will portray Welch, the owner of the ball club.

Sue Ebersole and John Hartsock portray Gloria and Lynch, a newspaper woman and editor, respectively; Bettie Umstead, Miss Weston, a teenage fan club director; Postmaster, Eugene Lum; and Bryan and the Commissioner, both by Ona Kile. A mambo dance, featuring Betsy Hosac and Samuel Huffer, will be presented in one of the party scenes.



Eugene Kidwell

In addition to this cast there will be a chorus of ball players, their wives, fans, assistants to the commissioner and Miss Weston, and other minor characters.

On the production staff are Bettie Umstead, properties; Little Theater members, make-up; members of Miss White's technical theater classes, staging and lighting; instrumental department, orchestra accompaniment; and Mr. William Stewart and the art department, poster publicity.

The plot concerns a pact made between Joe Boyd, a Senator fan, and the devil. Joe sells his soul to the devil, who in turn promises to make Joe a great ball player. Joe Boyd then becomes 22 year-old Joe Hardy, who joins the Senators and rents a room in his original wife's house. To distract him from Meg, the devil sends Lola to tempt Joe. Lola, who was once ugly, had sold her soul to the devil for everlasting beauty.

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Campus Newspaper Merits First Place In CSPA Ratings

That *State-To-Date* was awarded a First Place Rating by the Columbia Scholastic Press Association was announced at the Annual Convention held March 12-19 at Columbia University.

All College Election To Occur On April 5

That the All-College Election will be held on Tuesday, April 5, from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. in Allegheny Gym has been announced by Harold Schriver, president of the Student Congress.

The slate for Student Congress officers is as follows: president, Eugene Eagen and Marvin Vann; first vice president, Jerry Llewellyn, Charles Adcock and Judy Ritchey; secretary, Barbara Smith and Lois Sweitzer; treasurer, Kerry Highsmith and Eugene Kidwell.

Nominees for senior class officers are Alton Hoopengardner and Harold Schriver, president; Donald Turley and Helen Cummings, vice president; Mary Hawbecker and Jane Duling, secretary; Larry McCurdy and Judith Wilson, treasurer; for Student Congress representatives are Kay Branch, Jack Chappell, Wanda Hill and Kay Nelson.

The candidates for junior class officers are David Eycler and Bessie Lee Bailey, president; Sandra Cadarette and Ann Schwanebeck, vice president; Sally Layman and Judith Ritchey, secretary; Roy Sigler and Harold Vance, treasurer; for Student Congress representatives are Carolina Agnolutto, William Bruchey, Darleen Van Roon, and Geoffery Whitmore.

Sophomore nominees for class officers are Larry Highsmith, Fulton Katz, Gene Zampano, president; Sally Sullivan and Mike Shearer, vice president; Lynn McSpadden and Joan Gisriel, secretary; Fulton Davis and Mary Ellen Cunningham, treasurer; Mary Alexander, Carole Miller, Dave Beard, and Lou Lawson for Student Congress.

Easter Patterns Provide S. C. A. Assembly Theme

The annual Easter Assembly will be presented by the Student Christian Association on Thursday, April 7, at 2:10 in Compton Auditorium, according to Viola Noffsinger, co-president.

The theme of this year's assembly is "What's Your Easter Pattern?" The Student Christian Association will introduce the program by presenting such features as spring fashions, Easter bunny, college phase, baseball and egg rolling. The group will conclude the program with "The True Easter Pattern."

This award signifies that the paper received high scores in both make-up and content and that it shows excellence in coverage of campus news.

Bonelyn Lugg, of State College, Mansfield, Penna., will serve as president of the 1960-61 Executive Board of the Teachers College Division. Sally Sullivan, freshman, from Hagerstown, will represent the state of Maryland as an executive board member at the March convention planning meeting in New York next December.

These officers and representatives were elected at the business meeting Saturday morning, March 19, at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel. Dr. Lucile N. Clay, *State-To-Date* advisor, serves as a member of the Advisory Board for this division.

An opening forum, four student panels, and four speeches comprised the recent convention program attended by ten Frostburg students and Dr. Clay. Thursday's panel discussed "News Appeal on the Campus," and the various views were presented by Eugene Berg, Assistant Editor of *Scholastic Magazines*, Dolores Rehner, State College student, Millersville, Pennsylvania, and Dr. Clay, panel moderator.

Layouts Criticized

Dr. Earl F. Robacker, English Department chairman, White Plains High School, White Plains, New York, addressed the group and criticized the layouts of current newspapers of the Teachers College Division members.

At the luncheon Dr. Thomas E. Barry of State College, West Chester, Pennsylvania, spoke on "Journalism on the Campus." He stated that the three objectives of college papers should be: (1) to evaluate newsworthy material, (2) to promote school spirit by accentuating the positive and eliminating the negative, and (3) to provide an outlet for creative writing. Each paper should have a policy, an aim. This aim should benefit the school and should broaden the outlook of the students.

Two separate addresses were given during the afternoon program. Following these speeches four student panels and discussion groups were held. Heading these panels were Robert Long, Frostburg, "Photography"; Philip Bishop, Lyndon, Vermont, "Features and Novel News"; Carolina Agnolutto, Frostburg, "Layouts and Heads"; and Cynthia Beaudoin, Bridgewater, Mass., "The Newspaper as Functional Unit."



The planning committee includes Lynn Tracy, Barbara Wiles, Laurel Bachetti, Colleen Nies, and Larry McLean. (Photo by Smith)

Campus SEA, Beall High FTA To Host Maryland Chapters

Plans are well underway for the Maryland Association of Future Teachers of America Spring Convention to be held here April 29 and 30, according to Marjorie Lewis, president of SEA.

IRC To Send Delegation To Harvard Convention

Three members of the IRC and their advisor, Dr. Hazel Ramsey, will attend the 13th Annual Conference of AIRC at Harvard University April 1-4.

"United States Foreign Policy and Africa" is the topic of this year's conference which Heidi Klose, Pat O'Donnell, and Don Unger, delegates, will attend.

The conference will begin on Friday, April 1, with registration, followed by a tour of Harvard University. Dr. Max F. Millikin, Director of the Center for International Studies, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, will address the conference on "U. S. Policy Objectives in Africa."

On Saturday the topics of discussion will be "U. S. Policy Toward Independent Africa" and "U. S. Policy Toward Colonial Africa." Speakers for this session will be Dr. Nathan M. Pusey, President of Harvard University, and Mr. John W. Nason, President of the Foreign Policy Association.

Mrs. Vera M. Dean, Editor of *Foreign Policy Association Publications*, will address the conference on Sunday. The topic of the Sunday session will be "U. S. Policy Toward Other Powers Interested In Africa." The delegation will stay at the Commander Hotel.

Five Religious Groups Plan Emphasis Week

In order to further understanding among the religious denominations, Religious Emphasis Week will begin with the Easter Assembly on April 7 and will continue through April 13.

Larry McLean, chairman of the committee in charge, will be assisted by Lynn Tracy, Barbara Wiles, Colleen Nies, Laurel Bachetti, and Viola Noffsinger.

Each religious organization on campus has been assigned a certain night on which it will present its own program.

On Sunday, April 10, at 7:30 p. m. at St. John's Episcopal Church, members of the Canterbury Club will present "On the Eve of Holy Week."

Those students to take part in the presentation are Don Wittig, Richard Tracy, Harriet Ripperger, John Goss, Peggy Davis, Allen Huggelstone, Carol Shearer, Evelyn Walker, Polly Shoemaker, Jeanne Dussault, Freida Cooley, Dianna Sheets, Wilma Stanley, and Lynn Tracy. The group is under the direction of Miss Dorothy Stone White.

The Sharb Brothers, a speaking and singing quartet from Silver Spring, will provide the program sponsored by S. C. A. on Monday, April 11, at 7:30 p. m. in Compton Auditorium.

"I Behold His Glory" is the title of the movie which will be shown by the Wesley Club on Tuesday, April 12.

The movie describes the conversion of Cornelius, a Roman centurion, and also recounts the story of Christ's sufferings from the Last Supper until His Resurrection.

Serving as guest speaker for the Newman Club on April 13 will be Father Hopkins, assistant pastor at St. Mary's Church in Cumberland.

IRC Banquet Features 'Emerging Africa' Talk

"Emerging Africa" is the topic of the speech that will be presented by Mr. Kennedy B. Schmertz, Department of State, at the banquet to be co-sponsored by the IRC and the Frostburg Georges' Creek AAUW on Saturday, April 9, at 7:30 in the college dining hall.

Mrs. Helen Swartley, vice president of IRC, is chairman of the banquet. She is assisted by Barbara Krumpke, Doris Wilder, Sheron Shelly, Carol Hooper and Carolina Agnolutto. Mrs. Helen Herboldsheimer, president, will act as mistress of ceremony.

Mr. Schmertz is the Deputy-Public Affairs Advisor, Bureau of African Affairs. A native of Pennsylvania, Mr. Schmertz received his BA degree from Princeton University in 1949. He served as a first Lieutenant in the Army from 1943 to 1946 and received his appointment to the Department of State in 1950. In 1951 he was assigned to the office of the Land Commissioner for Hesse, Weisbaden.

He has also served as Cultural Officer in Tubingen, Germany; Economic Officer, Frankfurt; and Consul General, Frankfurt; Second Secretary, Frankfurt; and Consul at Baghdad.

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Are You Doing Your Part?

Are student-faculty relationships on our campus acceptable and congenial? Many visitors to our campus have commented on the friendly atmosphere created by student and faculty members alike. That is a foundation of good relationships within the college itself.

It has been agreed that a professor's attitude and personality will affect the student in the classroom and out of it. Often the professor's attitude toward cheating and the way he expresses himself before the class will prevent an otherwise vulnerable student from cheating.

If your favorite complaint is too much work from a slave driving instructor, recall that last year the course in which you learned most was the course for which you had to search textbooks, spending hours in the library learning facts, and getting general information. Then, too, the class for which you drew maps and charts and gave reports is still somehow imprinted on your mind.

We want our relationship between student and faculty members to be like that of a healthy tree. The faculty and administration, the mighty trunk, support the branches, some new and blooming. We, the branches, take and use their knowledge and in turn we make the tree beautiful. The two should be so connected and dependent on each other.

If you are dissatisfied, are you doing your part?

Marriages Cause Problems

One of the most controversial issues in colleges today is the effect that early marriages have on the domestic, social, and intellectual problems of the students involved. The Council for the Advancement of Small Colleges recently released for publication this advice: "College educators should help young people to fight educational mediocrity threatened by the trend to early marriage."

Married students make up about 10 to 25 per cent of the total enrollments of United States co-educational colleges, according to Dr. Russell Cooper of the University of Minnesota. Usually it is the wife who quits school after one or two years of study to help pay for her husband's continued education. This results in a large intellectual gap between her and her husband.

This single result brings about petty misunderstandings and violent arguments that are remembered for a long period of time because of the narrow-mindedness of either the husband or wife. If it is the husband who quits school in order to support his family, both the family and our country suffer in being deprived of the full potential of this student. He might have made a great contribution to society had he been able to complete his professional and graduate studies.

What can be done about early marriages? About the only solution offered is for college educators to help young people deal with their emotions and to help them realize the importance of a complete education. The students must also help themselves. They must realize the situation and try as individuals to prevent an "epidemic" of early marriages.

New York Captivates Staff; Delegates Travel In Style

How's this for an understatement: The C. S. P. A. delegation had a **NICE** time in the **Big City** (i. e. New York)?

This is an understatement because simple words like exciting, busy, marvelous, and fabulous cannot come close to describing how N. Y. captivates the enthusiasm of its visitors

No B. and O. for us—we went Greyhound—left the driving to them and were delivered to the doorman at the Taft Hotel on 7th Avenue.

Two Art Museums were recipients of our presence, the first being the Frank Lloyd Wright-designed Guggenheim Museum. (We loved those ramps that went round and round, but some of paintings let us down!)

The never retiring Alfred Lunt and Lynn Fontaine performed that evening in **The Visit**, and we were visiting there to see it!

The next morning was spent at Grant's Tomb and the Riverside Church. We then paused for luncheon at International House.

All of us agreed after an afternoon tour of the **New York Times**, "There is no business like journalism." We were quite impressed with the scope and efficiency of that paper.

Our group parted ways for the first time after dinner—east to "To Tell the Truth" and west to "The Pat Boone Show." We joined again at **La Plume de ma Tante**. Which was, by the way, **tres amusante!**

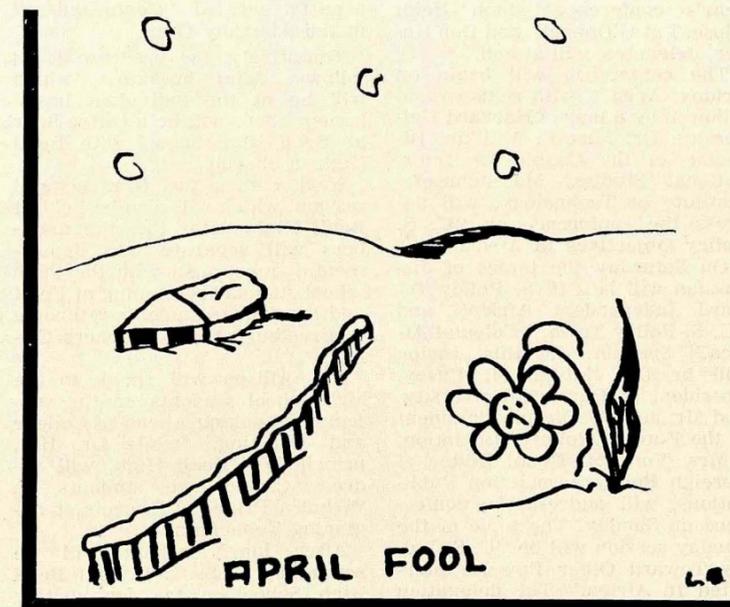
Another meeting on Friday was followed by the John Jay Luncheon. More meetings, and more friends made, and our last day at

Columbia drew to a close. Whew! Who would dare venture into N. Y., without going to Radio City Music Hall?

We concluded our conference with a luncheon in the main ball room of the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel. In contrast to the chill we left behind, we had a preview of spring in the decorations.

We shopped on the Avenue—Fifth Avenue—for the rest of the afternoon. "Saks" will never be the same.

With reluctant hearts, and a considerably deflated expense account, we boarded that Greyhound for home Sunday morning (mourning, is right).



Students See Stars In Busy Metropolis

New York is full of exciting things to do, places to go, and people to meet.

Six of the State-to-Date delegation to the CSPA, Harold Shriver, Eddie Root, Bob Long, Marianne Hoelzer, Laurel Bachetti, and Carolina Agnolutto, took full advantage of the chance to attend the dress rehearsal for the Pat Boone Show.

Although the show, with the guest stars, the Kingston Trio and Carmel Quinn, went as smoothly as the "real thing," there was a warmth and informality about it.

The pace was the hurried! The time was short! But before the star, Pat Boone, left for his last-minute dinner, he stopped and answered the group's many questions about his views on education.

Us: "What do you think about the introduction of foreign languages in the elementary school?"

Pat Boone: "I think we underestimate the ability of young minds, I'm all for it."

Us: "And what about you, do you plan to go ahead for your Master's degree?"

P. B.: "Yes, definitely, but not until I have the time to do justice to my studies."

Us: "So you believe television is a worthy medium for education?"

P. B.: "It has lots of potential! Right now the royalties from my book 'Twixt Twelve and Twenty' are supporting a Christian College in Philadelphia. This college has a weekly local show, and we have high hopes for it."

Mr. Boone was very pleasant with the delegation, and gave thoughtful answers to all of the questions tossed at him.

To use a phrase of the Kingston Trio, "The whole evening was strictly 'Voguerino'."

Sorority Confesses Secrets of Success

Gather round, all ye who yearn to learn about the finer aspects of culinary arts. This particular menu deals with mixing or creating of one sorority assembly. Confused? Don't be—this information will be priceless to you.

Utensils: One sorority (any group will do, it will depend on what season it is; sororities are expensive sometimes.) One stage will also be needed. Next, be sure to have an abundance of little things like paint, hammer, nails, plywood, dry wood, any kind of wood!

And paint brushes! Pu-leeze whatever you do, be certain that a bounteous supply of brushes is available. It is absolutely traumatic to attempt to paint huge peacock feathers with one teeny tiny brush and five ambitious gals.

Mixing procedure: Take the group which has been prepared by an enthusiastic chef (who convinced them that being in an assembly is the utmost). Add a song, a dance, a heap of gumption, and rehearse. So gather round; it could be worse.

Hobby Highlights

Music plus people equals dancing. If music hath charms to sooth the savage beast, then it's natural running mate, dancing, should rightfully be considered charming, too.

After all, when the first primitive drum was beaten in a cave, someone probably stood up and started stomping out the rhythm.

We wouldn't call Sam Huffer and Evelyn Walker "Rhythm Stompers," but we can say that they are two of our most talented dancers at State.

Sammy Huffer, from Middletown, did not start taking lessons until he was thirteen, but since then this lad has been keeping fine time. He and his partner have a dancing school and teach thirty students each weekend.

He has had a profitable hobby, when one considers the \$500 first prize he won in the Great Eastern Talent Contest held in Frederick on August 15, 1959. All's not for money, because Sammy has performed often for service and civic organizations.

We first noticed his ability on "Bomb Night" during Frosh week, and again in the freshman talent show. Sammy will be one of the featured dancers in this Spring's production of **Damn Yankees**.

Another talented freshman who danced onto the scene in the freshman talent show was Evelyn Walker. This Washington girl is able to dance to almost anything.

At the age of eight she started with tap lessons and then pursued ballet, toe, Hawaiian, modern and interpretive.

Again we find a person who has her share of talent shows behind her, but who has spent a great deal of time dancing for the U. S. O., Kiwanis, Masons, and the American Legion in the Washington area.

Evelyn has kept dancing through occasions which would have permanently discouraged a less dedicated dancer. Can you imagine how she felt when in the middle of a number at a banquet at the local fire house, the siren blew—and the fire men blew too! The little dancer was left with no audience.

Dancing appeals to the senses of hearing and sight. With the ever-increasing interest in music that is growing on our campus, the renewed interest in dancing is not unusual. Although we all cannot win talent contests or perform for civic groups, we can appreciate those who do! Shall we dance?

Believe It Or Not . . .

Frostburg does not have a cut system.

The dining hall will serve no more limp spinach.

Dr. Ramsay will stop requiring history readings from her freshman classes.

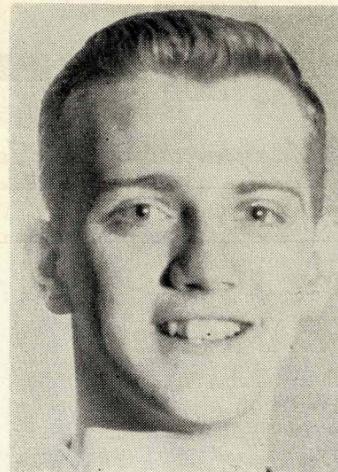
The Varsity Shop will be closed from lack of patronage.

Triads will become obsolete.

There will be private suites available in the dorms next year.



Evelyn Walker



Sam Huffman

Summer Place Romance Intrigues Love-skeptic

As I sat by the big bay window of our **Summer Place**, I fondly gazed **Beyond the Sea** at the twinkling **Harbor Lights**. With the silvery **Starlight** casting an eerie glow, I clearly saw **Ruby** and the **Handy Man** strolling **On the Beach**. He appeared to be muttering **Sweet Nothin'** in her ear . . . you know like "**You've Got What It Takes**" and "**Let It Be Me**." Evidently it was only a **Puppy Love** for this **Wild One** rather than a **Forever** thing.

Coming toward the two beach combers was **Clementine**, his former **Flame of Love**. Upon seeing this sight, I felt sorry for the **Handy Man** since he didn't know **Where or When Clementine** had so suddenly come. I thought to myself, "Boy, after this episode, **He'll Have to Go** toward more **Green Fields** than these."

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Delta Kappa Fraternity Delegates To Attend National Meet

Nine members and two pledges of Sigma Phi Chapter will attend the annual Spring Convention of Delta Kappa National Fraternity. Meeting April 1 through 3 in Wisconsin, delegates will convene on the campus of State Teachers College, Milwaukee. At this time all national business for the year 1960 will be discussed.

Heading the list of delegates will be Tom Arnold, president for this year, and Frank O'Rourke, retiring president. Mike Cunningham, Ed Lester, Arch Webster, Tom Schlereth, Leo Cangianelli, seniors; Bob Brannon and Dave Eylar, sophomores, are the other Delta Kappans journeying to the dairy state. Tom Bollinger and Joe Hay are the two pledges who will accompany the members.

The spring pledge period for Delta Kappa began March 29, the date of the formal pledging. At that time fourteen underclassmen received the traditional pledge pin. The pledge period will end in May. Kerry Highsmith has been elected president of his pledge class. Fulton Davis has been chosen treasurer.

Lynn Kerns, a sophomore, is from the Hancock area. All other pledges are from the freshman class. From Frostburg comes Jim Kight, while the Cumberland area is represented by Joe Hay, Gary Holtzman, and Cliff Sanders. Mike Scheerer and Tom Bollinger are from Hagerstown and Emmittsburg respectively.

Five pledges are from the Washington D. C., area. They include Fulton Davis, Kerry Highsmith, Fulton Katz, Dave Soppa, and Joe Nash.

Dr. William Van Newkirk and Dr. Harold Cordts are co-advisors to the fraternity.

Sophomores Plan April Fool's Hop

The sophomore class is sponsoring an April Fool's Dance at which students may vote for "the biggest fool on campus." This will be held Friday, April 1, in Allegany Gym.

The first dance of the series, with Bessie Bailey as chairman, was held March 11. Featured for variety were Multiplication dances, Paul Joneses, and Congo lines. Music was provided by records.

Committees for the hop were Pat Wenner, Twyla Perry, Wanda Carter, Harold Vance, records; Carolina Agnolutto, Becky Engle, Darleen Van Roon, Sandra Cadarette, Polly Shoemaker, finances; Christine Ditto, Carol Shearer, Barbara Thompkins, publicity; Marvin Vann, Jim Smith, Ona Kile, refreshments.

At a meeting on March 17 in Compton Auditorium, the sophomore class held nominations for the officers for next year.

Nominated were Bessie Lee Bailey and David Eylar for president; Ann Schwanebeck, Sandra Cadarette for vice president; Judy Ritchie and Sally Layman, secretary; Harold Vance, Roy Sigler for treasurer; and, for Student Congress representatives, Carolina Agnolutto, Geoff Whitmore, Darleen Van Roon, and William Bruchey.

Campus SEA . . .

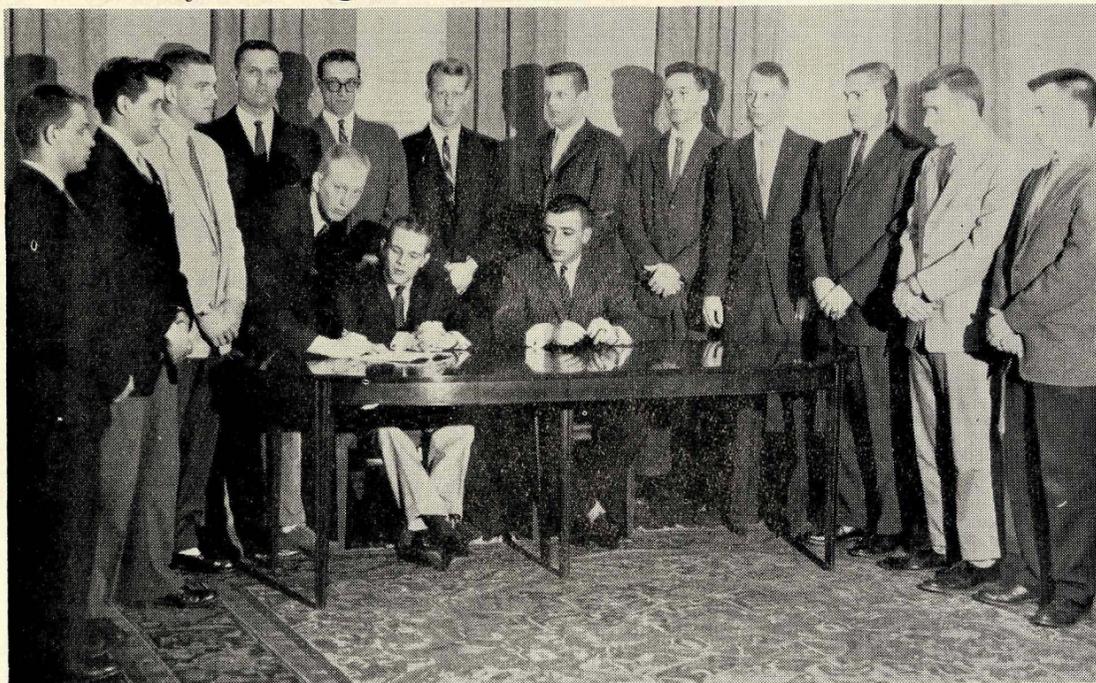
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sponsors and faculty of F. S. T. C. will be held. Student Congress is in charge of the tea.

Student guides will then take the visiting groups on tours of the campus, ending at Compton Gymnasium, where each club and chapter will have a display.

The Second General Session will be spent in the election of officers for 1960-61. Mr. Hosack will do the installing.

Committees for the convention include: Publicity, Pat McGraw, Helen Hoover, and Laurel Bachetti; Housing, Carol Jean Lannon, Elinor Mank, Marty DeBerry, Eugene Lum, Virginia Bowers, and Helen Hoover; Registration, Beatrice Baer and Ann Delany.

Aside from their work for the forthcoming convention, Student Education Association is planning a new banner. Mary Alice Troth and Pat Tewald are in charge of this project.



Pledges of D. K. are Mason Callis, Gary Holtzman, Joe Nash, Kerry Highsmith, Clifford Sanders, Tom Bollinger, Dave Soppa, Mike Scheerer, Fulton Katz, Fulton Davis, Jim Graham, Jim Kight. Lynn Kerns is signing the roll. Tom Arnold is president and Arch Webster is pledge master. Joe Hay was absent. (Photo by Smith)

ATA Lists Pledges; Honor Zink, Sheeche

Sixteen boys are pledging Alpha Tau Alpha, according to Jim Sheeche, pledge co-captain. Formal pledging started March 21, and will continue until April 13.

Those pledging are John Garon, Eugene Counihan, Jim Delaney, Robert Hesterberg, John Hetzer, Alton Hoopengardner, and Eugene Lum.

Also pledging are John Nussear, Lloyd Robertson, Bob Scarcelli, Louis Schwarz, Jim Swauger, Francis Travis, Don Turley, Harold Vance, and Eugene Zumpano.

Pledge captains are John Zink and Jim Sheeche. Serving as president for the pledge group will be Don Turley. Alton Hoopengardner will act as the pledge class treasurer.

Jim Sheeche and John Zink were elected Members of the Month for February and March respectively. This newly originated program is designed to help foster leadership, fellowship, and scholarship among the members. Attendance and committee work within the club are considered in selection.

Sorority To Hear Hutcheson

Mr. R. Thomas Hutcheson will speak at the annual Phi Omicron Delta Sorority spring banquet which will be held at the Ali Ghan Shrine Country Club on March 30 at 6:30.

Dr. Howard L. Briggs will offer the blessing, according to pledge captains Sue Lepley and Dottie Doolan. Ruth Kreitzburg, Vera McKenzie, Sally Layman, and Mary Lou Vetter will offer toasts to Friendship, Music, Scholarship, and Leadership.

Millie Robinson and Nevelyn Evans Pfeltz will give their rendition of "Daddy." Mary Ellen Cunningham will present a baton twirling number. A trio of Edith Baumgardner, Ann Schwanebeck, and Bessie Bailey will sing.

"Spring's the Thing" is the theme of the banquet. Laurel Bachetti and Sandra Twigg head the decorations committee.

New pledges include Joan Gisriel, Marsha Barclay, Carolina Agnolutto, Sally Layman, Vera McKenzie, Mary Lou Vetter, Lynn McSpadden, Mary Ellen Cunningham, Ruth Kreitzburg, and Peggy Davis.

Phi Omicron Delta held a dance at the Midland Legion on March 25 from 8:30 to 12.

The sorority presented "Highlights in Show Business," under the direction of Darleen Van Roon in Compton Auditorium on March 24.

The show opened with the entire sorority singing "When the Girls Come Marching In." Dottie Doolan and Sue Ebersole followed this act with a softshoe number.

The seniors gave their farewell performance in the Charleston act. "Side By Side" was presented by Bessie Bailey, Sally Traver,

News Briefs

Another Co-Ed Sports Day will be sponsored by the Physical Education Club on April 6 in Compton Gym.

In charge of the activities are chairmen Virginia Thompson and Ronnie Mann. The activities scheduled for the event are volleyball, badminton, basketball, tumbling, and the trampoline. A fencing demonstration will also be featured.

On Wednesday, April 6, Wesley Club will hold a Communion Service at the Frostburg Methodist Church. The Reverend Robert Current, who is co-advisor to the club with Mr. Robert Hutcheson, will serve the Communion.

Members of the Frostburg Fencing Club will hold their next fencing match on April 9, with Fairmont State Teachers College as their opponents.

Acting as advisor for the club this semester is Miss Martha Grimes who recently joined the English Department.

The Art Club will meet at the

home of Mr. John Schlump for a sketching party of still life and model drawing on April 13.

On April 27, the club will show films pertaining to art. On May 11, they will go to Casselman's Bridge for sketching purposes. A similar outing to Swallow Falls is planned for May.

Members are planning to construct a permanent mosaic or mural to be placed in the new Student Union Building.

The Day Student Association is at present revising their constitution and preparing for elections.

They have submitted to President Hardesty their plans for the Day Student Lounge. This lounge will be in the building which now houses the Varsity Shop.

Do Ci Do Club is making plans to visit a folk dancing group in Keyser, W. Va. Through this trip they plan to observe some of the native folk dances of the surrounding area.

Club members have been learning folk dances at their regular meetings.

B. S. U. is sponsoring an Easter party for the needy children of the area. Delores Vetter is in charge of the event. Entertainment will feature games and a devotional service suited to the level of the children.

Tentative plans are being set up for a Missions Emphasis Week in April. This will be a study program of the Baptist students and their responsibility in the mission field.

Outdoor Club Plans Hike On C&O Canal

On April 2 the Outdoor Club will hike along the C. and O. Canal for the second time this year, according to Sterling Edwards, president.

On April 9, Pleasant Valley will be the target of exploration. Another high spot on the calendar is a visit to Swallow Falls set for May 6.

The annual outing of the club will be held on May 1 at Blackwater Falls near Davis, West Virginia. The group will spend the day hiking, enjoying the scenery, and photographing the highlights. Included in the day's plans is exploration of the mouth of the Potomac River.

Two meals will be eaten on the Blackwater Falls hike to facilitate a longer hiking day. Sterling Edwards, Jackie Calhoun, Ann Schwanebeck, and Harold Vance are in charge of the menu.

During the hike the club hopes to make use of its new equipment, including field guides to flowers, animals, and stones, as well as binoculars, canteens, and army dinner plates.

Mr. Joseph Minke, Regional Game Warden, was guest speaker at the March 17 meeting. He talked about the effects of the extremely snowy weather on the wildlife in the Frostburg area.

He encouraged the club to join a feeding program to keep the birds alive. Mr. Minke supplemented his talk with color movies taken on a state game reserve.

In a coming meeting Dr. Harold Cordts will demonstrate archery. Mr. Emerson will demonstrate clay pigeon shooting on the same night.

On Sunday, March 6, seven members of the club and their advisor, Mr. Don Emerson, went ice skating on Frazer Lake.

Mary Walsh Speaks At 4-H Club Meeting

Miss Mary Walsh, Cumberland librarian, was the guest speaker at the 4-H Club meeting on Thursday, March 17. Miss Walsh spoke to the group about the history of Allegany County. Pat King, president, presided at the meeting.

The group will have another guest speaker at their next meeting on April 21, at 7 p. m. in Allegany Hall. The speakers' subject will be Mexico.

National 4-H Week was March 7-12. The organization on campus observed the event with a display in the library. The display consisted of projects of activities, recreation, awards, and achievements.

Mrs. Layman, faculty member at the Laboratory School, is advisor to the group. James Arnold and Mary Marstella are the 4-H agents from Allegany County.

According to Jean Ward, secretary, the club meets the third Thursday of every month at 7 in Allegany Hall, room 103. She also added that everyone is welcome to attend the meetings.



Pledges of Phi Omicron Delta are Joan Gisriel, Vera MacKenzie, Carolina Agnolutto, Mary Ellen Cunningham, Sally Layman, standing. Seated left to right are Marsha Barclay, Mary Lou Vetter, Ruth Lee Kreitzburg, Lynn McSpadden and Peggy Davis. (Photo by McGiness)

Firehouse Five Defeats Bums To Snare Cage Crown

Firemen Move Up From Second Place; Donald Leads Team

By Larry Stup

State's 1959-60 Intramural Basketball League for men drew to a close when the Firehouse Five defeated the Bums, 45-35. They became the new title holders. Led by Carl Donald and Ken Metz, the Firemen held the sharpshooting Bums to their lowest point total of the year.

Donald's 17 made him the night's high scorer and Metz broadwatered in 14 as runner-up. Al Geurpe, high scorer of the season, was high man for the Bums with 15, and Darwin Robeson tallied eight markers and was active on the backboards.

The first quarter was a slow one with both teams being "hot," then "cold." The Bums led at the end of the period 8-5. In the second quarter the Firemen stepped up the pace and started moving the ball and passing on the outside. The "5" led at the midway point 17-15.

The third period found the "horsemen" breaking the game open and tiring the Bums with fast breaks and good offensive maneuvers. With Donald pumping the ball in from the outside and Steve Broadwater and Metz hitting on the inside, the scoring margin widened by the end of the stanza.

Throughout the final period the "5" remained in the lead by a comfortable margin with the contest ending 45-35.

By virtue of their win in the championship game of the double-elimination tournament, the Firehouse Five was able to avenge a loss in last year's championship game. The Firemen lost in last year's final to the Papermates of the Monday Night League.

In league play this year the Firehouse Five ended in third place in the Monday League, behind the Golden Hawks and Animals. The Bums ended in a three way tie with the Eckhart Miners and Gunners.

Box Score:

Bums	FG	FT	T
George	7	1	15
Swauger, T.	1	3	5
Robeson	4	0	8
Swauger, J.	0	0	0
Scarcelli	3	1	7
Scarpelli	0	0	0
Total	15	5	35

Five	FG	FT	T
Donald	7	3	17
Metz	7	0	14
Hawkins	1	1	3
Broadwater	3	3	9
Moffatt	1	0	2
Amoruso	0	0	0
Hoopengardner	0	0	0
Mummert	0	0	0
Total	19	7	45

Men's League Champs



Pictured above are members of the championship Firehouse Five team in the Men's Intramural League after defeating the Bums 45-35 in the final game. Members of the team include in the front row: John Yantz, Kenny Metz, and Don Amoroso. In the rear in the same order are Steve Broadwater, Jim Moffatt, and Alton Hoopengardner. Members of the team not pictured are Carl Donald, John Hawkins, Bill Dye, and John Mummert.

Bob Kittens Korner

At the "Beat Meet," WRA's playday, on Saturday, March 19, eleven high schools throughout the state were represented. A total of fifty-seven girls and ten instructors registered on Saturday morning.

Throughout the afternoon, the girls played basketball, volleyball, and ran relays. Also, they did some folk dancing and had refreshments.

Eight girls from WRA acted as team captains. They were Lois Spring, Barbara Tompkins, Carolyn Williams, Norma Ravenscraft, Edna Mae Leppo, Rita Benson, Eula Stuller, and Nancy Null. Officials for the games were Judy Wilson, Sandy Johnson, Lou Lawson, Alice Gaither and Jane Bollinger.

Instructors attending were Mrs. Rita Schoenadel, Northern; Miss Mary Angel, Sykesville; Mrs. Renolds, Mount Savage; Miss Miller, High Point; Mrs. Kerins, Southern; Mrs. Hamilton, Valley; Mrs. Snyder, Fort Hill; Mrs. Nickel, Flintstone; Mrs. Wunderick, Towson, and Miss Scott, Northwestern. Beall High School was also represented.

Glimpses Of Diamond Team

By Ed Root

The following is a very brief thumbnail sketch of the baseball players who will be representing State when the diamond season gets underway April 2 in Hagerstown:

Carl Donald: Senior... pitcher-third baseman... Valley High graduate... jacket winner here in baseball.

Bill Bruchey: Sophomore... outfielder... Frederick High grad... swings a mean pile of timber as witnessed by his batting third last year.

Geoff Whitmore: Sophomore... first sacker... hails from Montgomery Blair... lettered last year.

Ronnie Mann: Sophomore... shortstop... from Oxon Hill... lettered last year as only fresh infielder... quick sure hands earmark him as a fine shortstop.

Paul Nolan: Junior... catcher... LaSalle High grad... has two letters in diamond sport... will earn jacket this year... good handler of pitchers.

Carroll Staggs: Junior... outfielder... hails from Beall... has won two letters at State.

Ted Hebb: Junior... outfielder-catcher... grad of Sharpsburg High... no previous organized experience before last year but vastly improved to win letter.

John Nussear: Freshman... catcher... St. Mary's High in Hagerstown... very strong, accurate arm... quick hands... fine eyes.

Cookie Nash: Freshman... first baseman... Oxon Hill graduate... powerful left-handed hitter... keen competitor... loves to win.

Harold's Herald

By Harold Schriver

Within the very near future, two weeks or less, State's editions of the track and baseball squads will make their initial appearances in their respective sports.

The squads will be going separate ways, but each has yet to solve the problems confined to this campus. As the baseball team travels to Hagerstown to meet the Junior College Hubs and the track team departs for Morgantown, West Virginia, for a warm-up meet, Coaches Cordts and Babcock, plus members of each squad, will be searching for answers to problems which are concurrent to the two teams.

Even though a new season in spring sports is now upon us; however, the age-old problems are still unanswerable. Probably most of you have guessed the one which is first and foremost in the minds of the athletes: the weather.

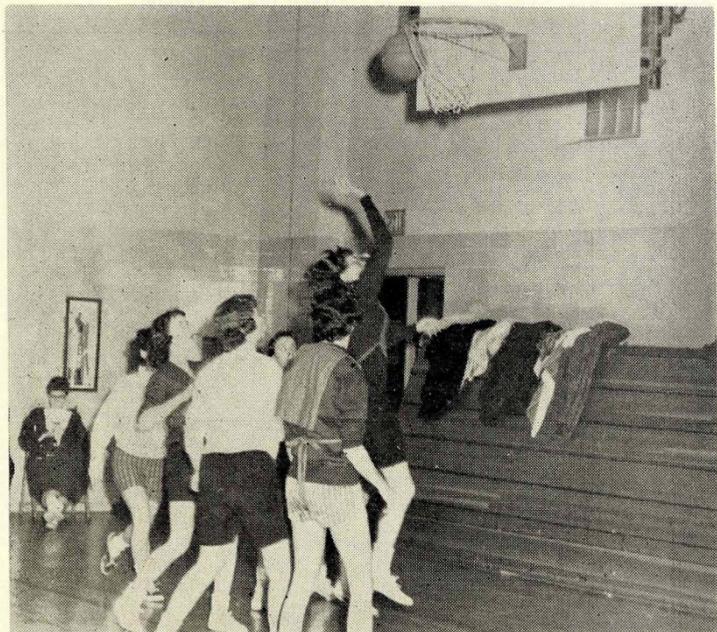
Actually there is nothing under the sun, of which there has been very little lately, that the coaches, athletes, administrators, or even meteorologists can do about the weather. So, scratch one problem as a lost cause.

However, the second problem can be solved through the combined efforts of the above mentioned professions. The proper facilities are direly needed by the spring "sportsters" of State, namely, a re-conditioned track and a baseball diamond.

It is indeed depressing for the athletes representing State to travel to Mount Savage, Beall, or the city ball park just to practice. Then, think of all the difficulties that confront the coaches when they wish to schedule a home game in baseball or a home track meet.

Of course, the actual solution is not in sight as of yet. A good baseball field and a re-conditioned track would be much appreciated by coaches, athletes, and the entire campus in general.

Sophomore Team Leads Girls' League



Delores Vetter is shown above as she tries for two points in the Joyce-Freshman game in the Girls Intramural League. Cathy Joyce is shown behind "Pugie." From right to left in the foreground are Anna Mae Bishop, Gretchen Van Straten, Mary Lou Vetter, and an unidentified player.

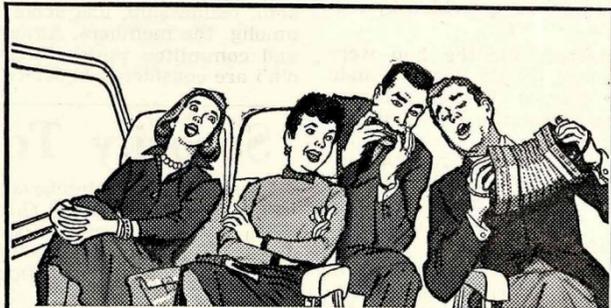
The WRA Round Robin Tournament completed its third week of the intramural tournament on March 16. The tournament consists of ten teams, six freshman teams, two sophomore teams, one junior, and one senior team. It was set up by Doris Moffitt, basketball chairman of WRA, and by Miss Janet Thomas, physical education instructor and advisor.

The league leading Sophomore team is composed of Jean Ward, who is also leading scorer in the league with 49 points in three games, Edith Baumgardner, Sue Minnick, Anne Schwanebeck, Becky Engel, Fran Baus, Glenna Knode, and Carolina Agnolutto.

Top five scorers:
 Jean Ward, Soph. I - - - - 49
 Polly Shoemaker, Rastus - - 38
 Doris Moffitt, Saints - - - 32
 Judy Romine, Rastus - - - 32
 Kay Adams, Saints - - - - 30

Team standings as of March 16:

Team	Won	Lost
Sophomore I	3	0
Rastus (Soph)	2	1
Simpletons (Fresh)	2	1
Saints (Fresh)	2	1
Shoptin' Cats (Soph)	2	1
Shootin' Stars	2	1
Leftovers (Fresh)	1	2
Less Filles Jolie	1	2
Freshman I	0	3
Rim Bouncers	0	3



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