State-To-Date

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Nominate Yourself

Is your student government a clique that makes decisions behind closed doors? Are the views of a small minority represented as those of the entire student body? If so, here is a chance for individual students outside of Student Association to change things. Self-nominations are now being accepted for 13 Forum committee positions, some of them on key decision-making bodies. These jobs may be filled by any full-time undergraduate who is willing to devote some time to help this college make some of its important decisions.

Interested? Following is a list of the positions and a brief description of the responsibilities of each committee.

(1) Academic Standards: 3 students for 1 year terms. This committee is responsible for the formulation of academic standards and requirements, for the implementation of rules governing probation and dismissal, for the procedures for reinstatement, and for hearing requests for exceptions to academic policies.

(2) Admissions: 3 students for 1 year terms. This committee is responsible for formulation of standards for admissions and making decisions on borderline cases.

(3) Athletic Activities: 2 students for 1 year terms. This committee is responsible for making recommendations on all athletic programs, program and plant expansion and budget policies, for approving intercollegiate schedules, awards, eligibility lists, and post-season play, and for overseeing the use of all athletic facilities.

(4) Curriculum: 2 students for 1 year terms. This committee is responsible for approval of all undergraduate courses, degree requirements, major and minor programs, and exceptions to degree requirements.

(5) Nominating: at least 1 student for a 1 year term. This committee provides a slate of candidates and administers Forum elections.

(6) Teacher Education: 2 students for 2 year terms. At least one of these must be in Elementary Education. This committee is responsible for the formulation of goals and policies related to the Teacher Education Program, the coordination of academic department involvement in the Program, and for consultation with county school systems and the State Department of Education.

Self-nominating forms are available from the bulletin board by the SA office and from the rack by the Lane Center information desk. They must be turned in by Wednesday, March 31. Persons with questions may check with Jay Aubuchon (4508) or Dr. Lee Ross (4206).

Pre-Registration Set

Pre - registration for continuing students for Fall 1976 will be conducted April 12-21. There are several important procedure changes in the Fall format to be noted. All pre-registration materials will be mailed to the local address for both resident and off-campus students. In August any student who has pre-registered and paid his bill by August 18, will receive his schedule by mail at his permanent address. The Registrar's Office is urging all students to update their local and permanent addresses at that office as necessitated.

In addition there have been two major changes in the technical structure of the academic course offerings. The departmental number has changed from a two to a four digit code number, and the section now carries three numbers, e.g., Eng. 30.101.04 is now Eng. 1501.101.004. This taxonomy is based upon the nationally established Higher Education General Institutional Services (HEGIS) system, and as such is required to be implemented by all Maryland State Colleges for Fall 1976.

This new taxonomy has effected a redesign in the forms and computer programs associated with the registration procedures. The forms will be self-explanatory with the Drop/Add slip for Fall permitting several drops/adds, as well as a combination of academic departments to be listed on the same form. In order to take advantage of the innovations now available to the student the Registrar's Office is urging every student to read and give careful attention to the completion of forms and registration procedures.

Forensics Team: Success

The Frostburg State College Forensics and Debate teams have been successful in this year's spring competition at Kent State University, California State College and the Penn State Student Congress, according to Miss Ann L. Williams, director of forensics at the College.

Kevin Fitzgerald and Carolyn Dillon were both finalists in the Marietta tournament, speaking in Oral Interpretation of literature and bicentennial interpretation, respectively. In the Kent State competition, held February 13 and 14, Kevin Fitzgerald won a second place trophy in oral interpretation of literature, while Steve Banks and Lee Lofthus took a third place trophy in varsity debate. The following weekend, in the competition at California State, John Rodriguez took fifth place in impromptu speaking and a first place trophy in extemporaneous speaking on the political analysis of topics, while Karla Leon and David Thayer secured fifth and third places respectively, in oral interpretation of literature.

At the Penn State Student Congress, held February 27-29, John Rodriguez won a second place trophy in impromptu speaking and a third place trophy in after-dinner speaking. Additionally, Carolyn Dillon took a second place in after-dinner speaking and fifth place recognition in oral interpretation of scripture, while Karla Leon won a first place trophy in oral interpretation of scripture.

Also at Penn State, Frostburg students John Bass and Lee Lofthus won two of the ten Congress awards for parliamentary speaking and political communication. Additionally, John Bass won the Congress' politician's award for expertise in speaking and political communication. John was also elected first vice-president for next year's Congress and John Rodriguez was elected committee chairman of the topic II on the national discussion topic and to the bylaws committee for next year's Congress.

The next tournament in which the team will compete will be the Pi Kappa Delta competition to be held at Bloomsburg State College later this month.

What's News in the House?

The bi-monthly meeting of the Student Association was held on February 26 in the Lane Center. In the budget committee report, Derek Baililes reported that the football team once again approached the Budget Allocation Committee and were refused funds. The consensus was that the football team is funded by the state and not the SA. Therefore, it should not receive any money from SA. In the executive director's report, John Rodriguez stated that WFSC is still bogged down trying to gain much needed information from the FCC. So we must still look to the future to hear WFSC broadcasting on FM.

In old business, Chris Geisel's amendment revoking pay for officers was voted on. After a brief debate the amendment was passed by a vote of 12 to 5 with 4 abstentions. It is important to note that 9 reps were absent from the meeting.

For those interested students, Howard Paper has announced that there are now two vacancies in the House of Representatives. There is one senior spot open and one junior spot. Those students wishing to apply should contact Howard at the SA office.

A further important notice: would the following people report to the SA office to pick up their graduation announcements: John Allen, Diane J. Bishop, Pamela Sue Braskey, Carmela S. Cavallaro, Paula Geiser, Carole Hanlon, Barbara Hopkins, William D. Hunt, Pam Jamison, Elizabeth MacDonald, Martha Sue Mauzy, Rhonda Pinkney, L. Marlene Propst, and C. Gary Young.

The next meeting of the Student Association will be held on April 1, in the Lane Center room 201. All interested students are invited to attend.

Quandary Over Grades Resolved

Some questions have arisen concerning the permissability of posting academic grades by individual instructors within the context of the "Federal Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974" (the Buckley Amendment). Specifically, there is some legal concern that the use of social security numbers in posting academic grades may not adequately assure the anonymity of individual students.

Since the social security numbers of students have been inadvertently listed in the recently distributed student directory along with the names and addresses of students, it is reasonable to assume that the use of social security numbers in the posting of academic grades does not sufficiently insulate the identities of individual students as required by the Buckley Amendment. Therefore, any student who prefers that their final academic grades for the current Spring 1976 semester not be posted in the customary manner, i.e., where social security numbers are used for identification purposes, please affirmatively notify Mr. Thomas Bilger, the College Registrar, before April 1, 1976. Mr. Bilger, in turn, will notify individual instructors of names of students who desire not to have their grades posted in the customary manner.

Tutors Wanted

The Tutoring Center, which provides free tutoring for students taking lower division courses, is accepting applications for student tutors for the 1976-1977 academic year. The Center will hire approximately 50 tutors primarily in the areas of Mathematics, Biology, Chemistry, Physical Science, Psychology (Intro and Research Methods), English, and Accounting. Other areas with a small demand are History, Computer Science, Music Theory, Philosophy, and Foreign Languages. Students who apply should have an overall 2.6 cumulative grade point average with a 2.8 average in the courses they wish to tutor, or a recommendation from their department head. Interested students should pick up an application in Dunkle Hall 207. Deadline for applications is April 5, 1976.

editorial

Many problems and a great deal of confusion have arisen in the past over the fact that the State-To-Date has never taken the time to publish a statement of its goals and general editorial policies. The following is a very brief statement to that effect.

The editorial staff of the State-To-Date is concerned with essentially three goals: to inform the college community; to welcome, recognize and present responsible editorial comments from any and all members of the college community; and to be responsive to student needs and expectations. These endeavors, we felt, should be the major thrust of our efforts in the publication of a college newspaper.

In the pursuit of these goals, primary emphasis will be placed on campus activities, with a lesser priority given to local, state and national affairs. Additionally, in an effort to maintain professional ethics, no material of libelous or defamatory nature will be considered for publication as a matter of legal protection for our organization as well as the author of any such material. Based on these priorities, the editorial board of S-T-D reserves its right to exercise its discretion as a group to make the final decision on what will or will not be published.

The editorial staff of S-T-D welcomes all input in the further development of editorial policy so that the paper may better serve its readership.

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

The state colleges in Maryland have the problem of maintaining a sufficiently large enrollment to justify expanding development. Appropriations of funds for new buildings, more course offerings, new major fields of study, etc., will not receive the needed support in the state legislature if the schools cannot prove that their services reach a large number of students. The administration at F.S.C. has attempted to safeguard the college from the problem of declining enrollments by inducing students to enroll who might otherwise not have been admitted, and, once enrolled, to continue at F.S.C. The lowered admission .standards, the continuation of "remedial" programs, and the introduction of devices like the no-credit grades, encourage students with marginal abilities and motivation to continue to be counted as enrolled.

The presence of larger numbers of inadequately qualified and motivated students is certain to have an effect on the way many courses are taught, the quality of interaction between students, and the general academic atmosphere on campus. Eventually, good students (and good professors) will be lured to other colleges. To the extent that a "good" college offers maximum opportunity to associate with good instructors and good colleagues, education at F.S.C. will be somewhat dampened. So by attempting to increase enrollments by the methods chosen so that the school can get funds to increase development and thereby provide a better education, a worse education results!

The responsible thing for the administrations of the colleges to do is to suggest to the state that either development at the state colleges be reduced or that one or more of the state colleges be closed. Administrations must realize that apparently, Maryland does not have enough qualified students interested in the state colleges to support the existing number of such schools with their existing facilities and programs. Fattening enrollment figures by admitting less qualified students can result in some deterioration of the education offered by the school. And continued funding at previous levels (when there were more applicants) would be financially irresponsible -- and improbable with the current trend in legislatures.

Thank you,
Nicola J. Fera, Jr.

It has been called to the attention of the College Administration by the U.S. Postal Service that several students here have been using College publications which bear bulk rate mailing permits (calendars, brochures, etc.) for the mailing of personal correspondence. Be advised that legal action will be taken against these offenders, in addition to which the correspondence will be destroyed.

Notes for Conversation

by Kevin Fitzgerald

This past weekend unable to use my persuasive techniques to the utmost and secure a date, I accepted an invitation to discuss life at one of Frostburg's finer drinking establishments. What evolved was in essence, a heated debate over the way our college was being run. Being the only "journalist" present-or perhaps because I was the only one semi-sober-I set out to answer the questions being asked.

The first question put forth and probably the only one I felt qualified to deal with, was why do we have a student government? For three weeks now I have used whatever influence I have to see pay for officers repealed, while this has seemed to many as a personal vendetta against the officers of SA, I would like to stress that it is not. If someone were to ask my opinion on pay for officers today, I would say that I am in favor of it. I am as strongly in favor of it, as I am in favor of paying anyone who spends his or her time making this college a better place to attend. Yet, this position needs to be clarified even further. I believe that students attending this college should be paid for their time and effort in college service only if a majority of the student body wishes it. For, it is the students money which is being used. Yet, in the case of payment of officers this semester, the student body was not consulted. And when some students did raise their voices they were disregarded and payment of officers was approved. This leads us back to the question, "What is a student government?"

Since our student government primarily deals with the allocation of money, our money, we, the students, should have direct influence over the people we elect. But the truth is that we have have simply no power whatsoever over the members of our Student Association. We must simply depend upon the conscience of that small body of students to make our decisions. This, to me appears as an inadequate way to run any form of government. How many of us would feel secure--or for that matter feel that our best interests were being attended--if we had simply to depend upon the conscience of those politicians in power? Could our Federal Government survive those conditions? I think not.

I am pleased to say that payment for officers was repealed. I am sorry to say that even though the majority of students were against payment, it was only repealed by the slimest of margins. Thus we can point out contradictions between the student body and the student association.

I would like now to point to our present fee increases. For those of you who did not know, our overall fees have been increased by $158. Perhaps the reason you did not know was that there was very little fight put up over it. A fight that I felt should have been championed by our student government. For, if we clearly consider all possible ways of student communication with the administration, our strongest means of expressing ourselves with the administration is through the direct link which exists between the administration and our Student Association. As students, we must, for our own sake, take full advantage of that link if we are to be heard.

Therefore, if this is to be accomplished we must have a tighter control over the workings of our Student Association. The way to accomplish this to hold elections every semester rather than yearly. This way our elected officials and representatives would have to continue to do a good job to be reelected. As an added incentive to this program, I would advocate pay for officers. For, if we can continually exert this pressure, then we can control the inputs and outputs of SA to our best advantage. To those who will say that it will be too much trouble to hold elections every semester, I would like to point out that where the student body is concerned there should be no mention of trouble, and for those who would not vote, I would say, what price is too high and trouble too hard to accept in achieving the most efficient and dependable means of governing ourselves. The money the SA deals with is yours.

We should no longer ask why do we have a student government. The answer is simply to govern us. The question we must noe ask, is how as students of Frostburg State College, will we be governed? For the true power of any student government is its power to communicate and deal with the student bodym and the power of the students must be to control the actions of its student representatives.

Editor's Note

EDITORS NOTE: The article titled "Affirmative Action Update" in the March 1 issue of State-To-Date was based on research done by S-T-D staff writer Lee Loftus and was to be in no way construed as an official report of the organization.

ARE YOU REGISTERED TO VOTE?

If not, PRINT in ink the following information Application for Voter Registration will be sent to you.

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Kittenettes Announce Work shop

The FSC Pom-Pom Squad hereby known as the Kittenettes wish to announce their Spring Try-outs. Workshops will be held March 23,24,25, and 29 from 4:00 to 5:15 p.m. in Pullen Gym. The actual try-outs will be Tuesday, March 30 from 8:00 to 10:00 p.m. in Pullen Gym. To qualify for the squad, the girls will be required to learn a routine and various maneuvers such as marching and kicking , all of which will be taught at the workshops.

The Kittenettes perform at home football games. Also in the past, the squad has performed half time shows at Memorial Stadium in Baltimore and at the R.F.K. Stadium in Washington. The performance last year for the Pittsburgh Steelers at Three Rivers Stadium included both a pregame and a half time show. Possibilities for the pro show next year include Baltimore, Washington, Pittsburgh, or Philadelphia.

The Kittenettes work very closely with the Marching Band and are under the direction of Dr. Bianco. Officers for the 1976 squad are Captain-Terri Hissey, Co-Captain - Julie Kuhn, Secretary - Lyn Gertz and Treasurer - Cyndy Wallace. The group is composed of 16 girls and all girls are eligible for try-outs. Practices are held four days a week except the week of performances for about an hour and a half.

Forum Elections

The Forum will hold its election of officers and committees on April 14, 1976 for the 1976-1977 academic year. Any student may serve on standing committees of the Forum; student members do not have to be members of the Forum. This provision is to encourage student participation in the college governance. The Nominating Committee uses a self-nomination procedure. Students may nominate themselves for any of the following committees: Admissions, Athletic Activities, Curriculum, Nominating, Teacher Education. Students may obtain nomination forms from Jay Aubuchon in the SA office or from Dr. L. Ross, Allegany Hall 10A. Nomination forms must be submitted by March 31, 1976.

" The Man-Eating Machine "

John Sack, nationally known author and a contributing editor of Esquire magazine, spoke about "The Man-Eating Machine" here at FSC in the Lane College Center on Thursday, March 18. The well-attended lecture centered around the theme exposing a "unique view of America and what really ails it."

Mr. Sack is the author of several controversial books, the most recent of which is "The Man-Eating Machine," which has been nominated by the American Library Association as the "best book" for college students. He plans to spend an additional two years to complete the writing of his seventh book, "The Anarchist Manifesto."

The "big myth of America," claimed Mr. Sack, is that we believe that we must exist with a bureaucratic system that authoritatively regulates, dictates and governs. "We're all crazy. We believe that we have to have a society that we're wound up and plugged in to."

Mr. Sack believes that with the emergence of scientific inquiry into the 17th century, the world became obsessed with efficiency. "We want efficiency in everything we do so we listen to efficiency experts. Unfortunately, we're alive, free willed, tempted to make unpredictable choices, and tend to make blots on the perfect scheme of America." Having been a correspondent during the Vietnam war, Mr. Sack used the war as a means of asserting that "America murders whoever is in its way. A need of this society is to murder all of its participants."

Mr. Sack called America the "harshest dictatorship there is" with a "vicious system," and considers it a "misfortune to be delivered into such an authoritarian society." Quoting a French philosopher, he stated, "The dictator here doesn't carry a gun; he carries a test tube."

The point emphasized was not that he is proposing to change to system, but to change our attitude o feared doom if the regula tory system would ceas to exist. "It's illusor to think you can change th government. We're got t wander off, say 'goodbye to the efficiency experts and absent ourselves fron the man-eating machine When we do that, we wil discover that we are efficient alone; we never needed them."

Artist and Lecture Series Committee Looking for Members

Students wishing to become members of the Student Artist and Lecture Series Committee during the next academic year should stop by the Lane College Center and pick up an application form from Don Moore, Artist Series chairman. The Artist Series Committee is a branch of Student Association and the College Center Board formed cooperatively to serve the needs of the student body and college community for which they ar mutually responsible. Th Committee is responsible for planning, coordinating and executing programs involving the performing arts, lectures and other educational programs of a co-curricular nature which are funded by Student Activities money. Anyone interested in serving on this committee, please see Don Moore in the Lane Center before Monday, March 29.

Tourists Packages For Summer Olympics Now Possible

Dr. Harold Cordts, Frostburg State athletic director, has announced that complete tourist packages are now available to the general public through Convention Group and Specialists, Inc., for the 1976 Summer Olympic Games in Montreal, Canada. The Olympic packages include tickets to Olympic events, three types of housing plans, and optional travel arrangements to the seventeen-day Games from July 16 to August 1.

Three basic packages will be offered, with each package guaranteeing the following: 1) all Olympic tickets will be in the Olympic village (Montreal) area; 2) each package offers at least one different Olympic event daily, with the exception of track and field, for which more than one ticket may be issued; 3) all accomodations are located where transportation is easily accessible to the Olympic site.

Packages are available for 9 days/8 nights, or for the entire Games, for 17 days/16 nights.

The youth hostel package begins at $193 for 9 days/ 8 nights, and goes for $386 for 17 days/16 nights, with accomodations in youth hostels located in Montreal with easy access to transportation.

The economy package starts at $197 per person (four to a room) for 9 days/8 nights, and costs $394 for the entire stay. Accomodations are located in private homes in the Montreal area, with bath and shower facilities.

The moderate package begins at $318, based on four persons to a room, for 9 days/8 nights, with the entire stay costing $636. Accomodations for this package are at first-class motels with dining facilities and TV. All accomodations are located in Montreal and are close to transportation to the Olympic site.

Transportation is also available from Baltimore to Montreal via train, bus or plane. Round trip Amtrak and bus fare costs $48, with open bar available on Amtrak. Air fare runs $123.12, departing from Washington, D.C.

There is a 20% non-refundable deposit required for all reservations, with final balance due by April 1, 1976.

Reservations or information can be obtained by calling Dr. Cordts at 689-4371.

National Entertainment Convention ... — A Learning Experience

Hickory Wind, Age, Vassar Clements, Livingston Taylor, major record companies, booking agents, roving artists, guest lecturers, resource centers. . .These were only a few of the sights, sounds, and activities of the National Entertainment Convention which was held in Washington, D.C., February 25-29, 1976. Delegates from all over the nation met with one purpose in mind. . .Leadership in programming. Frostburg was well-represented with five delegates to the convention, who were trying to get together ideas for a great new program for the 76-77 semesters. The delegates were Don Moore, assistant director of the Lane Center and advisor to CCB, Steve Snyder, President of CCB, Rita Porter, Vice-president of CCB, Tom Kelleher, Concerts chairman, and Nancy Wetterau, Coffeehouse Committee chairwoman.

The NEC is aimed at increasing programming expertise and skills among more than 100 educational sessions, including: contracting and negotiating, decision making, publicity and promotion, video synthesis, film theatre management, residence life programming, the programmer as an educator, and many more. In addition to the formal sessions and the informal exchange of ideas among delegates from over four hundred colleges throughout the country, there were nearly 300 exhibitors such as: A & M Records, Columbia Productions, Athena Artists, Twyman Films and ABC Records. These agents were busy for three six-hour days booking and selling acts such as mimes Michael Hennesey and Keith Berger, ballet companies, and top acts like Linda Ronstadt, Bruce Springsteen, and Cat Stevens.

The showcases included 33 acts like Ace, Vassar Clements, Paul Winter Consort, Eric Weisberg and Deliverance, five emcees like Dick Shawn or Edmunds and Curley, and eighteen acts in the roving artists series. The creative playhouse included the National Lampoon Show, and guest speakers included Alan Alda, Senator Edward Kennedy and David Frost.

The convention was quite a learning and growing experience for all delegates with lessons in negotiating, planning and confidence. It also provided innumerable ideas and experiences to aid in efficient and exciting programming for our campus. This information needs to be shared and backed up with your ideas for programming next year's schedule. To get involved, drop in on a College Center Board meeting every other Wednesday in the Lane Center at 7 p.m.

Couseling Center Program

You've heard of the Counseling Center, right?? And the rumors that the counselors are "funny little men and women with the white coats"?? But you're not really sure that you actually believe that story: You're just not quite clear on who they are and what they do.

Next Monday night at 8 o'clock in the lounge at Frost Hall is your BIG CHANCE to find the answers to these and "many more" questions. Dom D'Angelo and Neal Watzman from the Counseling Center will present a program called "What is Counseling".

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Exhibition of Quilt Designs Supported by Grant

Dr. Nelson P. Guild, president of Frostburg State College, has been informed by Nancy Hanks, chairman of the National Endowment for the Arts, that the college has received a grant to support an exhibition of regional quilt designs from Western Maryland, West Virginia and Pennsylvania.

In her letter to Dr. Guild, Ms. Hanks said that "the National Concil on the Arts believes it to be particularly appropriate during the Bicentennial era to recognize the importance of folk arts in our national life."

The exhibition, which is being coordinated by Dustin Davis, instructor of art and art education at Frostburg State College, will be shown at Allegany Community College and Frostburg State College during the month of March 1976. Mr. Jerry Post and Mr . Jane Patterson will assist in the preparation and execution of the exhibit.

Mr. Davis outlined some of the major objectives of the projects:

To make available to the public of Western Maryland, West Virginia and Pennsylvania, some of the best regional quilt designs in America.

- To provide local artisans and collectors the opportunity to display and share their treasures.
- To inform visitors of the American Heritage that is recorded in quilt patterns.
- To document via color transparencies and/or 8 x 10 glossy black and white photographs exceptional patchwork designs.
- To produce a catalogue which will feature all of the individuals donating quilts for display and the history of some of the most unique quilts.

To generate enthusiasm and a sense of participation in the American Bicentennial Celebration.

The project is made possible through the joint efforts of the Allegany County Bicentennial Committee, the Frostburg State College Foundation, Allegany Community College Art Department, Frostburg State College Art Department and the National Endowment for the Arts in Washington, D.C.

Attention Student Teacher Candidates

All those students in elementary / early childhood teacher education who plan to student intern during the spring semester of the academic year 1976-77 should follow certain procedures.

First, see Miss Linda Brumage, secretary, in Dunkle Hall 123 (ext. 4217) in order to set up an appointment to receive your application for admission to student interning during the weeks of March 15-29. The student must then submit all completed forms to DH 123 between April 12 and April 28. Upon doing this, you will be notified of your final student teaching assignment during the orientation meeting which will be held in Lane Center 201, from 4-6 p.m. on Thursday, November 4, 1976. Anyone having any questions should contact Miss Brumage.

Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship and the College Center Board will sponsor Suncast , a Christian folk-rock group, on Friday, March 26 at 8:00 p.m. in Compton Gym.

The group which consists of two male guitarists, a female vocalist, and backup musicians, has had a wide appeal to young and old alike through their light, folk-rock style of music. They have traveled throughout the country visiting college campuses and have good reviews from every campus they have performed.

The group, which has just released its second album, played at Frostburg State in February of last year. All are invited to come hear them perform again. Tickets will be sold in advance in the cafeteria, and at the door for $.75 each.

ACC Offers Course

The history department of Allegany Community College is offering an eight week, one credit hour course on "The American Revolution."

The course, taught by Mr. Joseph Weaver, assistant professor of history, will be held Wednesday evenings from 7:20 to 8:55 p.m. in Room 12 of the humanities building beginning on March 24.

The course will be a survey of Revolutionary America from 1763 to 1783. Students will study the social, economic, military, and political aspects of the Revolution as well as its meaning for America in the last quarter of the 20th century.

Anyone interested in taking the course should call the ACC admissions office at 724-7700, extension 65 or 68.

Lane Center Positions Open for Next Year

Seeking Employment?

Students interested in working as a member of the Lane College Center student staff during the next academic year should fill out application forms as soon as possible. The application forms are available in the College Center Reservations Office and may be picked up between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. The College Center is seeking to fill the positions of night manager, information desk attendant, games room attendant, and sound room attendant. Students interested in these positions should apply as soon as possible.

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The purpose of the presentation is to let you know what the counselors over at Gunter Hall can do and how they might be useful to you. The evening will include some demonstrations and role playing, including audience participation. That means you can play an active part.

So come on up on Monday night to Frost Hall. And bring a friend.

Dom and Neal will be sure to bring their white coats.

Annual Spring Production Presented

Alpha Xi Delta and Tau Kappa Epsilon's annual spring production, entitled "Once Upon A Mattress", promises to be an interesting one. It may sound like a play about extra activity, but in fact the only extra activity is in preparations for the play. The play is a take-off of "the Princess and the Pea" with a similar story line.

Sir Dauntless, played by Eddie Mauck, is in search of a princess. After several unsuccessful attempts, Sir Harry, played by Dave Burke, goes out looking for a princess. He returns with Princess Winnifred, portrayed by Dottie Crisp. In order for the princess to marry Sir Dauntless, she must pass the sensitivity test prepared by the Queen, played by JoAnn Perry, and the Wizard, played by Steve Musleman.

This show is produced by Verna Hahn and Gene Buzzeo, and all proceeds will help to benefit Friends Aware. The play will be presented at Beall High on March 26 and 27 at 8:00 pm. Tickets for this play are $1.00 for students and $2.00 for adults. For reservations or ticket information call Gene Buzzeo at 689-7734 or Verna Hahn at 689-7853.

FSC Jazz Ensemble Presents Concert

Frostburg State College Jazz Ensemble, under the direction of Dr. Jon Bauman, will present a concert of jazz and jazz rock music on Monday, March 22 at 8:30 p.m. in Compton Auditorium.

Two special guest stars, Ron Elliston, piano, and Charles Braugham, drums, will appear with the Jazz Ensemble. Both have toured extensively in the United States and Europe with top name big bands and small groups. Mr. Elliston teaches jazz piano at the University of Maryland and Mr. Braugham is currently playing the Washington, D. C., area.

The program will open with Maynard Ferguson's version of "Chameleon." Next is "Blackjack" by Donald Byrd. "Blackjack" was one of the first jazz rock compositions ever written, predating the innovations of Blood, Sweat and Tears and other jazz rock groups. The next selection, "Chalet Co-Win," was written by Mike Barone for Doc Severinsen. In addition to having had more music performed on the Tonight Show than any other writer, Barone has also written for Della Reese, Sergio Mendez, Terry Gibbs, Julie London, Count Basie and many others.

The first half of the concert will end with the "Channel I Suite" written by Bill Reddie for Buddy Rich and his orchestra. The soloists in the "Channel I Suite" are Gerard Montigue, tenor saxophone, Dave Coccia, alto saxophone, Fred Kesner, trumpet and DuWane Sandlin, drums.

"Gospel John" by Jeff Steinberg for Maynard Ferguson opens the second portion of the concert. Next is another Donald Byrd composition, "It's a Heavy Town," which is a ballad for fluegelhorn. Donald Byrd has been a leading figure in the jazz rock field since the late 1950's. He has performed with every major jazz star including: Thelonius Monk, Art Blakey, Oscar Pettiford and Max Roach; has studied composition with Nadia Boulanger; has performed throughout the world and has been chairman of the Black music department at Howard University.

Bill Holman's composition, "Ready Mix," follows. This is another work written for Buddy Rich band. The concert continues with a composition for jazz ensemble, "Central Park North" by Thad Jones. Jones wrote his first arrangement at the age of thirteen. In 1954 he joined the Count Basie band. After leaving the Basie band in 1964, he began arranging for singers, small groups and the big Harry James band. Thad Jones and Mel Lewis formed their current orchestra in 1965.

Closing the concert is a Don Sebesky composition for Doc Severinsen titled "Brass Roots." Don Sebesky attended the Manhattan School of Music in New York. He first gained recognition playing and writing for Maynard Ferguson's band and later played and wrote for the Kai Winding Septets as well as the Stan Kenton orchestra.

With music written for Maynard Ferguson, Doc Severinsen and Buddy Rich and written by outstanding composers as Donald Byrd, Bill Holman and Thad Jones, the concert by the Frostburg State Jazz Ensemble promises to be one of the most exciting nights this spring.

This semester the FSC Jazz Ensemble will also perform at the Second Annual Jazz Festival at Governor Thomas Johnson High School in Frederick and tour with the FSC Concert Band in April. Additionally, it will be featured with several other college jazz ensembles at the American Music Festival to be held at West Virginia University.

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TICKET REFUNDS available. The Shawn Phillips concert cancelled on February 28 will not be rescheduled! Refunds can be obtained from Don Moore in the Lane Center.

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PRIVATE, CONFIDENTial sessions can now be arranged at the Counseling Center for persons who want to get more out of their relationships. Couples will learn to appreciate individual differences and gain greater understanding of their own behavior. Anyone wishing an appointment may make one by calling the Counseling Center at 689-4234 or by coming into our office in Gunter Hall. . .We can help you communicate accurately what you have wanted to say!

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DONORS NEEDED--the 12 year-old son of FSC Campus Police Officer Clay Thomas recently underwent open heart surgery at the Johns Hopkins Hospital. The procedure required the transfusion of a large quantity of blood. Members of the College community can assist the family replace the blood used by making future blood donations to the American Red Cross in the name of Sheldon Gloyd.

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AN INTRAMURAL wrestling tournament will be held on March 24, 1976. The weight classes will be: 125, 135, 145, 155, 165, 175, 185, 195, Hvy (up to 215), and Super Hvy (216 and up). There will also be a tag team tournament on March 22, 1976. The classes will be: 140 (lightweight), 180 (middleweight), and Unlimited heavyweight. Sign-ups for both tournaments will be in the gym office or with Dave Macey or Ron Ginsberg.

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EAT, DRINK and be wary: A film and lecture will be presented on Current American Food Problems. This presentation will discuss food additives, nutrition-related diseases, and consumer tips. Robin Edelman, registered dietician and public health nutritionist, will present this as part of Nutrition Month and Food Day activities. It will be held on Thursday, April 1st from 7 to 9 p.m. in room 218 of Dunkle Hall. Admission is free.

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ALL COURSES taken off-campus for transfer credit to your program at Frostburg must have approval prior to enrolling. After March 15, 1976, approval forms will be available at the Registrar's Office. Catalog with course descriptions and approval form must be taken to Department head for approval and signature. Return this form to the Registrar's Office after Department heads have approved courses. An authorization form will be given to you to take to the other institution.

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SPRING TRY OUTS for Kittenettes will be held in March. All girls interested are welcome and encouraged to attend the workshops on March 23, 24, 25, and 29 at Pullen Gym from 4-5:30 p.m. The audition for the squad is March 30th 8-10 p.m. at Pullen. Start limbering up those muscles!!!

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THE PUBLIC Affairs Institute invites all interested persons to attend a "Meeting with the Interns" this Thursday, March 25th, at 3 p.m. This presentation / discussion will provide insight into the nature of the internship program and include an opportunity to ask questions about individual internship experiences. This meeting with the interns from various executive, legislative, and judicial offices should be enjoyable and informative. The meeting is in Lane Center 201.

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THE COUNSELING Center has planned to hold its first and only 1975-76 off-campus encounter group the weekend of April 3 and 4. The group will take place at the Flintstone Girl Scout Camp, Flintstone, Maryland.

Encounter groups are open to all members of the college community and are a way of getting to know others, yourself, or possibly learning new forms of behavior. Please stop by the Counseling Center in Gunter Hall if you would like to join us or wish more information.

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STUDENT SPECIAL Services is planning its final field trip of the year and we've saved the best for last! On April 3, we will be traveling to Richmond, Virginia, to visit King's Dominion (an amusement-cultural center). All interested students must come to Dunkle 207 to sign up by March 31. SSS students will have first priority and the limit will be 40 students.

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Sports

Members of the lacrosse team take a break from practice.

Lacrosse Season Begins

by Terry Hendstrand

Coach McFarland's Frostburg lacrosse team starts its third season with a high turnover of starting players and a "Tougher-than-ever" season schedule. The team has scheduled 10 games for the season.

Coach McFarland has returning veterans for every position except attack, which has always been the weakest part of the team. He has eighteen new players both freshmen and transfers, which he hopes will strengthen the team. The midfield is, again this year, the strongest part of the team.

Coach McFarland has eight lettermen returning for the position of midfield, they are Scott Doyle-3 year letterman, Don Heacock (2), Dan Shemer (2), Earl Brewer (2), Mike Gavin (1), and Dennis Moore (1). All these men are assets to this position. Two stars return to the defense, Harold Levin (2), and Wayne Bryden (1). Randy Manry will return this year after missing last season due to a knee injury. Both goalies are back again this season, Stuart Scherr (2), and Jack Treiber (1). The third goalie Bruce Sider, is a transfer from ACC. No one from last year returned to the position of attack, although the coach did receive alot of new talent.

In 1975, Frostburg had a 5-5 season. This year the Bobcats have a tougher than ever schedule, including two teams, University of Baltimore and Morgan State, who were highly ranked last year. The Bobcats open their season against the George Mason University Lacrosse Club on March 22 at George Mason.

March 27	George Mason University	Away	2:00
March 31	West Virginia University	Home	3:00
April 3	St. Mary's College	Away	2:00
April 7	University of Baltimore	Home	3:00
April 10	Mt. St. Mary's College	Home	2:00
April 13	Kutztown State College	Awat	3:00
April 15	Washington & Jefferson	Home	3:00
April 19	John Hopkins Jayvees	Away	3:00
April 22	Georgetown University	Away	3:00
April 24	Morgan State University	Home	2:00

Gymnasts Lose Finale

by Karla Keller

Without the services of Tony Brown, floor exercise specialist, and Greg Bonadies, vaulting specialist, the Bobcat gymnastic team lost a close meet to the University of Virginia 131.75 to 136.60 in their final meet of the season. Competing for the last time were Ralph Ransone co-captain and holder of the still rigns record at 8.15 and Wayne Miller, a consistent and steady performer throughout the entire season.

Wes McCloskey scored his second highest all-around score of the season with a 38.95 while Jeff Mallery scored his highest for the all-around with a 29.30. Other performers who helped the Bobcats score their second highest team score of the year were: Dave Gelman 6.25 in floor exercise, Wayne Miller 4.75 in the pommel horse event, Jeff Mallery and Wayne Miller both scoring in the high six range in the still ring event. Ralph Ransone scored the highest in the event. Dave Gelman and Wes McCloskey scored in the seven range in the long horse

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Bobcats Taste Southern Hospitality on Roadtrip: Take Four Victories

by George Milholland

After returning from an all too brief spring training session in Florida, the baseball Bobcats played five games in Virginia. The team came home with four wins, and a rare tied game.

The tour began at Petersburg, Virginia where they took the scheduled doubleheader against Virgina State, 21-0, and 6-1. Freshman John Elder, seniors Craig Wengerd, and Dave Sumney all had four RBI's a piece. All four of Elder's came with one swing of the bat as he hit a grand slam home run. Also featured in the RBI column were Shawn Baker with two, and Jim Dunne, Gary Romanik, Craig Hamilton, Bill Hunt, Kim Jackson and Chuck Eberly. The winning pitcher was Mark Richmond who gave up four hits and struck out six.

In the second game, Shawn Baker again chipped in with two homers for two RBI's, and Craig Wengerd accounted for one RBI. The winning pitcher was George Strand who struck out three and allowed three hits.

Frostburg then moved on to Richmond where they played Virginia Commonwealth and won the first game 8-7. The winning pitcher was Willie Monroe who relieved Rick O'Reiley in the second inning. The Cats tied the nightcap.

Shawn Baker and Gary Rominik had homers in the first game as the Bobcats came from a 7-2 deficit to an 8-7 lead in the sixth inning. In the nightcap, Frostburg again came from behind to take a 10-9 lead in the top of the fifth. However, in the bottom of the frame, VCW, got a solo homer to knot the two scores. John Stubbs accounted for two runs and Craig Wengerd knocked in three. The game was called because of darkness.

For their final game of the road trip, FSC invaded Norfolk State and promptly ran away with a 16-0 win. All that sophomore Mark Malec needed was the two runs in the top of the first inning provided him by Shawn Baker's bat. Malec struck out 14 batters and had allowed no hits through the first five innings. However, Norfolk did total three hits in the game. The RBI power came from Craig Wengerd, and Jim Anderson who had three; John Calgelia, Baker and Ed Swart accounted for two a piece and Gary Romanik, Tom Merritt, John Elder and Jim Dunne each with one.

The name of the game this year for the team will be defense, especially in the infield. Coach Bob Wells hopes that last year's biggest problem, pitching will be solved and improved. Regarding pitching, the starting roles seem to have been assigned: returning ace Mark Richmond, Rick O'Reilly and transfer Mark Malec. Richmond, twice All-District, has a record of 13-5 over the past two years. O'Reilly, a transfer from Glenville State last year was 4-2. Malec, who pitched for Allegany Community College and Clemson, is expected along with O'Reilly to give the Bobcats their best left-handed pitching since 1972. Strong contenders for the other starting positions are George Strand and Doug Colletti. The bullpen positions will not be assigned until the starters have been appointed.

The Infield includes veteran Craig Wengerd at first base; Tom Merritt, Chuck Eberly and Gary Romanik contending for second base; Rick Roughley at short stop; and Romanik, Eberly and John Elder contending for third base.

The best arms in the outfield belong to veterans John Stubbs, John Calgelia, Dave Summey and transfer Jim Dunne. Also under consideration are Shawn Baker, Jim Anderson, Pete Venditto, Tony Hranek, Ed Swart and Dave Devey.

Track Team Concludes Indoor Season With Strong Effort

The Frostburg State track team wound up its indoor season with a solid second place effort at the East Stroudsburg State Invitational on March 13th. The Bobcats, with 40 points, were outscored by East Stroudsburg (78 points), but they won out over the other twelve teams which included Seton Hall, Princeton, Loch Haven, Shippensburg, Millersburg, and Temple.

Matt Cline continued his domination of the mile run by beating All-American Pete Hessen of East Stroudsburg in a Frostburg record time of 4:18.0. Teammate Tim Gavin was knocked down with less than 440 yards to go, but he still managed to put together a 4:28 performance. Another FSC record was set by the Distance Medley team on their way to a third place finish. Dennis Albright led off in the 880 and handed off to Rich Heigel who ran the 440. Pete Clardy then took the baton for the 1320 and Mike Harper anchored in the mile. Yet another Frostburg indoor record was set by Doug Wilson, when he achieved a mark of 8.3 seconds in the 60 yard high hurdles.

In the mile relay, Rich Heigel, Derrick Pinkney, Mike Savoy, and Jeff Williams cruised to a second place clicking of 3:31.4. Mike Savoy had an excellent split of 50.0 seconds in the relay. In the two-mile relay, Denny Albright, Tim Gavin, Tom Rogers, and Matt Cline put Frostburg on top with an easy 8:09.8. In the 880, Rogers paced to a 2:01.0 and third place. Mike Harper had little trouble pacing a 9:41.2 for third in the two mile. Mike Savoy and Bill Rimel each cleared 6 feet, 2 inches for 4th and 5th places in the high jump. Palmer Grotte was three inches shy of a Frostburg record with his fifth place heave of 47 feet ten and one half inches. Steve Smith was right behind with 46 feet, 10 and a half inches. Jim Koon pole vaulted 12 feet, six inches for third place, while Jim Baumbusch ran a very gutsy 2:25 in the 1000 yard run.

Meanwhile, Derrick Pinkney grabbed two third places with times of 33.4 in the 300 yard dash and 6.6 in the 60 yard dash. Keith Brady also ran 6.6 for fifth place. The Bobcats' next engagement will be outdoors at home against Clarion on March 27.

Macey Competes in Nationals

Dave Macey, a senior wrestler and team captain for the Bobcats, qualified and competed in the NAIA Nationals recently. This marks the second year Macey has qualified for Nationals. In his junior year, with a record of 14-1, he was nominated to compete, but could not attend due to an injury.

This year, Macey took a 14-6-1 record, the best of the Bobcat squad, to Edinboro, Pennsylvania. Wrestling at 158 lbs., he took the first round by beating George Bushla of Pomona. In the second round, Dave pinned James Hernandez of Chicago State in the first period after 2.53 had elapsed. Ken Baird, who took fourth place in overall competition, took round three by defeating Macey 6-2. In the consolation round, Dave was beaten by Steve Dummett of Winona. Although Macey won his first two rounds, he did not place in the meet.

Winter Teams Conclude Season

The beginning of spring marks the end of winter sports activities at FSC. Five teams, mens and womens basketball, mens and womens gymnastics and wrestling, recently wrapped up their seasons.

Finishing on top was the Bobkitten basketball team, coached by Sharon Irwin. The team ended their season at the 12-7 mark, setting the best won-loss record in the school's history. The 'Kittens, with four freshman starters, participated in the Maryland State Women's Basketball Tournament and were seeded third in the twelve team field. The girls who had a first round bye in the double elimination tournament, went on to play exceptionally well and copped second place honors behind powerhouse, Maryland. Debbie Alongi ended the season scoring 168 points. She was not able to participate in the tournament due to an injury. Sylvia Lee totaled 204 points and lead the team in rebounds with 250. Patty Palmer averaged 11.5 ppg and had 57 assists, both team highs.

The mens team ended the season with a .400% mark, winning 10 and dropping 15. The 'Cats scored a total of 1842 points and allowed 2038 points. One season highlight was the near upset of the then 11th nationally ranked small college team, Gannon. The score was tied at 70 when Gannon tipped in the winning bucket. The team did, however, pull an upset victory over Point Park. Playing strong defense ,the 'Cats thumped the Pioneers 70-56. Wayne Simonsen was the most consistent scorer. He was high point man in ten games, with his season high coming against the University of Baltimore when he scored 27 points. Both Simonsen and Billy Sayles were the top rebounders, both leading the team on ten seperate occasions. Sayles, against Point Park, pulled down 21 rebounds. Simonsen had 18 against University of Baltimore. Ray Nelson was named the Bobcats Most Valuable Player for the '75-'76 season.

The Bobcat gymnasts ended their season at 3-6. The team improved with each meet and qualified for the Nationals by scoring a 141.5 over Madison. Although the entire team did not compete, Ralph Ransone and Wes McCloskey represented them Both men did very well in the competition. Ransone came through with his finest performance ever and placed fourth in the still rings competition with a mark of 8.27. McCloskey finished 16th from a field of 42 in the pommel horse event. He qualified for the event with a 7.7 and finished with a 6.0.

The Bobkitten gymnasts ended their season looking for a successful future. The team, made up primarily of freshman, gained valuable experience this season. When the number of close losses is considered with the straight won-loss record, the findings show that the team has been competitive with some of the best gymnastic schools in the area. Alice Alpert had a triple record-setting preformance against Montgomery College as she shattered her own records. She scored 7.23 on the balance beam, 6.48 on the uneven parallel bars and established a new all-time record of 27.64.

The wrestlers ended their season with a 2-15 record. This is due in part to a tough schedule and the team experienced a high number of unexpected turnovers. Despite the season record, the 'Cats sent Dave Macey to the NAIA Nationals with a 14-6-1 record.

The Bobkitten basketball team just concluded their most successful season ever.

'Kittens Place Second in State

by Kathy Watson and Franny Flott

The Bobkitten basketball team represented Frostburg in the Women's State tourney March 4-6. The team placed second in the state and Patty "Pittsburgh" Palmer received All-State honors.

The 'Kittens played two tight games against UMBC and Bowie. They beat Bowie 68-67 with the help of Sylvia Lee's 21 points and 15 rebounds. Mary Gobeli and Lisa Pierce had 10 and 12 rebounds respectively.

The next game matched the 'Kittens against UMBC. In overtime, FSC beat their opponents 46-42. Again, Sylvia Lee dominated the boards with 27 rebounds. The game was close throughout, but in overtime, the 'Kittens squeaked ahead to victory.

Finally, Frostburg was to face the lady Terps from the University of Maryland, College Park. The team made a good showing, but came up short as the Terps won by 19 points. Sylvia Lee and Lisa Pierce both had 12 points and 8 rebounds.

Frostburg had an outstanding year. With four freshmen and a junior starting this season, they did much better than anyone expected. Next year, with seasoned veterans returning, they should have a powerhouse team.

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Bobcats Host Outdoor Meet

by Carl Schueler

On March 27 and 30, the Frostburg State track team will put on two of its rare home appearances. Outdoor track is not to be confused with cross country. Cross country is a single event that is usually run somewhere out in the boondocks and seldom attracts a crowd of more than three (exclusive of wives and girlfriends). Track, on the other hand, consists of a multiplicity of different events all situated down on the track for the spectator's viewing enjoyment. Track meets at Frostburg have been known to attract upwards of two dozen fans--that figure should not be hard to beat.

Among the featured events at Saturday's meet against Clarion will be the javelin throw. So many Frostburg competitors, including Scott Matheney, Jim Fontaine, Ken Koenig, and Skip Dudash, will be shooting for 200 feet that one of them may end up catching it. The Frostburg "bulk men" also show considerable promise, with Brian Heinrich the top discus man. If freshman Palmer Grotte can throw his weight around in a positive direction, he should crush a few shot put records. Several freshmen are ready to help senior Jeff Williams take on the sprinter's work load. prospects are high school All-American Mike Savoy, Derrick Pinkney, Eric (Superfly) Handon, and Keith Brady. The distance men also look impressive, with a best-ever cross country team ready to move onto the track. Proven performers like junior Steve (Spear) Shaffer, freshman Tim Gavin, George Lucas, Ralph Perry, and Sophs Matt Cline and Mike Harper will be augmented by Pete Clardy, Rich Heigel and three-time class C state mile champion Denny Albright.

To this sample of coming attraction can no longer be added to name of Stan Fletcher. Fletcher, the holder of several FSC outdoor records, has finally used up his eligibility, but he will still be around to avail the team with his vast experience, some of which includes running.

People like these have given the FSC track team one of the best records at Frostburg. So, if you want to see a dedicated, hard-working bunch of guys who have some fun in the process, stop by the track on Saturday afternoon and watch the Bobcat track team take on Clarion.

Gymnastics

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vaulting event. Wes McCloskey scored a 6.95 on the parallel bars and a 5.75 in the horizontal event.

With a season record of 3-6, Coach Surgent says he "looks for a strong showing next year with the return of all-arounders Wes McCloskey and Jeff Mallery and the many young and dedicated gymnasts who helped make this season a success." Returning gymnasts next year are: Dwight Mackel. Tony Brown, Tony Onsingco, Mat Stevenson, Greg Bonadies, Dave Gelman, Jim Stokes. Hugh Walters and John Newman.

Preliminary findings of the Middle States and NCATE evaluation teams will be presented to the college at open hearings to be held on Wednesday, March 24, in room 201 of the Lane Center. The hearing on the NCATE report is at 11 a.m. The Middle States will report at 1:30 p.m. All those interested in attending are welcome.

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ANTIQUE GUN auction: 101 antique guns, swords, decorator and replica items. From C. Jones collection and other consignors. Wed., March 24, 7 p.m., Holiday Inn, Martinsburg, W. Va., exit 4E on I-81 at Rte. 9. Inspection 6-7. Terms cash.

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