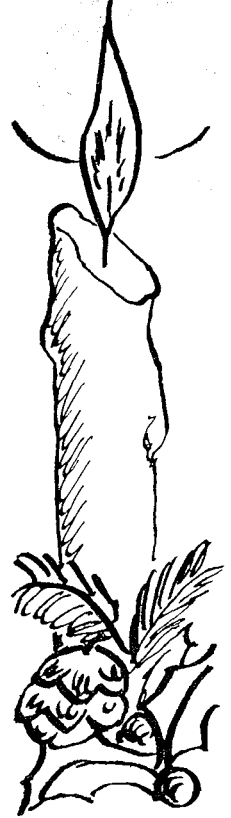
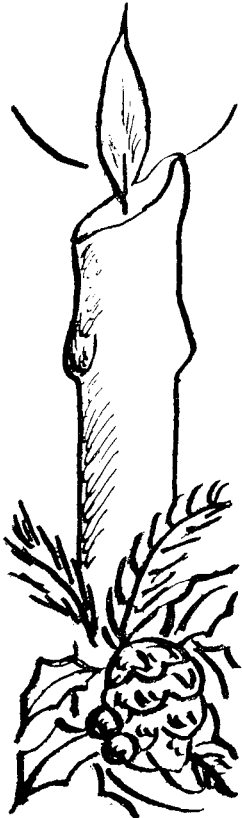




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**WHO'S WHO**—Front row, left to right: Conrad, Robinson and Benna; Back row: Herring, Scott, Leonard and Snyder.

## Md. Singers Present Annual Carol Service

The Annual Christmas Carol Service was presented by the Maryland Singers on Tuesday, December 18, at 8:15 p. m. The program was under the direction of Dr. Maurice Matteson.

This year the service was divided into three sections: the Advent, the Adoration, and Traditional Christmas.

Soloists for the program were James Hager, John Metzger, Frederic Eichhorn, Rebecca Manuel, and June Gilford. The Madrigal Singers also presented several Christmas carols.

Miss Wellner directed a traditional Christmas dance to the tune of "Deck the Halls With Boughs of Holly." The

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## State's Seniors In Who's Who

Chosen to represent Frostburg State Teachers College in **Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges** are Patricia Benna, Maxine Conrad, Margaret Robinson, William Leonard, George Herring, Harold Scott, and Jack Snyder.

**Who's Who** awards each member a certificate of recognition which is presented to each student on the campus either at graduation or earlier in the year. Selection for the honor is made by a nominating committee that considers the student's scholarship, his cooperation and leadership in academ-

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## Resident Students Hold Egg Nog Mix

The annual Christmas dance which is sponsored by the resident students was held at the Clary Club on Friday, December 14, with dancing from 9 to 1:00 a. m. The Cavalier Orchestra provided music for the affair.

"The Egg Nog Mix" was selected as the name for the dance and free egg nog was served at intermission.

Phyllis Riggelman was selected general chairman of the dance by Mary Lizer, House Council President. Other dance committee chairmen include Carolyn Hull, June Gilford, and Carolyn Growning, programs; Bill Leonard, Don Burgess, James Jones and Dorothy Shertzer, reservations.

# Merry Christmas

## Around The Campus

By Lbs.

With Santa making his appearance in a few days, lbs. has been forced to reject some of the startling news that has reached his desk in the past three weeks for prudence's sake. But since St. Nick is one of those few men who favors only those who are charitable to his neighbors, lbs. fears the "catastrophe" that may be caused by lbs's former writings.

What a joyous Christmas lbs. will have awakening on the morning and finding his stockings filled with guns, ropes, poison, and a little note giving the directions to the Brooklyn Bridge! (Eds. note Santa is dropping a hint for lbs. to end his long suffering and that of his tortured readers.)

Yet, no matter what prudence dictates, lbs. feels that it is safe to give out a little dirt so that I can have a clean conscience for the coming holidays. But first I must tell you about my letter to Santa Claus and his answer to me.

Dear lbs.,

As soon as I received your letter, I started to work on State's order for Christmas. I checked my little book and saw that all the boys and girls at State have been very good so I hope I can bring all the things they want. One letter really is causing trouble and that is the letter I received from Eileen Brinker for I don't think I can get Jim Steele into that small stocking.

But getting down to business here is a list of things I'm bringing the boys and girls at State:

1. For Geral Turner a date with Pat Creek.
2. For Dot Shertzer a good hold on Francis Ruffo and lots of love from all the boys.
3. I've got a soft chair for Tom Walker to sit in while watching the girls play Ph. Ed. classes.
4. Another bus ride for Mary Sowers and Jack Biggs.
5. For Coach Babcock, a successful basketball season.
6. Bill Kirk and Colleen Kreger to fall in love.
7. A car for G. Habeeb so he can keep up with the "Lover Boy" Fazzenbaker.
8. A peaceful way to settle the love affair of Neil Grayson so that Carolyn Browning and M. Manley can be happy.
9. To help keep the love affair of Ross Keller and June Gilford quiet.
10. To make K. Filsinger happy by giving her Don Sine again.
11. For Bea Schrock—Ted.
12. A pair of white tennis shoes for

Jim Williams so that he can say he was on the basketball team.

13. For Flash Faherty a date with Gladys Wensel.

14. For Dr. Ramsey—25,000,000 3 x 5 cards to check over the holidays.

15. Mr. Elderdice to find a successful freshman class to work with.

16. For Mr. Rissler a math book containing more digestible material.

17. For the school in general—a television set, elevator to library, coke and candy machine in each room, a smoker in each floor, and fewer letters from the Dean's office.

18. For Art Amtower a book with all the answers in—so he will really know them.

19. For lbs. a new joke book.

20. For Carol Conrad a new boy friend.

21. For all, a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

22. One more chance for Dotty K. and Bill.

Yours truly,  
Santa Claus

### Poem of the Week

'Twas the night before Christmas  
And around dear State,  
Not one boy was stirring  
And of course not one gail.  
The teachers had gone  
As you have already guessed,  
Away for a week  
Of much needed rest.  
Things were so quiet  
And this is no trick,  
Because who comes right soon now  
But good old Saint Nick.

### The Top Ten Tunes

1. "Just Around the Corner"—Christmas vacation.
2. "I'll Never Smile Again"—Frosh. getting letters from the dean.
3. "Maybe It's Because"—I don't study.
4. "You're All I Want For Christmas"—Dick Matlick hoping for Kay F.
5. "Show Me The Way To Go Home"—Christmas Holidays.
6. "Sorry"—I didn't study harder.
7. "You're My Everything"—B. Meriman and "Danny."
8. "Tie Me To Your Apron Strings"—Bill Yates and Jeanette Gowans.
9. "Never Been Kissed"—Joe Tom's OLD theme song.
10. "For Every Man There's a Woman"—Someone has one too many.

My fan mail for this week was very small. For the "snooper" was in the Memorial hospital resting up. (I guess the thrill of seeing her name in this masterpiece was too much.) The only news in the letter was that Jim

## F. S. T. C. Delegates Attend Conference

On December 27, 28, and 29, the Middle Atlantic Regional Conference of International Relations Clubs will be held in Baltimore at Johns Hopkins University. The International Relations Club is sending several official delegates to the conference and other members of the club are planning to attend at least part of the meetings.

I.R.C. has undertaken the project of selling cookbooks. These contain "The World's Favorite Recipes From the United Nations." Over one hundred recipes are included which have been edited by the American Home Economics Association. If you are interested in buying one of these cookbooks, contact any member of the club.

Hazel Bottenfield was elected to serve as vice president of the organization after the resignation of Vaughn Dullabaun was accepted. Mrs. Bottenfield is a member of the Junior Class.

The next meeting of the club will be held January 10, 1952. Anyone who is interested is invited to attend the meetings.

## Children's Theater Stages Production

Little Theatre held a Christmas party at its last regular meeting, December 12, 1951.

The Children's Theatre will open its season shortly after the holidays. The first presentation will be the one-act play, "The King's Creampuffs," by Martha Swintz.

Try-outs were held December 5, 1951, and the following cast was announced: King, Bruce Ambrose; Queen, Diane Wilson; Algernon, Clyde Fazzenbaker; Princess, Margie Robinson; page, Charles Slick; the first witch, Helen Benson; the second witch, Pat Benna; the herald, Elaine Weimer; the baker, Tom Furlow; three ladies in waiting, Pat Creek, Margie Mongold, Pat Halloran. The play will be directed by members of Alpha Psi Omega.

This group plans to travel to any elementary school that would like to see them perform.

Little Theatre wishes a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to the faculty and students.

Byrnes has an interest in a certain red-head from Coney. And that one of our popular songs of the day, "Rudolph. The Red Nose Reindeer," should be called Ruffo—(Ronnie can probably sing this to you, Jane.)

## Training School Sees Marionette Carnival

The carnival of Marionette Shows started on Thursday morning, December 6, at 10:00 a. m. with the showing of "The Tar Baby" by Joel Chandler Harris. Patricia Creek, Esther Delaney and Rebecca Lohr made up the cast. The fourth and fifth grades of the Laboratory School were the audience.

On the same day, a group of Laboratory students under the supervision of Phyllis Riggleman, Nellie Fulk, June Gilford and Phyllis Wilt gave a puppet show entitled "The Golden Touch." The Laboratory students participating were Norman Pugh, Larry James, Mary Lou Twigg, Carolyn Cook, Dorothy Hill, Donna Craze, Billy Erving, Richard Hawkins, and Marsha Barclay.

On Monday morning, Dec. 10, at 10 a. m. two Marionette Shows were given before the entire student body of the college and Laboratory School. These were "Pecos Bill" and "Aladdin and His Wonderful Lamp." Leroy Duffy, Joe Evans, Mary Manley, Mary J. McDonald, Virginia Jenkins, Pat Martz, Mae Mathews, and Mary Miller gave "Pecos Bill," while Bill Pugh, Eileen Brinker, Bill Yates, Jeannette Gowans, Glyn Geis, Betty Hinzman, Mary Lizer, Harold Moyer, Juanita Blank, Carolyn Browning, Hilda Holt and Joe Madden presented "Aladdin and His Wonderful Lamp."

At 10:00 a. m. on Tuesday, Dec. 11, Mary Straw, Mary E. Kammauf, Alice Borgman and Mildred Reagan presented "Nix, Naught, Nothing."

On Dec. 13, at 10:00 a. m. "Ferdinand" was presented by Ruth Rahn, Betty J. Clingerman, Delores Gillard and Edith Utt.

The last Marionette Show was given on Friday, Dec. 14, at 10:00 a. m. by Arthur Lloyd, Ann Wilson, Lois Wentling, Bonnie Wilson, and Elaine Savage. This show was entitled "The Night Before Christmas" and was given to the first and second grades.

## State Honors Dr. Devilbiss

A banquet was held on Thursday evening, December 13, in honor of Dr. Wilbur Devilbiss who was paying his last official visit to the college before taking up his new duties at the University of Maryland. In addition to the faculty members, all officers of the various clubs on campus were invited to attend.

Faculty members presented an engraved desk stand and pen to Dr. Devilbiss in honor of his many fine services to the college.

## Teachers Sponsor Student Loan Fund

The administration of funds to be lent to students is now in the hands of a Student Loan Fund Committee composed of Miss Brady, Miss Hamilton, and Mr. Rissler. This means that students need no longer work through the bank. In addition, the new notes being issued are such that they no longer need be renewed every three years, as was the case with the old notes.

The general working of the Fund is about the same as it was previously. Money is available to be loaned to students in need of financial assistance on the following schedule: students who have not completed two years of college can borrow up to \$100; those who have completed two but not three years of work can borrow up to \$200; students who have completed more than three years of college can borrow up to \$300.

In every case the loan is to be repaid within three years after graduation. No interest is charged on loans until one year after graduation; after this time a charge of 6% is made on the unpaid balance. Charges on these loans are made in this fashion to encourage repayment within the first year after graduation; thus the money in the Fund is made available to a maximum number of students without imposing undue hardship on any borrower. There is no limit on the number of loans any one student can make; the only limit imposed is the total value of loans to any one person.

Students desiring further information or applications for a loan from the Student Loan Fund should contact Mr. Rissler, treasurer, Student Loan Fund Committee.

## Murphy Store Gives Annual College Party

On Thursday, November 8, students and faculty members attended a party at Murphy's in Frostburg.

All were given stationery and cokes. Six films were shown the guests. Last on the program was the awarding of the door prizes. Dean Diehl managed to pull out his own number for the last prize!

Everyone wishes to thank Murphy's for a delightful evening and we'd like many happy returns!

Need a sign on the door of your dormitory room, girls?

We're Broom-mates  
We sweep together  
Dust we two

## Holbrooks To Perform

A Dance Team, the Holbrooks (Ruby and Hal), will give a performance on Monday, January 7, 1952, during the regular assembly period.

On Monday morning, November 26, an all Student Assembly was held to discuss an insurance policy to be inaugurated by the school with the student's consent. The following Monday, Dec. 3, a repeat performance of Miss Wellner's Folk Dancers and Dr. Matteson's Madrigal Singers was given. This program was formerly presented on the second night of the Jane Austen performance.

## Phi Omicron Delta Holds Card Party

### Makes Plans For Party

Phi Omicron Delta Sorority will sponsor a card party in the college gymnasium at 8 p. m., Friday night, January 18. Pinochle, bridge, and 500 will be played; prizes are to be awarded the high scorer in each game.

Susan Richmond is general chairman of the activity. Assisting her on various committees are: Dolores Gillard, Ann Wilson, tickets and tally; Betty Ann Hanna, Patricia Benna, Edith Utt, refreshments; Jo Anne Fisher, Mary Ellen Slite, Lois Mackey, publicity; Betty Hinzman, prizes; and Mary Straw, Mary Elizabeth Kammauf, pinochle; and Rebecca Manuel, "500."

The public and the entire student body and faculty are invited. The price is 50c per person.

The Sorority girls will have their annual Jingle Party on Wednesday evening, December 19, 1951, immediately following the Christmas dinner in the Dining Hall. This year a new idea is being used; the party will be in the form of a Scavenger Hunt. Each member will receive a jingle disclosing where her gift may be found.

## Christmas Thought

With Christmas in the air, everyone is eagerly looking forward to the holidays. The freshman resident girls, likewise, are getting in a festive mood. Maybe this will explain the fact that there has been a great deal of snooping in each other's rooms. The girls have exchanged names and so are planning to have a small pre-holiday gathering. Featured on the program will be the exchange of gifts, singing and, of course, the usual dorm chatter concerning the expectancy of the holidays.

## Obsequious Sycophant

**What would you be if you were an obsequious sycophant suffering from flunkeyism?**

- "I'd probably be dead"—Jack Kalbaugh.  
 "Crazy, I guess"—B. J. Clingerman  
 "No pertinent comments"—Toots Poffenberger  
 "I'd go hide"—Dot Brown  
 "I don't think I'd like to be it"—Flash Faherty  
 "I'd never want to see Dr. Matty again."—Jean Kressig  
 "Some college student flunking out"—Husker Michaels  
 "I'd jump off a cliff."—Anna Madden  
 "On the couch in the Main Hall"—Jack Diggs  
 "I'd be damn confused"—Becky Manuel  
 "I've been used"—Tom Downs  
 "I'd look for the nearest dictionary"—Edith Utt  
 "I'd be darned if I'd know"—Jimmy Hager  
 "Suffering from flunking out of college"—Jo Ann Fisher  
 "A stooge"—John Biggs  
 "A worry wart"—Dolores Gillard  
 "No comment"—John Lizer  
 "I think I'd drop dead"—Lois Wentling  
 "I'd ask Toots what he would be"—Jim Jones  
 "I'd kick off"—Betty Hinzman  
 "What's that word after suffering?"—Allen Myers  
 "I'd probably have plasmoniumphasaparium"—Chester See  
 An obsequious sycophant suffering from flunkeyism is a fawning flatterer suffering from flattery.

## Winter's Here!

When the radiators in the classrooms and dormitory start thumping and twanging and vibrating and clanging and clattering and roaring and hubbubing and trumpeting and booming and thundering and resounding and ringing and chiming and hissing and buzzing and fizzing and sizzling and swishing and creaking and jarring and discording and piping and jangling and clanking as the steam rushes through; and when the room becomes heated and the steam is turned off, they begin the clank and jang and pipe and discord and jar and creak and swish and sizz and fizz and buzz and hiss and chime and ring and resound and thunder and boom and trumpet and hubbub and roar and clatter and clang and vibrate and twang and thump and sssssss—  
 Winter's here!!!

## Fashion Facts

The winter winds are beginning to blow around the campus, and a new winter coat may be in order. With the aid of Milium, a new insulating fabric, our coats can be warmer with less weight and bulk. Most of the coats are dark shades with the exception of the light tan of "winter white" tweeds and checks. Last year's pyramid coat has been modified so that the fullness is at the side instead of the front and back. The once popular fitted coat has returned to favor.

Copper is the newest addition to the palette of fall colors. It is being featured in belts, bags, dresses, suits and most important in jewelry.

Matching bags, belts, and shoes of calf or a ruddy hard leather are popular this fall. The belts and bags are trimmed with gold emblems.

A really attractive innovation in the fashion field is the use of a shield-shaped felt emblem adorned with gold or silver fleur-de-lis, which looks good on a dark sweater or jersey.

## Saga In Song

**Everywhere You Go** in State they are **Whispering Hope**, but you know **It Is No Secret** that this is a **Winter Wonderland**. You say to yourself **Let Old Mother Nature Have Her Way** and you think **How Soon** will I be **Way Back Home?** You wish you were **An American In Paris** **Painting the Clouds With Sunshine** or perhaps **Nature Boy**. You are **Undecided** as to whether you would rather be **Down Yonder, Down in the Valley**, or having **Christmas In Kilarney**.

**Don't Blame Me** for being **Out in the Cold Again** because this **Winter Wonderland** will probably be lost **Forever** and **Ever**, but **May the Good Lord Bless and Keep You**, **Until it's Springtime in the Rockies**.

## F. T. A. Hears Davis

The FTA held their regular meeting Wednesday night, December 12, in the form of a Christmas party in the day-room.

Mr. Lewyn C. Davis opened the program with an entertaining talk, "Tracing the History of the United States Through Songs."

Then the Pen-Mar Male Quartet entertained the group with several selections of Christmas music. They later led the group singing of familiar Christmas carols.

President Chambers presided over the ritual of formal initiation of the new members of FTA, after which all the old members personally welcomed the newcomers.

## S. C. A. Sponsors Annual Caroling

### Collects Old Clothing

Mrs. John Cooke, former teacher at Frostburg State and a prominent church worker, spoke to the members of the Student Christian Association at the last meeting. Her subject was what faith should mean to the college student. She stressed the fact that students should carry over their religious work into their daily school life, and what an influence every person has on his associates.

S. C. A. is planning to hold a toy, clothing, and food drive during December to collect gifts for needy families at Christmas time. Students in the college will be asked to contribute. In keeping with the holiday season, on Sunday evening, December 16, the organization held its annual carol sing. Refreshments were served to the carolers at the school afterwards.

## Do You Know Your History Professors?

Teacher—Dr. Briggs  
 Subjects Teaching—Latin American History, Contemporary World Problems, English History, History Survey (European History) Sociology for nurses in Cumb.  
 No. of years here—been here since 1947.

Hobby—singing  
 Favorite food—roast pork  
 Type of movie—musicals  
 Pet saying—"The truth of the matter is...."  
 Dislikes—rutabaga, parsnips, turnips.

Teacher—Dr. Ramsey  
 Subjects Teaching—European History, Sociology, National Government.  
 No. of years here—here 3 years  
 Hobby—cats, music, and theatre.  
 Favorite food—cheeses  
 Type of movie—one with real theatre  
 Pet saying—"You have a very good skeleton here, but it needs more meat."  
 Dislikes—injustice

Refreshments were served and everyone participated in group singing prior to adjournment of the party-meeting.

The next regular meeting will be the second Wednesday night of January, 1952, at 7:45 p. m. in the day-room. All members are urged to be present for this meeting.

## State's Students Support Santa's Sojourn

While pondering several ways to stretch "Merry Christmas" into a feature story, I decided to peek in on old St. Nick himself to see if he had any ideas. I found him in his workshop, which the magic season has transformed into a bee hive of activity, trying to select a tree from a number of evergreens including a sparse pine, Glenn Brant, and a spreading balsam, Hazel Chambers. Together we decided on a symmetrical spruce that tapers gracefully, Jim Hicks.

As we placed the decorations on the spreading branches, we were almost overcome by the brilliance of the ornaments, selected with judicious care from the student body. By courtesy of Potomac Edison, Jim Light supplied the electrical trimmings. After checking the bulbs in Santa's workshop, we were sure that no one would be shocked at our choice of red ones, Darlene Brain and Ray Ralston. The selection of blue lights was more difficult, but we finally decided on Jeanette Gowans and Bill Yates, and Ann Riggleman and Allen Myers.

Here and about the tree we placed some beautiful Christmas "beaus" around their slender necks: Juanita Blank and John Lynch, Janet Maddrix and Charles Slick, Charlotte Barringer and Harry Diehl, Anne Povish and Jack Kalbaugh.

Strands of silver icicles (some of our most glittering co-eds) Ruth Farrell, Diane Wilson, and "Liz" Erling, swayed in the icy breeze that came through the partially opened window.

Our breath froze in the chill twilight as we hastened to complete our job for Santa. Eight little "dears," Patsy Bohn, Carol Conrad, Alice Meconi, Clover Clopper, Sally Beck, Patricia Hollaran, Colleen Kreger, and Lois Mackay, were eager to start their round-the-world trip.

Here and there upon the tree we hung some peppermint sticks: Edith Utt, Harold Scott, Anna Madden, and Bill Pugh.

### Dear Santa, Please!

Dear Santa Claus,

We are three bashful girls. The "hay" of us wants a bigger bottle to catch bigger and better mice in. The "red" of us wants some new skiveys. "Soupy" wants a "cocky" basketball player or at least a basketball. Hair dye will do for "red" if you can't find skiveys.

Blushingly,

Soupredhay

At the very top of the tree, just above a three-pointed star, Flash Faherty, we placed a blonde angel, Margaret Robinson, complete with golden halo and snowy white wings.

As the boys waited impatiently under the tree, maestro Frank Poland struck up a gay march, and the company of little tin sailors, Harold Michael, Tracy Riggins, and Joe Evans, paraded smartly around. Two little woolly lambs, Helen Benson and Bruce Ambrose, ran to look for their mammas. We heard a tune from the music box, Jim Hager, while a train, Art Amtower, blew off steam as it rushed around the tracks and crashed into a little red wagon with wheels that go round and round, John Lizer.

Santa was now almost ready to make his departure, so we handed him an armload of dolls: a fragile blonde cutie, Betty Hinzman; a life-size doll that sings when you wind her up, June Gilford; a bridal doll with a long white gown, Eileen Brinker; and a kewpie doll with great big eyes, Dot Shertzer. Another dolly (Burrell) was waiting to be lifted into the sleigh.

Sears and Roebuck informed us that these dolls all had magic-touch skin and would coo when cuddled. One little doll, Mary Lizer, seemed to be losing her sawdust, so we put her aside for repairs.

We managed to find room in the sleigh for a couple of jacks-in-the-box, Jack Diggs and Jack Bryan; a fuzzy teddy bear, Nina Fauber; a yo-yo, Charlotte Northcraft; and a puzzle, Tommy Furlow.

For good measure we threw in some holiday candies, Tom Moran, Nancy Robertson, Mary Ellen Slite, and Tom Downs; some popcorn, Wilda Winterburg, "Merbeth" Kammauf and "Libby" Straw, and a sugarplum, Gwen Turnbull.

As the strains of Christmas carols echoed from the snow capped hills, Santa (alias Li Cantl) grabbed the reins and waved farewell to the strains of "Git along yule, git along—Ha!"

Dear Santa Claus,

We know that Miss Drake is running out of recipes so how about bringing her a new cook book which excludes chipped beef gravy.

Your little friends  
from the deep south  
where they serve that  
southern fried  
chicken,

Inky, Pinky & Gert

## Minnie Ha Ha Attempts Logic

**Minnie Ha Ha attempts logic for the first time.**

Juanita tries to think

Juanita have nothing on her mind

**Juanita Blank**

Pat is water

Pat not big stream

**Pat Creek**

Jo Ann has fishing rod

Jo Ann not hunter

**Jo Ann Fisher**

Shirley see girl with boy friend

Shirley not pink

**Shirley Greene**

Norma goes to party

Norma drinks cocktail

**Norma Hicks**

Willie Ann dog

Willie Ann not chick

**Willie Ann Howes**

Beverly gets "A"

Beverly not sad man

**Beverly Merriman**

Donald lose books

Donald very sad

**Donald Hunt**

Nancy rent house

Nancy not owner

**Nancy Tennant**

Joe throws spear

Joe not rifleman

**Joe Spearman**

Bill make flour

Bill not factories

**Bill Mills.**

Another Socrates, don't you think?

Mistress (instructing new butler):  
"Now how do you address a baron?"

Butler: "Your lordship."

Mistress: "And his lady?"

Butler: "Your ladyship."

Mistress: "And an admiral?"

Butler: "Your flagship."

Enthusiastic Encyclopedia Reader  
to His Love:

As And to Aus, and Aus to Bis;

As Hus to Ita, and Ira to Kys;

As Pay to Pol and Pol to Ree;

Ah, that is how you are to me!

As Biss to Cal, and Cal to Cha;

As Edw to Eva, and Eva to Fra;

As Ref to Sha, and Sha to Shu;

That is, I hope, how I'm to you.

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# For Faculty...

Den of Iniquity  
(Smoker)

Dec. 7(?) 8(?) 9(?)

well, anyway, December

Dear Santa,

In view of the fact that our faculty and administration have labored so hard this year, we of the Den think it only proper that they should receive a present that will be of greatest value and of the most use. So, pondering this problem, we would like to make these suggestions:

For Mr. Diehl: A new compass for directions.

For Miss Langhans: Anything that has possibilities.

For Mrs. Ainslie: A pair of blinkers.

For M. Taylor: A baby sitter. (How old should he be, Jane?)

For Mr. Elderdice: A cooperative freshman class.

For Dr. Reese: A History of Ed class that arrives on time!

For Dr. Schuster: A knowledge of the limits of the sophomore and junior minds.

For Dr. Ramsey: A knowledge of the brevity of 20 minutes (especially 20 minute quizzes).

For Dr. Briggs: A straw hat and lessons on how to do a fast "buck and wing." (Blackface, Doctor?)

For Mrs. Clay: A compatible Publication staff.

For Dr. Howard: A folk-tale (class-excuse) she hasn't heard.

For Miss Petry: A knowledge of the time consumed in outlining, taking notes, and writing essay questions.

For Miss Humphrey: A thorough working knowledge of Little Theatre's constitution.

For Mr. Rissler: A juggling device for balancing the books.

For Mr. Van Newkirk: Some new oddly worded multiple-choice questions.

For Miss Drake: A bigger kitchen.

For Mr. Sowers: A brevity of construction in sentences.

For Dr. LeFevre: A witgit, a what-sit, and a wingding.

For Dr. Hamrick: Mercy for student nurses.

For Mrs. Tolson: Pills! Pills! Pills!

For Miss Wellner: A girls' gym.

For Mr. Babcock: A rabbit's foot (for good luck).

For Miss Hamilton: Square circles to fit in round rectangles.

For Miss Hough: Another 5,000 books.

For Miss Kirkeby: A French class that can distinguish Spanish from French.

For Dr. and Mrs. Matteson: A complete set of albums of Stan Kenton's works.

# Dear Santa, For Christmas . . .

Dear Santa Claus,

I'm a lonely little girl and I would like to have someone who understands me. I've been out in the field a long time and have lost all contact with the inside world. Please, Santa, speed this semester on its way and let me get back to jolly old classes.

Hopefully,  
Mary Ellen

Dear Santa,

I've been a very good little girl, or at least I tried—so how about sending a new recording of "Sentimental Me" my way. Also, some red-and-white candy (what do you call them?) for my tree.

Your little friend,  
"Squeakie"

Dear Santa,

Thank you for all the nice things you gave to me last year. This year I want something different. I have a **Hot Rod Ford** and a two dollar bill. All I want is something to go with it, to sit on the right hand side of the front seat.

Sincerely yours,  
W. Mills

Dear Santit Claus,

Weuns heave bean very goode wee kiddies an wood lik fer u two brang usuns a nu recipae fer maikin fuge. De won wee haz jest woon't git harder. All sew anye ting elsie youse kin spair.

Pleeze bee genrus.

Your darlin cenyours

Wheel 1 and 2  
(We've bean arund)

P. S. Herman, me pet mountain lyon, needs a nu parti-goin suite. won moores tyme arund.

Room 312

Mr. Olde Nick

% State To Date

Dear Mr. Olde Nick:

I am a poor lonely little girl who has been good to all people and has tried to do what is right on all occasions even if I was a little dubious.

For Christmas, bring me what I really want (secret between us two) and I will be the happiest girl on the whole campus.

Mr. Olde Nick, if you can't bring me what I want, then please be good to my friends, Dolly, Mary Ellen, Eileen, Gertie, Mary and Colleen.

Merry Christmas.

Your own little  
angel,  
Millie"

Dear Santa,

Don't happen to have a hot copy of a late edition of Social Studies unit which would please Madame Kopp, do you? If you don't get it, Charlie will flunk.

Distressed,  
Will He Smell!  
(Pugh to you)

Dear Santa,

You are so kind to everyone, Creating love where there is none. Regardless of the wind and weather, You bring all families close together. So when you've done your very best To bring great pleasure to the rest, I give to you an awful task, Although I know I shouldn't ask. In other years you'd always boast, You knew what I would want the most,

And so I place my faith in you, Feeling sure you will come through. What I want concerns a man, The sweetest one in all the lan', I only want that he should be, Every minute close to me.

Shirley Greene

## Lead Balloons

Fortune Teller: "You want to know something about your future husband?"

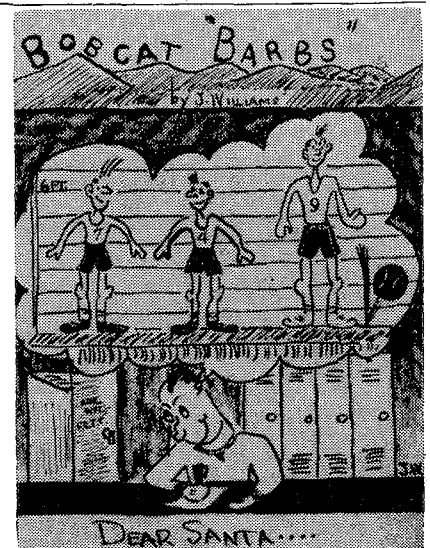
Patron: "No. I want to know something about the past of my present husband, for future use."

Woman Tourist posing for snapshot in front of fallen pillars of ancient temple in Greece: "Don't get the car in the picture or my husband will think I ran into these things."

For Miss Stevens: A new "report" card.

For us: Lots of candy(?) kisses.

F. S. T. C.'s  
Night Mayor







WISE MEN—(Left to right): Light, Kiddy, Harvey

## Who's Who . . .

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ic and extra-curricular activities, his citizenship and service to the school, and his promise of future usefulness.

During her years here at State, Miss Benna has been a member of Children's Theatre, I.R.C., W.R.A., and has served as secretary of Little Theatre with appearances in "Stardust," "Hugo in a Hurry," "King Cole's Court," and "The King's Cream-puffs." She has also been vice-president of the Maryland Singers, president of Phi Omicron Delta, and president of House Council.

Miss Conrad has been accompanist for the Maryland Singers, secretary of House Council, treasurer of I.R.C., and a member of Phi Omicron Delta and of the Math Club.

Miss Robinson has served as secretary-treasurer of Alpha Psi Omega and secretary of Little Theatre. She is a member of Phi Omicron Delta, Children's Theatre, W.R.A., Maryland Singers, and F.T.A. She took leading roles in "Stardust" and "Harvey." Margie has been Princess at the Apple Blossom Festival, Campus Sweetheart, Float Princess, and May Queen Attendant.

William Leonard has been a member of **State-To-Date**, of Alpha Tau Alpha, I.R.C. and has served as treasurer of House Council. He has played both basketball and soccer for State.

George Herring has served as secretary and treasurer of Day Council, as president of Little Theatre, as president of Mu Alpha Theta, as secretary-treasurer of Do-Ci-Do, as reporter for **State-To-Date**, and has been a member of Alpha Psi Omega, Maryland Singers, and F.T.A., as well as a charter member of Alpha Tau Alpha.

He appeared in "Hugo in a Hurry" and was the narrator in the Fiftieth Anniversary Pageant, "The Spirit of Light."

Harold Scott has been active in student government. He served as sophomore representative, was president during his junior year, and is now an advisor to the present president of Student Congress. He is also now treasurer of the Senior Class. He has been vice-president and sergeant-at-arms of Delta Kappa, vice president of House Council, president of I.R.C., and a member of F.T.A. In the field of athletics he has played both baseball and soccer and was manager of the basketball team.

Jack Snyder is past president of F.T.A. and has served as secretary of Delta Kappa for two years.

## Cont. Lit. Meets

At the last meeting of the Contemporary Literature Club, a discussion on **The Great Gatsby** by Fitzgerald was led by vice president Joe Tom Butler. Mr. Elderdice gave an interesting talk on the life of Fitzgerald and the customs of the twenties.

December 10, 1951, the club read **The Bridge of San Luis Rey** by Thornton Wilder. Plans were discussed to read a series of novels dealing with the background of the American novel.

## Maryland Singers . . .

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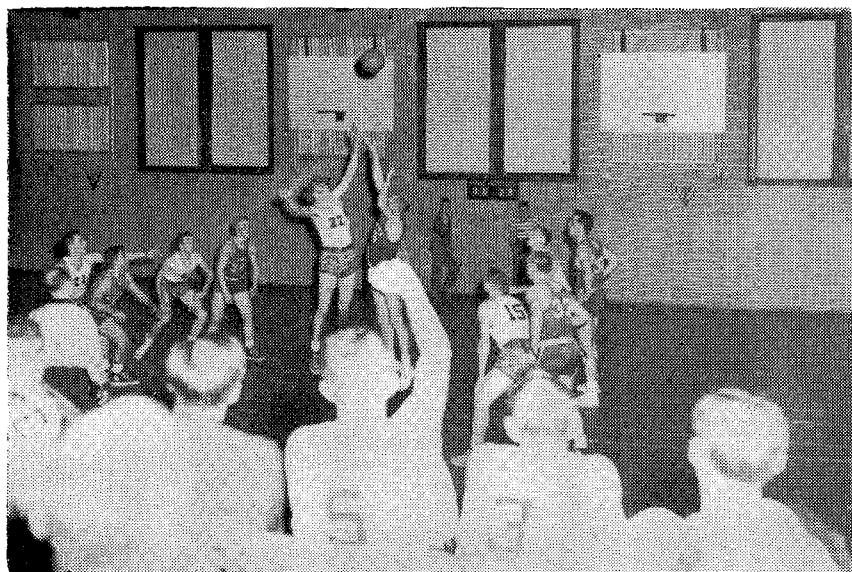
dancers for the interpretation were Ethel Everett, Diane Wilson, Roberta Wilson, Martha Frank, Martha Bishop, Margaret Taylor, Nancy Murphy, Mary McPartland, Theresa Cavalaro, Rose Dilfer, Dorothy Shertzer and Margaret Mongold.

Committees were appointed to prepare for the program. The costume committee was headed by Dolores Bean with June Gilford, Jean McCoy, Charlotte Northcraft, Phyllis Campbell, Esther Engle, Nancy Murphy, and Bruce Ambrose serving with her. The chairman of the stage committee was Frederic Eichhorn. Others on the committee were James Light, John Bryan, Vaughn Dullabaun, Carolyn Browning, Emily Popp, Joyce Fike, Mary Sowers, Roberta Elias, and James Lemmert.

The candle committee had as its chairman Dorothy Shertzer with assistance from Ann Riggleman, Gladys Wensel and Eleanor Whetsell. Publicity for the service was taken care of by Emily Popp and Mary Jean McCoy.

## Music Class Takes Trip





State's Basketball Team in Action

### State Bows To Gallaudet

State's Bobcats journeyed to Washington Saturday, December 8, to play Gallaudet College in an evening game. State experienced a bad first quarter which ended with a score of 21 for Gallaudet and 7 for the Bobcats.

The Bobcats scored 10 points in the second quarter to Gallaudet's 9 points. In the third quarter the points were tied at 18 each. Fourth found the Bobcats scoring 14 points and Gallaudet 10.

The Bobcats looked like a veteran team in the last three quarters of the game. Jim Hicks cut the cards for 17 points. Ray Ralston looked well with five fielders and two fouls. Koswell was high scorer for Gallaudet.

The lineup for the game was:

Frostburg	FG	FA	F	D
Ralston .....	5	3	2	12
Chapman .....	1	0	0	2
Moulton .....	2	0	0	4
Moran .....	0	4	0	0
Hicks .....	7	5	3	17
Grayson .....	2	7	5	9
Barham .....	3	0	0	6
Jones .....	1	1	0	2

Gallaudet	FG	FA	F	D
Shirley .....	0	0	0	0
Caswell .....	6	10	8	20
Amundsen .....	3	5	2	8
Stifter .....	2	6	4	8
Molers .....	6	3	1	13
Saunders .....	4	1	1	9

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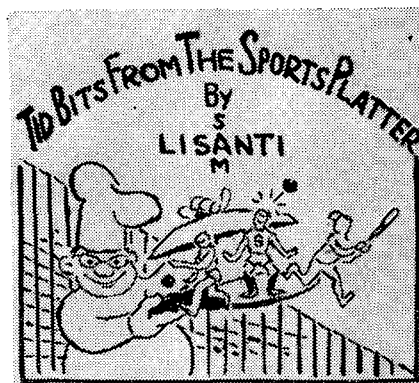
Frostburg .....	7	20	38	52
Gallaudet .....	21	30	48	58

### State Drops Opener

Friday, Dec. 7, saw the Bobcats play host to Altoona in an evening game. Altoona won 77-50. Ralston and Moulton were high scorers for State, while E. Kelley and Burch were high for Altoona. Altoona's guard, Tuefel, fouled out.

This year Coach Babcock is using a two unit system with the squad. The first unit is composed of Jim Hicks, John Moulton, Ronnie Chapman, Jack Barham and Neil Grayson. The second unit has Jim Jones, Ray Ralston, Bill Leonard, Bill Kirk, and Tom Walker on its roster.

Others on the team are John Carter, Bob Stanton, Floyd Winters, John Lynch, and Tom Moran. Of the newcomers on the squad this year the best looking are Chapman, Kirk and Walker. Good luck in this season!



Great things are expected from Tom Walker, a recent transfer student from Delaware U., on this year's basketball squad. He gave the boys a good demonstration the other day when he hooped 52 out of 60 foul shots. The highlight of his prowess was when he sunk 34 straight shots.

Jim Hicks has been promoted to the varsity this year along with Jack Barham and John Moulton. This trio should pour a lot of points thru the bucket.

Ralph Thuss will miss basketball this year due to a wrist injury. We join Dr. Carlson of Pitt in wishing him a speedy recovery.

Every sports columnist by now has chosen an All-American team. With the help of "Gabby," "Rooster" and "Flash," we came up with State's All-American team.

End	"Shorty" Smith
End	"Barney" Poole
Tackle	"Mammoth" Manuel
Tackle	"Hayseed" Hicks
Guard	"Equal" Lizer
Guard	"Sheriff" Fisher
Center	"Moo Moo" Weiner
Quarterback	"Squeaky" Hinzman
Halfback	"Mousey" Rahn
Halfback	"Dit-Dot" Brown
Fullback	"Twinkletoes" Popp
Coach	"Kussin" Kreger
Water Boy	"Juicy" Ambrose

### Varsity Basketball Schedule 1951-52

Friday, December 7—Altoona Center at Frostburg  
 Saturday, December 8—Gallaudet College at Washington, D. C.  
 Wednesday, December 12—Potomac State College at Frostburg  
 Saturday, December 15—Westinghouse Apprentice at Pittsburgh, Pa.  
 Friday, January 4—Salisbury State at Towson, Md.  
 Saturday, January 5—Towson State at Towson, Md.  
 Wednesday, January 9—Hagerstown Jr. College at Frostburg  
 Saturday, January 12—Shenandoah College at Dayton, Va.  
 Saturday, January 26—Westinghouse Apprentice at Frostburg  
 Wednesday, January 30—Potomac State College at Keyser, W. Va.  
 Saturday, February 2—Steubenville College at Steubenville, Ohio  
 Wednesday, February 13—Steubenville College at Frostburg  
 Friday, February 15—Altoona Center at Altoona, Pa.  
 Saturday, February 16—Gallaudet College at Frostburg  
 Saturday, February 23—Hagerstown Jr. College at Hagerstown  
 Thursday, February 28—Shenandoah College at Frostburg

# Happy New Year to All