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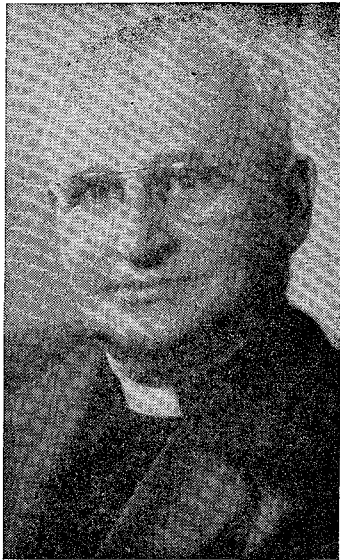
May 20, 1959

Gov. Tawes To Speak For June Graduation

J. Millard Tawes, Governor of Maryland, will make his first official trip to Frostburg State Teachers College to address the 1959 graduating class at Commencement exercises June 5 at 10:30 a. m. on the college quadrangle.

Rev. Allan S. Meck To Address Graduates At May 31 Service

"The Marks of the Superior" will be the topic of the Rev. Allan S. Meck's address to the 1959 graduating class at the Baccalaureate service May 31 at 8:00 p. m., in Compton Auditorium. The Rev. Mr. Meck is President Emeritus, Theological Seminary, Evangelical and Reformed Church, Lancaster, Pa.



Rev. Allan S. Meck

The Rev. Paul L. Westcoat, Jr., St. John's (Salisbury) and Trinity (New Germany) Evangelical and Reformed Churches, will offer the invocation and benediction. An organ prelude, "Largo," by Haydn, will be presented by Mrs. R. Monroe Harris, of the college music department.

Conducted by Mr. Charles I. Sager, The Maryland Singers will present the anthem, "Praise to the Lord" by Christiansen. The processional will be "Holy, Holy, Holy" and the recessional, "Gloria in Excelsis" by Mozart. Two hymns will be sung, "Oh Beautiful For Spacious Skies" and "Crusader's Hymn."

Dr. Meck, educated in Pennsylvania schools, graduated from Keystone Normal School, from Franklin and Marshall College, and from the Theological Seminary. He did post-graduate work at the University of Chicago. He is a member of Phi Beta Kappa and has been a Rotarian for thirty-one years.

Received Honor Positions

Dr. Meck has received a number of positions of honor. In 1947, he was Moderator of the General Synod of the Evangelical and Reformed Church.

Franklin and Marshall College granted him the LL. D degree and Ursinus College the D. D. degree.

He has appeared in more than 1650 different churches during his career as a churchman. It was following thirty-six years in the active ministry in three churches of the Evangelical and Reformed Church in Pennsylvania that Dr. Meck was chosen to the Presidency of the Theological Seminary, Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

Preceding Rev. Meck's address at the Baccalaureate service will be a buffet supper at 6:30 p. m. in the college Dining Hall.



J. Millard Tawes, Governor Of Maryland

College Plans Social Activities; Seniors, Friends To Be Guests

That a Commencement luncheon, Baccalaureate buffet supper, an open house at President and Mrs. R. Bowen Hardesty's residence and an outing at Swallow Falls have been planned to honor the 1959 graduates has been announced by Mrs. Helen Baker Silverthorne, social director.

The Baccalaureate buffet supper will be held Sunday, May 31, at 6:30 p. m. in the dining hall. The graduating class members and their husbands or wives, and the faculty and administration and their husbands or wives are invited to attend.

All friends of the college and family and friends of the graduating class are invited to the President's Open House at 79 West Main Street, Frostburg, Thursday, June 4, from 7:30 to 10:30 p. m.

The guests of honor will be the graduates.

Receiving the guests will be President and Mrs. Hardesty, Mr. Robert Jones, faculty advisor of the 1959 class, and the class officers who are William Fair, president; Louise Graham, vice president; Dorothy Elrick, secretary, and Frances Weimer, treasurer.

All guests at the Commencement exercises are invited to attend the luncheon which will immediately follow the program. It will be held in the Dining Hall and on the walks of the Quadrangle.

Swallow Falls Outing

The annual senior outing, the last function of the class before graduation on June 5, will be held Monday, June 1, at Swallow Falls, Maryland. A committee has been set up to handle food and refreshments. This committee consists of Virginia Davis, Joy Swett, Clara Boettner, William Fair, and Helen Grove.

Cars will leave from the faculty parking lot at 9 a. m. and will stay until dark. Those desiring transportation are to meet at the parking lot before 9 a. m.

The outing is open to seniors only; however, seniors are entitled to bring one guest each; one dollar per guest must be paid prior to the outing. Invitations have been sent to the faculty members. According to William Fair, president, all seniors are urged to attend the events.

Seniors To Present Program Tomorrow

The senior assembly will be held tomorrow, May 21, at 10 a. m. in Compton Hall Auditorium. The theme of the skit will be "Campus Carol" (with apologies to Charles Dickens) and depicts scenes of past, present, and future days at Frostburg State. Three scenes—the boys' dorm, the girls' dorm, and the day room—each portray one of the time elements (past, present, and future).

Anne Creggan and Margaret Butterbaugh are co-chairmen of the assembly program. Other members of the committee are Stanley Wilson, Oliver Rephann, Russell Heyde, Nancy Parker, Louise Graham, Dorothy Elrick, Thomas Richards, Sabra Hast, Pan Minke, Joanne Fiery, and William Fair.

A special committee has designed the program for the assembly. Pan Minke, Joy Swett, Robert Grimes, and Marietta Gaudio are on that committee.

Eighty-seven seniors and fourteen advanced seniors will be awarded Bachelor of Science degrees. Eighteen junior college students will receive Associate in Arts degrees. William A. Gunter, member of State Board of Education, will award the diplomas. R. Bowen Hardesty, president of the college, will confer the degrees. Ivan C. Diehl, dean of the college, will present the honors.

Dr. Thomas G. Pullen, Jr., state superintendent of schools, will present a greeting to the graduates and will introduce the Governor. The invocation will be given by the Reverend Edward A. Godsey, pastor of the First Methodist Church, Frostburg.

The college band, directed by Dr. Ward K. Cole, will present the processional and recessional; they will respectively be "Coronation March" by Meyerbeer, and "Trumpet Voluntary," by Henry Purcell. The Maryland Singers, conducted by Mr. Charles I. Sager, will present Joseph Clokey's "Our Master Hath a Garden."

Commencement Committee

According to Mr. Robert James, chairman of the commencement committee, in the event of inclement weather, the program will be held in Compton Auditorium. Members of his committee include Mr. Charles I. Sager, Mrs. Helen Silverthorne, Mrs. Betty Taylor, and Miss Dorothy White, faculty, and Alton Hoopengardner, student.

Governor Tawes, born in Crisfield, Maryland, was educated in the public schools of Somerset county, Wilmington Conference Academy, and Sadler's, Bryant, and Stratton Business College. He has had special studies in banking and accountancy.

In politics he has served as clerk of Court in Somerset County, state comptroller and state bank commissioner at various times. He is a member of the Board of Visitors and Governors, Washington College; member of Board of Trustees, Wesley Junior College; and member of Board of Directors, McCready Memorial Hospital.

Participates in Organizations

The governor is past president of the Maryland State Firemen's Association and chairman of the Scholarship Committee of that organization. He is also past president of the National Association of State Auditors, Comptrollers and Treasurers.

Governor Tawes belongs to a number of clubs and fraternal organizations; among them are Elks, Knights of Pythias, Advertising Club of Baltimore; Hibernian Society of Baltimore; Maryland Society of Pennsylvania, Crisfield Fire Department, and Masons.

He is also a charter member of Crisfield Rotary Club, past president of Chesapeake Bay Fishing Fair Association, and member of Eastern Shore Shrine Club; Falls Cedars, The Scimeter Club; Shrine; and Order of Eastern Star.

In business, Governor Tawes was former secretary-treasurer of Crisfield Shipbuilding Company. He has been actively associated in the management of Tawes-Gibson Lumber Company and Tawes-Gibson Packing Company. He is director of the Bank of Crisfield, and is partially retired from business.

Regulation Requirements Set For Junior Standing

According to Dean Ivan C. Diehl, all sophomores who will not have attained 64 credit hours or an overall average of 1.0 are requested to attend summer school June 22 to July 31. This regulation requirement for junior standing was set up at a meeting of the Standards Committee last fall.

Exceptions will be made only by permission of the committee, through the Dean. If there are any curriculum problems, one must consult his advisor and Dean Diehl.

Hoelzer, Agnolutto Earn Newspaper Editorship

That Marianne Hoelzer, sophomore, and Carolina Agnolutto, freshman, will serve as co-editors of the 1959-1960 staff of *State-To-Date* has been announced by Dr. Lucile N. Clay, faculty advisor.

Assisting them will be Elizabeth Ann Maher, junior, and Laurel Bachetti, freshman, as co-feature editors; Catherine Ann Joyce, junior, and Janice Glime, freshman, co-news editors; and Harold Schriver, sports editor. Anna Mae Bishop will edit women's sports.

Beverly Paulsen and Linda Olson will serve as business managers for the newspaper. Jean Stottlemeyer, junior, will assist as headline editor. Robert Long, sophomore, and Robert Hardman, senior, will serve as photographers. Don K. Wittig, freshman, will be cartoonist.

The new staff was honored at a banquet held last night at 6:30 p. m. at the Ali Ghan Shrine Country Club, Cumberland. Mr. Bernard Sitter, managing editor of *The Cumberland News*, was guest speaker. Patsy McGill, 1958-59 editor-in-chief, was mistress of ceremonies.

Had Previous Experience

Marianne Hoelzer has had previous newspaper experience. She served as co-news editor of *State-To-Date* this year; as a senior at Allegany High School, Cumberland, she was editor-in-chief of the *Alcohi Mirror*.

Carolina, as a senior in high school, served as co-editor of the Suitland Senior High School newspaper, the *Echo*. This year she has reported for *State-To-Date*.

She is the 1959-60 representative

of Maryland on the Executive Board of the Teachers College Division of the Columbia Scholastic Press Association. She will travel to New York City with Dr. Clay in December to the planning meeting for the March, 1960, Convention.

Elizabeth Maher will continue in her capacity as co-feature editor of the paper. She has served in numerous college organizations. This year she was recording secretary of Newman Club and of Little Theatre, and vice president of Alpha Psi Omega.

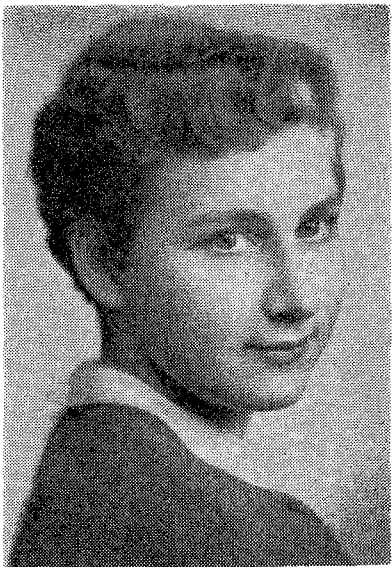
Laurel Bachetti served as feature writer for the staff this year along with being freshman representative to Student Congress, treasurer of Baptist Student Un-

ion and a member of French Club and of SCA.

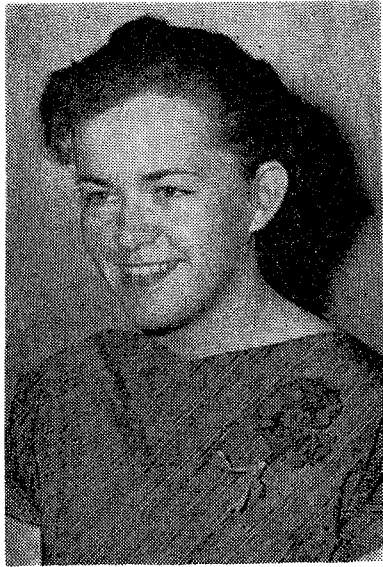
Catherine Joyce will continue as co-news editor next year. She has served as corresponding secretary of WRA, recording secretary of Newman Club, Do-Ci-Do treasurer, and is a member of Kappa Pi Art Fraternity.

Janice Glime served as reporter for the newspaper this year. In addition she was historian of Outdoor Club, second semester treasurer of SCA, and active in Xi Xi and Wesley Club.

Harold Schriver was co-sports editor of the newspaper this year. Next year in addition to serving as editor he will be president of the junior class and of Student Congress.



Marianne Hoelzer



Carolina Agnolutto

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Think Before You Criticize

When was the last time you griped about something? Fifteen minutes ago? What about? Ten-to-one your gripe had to do with campus conditions—too much homework, another test, a term paper for a one-hour course along with the resource unit, teaching unit, lesson plan, bulletin board, an evaluation already assigned, pen ran out of ink, looking forward to three-in-a-room next year, inappropriate clothing, etc., ad infinitum.

Of course there are a lot of things you can find wrong with our campus. (Name one situation you've been in that was all good!)

Let us stop and analyze this condition. All this enumerating our sometimes under-par situations may undermine our college.

How about stopping and thinking before you criticize a few necessary, if slightly unsatisfactory, conditions?

Why Not Choose Science?

Because of the insufficient number of young people graduating from colleges with science or engineering degrees, the United States may have to import people with this "know-how" from other countries. This "brain shortage" seems to point out a deficiency in the educational system of the United States.

One educator noted that in order to meet the growing demands of industry and of the "Space Age," scientists would either have to be taken away from their teaching positions, or they would have to be imported. Many have forecast that these people will be brought from the Far East, which, as we know, includes Communist China. This fact alone should prove to be an incentive for more of America's youth to take advantage of the vast opportunity afforded them by the field of science.

Two Rules Assure Success

As the end of the school year draws near we are a little grateful and, yet, somewhat saddened at the thought of saying goodbye to our friends; some for a few months and some forever. Here is a tribute to our graduating students and two suggestions for life for them and for future graduates.

First of all, be kind: "Do unto others as you would have others do unto you." This is a big order; it isn't always easy to forget self in our obligation to others. Some girls feel that the age of chivalry is past. "No longer do men act like gentlemen," they say. Isn't it true that the art of being a gentleman goes along with being an educated person?

We'd like to think that when we leave Frostburg State we are educated and therefore it is expected of us to be mannerly, kind and considerate as well as learned. Some women do not deserve the kindness they are shown, for they are neither grateful nor do they express their gratitude.

But being kind isn't all rules from Emily Post. It is the small self-sacrifices we make every day. We must do such things as helping a crippled or elderly person, being helpful at home, at

work, and in our community, taking a friend home or feeding a sickly animal. Manners are nothing of which to be ashamed. On the other hand, they are an asset, and a winner of respect.

Secondly, we think a good guide for life is to obey God. Go to Him for guidance and consolation. It is hard in this time of worldly pleasures to stay good and Christian-like. We are young and we want new adventures. We are striving to be adults and do adult things. We do not realize that we may be harming God's temples, our bodies. If we do realize this, we ignore it completely. The power of God is hard to realize unless you have experienced it. However, we can't go wrong with Him as our guide.

Perhaps these two suggestions go hand in hand in that our obligation to man is an obligation to God. For He said, "When ye do it unto the least of these my brethren ye do it unto me." There are other bits of advice which could be given for success such as work hard and don't give up trying, but these two we think are fundamental essentials.

We want Frostburg State Teachers College to be proud of us.

Dr. Black Publishes Letters

Among the faculty, perhaps unknown to most students, exists an author of historical publications. Dr. Wilfred W. Black has had the distinction of having numerous historical articles published.



Dr. Wilfred Black

Epistle From Senior Reveals Sad Feeling

Looking back Among My Souvenirs, I find that this Quiet City has given me many beautiful Memories. As Graduation Day appears, I get an Itchy-Twitchy Feeling of bubbling anticipation for the future but I Don't Want To Set the World on Fire.

I can clearly remember my college days. There were Pretty Girls Everywhere and since I'm such a Plain Jane, no one ever said "Ain't She Sweet?" about me. I can also remember my frenzy when a test was announced. Don't Ask Me Why, but I got a Fever everytime a physical science test was given. It didn't do any good to wish on a Little Star for that class!

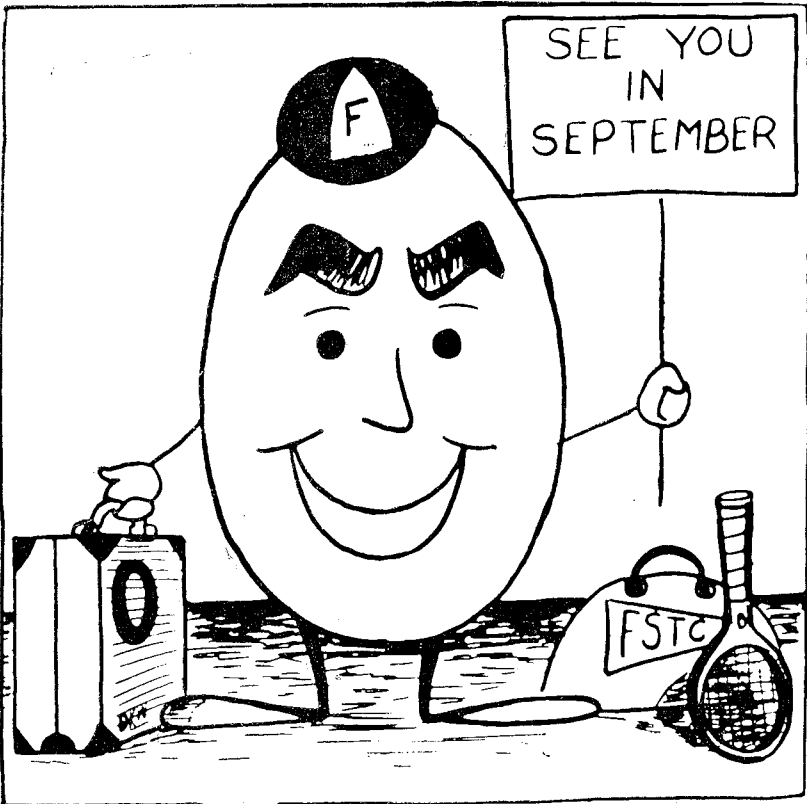
You thought Only You had Problems! I'm a "late movie" addict and that doesn't go so well when you have classes Early in the Morning! If I Didn't Care so much, I'd go jump in a Splish-Splash, but with my luck, someone would yell, "Everyone Out of the Pool!"

Goodbye To All

I've Got A Feeling that I'm doing too much Yakity Yak and you'd like to string me up on The Hanging Tree. Before I go, (and while I'm still in the Mood) I would like to say it's been fun writing articles for you and I hope we will all meet again Someday. Girls, you who will be wearing Chantilly Lace this summer, good luck!

The World Outside is calling and the Happy Organ is playing the graduation march. The Children's Marching Song is beginning to call us from the Far Away Places. Until We Meet Again, bye, bye, and Enjoy Yourself, It's Later Than You Think!

Sincerely,
Marietta Gaudio
Class of 1959



Students Consider Vacation Interests

Now that our vacation is almost here, many of us are thinking about the ways in which we plan to spend it. Many of us will be getting jobs. Besides earning that much needed money, we will be gaining new experiences. New outlets will be open to us; those we meet and work for may prove to be of some help in a few years.

A job also broadens our outlook. We see things we somehow never noticed before, and we understand more about the relationship between people. At the same time that a job keeps us busy, it also gives us new interests and perhaps new hobbies. This new interest may prove helpful in your future career. We also build up a professional reputation. People begin to know that you have worked for so-and-so, and that you have done a fine job.

We meet different kinds of people on a job—anything from a Beatnik to a Beethoven or a Brahms. This helps to broaden the background on which we will rely in future years.

Some of us may travel and read. This is also educational, not to mention the enjoyment we receive from it. New experiences are around the corner on or the next page. Here we can learn how the other half, or is it 99 per cent, of the world lives.

Then there is always loafing. We can always eat and get fat, and be oooh so lazy. The only trouble will be how to start that inert mind working again in September.

Jobs Now Available For Eager Students

With the coming of summer vacation comes that time so dear to the heart of all college students—summer working. So now, to help you in deciding what kind of position to take during the next few months, here are some Help Wanted ads. (A public service feature for the loyal readers of State-To-Date.)

HELP WANTED

Male, to help with household chores, such as cutting the grass on golf course, removing obstinate over-grown ambassadors from yard, etc. Call Whitehouse 99999 and ask for Mamie.

Female, must have some secretarial experience to help with personal correspondence. In addition, must be able to perform little duties such as sewing T-shirts, greasing motorcycles and polishing Oscars. Call Mumblewood 28282 and ask for Marlon.

Male or female, must have a least two years college education and thorough knowledge of psychology to babysit for a very intelligent parakeet. Experience needed! Call Oriel 10001 and ask for Kay Narryseed.

Student Studies Art Of Getting Through

May 20, 1959—My gosh, only two more days of classes and then those horrible exams start. I have so much to get done before the week's over, that I feel defeated at the start. I have to finish that case study that was due in Human Growth class on Tuesday. Then there's the book review for history that's due tomorrow. Oh, and I still have to read the last three units that have been assigned in physical science. Wow, what a week, and next week is going to be worse!

Brother, I certainly wish I were out on the job—only three more weeks and that's where I'll be. I guess it'll be hard work but just think of all the money I'll be pulling in. Maybe I'll even be able to trade cars by the end of the summer. I'd sure like to have that Fiat I saw downtown the other day. Working outside all summer should give me a pretty good tan, too.

Sounds like all the guys are getting ready to go out on the town tonight. Too bad I have so much studying to do. I sure could use a little relaxation! I guess I'd better dig in on this theme for English Literature if I expect to get everything else done. Oh, for summer vacation!

Juniors Present 'Kismet'; Arabian Theme Highlights Prom

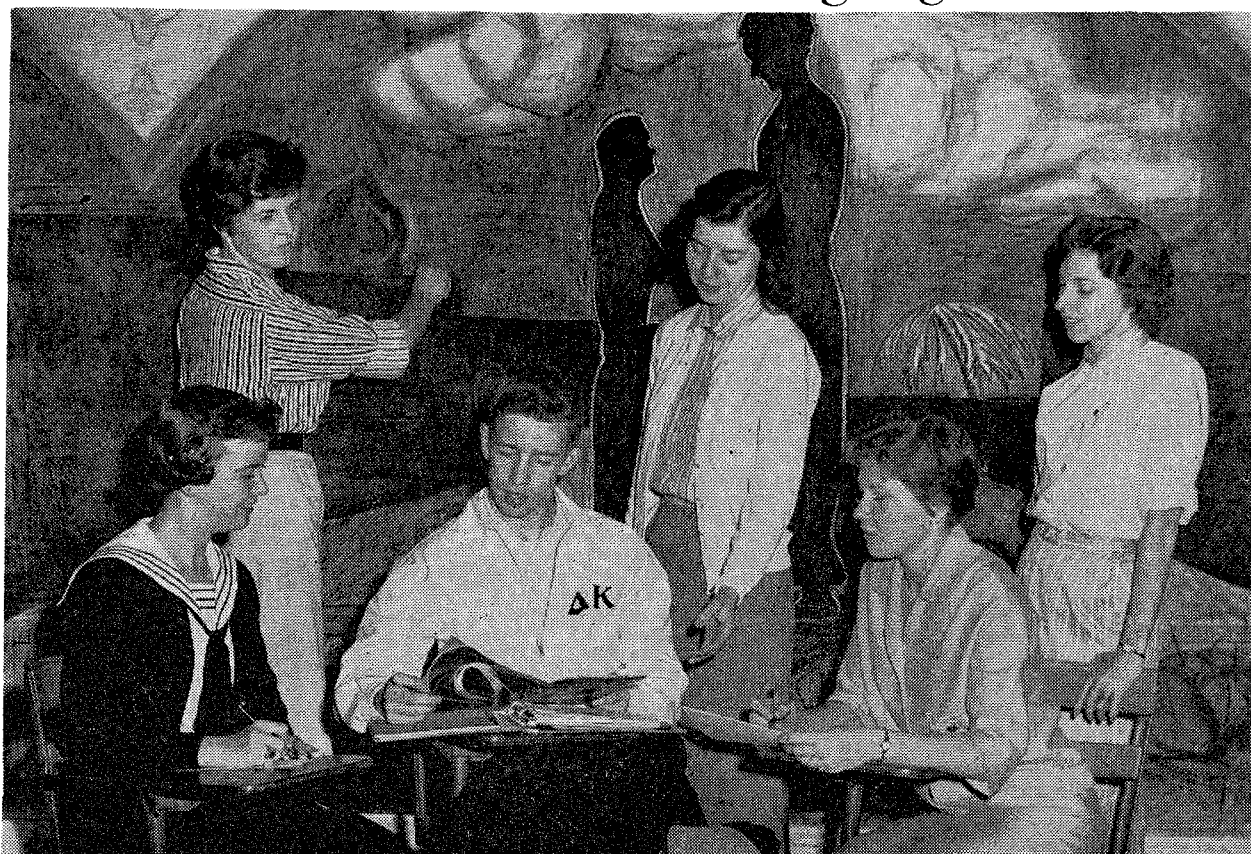
"Kismet," the Junior Senior Prom of 1959, was held Friday, May 15. Music for the occasion was furnished by the Glenn Miller Orchestra, now under the direction of Ray McKinley.

Held at the Frostburg Armory, the decorations and favors helped depict the theme.

Adorning the entrance to the dance floor was a mural of minarets and mosques. Similar Arabian scenes were the subjects of three more murals decorating the interior of the ballroom. Highlighting the background of the orchestra was a mural depicting the theme, Kismet, which translated means "fate." Two additional murals were of a tent scene and a camel caravan scene.

An oasis was found at the center of the room. Directly overhead was a star with a crystal ball suspended from it. This was surrounded by a white false ceiling. Flood lights enhanced these scenes. Miniature black machetes were given as favors.

Chairmen of the dance were Virginia Smith and Leo Cangianelli. Table planning was handled by Catherine Ann Joyce, Lois Spring and Donald Murphy were in charge of the ticket sale. Kathy Varah and Willea Wilson handled programs. Publicity was in the hands of Elizabeth Ann Maher and Frank O'Rourke. Diane Slater was responsible for invitations. Alice Gaither headed the decorations committee. Edward Lester, Michael Cunningham, and Carol Adams constituted the orchestra committee.



Members of the junior class are shown above discussing arrangements for the Junior-Senior Prom which was held May 15. They are (seated) Catherine Joyce, Frank O'Rourke, Diane Slater; and (standing) Ellen Proudfoot, Alice Gaither and Lois Spring. In the background is a mural depicting the theme "Kismet."

Frat Honors Senior At Annual Banquet

Warfield Wilson was presented the Leadership Award at the Delta Kappa Fraternity banquet which was held May 12 at the Cumberland Country Club at 6:00 p. m.

The award, which is made annually, is in the form of a key with "Leadership Award" engraved on it. The senior who has contributed most to the fraternity without thought of self or financial loss is presented the award.

Members of the fraternity eligible for the award were Robert Carver, Stanley Wilson, Warfield Wilson, Mike Wilson, Oliver Rephann, Oliver Wittig, Thomas Richards, Russ Heyde, Robert Grimes, Bill Fair, and Bill Preston. From this list, the executive committee selected a list of five who were voted upon by secret ballot at the banquet.

Mr. John Allison, instructor in human growth and development, addressed the fraternity following the presentation of the award.

ATA Sponsors Outing; Installs New Officers

Members of Alpha Tau Alpha have set aside Sunday, May 24, as the date of their annual picnic. This year the affair will be held at "Windale," the home of George Windish, north of Cumberland.

Committees for the outing have been announced. Transportation will be handled by John Kolb; James Lupis and Donald Amoroso are in charge of food. Larry McCurdy and George Windish are to direct recreation.

New officers, installed at a recent meeting are the following: Thomas Delaney, Grand Senior Don; George Windish, Deputy Grand Senior Don; Ralph Nelson, Grand Recorder; James Lupis, Deputy Grand Recorder; John Kreitzburg, Grand Treasurer; Thomas Swauger, chaplain; John Stallings, historian; and Jack Chappell, Tyler.

Students Acknowledge Sympathy Expressions

Walter E. Mueller, Sr., the father of three junior students on campus, namely, Marilyn, Freda, and Eddy Mueller, died May 4.

Mr. Mueller, retired theatre operator from Paw Paw, West Virginia, is also survived by his wife, Oliver M. (Shoemaker) Mueller and by nine other children.

Mr. Mueller was associated with the schools of the area by serving them with instructional and entertaining motion picture films.

The family wishes to acknowledge the many cards, visits, and flowers from the faculty and students.

News Briefs

The Phi Omicron Delta senior farewell party will be held on Saturday, May 23, at the summer home of Robert Ritchie on Deep Creek Lake. This outing will be the final meeting of the year.

Swimming, boating, volleyball, and softball are among the activities planned by Pat Weicht, chairman of the games committee.

Their annual Music Scholarship Award was won by Charles Robison, a baritone. "Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life" and "On the Road to Mandalay" were the two selections sung by the senior from Fort Hill High School. The tryouts were held on Saturday, May 9, in Compton Auditorium.

The French and Spanish Clubs combined to present two movies in Compton Hall Auditorium on Thursday, May 7, at 7:30 p. m.

Vicki Brenner, president of the French Club, welcomed the audience which was composed of students from area high schools, members of the student body and faculty.

The annual Spring Outing of the Canterbury Association will be held May 23 at the home of Nancy Parker on Deep Creek Lake.

Officers for next year are president, Lynn Tracy; secretary, Wilma Stanley; treasurer, Melinda Allen; and worship chairman, Polly Shoemaker. Co-advisors for next year are Miss Dorothy Stone White and Dr. Wilfred Black.

The Madrigal Singers held their election of officers last Tuesday. The results are as follows: president, Carol Lannon; vice president, Eugene Kidwell; secretary, Carol Bean; treasurer, Darlene Van Room; assistant treasurer, Sally Traver; librarian, Larry McLean.

To plant pines on the plot behind the school donated to Mr. Don Emerson is the project of the Outdoor Club. Work on this project will continue next fall.

During the meeting held April 30, at 7 p. m. in Garret Hall, the Outdoor Club elected officers for the forthcoming year. They are Sterling Edwards, president; Harold Vance, vice president; Colleen Nies, treasurer; Jackie Calhoun, secretary; and Janice Glime, historian.

On Monday, May 11, the Xi Xi Fraternity installed Jean Stottlemeyer, Carolyn Seburn, Virginia Smith, Joanne McPartland, and Carol Shearer as the officers for next year.

Following the business meeting, Mr. Amer Suter of Frostburg conducted a special program on the telescope. The group was able to view the stars through the school's telescope.

At the regular meeting of IRC held Thursday, May 14, at 7 p. m. in the Day Room, officers for the 1959-60 school year were elected.

State FTA Elects; Lewis, Downs Win

Marjorie Lewis, junior, who was elected president of the Student N. E. A. at a recent meeting, will also serve on the Executive Committee of the state organization. The latter election took place at the Spring Convention held at High Point High School in Beltsville on April 18, according to Mr. James Hosack, faculty advisor.

Dottie Downs will serve as vice president of MAFTA for this area during the coming year.

At the banquet at Happy Hills Restaurant held April 11, the program featured a talk by Benjamin Elkins, a teacher at Bruce High School and former president of FTA here on campus. Mae Rice welcomed the guests after the grace was said by Dorothy Sensenbaugh.

Group singing was led by Carol Lannon who also presented a skit entitled "Life Gets Tedious." Dorothy Sigler, accompanied by Dorothy Sensenbaugh, sang "What God Made Mothers For." This was followed by a duet by Marjorie Lewis and Larry McLean.

Norma McLuckie gave a summary of the year's activities. Mr. Hosack then installed the new officers who include, in addition to Marjorie Lewis, president; Larry McLean, vice president; Wanda Hill, secretary; Beatrice Baer, treasurer; and Marion Rice, historian.

Dean Diehl Announces Plans For School Year

At the administrative assembly on Thursday, May 7, at 10:00 a. m. in Compton Auditorium, Dean Ivan C. Diehl announced the posting of the exam schedule and special class schedules for the May Day and Glenn Miller Orchestra Programs on May 14 and 15, respectively. The summer school session and curriculum regulations were also presented.

The dean next announced that, in the fall, areas of concentration in art for both the elementary and junior high educational fields will be incorporated into the college curriculum. These programs will be set up primarily for freshmen. Other students interested in these areas of concentration must consult Mr. William Stewart or Miss Rosann Langhans, art instructors.

Areas of concentration in music in the elementary and junior high school programs will also be available. Except for the incoming freshmen, interested students must consult Dr. Ward Cole or Mr. Charles Sager, music instructors. The possible addition of two more faculty members in this department is likely.

A college workshop for all faculty members will be held Wednesday and Thursday, June 3 and 4.

Kappa Pi Displays Art Work; Aids Art Exhibit



Three students who are viewing items exhibited in the college library display are Catherine Joyce, Ellen Proudfoot and Alice Gaither.

The Beta Mu Chapter of Kappa Pi National Art fraternity recently sponsored a display in the college library. The display included several pieces of work done by the members of the fraternity over the period of ten years.

Charcoal sketches were exhibited by George Hitchcock and Catherine Joyce. Hitchcock, a former student, is now attending college in Florida. A poster was exhibited by Alice Gaither. Marilyn Hitchcock displayed a model of a house. Virginia Smith contributed a water color. Fraternity magazines and chapter plaques and shingles were also on display.

Members of Kappa Pi assisted Miss Langhans and Mr. John Rossi in advertising for the Sidewalk Art show sponsored by the Hafer House of Cumberland on May 10. This was a Greenwich village type display.

At its final meeting of the year, Kappa Pi elected their new officers. Serving as president of the organization will be Catherine Ann Joyce. Marilyn Hitchcock will fill the office of vice president. Hila Hines and Frank O'Rourke were elected to the offices of secretary and treasurer respectively. Formal installation of new officers was held May 19.

Conservation Class Visits Eastern Area

The Conservation Class of Mr. Don Emerson on April 30 began a nine-hundred mile journey to explore the Chesapeake Bay region surrounding Solomons Island and Assateague Island on the Atlantic Coast. Members of the group included Pan Minke, Jay Jefferies, Helen Cummings, Jean Cummings, and Stan Wilson.

Their first stop was at a tobacco auction. Mr. Byron Ashbaugh, head of the Maryland State Department of Research and Education, joined the group. Mr. Ashbaugh accompanied the group for the rest of the day, and explained conservation techniques that were being applied in Anne Arundel and Charles Counties.

Group Collects Fossils

After lunch, the group toured the famous cliffs of Calvert County. They collected fossils, shells, and sharks' teeth which they expect to put on exhibit in the display cases in the library. Next stop was at the Battle Creek Cypress Swamp.

A walk on a nature trail, which was made primarily for scout troops and school groups, ended the first day's journey. Then, they proceeded to the Chesapeake Biological Laboratory where they were provided with rooms in a dormitory, specially constructed to house such groups.

Early Friday morning the group boarded an oyster dredging boat. Due to a large loss of oysters in the Delaware Bay and the surrounding oyster productive waters, the research personnel of the U. S. Department of Game and Inland Fish Commission plus the scientist working at the Chesapeake Biological Laboratory were running tests on the planted and natural oyster bars to see whether this high mortality rate was being carried over into the Chesapeake Bay and Patuxent River.

Tour Of Solomons Harbor

The next tour included the Solomons Harbor, St. Johns Creek, and Patuxent River. A guide explained the uses and management of the various oyster and clam dredging boats and crabbing fleets.

Mr. George Murphy explained the types of Maryland fish and the various methods used in catching them. Mr. Dave Carbae lectured on the life history and various methods of catching the blue crab. Both speakers supplemented their lectures with color slides. Mr. Fred Seiling spoke briefly about the conservation problems in the surrounding ocean and bay areas.

Bobcats Wind Up Diamond Campaign Away Saturday

Tossers Carry 2-5 Club Record In D. C. Contest

State's baseball club will end the current diamond season Saturday, May 23, when they travel to Washington, D. C., to face the D. C. Teachers.

The Capital City Teachers are new foes to be faced by the Bobcats in collegiate sports competition. The team is considered to be fairly strong, having six returning veterans from last year's team that won four and dropped seven.

Coach Cordts' Bobcat batters will take into the game a record of two victories and five defeats.

The latest victory chalked up by the home town team was an impressive 12-1 victory over Hagerstown Junior College on the Beall High field.

Carl Donald was returned the victor in a game that saw him throw the third strike past twelve enemy batsmen. Donald also collected two hits in five trips to the plate to help his own cause.

Ray Ware, right fielder, and Ronnie Mann, shortstop, each hit two run homers in the third inning to put the home team in front to stay. Mann also collected a single as did Ware.

Rich Marriott, keeper of the hot corner, excelled in the field and also collected two hits in five times at bat.

The win over the Hub City nine gave the Bobcats a sweep of the two game series. The 'Cats won the opener on the Hub City Diamond by a 9-8 score and Donald was the winning pitcher there.

The win for Donald gave him a record of two wins and no defeats for the season.

Lefty John Mills was charged with a defeat at the hands of Shippensburg in his only start of the season.

Bob Dawson, erstwhile Giant prospect, and now Pen Mar League hurler for the Barrelyville Bombers, was charged with four defeats as a twirler for the Bobcats during the past season.

Fencing Given Varsity Status

Beginning next fall, fencing will be added to the college's list of varsity sports.

Under the advisorship and coaching of Mr. George Constable, the newly-organized fencing outfit has joined a fencing league which consists of teams from West Virginia University, and Fairmont State College, plus six other colleges and another that is expected to join the circuit in the fall.

The Athletic Department, by which fencing is sponsored, has drawn a budget for the team for next year and director Kenneth Babcock has submitted a financial request for the fencers.

The modern day swordsmen have lined up an inter-collegiate schedule for next season. They will play four away matches, two home tilts and will take four training trips. State's fencers will train other fencing units.

Coach Constable started the local team early this year. Bobcats with the rapiers have been trained in techniques of training, rather than "about fencing."

Last week a group of six went to Fairmont to aid that college in organization and fundamentals training. Also in recent weeks, a dramatic scene, taken from Hamlet, was enacted by the group at an assembly. Ross Clemmenson and Art Isom were featured in the literary duel.

"I am very well pleased with the group insofar as we have accomplished this semester what ordinarily would have taken a minimum of two to three semesters. The spirit of the group is exemplary in that they have exhibited a desire to learn and exceed far beyond that of any group with which I have been associated." These were the words of Coach Constable when asked about his fencing team.

Multiple Winners



Here are the multiple letter winners and jacket winners who received their awards at the MAC banquet. From left to right are (first row) John Horine, golf and soccer; Ronnie Mann, basketball, baseball, soccer, golf; Carl Donald, jacket winner; Howard Gilpin, soccer, track; (second row) Roy Sigler, soccer, track, basketball, golf; Bill Preston, soccer, track; and Geoff Whitmore, baseball and basketball.

Golfers Drop Two Matches As Sigler Sparks Bobcat Club

Coach Ken Babcock's golf team lost two matches last week at the local Maplehurst links. The linksmen lost to Shippensburg by a 9½ to 2½ and again the following day to Wheeling College by a 11½ to 3½ score.

In the Shippensburg match Roy Sigler scored the points credited to State by besting Roger Doan 83-88 on a course that has a par of 72. "Muggs" registered a 42 on the first nine and 41 on the back nine. His mark was low for the match.

Ronnie Mann scored a 100 while "Tank" Schultz registered a 102 and Doug Sullivan had a 99.

In the Wheeling match, staged on the local links, Sigler paced the losers by scoring 1½ points in the match with a total of 78 strokes.

For the first time this year another player scored for State as Ronnie Mann and John Horine each scored one point for the locals. Mann shot a 99 and won the front nine holes. Horine, playing in his first match of the year, defeated his opponent on the back nine by a 51-53 score to register the other point chalked up by State.

Sigler shot 39's on each nine for his total of 78. Low for the match on a nine-hole basis was a 38 shot by Larry Mirgon of Wheeling.

Tom Arnold and Doug Sullivan, State's other two members in the match, scored marks of 108 and 103 respectively to round out the team performance.

Eight Girls Receive Major Awards At Annual Banquet

Eight junior girls were presented with the Women's Recreation Association's coveted award at the recent W. R. A. Banquet which was held at Anton's Big Savage Inn.

Receiving their white blazers with gold "F"s were F. Jane Bollinger, Alice Gaither, Frieda Mueller, Marilyn Mueller, Carolyn A. Seburn, Dorothy Sensenbaugh and Barbara Wiles.

Minor awards for eight seasonal sports, were given to Anna Mae Bishop, junior; to Mary Angle, Vicki Brenner, Barbara Carbaugh, Deanna Knepper and Judy Wilson, sophomores; and to Rita Benson, freshman.

Officers elected for 1959-60 are Mary Angle and Jane Bollinger, co-presidents; Barbara Wiles, vice president; Linda Smith, secretary; Deanna Knepper, treasurer, and Priscilla House, corresponding secretary.

Chappell Paces '59 Track Team On 29½ Points

By Bill Preston

The Bobcat cindermen closed their season on a fairly successful note at American University as they placed second in a triangular meet with American U. and Montgomery Junior College in Washington, D. C.

The final score of the meet was American U. 73, Frostburg State 43, and Montgomery JC 17. High scorer for the meet was Eshleman of American U. with thirteen points. Bill Chappell was high for the Bobcats with twelve points.

Chappell, in scoring his points, took first place in the high jump, second in the low hurdles, third in the high hurdles and fourth in the broad jump.

Other first places for the Bobcats were taken by Fred "Tank" Shultz in the shot put; Gene Wiltison in the 880 yard run, and Roy Sigler who set a new school record in the two-mile run by checking in with a time of ten minutes, thirty-four and five-tenths seconds. This time eclipsed by thirteen seconds the mark set by Bruce May three years ago.

The Bobcat Cindermen were led by Bill Chappell in the scoring for the 1959 season. Chappell accumulated 29½ points. He was followed by Bill Preston, who had 23 points, while Howie Gilpin was third with 21. Gene Wiltison was tied with Roy Sigler for fourth as each collected 24 tallies. Mike Carney finished scoring with 16 points.

New records were set this year by the Bobcats. Gene Wiltison, senior, set a new school record in the 880 with a time of 2:02.7. Bill Preston established a new mark when he toured the mile at Fairmont in 4:43.9, and Roy Sigler's sizzling time in the two-mile at American U. rounded out the record performances.

Again plagued by insufficient men, the Bobcats were winless in four meets this past season.

Harold's Herald

By Harold Schriver

Probably many of you who do not follow sports too closely have failed to notice the rise of some fine young athletes in the present freshman class.

Even though State's athletic ventures haven't always been on the winning side of the ledger, nevertheless the teams would not have fared quite so well minus these up-and-coming stars.

Those of you who can remember October and the soccer team will recall that five of the starting eleven positions were filled with freshmen. After the semester break, the cage team was predominantly freshman with the first year men holding down the five starting berths.

Then came warmer weather and spring, but the same old dominance of freshman athletes was prevalent. The track and baseball teams have been bolstered by the addition of these athletes.

Not only do these athletes hold down the starting berths, but oft-times take the role of star or hero, whichever term you prefer to use. They have consistently led their respective teams against much more experienced men, and undoubtedly, have gained greater knowledge themselves which we all hope will be put to effective use in the future years of State's athletic endeavors.

The two most outstanding of the aforementioned are Roy "Muggs" Sigler and Ronnie Mann. These two versatile athletes have starred in practically every sport offered by the athletic department.

"Muggs" as a member of the soccer team was chosen on the All-Southern Soccer Team. He was State's right wing, known to his opponents by his never-say-die attitude and constant hustle.

Sigler then gave signs of his versatility by winning a starting berth on the cage team and proceeded to score 19 points in his first game.

In track, he set a new school mark for the two-mile run. He broke the previous mark by 11 seconds and has performed admirably in the mile and two mile runs in each meet. "Muggs" scored all the points credited to the golf team and was undefeated in four matches.

Ronnie Mann, a product of Oxon Hill High School, has also been classed as a keen competitor. Being a newcomer to the soccer sport Mann nevertheless caught on quickly and with the injury to "Butch" Young, took over a starting role and performed capably.

Probably his best of the many sports he has participated in is basketball. Ronnie, a comparatively short man in college basketball competition, possesses a deadly two-hand set shot and an equally lethal jump shot, plus a driving lay-up. His aggressive attitude creates for himself a desire to win—a desire that earmarks a true athlete.



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