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'Death Takes A Holiday' This Evening

Delta Kappa Sends Three To Convention

Five Alumni Members Journey To Meeting At Ithaca, New York

Three members of the Delta Kappa fraternity will attend the annual Spring convention of the national organization at Ithaca, New York, tomorrow, April 11. The host will be the Epsilon Chapter at Ithaca College. There the delegates will transact business related to the national organization. Also new chapters of the fraternity will be admitted. The convention will conclude the following day.

Dale Swecker, the national librarian of the fraternity and alumni of this college, will present to the convention the 1957 edition of the **Kappan**, the fraternity's official yearbook. The Frostburg chapter will again be competing for the two awards it won last year. They were for the highest scholarship, and for the group that traveled the most miles to the convention.

Chapter delegates making this trip are Joseph Steen, Oliver Wittig, and Leo Kotschenreuther. Alumni members making the journey are William Scott, Eugene Brown, Michael Smith, Dale Swecker, and Donald Bell.

On Thursday, April 4, the fraternity formally initiated 11 pledges at a regular meeting. Those who were initiated are Carroll Andrews, William Fair, Robert Humphrey, Hayden Dawson, Harry Hadley, Joseph Webb, James Duffy, Tom Richards, James Struntz, Jack Folk, and Lee Groves.

President Hardesty Talks On Guidance

Attending the Fourth Annual Guidance Conference conducted by the University of Maryland and Morgan State College were Mr. Lowell Sowers, Dr. William Van Newkirk, and President R. Bowen Hardesty, who was a member of a discussion panel. The conference was held at Morgan State College on March 30.

President Hardesty was a member of the panel discussing the steps that are being taken throughout Maryland in achieving guidance as a shared responsibility. Mr. Paul Hoffington, state supervisor of secondary education, and Mr. Herbert S. Hilliard, vice president of Bates high school, Annapolis, participated also.

Mr. Hoffington pointed out that while financial limitations have limited the number of guidance personnel, this in itself has made it mandatory for teachers to participate in guidance. President Hardesty, during the discussion, referred to the establishment of the objective of the college which emphasizes that teaching is guidance and that a guidance program is in operation if it includes a large proportion of the faculty.

Dr. Janet A. Kelley, author of **Guidance in the Curriculum** and who is associated with City College, New York, was the principal speaker. In her address, entitled "Guidance A Shared Responsibility," she suggested how guidance can and should be shared by the counselors, teachers, and administrators.

Speaking during the morning session also was Dean George C. Grant of Morgan College. He spoke of the plan at the college to offer superior students an enriched program.

Dr. Otis D. Froe of the student personnel division was in charge of the conference.



James Rankin as Prince Sirki is surrounded by other members of the cast. From left to right (women): Gail Snyder, Sarah Slick, Joan Sweeney, Suzanne Harrison, and Dolores Fahey. Men are Thomas Richards, Kenneth McKinney, Russel Heyde, and Ralph Mahaney.

Jr. Class Selects May 10 For Prom

The Junior-Senior Prom, sponsored by the Junior Class, has been set for May 10, according to William Delaney and Patricia Allen, co-chairmen of the affair. The dance will be held at the Clary Club with music by the Midnighters from nine until one o'clock.

Admission to the dance this year will be by invitation only.

The students who are working on the various committees are as follows: decorations, Bonnie Henson, chairman, assisted by Thomas Van Pelt, Georgia Russell, Jeanette Hicks, Peggy Reeves, Gladys Harsh, Leah Robinette, Norma Jean Taylor; favors, Gail Davis, chairman, assisted by Marilyn Adams, Ruth Freeman; orchestra, Wayne Johnson, chairman; invitations and programs, Clara Martz, chairman, assisted by Marina Tuya, Bill McCall, Edward Dawson, Sandra Haywood, Don Madden; and publicity, Sarah Slick, chairman, assisted by Rose Winners, Natalie Mann, and Alan Shane.

Faculty advisor of the junior class is Dr. Howard Lewis Briggs.

Faculty To Discuss Teaching Methods

The faculty committee on Teaching Methodology will present its findings at the In-Service faculty meeting of Wednesday, April 17. This discussion will follow a dinner at 6:30 p. m. in the dining hall.

Dr. Hazel Ramsey, chairman of the group, will explain the purpose of the talks to be given and will introduce the faculty members.

Dr. Robert Novak will talk on an experiment with an elective geography class. He will be followed by Mr. James Hosack's discussion of the use of Core methods on the college level. Dr. Lucile N. Clay will discuss new plans used this year in the teaching of a Language Arts class. Dr. William Van Newkirk will speak on adjustments made in a Psychology course.

Members of the committee include, besides those named, Mr. Robert Jones, Mr. Lowell Sowers, Mr. Joseph Kohout, and Miss Helen Hough.

The final faculty meeting of the year will be in charge of the committee on Direct Experiences.

State Convention Of AAUW To Assemble Here April 26

Dean Diehl Announces College Easter Vacation

The Easter vacation will begin at 11:50 a. m. on Thursday, April 18, and continue until 8:00 a. m. Monday, April 29, according to Dean Ivan C. Diehl.

Mr. Robert Jones, Mr. Charles Sager, and Dean Ivan Diehl will attend Career Day at Garrett County Southern high school, Oakland, on April 15. Mr. Sager will speak on "Music as a Vocation"; Mr. Jones on "Teaching"; and Dean Diehl on "Preparation for College."

Dean Ivan C. Diehl will conduct a panel on International Service at the annual conference of District 264 Rotary International to be held April 29 at Bedford, Pa.

During spring vacation the campus will be temporarily taken over by the American Association of University Women, Maryland State Division, according to Dr. Hazel Ramsey, co-hospitality chairman.

Their convention will last from Friday morning, April 26, through Saturday, April 27, and will be attended by delegates from chapters throughout the state. Their theme is "Safeguarding Individual Liberties."

Registration in the lobby of Compton Hall on Friday morning will be followed by a Board Meeting in the Music Room and a tour of the campus.

Dr. Eleanor F. Dolan, Associate in Higher Education on the national AAUW staff, will speak at the

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Romantic Play Will Feature Unusual Plot

Both this evening and tomorrow evening at 8:15, Little Theater will present "Death Takes a Holiday" in Compton Hall Auditorium, under the direction of Miss Dorothy Stone White.

This three act comedy by Alberto Casella, rewritten for the American Stage by Walter Ferris, is both romantic and mysterious.

James Rankin, in the leading role, and the supporting cast, composed of Marietta Gaudio, Schuler Briggs, Kenneth McKinney, Gail Snyder, Dolores Fahey, Thomas Richards, Sarah Slick, Russel Heyde, Ralph Mahaney, Suzanne Harrison, Joan Sweeney, and William Price, will give a finished performance.

The scenic setting, representing the Villa Happiness, Duke Lambert's Italian Castle, has been designed and built by students in the Technical Theater class: Myron V. Wotring, Ernest Leye, Jack Wambaugh, Marilyn Adams, Hugh Nolan, James Cave, David Marple, and Joseph Walker.

Dixie Lee Truly, Shirley Schaidt, Rose Marie Winner, and Ruth Freeman have been assembling the lavish furnishings and decorations.

The production staff also includes Elaine Smith as script girl; Ruth Schade, June Martz, Thomas Van Pelt, and Shirley Groves in charge of tickets and display posters; Carol Chaney and Carole Charles comprise the property committee; Oliver Parry is in charge of sound effects.

Mary Elizabeth Wheeler, Catherine Reagan, Marilyn Hitchcock, Marina Tuya, and Bonnie Henson are on the make-up staff; William Price and John Keister are in charge of the stage lighting.

Costuming for "Death Takes a Holiday" is elaborate. The uniforms worn by Prince Sirki and Major Whitbread are of the French Foreign Legion. In Acts II and III the women wear formal evening gowns and the men, black dinner jackets.

Overture and entracte music will be played by the Frostburg Col-

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W. Price To Speak At Easter Assembly



Members of the group giving the Easter Assembly are William Price, Sharon Growden, and Jane Burgess. Dr. Alice Schuster is the faculty advisor.

The Student Christian Association will present the annual Easter Assembly at 10 a. m. on Monday, April 15, in Compton Hall. Dr. Alice Schuster, advisor to the group, has announced that William Price, a junior from Cumberland, will be the speaker.

An organ prelude by Ernest King, a sophomore from Brunswick, will open the program.

Jane Burgess will read a poem "Cross by the Road." Jane is a freshman from Cumberland.

The Madrigal Singers, under the direction of Mr. Charles I. Sager, will present an anthem, "One God," by Drake and Shiol. Gail Kessner, a sophomore from Oakland, will be at the piano.

Sharon Growden will next read the Scripture lesson from Matthew 28: 1-20, and will lead the audience in prayer. Sharon, from Cumberland, is a freshman.

Joan Luttrell, a sophomore from Cumberland, will sing "Let Us Break Bread Together," accompanied by Gail Kessner.

Following this, William Price will deliver the Easter message. William, although here in college to become a teacher, is also interested in the ministry and has preached in several churches in the area.

Easter Promises New Hope

We awaken to the blessed joy of Easter with this thought which is shared in principle by every Christian denomination: Christ has fulfilled God's divine promise that we might have the assurance of everlasting life. As we experience again the singing of our glad alleluias our hearts rejoice in the love which overcame the agony of death and has gloriously manifested itself to us. Truly Easter is a miraculous experience.

Let us think briefly about a more personal implication of this joyous occasion. Each one of us shares the same basic needs but our need for love is the greatest of these. Only God, who understands our own peculiar natures, is able to answer this need in a most complete and genuinely satisfying sense. To have hungered for a love which is truly beyond our own immediate understanding is to have succumbed to the highest form of reality. We cannot experience it without a glimpse of the divine image of Christ. We see the complete selflessness of His spiritual love. Although the quality, the depth of it can never be fully comprehended by reason of human limitations, we know it exists as surely as do the common necessities of life. Such a love was made possible for us to know only because Christ first expressed it in a life of selfless devotion to God and innermost sensitivity to the needs of others. This is a love boundless in scope but its presence is revealed frequently in the hearts of men as they praise God and seek to love one another.

Mr. Nasser Bears Watching

In July of 1956 a not-too-well-known man set in motion a chain of events which, at one point, nearly provoked a major war, and which have since kept the free world in turmoil. Well might we say with Tom Paine that "these are the times that try men's souls."

Gamel Abdul Nasser has since that time successfully flaunted both law-abiding nations and international agencies for the preservation of world order. He has become a hero in the Arab World with his loud boasting and contempt for democratic principles, and the great powers of the West have become in Arab eyes guilty of the lowest form of villainy because they tried to protect their rights. Nasser may have some grounds for his actions, but there are more acceptable ways to settle the trouble.

Great Britain, France, and Israel who stood to suffer greatly as a result of the Suez Canal seizure, took matters into their own hands last fall and in a rather confused but fairly successful conflict, nearly called Nasser's bluff. At this moment the United States intervened, saved Nasser's neck, and helped the situation along to where it is today.

Is the human memory so short that adults do not recall another loud boasting dictator whose contempt for democratic principles and the rights of man caused such chaos and horror in the world? In the 1930's, Great Britain and France were the appeasers; was Hitler "kind" to them because they were "kind" to him? We know too well the answer to that question.

Let us fervently hope that the 1950's will not see a repetition of such blindness and cowardice with the United States in the appeasing role.

During the past eight years Mr. A. Florian Wilson held the position of Principal Accountant Clerk at the college. Every person on campus came into ocontact with him at some time. It is to his credit that he conducted business with understanding.

Aside from his official duties, he supported school activities by participating in the orchestra for many performances where he played the bass violin. He directed the choir at the First Methodist Church here in Frostburg.

His death leaves each of us with a sense of loss. The students, faculty, and staff personnel wish to extend sincere and deepest sympathy to his wife.

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Jazz

By Jim and Mike

Concerning jazz and religion, as recently read in *Metronome* magazine: "...The National Council of Churches, composed of the Protestant Churches of America, has formed a jazz combo which will be sponsored by the council in lieu of its nationwide CBS television series 'Look Up and Live' (Sunday mornings 10:30-11:00 EST) which in the past, featured such performers as Mahalia Jackson and Dave Brubeck. . ."

"The council has now organized a standing modern jazz group that will appear on a permanent basis in April."

The show itself is directed toward the 16-24 year old bracket and, while primarily religious, it is never obviously so.

"The council has now organized top modern stars plus a startling newcomer, pianist David McKay (pronounced McKi). The other musicians include Jimmy Giuffre, Bob Brookmeyer, Oscar Pettiford, and Osie Johnson. For the last year McKay has been playing intermission piano at Storyville in Boston and studying with Lennie Tristano and, like Lennie is blind. . ."

This move must seem like a miracle to McKay, for from being an intermission pianist, he suddenly finds himself heading a group composed of four exceptional musicians, cutting records, being booked into top jazz spots, and virtually having his own network television show.

Gripes and Grumbles From 105

As rain streamed down the sun rays and the horizon seemed black as hate, 40 unhappy students sat on longitude 78.

Geography was all about them, as they sat amid globes and gloom. Just then the bell tolled, "Professor VAKNO" looked bold, as he bravely entered the room.

"Today," he began, "the sun's parallel beams seem to strike west latitude 3."

So puzzled, I hurriedly wrote, being NOT at all anxious to leave! He continued on page 83 for the day, when he explained that we should hail the beginning of spring.

"It comes but four times a year," he said, "and it's here as stately as a king."

"Observe the snow, ice, and flowers that bloom," he went on for they're true signs, you can be sure."

The next series of notes were something about a tropic called capricorn.

Golly gee, it's times like these I do wish I'd never been born.

Just then I glanced at my crippled hand and noticed it had recently turned blue.

Some fresh air fiend had raised the pane, who? nobody knew. The only reason I can guess was that the "easterlies," we were supposed to test.

"Sigh!" he finally concluded as he gave us our thought for the day. "Remember these gems of knowledge,

You'll pass geography with an A 'cause I've lectured all the year."

☆ Laurels To Two Leaders ☆

Since the end of the year is on its way, the staff has decided to devote the remaining issues to leaders on campus who deserve laurels for their untiring efforts in what is often called "behind the scenes" work.



Carolyn Smith



Joan Tomlinson

Confusion In Main Hall Causes Pain To Student

It was a quiet morning, it was the main hall of the college, and I was trying very unsuccessfully to open my sleepy eyes. Suddenly I realized something was wrong, so I quickly opened my eyes and there it was—students and faculty members were scurrying back and forth.

I looked again and noticed that the students were entering a room and coming back quite pale and sickly. I immediately surmized they had moved the cafeteria to the main hall. Knowing this couldn't be true, I decided to get in line.

Immediately they shoved cards into my hand. I put my X on the dotted line. This was my downfall, because a policewoman, named Captain Silver, shoved me gently into the room, a lady in white caught me and at the same moment dabbed my arm with something cold and presented it to a man with a large cigar in his mouth. He immediately stabbed me in the arm. I could feel myself growing pale and sick. As I passed by the Captain I vaguely heard her murmur, "Come back next month for your second polio shot."

Joann Tomlinson and Carolyn Smith are two young people who have devoted their school years not only to extra-curricular participation, but also to the social and scholastic activities that go hand in hand with this participation.

Carolyn is a first semester senior who will graduate in the mid-semester class of 1958. She has been active in many campus organizations, including S. C. A., of which she was president in her junior year, and is now chairman of the committee on personal and campus affairs; and W. R. A.

She was active in the Maryland Singers during her freshman and sophomore years, and in the Madrigals, for her first three years on campus. She went on the Florida and New York trips as a member of the latter group.

Carolyn also holds active membership in *State-to-date*, the Women's Resident Council, which she also represents at Student Congress, and she was a member of the House Council during her freshman year.

The choir of First Methodist Church is also one of the weekly activities in which Carolyn maintains interest. With all these activities, Carolyn has also had time to make the Dean's List several times, one of which included the cherished 3.0 mark.

Treasurer of Student Congress

Joann Tomlinson is "Little Miss Energy" where school spirit and vitality are necessary. Although enrolled in the Junior College program, she has taken it upon herself to join and gain office, in several campus organizations. Right now a second semester sophomore, Joann has been in the Maryland Singers both years, a member of the French Club both years, and at present serves as its secretary-treasurer; and is, this year, the treasurer of Student Congress. In the recent elections, Joann was chosen as the first vice president of Student Congress for the ensuing year.

Joann has selected the Romance languages and English as her fields of concentration. During her "leisure" hours, Joann is pianist for an area dance band.

Pulitzer Prize Play Proves Worthwhile

One of the plays the group from the *State-To-Date* staff saw while in New York was the Pulitzer Prize and Drama Critic Award Play, "The Diary of Anne Frank" which was adapted for the stage from "Diary of a Young Girl" by Frances Goodrich and Albert Hackett.

When the lights come up on the Boris Aronson set you find yourself in an Amsterdam garret during World War II. By the use of a flash back the story unfolds. It is the sad, but often funny story of people living too close together for too long a time, and of the maturing girl and her first case of adolescent love.

A group of eight Jews hide in the cramped quarters to escape the Nazi persecution. Over the two year period of hiding, the young girl played by a recent newcomer to the stage, Dina Doronne, matures both in understanding and through growth right before your eyes. You see her first as a girl of thirteen and watch her grow to the fifteen year old who casually tosses a stole across her shoulders and moves on borrowed "heels" to meet the only boy she has seen in the two years. Her portrayal of Anne was probably a problem to her because it was inherited from the capable young actress, Susan Straesberg, but Miss Doronne never once broke the wonderful web of illusion she spun.

Joseph Schildkraut, who played Mr. Frank, handled the leading role with great understanding and charm. He prevented many squabbles within the crowded attic and met a great disaster with complete control. The height of his performance came when the German troops were beating at the door. The whole play was summed up with his lines, "The last two years we have lived in fear—now we can live in hope."



Group Attends Eastern States Spring Meet

Warnick, Allen, Arnone Participate In Panels; Visit New York Scenes

The Eastern State Association of Professional Schools for Teachers held their 32nd Annual Spring Conference at the Hotel New Yorker on March 21, 22, and 23. The delegates from Frostburg State Teachers College were Patricia Allen, junior delegate, Joyce Warnick, senior delegate, and Enordo Arnone, Student Congress president. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. John M. Dunn, and President R. Bowen Hardesty. One meeting, for the purpose of leadership instruction, was attended at New York University.

The theme of the conference was "Educator as Student, Teacher, Citizen." Joyce Warnick was chairman of the group discussing "The Student as Teacher in the Elementary School." Patricia Allen served as recorder for the "Student as Teacher in the Secondary School." Discussion of "The Role of Student Government" was summarized by Enordo Arnone.

Pres. Hardesty and Mr. Dunn were members of faculty conference groups and participated in the discussions of the topics, "Changes in College Mores" and "College Instructional Practices: Example for the Preparing Teacher?" respectively.

Several points of interest were visited by the Frostburg party while in New York. At the Hayden Planetarium the group had the opportunity to hear a lecture on the subject of the moon and at the same time were able to witness the "moon story" as depicted on the overhead domed screen by means of a special Zeiss multilens projector. Prior to the lunar show, some time was spent studying the amazing exhibits in the N. Y. Museum of Natural History.

'Fun Night' To Be Held By A. T. A. Fraternity

Alpha Tau Alpha fraternity will hold a "fun night" at the Cumberland YMCA on April 15. Members will take part in swimming, gymnastics, and basketball. The arrangements were made by the fraternity program and special activities committee composed of Hugh Nolan, chairman, William Delaney, and William Paylor.

The fraternity formally initiated eight pledges at 8 p. m. April 1 in the Social Room of Lowndes Hall. This followed a week of informal initiation during which the pledges were required to wear green ties and perform menial tasks. The following eleven pledges were initiated: Allen Stemple, Ralph Mahaney, James Sheehy, Gary Screen, John Zink, Leo Cangianelli, Joseph Carter, and Robert Stevenson.

Sorority Schedules Card Party

Phi Omicron Delta Sorority has selected Thursday, May 23, for their annual card party. Mary Kay Poland and Joan Kidwell are serving as co-chairmen for this event.

At the last regular meeting of the sorority on Wednesday, March 27, the sorority adopted a new constitution. Shirley Kammauf, president, appointed Joyce Warnick and Joan Kidwell to serve as chairmen of the music scholarship committee.

Barbara Bageant and Pat Weicht were appointed to serve as sorority representatives for the Alumni Day Program.

Another pennant sale will be conducted this month under the direction of Joann Fiery.

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General Session in Compton Hall at 2:00 p. m.

President R. Bowen Hardesty will be the speaker at the banquet Friday at 6:00 p. m.

Saturday will be devoted to a business meeting, state chairmen reports, and election and installation of officers. A luncheon will be served at 1:00 p. m. The speaker at this session will be Dr. William Neumann, Associate Professor of History at Goucher College.

Art Classes Hear Lawrence Mallery's Talk On Woodcarving



Mr. Lawrence Mallery is shown with Miss Rosann Langhans before a group of art students who are examining some of the work of the hobbyist-craftsman.

Mr. Lawrence Mallery, area hobbyist-craftsman, lectured in the Art classroom on Wednesday, March 20, to students in the Communication Arts and Arts and Crafts classes and to other interested persons. A self-instructed artist, Mr. Mallery presented an exhibit of his woodcarving and lapidary work. Miss Rosann Langhans, art instructor, invited Mr. Mallery to F. S. T. C.

Formerly a resident of Washington, D. C., Mr. Mallery now lives on a 330 acre farm about five miles from Oldtown with his wife and ten children, most of whom share his interest in creative art expression.

In describing his wood carvings, Mr. Mallery said that one does not need expensive tools to do this type of work. A good penknife is the best tool, he stated, but he also uses an exacto knife, a small plane, a scribe or ice-pick, chisels, and gauges.

Mr. Mallery and his children also share an interest in 4-H work. His work in lapidary was motivated by a demonstration which he witnessed at a 4-H Club Week at the University of Maryland in 1951. Since that time he has been collecting semi-precious stones and cutting, mounting, grinding, and polishing them. Several examples of his work in this field were to be seen in the display. Mr. Mallery showed several examples of petrified wood, quartz, agate, and other stones.

Mr. Mallery was accompanied by his daughter, Edith, who is a senior at Oldtown high school.

Miss Langhans stated after the lectures and exhibit that she feels that both faculty and student body benefit immeasurably from this type of experience as it offers much more valuable and meaningful implications than if it were merely read from a book.

Six Students Attend Junior College Meeting

Attending the spring meeting of the Maryland Association of Junior Colleges were six students from FSTC and Dr. William Van Newkirk, advisor. The all-day meeting was held April 6 at Hagerstown Junior College.

Betsy Bampton, Janice Deihl, Janet Walters, Frank O'Rourke, Schuler Briggs, and Robert Holmes were the delegates from FSTC Junior College who attended the meeting.

The afternoon program was based on the topic, "The Place of Fine Arts and Music in the Junior College." This panel was sponsored by the student section of M. A. J. C. and delegates from the various colleges participated. The annual spring meeting of the association was concluded with a tea.

Norma McLuckie, Tim Long Chosen To Attend May Queen

Norma McLuckie, a sophomore from Cumberland, will be one of the May Queen's attendants on May 16. Norma is vice president of the sophomore class and historian of F. T. A. She was a member of Do-Ci-Do during her freshman year and is now a member of Phi Omicron Delta sorority.

The freshman class has named Tim W. Long as one of the May Day escorts. Tim is a graduate of Oldtown high school. He is presently enrolled as a Junior College student. He is a member of the JV basketball team and captain of the Six-Footers Volleyball team.

Do-Ci-Do Visits WWVA

The Do-Ci-Do Club went to Wheeling, W. Va., on March 23 to attend a Jamboree of the WWVA radio station. The program featured Webb Pierce.

Those attending were Thomas Renwick, William McCall, Sylvia Hilliard, Susan Eader, Barbara Bagent, Marjorie Lewis, Joyce Tillmann, Ronald Poffenberger, Shirley Johnson, Russ Heyde, Carol Lannon, William Lloyd, Eleanor Mank, Charles Biensach, and Patricia Weicht.

The trip was chaperoned by Miss Charlotte Feer.

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lege Concert Band, with Dr. Ward K. Cole, conducting. The distinctive posters were designed and silk screened by students in Mr. William R. Stewart's art class.

Becker Shows Art; Class Displays Fans

The College Library is now featuring an exhibit of water-color paintings by a young Cumberland artist, Lawrence W. Becker. Mr. Becker is an art instructor at Allegany high school, having received his M. A. degree at George Peabody College for Teachers, Nashville, Tennessee, in June, 1950. He has held a number of one-man shows, and many of his paintings are in private collections, elementary schools, high schools, and colleges. Mr. Becker has also won a number of awards for his work.

The library requests that each student and faculty member vote for his favorite painting and place his vote in the suggestion box at the main desk. The voting will continue through April 13. At the time this article was written "Summer Night" was leading in the voting. "Facade" is running a close second.

The paintings are for sale.

To be seen also in the library display case is an exhibit arranged by the students in the Communication Arts class. The articles on display are examples of Chinese, Japanese, Korean, and Mexican art. Most of the students in the class are veterans and purchased the displayed articles while they were serving in the armed forces overseas.

Of special interest in the display are a number of paintings and fans from Japan and China. One of the most interesting pictures is a scene made mostly of wood and grass. Also in the exhibit are dolls and statues from the Oriental countries. The articles will be on display until Easter.

Three FTA Students Run For State Office

Three members of the Lillian C. Compton chapter of F. T. A. were candidates for state officers of the Maryland Association of F. T. A. The election was held April 6 at Franklin Elementary School, Reisterstown.

Mae Rice, president of the local chapter, was a candidate for president of the state F. T. A. Marjorie Lewis, freshman member of the club, ran for the office of first vice president. Bonnie Henson, member of the local club, was a candidate for the executive committee member-at-large.

Sponsored by the F. T. A. Area Council, the Allegany County delegates traveled by bus to the convention.

According to Shirley Kammauf, president of the Council, the next meeting of the Council will be held at Flintstone high school. The May meeting will be conducted at Mt. Savage high and also planned for May is a Spring F. T. A. Get-Together to be held on the campus.

News Briefs

Principals of area high schools will address the junior high school student teachers during their weekly conferences this next nine week period, according to Mr. John Dunn, Director of Practice of Junior high.

Among those from the Garrett County schools scheduled to speak are Mr. Paul Muha, principal of Northern Junior-Senior high school, and Mr. Kenneth Johns, principal of Southern Junior-Senior high school.

Miss Myra Nefflin, principal of Cresaptown Junior high school, and Dr. Ardell Haines, principal of Allegany high school, will represent Allegany County.

Highlighting the April 8 meeting of freshmen orientation classes was the observation of a reading demonstration by Miss Mary Wise of Lyons and Carnahan Co.

The meeting was arranged by Miss Angela Brady, principal of the Laboratory School. Miss Wise directed a demonstration on reading with the aid of the fourth grade pupils. Orientation students were shown by means of this demonstration how reading experiences are handled in the classroom.

Mr. Theodore Foote, Instructional Supervisor of Allegany County, addressed the group April 1 on "A Wholesome Philosophy of Teaching." Mr. Raymond McCullough, Talbot County School Super-

visor, spoke at this meeting on "Opportunities in the Teaching Profession."

Two freshman counselors, Mr. John Dunn and Mr. Robert Jones, attended a meeting in Baltimore of secondary high school principals of Maryland on April 4 and 5.

At a recent conference of District 3 of the Student Christian Movement, Gail Davis was elected chairman for District 3 of the Intercollegian, a publication of the Student Christian Movement.

Thursday, April 4, at 8 p. m., a discussion group was held in the Chapel. The topic was "Choosing the Missionary Field as a Vocation" and discussion was led by Amy Meek of First Methodist Church, Frostburg.

Art Club members became so enthused with oil painting at the last meeting that Mr. William Stewart, the club's advisor, held an extra meeting night devoted to giving instructions and helpful advice.

Methods varied with each individual. Some sketched on the canvas before applying the paint; others did not observe this practice. Several of the group used the old monochromatic method used by the masters. Other more carefree members painted in all the hues right on the canvas. Sketches were made outside of the meeting by some.

Prize Winners At Dance



The prize winners at the Masquerade Ball given by the French and Spanish Clubs on March 29 included Miss Charlotte Feer in the most unusual costume, Betsy Bampton in the most authentic costume, Janet Taschenberg in the most beautiful costume, and Margot Hobelman and Schuler Briggs as the most attractive couple.

Bobcats Play West Virginia Freshmen At Morgantown

Area Diamond Stars To Play On Frosh Club

West Virginia Roster Includes Fair, Brodie; Return Tilt Set May 4

Upon completion of their first two games of the season, the diamond Bobcats travel to Morgantown, W. Va., tomorrow to play the West Virginia University Freshmen. This game marks the third contest of the year for the Cats; they having already played Kent State of Ohio and Shippensburg College last week.

This is the first game of a home and home series with the Mountaineers. The teams are slated for a rematch in Frostburg, May 4.

The West Virginia first-year men carry a talent-laden roster. Included in their number are two area diamond stars. Regis Fair, a former standout at LaSalle high school, is the probable starting catcher. Regis may be remembered in high school circles for leading hitters in the Bi-State loop with a healthy .491 average. He was the handyman at LaSalle, where he was an infielder, pitcher, outfielder, and catcher.

Jack Brodie is the other area freshman on the squad. Jack has gained his reputation as a pitcher in high school and in the Pen-Mar Baseball League. He has shown a great deal of promise with his mound efforts. He has consistently been one of the leading and most feared hurlers in the Pen-Mar Circuit. There is a possibility that Jack will get the starting nod on the mound.

Fair and Brodie were awarded scholarships to West Virginia as a result of their baseball achievements. Regis started in September while Jack entered the University in January. Incidentally, these boys are roommates at Morgantown.

On April 15, the Bobcats will entertain Mount Union College, of Alliance, Ohio.

The next afternoon, Tuesday, State plays another Ohio team, Ashland. The squad then takes a season break for the Easter holidays.

Six-Footers Victors In Volleyball Loop

The Six-Footers were crowned Intramural Champions last week, since they defeated the Bad Cats by the now familiar forfeit route.

The Six-Footers went through the regular season with an unblemished record. The victors disposed of the Hoot Owls, Demons, Outcasts and last week copped the championship when the Bad Cats failed to furnish opposition.

As a result of the excessive number of forfeitures, Coach Kenneth Babcock has stated that some drastic changes will most likely be made. He mentioned that there is a possibility of charging an entrance fee. This fee, after a certain number of forfeitures by any one team, would be taken and used by the Athletic Department. The fee would be returned upon completion of the season to the teams adhering to the forfeit rules.

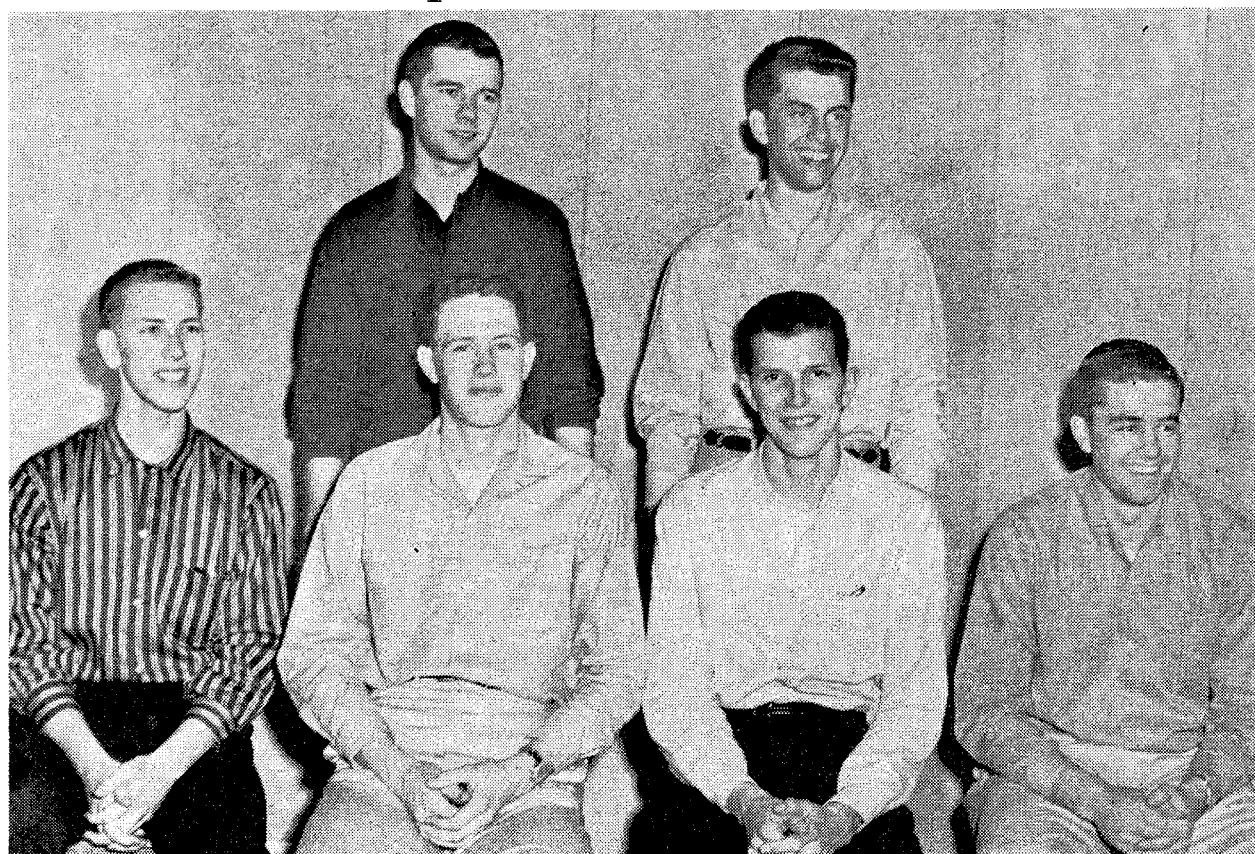
Both Basketball and Volleyball suffered this year due to forfeits. Mr. Babcock feels that this plan would serve as an added incentive for better participation in the Intramural Program.

Members of this year's Volleyball Intramural Championship team, the Six-Footers, are as follows: Russ Heyde, Norm Hazard, John Horine, Tim Long, Chuck Luman, Sterling Edwards, Jim King, and Al Younklin.

The champs posted a 5-0 record for the season. The Six-Footers own the distinction of flooring a team for every game.

The ties in the junior and freshman classes were eliminated. A second vote on April 1 gave these results: junior class, secretary, Bill McCall; treasurer, Gail Davis; freshman class, secretary, Eileen Varah.

Champs Pose For Picture



The Six Footers won the Intramural Volleyball Championship last week. The champs posted a 5-0 record. Left to right in the first row are Russ Heyde, Tim Long, and Norm Hazard. Second row: Jim King and Sterling Edwards.

Track Team Makes Initial Start Against Shippensburg

Frostburg State's track team opens its season today in a dual meet at Shippensburg, Pa. This meet could prove to be one of the toughest on tap for the Bobcats.

State's squad, made up predominantly of veterans, faces a tough schedule this year. This is the fourth consecutive year that State has opposed Shippensburg. Thus far they have proved to be a perennial powerhouse. Last spring, Shippensburg dropped Frostburg in a one-sided affair. State showed well in the track events but not enough performers in the field events added up to quite a handicap.

A number of newcomers are expected to give a boost to State's hopes. Lee Norris, a sophomore, has been showing promise in the pole vault. Lee, a veteran, had some pole-vaulting experience in high school and lately has been working out with the squad.

On Saturday, the thinclads travel to Fairmont, W. Va., to tangle with Fairmont College. This meet is also scheduled to be a dual event. Fairmont usually supplies rough opposition for the Cats. Last year the Falcons defeated State on two different occasions.

Since the last issue of **State-to-Date**, the meet with Waynesburg College, which at that time was pending, has been scheduled for April 18.

Rephann and Heyde Win

On Thursday, March 28, in the Compton Hall Gym, the badminton play-offs were held. The top doubles team from each men's physical education class and the number one team in the advanced badminton class met in tournament play.

In the first round, Glenn Bower and Skip Mahaney were eliminated by Russ Heyde and Oliver Rephann by scores of 11-7 and 11-2. Jack Wambaugh and Myron Wotring won two of the three games over Lester Reiber and Carl Emerick with scores of 11-6, 8-11, and 11-8. Doug Cook and Gene Stewart knocked off John Zink and Norman Nightengale by scores of 11-10, 3-11, and 11-3.

Cook and Stewart drew a bye in the semi-finals. The team of Rephann and Heyde ended Wambaugh and Wotring's effort for the crown in games of 11-7 and 11-2.

Rephann and Heyde won 11-9 over Cook and Stewart, giving them the top championship since they won the first game in the finals, 11-3.

To a person standing on the moon the earth would appear to shine, as the moon shines to earth inhabitants.

Dawson And Gilpin Set New Records In Track Events

Returning for their third year with the track team are two juniors, Dick Gilpin and Ed Dawson. These two athletes both enjoyed successful high school careers before coming to Frostburg in the fall of 1954. Both graduated from Fort Hill high school, where they helped re-write the record books for the Sentinels.

Dick Gilpin is in his third year here at State where he has been setting track records for the past two years. He has been involved, for the most part, with track events. Dick holds the record for the 100 yard dash at 10.2 seconds. He also holds the record for the 220, running that in 22.8 seconds. He also runs the low hurdles, being top man in this event for his first two years of college competition.

Ed Dawson, another junior, spends most of his practice time perfecting his performance in the field events. Two school records have fallen since Ed's entrance into State, the husky former Sentinel having thrown the shot 39 feet, six inches. He also holds the record for the discus with a toss of 119 feet one inch.

Dawson has had the distinction of scoring the most points for an individual in one meet, getting 18 as a freshman. He has run the 440 and several relays.

Ten Contests Remain On Bobcat Schedule

April 11—W. Va. Frosh, away
April 15—Mt. Union, home
April 16—Ashland, home
May 4—W. Va. Frosh, home
May 6—Potomac State, home
May 11—D. C. Teachers, home
May 16—Shepherd, away
May 18—Penn State Frosh, away
May 20—Shepherd, home
May 21—Potomac State, away



From The Sideline

By Chas.

I'm often thankful during slow periods in campus sports for sensational items in national newspapers. This week my thanks go to the ever controversial Ted Williams. I'm referring, of course, to the recent Williams blasts against the U. S. Marines, the late Senator Robert Taft, and the Bureau of Internal Revenue. As Ted freely admits, he speaks his mind.

It's kind of hard to figure the Splendid Splinter out, for he presents a many-sided personality. He has always been a loner, preferring the company of small orphan children to that of well-known personalities. His hostility toward he Boston sportswriters has made him the target of their barbed pens. His much-publicized spitting spree of last summer brought much wrath down upon his head.

In most of his arguments Williams is right, making it a shame that he has never attempted to phrase his remarks in a little less violent manner. His use of such terms as "phonies," "Louses," etc., always has the effect of obscuring the basic truth of his words. This is unfortunate, for this country needs more outspoken citizens—of the type, however, who can be civil, as well as sincere, in their speech.

Having watched Ted on television appearing as chairman of several worthwhile fund raising drives, I am convinced of his basic sincerity. He is unfortunate in that there are always sports writers near him of the stripe who will quote anything a celebrity says in private conversation. This was the case with the recent Taft-Marine Corps slam. Ted thought he was conversing with friends, not knowing one of his "friends" was a "hungry" newshound. You have to give him credit for not hiding behind the old "I was misquoted" dodge like some of our more illustrious and equally vocal citizens.

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