

# Wheeler, McKinney To Star In 'Claudia'

Mary Elizabeth Wheeler and Kenneth McKinney will enact the title roles in Little Theatre's presentation of Rose Franken's "Claudia" tonight and tomorrow evening at 8:15 p. m. in Compton Hall Auditorium. Miss Dorothy Stone White, adviser to the organization, is director.

Marilyn Hitchcock will appear as Mrs. Brown, Claudia's mother. Camille Robinson and Ralph Mahaney will enact the roles of Bertha and Fritz, servants in the Claudia-David household.

Julia, David's sister-in-law, will be portrayed by Joan Sweeney. Alice Zerbach will appear as Madame Daruschka, exotic opera star. William Brown will portray Jerry Seymore, a British writer and neighbor of the Naughtons.

Stage manager for the presentation is Jack O. Hill, Jr. Sue Ebersole is student director and Elaine Smith is script girl. Assistants to the stage manager are



Kenneth McKinney

Thomas VanPelt, Ralph Mahaney, Clifford Stevens, and Robert Whetzel.

Mary Elizabeth, as a freshman at State, appeared in "Mr. Barry's Etchings." The summer following her freshman year, Mary Elizabeth attended the Plymouth Drama Festival at Priscilla beach, Massachusetts.

Playing opposite Mary Elizabeth, who enacts Claudia, is Kenneth McKinney who will enact David, her husband. Kenneth has appeared in "Carousel" and "Death Takes a Holiday."

Other members of the technical staff are stage carpenters Dale Gangaware, Joseph Pratt, Nicholas Dormio, and Robert Dawson; stage lighting, Edward Lester, William Price, Arthur Hugglestone, John Shuhart, William Chappel, Wayne Johnson, Harold Wiltstaley, and Carolyn Baum.

In charge of sound effects is Donald Shires. Scenic artists are



Mary Wheeler

James Duffy, Jo Epperson, Mary Yoder, Phyllis Raines, Peggy Reeves, Joan Buskirk, Diane Slater and Marilyn Hitchcock.

Little Theatre president Sara Slick heads the make-up committee. Her assistants are Marina Tuya, Bonnie Henson and James Duffy. Sue Silcox is in charge of the stage furnishings.

On the properties committee are Elizabeth Ann Maher, with Marie Goebel, Alton Hoopengardner, Suzanne Harrison, Carol Chaney, and Willa Jean Duncan, as assistants.

Donald Turley is business manager. Jeanette Hicks, Fred Kriebbaum, and James Rankin are on the business staff.

The ushers for the two performances of "Claudia" include Karen Casserly and Dorothy Bampton, co-presidents of the Ushers Club, "Gala Nights"; and Sally McGreevy, Mariotto Gaudio, Amelia Diehl, Dottie Downs, Thomas Richards, and Sue Silcox.

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### Dean Schedules Next Assembly

An Administrative Assembly will be held Thursday, May 1, in Compton Auditorium. President R. Bowen Hardesty and Dean Ivan C. Diehl will discuss the proposed summer school program. The attendance of all college students is requested.

The calendar for the summer session, which will offer both graduate and under-graduate courses, has already been announced by the Dean.

The Residence Halls will be open on Sunday, June 22, so that resident students may secure their rooms. On Monday, June 23, registration will take place from 9 to 12 a. m. and from 1:30 to 4:30 p. m.

Classes will begin on Tuesday, June 24, at 8 a. m. The final date for schedule changes and late registration will be Wednesday, June 25.

The College will be in session on two Saturdays, namely, June 28 and July 12, but will be closed on July 4. The session will end Friday, August 1.

Dean Diehl will attend meetings May 10, 13, and 14, both in Pennsylvania and Maryland.

On Saturday, May 10, he will participate in the Annual Assembly of District 735, Rotary International. The meeting, which will be held in Altoona, Pennsylvania, will have as its topic "International Service in Club Programs."

He will attend a meeting of the deans of the five State Teachers Colleges on May 13 in Baltimore for the purpose of discussing the general education program of the schools. Dr. Harold D. Reese, Supervisor of Teacher and Higher Education, will be in charge.

### Tuya To Be Queen Of May Ceremony

Marina Tuya, a senior from Luke; was elected May Queen by the men of F. S. T. C. on April 21. She will preside at the festivities in Compton Hall on Thursday, May 15. James Rankin, president of Student Congress, will be her escort.

The senior class will have Ruth Freeman and Peggy Reeves as princesses, with Joe Carter and Hugh Nolan as their escorts.

Joan Sweeney and Louise Graham will be the princesses from the junior class and their escorts will be Edward Lennox and Robert Carver.

Carol Chaney and Eileen Varah will be the sophomore class princesses attended by John Zink and Gene Stewart.

The freshman class will be represented by Barbara Densmore and Mary Helen Altice as princesses, and Ray Ogden and John Kolb as escorts.



Pledges being initiated into Alpha Psi Omega are (seated) Sue Ebersole, Alice Zerbach, Joan Sweeney, Edward Lester, Elizabeth Maher, Marilyn Hitchcock, Camille Robinson; (standing) Ralph Mahaney, Bill Brown, Donald Turley, and John Shuhart.

### Blossom Princess To Go Tomorrow

Sabra Hast, a junior and Princess from F. S. T. C. to the annual Apple Blossom Festival, will leave for Winchester, Virginia, from Lowndes Hall, at 11 a. m. tomorrow.

Classes will be shortened so that all students may witness her departure. Dean Ivan Diehl will present a corsage of pink flowers to her. She will be escorted by Oliver Wittig, and president of Student Congress. They will be driven to and from Winchester by Mr. Leonard Luzenski.

The schedule of the princess after her arrival in Virginia will consist of rehearsals, an informal party Wednesday night, and a Tea Dance on Thursday afternoon. A ball will highlight the festivities on both Thursday and Friday nights. At noon Saturday she will leave Winchester to return to Frostburg.

Sabra's gown for the parade is floor length and of nylon chiffon in Nile yellow. She will ride on an elaborate float with princesses from colleges in Virginia, West Virginia, and Maryland.

The queen for this year's Apple Blossom Festival is Miss Daphne Fairbanks, 18, daughter of actor and Mrs. Douglas Fairbanks, of Los Angeles and London.

### Classes Announce Celebration Of Gold, Silver Anniversaries

F. S. T. C. graduates of the classes of 1908 and 1933 will celebrate their gold and silver anniversaries, respectively, at Alumni Day, Saturday, May 3, at the college, beginning at 11:00 a. m.

### High School Groups To Attend Festival

A vocal music festival, open to vocal ensembles from duets to groups up to sixteen voices, and to soloists from the tenth, eleventh, and twelfth grades, will be held Saturday, May 10, from 9 to 4 in Compton Hall.

Other activities of the day will include two demonstrations. Charles Sager of the music department will lead a demonstration on vocal techniques.

A demonstration on the physiology of the vocal instrument will be given by Dr. Martin Rothstein, the college physician.

Soloists who are seniors in high school and wish to compete for musical scholarships will also be heard. These scholarships are awarded by the Phi Omicron Delta Sorority and the Department of Music.

Judges for the festival will include Mrs. Monroe Harris, Dr. Ward Cole, and Mr. Sager, from the FSTC faculty; Mr. Frank Gamble, Allegany County Supervisor of Music; and Mrs. John Zornig, an area vocalist.

## Dramatics Fraternity Initiates 12 Pledges

Formal initiation of twelve pledges of Alpha Psi Omega, national honorary dramatic fraternity, will be held in Compton Auditorium Monday, May 12. Miss Dorothy Stone White is adviser to the fraternity.

Freshmen being initiated into the fraternity include William Brown, Sue Ebersole, Camille Robinson, John Shuhart, Donald Turley and Alice Zerbach.

Sophomores inducted will be Edward Lester, Ralph Mahaney, Marilyn Hitchcock, and Elizabeth Ann Maher. The only junior is Joan Sweeney and Jack Hill is the only senior to be pledged into the fraternity.

A banquet honoring the new members will be held the last part of May at Mountain Playhouse, Jennerstown, Pennsylvania, in the form of a theatre-party.

Pledging began April 24. Informal initiation will take place May 5, 6 and 7. An examination will be given to the pledges May 8.

William Brown is a member of Delta Kappa, band, and Little Theatre. He is a member of the cast of "Claudia." Sue Ebersole is a member of Maryland and Madrigal Singers, Phi Omicron Delta Sorority, and Little Theatre. Jack Hill was a member of Do-Ci-Do Club and belongs to Little Theatre.

Sophomore class treasurer, Marilyn Hitchcock, is a member of Little Theatre, cast of "Claudia," State-to-Date, and serves as corresponding secretary of Phi Omicron Delta Sorority.

Edward Lester is a member of the college Dance Band, Jazz Quintet, and Xi Xi fraternity. Ralph Mahaney serves as Little Theatre treasurer and Speleology Club president. He is in "Claudia."

Elizabeth Maher serves as corresponding secretary of Newman Club, secretary of Xi Xi, and the Outdoor Club. Joan Sweeney appeared in "Death Takes a Holiday" and is in "Claudia." She is a cheerleader.

Camille Robinson is a member of Newman Club and is in the cast of "Claudia." John Shuhart played the lead in "Boy With a Cart" and is in Little Theatre.

Donald Turley is a member of the band and of Little Theatre and is freshman class treasurer. Alice Zerbach participates in Little Theatre and will appear in "Claudia."

### Outdoor Club Plans Canal Hike May 11

To promote interest, knowledge, and appreciation in outdoor activities is the purpose of the recently organized Outdoor Club, according to Mr. Donald Emerson of the Science Department and Sterling Edwards, president. The club will take an all day hike on the C & O Canal towpath on May 11.

Officers assisting the president with the formation of the new club are Alice Gaither, vice president; Elizabeth Ann Maher, secretary; and James Mellon, treasurer.

All interested students are invited to attend the meetings of the club which are held every second and fourth Wednesdays at 5:30.

The day's activities will begin with the registration of all alumni in the Social Room of Lowndes Hall. For the first time, the Alumni Association has scheduled a luncheon meeting instead of a dinner.

Raymond Poffenberger, class of 1953, now of Hagerstown, will serve as toastmaster at the luncheon to be held in the college dining hall.

This year's senior class, led by president William Delaney, and adviser, Dr. Howard Briggs, are invited as special guests to the luncheon. It is at this time that the class of 1958 will be welcomed into the Alumni Association.

A general business meeting will follow the luncheon. Afterwards, class reunions and tours of the campus will be the primary activity.

The 1957-58 officers of the Alumni association are: William Faherty, president; Kathryn Laughlin, vice president; Helen P. Cook, treasurer; Rebecca E. Millar, corresponding secretary; Samuel L. Lantini, recording secretary; Margaret Hamilton, faculty adviser, and Gladys Faherty, editor of Newsletter.

★ *Laurels To Two Leaders* ★

"SAY WORTHAL-ARE YOU SURE IT'S RAINING?"

"Graduation Day"—At last, say the seniors.  
 "Short Shorts"—Boys taking sun baths.  
 "It's Too Soon To Know"—If I'll pass.  
 "All I Have To Do Is Dream"—Summer vacation.  
 "26 Miles"—From Old Main to Compton Hall.  
 "I'm Yours"—To the library  
 "Witch Doctor"—All teachers  
 "Sugar Time"—Varsity Shop  
 "Catch A Falling Star"—And you get third degree burns!  
 "Wear My Ring Around Your Neck"—Young lovers  
 "Somewhere Along The Way"—I failed  
 "Long Hot Summer"—After a long, cold winter  
 "Chances Are"—I'll get through geography.  
 "Wonderful Time Up There"—At Frostburg State  
 "Only You"—Can pass me.

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## Student Congress Announces Results Of College Elections

Oliver Wittig will serve as Student Congress president for 1958-59, according to returns reported by Thomas Van Pelt, chairman of the Election Committee of Student Congress. Joanne Fiery will be first vice president and John Horine the second vice president.

Joy Swett is the newly elected secretary and Patricia Weicht is the treasurer.

Class representatives include Sabra Hast and Mary Frances DeLuca from the Class of 1959; John Lester and Virginia Smith, Class of 1960; Alton Hoopengardner and Harold Schriver, Class of 1961.

Day Student Association representative is Lois Sweitzer; Junior College Association representative is Robert Long. Russell Heyde and Gail Kesner will represent the men's and women's Resident Associations, respectively. Donald Murphy is the Eastern States Delegate.

Class officers include: Class of 1961, Lois Sweitzer, president; Barbara Densmore, vice president; Jane Duling, secretary, and Donald Turley, treasurer.

Class of 1960 has Leo Cangianelli as president, Sterling Edwards as vice president, Jean Stottlemeyer as secretary, and Willea Wilson as treasurer.

Class of 1959 has William Fair as president, Louise Graham as vice president, Dorothy Elrick as secretary, and Frances Weimer as treasurer.

Members of the Election Committee, in addition to the chairman, were Beverly Reynolds, Frances Weimer, Thomas Richards and Edgar Dawson.

## Dot Downs Named As State Delegate

Dorothy Downes, freshman, will serve as Delegate-at-Large for the Executive Committee of MAF-TA as a result of an election held at the annual convention of the Association Saturday, April 19, at South Hagerstown high school.

Attending were Mae Rice, Marjorie Lewis, Norma McLuckie, Dottie Downes, Elaine Smith, Eleanor Mank, Nancy Bleakley, Bonnie Henson and Patsy Kerns.

Mae Rice was presented a scholarship award. The award was given on the basis of interest and participation in both local and state F. T. A. and was in the form of a check for \$125.

Officers elected for 1958-59 are Mae Rice, president; Norma McLuckie, vice president; Wanda Hill, treasurer; Carol Lannon, secretary; and Dorothy Sigler, historian.

## Annual Card Party To Be Held May 8

Phi Omicron Delta Sorority will hold its annual Card Party Thursday, May 8, at 7:30 in the Rhythm Room of Compton Hall Auditorium. General admission is \$.50. Tickets may be obtained from any sorority member.

Refreshments will be served and prizes awarded at the card party. A sale of baked goods will also be featured.

Committees for the event include: Tickets, Lois Sweitzer and Catherine Watson; Prizes, Amelia Diehl, chairman, Joanne Fiery, Lyn Hitchcock, Carol Lannon, and Eleanor Mank.

The refreshment committee consists of Carol Chaney, Rose Lee Chaney, Mary Frances DeLuca, and Willa Jean Duncan. The committee in charge of supplying chairs includes Joan Luttrell, chairman, Mary Ann Hesson, and Pat Weicht.

Sylvia Hilliard is chairman of the bake sale. Those assisting her are Susan Eader, Suzanne Harrison, Mary Ann Hesson, and Dorothy McBride. Joan Luttrell is in charge of covering the tables. Norma McLuckie is responsible for the decks of cards. Posters publicizing the event were made by each member.

## Language Groups To Present Movies

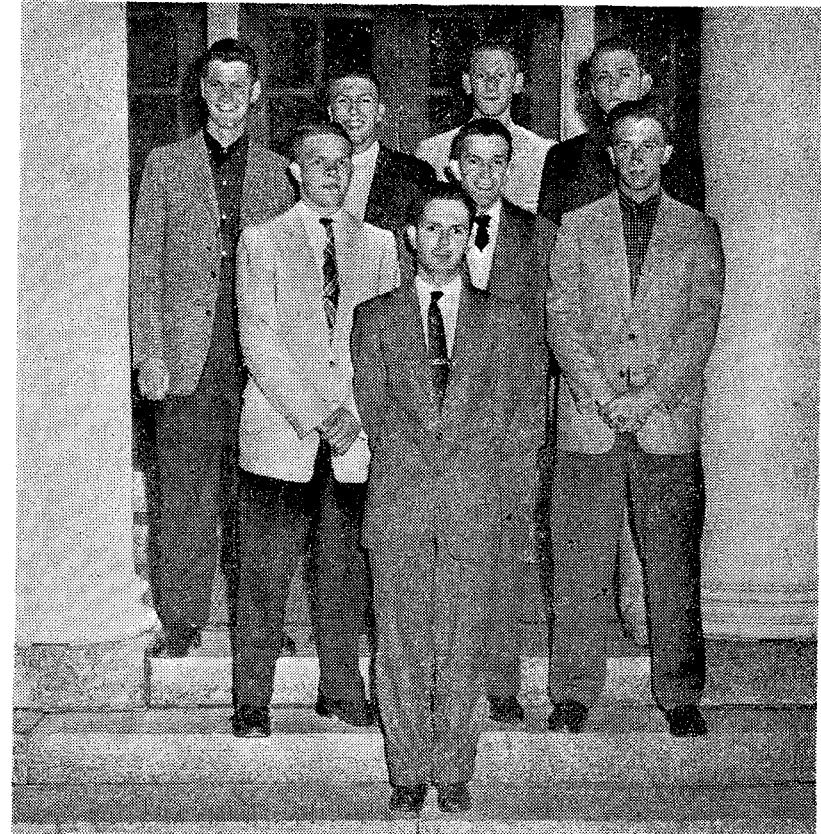
Moving pictures of France, Spain, Mexico, Italy and England will be shown on Tuesday, May 13, at 7 o'clock in Compton Hall Auditorium under the auspices of the French and Spanish Clubs. All students and faculty are cordially invited, according to Sally McGreevy, president of the Spanish Club.

The French and Spanish Clubs are planning to take their annual trip to Washington on Saturday, May 3. High points of the trip will be a luncheon at a French or Spanish restaurant, a French or Spanish movie, the exhibit at the Pan-American building, the National Art Gallery, Mount Vernon, and other points of interest in our Nation's Capital.

Members planning to take the trip are Betty Jean Wynne, J. William Talbott, Kenneth Faith, John Weatherholt, Sally Maurey, Vicki Brenner, Don Turley, Tom Richards, Joann Tomlinson, Nancy Keefer, Eugenia Squillari, Barbara Holtzinger, Miss Pauline Hobbs, and Miss Irene L. Kirkeby, advisor to the French and Spanish clubs.

Late in May the combined French and Spanish clubs are planning a theatre-dinner party at the Mountain Playhouse at Jenners-town, Pa.

## A. T. A. Fraternity Plans Final Activities



Donald Unger, Bob Long, George Hitchcock, Ralph Nelson, Tom Delaney, Paul Noland, Tom Swauger, and George Windish.

A. T. A. Fraternity has announced tentative plans for the remainder of the school year, according to the president, Hugh Nolan.

A club outing has been scheduled for the end of May. Final plans for the outing will be announced at the next meeting.

A. T. A. held a private skating party at the Cumberland Armory on April 19. Fourteen members and Mr. Taylor, co-adviser of the fraternity, witnessed a hockey game between the Clinton Comets and the Johnstown Jets in March.

The following pledges were initiated into A. T. A. in March: Tom Delaney, George Hitchcock, Robert Long, Ralph Nelson, Paul Nolan, Ross Selby, George Windish, Tom Swauger, and Donald Unger.

Seniors who will be lost to the fraternity through graduation include Bill Delaney, Ed Dawson, Dick Gilpin, Bill McCall, Hugh Nolan and Al Stemple. Junior College graduates include Doug Cook and Tim Long.

**President R. Bowen Hardesty and Mr. Lowell Sowers helped form a new alumni association for FSTC at the Windsor Park Hotel in Baltimore on April 17.**

**Adrian Anderson, a graduate of the class of 1950, was elected president of the group which is to be known as the Washington Area Alumni Association. Assisting him will be Thomas F. Moran, as vice president, a 1953 alumnus, and Harry Diehl, secretary, a 1952 graduate.**

**Thirty people were present at the organizational meeting. Short talks were given by Mr. Hardesty, Dr. Ward Cole, Mr. Lowell Sowers and Charles Sager.**

## NEA Official Speaks To Club

Dr. Paul S. Smith, N. E. A. secretary, Committee on International Relations, spoke on the theme "Foreign Aid, Does It Meet the Need?" at the I. R. C. Conference Banquet Saturday, April 26, in Frost Hall.

## Faculty Represents FSTC Off Campus

Dr. Howard Lewis Briggs, Professor of History, represented the College at the Sesquicentennial celebration of the founding of Mount St. Mary's College at Emmitsburg, Maryland, on Saturday, April 12.

Dr. Robert T. Novak addressed the Cumberland Chamber of Commerce on Wednesday, April 23. His topic was "Taxation."

Mrs. Grace S. Kopp, Director of Practice in Elementary Education, acted as a consultant at the second annual Spring Workshop of the Maryland Department of Elementary School Principals held at Carvel Hall in Annapolis on April 25 and 26.

The panel with which she worked had as its topic "Meeting the Challenge of Maintaining a Balanced Program in our Elementary Schools."

Miss Dorothy Stone White attended the national meeting of the Speech Association of America held in New York City, April 16, 17, 18. Outstanding speakers presented programs on speech and theatre.

In his speech Dr. Smith emphasized military versus technical aid and public reaction at home and abroad to American foreign aid policies. He stressed that foreign policy decisions ultimately rest in the hands of the citizens and for this reason it is every citizen's obligation to be well informed.

He taught English at the University of Maryland from 1938 to 1943 and then became a government official in charge of several student exchange programs. He has traveled widely, having visited twenty-eight countries.

The conference was supported by local students and faculty members; by the local civic organizations of AAUW, Cumberland and Frostburg Branches; the Lions Club; the Rotary Club, and by several interested church organizations of the Frostburg-Cumberland area.

Program Committee members for the conference were John Talbot and Wayne Sellin.

Arrangements were made by Doug Cook, Alice Gaither, Jane Guard, and Carolyn Savage. Dr. Hazel Ramsay and Dr. Howard L. Briggs are the faculty advisors.

## Conservation Students Plan Tour Of Solomons

Twenty-two students of the conservation class will journey to the Biological Laboratory, Department of Research and Education, Solomons Island, Maryland, May 8-9. They will be accompanied by Mr. Donald Emerson and Mr. Alfred Taylor, instructors of the class.

Dr. L. C. Cronin is director of the laboratory. A team of specialists will accompany and lecture to the group during all of the tours and programs scheduled.

At 11:00 the group will meet representative from the Department of Research and Education at Upper Marlboro. During the afternoon, they will visit the Calvert Cliffs at Battle Creek Cypress Swamp.

Friday morning a boat trip and tour will begin at 9:00 a. m. It will include Solomons Harbor, St. John's Creek, Patuxent River, Chesapeake Bay and Drum Point Light.

In the afternoon the group will study Chesapeake Bay fish, and the blue crab. They will then leave for Frostburg.

## News Briefs

The **Canterbury Association** will hold its regular meeting at St. John's Episcopal Rectory on Sunday, May 4, at 7:30. Election of officers will be the main business of the evening.

On Sunday, May 11, the club will go to Deep Creek Lake for an outing at the summer home of Nancy Parker.

The following officers have been elected by the **Student Christian Association**: Marianne Hoelzer and Dorothy Sensenbaugh, co-presidents; Sue Ebersole, vice president; Marilyn Mueller, secretary; Elwood Heck, treasurer; and Dorothy Sigler, assistant treasurer.

Pan Minke will serve as president of the **Newman Club** for 1958-59 as the result of an election held on April 22, at 7:30 p. m.

She will be assisted by Louis Chiccehitto, vice president; Frances Wiemer, corresponding secretary; Elizabeth Ann Maher, recording secretary, and Kathleen Varah, treasurer.

Four members of the **Amateur Radio Club** are applying for their license tests from the Federal Communications Commission. Members filing are James Rankin, Gene Kidwell, Charles Crowe and Donald Shrader.

Carolyn Angle will serve as president of **Xi Xi Science and Mathematics Fraternity** as the result of an election held April 14.

Other officers elected include Leo Cangianelli, vice president;

Jan Stottlemeyer, secretary; Mary Angle, treasurer; and Dale Seburn, sergeant-at-arms.

The **Art Club** is contracting for an Art Exhibit to be held here on May 15.

On Thursday, April 22, the **Teaching of Core Class** took a field trip to schools of Washington county.

The students observed a core class in action at Clear Spring high school. They then journeyed to South Hagerstown high school where they observed T. V. classes.

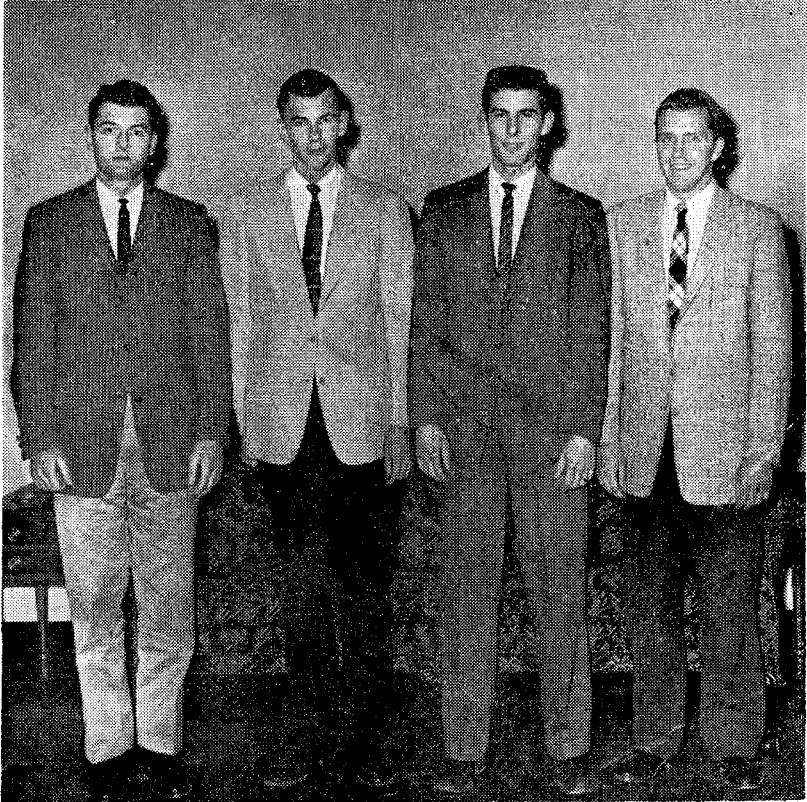
Those attending were Wayne Johnson, Walter Witt, Joy Swett, Bill Chappell, Pat Allen, Marty Eichorn, Ernest Leyh, Ruby Livingston, Virginia Miller, Jack Wambaugh, Bill Price, Arthur Huggelstone, Sandra Haywood, Bill Delaney, Bill McCall, Dick Gilpin, Bob Whetzel, Jack Hill and John Kirby. Mr. James Hosack is the instructor.

Marilyn Hitchcock, sophomore, will be installed as the 1958-59 president of **Little Theatre** at a banquet on May 5.

Officers elected to assist Marilyn are Ralph Mahaney, vice president; Elizabeth Ann Maher, recording secretary, and Alton Hoopengardner, treasurer.

Those working on the Organizations Night committee are Mary Wheeler, chairman, Sue Ebersole, Elizabeth Ann Maher, Marilyn Hitchcock, and Edward Lester.

## Delta Kappa To Hold Annual Outing May 4



New members of Delta Kappa Fraternity include Ronald Detwiler, Paul Hasenbuhler, William Brown, and Harold Schriver.

The men of Delta Kappa Fraternity will hold their annual spring outing on May 4 at Smouse's picnic area near Minke's swimming pool, according to Stan Wilson, president of the fraternity.

Highlighting the activities will be a softball game in the afternoon. The fraternity has invited their alumni chapter, Pi Sigma Phi, to the outing.

Four Delta Kappa members, Stan Wilson, Mike Cunningham, Russ Heyde, and Joe Webb, recently returned from the Spring Convocation held in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, April 11-12. This was the National Business Meeting of the fraternity. Mr. Donald Ebner of Phi Omicron Chapter in Milwaukee was elected president.

On Friday, April 11, the boys were taken on tours to places of interest in Milwaukee and attended a stag party later in the evening. The business meeting was held all day Saturday, April 12. The conference was climaxed by a dinner-dance sponsored by Omicron Chapter of Milwaukee.

On March 13, Delta Kappa started their second semester pledging activities. Bill Brown, Ronald Detwiler, Harold Schriver, Paul Hasenbuhler, and Jack Atkinson were chosen as pledges.

# Bobcats Meet Shepherd Rams At Mt. Savage Today

## Baseball Team Tries To Even Current Series

State's baseball team will try to even the current baseball series with Shepherd when they collide with the Rams at 2:30 today at Mt. Savage. Shepherd won the series opener 13-10.

Either Carl Emerick or Hugh Nolan will probably pitch for the home team while Bill Siske will be the opposing hurler.

The rest of the Bobcat line-up will have "Butch" Young at second, Carl Donald at third, John Keister first baseman, Doug Sullivan the shortstop, Paul Nolan behind the plate, and Arch Lennox, Dorcil Kline, and Johnny Johnson in the outer gardens.

Bobcat batters accounted for seventeen hits against Shepherd in the first game. Only one of these was an extra base hit, that being a double by Young.

State hopped off to an early 10-4 lead but couldn't hold it as the Rams bounced back with five runs in the third inning to gain a virtual tie.

Shepherd garnered fifteen hits in the free-swinging affair. Tom Knoke led the Ram attack with three singles. Ralph Telek and Earl Everhart had doubles to bolster the attack.

Following the Shepherd game State will face Newport News on May 1 and Potomac State on May 3. Both games are to be played at home.

Coach Waldon Skinner's baseball nine has won one game and lost four in the current baseball campaign.

The lone win was registered by Bob Dawson against Mount Union by an 11-8 score. Dawson also led the hitters in his game with two singles and a triple. His triple drove in the tie-breaking runs which led to the ultimate victory. Don Amoroso and Hugh Nolan each collected two hits, one of the former's being a double. Carl Donald, Arch Lennox, and John Keister also rapped out base hits.

The defense came up with three timely double-plays to erase scoring opportunities for Mt. Union.

In the season's opener, Hugh Nolan hooked up in a pitching duel with Jack Kemp of Ashland.

Ashland was the eventual winner by punching across two runs in the eighth inning.

Nolan scattered six hits effectively, but inability to hit in the clutch hurt the locals as they dropped the game, 4-1.

Dorcil Kline had two doubles and a single in five appearances at the plate and "Butch" Young had two hits.

West Virginia Frosh scored a 7-2 victory over State on April 16 at Mount Savage. The Frosh scored four runs in the third inning to sew up the game.

Carl Donald, Arch Lennox, and Doug Sullivan each had two hits in a losing cause.

Larry Ewing hit a home-run with two mates aboard for West Virginia.

Shippensburg scored a 7-4 victory over the Bobcats with a three run rally in the sixth inning.

John Johnson had three hits for the locals and Carl Donald had two in this game.

## Men's Athletic Council To Give Awards Dinner

The annual Athletic Awards Banquet, sponsored by the Men's Athletic Council, will be held Thursday, May 22, at Happy Hills Restaurant.

Several prominent sports figures have been listed as possible speakers. These include: Rip Engle, head football coach at Penn State, and Tom Hamilton, athletic director at West Virginia University.

This banquet is held each year to honor college athletes who have earned letters, letter certificates, and jackets during the year's basketball, soccer, baseball and track seasons.

## Track Performers



Here are some members of the 1958 track team as they pose for picture during practice session. In the first row, left to right, are Coach Babcock, John Kreitzburg, Bill Fair. Standing are Tom Swauger, Larry Shafferman, Bill Preston, and "Sonny" Gilpin.

## Fair Or Foul

By Bill Fair

A new season has arrived, but an old, old Nemesis—more dreadful and unappealing than the winter that just passed—still prevails.

That Nemesis has been the perennial enemy of this college as far as establishing winning sports records in varsity athletics are concerned.

Back in the October 2 issue of *State-To-Date*, I predicted a winning year for State in basketball, soccer, baseball, and track. I made that forecast with the assumption that the capable athletes enrolled in the college would be giving their efforts for team success.

However, as in years past, that deplorable situation of apathy, non-interest, and "I don't care" attitude still hangs over State's varsity squads.

Without any hesitation whatsoever, I will now say that the source of the school "spirit" problem—athletically speaking—lies within the so-styled "athletes." This is no name-calling column, nor is it a slander column. For that reason names will be withheld. At any rate, let their conscience be their guides.

Enrolled in this college are numerous men who could supply that needed punch to lift the sagging school spirit and give Frostburg varsity teams of which the students could boast.

It is true that many of this type are married men, hold jobs, and can't afford the necessary time. But, on the other-hand, there are also some who face no such problems, and who have the ability, and who could furnish that proverbial "punch." The latter group apparently don't care.

How can a college have school spirit if some of its members, who could kindle that spirit, sit back and watch one effort after another end in failure?

Let's cite examples of what I mean. The appropriate place to begin is with soccer. As most of you know, a soccer team consists of eleven players. State carried about fourteen or fifteen men on the roster last season. Those of this number that did participate turned in fine performances, but what happened to those who could have played and never gave that idea a second thought? With only fifteen men, there is not much wonder that the soccer squad had a sub-par season.

Basketball is next. State did fare well in the cage sport and the season for success can be attributed to a handful of players. When the season started, the gymnasium was full of hopeful men making their bids for the squad. All that remained at the end of the season were varsity members and several others. Half of the time enough players were not available for a scrimmage game.

It's too early to tell about baseball, as the first indications point to noticeable improvement. However, if the occasion arose, I could name numerous other students who are capable of adding lustre to the baseball team simply by their participation.

The track team is no exception. There are several men on campus who know that talent and proficiency are needed in track and field events. Surely, they don't have the interest of the team or college at heart.

A challenge is thrown out to them and they back down, refusing to accept it. It could be stubbornness, deflated egos, that don't care attitude, or other reasons.

It is too late now for drastic changes. But in the future I suggest an attack from this angle rather than harping upon the entire student body in the "school spirit" problem.

## Falcons Cop Thinclads' Opener; Dual Meet Set Today At Beall

The debut of the Frostburg thinclads, although marred by a defeat at the hands of the same Falcons by a score of 88 to 29 on the Fairmont track, was not completely without promise.

The Bobcats, with a ten man squad, of which only two were returning lettermen, suffered from short-handedness. The highlights of the day were Gene Wiltson's 880-yard run in the school record time of 2:07.2, and the college debut of Howie Gilpin, who scored two decisive wins in the 220 and 440 yard dashes.

## Varsity Golf Team Loses First Match To California State

The Nemaquin Country Club in Belleville, Pennsylvania, was the site of the first appearance of a varsity golf team representing Frostburg State in varsity competition.

California State Teachers, first foe of the "Tee Club-ers," swept all twelve points in the match.

Members of the golf team representing State were Hugh Nolan, Dave Marple, Myron Wotring and Joe Pratt.

On the basis of winning one point for each nine holes, and one point for winning both nines, there were twelve possible points in the match.

Dave Marple was the only player for the locals to crack 100, getting a 97. This score was registered on a 53 for the first nine holes and a final of 41 for his total.

Tom DiNardo, opponent of Marple, scored 43 on the first nine and 41 on the last nine for a total of 84, thus winning three points.

Hugh Nolan recorded a score of 103 with 53 strokes for the front nine and 50 for the back nine. Hugh's opponent, Don DiNardo, shot a 90 getting 47 to start with and ending with a 43.

Myron Wotring had a score of 104. He shot 56 on the front nine and 48 on the back nine. Jack Malay posted the lowest score of the match with an impressive round of 77.

Joe Pratt, fourth member of State's team, shot 107. Michael Kinder, Joe's adversary, posted a score of 84.

A return match with California will be held this Friday at the Maplehurst Country Club with the same foursome participating.

## WRA Makes Plans For Annual Banquet

Plans are being made for the annual Women's Recreation Association banquet which is to be held May 13, at Anton's Big Savage Inn.

The following committees have been formed: Decorating—Cathy Joyce, chairman, P an Minke, Jane Bollinger, and Carolyn Angle; Program—Joan Buskirk, chairman, Sarah Slick, Sue Eadder, and Marina Tuya; Transportation—Jeanette Hicks, chairman; Entertainment—Judy Snyder, chairman, and Dorothy Sensenbaugh.

The highlight of the evening will be the presentation of major and minor awards.

The WRA organization of the college has been a very active association with other colleges in the Middle Atlantic Region. Sylvia Hilliard, Judy Snyder, Cathy Joyce, Jane Bollinger, and Mary Angle attended the regional Athletic Recreation for College Women Conference at Grove City College, Grove City, Pennsylvania, where problems of recreation on college campuses were discussed. At this conference students from all of the Middle Atlantic states were present.

On April 26 the WRA will be represented at a Sports Day held at Towson State Teachers College. Our students will compete in volleyball, badminton, and bowling against other college students.

## Tee Club To Hold Tourney

The Tee Club, golf organization on campus, held a meeting April 28 to elect officers for the present golf season.

Amateur tournaments are included in the club's list of plans. These tournaments will be held among members for this spring season.

Stalwart performances were turned in by Bill Preston who placed second in the mile and two-mile runs, Bill Chappell, who took second in the high jump with a leap of 5'8", and John Keister, who captured second place in the shot put.

## Squad Shorthanded

The gameness of this squad, half of which are newcomers, can best be indicated by the work of Keister, who while also playing baseball and with only four days practice, was able to gain second place in the shot put.

Outstanding performances by the Falcons were turned in by Everhart, who high jumped 5'9"; Fayman, who turned in a broadjump of 20'6"; Jim Keedy, former Beall High miler who won the mile in 4:46.6; and Joe Ruggerio, who has yet to be defeated in the two-mile run.

Keedy, former Beall High standout, has been Fairmont's consistent miler. Preston matched the local runner stride for stride throughout the 5280-foot event and finished just a half-step behind him.

## Gilpin Wins Easily

Gilpin easily handled the 220 and 440, finishing well ahead of former Ridgeley High star, Eddie Powellson, in both dashes.

Keister met a rough match in his college field start, meeting West Virginia's state record-holder in the shot put. The Falcons' Jenkins put the 16-pound shot a distance of 41 feet, 9 inches.

The high jump, one of State's weakest points in previous years, saw Bill Chappell displaying a veteran's form in clearing the bar at five feet, eight inches to end up second. Chappell barely missed the winning height, just brushing the bar enough to shove it from the standards.

Gene Wiltson, with a powerful kick-in, had little trouble in establishing the new record time of 2:07.2 in the half-mile run.

The track team, playing an over-all four-meet schedule, has two more meets remaining on its 1958 slate. The thinclads were scheduled to meet Fairmont in a dual meet today at Beall.

## Wesleyan Strong

West Virginia Wesleyan, always a powerhouse, is again expected to outfit a strong team when it hosts Frostburg May 7.

The West Virginia squad is usually strong in the distance, middle distance, and field events.

Towson, the last opponent of the season for the Bobcats, will entertain State May 9 at Towson.

Although weak in several events last year, Towson is expected to be strong in the weight and middle distance events.

Shippensburg, scheduled as a April 14th opponent, has been dropped from the '58 slate.

## Catamounts Defeat Papermates, 49-29

Papermates, 1958 champions of the Men's Intramural Basketball League, clashed with their Potomac State counterpart after the Easter Holidays and were defeated by a 49-29 score.

Inability to score during the last half hurt the locals. The Papermates were on the short end of 23-22 score at halftime and by the end of the third quarter the deficit had reached nine points, the score board showing 37-28 in favor of the Keyser team.

Bill Fair led the losers with eleven points, while John Horine and Harold Schriver shared 16 equally.

A return game between the champs of 1958-59 will be played at Frostburg next year, according to Coach Kenneth Babcock.