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## College Calendar Stirs Controversy

by Beth Green

A great deal of agitation and student protest has been occurring recently on campus as a result of a newly-introduced 1979 fall calendar. A requirement of all Maryland state-supported colleges and universities, according to the S.B.H.E. (State Board of Higher Education) is that a three-credit course should involve 2250 minutes of class time, or, put another way, for every credit hour, 15 classes of 50 minutes each, are required. (This does not include days for registration, study days, holidays or final exams.) In order to fulfill this requirement, Frostburg State administrators have comprised a 15-week-long-fall semester, rather than the usual 14-week-long, beginning on Aug. 19, with no Labor Day off. What angers many students is that they will lose a week of work in the summer.

One such student is Tracey Skinner, Student Association member, who has formed a committee of 11 other S.A. members, and numerous student volunteers, to fight against the new calendar. She has begun circulating petitions to add the extra, required week of classes to the Christmas break, instead of cutting back on the summer vacation. This would mean that Christmas break would begin around December 20, rather than the 15th. So far, over 240 student signatures have been collected. The problem is that some administrators don't think it is

the students place to become involved. But according to Tracey, "If we have the majority behind us" more progress can be made. She adds that many faculty members also disagree with the new college calendar, and that the students and faculty must work together.

Rick Whelan, S.A. Vice-president, takes a slightly different approach, though he does agree that more students would prefer to add the extra week onto Christmas break. He says that there may be too much uproar over the issue, but does make some suggestions - adding 10 minutes to each class period (staggering class times to allow time to get from one class to the other - for example, a class could go from 10:15 until 11:15, and another could start at 11:30.) Also, teachers could choose their own class times. Another suggestion is that more classes could be offered in the evenings or on weekends. Either one of these could eliminate the need for an extra week of classes. However, he also states that student support is needed for any progress to be made.

According to Dean Jablon, protests and petition will probably not get the calendar changed since the rules were made by the State Board, and are out of the hands of the administration here at Frostburg. However, enough support and pressure by the student body cannot be ignored.

### FALL SEMESTER 1979-80 CALENDAR

August	19 . . . Residence Halls Open - - 9:00 a.m.
August	20 . . . Advising for students who did not pre-register
August	21 . . . Registration
August	22 . . . CLASSES BEGIN
August	22-29 . . . Drop - Add Period
August	29 . . . Final Date for Adding Courses
September	3 . . . Labor Day (CLASSES IN SESSION)
October	5 . . . Last day for Removal of Incompletes
October	6 . . . Parents Weekend
October	18 . . . Mid-Semester Warnings Distributed to Students
October	26 . . . Last Date to Withdraw from Courses with "W"
November	4 . . . Homecoming
November	20 . . . Thanksgiving Break begins at 5:00 p.m. Residence Halls Close 7:00 p.m.
November	25 . . . Residence Halls Open 1:00 p.m.
November	26 . . . CLASSES RESUME
December	10-14 . . . Final Exams
December	15 . . . Residence Halls Close 10:30 a.m.
December	15-Jan. 6 . . . Winter Recess

## Academic Dismissals Reach 115

Upon returning this semester you may have noticed a few less students on campus. According to Residence Life's estimates, there are approximately 1765 students residing in residence halls compared to the approximate 1990 students granted last August.

These 100 or so vacancies on Campus are tied in with poor scholastic achievement. Dean Trichel confirmed that 115 students were academically dismissed

in December, composed of 42 upperclassmen, 21 first semester transfers, and 52 freshman. Actually 138 were initially dismissed, but 60 of these students appealed and 23 were re-admitted to Frostburg (bringing the total number of dismissals to 115 students).

Last year, Fall semester 1977, 54 students were dismissed for academic reasons. But this figure is misleading since it must be taken into account that 35

freshmen were allowed to return regardless of their grades in order to gather information on first semester freshmen. However, this year's freshmen were expected to achieve the minimum of a 1.0 grade point average.

Although this year's dismissals represent an increase of 26 students, Dean Trichel attributed this to the increase in total college enrollment over previous years.



## National News

The top story in state, national and world news this week is the controversial governorship of Maryland. In the beginning of the week, there was some speculation as to whether Marvin would return to resume his powers as governor for the final days of his term. Then, on Monday and Tuesday, Mandel did return to office while acting Governor Lee served as governor for several hours to fulfill public commitments. Finally, on Wednesday, Harry Hughes was sworn in as the 57th governor of the state of Maryland. According to Hughes special request, Mandel did not participate in the proceedings. At his inauguration,

the new governor pledged to clean up corruption and restore pride and respect to the state of Maryland.

In Iran, the parliament opened up debate on the new government. Shah Mchammed Reza Pahlavin left the kingdom on Tuesday January 16th, as millions of his people rejoiced. Meanwhile, Prime Minister Bakhtiar has been unsuccessful in trying to claim control of his new government.

In national news, after the Fraternal Association of Steel Haulers voiced their opposition to a court order to end their two month strike, some 300 employees finally agreed to return to work after a final warning from the district judge on Thursday.

Swearing in of Student Association Representatives at Installation ceremony.  
(photo by Tom Creamer)

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# Editorial

The first view of the newly sworn in Student Association is one based on formality and contains a conscious effort of importance. However, as was displayed by S.A. President Doug Burkhardt, this seems to be the main goal of his administration. Therefore, the representation of the students takes a second place.

When controversy was raised about the new College Calendar, Burkhardt stated that he felt nothing could be done and personally was somewhat agreeable to the change. If not for the fact that several House Representatives disagreed, the matter would have been dropped.

The executive branch of the Student Association is obligated to represent the will of the student at large and lead the organization in a similar fashion. However, as shown by the response to the organized effort by 11 representatives, the executive leadership is not sensitive to the students at all.

We are glad that some members of the Student Association are not easily discouraged by administrative opposition. As for the president of the Association, we can only wait and see how many times those words of representation are ignored. For without representation, there is no purpose for a Student Association.

## Thinking About Drinking

The following is a short quiz about alcohol. It is designed to help people examine what they do and don't know about our favorite drug.

1. In percent, approximately what portion of college and university students select alcohol as their drug of choice:  
a) 95%                      b) 70%                      c) 50%                      d) 35%
2. How much alcohol can your body oxidize in one hour?  
a) ½ - ¾ oz.              b) 1 - 1 ¼ oz.              c) 1 ½ - 1 ¾ oz.              d) 2 oz.
3. Which of the following has a greater alcohol potency?  
a) 12 oz. can of beer                      b) 4-5 oz. galss of wine  
c) 1 shot ( 1-1 ¼ oz.) 80 proof whiskey
4. In most states (including Maryland), you are legally drunk when your Blood Alcohol Level (BAL) is                      percent?  
a) .05                      b) .10                      c) .12                      d) .15
5. Alcohol is a stimulant drug.                      True                      False
6. Liquor that is 100 proof is: a) 25% alcohol                      b) 50% alcohol  
c) 75% alcohol                      d) 100 % alcohol
7. You can sober up fastest by: a) taking a cold shower b) drinking black coffee  
c) exercising  
d) eating ice cream                      e) none of the above
8. The best cure for a hangover is: a) vitamins                      b) another drink in the morning (a little "hair on the dog") c) tomato juice and raw egg  
d) a blast of pure oxygen                      e) none of the above
9. Eating while drinking will have no effect on your getting drunk.  
True                      False
10. Alcohol is a poison.                      True                      False
11. Non-drinkers live longer than drinkers.                      True                      False

for answers see page 4

Valentine's Day is Approaching!  
Watch for more information on  
the publication of the 2nd Annual  
**CUPIDGRAMS!**

## Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

Wow! Look at our state budget surplus, \$200 million plus! That's a lot of money even in the four billion dollar budget that our state has. The five percent surplus is a sign that we don't need such high taxes on the state level. The most popular excuse for the booming surplus is the state lottery revenue. Well if the lottery is such a revenue book for the state budget can't some other revenues like taxes be curtailed?

The relevance to us here at FSC is that within the next few years most of us will be taxpayers subject to the tenth highest per household tax bur-

den in the country. Governor Hughes is undecided on his policy towards the surplus revenue, although certain tax relief such as income, farm machinery and equipment, and property tax relief have been mentioned. However, we'll see what the governor finally determines in the first two weeks of the upcoming General Assembly session when the Executive budget is submitted. Hopefully the tax burden in Maryland will go down and reduce the weight of taxation upon FSC students in the next few years.

John R. Isaac

## Library Changes

In response to comments in The Library's Suggestion Book about excessive noise, two Super Quiet Spots have been Created. Each provides seating for 35 students in study carrels. Each area has one rule in common: No Talking. The Floor 4 S.Q.S. also is a no smoking area, while the Floor 5 S.Q.S. permits smoking. Both areas are on the east (or Lane Center) side of the respective floors. The rest of the Library remains a quiet study area but for a super quiet spot try the new S.Q.S. of your choice.

In response to a high loss rate among 34 periodical titles such as Time, Newsweek, Instructor, Business Week, etc., The Library has placed the current and previous calendar years unbound

issues in the Reserve Room. Separate issues may be checked out from Reserves for up to one day (Monday - Thursday) and for the weekend on Friday. Overdue fines of \$1.20/ day will be charged for each separate issue not returned before the due time and date.

Special brown cards in the Periodical Catalog will indicate that unbound issues of that title for current and previous calendar years are ON RESERVE. The sloped shelves in the center of the periodicals bookstacks will also refer students to the Reserve Room for these 34 high loss titles. The Library hopes this solution will prevent future loss of these frequently used materials. Students should benefit by finding issues they need protected in the Reserve Room.

## Hang-Ups With The Phones

By: Leslie Noble

One of the most unique services at Frostburg State College is the phone service. For a small fee of \$9.55 a month, which is added to the room bill, one phone is available for use in each dormitory room. Surprisingly, Frostburg is one of the few, if not the only state college in Maryland that maintains this service. Generally, both students and faculty are content with the service but occasionally, several problems do occur throughout the semester. These problems may root from destruction on the student's part or electrical difficulties.

Several weeks prior to the close of the first semester, all the phones in Sowers Hall, the new administration building, and some phones in neighboring dorms were inoperable for several days. The trouble began Sunday and continued through to late Monday night, and even Tuesday for some phones. According to the telephone operator, the problem arose from a rainstorm on the weekend that caused water to flood into the cables through a manhole. The phone company spent several weeks repairing the problem.

Another frequent problem is the difficulty of obtaining a line to place a long-distance phone call. There are 35 lines going off-campus for students and 20 for the administration. The lines are the busiest after 11:00 p.m. and on weekends when discount rates are into effect. However, this is a minor problem. If any students are encountering a major phone problem, they should then report it directly to the phone company.

## Faculty News

FROSTBURG--Dustin P. Davis, gallery director and assistant professor in the Department of Art and Art Education at Frostburg State College, has been selected for inclusion in the International Biographical Centre, of Cambridge, England Text, Who's Who in Education.

Mr. Davis is a 1968 graduate of Northland College, Ashland, Wisconsin and a 1971 graduate of the University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin and in 1976-77 studied at the Smithsonian Institute, Washington, D.C. Museum Training program. While at Frostburg, Davis has received several honors and awards for his teaching and community work, and is also a professional artist/designer with publications in Better Homes and Gardens, Apartment Life, McCall's Decorating, McCall's Teacher and Design magazines.

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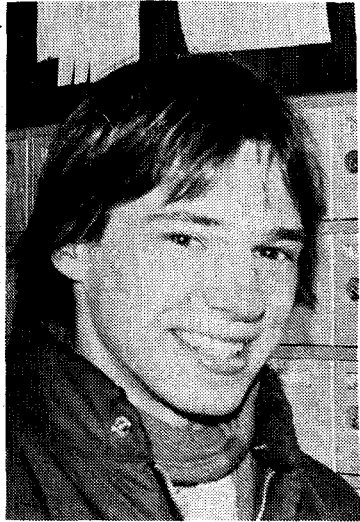
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# Candid Campus

What is your reaction to the centralized mailroom in Frederick Hall?

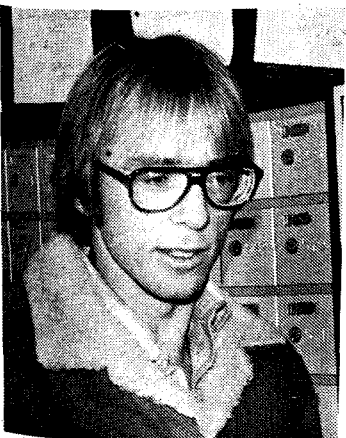
photos by Ray Bednarcik  
interviews by Debbie Israel



Alan Via, Jr. "For me personally, it's fine since I only live over in Westminster, and the short walk over for mail is not too bad. But I can see other people's opinions that it is not such a good idea if they live further away."



Faye Harvey, Fr. "It has its advantages and disadvantages. You'd think most people would not find it a hassle because they have to come down to eat at least once a day. But then again, some people may not eat here all the time."



Mike Dicken, Sr. "I think it was a good idea to have a centralized mail room on campus."



Robin Renshaw, Fr. "I don't think it's a good idea. I think that it would be easier if they had it in the dorms when people could get mail at any time."



Jim Lund, Director of Housing. "The mailroom does have a few problems, but I'm the one who's responsible for initiating it in the first place. I think that after some of the initial kinks are worked out, it will be a better service for the students than what they had previously."



Joe Rush, Soph. "I like the mailroom because I work here and get money doing it. Also it's easier to get packages here."

## Faculty News

FROSTBURG--Three members of the Frostburg State College faculty have received doctoral degrees.

Walter L. Lackey, Jr., and James V. Swanson of the Political Science Department have received Ph.D. degrees, while Frederick C. Surgent, Health and Physical Education Department, has earned an Ed.D. degree.

Dr. Lackey received his Ph.D. degree from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. He is an assistant professor in the political science department and joined the FSC faculty in 1968. He was graduated from the University of North Carolina in 1966 and received a master's degree there two years later.

Dr. Swanson, also an assistant professor of political science, is a 1962 graduate of Michigan State University, and earned a master's degree at Kent State University in 1969. His Ph.D. degree was conferred by Walden University in Florida.

Dr. Surgent is an assistant professor of health and physical education and also serves as head gymnastics coach. He received his B.A. and M.A. degrees from Trenton State College in 1965 and 1966. The Ed.D. degree was conferred by West Virginia University.

# COSMIC CAPERS

with Dr. Bob Doyle

The Week of January 22 - 28. This is good week for planet watching - both in the evening and early morning skies. The bright planet Jupiter appears low in the east as soon as it gets dark while ringed Saturn comes up in the same direction about 9 p.m. On Friday, the brilliant planet Venus will lie above and to the right of the crescent moon in the 5 a.m. eastern skies.

"Songs of the Space Age", a light/music/slide program is still showing at the Frostburg State College Planetarium each Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. and each Sunday at 2:30 p.m. These free programs at Tawes Hall in the middle of the college campus are open to the general public.

The Week of Jan. 29 - Feb. 4. The moon moves back into the evening sky this week, showing half of his (her) face on Saturday night. Friday, February 2nd is Groundhog Day; the reason for this particular date is that February 2 marks the middle of the winter season.

The last presentation of "Songs of the Space Age" will be given this Tuesday, Jan. 30th at 7:30 p.m. at the F.S.C. Planetarium. At 2:30 p.m. this Sunday, Feb. 4th, the Planetarium will premiere "The Legacy", a program reviewing planetary exploration both past and future.

## News Briefs

### Internship Information Meeting

There will be an informational meeting to discuss the internship program for the Summer and Fall terms. All interested are encouraged to attend, especially those planning to apply for either Summer or Fall Placement.

The meeting will be held on Monday, January 29, at 4 p.m., in Faculty Hall 102.

### Jogging Group

Anxious? or Uptight? Why not join a jogging group. It can minimize your anxiety, help your weight, and get in shape. Jogging is a means to enhance not only your physical health but also your psychological well being. We will run together in the gym 5 times a week. If interested contact Terry Norris or Mary Aleta Williams at the Counseling Service, bottom floor Gunter Hall or call 689-4234.

### To Clubs and Organizations

Due to a limited amount of money in Student Association Reserve Account Funds for the Spring Semester of the 1979 school year, any club or organization that anticipates funding from that account must present a request for funds to the Student Association House Budgetary Allocations Committee by Feb. 15th. After this date NO requests will be taken under consideration.

If your club or organization has any questions or would like more information, please do not hesitate to call me.

Rick Whelan  
Vice-President Elect  
Student Association  
X-4304 or 4245

### Class Absences Due To Emergencies

When students must be absent from classes due to illness or other emergencies, they should make every attempt to communicate directly with their faculty members regarding such absences.

A list of those students who report emergencies to the Office of the Dean of Students will be kept on file in that office. The Dean of Students does not notify the faculty of these emergencies. However, faculty members may call the Office of the Dean of Students should questions arise regarding student absences.

If your club or organization wishes to have their picture in the '79 Nemaconline please call X-4925 by January 23 to set up an appointment. Pictures are scheduled to be taken from January 24-28 from 4:00 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.



## Inflation Hits FSC Pool Players

By: Ray Bednarcik & Scott McDonald

Just as inflation has hit your pocket, inflation has hit pool playing at Frostburg. Pool now costs three cents/minute, whereas last Spring it was two cents/minute.

Why? First of all, the basic financial structure of the Lane Center must be understood. The games room is treated as just one part of the entire building. The games room is not a separate business within the Lane Center. Some of its profits must pay for areas of the building that don't take in any money (ie. the lobby and the lounge). So, even if the games room was a profit making endeavor, in and of itself, the financial structure of the Lane Center couldn't justify lowering the pool price.

Unfortunately, all this is irrelevant. The games room lost an estimated \$1000 last year. Games room receipts are from

the pool tables, pinball machines, and the Juke Box. Some expenses are for the full-time games room employee, student employees, and janitorial work. Other expenses are basic wear and tear costs, multiplied by student misuse (ie. 4-5 broken cues annually, pockets knocked out, stolen eight ball, and abused pool tips). Ron Fautz, Director of the Lane Center, made it clear that this abuse is the major cause of financial loss in the games room.

Since there currently is no way to isolate the games room for accounting purposes, and when a rough attempt is made the games room shows a \$1000. loss for the last year (Fiscal 1978), it is understandable that the cost of playing pool is three cents/minute. The Lane Center budget covers the loss or else the pool price would have been raised to four cents/minute. To avoid further price increases, students are asked to exercise more consideration in their treatment of the equipment.

### answers from page 2

1. The Health, Education and Welfare department sets the number at 93%.
2. a)  $\frac{1}{2}$  -  $\frac{3}{4}$  oz. That's about one drink every 1 - 1  $\frac{1}{2}$  hours.
3. Gotcha! They are all approximately equal in alcohol content.
4. b) .10 In some states it is .08, and in a few it is .15. The National Safety Council estimates a person with a Blood Alcohol Level (BAL) of .05 is twice as likely to have an accident as a sober person, a person with .10 is seven times more likely, and at .15 you are 25 times as likely.
5. False. Alcohol is a drug which acts like a depressant. The initial appearance of a stimulant (increased activity, speech, etc.) soon fades and produces a less active response. The myth of alcohol being a sexual stimulant is just that, a myth. It increases the desire, but not the ability. In fact, ethyl alcohol and ether (the anesthetic) are very similar. ( $C_2H_5OH$  is alcohol,  $C_4H_{10}O$  is ether)
6. b) 50% alcohol. Proof equals twice the alcohol percentage of the beverage. Most wines are 12% or 24 proof. Beer is 3-6% or 6-12 proof. Grain alcohol is 200 proof.
7. e) none of the above. Cold showers and black coffee only produce a wide awake drunk, exercise has little effect, and ice cream may help before you drink by coating the stomach lining, but not after. The only way to sober up is to let the body oxidize the alcohol in your system, and that takes time.
8. e) none of the above. Another drink only postpones the effect for awhile, and the others don't do much at all - except make you sick. Everyone has their favorite hangover remedy, but the one that works is preventative medicine, drinking a little less the night before.
9. False. Eating while drinking, especially high protein foods like cheese or meat, will slow the absorption of alcohol into the body system. It also produces a more constant level of absorption and yields a more "mellow" high.
10. True. Just like its chemical counterpart, ether, alcohol can depress body functions to the point of death. At .4 BAL, a coma and death can occur. It can result from "chugging" large amounts of alcohol in a very short period of time. Rare cases? Not really, in 1970, the North Carolina Medical Examiner reported 134 of 300 poison deaths directly to alcohol.
11. False. But only if the drinkers are moderate drinkers. Sustained, heavy use or "binge" drinking reverses any benefits and will decrease your life expectancy markedly.

If you scored less than 50% (5 or less correct) on this test, you should seek out some good reliable information about alcohol. If some of the answers surprised you, you might find some information helpful. A couple of good resources are Bombed, Buzzed, Smashed or Sober by John Langone (1976) or Alcohol The Delightful Poison by Alice Fleming (1975).

# Sports

## Bobcats Amble Along With 6-5 Record

by Eddie Dolan

The Frostburg State Basketball Bobcats returned to action on Jan. 6 when they participated in the Sheppard Holiday Tournament. The Bobcats, who showed a 3-1 record at the end of the first semester, were stunned to learn that they would have to play the Sheppard Tournament and the remainder of the season without the services of three of their eight players. The 'Cats responded by losing both of their tournament games. Sheppard topped the 'Cats 84-80, on Jan. 5th, and Atlantic Christian scored an 87-69 victory.

After having a week to regroup his troops, FSC Coach Kurt Wolfe watched his team roll to an easy 105-82 victory over Mary Washington College.

Gus Durr performed well in his first start of the season. Durr replaced the 'Cats second leading scorer, LeRoy Scott, after Scott became academically ineligible to play ball. Reserve forward Wyatt Bostick also became academically ineligible, while back-up guard Greg Seker, a transfer student, lost his eligibility, pending appeal through non-academic means.

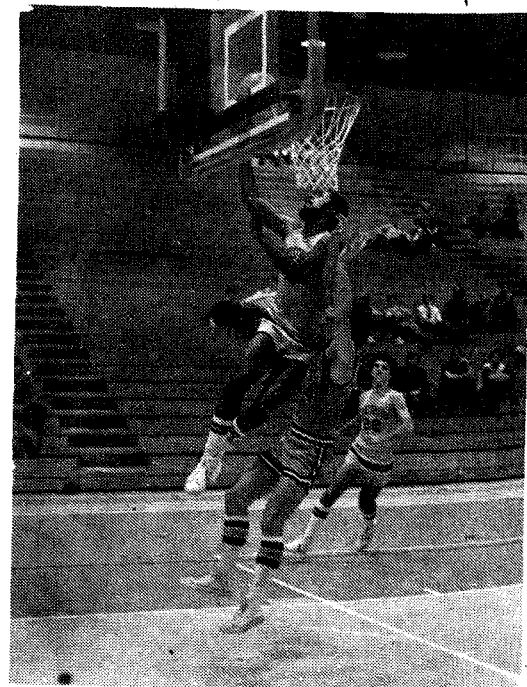
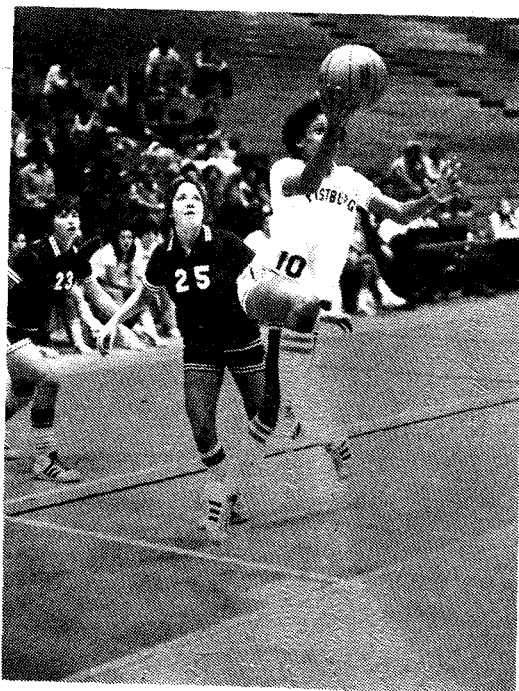
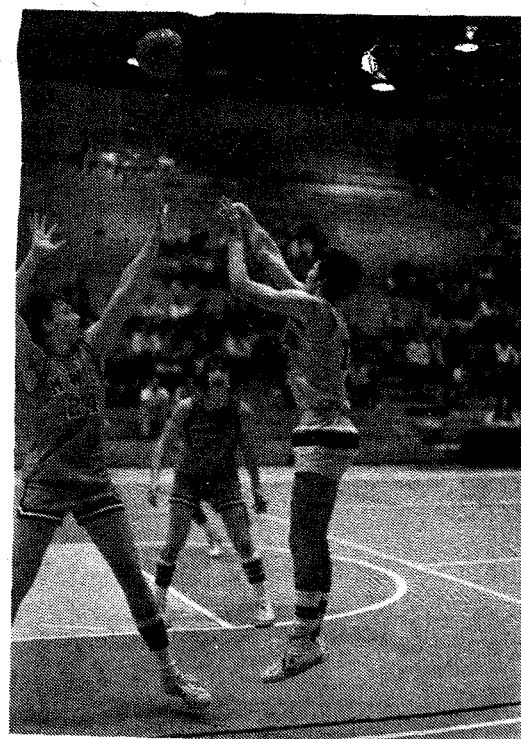
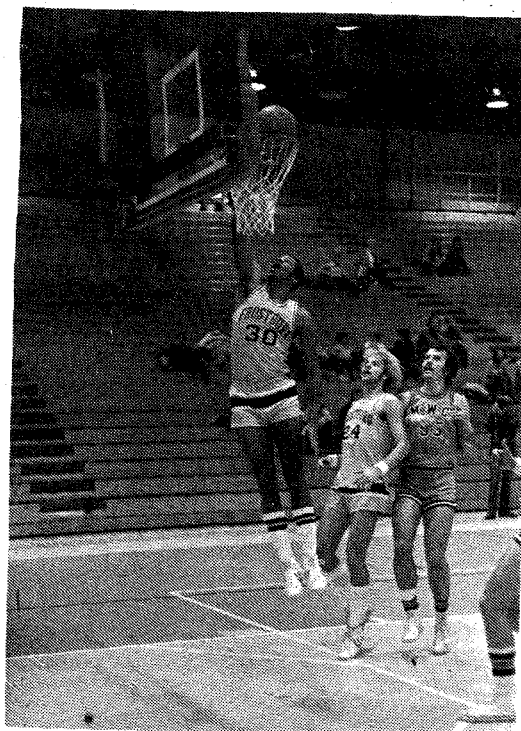
On Monday, Jan. 15th, FSC fell victim to St. Vincent College, 88-76, but bounced back to knock off rival Mt. St. Mary's at home, 60-54. The 'Cats made it two in a row with a 74-67 win over Salisbury State College last Friday, only to fall the next night at the hands of strong Division 1 rival George Mason U.

Individually, junior Lew Thomas leads the Bobcats in total points (192) and scoring average (17.5 ppg.) and is second to Senior Greg Wright in total rebounds. Wright has a 10.2 ppg. average and takes down 11.3 rebounds per game. Point guard Brian Walker is averaging 6.6 assists per game, tops on the team. Gus Durr and Dave Porter have Played very well in the last several games, due in part to their increased playing time.

The 'Cats take a 6-5 record into tonight's contest at UMBC. Their next home game is Monday, January 29 against Waynesburg. The tip-off is scheduled for 7 p.m. in the Physical Education Center.

## Basketball Action At FSC

(photo by Tom Creamer)



# Summer Study/Travel Program

This summer the departments of Health, Physical Education and Recreation, and Geography are offering a 6 credit study travel program to Western Europe. During the period between July 15 and August 5, 1979, you can visit Kiel, Federal Republic of Germany and other Western European countries. If you are interested please attend an information meeting on Wednesday, Jan. 31, at 7 p.m. in Lane Center 213-214.

# SSS General Meeting Tonight

SSS will conduct their first general meeting for the spring semester on Wednesday, January 24, 1979 at 7 p.m. in Lane Center 201. The purpose of this meeting will be to announce cultural enrichment activities, to finalize plans for the movie and dance, to plan social/recreational activities, to introduce new staff member(s), and to answer questions about Student Special Services. Following the general meeting, Learning Center games will be available for your entertainment and enjoyment. If you have not completed an intake or have not attended an SSS general meeting, please plan to attend this meeting. Refreshments will be served.

# January 25 - Greek Day

With the increase in enrollment of students at Frostburg State comes an increase in Greek fraternities and sororities. The social and service fraternities and sororities are Alpha Kappa Alpha, sorority; Alpha Phi Alpha, fraternity; Alpha Delta Chi, fraternity; Alpha Xi Delta, sorority; Delta Alpha Iota, sorority; Kappa Zeta Chi, fraternity; Lambda Phi Delta, sorority; Omega Psi Phi, fraternity; Phi Beta Sigma, fraternity; Phi Sigma Chi, sorority; Sigma Tau Psi, fraternity; Tau Kappa Epsilon, fraternity; and Theta Delta Pi, sorority.

Other Greek organizations are academic. These are Alpha Psi Omega, speech and theatre; Beta Beta Beta, Biology; Delta Omicron, music; Gamma Theta Upsilon, geography; Phi Alpha Theta, history; Kappa Pi, art; Phi Mu Alpha, music; Psi Chi, psychology; Sigma Delta Pi, ; Sigma Tau Delta, English; Pi Delta Phi, French; Sigma Zeta, science; and Kappa Mu Epsilon, mathematics.

Thursday, January 25th has been designated Greek Day. A mixer will be held in the Snack Bar in Lane Center at 9:30 p.m. for all Greeks. This is a good opportunity for Greeks to meet each other and to find out what the other sororities and fraternities around campus are like.

All Greeks are encouraged to wear their insignias around campus on Greek Day and the night of the mixer. Hope to see you there!!

# Career Exploration Group

A career exploration group program will be offered this semester through the Counseling Service in Gunter Hall. The program will help students to gain a better understanding of the career choice process and to develop positive career options. The program will meet for six consecutive Tuesdays at 3:30 for one-and-a-half hour sessions.

Group size is limited. Enrollment is on a first-come basis. Students may enroll at the Counseling Service or contact Dr. Spencer Deakin, extension 4234 for more information.

# Railroad History Course To Be Offered

For serious students of railroad history, a three credit course "THE HISTORY OF AMERICAN RAILROADS," including a major field trip through the United States to observe railroad operations; May 14- June 14. Contact Dr. Harry Stegmaier, Jr., Professor of History, Frostburg State College, Frostburg, Maryland 21532.

# C.C.B. NEEDS YOU!

The objective of the College Center Board (CCB) is to provide activities for all students at Frostburg State College. Such activities include movies, dances, concerts, special events, and video tapes. In order to make these activities more enjoyable to all, it is important that we receive student input and cooperation.

Our goals this semester include more student participation in picking bands for mini and major concerts here on campus, providing activities that students will enjoy and take advantage of, and offering a variety of special events in addition to the present activities available to all students.

If The College Center Board proves more successful this semester than it has in the past, The Student Association might allocate more money to C.C.B. for bigger and better events.

The new officers and members of the C.C.B. encourage your participation in making your stay here at Frostburg more enjoyable and more suited to your needs.

We are looking forward to seeing all interested students at our meetings held in the C.C.B. office every Tuesday night in the Lane Center rm. 236 at seven o'clock.

For more information contact one of our members.

- Keith - 7825
- Irma or Jeanni - 689-9605
- Dave - 7825
- Rob - 7701
- Denice - 4911
- Tom - 7604
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# Art Gallery Association

Next Tuesday evening, January 30th, the A.G.A. (Art Gallery Association) will present two movies concerning children's art "Hey look at me" and "The Red Ballon" will hopefully give the public a basic idea of how children express themselves and how we as viewers may incorporate the child's visual sense of art the way he sees it.

The showing will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the Fine Arts Gallery. Refreshments will be served.

Everyone is invited to attend.

In order to sign up for interviews, students must be registered with the Placement Office (108 Gunter Hall). Sign up for interviews begins two weeks prior to each recruiter's visit. No sign up necessary for Navy, Marine and Coast Guard recruiters. To sign up for interviews, visit the Placement Office in Gunter Hall or call ext. 4403. ANNOUNCEMENTS ABOUT ADDITIONAL RECRUITERS WILL BE PUBLISHED AS THE PLACEMENT OFFICE IS INFORMED.

AS OF JANUARY 12, 1979, THE FOLLOWING ARE SCHEDULED TO INTERVIEW ON THE FROSTBURG STATE COLLEGE CAMPUS FOR THE SPRING SEMESTER:

DATE:(S)	NAME OF COMPANY OR SCHOOL SYSTEM	NAME(S) OF RECRUITERS	TIME	TYPE OF POSITION(S)	INTERVIEWS OPEN TO
2/8	S. Grumbacher & Sons (Lane 205-206)	Ms. Linda Thompson	9:30-5	Retail Management Trainees	All Seniors
2/8	State Farm Insurance (Lane 207-208)	Mr. Gregory Jones	9-4	Sales Reps Sales Mgt. Trainees	All Seniors
2/13 thru 2/16	U.S. Marine Corps (Lobby & Lane 212)		9-4		All Students
2/14	Burroughs Wellcome Co. (Lane 205-206)	Mr. Mike Kianetski	9-4	Medical Sales Representative	All Seniors
2/20	Frederick Co. Bd. of Ed. (Lane 205-206 & 207-208)	Mr. Meade Felton Ms. Iris Zimmerman	9-4:30		All Seniors
3/6	First Jersey Securities (Lane 205-206)	Mr. Robert Payne	9-4:30	Stock Broker Trainee	All Seniors
3/7	Baltimore City Bd. of Ed. (Lane 203-204)	Ms. Linda Ross	9-2		Education Majors, Esp. English, Math. & Sci.
3/14 and 3/15	Howard Co. Bd. of Ed. (Lane 203-204/205-206)	Dr. Louis Sedlak	10-4:30 9-4		All Education Majors
3/14	Baltimore Co. Bd. of Ed. (Lane 207-208)	Mr. John Bailey	9-3		All fields Educ. with except. Early Childhood Foreign Language
3/15	Peoples Life Insurance (Lane 203-204)	Mr. Carl Fink	9-4:30		All Seniors
3/28	Montgomery Co. Bd. of Ed. (Lane 203-204)	Mr. Daniel Schaub	12-8		Education Majors, esp. Math, Sci., Eng.
4/4	Wicomico Co. Bd. of Ed. (Lane 203-204)	Mr. Bill Middleton	9-4		Education Majors
4/25	Fidelity Union Life Ins.	Ms. Kathleen Bylsma	10-4		All Seniors

# Wake up...

by Bill Murray, Jr.

Dong... Dong... Dong... Yes, those are the Bells of Alpha ringing once again. They are signifying a new awakening - an awakening to a history and culture that has previously been effectively suppressed. The result of this suppression has been a perpetuation of racial prejudice and hatred. Through this new awakening however, it is hoped that the racism that has existed will be eliminated.

This is article NUMBER 7 in a series of articles sponsored by the Mu Upsilon Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. designed to provide a new awakening to the history and culture of the Black race. In celebration of Alpha Phi Alpha's 72nd birthday, this article will take on

a special twist.....

## ALPHA PHI ALPHA: ITS CONTRIBUTION

"Society offered us (Black race in America) narrowly circumscribed opportunity and no security. Out of our need, our fraternity brought social purpose and social action." - Jewel Founder Dr. Henry Callis. And so, 72 years of age, on December 4, 1906, Alpha Phi Alpha, the first fraternity established for Black college men, was established.

Educational, political and social equality have been the thrust of Alpha over the years. In 1911, Alpha initiated its first program in the area of education. The Go to High School - Go to College educational campaign was so successful that it eventually outgrew itself. The program evolved into the Education For Citizenship Movement, out of which came the establishment of the Alpha Phi Alpha Education Foundation, Inc. and the bestowance of hundreds of scholarships to deserving youth.

Politically, the first Black

Officers Training Camp in Des Moines, Iowa was established in 1917 as a direct result of the lobbying of the brothers of Beta Chapter and the Howard University faculty. Later, in 1937, Alpha's thrust shifted to the voting rights of Southern Blacks and as a result of the Fraternity's campaign against such Jim Crow practices as the poll tax, the phrase, "A voteless people is a hopeless people," was coined.

The courts provided the major vehicle for Alpha's fight for social equality. In 1931, Alpha supported the defense of the Scottsboro Boys, and 45 years later, Brother Milton Davis, then Asst. Attorney General of Alabama was instrumental in the pardon of the last of the Scottsboro Boys. In 1934, Alpha sponsored, and achieved the admission of the first Black student to the University of Maryland Law school, a bitter-sweet victory for Brother Thurgood Marshall, now Assoc. Supreme Court Justice, who had been denied admission because of his race just seven years earlier. The Year 1946 was the admission of Brother Herman Sweatt to the University of

Texas Law school as a result the Supreme Court Case of Sweatt Vs. Painter and the aid of his fraternity brothers. Leading the way against Jim Crow transportation, the Fraternity filed suit, financed and successfully argued the dining car case of Henderson Vs. Southern Railway heard before the Supreme Court in 1949. And of course, Brother Thurgood Marshall was Chief Counsel in the historic case of Brown Vs. Board of Education of Topeka, Kansas.

Some of Alpha's prominent members include Dr. Ralph Bunch, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., W.E.B. Dubois, Jesse Owens, Countee Cullen, Adam Clayton Powell, Stokely Carmichael, musicians, Duke Ellington, Lionel Hampton, Donny Hathaway, Quincy Jones, and Hamilton Behannon, in addition to 2/3 of the Congressional Black Caucus, the mayors of Detroit, Atlanta, New Orleans, Newark, Richmond, Oakland, and Tallahassee, and the Commander of the U.S. Naval Third Fleet, Admiral Samuel Gravely.

Today Alpha operates two foundations, the Alpha Phi Alpha Education Foundation.

Inc. which has been responsible for the mortgaging of several low and middle income housing developments in Akron, Ohio, Chicago, Illinois and St. Louis Missouri in addition to a high rise home for the elderly, Alpha Towers, in Toledo, Ohio.

The Brothers of Mu Upsilon Chapter would like to thank you for your continued support and invite you to join us as we celebrate Alpha's 72nd birthday and pay tribute to the founders of Alpha Phi Alpha; Dr. Henry A. Callis, physician and founder of the National Medical Assoc.; Charles H. Chapman, college professor; Eugene K. Jones, founder and first Executive Secretary of the National Urban League; George B. Kelley, first Black Civil Engineer; Nathaniel A. Murray, educator; Robert H. Ogle, Secretary to the U.S. Senate Committee on Appropriations, and Vertner W. Tandy, first Black Registered Architect.

\*Note - Alpha Phi Alpha became the first national fraternity to become interracial in the year, 1939 - Brother Hubert H. Humphrey being our most notable white Brother.

## Dear Uncle Frosty

Uncle Frosty will answer any career related question from the college community. Not all questions can be printed due to space limitations and good taste. Uncle frosty will send a personal response to readers whose letters are not answered publicly. Send your queries to Uncle Frosty, c/o Counseling Center, Gunter Hall 113.

Dear Uncle Frosty:

I'm stuck! I want to choose a career that involves working with people, but I can't narrow it down. Anything will make me happy, as long as I have people around. People are fun, they talk, they walk, they give me hugs and I can hug them back. Any suggestions?

Humanity High

Dear People Freak:

Most Folks, if given the choice between working with (a) people; (b) insects; (c) inanimate objects, would go for people. But you need to be more specific.

Consider the following questions: (1) What do you want to do with people? Teach them, manage them, massage them, counsel them, manipulate their behavior, sell things to them, inform them, have parties with them? Even morticians enjoy working with people. (2) What particular populations of people interest you most? Old people, young people, delinquent people - bizarre people, Polish people, money hungry people, rich people, needy people, handicapped people? (3) Where do you want to work with people? Big cities, institutions of learning, parks, places where there are lots of money, physically challenging places?

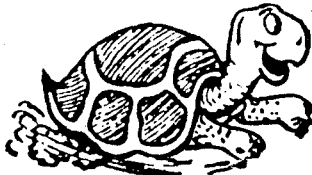
If you can answer these three questions, you will be on your way to an appropriate decision. "Informational Interviewing" is one of the best methods to help you answer these questions. Ask one of the counselors at the Counseling Service or talk with the people at the Placement Office. They will be able to give you some tips.

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Placement

in Gunter Hall

to sign up for the Extern program for Spring break.

## Career Placement Pipeline

### SUMMER WORK/STUDY IN AFRICA

During the past 21 years, Operation Crossroads Africa, Inc., a non-profit organization focusing on international development and educational exchange, has sent more than 5000 volunteers (students, professionals, and others) to 34 English-speaking and French-speaking African countries to spend the summer helping rural village communities. Projects involve: art, architecture, and archaeology; ethnomusicology; agricultural development; community development; tutoring; clinical medical work; health education; media development; and construction of clinics, schools, and community facilities.

This extraordinary experience provides a brief but intense immersion in traditional and modern African life and pushes

individuals to re-consider basic attitudes, standards, and beliefs in relation to people with contrasting values and beliefs. Most volunteers arrange to receive academic credit for their summer experience, and many find that they are helped into professional careers in international relations, higher education, and business.

Persons interested in participating in Crossroads' Summer 1979 Work/Travel/Study Program must apply immediately. Contact: Crossroads Africa, Inc., 150 - 5th Ave., N.Y., NY 10011 (Phone: 212-242-8550); or the local Crossroads contact: The Placement Office in 108 Gunter Hall.

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Senior students with Computer Science minors who are interested in interviewing with a very reputable company (The Singer Company), please come to the Career Planning and Placement Office.

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Students interested in Federal Summer Work Internships (D.C., Baltimore area) please stop by the Career Planning and Placement Office in Gunter Hall.

Possibilities exist for students majoring in math, business administration, economics, education, history, language, English, music, art, philosophy, speech/theatre, sociology and computer science. Some of the employing agencies are: HEW, Dept. of Defense, and the U.S. Government Printing Office.

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Students interested in Summer positions as Park & Forest Assistants should visit the Career Planning and Placement Office in Gunter Hall 108 for further information. Applications for Summer positions are due before March 1, 1979. Open to all majors.

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### National News Continued

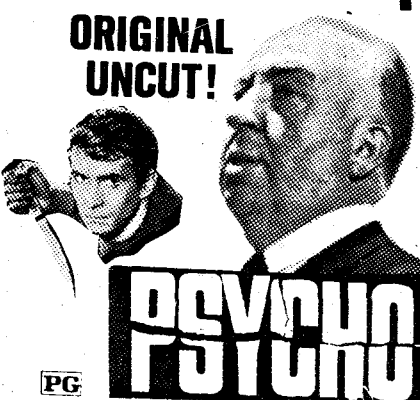
On Monday, January 15th, the 96th Congress convened with most of its leaders already chosen. The only major contention remaining is the fight for House Appropriations Committee Chairman.

In world news last week, Vietnamese Troops captured the last cambodian refugee on Monday, January 15th.

Disaster struck the Midwest last weekend with a blizzard that brought two feet of snow and left 55 people dead.

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# ENROLL IN AMERICA'S LARGEST MANAGEMENT TRAINING PROGRAM.



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For more information, write: Army ROTC, Box 7000, Larchmont, New York 10538.

For more information contact Cadet Jim Rhodes at 689-7352 or call the FSC Enrollment Officer collect at (304) 293-2911.

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LEARN WHAT  
IT TAKES TO LEAD.

# FIND IT WHERE

# Calendar Of Events

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**AVON REPRESENTATIVE**  
 now available on-campus. Call Sharon Norris at 689-2104 after 6:00 for information or demonstration.

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**FAMILY PLANNING** services are available on campus again this year. Anyone interested in enrolling in the Family Planning Program should stop by Brady Health Center any Monday night that classes are in session at 6, 7 or 8:00 p.m.

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**HURRY, HURRY,** to the Placement Office in Gunter Hall to sign up for the Extern Program for Spring Break.

The deadline for sign up is February 15.

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**FOR SALE:** 1965 FORD VAN Automatic, new tires, new brakes, radio, good body & paint, runs well. \$850.00. Also: Snow tires 13" pr. for \$10.00. Call after 5 p.m. 689-3757.

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**FOR SALE:** 185 cm. skis. Ebonite Mt. Laurel, with poles . . . . \$35.00 Mens size 10 ski boots . . . . \$10.00. Call Steve Rice - 724-3701 (after 4 p.m.)

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**WISP Student/Faculty discount** lifts and rentals - available from Bob @ 689-9829; Sharon 689-1182; Also sold in cafeteria Tuesday & Thursday during dinner.

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**SIMPSON HALL** is selling birthday cakes for \$5.00 and delivering them "in song." Call X-7544 and ask for Kim or Donna.

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**FOR SALE:** Sears Washer, used, but working. \$20.00. Call 689-6945.

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 Found in Pullen School, H.S. class ring. Call to identify, X-4353.

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**WANTED:** accomplished guitarist and/or flutist to give lessons to two ten year old children. Will pay \$3.00 for half hour. Phone 689-5765, evenings.

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**BASS GUITAR** - Good Condition. \$75 X-7847.

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**WILL TYPE PAPERS!** Call Judy X-7223. 115 Frederick.

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**CASSETTE TAPE DECK** - 1 yr. old. Sankyo 1800. Excellent condition. Great sound quality - come and listen. \$100 or best offer. Blaine X-7702.

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**ROOMMATE WANTED.** Private bedroom, kitchen, living-room, etc. 689-6922 after 6 p.m.  
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 76 CHEVETTE, 36,000 miles, Two door, manual transmission, body average, \$14 00 Call 689-5765.

## WEDNESDAY JAN. 24

SSS General Meeting at 7 p.m. in Lane Center room 201. Everyone welcome and refreshments will be served. Mini Course - "Lecture Note-Taking" 7 p.m. in Library Conference Room 210.

## THURSDAY JAN. 25

Today is Greek Day. All Greeks are invited to the Snack bar in Lane Center at 9:30 for a mixer.

Mini Course: "Time Management workshop" 7 p.m. in Library room 210.

Women's Basketball vs. California State College at 7 p.m. Main Area.

SA Meeting 8 p.m. Lane Center Room 201. All students invited.

## FRIDAY JAN. 26

Disco Dance in Lane Center Multi-Use room from 9 - 1 a.m. Door prizes and dance contest beginning at Midnight. Admission .75 per person or \$1.25 per couple.

## SATURDAY Jan. 27

Women's gymnastics vs. UMBC and University of Maryland. 1 p.m. in PE Center.

Men's gymnastics vs. University of Virginia at 5:00 p.m. in P.E. Center.

CCB Coffeehouse featuring the "Last Lariat Band" (good time pickin' music) 9 p.m. Lane Center Snack Bar, no admission. Beer will be served.

## SUNDAY JAN. 28

French Club Meeting at 8 p.m. at 109 Bowery Street (Green house on corner of College Avenue and Bowery Street. Wine and cheese will be served.

## MONDAY JAN. 29

Women's Basketball vs. University of Pittsburgh/Johnstown at 4 p.m., Main Arena.

Informational Meeting for students interested in Internship (Public Affairs) during Summer and Fall terms. 4 p.m. in FH 102.

Men's Basketball - vs. Waynesboro College at Main Arena, 7 p.m.

## State-To-Date Needs your help!

*If you are interesting in writing sports, news, or taking pictures, come to the Publications Office, Room 232 Lane Center at 7pm Wednesday Night.  
Everyone welcome!*

## C.C.B. Is Proud to Announce Winter Carnival- 1979

## "Chills- n- Thrills in Frostburg's Hills"

### All week long

1. Free videotape in L. C. lounge, "The Man Who Skied Mount Everest" Monday thru Friday 10 to 2 & 6 to 10, and all day Saturday.

2. Window painting contests- on display in the snack bar.

**Wednesday- Jan. 31,** Free Comedy Movies, Pizza and Beer will be sold. Three Stooges, Marx Brothers, cartoons etc.

**Thursday- Feb. 1,** Nite Ski trip to Wisp, Free bus transportation provided.

**Friday- Feb. 2,** Free Square Dance with the Critton Hollow String Band.

**Saturday- Feb. 3,** Semi-Formal dance featuring "Revolution", \$1.00 per person.

**Sunday- Feb. 4,** Free Movie "One on One".