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Banquet Honors School Leaders

Robert Jones, a local person and past graduate of F. S. T. C., was guest speaker at the Leadership Banquet held on May 7 in the college dining room. In his speech, Mr. Jones mentioned four words that a leader should keep in mind—"Know thyself" and "Look up."

The main event of the evening was the announcement of six Seniors who received leadership awards. President Lillian C. Compton read the list of winners and their accomplishments in college.

Harold Scott: Dean's List five semesters, president of Student Congress, representative to Student Congress, basketball team, soccer team, intra-mural sports, vice-president and sergeant at arms of Delta Kappa, delegate to the Eastern State Conference for F. T. A., delegate to the Middle Atlantic Conference for I. R. C., president of I. R. C., class treasurer, Day Student Assoc., representative to House Council, color guard in the Halloween Parade, Who's Who.

Margaret Robinson: Dean's List two semesters, secretary of Little Theatre, secretary-treasurer of Alpha Psi Omega, Children's Theatre, major roles in five dramatic productions, Maryland Singers, Rush Captain for Phi Omicron Delta, S. C. A., Do-Ci-Do, F. T. A., Art Club, W. R. A. basketball, volley ball, badminton), State-To-Date, Assembly committee, delegate to the Junior College Conference, May Queen attendant, Campus Sweetheart, Apple Blossom Princess, Halloween Float, Who's Who.

Maxine Conrad: Dean's List six semesters, Maryland Singers, Folk Singers accompanist, certificate recital in piano, State-To-Date, W. R. A. (basketball, badminton), Math Club, Phi Omicron Delta, I. R. C. treasurer, secretary of House Council, Who's Who.

William Leonard: Dean's List three semesters, M. A. A., basketball team, baseball team, soccer team, A. T. A., Contemporary Literature Club, State-To-Date, F. T. A., vice-president of I. R. C., Student Congress representative, treasurer of House Council, Curriculum Committee, escort to Halloween Float, May Day committee, committee for restoration of the old science building, Who's Who.

Rebecca Manuel: Maryland Singers, Folk Singers soloist, certificate recital in voice, secretary-treasurer of Student Congress, Little Theatre, I. R. C. president, F. T. A., W. R. A. (basketball chairman, volley ball, play day at Hood College), Delta of Phi Omicron Delta Sorority, May Day guide, represented the college at a Frederick Teachers meeting.

David Lewis: baseball team, soccer team, intra-mural basketball, charter member of Delta Kappa, treasurer of Delta Kappa, president of the Senior class, president of M. A. A., representative to Student Congress, member of State Policy and Constitution Committee for F. T. A., chairman of the Assembly committee, treasurer of Day Student Council.



These girls were selected by their classmates to serve as attendants to her majesty, Miss Dolly Burrell.

Row one: Edith Utt, Ruth Rahn, Anne Povish, Dolly Burrell, Rosemary Folk, Ann Riggelman, Dorothy Shertzer, and Betty Hinzman.

Row two: Mary Manley, Mary Ellen Slite, Margaret Ann Dilfer, Willie Ann Howes, Diane Wilson, Ann Wilson, Margaret Robinson, and Mary Alma Winters.

May Day Extravaganza Best Yet

As this goes to press, we have no means of knowing how the May Day pageant of May 10 was performed—we can only keep our fingers crossed and hope that the weather was fine. (Remember we go to press six days before the paper appears on the campus.)

We want to congratulate Student Congress on its originating the idea of a bigger and better May Day for the college. President Hayes Chambers has proved most efficient in organizing the affair, and we hope that such a program will become a tradition at F. S. T. C.

President Lillian C. Compton crowned the May Queen this year; we want to thank her for her help in planning for May Day. Mr. George Herring, a senior, served as narrator.

P. Halloran To Edit Certificate Recitals 1952-53 State-to-Date Scheduled In May

Patricia Halloran, sophomore, has been chosen by this year's staff of State-To-Date to succeed Mary Elizabeth Straw as Editor-in-chief of the school newspaper for the year 1952-1953.

Others elected were: Clover Clopper, Make-up; Dorothy Shertzer, News Editor; Robert Hutchinson, Sports Editor; Sam Lisanti, Sports Columnist; Beverly Merriman, Feature Editor; Shirley Green, Distribution Manager, and Helen Benson, Business Manager.

Miss Halloran was typist and reporter in her freshman year and in her sophomore year she served as Business Manager and Make-up Editor. She is active in W. R. A., Little Theatre, and Phi Omicron Delta Sorority.

Miss Clopper is a member of Little Theatre and of W. R. A. and served as a reporter on this year's staff.

Miss Shertzer, in addition to her position of Distribution Manager this year, is a member of W. R. A., Phi Omicron Delta Sorority, and the International Relations Club.

Robert Hutchinson is a member of Alpha Tau Alpha and was a member of the Maryland Singers.

Sam Lisanti, who has been sports columnist for two years, has been

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Committees Plan Innovations For 'Dance of Year'

The committees for the Junior-Senior Prom report a slow but definite progress toward their goal, a dance the guests will forever remember and cherish.

Each year there is an innovation. The class of 1952 introduced the idea of "favors" for the female guests. This year we will continue that practice and introduce the idea of individual invitations to all the seniors. If you are a member of the faculty or senior class and have not received an invitation, please notify Bill Pugh.

The favors have been purchased, and, in our opinion, are wonderful. The committee in charge of favors has made a wise and beautiful selection and advise all the ladies to be at the dance.

The dance committees found that there was a shortage of money in the class treasury. Consequently a plan was needed to remedy this condition and it was decided to hold bake sales in the hall of "Old Main."

We can now report great support and success with regard to this project. However, our financial condition would cease to be a worry if the whole Junior Class would support us and not just the few "old reliables."

Tickets for the Prom are on sale for the small sum of \$1.20. If you have not purchased your ticket there is cause for worry. We advise you to get your ticket now and avoid being disappointed.

President Compton has been very generous to the students in granting permission to them to hold dances outside the school. We now have the opportunity to prove we are adults by not abusing her trust in us and we sincerely hope that a word to the wise will be sufficient.

The Juniors

Resident Students Elect Hicks, Straw Co-Heads

Officers for next year's House Council and Government were elected in the college dining room by the resident students on May 6. Miss Norma Hicks and Miss Mary Elizabeth Straw will preside as co-presidents of the organizations, succeeding Miss Mary Lizer and Miss Patricia Benna.

Raymond Poffenberger is the senior boys' representative with Willie Ann Howes and Jack Cline for the sophomores, and Clover Clopper and William Kirk for the freshman class.

The group attended a picnic at Mrs. Tolson's Cottage on the Lake, May 11. A meeting to select the officers for the new organization and to discuss improvements for the coming year will be held prior to the picnic and recreation.

It was decided by the Resident Association that an All School Outing will be held in connection with the Day Council organization near the end of the school year.

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Future Teacher Delegates Pleased

We, as a college, should feel very proud that our Future Teachers of America Chapter is operating on a par with most of the college F. T. A. chapters in the nation. True, we have not received national or even state recognition as an outstanding chapter, but a recent trip to Boston by a delegation from our Benjamin Franklin Chapter has brought to light the fact that we are now enacting many of the practices that other chapters consider "Exciting New Trends in the F. T. A."

The most important trend brought before the convention was Selective Recruitment in bringing the right type of students into the teacher colleges. F. T. A. chapters can do much in promoting interest in our profession by having members talk to prospective college students.

It is the duty of the F. T. A. members to instill in these students the opportunities that the teaching profession offers and the seriousness of the profession in that it molds the citizens of tomorrow. Our Chapter is following this procedure by aiding in the college recruitment plan.

The idea of a merit plan devised by Dr. Joy E. Morgan, editor of the NEA Journal, for an award to those F. T. A. members who seek experiences outside the college curriculum was introduced. These experiences include: understanding of the profession and its responsibilities by the reading of books and visits to schools; understanding needs of childhood by taking part in the activities of the Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts; and understanding society through social, economic, and spiritual relationships with the community. Participation in these activities will merit points which accumulate over the four years of college work and at graduation a certificate of merit is presented to deserving members.

A discussion was also held concerning the problem of integrating the activities of the F. T. A. under the State Education Association and the State Department of Education which will eventually lead to the unification of F. T. A. chapters on the national level.

All these trends will aid in bringing forth the purposes proposed by the convention as follows: 1. Stimulate growth in ethics of the profession, 2. Unite the F. T. A. groups of the nation, 3. Bring education to the fore.

West Virginia was the F. T. A. banner state for 1951 because of the activities in which the various chapters engaged for the betterment of education. This is the second time that the state has merited this award. This feat by our neighboring state should provide incentive for us.

Choosing A Leader

With the approaching end of the school term every club on campus attempts to get a kaleidoscopic view of the functioning of next year's organization. The officers, who are supposed to be the guiding faction in the club, are elected every spring for the coming year.

It would be interesting to be able to see what criteria every individual sets up for a leader of his own choosing. If asked by what standards a person selects a leader, everyone with a little thinking would express a few qualities such as these. Leaders must be able to serve in the capacity of guides and advisors. They must be able to encourage the participation of the various members of the club. They must be able to plan ahead and to guide a group effectively.

These are the qualities, along with many more, of an individual leader, upon which students should base their selection. I am sure you could find many people who think, "John's a good Joe—rode home with me the other night." "Jane is cute." "Harry's a lot of fun at a party," and "Dick is a good ballplayer." Are these good leadership qualities? Surely not, you will agree, but think back on some of your foregoing elections. How many people actually think of good qualifying characteristics?

It is the responsibility of each individual member to think about his choice for the leadership position and to vote accordingly. It should be stressed that every member of the club has this responsibility just as every leader has the responsibility to guide the group.

This spring when it comes time to elect officers, analyze the qualities of each nominee and vote for the one who has the desirable attributes. If everyone thinks and then votes, the best people will get in and the calibre of our clubs will be raised another step higher.

Club News

William Faherty I. R. C. President

The International Relations Club elected the officers for the coming year. Those elected were: William Faherty, president; James Lemmert, vice-president; Hazel Bottenfield, secretary; Charlotte Northcraft, treasurer.

The I. R. C. voted to give twenty-five dollars to the World Student Service Fund. The I. R. C. and Student Congress are asking all the organizations on campus to donate to the W. S. S. F.

The main item of business after the election of officers was the report of the Constitution Revision Committee. The constitution was presented to the club and discussed thoroughly by the members. The adoption of the constitution will be voted on at the last regular meeting of the year.

In honor of the seniors, the officers and the new officers a banquet will be held at Happy Hills Restaurant on Thursday, May 22. Several of the students who participated in the Cumberland Youth Forum will be invited to the banquet as guests.

Robert Hutchinson Heads Alpha Tau Alpha Frat.

Robert Hutchinson was voted Grand Senior Don at the last meeting of Alpha Tau Alpha fraternity held on May 5.

Other officers were Deputy Grand Don, Donald Sine; Grand Recorder, Donald Bloom; Deputy Grand Recorder, Jack Elliott; Grand Chaplain, Chester See; Grand Tyler, Joseph Spearman; and Grand Treasurer, Francis Ruffo.

The club will hold a picnic at Pleasant Valley on June 1. The committee is headed by Robert Hutchinson, who is being assisted by Joe Spearman, Francis Ruffo, and Gene Harris.

J. Metzger, President State Future Teachers

John Metzger, president of Frostburg State Teacher College's Future Teachers of America, was elected state president of the organization at a meeting held at Hood College, in Frederick, Maryland. Congratulations, John—we're proud of you!

The group discussed plans for the state organization next year.

Sorority Plans Party

At a recent meeting of Phi Omicron Delta Sorority, plans were initiated for a farewell party for the senior sorority girls. The party will be held in the very near future. Chairman of the committee working on the party is Mary Straw, Vice Delta. Assisting her are Roberta Wilson, Mary E. Erling, and Carol Conrad.

On Saturday, May 10, 1952, at 11:00 A. M., the Sorority held their annual Scholarship Contest in the college auditorium. This year the sorority is giving a full year scholarship in either piano or voice. Contestants were invited from all high schools. The contestants, after the contest, were invited to remain at the college as guests of the sorority for lunch and then to attend the annual May Day Pageant in the afternoon. Judges for the contest were Mrs. Ballino, Dr. Matteson and Mr. Derry.

Class News

Seniors

Dear Seniors,

As you have noticed, the rush is already starting. Only five more weeks remaining for us and it seems that everything is happening.

The tea given in honor of the seniors on Monday, May 5, was enjoyed by all who attended. On behalf of the senior class I would like to express our appreciation and thanks to Miss Compton and the faculty.

Following the tea we had a meeting in the Club Room. We decided to buy flowers for the May Queen attendants and further plans were made regarding our assembly to be presented May 26. Mr. Babcock distributed assembly rating sheets to be filled out and returned to Dr. Briggs.

There is another meeting scheduled for next week. We want to discuss our plans for our outing, etc. Please, dear seniors, try to be there.

There is a notice on the bulletin board regarding the assembly. Make an effort to see this and note the time of your rehearsal. It is important that everyone attend these rehearsals.

Right now, our future plans are not clear. Next time I'll cue you in as to the "Culminating activities."

'Bye for now,
"Twerpie"

P. S.

You've all heard, no doubt, of the "Greatest Show on Earth." The seniors have reason to believe that they will surpass this feat of Cecil B. DeMille.

Yes, on Monday, May 26, at 10 a. m. the greatest show this campus has ever witnessed will be presented. The actors—"Lil's Lil' Lambkins and Diehl's Lil' Darlings." Don't miss it!

Juniors

The Junior-Senior Prom has received full support from the faculty and three of the classes. What is the matter with the attitude of the responsible persons, namely, the Junior Class?

Our bake sales have been a great credit to the small group of Juniors that have suffered the burden, but we need more money and more people willing to help. Think of next year.

"Prom Favors"

A piece of gold
That holds within,
Possibilities
For your chin.
Small enough
For an evening bag.
Essential for
That midnight sag.
Look in and see
A lovely miss.
Repair the damage
Of that kiss.
We are giving
For you to savor,
A very beautiful
Convenient "favor."

Mr. and Mrs. Popp announce the engagement of their daughter, Emily, to Mr. Elwood Ulmer, of Elkton, Md. The wedding is to be held Sunday, August 24, at 3:00 p. m. in the Second Baptist Church in Cumberland, Md.

Mr. Ulmer is a Baptist ministerial student at Wayland College, Texas. After her marriage Miss Popp plans to join her husband at Wayland where she will complete her work in the field of teacher training.

Many Improvements Planned for Campus

Workers To Remove Music Building Wall

Some improvements are to be made on the campus in the near future, according to Miss Compton. Much will be done to make the grounds more beautiful and pleasant.

One of the first improvements, which is already in progress, is the tearing down of the wall around the Music Building. This land will be terraced and leveled off with the road running down to the parking lot.

During the summer, a new ceiling will be put in the women's rest room in the Administration Building. It will be painted also. A new ceiling will also be put in Room 5 during the summer.

A new addition, which will probably come as a surprise to all, is the addition of a new road leading from the little alley-way at the bottom of the campus up back to the new Science Building. The quadrangle between the athletic field and the Science Building will also be leveled off and terraced.

Miss Compton has also purchased some shrubbery to brighten the campus during coming years. Flowering trees such as maples, dogwood, mountain ash, cherry blossom trees, and also some golden pussy willow are among the plants she has purchased. Also, some water lilies to put in the fish pond will be obtained. With the addition of so many new beautiful plants, the campus will take on a different look entirely.

College Students Attend Meeting

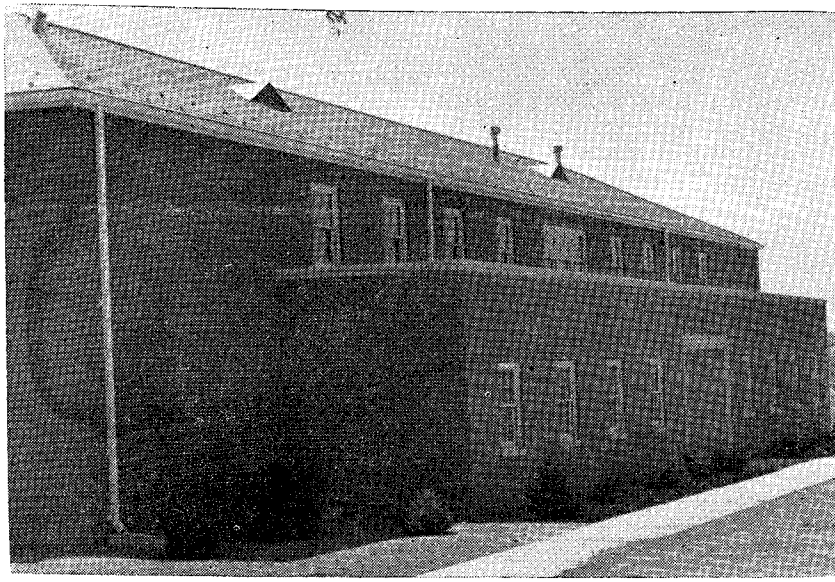
The Maryland Association of Junior Colleges conducted a spring conference at State Teacher's College in Salisbury, Maryland, on May 10. The faculty was represented by Dr. Dorothy Howard, who is a member of the executive board and whose term expires in 1954; and by Mr. William C. Van Newkirk. Students, who were elected by Student Congress to attend this meeting, were John Moulton, Benjamin Elkins, and Beverly Bennett.

The theme, which was in line with the theme of American Association of Junior Colleges, was "The responsibility of educational institutions in maintaining standards." The program consisted of meetings, which were held concurrently for the student and institutional sections of the association, in the morning. Mr. Van Newkirk attended the student personnel meeting, which discussed "How can standards of personal and moral character best be stressed in student personnel relations?"

The special guest of the meeting was Dr. Jessie Bogue, executive secretary of American Association of Junior Colleges. He addressed the group at luncheon and visited the committee discussions in order to give an analysis at the conclusion of the committee reports in the afternoon.

Higgins Speaks To Classes

Mr. Homer Higgins, Supervisor of Pupil Personnel in Allegany County, spoke to the Teacher in the Public School, History of Education, and the Elementary Principals Classes on May 12 at 10:00 and 11:00 a. m.



Around The Campus

By Lbs.

Here's what one of our seniors does in his spare time—Pick the horses. So I've decided to publish his latest selections.

At Upson Downs—Judges: I. Tookemover and V. Bettem.

1st Race—Trigonometry Handicap

1. Pythagorean—A square runner
2. Hypothenuse—Long distance runner
3. Exponent—A "power" horse
4. Horizontal—On the level
5. Oblique—Out of shape
6. Axiom—A sure thing

2nd Race—History Stakes

1. Emancipation Proclamation—Free running dark horse
2. Nathan Hale—Hangs on till finish
3. Francis Drake—Free Booten
4. Teddy Roosevelt—Rough Rider
5. George Washington—First Leader
6. John Wilkes Booth—Shoots the works

3rd Race—English Derby

1. Poe—Can't pass up the bars
2. Interrogative—?????
3. Pronoun—Only takes place
4. Tennyson—"Crossing the Bars"
5. "In Memoriam"—R. I. P.
6. Shakespeare—Makes a big play

4th Race—Biology Purse

1. Epidermis—Covers the track
2. Photosynthesis—Green hair with extra wind
3. Cellulose—A "wood" be winner
4. Vascular Bundle—Feeds the leaves (\$)
5. Chlorophyll—Always in the green stuff
6. Stoma—Closes when the heat is on

Correspondence

Dear Mum\$, Dad\$, Sister Su\$,
I \$imply love \$chool. It's lot\$ of fun.
Next week I mu\$t buy three new book\$. Gue\$\$ what I need mo\$t of all.
That\$ right, \$end it along and oblige.
Your loving,
Liability

Reply—here it i\$—Gue\$\$ the an\$wer?
Dear Liability,

Nothing ever happens here. We kNow you love school. Why the Nom de plume? Write us aNOther letter.
ArNOld sends his best regards. NOW we must say goodbye.

Mum\$, Dadsy, Sister Susie

Jokes of the Week

Here are the jokes of the week:
"How did the Smith wedding go off?"
"Fine, until the parson asked the bride if she'd obey her husband."

"What happened then?" "She replied, 'Do you think I'm crazy?' and the groom, who was in a sort of daze, replied, 'I do.'"

A Scotsman on a visit to Canada noticed the mounted head of a bull moose hanging in the hall of the house where he was staying. He asked his host what sort of animal it was.

Host: "Oh, that's a moose."

Scotsman: "A moose! Eh, mon, what are your rats like over here?"

And then there's the one about corn. Corn on the cob is better off . . .

Flossie—"That man over there has not taken his eyes off me for an hour."

Frank—"How do you know?"

"Ever had a motorcar accident?" asked the insurance man as he completed the proposal form.

"Well," hesitated Mr. Brownson, "I first met my wife in a garage."

Daffynitions

Cupid: one who when he hits his mark usually Mrs. it.

Fool: one who knows not and knows not that he knows not.

Liar: one hard not to believe when he says nice things about us.

Girls: creatures who can make up their faces more easily than their minds.

Hit Parade

1. "Penny A Kiss, A Penny A Hug"—A lot of guys can go broke this way.

2. "Thinking of You"—Seniors thinking of graduation day.

3. "Hambone"—cafeteria, please use next time we have green beans.

4. "Just Say I Love Her"—This would be Buddy Gray telling us of his Ken Murray.

5. "I Haven't Been Home In Three Whole Nights"—Thursday, Friday, and Saturday after exams.

State-To-Date To Hold Banquet At Layman's

A banquet will be held by the State-To-Date staff at Layman's Farm at Avilton, Maryland, on May 26 at 6:30 p. m.

Miss Mary E. Murray, teacher of journalism and advisor to the *Alcohol Mirror* newspaper at Allegany High School, will be the guest speaker.

Pat Halloran is in charge of the arrangements for the banquet.

Ed. Department Holds Meeting

Dr. Harold N. Reese announced that the next meeting of the Educational Department will be held on May 27 at 4:10 p. m.

At the last meeting held on May 6, Mr. Van Newkirk opened the meeting with a talk on the Minnesota Pupil Teacher Attitude Test. The group is contemplating experimenting with this test at the college.

They also discussed the possibility of reorganizing the content of the present curriculum so as to eliminate any possible duplication in the present courses.

Since the school has joined the American Public School System, members considered how they might most profitably use the information supplied by the organization.

Those members present were: Alfred Taylor, Miss Leila Stevens, Mrs. Grace Kopp, Mr. Lowell Sowers, Dr. Dorothy Howard, Miss Arlene Petry, Mrs. Lucile N. Clay and Miss Margaret Hamilton.

Reading Clinic Cites IRI, DRA Techniques

On Wednesday, May 7, 1952, a Reading Clinic was held here at State Teachers College for the purpose of giving student teachers and students in Language Arts methods courses a practical demonstration of a classroom teacher at work with her children in several basic types of reading activities.

The clinic, under the direction of Miss Arlene Petry and Miss Lelia Stevens, had both a morning and an afternoon session. Section I of the morning session was an Informal Reading Inventory under the direction of Miss Margaret C. Jones, Supervising Teacher of Grade III; Section II was an I. R. I. under Miss Angela Brady, supervising teacher of grade VI. These sections lasted from 10:00 to 12:00 and were held in Old Main.

The afternoon sessions began at 1:00 and consisted of demonstrations in the classrooms of the Laboratory School. Section I consisted of: Planning and Putting on a Puppet Show, with Miss Irene Condry, supervising teacher of grade I; and section II—A Directed Reading Activity, under the direction of Mrs. Rita Clark, supervising teacher of grade IV.

From 2:00 to 3:00 p. m., two Directed Reading Activities were held on the second and fifth grade levels under the direction of Miss Ruth Sherman, supervising teacher of grade II, and Miss Betty Roemmelmeyer, supervising teacher, grade V, respectively.

Discussion conductors for the clinic were Mrs. Lucile N. Clay and Mrs. Charles L. Kopp.

Student Congress

The nominating committee of Student Congress has announced the following candidates for president of the organization: Mary Elizabeth Erling, William J. Faherty, and Vaughn Dulla-baun.

Betty Ann Hanna, Leslie Goodwin, and Robert Hutcheson are candidates for the Junior Delegate to the Eastern States Conference.

Social Studies Meet Held in Hagerstown

On Friday, May 2, members of the junior high social studies group, along with the social science faculty members, attended the forty-ninth conference of the Middle States Council for the Social Studies held at Hagerstown, Md.

Those attending were Dr. Schuster, Dr. Briggs, Dr. Ramsay, Mr. Taylor, Miss Stevens, and Mrs. Ainslie of our faculty; and Alice Fulton, Emily Popp, Raymond Chaney, Raymond Poffenberger, William Faherty, Thomas Furlow, John Lizer, Tracy Riggins, John Bryan, Gordon Hovatter and Wayne Layman of our student body.

The group attended the exhibits of various book publishers and interviewed the representatives of these book companies about new texts being released to market at the present time.

At the first general meeting the group heard a speech on "Recent Studies in Geography," by Frank E. Sorenson, vice-chancellor of the University of Nebraska. In his speech, Mr. Sorenson discussed the Point Four program of the United States government and various studies of the U. N. E. S. O. branch of the United Nations. After the adjournment of the first general meeting, the group split into small units and attended several of the panel discussions and study groups.

On Friday evening, the group attended the second general meeting where they heard a most enlightening and entertaining speech on "Recent Trends in Economics," by S. Howard Patterson, Professor of Economics at the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Penna.

Dr. Briggs and Dr. Schuster remained for the Saturday session. It was at this Saturday session that Mr. I. C. Diehl was a member of the panel discussion on Teaching in the Core Curriculum in Secondary Schools.

The students from the college were the only student delegation at the conference.

Students See Opera

Thirty five students from the Music Fundamentals and Music Literature classes visited Washington on Tuesday, April 29, to hear Puccini's opera, "Madame Butterfly." Dr. and Mrs. Matteson accompanied the group on the bus.

The group left by the Blue Ridge Bus Lines about 7:00 a. m. and visited the Franciscan Monastery outside of Washington. A guide led a tour throughout the various altars and catacombs, explaining everything as he went along.

Dorothy Kirsten sang the lead in "Madame Butterfly" which was presented at Lowe's Capital Theatre by the Metropolitan Opera Company.

The group had dinner after the opera and returned to the Blue Ridge Bus for the trip home.

P. Halloran To Edit . . .

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President of Delta Delta, and a member of I. R. C.

Beverly Merriman, Shirley Greene and Helen Benson have all served as reporters this year. They are all members of Little Theatre and W. R. A. Helen Benson is also a member of Phi Omicron Delta Sorority.

St. Francis Stops Rally, Defeats Frostburg 12-10

By scoring seven runs in the first inning and hanging on the rest of the way, St. Francis scored a 12 to 10 win over Frostburg State Teachers College.

Gravy had a double and single, Douber and Delaney had a triple and single for the winners. Ronnie Chapman and Jack Cline had three singles a piece including a double by Chapman. Carter, Don Lewis, and Barham also doubled.

After the first two innings Jack Cline got tough on the mound. He allowed two hits and one run in the last eight innings. The Bobcats scored in the second, third, fourth, sixth, seventh and eighth. Pitcher Cline contributed to his downfall by walking eight hitters.

Cline and Barham, Seiler, Shephard and Dauber.

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Summer Anticipations

Some other members of the faculty have already made plans about how to spend their summer "vacation." Note: the term "vacation" is used loosely here!

Mr. Van Newkirk will attend summer school at the University of Maryland, taking courses in the field of guidance. This year he will study, in particular, child growth and development.

"I am really looking forward to returning to our Ohio farm and doing some gardening in our lilac and rose garden. I will also do some horseback-riding." Miss Humphrey also stated that she hopes to get a chance to visit Louis Bromfield's farm.

Mr. Rissler will spend two weeks in training duty with the navy, then on to summer school at Teachers College, Columbia University.

Mr. Wilson will work here at the college until the second and third week in August. Then he will travel to Lake Chautauqua, New York.

"Unfortunately, I think that I will have to stay in Frostburg and work all summer. I wish I could see the possibility of a vacation trip somewhere, but at present nothing appears on the horizon," says Mr. Diehl.

Mr. Sowers is tentatively planning to attend summer school. He has also volunteered to help with the workshop which Dr. Howard will conduct.

"This summer I am going to become a grandmother for the second time. Most of my time will be spent rocking my first grandchild," was Dr. Howard's statement concerning her vacation.

Freshmen News

Congratulations are in store for Shirley Greene. Shirley, who hails from Boonsboro, has received her sparkler from James Montgomery. James, better known to Shirley as "Wink," is employed at the Transcontinental Gas and Pipe Line Company in Ellicott City. When asked about their wedding date, Shirley said nothing definite has been set. Here's wishing you the very best of luck!

Catamounts Cash In On Cline's Wildness

Again the famed gopher pitch of the Frostburg pitchers was the undoing of State Teachers College as they dropped an 11 to 6 contest in the opening game of the series with Potomac State.

The Catamounts had a big five run inning in the fourth in which four bases on balls, a double by Gannon, and a homer over the left field fence by Kapusy scuttled the hopes for a Frostburg victory.

Niedbala, Baird, Reed, Gannon, Kapushy and Graurich collected two hits for the winners. Gannon had a double and triple, and Graurich a double and a homer over the center-field fence.

Dave Lewis led the Frostburgers with three hits; Kirk, Schuck and Ralston, all had two hits. Ralston, Barham, and Schuck clouted doubles for the Bobcats.

Cline in one inning struck out the side, but four bases on balls, three hit batsmen and extra base blows were his undoing.

Potomac State	102	511	100	—11	13	7
Frostburg State	011	210	010	—6	12	5

Walks and Hits Spell Victory For Shepherd

Continuing where they left off at Shepherdstown, the Shepherd Rams unleashed the power by hanging out nine extra base blows including four homers and five doubles, scoring a 25 to 10 victory over Frostburg State Teachers College.

In addition to the 18 hits collected by Shepherd, Pitchers Harris and Ralston walked 15 batters. Rudd had a homer, single and double, while Wisecarvor also singled, doubled and homered. Lowe and Spriggs also homered for the visitors.

The Bobcats also hit hard, scoring a total of 13 hits off the offerings of Pitcher Patton. Bill Kirk led the attack with three singles. Jack Barham had two hits. Harris, Scott, Chapman, and Don Lewis doubled, while Dave Lewis tripled.

It was the same old story of too many gopher balls and too many bases on balls. The pitching in this game was erratic but with added experience they may round into shape. Shepherd has the best team seen so far this year.

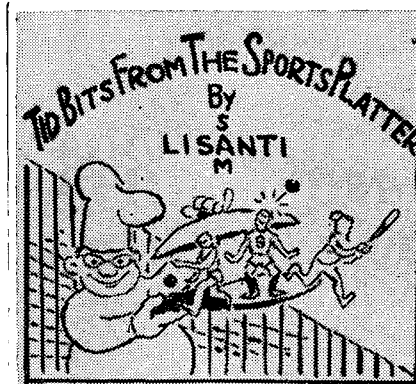
Shepherd	541	940	020	—25	18	4
Frostburg	040	100	500	—10	13	8

Sophomore News

Plans have been made for the sophomore outing to be held on Tuesday, May 27, at Minke's or Pleasant Valley. A committee consisting of Jack Kelly, chairman; Alice Meconi, Martha Frank, Dotty Shertzer, and Bob Hutcheson is continuing the planning for the outing.

Congratulations to Willie Ann Howes, Betty Ann Hanna, Diane Wilson, and Dotty Shertzer, the sophomore attendants for May Day. Vaughn Dullabaum and Bill Neff are the escorts.

Miss Wellner's sophomore gym classes are also presenting several dances for the queen.



The tennis tournament for men has been inaugurated and the first victory was scored by **Ronnie Ruffo** and **Neil Grayson** over **Buddy Grey** and **Jim Lemmert**. The deadline for the second round must be completed by May 13 and the finals will be completed by the 26th of May. Much interest has been stimulated and the tourney is expected to be a great success.

Speaking of tennis, did you know that State had its baptism of fire in intercollegiate match play when they encountered a team from Shepherd College? The "netmen" didn't do badly at all and games are pending with Potomac State and a return match at Shepherd.

Intra-mural softball is now being played and if all indications prove to be true there should be six teams, all straining at the leash to cop the bunting. Teams are entered by the A. T. A. and Delta Kappa Fraternities (2 apiece), Independents, and the Brotherhood.

Congratulations are in order to **Bob Hutchinson** for his being selected as Sports Editor for next year's **State-to-Date**. Bob is well versed in the happenings of the sports world and should come up with some good scoops.

Sports Predictions . . . Hill Gail, to win the Preakness and Belmont Stakes after his impressive victory in the Kentucky Derby . . . State's baseball team to crash the win column this year . . . Westvaco to win the Bi-State League . . . State's Tennis team to whip Shepherd next time out . . . Brooklyn and Cleveland to clash in the World Series . . . Maryland to lose two football games next year . . . **Gene Harris** to be a future pitching star at State.

Today's Bouquet goes to **Jack Lechlitter** for scoring State's first victory in tennis play. Jack was impressive when he downed Sherrod of Shepherd by scores of 6-1 and 6-2, and for being the backbone of State's new sports endeavor.

F. S. T. C. Initiates Tennis Tournaments

Frostburg State Teachers played their first intercollegiate tennis tournament against Shepherd College on May 1. The boys made a good showing, even though they lost by a score of 4-1.

Jack Lechlitter beat Wiltshire by a 6-1, 6-2 score; Knott beat Sam Lisanti with a 6-3, 6-2 score; and Wiltshire beat John Lizer by a 5-7, 6-2, 6-2 score. In doubles, Wiltshire and Knell beat Jack Lechlitter and Ronald Fearer by a 6-4, 7-5 score; Lancaster and Jeavons beat Thomas Downs and Sam Lisanti 2-6, 6-3, and 6-4.

This group with the addition of James Jones faced Potomac State on May 7 at home. They will play Shepherd on May 17.