



# State-To-Date

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## Masquerade Ball Oct. 20



### Sophomore Class Sponsors Year's First Dance

With Halloween just around the corner, preparation for State's first Masquerade Ball are being rushed by the sophomore class. A real gala affair is in the making, with the Halloween spirit and masquerade festivities anticipated to be at their height by October 20.

A large crowd is expected to fill the dance hall by 9:00 p. m., Friday, as enthusiasm is running high as the date for the year's first big social event nears. Not only is the coming, Sophomore sponsored dance, the first of the year, but it will make the first time that a Masquerade Ball has been held at Frostburg State Teachers College.

#### Prizes To Be Awarded

The dance is both "stag" and "drag" with masks and costumes compulsory. As an added incentive to dress up or "down" in real style, prizes will be awarded for the prettiest, most original, and funniest costumes as well as for the best costumed couple.

The refreshment committee reports that doughnuts and cider will be served in the traditions of the season. Other refreshments will be supplied from the Varsity Shop and will be on sale in the "Ye Ole Cider Mill" located on the auditorium stage.

#### Committees Named

Hilda Holt is heading the committee of the whole dance and is in charge of general preparations. Her assistants are: Decorations—Betty Jane Clingerman, Bill Williams, co-chairmen; Publicity—Mary Elizabeth Kammauf and John Lizer; Invitations—Emily Popp and Hilda Holt; Refreshments—Lois Mackey and Ray Wempe. The entire committee is composed of some 35 sophomores, each assigned to specific sub-committees.

#### Alumni Invited

In addition to the advance ticket sale within the school, some 400 invitations have been written and sent out to the alumni from 1940-1949.

### Sorority Admits Five New Members

The Phi Omicron Delta Sorority terminated Rush Week activities with a formal initiation banquet at the Ali Ghan Country Shrine Club on Sept. 26, 1950.

Dr. Morton Nachlas, a new history and sociology instructor at the college was guest speaker. Other faculty members attending were: Miss Lillian C. Compton, president of the college, Dr. and Mrs. Maurice J. Mateson, advisors to the sorority, Mrs. Morton Nachlas, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kohout, Miss Edith Humphreys, and Dr. Roger N. LeFevre.

Miss Patricia Benna, Delta, introduced some of the initiatees who presented toasts. Miss Ruth Rahn, Miss Juanita Blank, and Miss Dawn Pabor gave toasts to Fellowship, Education and Music, respectively. Other pledges to the Sorority were Betty Starr Kildow, Dolores Gillard, Edith Utt, and Betty Hinzman.

Dr. Nachlas in his word of greeting to the girls stressed the need of security in our modern world culture and gave various means by which it could be obtained.

### Frosh Sponsor First Assembly

An assembly program given by the freshmen featured a solo, "My Hero" by Betty Ann Hanna, accompanied on the piano by Mary Virginia Wiebrecht. A presentation of trumpet selections including several popular numbers was given by Lee Smith. Two very entertaining skits followed were given by Margaret Mongold. "Hoop di Doo" was sung by Ethel Everett. Miss Everett was accompanied by Miss Maxine Conrad, who, although she is not a freshman, volunteered her service.

Last, but not least, came the proverbial chorus line. What good is a show without a chorus line? But the freshmen came up with a new twist—boys! Weren't they cute in their song and dance routine to "Oh You Beautiful Doll"? The leggy lads were: Jack Barham, Robert Hutchinson, John Moulton, Ralph Thuss, Edward Warehime, and Jim Yoder.

At the first meeting of the freshman class, the following officers were elected: President, Anthony Scinta; vice-president, John Moulton; secretary, Roberta Wilson; treasurer, Patricia Halloran; representative to Social Council, Ralph Thuss; representative to Student Congress, Charlotte Northcraft and Robert Hutchinson.

## FTA Elects . . .

Tuesday afternoon, September 26, 1950, the first meeting of F. T. A., for the school year 1950-51 was held in Room 4 under the direction of Dr. Fred Pistor.

The first business on the agenda was the election of officers for the new term and with the following results: President, Jack Kalbaugh; vice-president, Eileen Brinker; secretary, D. J. Poorbaugh; treasurer, J. E. Evans; and librarian, Ruth Farrell.

Other business included the announcement that the F. T. A. would be in charge of the assembly program during Education Week.

## As Lit Club Forms

The newly formed Contemporary Literature Club met Tuesday, September 26, 1950, to commence its organizational duties. The meeting got underway through the leadership of Mr. Stokesberry, club advisor, and Norma Hicks was elected the club's first president. Miss Hick's election was followed by the subsequent election of Betty Jane Clingerman as vice-president.

Since one of the prime purposes of the Literature Club is to discuss current books, **Night Flight** by Antoine de St. Exupery was chosen as the subject for discussion at the next meeting. John Biggs was chosen to head the discussion.

## In Appreciation of Good Sports . . .

For one week 97 Freshmen put up with the trials and tribulations of a rugged Hazing Week schedule. It has been easy to observe that they not only persevered these traditional penalties, but cooperated with their sophomore tormenters to the utmost of their ability.

As a result of their extreme good sportmanship Hazing Week including Kangaroo Court were completed with hardly an ill word being uttered. Objective self-appraisal by upper classmen reveals the fact that this class has been the best behaved and cooperative class of Frosh to undergo Hazing Week in the recent history of F. S. T. C.

It is only fitting that the sophomores express their sincere appreciation for such willingness and good sportmanship, and I am sure that this is the true sentiment the sophomores have for all of this year's freshman class.

Thanks for being such swell sports!  
Chuck Sitter  
Soph. Class Pres.

## Enrollment Up; Spirit Down . . .

With the coming of the September term at Frostburg State Teachers college, the enrollment of the school surpassed the five hundred mark. "This is great!" the students remark. "There will be improvements and changes, the school has never seen before," is the motto being spread.

But lo and behold the varsity plays two soccer games at home and there is a miraculous attendance of fifty students. Yes, there is improvement but not in school spirit.

What is the matter? The students had the spirit in high school but they dissolve into dead heads when they enter the gates of higher education, especially the doors of State.

With this sort of attitude the result of the athletics at State is doubtful! As the school spirit goes so does the varsity. All things need an incentive and there certainly isn't any in this school.

Until there is an improvement in this so-called school spirit, how can there be produced a championship team. It is possible, but with only with the cooperation of all. W. B.

## No Smoking!

The Student Congress has asked the student body to cooperate with the administrators of the school in observing smoking regulations. Since ours is an old building with many records, transcripts, etc., on file and much valuable equipment a fire would be very costly.

The State law states that there shall be no smoking on state property. Miss Compton has however interceded for the college and obtained permission to allow smoking in rather definite areas. These areas have been designated as the Varsity Shop, Day Room, Cold Hall, basement floor, basement steps, basement landings. We should be as college students mature enough to realize the dangers involved and should therefore abide by the smoking regulations.

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## Men's Athletic Council To Award Varsity Jackets

The Men's Athletic Council has inaugurated a new award this year which will help bring forth a new interest in sports. This award will be in the form of sports jackets and to be eligible a person must win a letter in any given varsity sport for at least three years or an accumulation of six varsity letters.

The men who will receive jackets this year are John Frank, Bill Sonnenberg, Bill Kildow, Roy Pepper, Bill Best, Bob Thomas, and Bob Wenner.

This jacket is to be of standard make and will be issued yearly.

The Staff of State-To-Date feels that an athletic award of this kind was sorely needed and we congratulate the Men's Athletic Council in sponsoring such a distinguished presentation.

## Did You Know??

The area of the state of Maryland is 12,327 square miles and includes 9,941 square miles of land area and 2,386 square miles of water area.

There are only seven states in all the United States of America that are smaller in total area. However, Maryland ranks 26th in population. (Good goods come in little packages.)

## Little Theatre Players Prep For Parents' Night

Little Theater held its first regular meeting on Wednesday, Sept. 27, in the old Music Room. George Herring, president, presided over the meeting. Bertha Creek was elected corresponding secretary.

Miss Humphrey discussed the selection of a one act play for Parents' Night. A committee, under the chairmanship of Phyllis Riggelman, was appointed to select a suitable play.

Little Theater is going to collect costumes for the school. They have requested that anyone who has any old clothes of the past years, as the 20's or 30's, to bring them in and give them to the organization. The person bringing in the largest number of costumes will win a prize. These costumes are to be kept in a closet in the Music building and will be used for any dramatic productions put on by the school.



**Miss Edith Humphrey**



**Mr. Robert Lundquist**



**Miss Arline Petry**

"The close contact of teachers and students is the prime requisite of a small institution such as Frostburg State." This point was agreed on overwhelmingly by the new faculty members of the college.

Six new faculty members have been added to the teaching staff at State. They are Miss Edith Humphrey, Mr. Robert Lundquist, Dr. Morton Nachlas, Mr. Alfred Taylor, Miss Arline Petry, and Dr. Magdalene Eichert.

An inquiry was conducted to determine their status in regard to degrees and their previous experience in the teaching field.

Miss Humphrey received her B. A. at Ohio University, Athens, Ohio; her M. A. at Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio. She had graduate work at Columbus and is a graduate of the Cleveland Advertising School at Smith College. Miss Humphrey previously taught at Jullius College, Bristol, Virginia; Orlando, Florida; Cleveland,

Ohio; Parkersburg, West Virginia, and Marietta, Ohio. At Frostburg, she is teaching English Composition and Contemporary Literature, Survey of English Literature, Modern Drama, and will serve as advisor to The Little Theatre group.

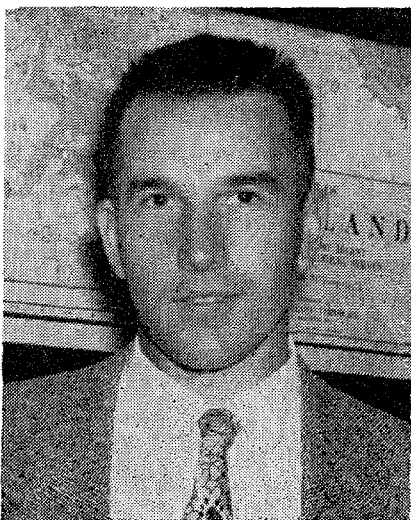
Mr. Robert Lundquist, who is teaching Mathematics and Physical Science, received his A. B. and M. A. at New Jersey State Teachers College at Montclair, New Jersey. He has taught at Montclair Senior High School and at Bloomfield, New Jersey. While at Montclair, he participated in the Adult Education Program.

Having taught at Ohio State University and Lynchburg College, Dr. Nachlas comes to teach History and Sociology. He received his A. B. at Johns Hopkins University; his B. D. at Meadville Theological School and the University of Chicago; his M. A. and Ph. D. at Ohio State University. He also is a Certificate Graduate of the School of Applied Religion.

Mr. Taylor received his B. S. in Education at State Teachers College, West Chester, Pennsylvania, and Lafayette College; his M. S. in Geography at the University of Wisconsin and the University of Maryland. Mr. Alfred Taylor will teach Geography and Visual Education. He has taught first year Geography at the University of Wisconsin.

Succeeding Dr. Herrick T. Bawden as Principal of the College Laboratory School is Dr. Magdalene Eichert. Dr. Eichert received her B. S. from State Teachers College, Massachusetts. She received her M. A. and Ph. D. from New York University. She also did graduate work at Columbia University.

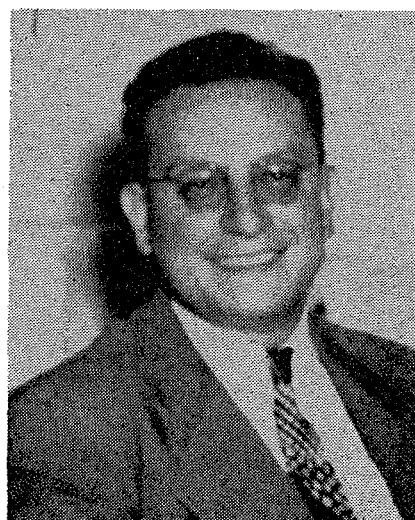
Miss Arline Petry is the new Director of Teacher Training. She received her A. B. from Hood College, Frederick, Maryland, and will receive her M. E. D. from the University of Maryland in February, 1951.



**Mr. Alfred Taylor**



**Dr. Magdalene Eichert**



**Dr. Morton Nachlas**



Miss Eleanor Annette

## Fashion Facts . . .

Back to school fashions are blossoming out in rich fall colors this year. Most popular here at State are green, gold and orange, although red seems to be making a comeback this season. Smart checks, menswear flannel, tweeds and plaids are tops in skirts. Sweaters are the old standbys with a few changes. Some are of soft, fine gauge yarn, knitted on a new type machine which makes them look and feel like jersey. On the other extreme are the heavy cable stitched, turtle neck and nubby tweed styles.

The versatile wool jersey blouse is in the spotlight these days. They are practical for casual wear and for dress up occasions.

With the hemlines going up, the accent for dressy occasions is on stockings and shoes. The new dark seamed stockings, the framed heel or clocked variety are just right with heels. As for shoes, the less there is to them the more fashionable they are, it seems.

"Glamour" magazine interviewed a senior at Princeton to discuss what the well dressed college man wears. Here's the general idea, guys. For classes—blue jeans, tee shirts and army surplus. For casual wear—slacks and a sport jacket in tweed or checks. And last of all a suit preferably one dark enough to camouflage beer stains, etc.

The neatest fad of the season is an identification shield. They are small charms to fasten on bracelets, snake chain necklaces or fobs which are initialed with your "Greek letters" or your class years for '51, '52, '53, or '54.

## Other Newcomers

Two more newcomers to State's faculty are Miss Eleanor Annett, librarian in the Laboratory School, and Miss Jerry Drake as dietician in the Women's Residence Hall.

Miss Eleanor Annett obtained her B. S. from Ohio State University. She received her Master at Columbia and has done graduate work at Columbia Library School. For ten years she worked in the Newark Public Library. She has had wide experience with children in library work. Before doing library work, she taught in a prep school and did community work in the Cumberland Mountains of Tennessee.

Miss Jerry Drake, the dietician replacing Mrs. Kohout, received her B. S. in Home Economics at West Virginia University. She was dietician here in 1947-48 and 1948-49.

We hope that the newcomers are made to feel right at home at State.

## Thanks For Writing; Please Send Money!

Dear Mom,

Well, your loving child has finally found a moment to spend in writing home. In college you're supposed to spend all your time in class, preparing for class or engaging in extra-curricular activities. As the old saying goes, "Don't let studying interfere with your college education."

My courses here are very interesting. I'm taking an English course called "Composition and Temporary Literature." It is very keen but who likes to read and write a lot. In my geography class I'm learning to know what I know and know what I know, I think—I hope—anyway I'd better !! Biology is the study of bugs, amoebas, etc. Also the life histories of trees and plants. European History is made interesting by unexpected recitals or recitations.

Dorm life is really reet !! Some of the things you do. Never a dull moment! There is nothing more thrilling than a fire drill at 12:00 or 1:00 a. m. You don't know whether you're a human bean or not! Everyone is running wild with sleep, and their faces smeared with creams and hair in rags, curlers, and bobby pins. But we wouldn't change for anything.

It is time for lights out so I'd better close as I can't write perfectly in the dark. I didn't have any karats for lunch. Write soon and let me know how everything is on the home front.

Your loving daughter,

Hortense

## And I Quote . . .

Miss Kirkeby: "What's the percentage?"

Mr. Diehl: "You've got to play turkey."

Dr. Ramsay: "As Loralie said in 'Gentlemen Prefer Blondes,' fate keeps right on happening."

Mr. Taylor: "I'm from the South, south Pennsylvania, that is!"

Miss Petry: "What does your critic teacher say about that?"

Mr. Stokesberry: "Would you like to see great movies?"

Bernice Price: "You save money for bus fare 'cause you're staying in tonight."

Bill Best: "There's none better than the best."

Roy Pepper: "Bless you, my child."

Becky Manuel: "My first exclusive!"

Joe Evans: "Them what has, gets."

Toots Poffenberger: "You can lead a horse to water, but a pencil has to be lead."

## Mountain Airs . . .

"Oliver," the corpulent cutie has accepted her new found social position with all the grace of a Mack Truck Series 500. Who's Oliver? Guess!

Lover-boy Herbie has arrived—(Who is this Herbie?)

How come Joanie stood up Tommie the night of Kangaroo Court?

After a summer of wandering, Becky and John are back together. That only goes to prove the old adage, "absence makes the heart go wander."

Al and Margaret seen together recently.

Ruth is still seen with that certain person, namely Joe.

Who made "the" phone call to New York recently?

Joan and Joe are finally hitting the steady path.

Will Bill be true or will another win again?

Mary is **expecting**—a phone call in the near future. Will someone please **deliver** the message?

As usual the Freshmen girls are monopolizing the men on campus—Lady Godiva has four at the last count.

All persons who have been guilty of using the cement wall for other than that of a retaining wall will have to come down to earth and start using the benches again.

## Way Back When . . .

Great Grandpa was born in the closing year of the Civil War. It would be incorrect to say he was a product of the horse and buggy days, for when Great Grandpa was born, all the horses had either been stolen by the Yankees or borrowed by the soldiers. In great Grandpa's native country soldiers were the gentlemen who wore grey uniforms. Yankees were the scoundrels garbed in blue.

Had horses been available "horse and buggy days" would still have been a misnomer because buggies had not yet reached Great Grandpa's district. It was not until Sears and Roebuck entered the merchandising field that buggies became a factor in the field of transportation.

Great Grandpa recalls vividly the first buggy he ever owned. It wasn't new and the top was gone, but Great Grandpa was well satisfied with it in view of the fact that it had cost him only a pair of suckling pigs and six hens. It had a lot of good use left in it when he acquired it, but he was never to realize more than a small portion of its usefulness before an improperly broken colt ran away with it and, being unable to outdistance the vehicle, stopped and systematically kicked it to pieces.

This unfortunate carriage was the predecessor of a long line of rigs which were drawn by an ever changing assemblage of horseflesh. Great Grandpa had become a trader. It was not unusual for him to leave home with one outfit in the morning and return at nightfall with an entirely new equipage.

By the time Mother was old enough to remember, Great Grandpa had owned some of the finest horses seen in his country, which was noted for its splendid horseflesh. To a man whose life and livelihood revolved around horses, the automobile was viewed at first with distrust and then with disapproval. Laws were made by the solid citizens to regulate the contraptions so that they might not disrupt the countryside, laws which compelled the autoist to stop his machine and get out and assist the teamster in leading his frightened animals past the automobile. Local residents who indulged in the sport, automobilizing, were most obliging, but strangers from distant cities often raced by with a hearty laugh at the sight of a plunging team.

Grandpa viewed the new-fangled contraptions in the streets with distrust and disgust. Who was this man named Ford to invent a machine which would disrupt the countryside.

Vowing to shoot the tires off the next car which raced past his team, Great Grandpa carried a double barreled shot gun in his wagon. However, before he had the opportunity to carry out his threat, he fell the victim of an oily tongued auto salesman and found himself the surprised owner of a shiny model T Ford with a resplendent brass radiator frame.

I have often heard Grandma tell the story of the day a neighbor's team reared with fright at the sight of Great Grandpa's car. With a shake of his head, Grandpa solemnly declared, "They'll just have to get used to it. The automobile is here to stay."

Mary E. Straw

## Cheerleaders Prep For Big Season

The Cheerleaders are holding tryouts for a new addition to their squad of four. The tryouts will be held Tuesday, October 3; three faculty members will judge a group of aspirants and choose one cheerleader.

The cheerleaders chosen last year are Ruth Farrell, Junior; Edith Utt, Sophomore; Betty Jane Clingerman, Sophomore; and Dolores Bean, Sophomore.

Those girls who have been practicing for the tryouts are: Betty Boor, Dorothy Shertzer, Hilda Holt, Phyllis Riggleman, Colleen Kreger, Alice Fulton and Margaret Mongold.

The cheerleaders are sponsored by the Women's Recreation Association.

## IRC Welcomes New Members at Banquet

The I. R. C. held a banquet at Anton's Big Savage Inn, September 28, 1950. The banquet was held to welcome the new members. Forty-six members and faculty attended the banquet.

A business meeting was held after the banquet. William Leonard was elected vice-president of the club.

The topic to be discussed at the next meeting will be "The Korean Situation."

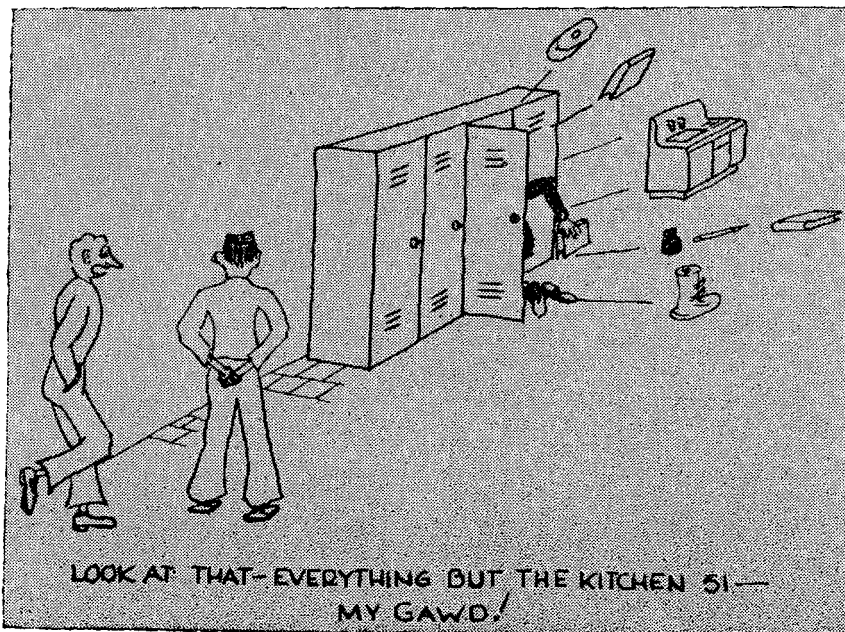
## Platter Chatter

Our first tune is one of the many good ones to come from the movie **Three Little Words**, it is Don Cherry's rendition of **Thinking of You**. Another movie, **Our Very Own**, produced a song of the same name recorded by Richard Hayes with the Raymond Scott orchestra. The tune on the other side is also worth mentioning—**Say When**. The same combination has recorded a croony song called **Why Fight The Feeling**.

Both Frankie Laine and Vaughn Monroe have recorded versions of **Dream A Little Dream of Me** which is a revival of an old tune.

The George Shearing Quintet does a terrific job on **Carnegie Horizons**—an instrumental number.

The Ink Spots—always a popular group of musicians—give us a rendition of **Sometime**, with **I Was Dancing With Someone** on the reverse. Guy Lombardo has a smooth arrangement of **Harbor Lights**.



# State's Booters Win Opener

## Towson Drops Opener As The Mountaineers Dominate Playing

Coach Kenneth Babcock's bold Bobcats, displaying Mid-season form, routed the visiting Towson eleven to win their first soccer encounter in the 1950 season. The Bobcats showed a definite improvement over last year's squad when they sank the visitors under a 2-1 onslaught.

The game was only minutes old when Ray Ralston was called upon to kick a penalty shot. The Orange and Black shot into a one point lead immediately afterwards when Ralston's kick swished into the net.

After a brief flurry of exchanging kicks, the Staters found themselves with another scoring opportunity and this time the educated toe of Donnie Lewis found the target. Result of this was State 2, Towson 0, and the first period ended with State enjoying a comfortable lead.

State, however, lagged slightly in the second period and Towson was able to crack the defense for a goal after a series of brilliant passwork, climaxed by a low hook shot by Hottes, the Towson center forward.

State came out the second half full of fight and the rock-ribbed defense held the Baltimoreans from causing any more damage.

Individual stars were Sonnenberg, Pugh, Pepper and Dave Lewis for State and Taylor, Gede and Scott looked best for the losers.

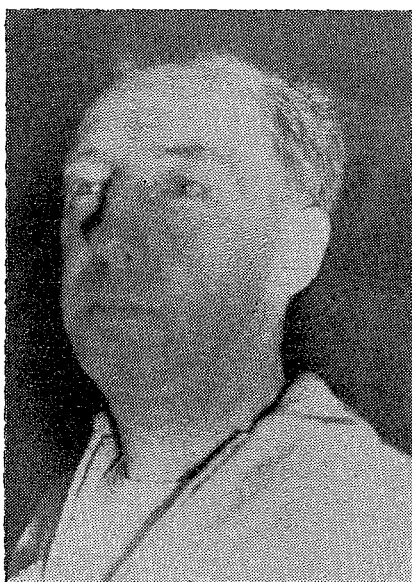
### Frostburg Towson

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| Frank .....      | Goal..... | Kimmett  |
| Sonnenberg ..... | RFB.....  | Watson   |
| Pugh .....       | LFB.....  | Lowe     |
| Best .....       | RHB.....  | Scott    |
| R. Layman .....  | CHB.....  | Leonard  |
| Pepper .....     | LHB.....  | Gede     |
| Kildow .....     | RW.....   | De Fries |
| S. Layman .....  | IR.....   | Dize     |
| Ralston .....    | CF.....   | Hottes   |
| Dave Lewis ..... | IL.....   | Tonory   |
| Don Lewis .....  | LW.....   | Taylor   |

**Goals:** Ralston and Don Lewis, State; Hottes, Towson.

**Substitutes:** Frostburg: Williams, Lisanti and Thomas.

Psychology is the alleged science which tells what everybody knows in languages that nobody understands.



Coach Babcock

## Pep Rally-Bonfire Usher In Season

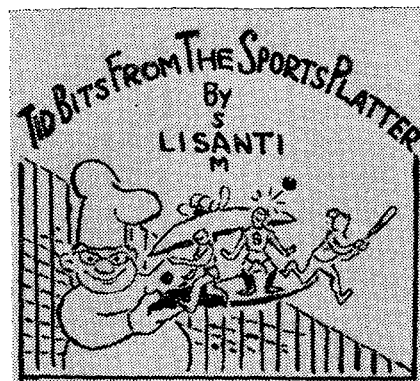
Phi Omicron Delta sorority and Omega Sigma Phi fraternity sponsored a pep rally before the game with Towson, September 29. The rally was led by the Cheerleaders and featured cheers, songs and snake dances around the bonfire.

Coach Babcock gave the fans encouraging words about the game while "Rock" Layman, team co-captain, told them briefly "We'll win."

An effigy named Shmoo Joe Towson, after hanging from a tree throughout the day, was thrown into the bon-fire by Layman to show how F. S. T. C. would annihilate the Towson squad.

The Bon-Fire, co-sponsored by the Fraternity and the Sorority, proved to be a blazing success. More events like this are needed to kindle up the dying embers of school spirit that is lacking at this Mountain-Top Institute. A good idea would be to make all Freshman attendance compulsory and as a consequence a natural tenderness for school activities would prevail. Do I hear a second to that motion?

Today's Bouquet goes to little Davy Lewis for playing the best game of his career last Saturday against Towson. State's Mighty Mite of the Soccer team was a ball of fire all day long and his hustling tactics proved to be a deciding factor in helping State gain her first victory of the season. Till next time, S. L.



Major Hoople, move over! I guess you noticed that this reporter predicted the State-Towson game by a score of 3-1 in favor of State. As you know the final score was 2-1 with State ahead all the way. Ahem!!

Coach Babcock's booters faced another tough opponent Friday, Oct. 6, when they were host to the Fighting Cavaliers of the University of Virginia. The Black and Gold continued their winning streak and added more glory to our Alma Mater by the score of 6-1.

John Frank, president of the Men's Athletic Council, tells me that definite plans are being formulated about the inter-mural sports program for men. Present plans include touch football, basketball and softball leagues. Good luck, John, and keep the ball rolling.

## Pugh-Layman Co-Captains For "50" Soccer Season

The returning lettermen from last year's soccer team held a meeting to elect a new captain and as a result "Rock" Layman and Bill Pugh were chosen as their standard bearers.

Layman and Pugh are both second year men and they play a very important part in State's defensive setup.

## Williams Injured In Towson Game

Allan Williams, the fighting wingman of the State Soccer squad, was lost for the remainder of the season when he suffered a fractured frontal sinus in the recent game with Towson.

Al is being treated in Memorial hospital by Dr. McLane, and his speedy recovery is sincerely hoped by the soccer team and the students here at State.

The loss of Williams puts a big dent in the plans of coach Kenneth Babcock and if Al lacks anything in ability, he more than makes up for it with fight and heart and his services will be sorely missed.