State-To-Date Eight Girls In Contest For Sweetheart Title

From Western Maryland's Only Teachers College

State Teachers College, Frostburg, Maryland

The Day Student Association will have its annual Sweet-February 9, 1955 heart Dance at the Clary Club on Friday, February 11.

Monologuist Will Appear February 14

Dorothy Crawford, world famed monologuist, will appear in a program of original character sketches at Frostburg State Teachers College on February 14 during the regular assembly period of 10 a.m.

Miss Crawford's brilliant scenes, running the gamut of emotion and experience, and her extraordinary technique, have earned for her wide recognition as one of the most outstanding exponents of the "one-woman theatre," along with Ruth Draper and Cornelia Otis Skinner.

A brilliant monologuist, her character sketches people the stage with a delightful assortment of unforgettable characters. She is a keen observer of life, and her sketches, of which she is author, deal with what we see and are experiencing today, at home and abroad.

New sketches this year include "House for Sale," a long monodrama; "Jeanne," a character sketch; "Solitaire"; "Having Nice Time"; "Old Saint Mary's"; and "Sally's First

Miss Petry Assigns **New Teaching Posts**

Miss Arline Petry has released practice teaching assignments for the first nine weeks period of this semester for both juniors and seniors. The yare as follows:

On campus in the elementary school are Ethel Houck and Joan Hesson, first grade; Janet Maddrix and Eleanor Sines, second grade; Fay Rhodes and Eleanor Smith, third grade; Jean Holbert and Virginia Shoemaker, fourth grade; Margaret Kershner and Joe Morgan, fifth grade; Earl Dennison and Robert Miller, sixth grade.

Off campus, but also in the elementary field, are Phyllis (Campbell) Myers and Mary Sowers, first grade at West Side Elementary; Vivian Bennett and Joan Snyder, second grade at LaVale; Robertine Boyle and Rosemary Lancaster, third grade at Pennsylvania Avenue; Annette Smith and Michael Cunningham, fourth grade at West Side; Thomas Kelly and John Clarke, fifth grade at Beall Elementary; Dale Swecker and Dave Philips, sixth grade at Cresaptown; Esther Miller, sixth grade at Garrett County Yoder School.

Those practice teaching in the junior high field are Carleton Shore and Earl Shumaker, core at Cresaptown; Donald Bell and Leland Harvey, core at Mt. Savage; Dale Bittner and Michael Smith, core at Mt. Savage; William Kirk and Russell Fitzgerald, core at Valley; Berl Plummer and Fred Gero, science at Allegany; Rob-McAlpine and Ronald Chapman, science at Allegany; Leo Rowan, social studies at Allegany; Beverly Bennett and Carol Conrad, math at Allegany; James McGann and Charles Thompson, math at Beall; Susan Mostoller and Barbara Tedrick, English at Bruce; Lois Ann Neilson and Lucy Kreichbaum, English at Fort

'Jane Eyre' To Be Given First In New Theatre

On March 31 and April 1, Little Theatre will present their spring production "Jane Eyre," in the new theatre of Compton Hall under the direction of Miss Dorothy S. White.

Portraying some of the main characters in the play will be Mary K. Logsdon as Jane Eyre, Ronald Rowan as Mr. Rochester, Dolores Fahey as Mrs. Fairfax, Janice Spessard as the Maniac, Sally Cutter as Grace Poole, Janice Hall as Adele Varrens, Bruce Ambrose as Lord Ingram, Diane Molinari as Lady Ingram, Larna Cutter as Blanche Ingram, William Paylor as Briggs, Charles Briggs as Reverend Wood, Alan Shane as Richard Mason, Shirley Shaw as Diana Rivers, Arthur Hugglestone as St. John Rivers, Margaret Campbell as Leah.

One Beauty Will Be Chosen



Standing: Jean Ramsay, Marina Tuya, Rosemary Fulk, Mary L. Eisentrout. Scated: Joan Hesson, Margaret A. Campbell, Janet Taschenberg, Ann Riggleman.

President Hardesty Greets Mid-Year College Students

To Mid-Year Freshmen:

Welcome to your College! Your College is a small college numbering approximately five hundred students; your mid-year class numbers forty. You will find the student body friendly and interested in the welfare of one another. Our freshmen early speak of the friendliness of the people of Frostburg and surrounding communities which welcome you to their churches and other community activities.

Since your College is a small one, the faculty members are in a position to know you better and are able to help you with your individual problems. You will find them cooperative in assisting you in your orientation to the campus. We encourage you to seek guidance from our guidance counselor, Mr. William C. Van Newkirk, in Lowndes

We are sure you are entering State Teachers College with a serious motive. For success, academic classes require the daily preparation of two clock hours per semester hour. Therefore, it behooves the student to train himself or herself to schedule each day in such a way that there will be absolutely no interference with sufficient quiet study. The hub of any educational institution is its library and it is expected that each student, for successful accomplishment, spend a portion of each day in library reading. We encourage students to read upon a topic from various sources and authors before reaching conclusions; only in this way can the opinion reached be a sound and conclusive one.

In addition to meeting high standards in scholastic achievement contributing to the development of a well-rounded individual, we encourage your participation in campus and community activities. On the campus you will find thirty organizations with student officers. As you become acquainted with your College, you will no doubt want to affiliate with one or more of these organizations the number depending of course upon your routinized daily schedule for sufficient study of the courses you are pursuing.

Your College aims to assist students in developing sterling character, good habits, initiative, courage, perseverence, and spiritual values. All of these, with the attainment of good scholarship grades, contribute to molding a well-educated person to meet the demands of our times. We

depend upon you to at all times uphold the traditions of State Teachers

You will find our instructors not only providing good and capable instruction but also interested in your welfare as you press forward in attaining the goals you have set for yourself. The faculty joins me in wishing you much success and happiness. We extend a cordial welcome to the College.

Clubs To Contribute To Colleges Abroad

Paul Denise, the new Middle Atlantic representative from the World University Service, will arrive on campus on the morning of February 18. He will confer with representatives of each campus organization in the faculty living room concerning the role of each in carrying through the purposes of this organization of American college students to aid college students abroad.

The World University Service helps war-torn colleges abroad by providing them with such things as books, laboratory equipment, type writers, and medical supplies. For example, the contributions of the college clubs on this campus have provided a mimeograph machine for one university in Indonesia.

Already I. R. C. representatives are contacting members of Student Congress and other organizations for the purpose of scheduling the time at which they will be able to meet the W. U. S. representative. These members will report to John Swope, the Secretary of I. R. C., whether they will meet Mr. Denise at 11:00 or 11:30 or at 2:30 or 3:00.

Mr. Denise has had considerable experience in the World University Service organization. His W. U. S. service began in 1950 while he was still an undergraduate at the University of California. Since then he has traveled throughout America and Europe noting the living conditions in the latter. While at the University of California, he, as W. U. S. fund chairman for 1950-51, developed a splendid affiliation relationship between his college and the University of Indonesia.

A good showing at the conference with Mr. Denise will benefit this college greatly in that it will be upholding its civic responsibilities. We should make another generous contribution.

Who's Who Students To Be Honored Feb. 22

The Student Congress will sponsor a banquet in honor of the students who made the Who's Who In American Colleges and Universities, on Wednesday, February 22, at 6:30 p. m. in the College Dining Room.

Mr. Victor Heisey, principal of Fort Hill High School in Cumberland, will be the speaker of the eve-

Dancing to the music of Jimmy Andrews will be from 9-1. Tickets are \$2.00 per couple and may be purchased from any member of the Association. There will be no corsages.

Committees in charge of the planning include: gift, Roy Devore; ballots, Anne Sweene; posters, Davisson Ayers; tickets, Robert McAlpine; and invitations, Robertine Boyle.

The highlight of the evening will be the crowning of the "Sweetheart of F. S. T. C." by President R. Bowen Hardesty. The queen will be chosen from the candidates pictured.

Rosemary Folk is a senior, a native of Frostburg, who graduated from Beall High School. Her activities here included that of typist for State-to-Date and membership in the Women's Recreation Association and in the Future Teachers of America

Janet Taschenberg, a sophomore from Cumberland, graduated from Fort Hill High School. She has been the secretary of the Student Christian Association, and a member of the Art Club, Maryland Singers, and Little Theatre.

Jean Ramsay, a junior, is from Canton, Ohio, and is a graduate of Lehman High School. She is a member of Little Theatre, Future Teachers of America, French Club, and the Women's Recreation Associa-

Joan Hesson, a junior, comes from Clear Spring, Md. She is secretary of the Junior Class and is a member of the Women's Recreation Association, the Maryland Singers, and of Phi Omicron Delta Sorority.

Margaret Campbell, a sophomore, graduated from Girls' Central at Cumberland, although she is a native of Mt. Savage, Md. She is a member of the Maryland Singers and of Little Theatre.

Marina Tuya, a freshman, is from Luke and graduated from Bruce High School in Westernport. She is a member of W. R. A. and of Little Theatre.

Mary Lou Eisentrout, a freshman from Midland, belongs to F. T. A. and to Maryland Singers.

Anne Riggleman, a senior, is a member of W. R. A., the sorority and House Council.

Mr. John M. Dunn Succeeds Miss Arline Petry At F. S. T. C.



Miss A. Petry

President R. Bowen Hardesty has announced that Miss Arline Petry, director of practice teaching, has resigned her position at F. S. T. C., and that her brother-in-law, Mr. John M. Dunn, of Salisbury, Pa., will succeed her.

Miss Petry has been at the college since 1950-51. She announced her engagement to Dr. J. Russell Cook, a well known dentist of Cumberland, at a coffee hour held on January 8 at the home of Mrs. John G. Cook of the English Department.

Dunn, who will assume his new duties February 8, is a native of Baltimore City and attended elementary schools in Anne Arundel County. He is a graduate of Blue Ridge Academy and received his B. S. degree from Blue Ridge College; his A. B. from Bridgewater (Va.) College, and his M. A. from the University of Maryland.

He has been attending summer sessions at College Park, working on his doctorate degree. Dunn also



Mr. J. Dunn

has taken graduate work at West Chester State Teachers College, and Johns Hopkins University.

His teaching experience includes teaching science, history, geography and health at Salisbury (Pa.) Junior-Senior High School, and guidance counselor and core and science instructor at Grantsville Junior-Senior High School.

For three years, he was high school supervisor of Garrett County and now is supervisor of Garrett elementary schools. Dunn taught at the 1954 summer sessions at the University of Maryland.

Hardesty stated that Dunn comes to the college as director of junior high practice with a rich background, especially in teaching, supervising, and guidance counseling.

Miss Petry taught at Beall High School, Frostburg, before accepting the position of director of practice at the college. She received her A. B. degree from Hood College, and her M. Ed. at the University of Maryland.

Ronald Rowan Pays Tribute To Dr. Compton In Speech

State-to-Date has been requested to publish the following tribute to our now retired president. Ronald Rowan, a junior, originally gave it as a speech:

"I have been asked to say a few well chosen words about the history of this rapidly growing institution. You are, no doubt, aware that this could involve a mass of statistics. To recount even a part of this institution's long history, I would probably have to speak much longer than you would like me to.

"Consequently, I'd like to tell you a story of what has happened here the way it appears to me as a student, not too well acquainted with the past but very expectant of the future. The first forty years of this school's history appear to me to have been a long period of incubation, if we consider the tremendous forward strides of this last decade.

"It seems that way back in the year 1898 someone decided to plant the seed of a flower on a small plot of ground, paid for and donated by the civic minded people of Frostburg. In 1902 the flower broke through the earth into the sunshine where, for forty years, it received careful and constant attention from many different and capable gardners. Although the flower grew a little, it never blossomed. There were those who became discouraged and were ready to abandon the weak little flower. After so many years without a blossom there were many of this opinion.

"Those who still had faith that the flower would one day blossom were slowly sinking into the black depths of despair when a ray of light broke through. They heard of a truly remarkable gardener who traveled all about the country planting and growing beautiful things where most people said nothing could grow. She was said to have a magic green thumb. The few faithfuls who remained rushed to her to ask if she would try to save their little flower that had come to be regarded as nothing more than a weed by most of the important people in a position to help. She said she would try, but she told them she would need their help also and they promised they would not fail her.

"Well, this wonderful gardener with the magic green thumb went to work and she worked and worked, harder than she ever had in her life. For a while there was little noticeable change.

"Then one long winter the flower appeared to be dying. The courageous gardener summoned all her strength, but it was not enough. She called upon those remaining faithful as she said she would, and they did not fail her. Together they brought the little flower through that long, hard winter and they continued to work side by side.

"The flower responded and took on a new look. It changed from its pale, sickly green of forty years to a rich, deep green. The next year a bud appeared and the next year it got larger. Now at last the flower burst into bloom and each year added beauty. People came from near and far to partake of this enriching beauty. This year we have hundreds of young people basking in its radiance.

"In 1945 when the savior of the flower was called upon, she had 65 young people to help her tend the ailing flower. Today she has increased that aid by almost 800 per cent or to 502 young assistants, all of whom love her very deaply.

"How do you thank such a person for all she has done both for my generation and for those to follow? You can't; you just love her, and hope that she knows how greatly she is appreciated by all of us. And when she leaves us, we all feel the tremendous loss. There is one consolation though, for us as well as for our beloved Dr. Compton. We need only gaze upon this expanding campus of ours to see that the wonderful gardener, even in retirement, is very much a part of it as well as a part of all the students who have known her, and this cannot be changed or retired."

Students Advocate Educational Reforms

As future teachers of American youth, students preparing for this vocation are interested in executing certain reforms in the classrooms destined to be theirs. When asked what two reforms would be brought about in their teaching, these students answered:

Mary Spano — no dancing in the lower grades and the revival of the penmanship course so that children will improve their writing ability.

Diana Molinari — more English Grammar should be taught in the lower

grades, a foreign language should be introduced in elementary grades.

Joan Snyder — shorter school days and a course in Rhythmetics.

Jody Shertzer —better wages and lounging facilities.

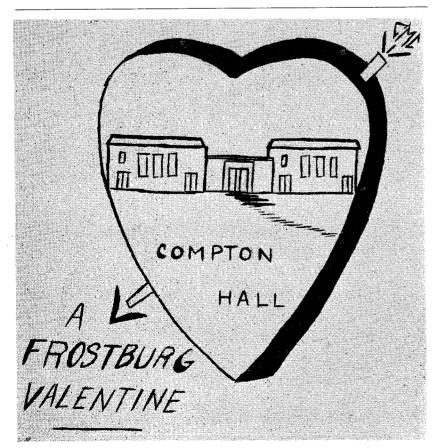
Mary Kay Poland — smaller classes to become better acquainted with my students and more cooperative children.

Carol Sweene — the incorporation of Art into more classroom activities and more school buildings and facilities, especially in the visual aid line.

Sarah Slick — Phonetics should be taught and a better system for

Jo Epperson — more time should be devoted to the child's social and emotional problems to help him become well adjusted, and the child should be encouraged to participate in more public-speaking activities.

Ruth Schade — no students and Mr. Chapman as supervisor



A Letter To The Editor

January 30, 1955

Dear Sir:

As you no doubt know, there is a faction on campus that is trying to change the college song, written by a graduate, and replace it with one written by neither a graduate nor a student of our college.

My first point is, why? What is wrong with our present college song? "Isn't suitable for harmony," is the answer most often given. If one would bother oneself to look at the songs of other colleges and at the songs of leading universities, one would see that their songs don't offer much harmony either. Why must we "barber shop" our college song? Do we "barber shop" a hymn or our National Anthem? A college song should be serious as ours is. Or are we on the Hit Parade and have to change our college song once a month to keep in the top ten?

My second point is, if the song must be changed, why not have a graduate or a student change it? Most college and university songs were written by students and graduates of those schools. Do we have our church hymns written by an atheist or our National Anthem written by a foreigner?

My third point is, if we must write a college song, why not keep the one we have as the college alma mater song and let the new one be a pep song that can be harmonized and "barber shopped?" Many colleges and universities have several songs, i. e. a serious college alma mater song, a pep song, a victory song, and perhaps a rollicking drinking song. Why can't this new song be our pep song instead of the song? Don't scrap the old song when there is a place for several new songs to get along together. The time has come to use common sense and not bigoted action.

> Sincerely, Charles Howard Briggs

Exam Week Proves 'Flop'

Exam week was horrible. I managed to fail the English Literature final but my good work the rest of the year carried me through. My paper was framed in the hall of Old Main, commonly referred to as Old Pain, especially at exam time. The first question was based on the works of Charles Dickens. We were to name all the books he ever wrote and give a brief description of each.

I could think of only four: **The Picnic Papers**—collected on a Sunday afternoon in Constitution Park.

Great Expectorations—a sequel to Tobacco Road.

The Old Varsity Shop—a tale well calculated to keep you in suspense.

Nickel less - Nickel Bar — the difference is that one is on the outside of the candy machine and one is inside.

The next question was something or other about a flying Chaucer. Then something about a Pair of Dice Lost.

My mind began to wander, after several minutes, to that popular song about school teachers, "Teach Me Tonight," or "Night School Was Never Like This." After taking methods courses, that part of the song that goes, "How close should the teacher stand, my love?" was teacher-pupil planning. My heart beat faster each time. I silently sang this song, much like the corpuscle curriculum.

Question Six caught my eye, so I answered, Gullibles Travels or He was a Sucker for a Swift Ride. I got half credit for this. The next question was a definition which ended as: "Owed to a Nightingale" — some famous poem written on the back of an I. O. U. Famous because it was the first time anyone Shelleyed out. The last problem was to identify people. I got only one. Charles Lamb—the kid with mutton chops.

Of course there is always another year to make up for my failure as an English Lit. scholar, for there is still an American Lit course to thrill my soul

Wanted: More School Spirit

Have you ever asked yourself, "How do I show my school spirit? What am I doing to improve State Teachers College both for myself and others?" If your answers to these questions are not answers of which you can be proud, then the time has come for some serious consideration on your part.

Let us survey a few reasons why you should exhibit your school spirit. Are you not convinced that our school is a progressive institution? Are you not convinced that the college and all of its organizations require the backing of the students to be termed a success? Are you not convinced that, unless you are doing your part to improve the school, you are not getting the most from your academic and social life at Frostburg State Teachers College?

The organizations on campus require your support. This does not mean merely that you should join all of the clubs in sight. It is important that you join only those organizations to which you can give a just amount of time. It is also important, if you are a member of an organization, that you assume a fair share of the responsibilities involved therein. Only through a whole-hearted effort on the part of its members can any organization meet the full realization of its goals.

One can also express school spirit by supporting and cheering for the teams which represent the school. This not only marks the students as being interested in school functions, but it has a definite effect upon the performance of the team.

It is up to **US**, as members of our school society, to support the organizations on campus. We must assure our share of the responsibility in promoting the club functions of our school. We must also support the teams, and encourage and reward them with our cheers and applause. Only **WE** can do it. It is up to **US**.

Should We Use 'Grades'?

Do students in college need to be graded with the A, B, C, D, F method, or are we adult enough to work just as scrupulously knowing we will receive only either a \mathbf{P} for passing or an \mathbf{F} for failure?

Just because we are able to obtain an inexpensive but most certainly good education at Frostburg is no reason why we need to be pushed into making good grades. Many of us succeed in getting the most out of opportunities only because we are forced into doing so by a fear of not obtaining a good grade. By the **PF** method we could work more diligently toward reaching our goal in each individual subject because we would be doing it on our own initiative.

Naturally all the "pros" for the **PF** method are encouraging, but the "cons" are just as discouraging. There would always be the small faction of students who would do only the minimum requirement in order to receive a passing grade. Certainly we would not want a person with only a minimum amount of knowledge teaching our children in school!

Our instructors would also be faced with a problem. What of the student who barely meets the requirements of the course? Should he be passed with the same amount of recognition as the person who has worked tirelessly in order to do his best work?

No matter what the grading system may be in our college, or in any college in the U. S., we should not base our standards on them alone, but work to the best of our abilities.

Youth Deserves Credit

Contrary to the complaints voiced by adults as to the failure of young people to meet the high standards of their moral, scholastic, and social goals, I contend that a large majority of today's youth is striving for the accomplishments which build character and will enable them to adjust to a world of disunity and turmoil.

Statistics show that young people are taking advantage of resources to insure happier adulthood. This is true for several reasons. Churches of every religious denomination sponsor fellowship organizations and summer conference groups which awaken young people to the challenge of a purposeful life. Educational opportunities which have increased greatly offer a wider range of specialized fields which the young person can enter. Recreational activities are sponsored and supervised by young adults, both men and women, who have taken an active interest in giving instruction in various sports. Competition is encouraged.

Failure of the minority of young people to meet their moral, scholastic, and social goals is largely caused by faulty training of parents or guardians. In the majority of cases of irresponsibility in a young person, the parents and others in authority have not stressed the importance of a practical religious goal, the importance of an education to fit the interests and abilities of the young person, and the importance of a well-rounded social life.

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Collegiate Contests Open For Students

The Lyric Foundation for Traditional Poetry Award of one hundred dollars will be made for the best original and unpublished poem of 32 lines or less, written in the traditional manner by an enrolled undergraduate student in any American or Canadian college or university. An added honorarium of one hundred dollars will be made to the library of the college in which the student is enrolled providing that library is on the list of the subscribers to the Lyric, a magazine of poetry.

Poems should be mailed not later than June 1, 1955, to The Lyric, P. O. Box 390, Christiansburg, Virginia.

Contestants should be sure to mention the name of their college or university.

Contestants should keep a copy as no poems will be returned.

The winner will be announced in the Autumn 1955 issue of The Lyric. This award is made in memory of Mrs. Virginia Kent Cummins, founder of The Lyric Foundation and for several years editor of the Lyric magazine.

Shumaker Exhibits Streetcar Collection

If you walk into the library and see several early American cars, some English busses, and half a dozen streetcars, don't be surprised—they're part of a library exhibit.

Charles Briggs, who arranged the showcases, told me that the street-cars belonged to Earl Shumaker, who constructed and painted them. Earl has collected streetcars for several years, and he is constantly adding to his collection.

Besides streetcar models, Earl also collects tokens, transfers, and magazines on streetcars. He has a collection of streetcar photographs which he has taken himself, and maps of streetcar routes. From time to time, Earl goes to Washington or Pittsburgh for what might be called field trips. While there, he spends the day riding on streetcars.

The scale models of the automobiles are part of the collection of Dick and Oliver Rephann. The Rephanns began with model railroading, and then branched into automobiles, and soldiers and streetcars. Their collection of soldiers numbers approximately 100, of which the majority are Confederate soldiers from the U. S. Civil War. French soldiers of the Napoleanic Era, and French knights, comprise the remainder of the military collection. The French knights are made in England by Courtney, and cost approximately \$32 a piece. This collection numbers about 150 pieces.

Unusual Collection

The Rephann collection of automobiles numbers about 25 early English and American models.

The books in the showcases belong to the library. They are: A Pictorial History of the Automobile, Ford at Fifty, The Triumph of an Idea, Busses, Toys and Toy Makers, and Toy-Making in School and Home. Brill Magazine, which gives information about streetcars, belongs to Earl Shumaker.

Dr. Roger N. LeFevre, of the Science Department, has collected some driftwood from Deep Creek Lake, and has lent it to the library. The driftwood, of many fascinating shapes, has been trimmed and polished by Dr. LeFevre. One piece is walnut, while the rest are rhododendren.

A number of new magazines are being received by the library now. They are: American Institute of Biological Sciences Bulletin, Annals of the Organization of American States, Audio-Visual Guide, Bacteriological Reviews, Grade Teacher, Popular Electronics, and Reading Teacher.

American Heritage, a bound book; Coronet, Opera News, and Studio, an art magazines published in London, are also new.

From Australia, Dr. Howard has sent some yellow coral to the library. Its yellow color will blend nicely with the library walls, for it will soon be on display there. Miss Hough and the library staff appreciate very much Dr. Howard's thoughtfulness.

Any student having an interesting collection of any type should consult the librarian.

French and Spanish Clubs Entertain



Standing: Jack Wambaugh, Carolyn Baum in French costume, Diana Mollinari in Spanish costume, and Jack Jones. Mary Lou Malcomb is serving tea. Miss Ir ene Kirkeby advises these two clubs.

Newman Club Meets S. C. Requirements

The Newman Club has met the requirements of the Student Congress and is now one of the functioning clubs of the college.

On Monday, January 10, the following officers were elected: Maureen Manley, president; Ann Riggleman, vice president; Anne Sweene, secretary; and Rosemary Lancaster, treasurer.

The regular meeting date has not been established but is tentatively planned for once a month on a Monday on which there is no assembly.

The constitution has been mimeographed and can be obtained by members and prospective members in the Laboratory School Library.

It is the aim of the club to co-operate with the other campus groups in maintaining the high standards of Frostburg State Teachers College.

F. T. A. Elects New Treasurer; Starts Plans For Conference

The Lillian C. Compton Chapter of F. T. A. at its December meeting elected Charles Briggs treasurer to replace Tom Faherty who graduated at mid-year.

The January meeting was held January 5, at which time plans were begun on organizing the Spring F. T. A. Conference which will definitely be held at Frostburg.

Leo Stakem, Jo Eperson and Bob Kirk attended the Baltimore Conference on January 14 and 15. Lecture and workshop groups were held to discuss the responsibilities and satisfactions of teaching.

Senior Girl Is Wed

The senior class extends its most sincere congratulations to the former Miss Phyllis Campbell, who became the bride of Robert W. Myers on January 20.

The couple were united in marriage by Rev. John Jones at the First Methodist Church in Frostburg.

The bride, who is the daughter of Mrs. Henry Campbell, of Oakland, graduated from Oakland High School and is a member of the senior class here at State. She is currently student teaching at West Side elementary school in Cumberland.

Mr. Myers is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Myers, of Cumberland. A graduate of Fort Hill High School, he served four years in the Navy. He is presently employed by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.

Class Goes By Train

On Wednesday, January 26, the second grade of the Laboratory School took a train trip to Keyser. This was an outgrowth of the experience unit, The Railroadman.

A bus was chartered to take the children to the Baltimore and Ohio Station in Cumberland, where they boarded the 11:37 train for Keyser. During the trip, Mr. Groves, the guide, showed the children a diner, a sleeping car, sleeping compartments, and a parlor car. The return trip to Frostburg was made on a chartered bus.

Miss Ruth Sherman and two student teachers, Mrs. Jo Anne Nickel and Miss Margaret Steele, accompanied the children.

Dance Duo Shows New Ballet Routines

On Monday, February 7, at 10:00 a.m., Frostburg State Teachers presented Marlene Dell and Don Farnworth, a professional, modern ballet dance duo. They brought many new techniques of dance to the students, including unusual comedy routines and traditions of the classical ballet.

Marlene Dell, a native of Union City, New Jersey, danced in hospitals during World War II and has appeared as a professional in numerous summer stock dramatic and dancing roles. She is the pupil of Madame Anderson, who has taught such notables as Alicia Alonzo and Melissa Hayden. She has performed with the Corps de Ballet in Radio City Music Hall which has led to frequent appearances on the Perry Como television show.

Don Farnworth, of Carey, Idaho, after serving in the army, was successful in Sleepy Hollow and Allegro on Broadway. He is ballet master of Manhattan's renowned California School of Dance. He has danced at exclusive resort hotels and supper clubs.

This couple, presently on a tour of the South, are both correct when they say, "Ballet or boogie, it's training and experience that counts."

Dr. H. Briggs Speaks To Lions

Dr. Howard Lewis Briggs, Professor of European History, gave a talk to the Lions Club of Lonaconing, Maryland, on Monday night, January 17th, using the topic: "Pacts for Peace." Mr. Lowell Sowers attended the meeting.

Student Directory Fraternity Project

Delta Kappa Fraternity last week put on sale its second edition of the Student Directory for the college.

The Directory has become a yearly project for the fraternity with the initial edition being published for the school year of 1953-54. Samuel Sacco was the editor-in-chief of the first edition.

This year's edition includes writeups of the various school organizations, a message by former college president Dr. Lillian C. Compton, names and addresses of the college staff, faculty, and students. Last spring, the recruiting committee used the Student Directory for advertising the college to prospective college students in the various high schools in the immediate area.

The directory staff this year included Danny Evans, editor-in-chief; Ronnie Chapman, associate editor; and Robert McAlpine, business manager. Edward Wallace designed the cover for 1954-55 Student Directory.

The entire Delta Kappa Fraternity is to be congratulated for a very nice job in publishing the 1954-55 Student Directory.

Phillips, Rahn Fill Fraternity Positions

At a recent meeting of Alpha Tau Alpha Fraternity, new officers were elected for the coming year.

Dave Phillips was elected Grand Don and Robert Rahn, Deputy Grand Don, succeeding Gene Harris and Harry Lennox, respectively.

The other elected officers include John Swope, Grand Recorder; Lee Pryor, Deputy Grand Recorder; Ed Andrews, Grand Treasurer; Thomas Rowan, Grand Chaplain; Dale Bittner, Grand Tyler; and Donald Beeman, Historian.

At the future basketball games A. T. A. will operate a concession stand in the lobby of Compton Hall, Lee Pryor is chairman of the committee in charge of the concessions.

Students are urged to take special care of this new privilege and not take any soft drinks into the gymnasium. President Hardesty will take steps to discontinue this concession stand if the students do not comply with the regulations governing this new luxury.

A. T. A. obtained permission to operate the concession stand at a recent conference with President Hardesty. The fraternity committee that met with Mr. Hardesty consisted of Ronald Ruffo, Harry Lennox, Gene Harris, and Mr. Alfred Taylor, advisor to Alpha Tau Alpha.

'Coexistence' Topic Of February Panel

Tomorrow evening, February 10, I. R. C. will hold its regular meeting in the club room. The topic to be discussed is "Coexistence: A New Foreign Policy?" This will be presented by panelists Randolph Stein, Arthur Hugglestone, and John Swope, with the moderator being the new club vice president, Mary Jo Clatterbuck. This discussion will follow the business meeting which begins at 7:00 p. m.

A farewell banquet was held for mid-year senior I. R. C. members at the Happy Hills restaurant in Cumberland on January 13. This was also a regular club meeting. Those honored were: Tom Faherty and Ben Elkins. Other guests at the banquet were President and Mrs. Hardesty. Former members Bob Smith and Joyce Fike, last year's club secretary, were also present. Pfc. Smith, who is now serving in the U. S. Army, was home on leave. Miss Fike is presently teaching the first grade in the Cresaptown school.

I. R. C. President Joe Kelly and Secretary John Swope announced to the club that plans were being made for the Campus World University Service Drive.

Following the banquet and business meeting, Mary Jo Clatterbuck, Don Sellin, and Leo Stakem presented a panel discussion entitled, "Formosa, Hotpot of the Far East."

On the evening of January 17, I. R. C. members Don Sellin, Joe Kelly, and William Hyde entertained the Frostburg Rotary with a panel discussion entitled, "EDC or" This presentation was made at the request of Mr. Alfred Taylor, geography instructor at the college.

Dr. L. Compton and Miss M. Murray Feted



The Maryland Classified Employees, Chapter 42, entertained Dr. Lillian C. Compton, retiring president of the college, with a tea. Miss Mary Murray, retiring as head cook, presented the Chapter's gift of silver candelabra to Dr. Compton as Mr. Walter Capel, president of the organization, looks on.

W. R. A. Blazer Winners: C. Clopper; C. Conrad



Has Beens, Miners Pace Intramurals; Clarke Leagues' Top Scorer With 69

With the end of the first half of the boys intramural basketball season, "Moose" Arnone's Eckhart Miners were setting the pace in the National League and the Has Beens of Bob Wilson are on top in the American League. Each team has a perfect record.

Led by Joe and Ronnie Carter, the Miners defeated the Parasites to take over undisputed possesssion of first place in their final game 56-50. Joe, the league's leading scorer, had 15 points while Ronnie had 12. "Mickey" Cunningham had 18 for the losers.

In the battle for third place, the Vets were victorious over Spec's Special 60-45. Charles Grabenstein of Vets chalked up the season's high for one game, 26.

The tightest game of the season was Parasites 49, Oilers 41. Led by Mickey Cunningham and Jim Byrnes, the Parasites took an early lead and were never headed. Cunningham had 19 points while Byrnes scored 11. Dale Swecker marked up 18 points for the losers.

Sparked by the shooting of Dick McPartland, Spec's Special defeated Delta Kappa 50-36. McPartland registered 18 points while Joe Livingston led the losers with 21 points.

In the American League the pace setting Has Beens crushed the Bouncers 59-30 to end the first half. John Clarke brought his league leading total to 69 points, as he pushed 19 through the net for the victors.

The Notabs, also undefeated, added the Rotters to their list, 42-23. Fifteen points were scored by Bud Bailey of Notabs and Fred Capp put in eight points for the losers. Leading the defense were Kent Smith of Rotters and Bill Hyde of the Notabs.

The A. T. A. stopped the Frost burgers from breaking into the win column as they defeated them 39-29. High man for the evening was John

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able facsimile thereof.

Raupach of the Frostburgers with 17 points. Fred Downs paced A. T. A. with 16 points.

National	Won	Lost
Eckhart Miners	. 4	0
Parasites	3	1
Vets	2	2
Oilers	1	2
Spec's Special	0	3
American	Won	Lost
Has Beens	4	0
Notabs		0
A. T. A	2	1
Bouncers		2
Frostburgers	0	3
Rotters	0	4

Blazers Awarded To Two WRA Stalwarts

Two senior girls who gained distinction just recently for being outstanding seniors for "their qualities of character, leadership, and scholarship" have also received the highest possible award given a woman by the athletic department of this college. Clover Jean Clopper and Carol Conrad were recently presented blazers and major sports awards in an

They are both members of the Women's Recreation Association, and have been active participants in all sports activities since they entered college in September, 1951. Clover served the WRA as secretary in her sophomore year.

Clover and Carol have each participated in volleyball for four years, basketball, three years, and bowling, two years. Scoring and refereeing have also helped add small credits to the major award for these girls. Clover also attended one Sports' Day

at Hood College.

Miss Lillian Wellner, advisor to the organization and head of all Women's athletic presented the blazers to the girls in the assembly which honored President Hardestv.

State Teachers Champs Return With Impressive 8-4 Record

Featuring Sports - By John

As we approach the stretch month of the cage season Frostburg's Bobcats have won a good majority of their games. On the whole they have appeared to be well coordinated, deadly and fast. At very few times this season have their plays been spotty. That difficulty can be attributed only to the youth and inexperience which prevails throughout the squad, not to lack of ability. With added game experience the Bobcats cannot help but to improve.

Yours truly has attended most of the home games and is happy to say that the Cats have an excellent record in friendly territory. The two most impressive games were those with Potomac State on Dec. 4 and with Shippensburg on Jan. 22. During both games as in most of the others the enemy possessed a decided advantage in height but not the necessary spirit and teamwork to

In the Pot State game at Keyser the enemy put on two terrific offensive drives, only to be halted and surpassed by the teachers. After the first enemy onslaughts little Mike Nofsinger suddenly caught the "eagle-eye" and started hitting the hoop with uncanny accuracy on a wide variety of shots. He finished the game with 32 markers.

During a critical moment in the Catamounts second surge, tall George McGregor was sent into the game. He literally cleared both boards of rebounds singlehandedly for the next ten minutes. His heroism throttled the Potomac State scoring juggernaut.

The final score of that game was Frestburg 79, Potomac State 74. Yours truly plus all present Bobcat boosters were sitting on the edge of their seats throughout the entire

The Shippensburg game down at Beall was every bit as exciting and a State star really came into his own that night. He was Dave Marple, whose flawless rebounding and sure shotmaking enabled the home force to take an early lead. Because of his aggressive defensive play Dave had accumulated a dangerous total of personal fouls by halftime and had to be benched for a while. The Pennsylvanians took advantage of Marple's absence and put on a comeback which placed them one point ahead.

Dave was sent back into the game and he not only duplicated but exceeded his early game performance. Before two minutes had elapsed the Babcock boys were safely out of danger. He exhibited his specialties to the fullest in that he made most of his points by "follow-ups" or "layins" (whichever you may prefer). State went on to win by 11 points by virtue of Dave's return.

Those two games will stand long remembered by many Frostburg followers, as well as this writer. The thrills produced in those games represent only two examples of State's brand of basketball. We have quite a few home games left and they will all be played in the new gym, Compton Hall. So, let us all increase our already fine attendance and encourage our well-coached basketball team to greater heights. State Teachers College is blessed with young and fast basketball players and there will be many more thrills generated in State's future games. "See you at the next home game."

Referees By Larry Newman

I think that I shall never see A satisfactory referee About whose head a halo shines, Whose merits rate reporter's lines; One who calls them as they are And not as I should wish by far.

A gent who leans not either way But lets the boys decide the play; A guy who'll sting the coach who

From Siwash or old Millsaps. Poems are made by fools like me But only God could referee.

The traveling Bobcat basketball team has come home to roost! With twelve games under their belt (eleven of which were off campus), the gold and black have been entertaining in fine fashion for the past two weeks in their new home — Compton Hall. The last State-to-Date left the Cats with a 2-1 record which has now built itself to 8-4.

We left off in Altoona where the visitors scored 40 points in each half, led by Bob Kirk, Bob Wilson, and Jim Cave who scored 46 points together, to topple an aggressive group of Lions 80-68. Frostburg built up a 14 point lead early in the game only to see Altoona pull to within a point of them at 61-60 with four minutes left, but baskets by Kirk, Wilson and Marple launched the rally that tamed the Lions. The Marylanders won the game at the foul line by sinking 26 for 32. Altoona garnered 12-23 and outhit the visitors from the floor 28-27.

State Teachers Champions

One of the nicest things which happened to the charges of Coach Babcock was the winning of the mythical State Teachers College Championship at Towson, Maryland. On successive nights the Bobcats took on Salisbury (78-72) and Towson (68-55) and by whipping them both, brought home the honorable but mythical championship. The Salisbury game was the second in a row which the Western Marylanders had won on foul shots after having been outscored from the floor. The Towson Golden Knights fought the Bobcats on a see-saw basis for a half, having their last lead at 27-25. Here the Gold and Black chalked up eight straight points and it was their show from there till the final whistle. Marple and Nofsinger led the attack by hooping 32 points.

Second Time For Ninety

The Frostburg Five let it be known early that they were not playing Santa this year and hauled the Blue Devils of New Britain, Conn., across the coals to the tune of 96-72. This was the last game before the Christmas holidays and "Babby's Bobbies" celebrated by ringing the score into the nineties for the second time this season. George McGregor starred both offensively and defensively as he scored 24 points and led in the rebounding work. The Bobcats made 34-54 foul shots, muffing a good chance to hit the 100 mark.

Seventh Win In Row

In a game played at Silver Spring, Maryland, the Frostburg visitors racked up a ten point lead at half time (38-28) and then played the Montgomery Junior College on even terms for a 74-64 win, the seventh in a row for the Maryland Teachers College. The game was roughly contested with tempers flaring up upon a few occasions. Mike Nofsinger, scrappy little guard, paced the Frostburg attack with 17 points. Bill Gaskins and Bill O'Connell each made 16 tallies for the losing Maroon and Gold.

Bubble Bursts At Shippensburg

The Shippensburg, Pennsylvania, Raiders invited the redhot Frostburg Bobcats to the grand showing of their zone defense and the visitors were so overcome with awe that they could only stand back and watch it weave itself around them. Bob Wilson scored first to put the gold and black on top at 2-0, but the Raiders saddled up and rode home an easy victor. At one time the Blue and Red led by 22 points at 63-41 and stayed on to win 69-54. Nofsinger's 15 points led the losers who lacked the offensive rallying which had carried them to seven straight victories.

Never Rains But What It Pours

The Frostburg Express ran out of gas in the second half and went down to its second straight defeat on the road at the hands of the Wilson Owls in a game played at American University. The Owls outfoxed the Bobcats,

The Cats from Western Maryland battled Wilson on even terms in the first half which ended 40-40, and after the score was knotted for the sixth time (48-48) early in the second half, Wilson forged to the front and stayed

The Owls had their best night of the season in point output and with Mitchell and Frownfelter scoring 55 points, the visitors were not capable of causing serious trouble. Marple, Kirk, and Nofsinger had 14, 12 and 11 points for the losers.

The loss was the third in ten outings for the Bobcats.

... And Pours!

The Shenandoah Hornets have a reputation for scoring field goals from every inch of the floor, but this time they were outscored from the field 33-29 and still came on to win. The home Hornets collected 37-for-49 foul shots to fabulously overcome the four goal deficit.

The Marylanders got off to a poor start and were behind at the midway point 42-25. In the last quarter, the Bobcats pulled to within seven points (76-69) of the leaders, but at this point the Hornets sunk 19 straight fouls to pull ahead by 12 as the final whistle blew.

Bollinger and Blakemore led the winners with 32 and 31 points. Bobby Wilson was the top scorer for Frostburg with 16 points.

The defeat was the third in a row for the visitors and made their overall

Sweet Revenge

The Big Bad Bobcats, displayings some ball playing which was reminiscent of the kind which carried them to seven straight victories, got even with the Shippensburg Raiders for a 15 point defeat dealt earlier in the season by stomping the "Big Red," 77-61, at Beall Hi School gym.

The strong Red and Blue wall which held so well against the Bobcats at home was looking variegated with gold and black on the Frostburg

Shippensburg led only once, that by a 52-51 count in the second half, at this stage the Frostburgers, led by Dave Marple, put on a tremendous rally that didn't stop until the board was in their favor 70-52.

While "Breezy" Marple was leading the offense with his 30 point performance, George McGregor was strutting his stuff under the boards by consistently coming up with the rebounds.

Coach Babcock also praised Jim Cave and Bob Kirk for steady performances during the evening.

You can help write the finish to the Bobcats' Basketball Story by supporting the team in its new environment, Compton Hall. Let's all go to the remaining home games and cheer the lads to four straight victories.

The Schedule

Feb. 10 Shepherd (Home)

Feb. 17 Shenandoah (Home)

St. Vincent (Away)

Feb. 21 Altoona (Home) Feb. 26 St. Vincent (Home)

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