



State-To-Date

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FSTC Float Takes First Prize



State Captures First In Frostburg; Second Honors At Cumberland

In the Halloween parades at Frostburg and Cumberland, Frostburg State entered a prize-winning float. At Frostburg, the float won first prize, taking second honors in Cumberland.

Designed by Miss Compton, Mr. Diehl, and Mr. Lundquist, the float was decorated in white and yellow. In two large silver vases at the rear corners were yellow chrysanthemums, while baskets of the same flowers stood in the front corners. On each side of the float were two large golden signs, bearing "Today's Children" and "Tomorrow's Teachers." A larger sign in the front bore "Education."

On the white satin throne sat Mary Susan Pasarelli, the queen of the float. She wore a pale pink gown and a large silver crown, holding a silver scepter in her hand. On the steps at her feet, sat princesses Wilma Robertson, Darlene Brain, Jeanette Gowans, Eileen Chambers, and Diane Sitter. Attired in white gowns, they wore small golden crowns and yellow capes. Six children from the Laboratory School, three girls and three boys, sat near the front of the float. Besides the float walked the male representatives of State, Harry Diehl, Chuck Sitter, Joe Burns, Bill Leonard, and John Moulton. They wore white dinner jackets and brown trousers, which completed the pictured of the float. The banner was carried by Bill Sonnenberg and Johnny Frank.

Now with a few prizes tucked under its belt, it looks as if the float is to be a regular occurrence with State going on to bigger and better floats.

Dorothy Wilson Speaks To SCA; Movie Follows

October's meetings of S. C. A. were very interesting. Dorothy Wilson spoke at the first meeting on "The Importance of I." Miss Wilson led a discussion period following her talk. On the 18, the movies "Make Way For Youth" and "It Happened in Springfield" were shown to the group.

These films were also shown to the Social Studies groups.

Gov. Lane Speaks And Promises . . .

The high spot of the faculty meeting, Monday, Oct. 9, was the appearance of Gov. Lane.

The Governor stopped at State Teachers, at the request of Miss Lillian C. Compton, preceding the Democratic dinner. During his visit here he met with Miss Compton personally and with the faculty.

Miss Compton took the Governor on a tour of the college and pointed out to him what we needed.

Gov. Lane stated that he has always been interested in the college and now that additional land has been purchased he is ready to give us new buildings.

A definite statement was made by Gov. Lane to the faculty promising to set up in the capital improvement program plans for the following buildings.

Library - - - - -	\$400,000.00
Gym & Union Building	\$412,000.00
Auditorium included	
Music Building - - - -	\$337,000.00

Cheerleaders Get Frosh 'New Look'

Four new members were added to the squad of cheerleaders last week. Tryouts were held October 3 and the girls chosen were Betty Boor, Dot Shertzer, Margaret Mongold, freshmen; and Phyllis Riggleman, a junior. The girls will serve as alternates and will substitute for the regular cheerleaders. A squad of five will be maintained with the alternates rotating.

Judges for tryouts were Miss Wellner, of the Physical Education Department; Mr. Diehl, Dean of Instruction; and Dr. La Fèvre, Science Department.

Several new uniforms will be ordered by the Women's Recreation Association, and new megaphones are to be bought.

Dining Hall and

Kitchen - - - - - \$222,000.00

Men's Dorm - - - - - \$292,000.00

Miss Compton, the faculty and the student body feel very encouraged over this definite commitment by Gov. Lane.

Alpha Psi Omega Initiates Pledges

The Frostburg State Teachers Kappa XI cast of Alpha Psi Omega, national honorary dramatic fraternity, held its formal initiation and dinner recently at the Ali Ghan Shrine Club, Cumberland.

Pledges who were initiated were Mildred Reagan, Mt. Savage; Joseph Evans, Frostburg. Membership in the fraternity is a result of active participation in dramatics while in college.

The initiation ceremony was conducted by Carlyn Ringler, cast director; Miss Edith Humphrey, faculty director; Margaret Robinson, cast secretary, and George Herring, prompter.

Miss Gerardine Pritchard, English instructor at Fort Hill High School, Cumberland, was the guest speaker. She reviewed the plays and musicals which she had seen in New York City during the past summer, including "Mister Roberts," "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes," "South Pacific" and "Peter Pan." She included synopses of the plays, her personal reactions and anecdotes concerning the main characters.

Guests attending were Miss Lillian C. Compton, president of State Teachers College; Miss Edith Humphrey, advisor to the fraternity, and Miss Gerardine Pritchard. Members of the fraternity who attended were Patricia Benna, Jacqueline Browning, Joseph Evans, George Herring, Karl Kallmyer, Margaret Michael, Mildred Reagan, Carlyn Ringler and Margaret Robinson.

Sadie Hawkins Dance Nov. 17

The Day Council has engaged the Cavaliers to play for its annual Sadie Hawkins Dance, Friday, November 17, at 9 p. m. in the college gymnasium.

Charlotte Barringer, council president, has named the following committees to complete arrangements for the dance: publicity, Alice Jean Borgman and Roberta Elias; decorations, George Herring, Harry Diehl and Miss Borgman; and refreshments, Lois Mackay, Anna Nelson, Mary Miller and Miss Elias.

Students are requested to dress in conventional "Dogpatch Style." Prizes will be awarded the most typical Daisy Mae and L'il Abner.

Is It Is . . . Or Is It Isn't

In the masonry in the wall of the dormitory there are a few flaws. The concrete is not filled in the cracks evenly, but the building is still standing firmly.

On the lawn there are a few stray leaves which would tend to mar the beauty of the school.

Although these things are evident upon close observation, they do not cause any great deal of comment. They are only a minute part of the school's appearance which does not seem to add or detract.

The same applies to school spirit, but we at Frostburg seem to be overly concerned with the lack of enthusiasm.

If an explanation of school spirit were given, we would realize how much of this actually exists here. We tend to measure school spirit by the attendance at the soccer games. True, this is one way of measuring, but it is only a minute part of the imaginary yard stick. There are many other ways in which we express school spirit. It is not merely the amount of yelling or squealing that an individual can produce at a game!

Some people are apt to be musically inclined. They will and do support musical organizations. If you question them about their organization they will probably be able to tell all the details that you may be seeking but when they are placed in a position to be asked about sports they may not be able to answer or give many details pertaining to this. This does not mean that they suffer from the lack of school spirit.

We are able to express our school spirit in activities such as dramatics, international affairs, journalism and other curricular and extra-curricular activities.

What is school spirit? Every year in almost every school newspaper there is an editorial on school spirit. It seems to be one of the intangible qualities existing in the totality of a school. It entails a complete interest in the thing which you are inclined to like. A willingness to devote time and energy to your special interest terminates in the acquirement of the spirit and last but not least, being able to gradually learn to love the thing in which you are interested.

At Frostburg we are faced with somewhat of a problem regarding school spirit, but on the whole as in the structure of a building, we are strong and will continue to be strong if participation in the things that interest us do continue to weave together with the interests of others.

IRC Discusses Korea; Preps For Ober Law

The I. R. C. met Thursday, October 12, 1950. Dr. Ramsay announced the meeting of the Institute of International Relations under the auspices of the American Friends' Service Committee to be held in Uniontown, Pennsylvania, November 3 and 4.

Those speaking on the program were: Derk Bodde, Louis Dolivet, and Bayard Rustin. Dr. Dolivet discussed "The Present International Situation—The Role of the U. N." Mr. Bodde discussed "The Far East in the American Mind: Fact and Fancy," and Mr. Rustin discussed "Non Violence in a World at War."

On Saturday evening a symposium on "America's Role in World Affairs" by Derk Bodde, Louis Dolivet, and Bayard Rustin followed by Open Forum.

The I. R. C. sent a group to the meeting. Those attending were Paul Barnett, Joseph Butler, Jack Stokesberry, Betty Boor, Joyce Fike, June Gilford, and Harold Scott.

Something new was started. Coffee is now served to the members during the discussion. The discussion for the meeting of November 9, 1950 is "The Ober Law."

Five Years Ago

Miss Compton, acting president of State, gave a talk of her travels abroad to the Phi Omicron Delta Sorority.

Sorority held its seventh annual music scholarship contest on May 11, 1945.

College holds extension courses in History of Europe, Modern Drama, Geography of Russia, and Physical Science.

State offers one year of college work at Y. M. C. A. in English, geography, mathematics, biology, European History, music literature, and hygiene.

Speech class, under Dr. Matteson, visits Grantsville to see the Holmes-Wallace Studio.

College plans G. I. Bill of Rights program to begin January 30 for G. I.'s who wish to continue their liberal arts education.

Hamrick gives psychology classes at Memorial Hospital.

A one act play, "To the Lovely Margaret," presented by the Little Theatre group, was one of the highlights of the program at Frostburg State Teacher's College where the thirteenth annual parents evening was observed. Helen Kerns played "Margaret," Vadne Miller as "Julia," Donald Morgan as "Professor Adams," Andrew DiUbaldo as "Kock" and Jeanne Lippold as "Jackie."

Scene from Parents' Night Play



Frosh Sponsored Parents' Night Is Great Success

Miss Humphrey Directs Play; Maryland Singers Present Program

Freshmen entertained the parents of State's students on Parent's Night, October 27. A most amusing and enjoyable program was presented by this year's group of freshmen.

The progress of State Teachers was the welcome address given Miss Lilian C. Compton.

Following this address, the Little Theatre group presented a one act play entitled "Pot Luck." This comedy, directed Miss Edith E. Humphry, unfolded the troubles of a bride and groom who entertain on the first night in their new home.

Starring in the all Freshman cast were Rosemary Edwards, Naomi Brode; Tom Edwards, Vaughn Dulla-baum; Mr. J. B. Hicks, Jim Yoder; Dr. Mitchel, Herbert Reid; and Mrs. Mitchel, Susan Richmond.

A brief intermission of group singing was conducted by Jack Lechlitter and accompanied by Maxine Conrad.

The Maryland Singers, under the joint direction of Dr. Maurice Matteson and Jack Lechlitter, presented the following program.

I

Glory Now to Thee Be Given -- Bach
A Song of Praise -- Mozart
The Maryland Singers

II

Morning -- Woodward
The Awakening -- Woodward
Soloist—Betty Ann Hanna, Soprano

III

Stodola Pumpa -- Czeh. Folk Song
La Cucaracha -- Mexican Folk Song
Chiapanecas -- Mexican Folk Song
The Maryland Singers
Jack Lechlitter, Director

IV

Valick in D Flat -- Mokrejs
Piano Solo -- Katherine Dendrinis

V

Goober Grabbler -- Southern Folk Song
The Maryland Singers

VI

Will You Remember? -- Friml
Spirit of True Delight -- from "Don Giovanni" -- Mozart
Duet by Darlene Brain, Soprano
Jack Lechlitter, Tenor

VII

The Desert Song -- Romberg
Soloist—Ross Keller, Tenor
Your Land and My Land -- Romberg

The Maryland Singers

The evening was terminated by a reception in the dining hall. This gave the parents and teachers a chance to become acquainted with each other.

Maryland Geography Class Tours State

The students of Mr. Diehl's Geography of Maryland class spent the week end of October 27 in Salisbury, Maryland.

The purpose of this excursion was to see things of geographical and cultural interest on the Atlantic coastal plain of Maryland.

Thirteen students and Mr. Diehl left Friday, October 20, at 7:00 a. m. During the trip down they saw Fort Frederick and Wye Oak, the oldest tree in America. While crossing the Chesapeake Bay they saw Kent Island.

After spending the night at Salisbury State Teachers, the group spent Saturday touring Hasting's Hatchery and a cannery.

In the afternoon they heard a lecture on soil formation on the Eastern shore and visited Ocean City where examples pertaining to the lecture were seen.

Sunday morning, a little wiser about Maryland's geography, the students returned to Frostburg.

Eleven Students, Alumni Drafted

State is only a small school but it does its part in making this one world. Many of State's students and alumni have been called into the service of our country.

The following students have been called or have enlisted in the armed services:

Robert G. Neff, advanced freshman, navy; Ralph O. Kefer, advanced freshman, army; Paul Lease, advanced freshman, marine; John C. Martn, advanced freshman, army; Thomas R. Douglas, sophomore, army; Raymond M. Chaney, junior, army.

Some alumni of the class of 1950 have also been called. They are the following:

Augustine Diaz, army; Don DeVore, navy; John Nickel, army; Charles Kershner, Air Force and William Menges, Marines.

A former student of State Teachers, Francis Douglas Thomas, was killed in action in Korea.

Fears and Tragedies of a Flood

Did you ever have the feeling of fear? Fear of a flood?

If you live near a body of water which has or could overflow its banks, I believe you have. A flood is one of the greatest terrors of people who live near a river. Each time there is a hard rain, lasting for a day or two, and the waters begin to swell, the fears set in.

Just last week, when the rains fell for many hours, some river folks began watching the river's progress knowing that a flood was possible and yet they could do nothing to stop the angry flow of water.

A flood is a horrible experience which throws many people into a state of frenzy. You may remember the flood which occurred two summers ago, the flood that came so suddenly that many people were caught almost completely off guard. It started as a flash flood with walls of water ranging from ten to twenty feet in height rushing into the south branch area of the Potomac River. Homes, summer cottages, boats, farm animals, trees, and sadly enough even some human lives were uprooted and rushed into the swollen stream like a leaf caught in a strong wind. A few lives were lost and other people were so physically and mentally beaten they will never lead a normal life again.

One negro family was caught in the swift water, a man, his wife and their little baby. It so happened they caught onto a tree and the man held the baby in one arm and the tree with the other, while his wife held desperately to the tree. Suddenly a wave of water bashed the man and he lost hold of the child. As the child hurtled from his arms he screamed, "My God, there goes the baby," and then he was swept from the tree himself. The wife was rescued and taken to a hospital, but her mind had snapped during the physical and mental torture which she had tried to endure. As she lay in the hospital all she could repeat was, "My God, there goes the baby," over and over again. When the water subsided they found the tree where she had been clinging and she had tried to hold on so tightly that she had bitten teeth marks into the tree trying to hold on better with her teeth.

Not all families, fortunately had such misfortune, but many lost personal possessions. But the work was not over when the river returned to its banks for the water had carried dead wood and other debris with it and deposited it all along the route of the river. There was also left a slimy mud which carried with it a terrific stench.

This mud was in many homes and cottages and in some places the water came thirty yards from its normal course and destroyed much farm land and played havoc with the entire area. The water was not drinkable in the flood area and health officials suspected it to carry the typhoid germ.

The Cumberland district is plagued by floods about every three or four years, some bad, others worse. Each spring after having a bad winter with a great amount of snow, we have a flood danger because as the snow melts in the mountains and runs into the river it naturally causes a swell in the river.

Now Cumberland has a flood control project started, and it is hoped it will relieve the flood situation, but only time can tell. Right now all we can do is sit back and pray that another flood will not come. A flood is a tragedy, a tragedy which carries with it fear.

FSTC Representatives See Sadler-Wells Ballet

On October 7, a party of five, comprise of Miss Humphrey, Dr. Ramsay, Dr. Eichert, Mrs. O'Rourke, and Susan Richmond, set out in the college car on an all-day trip to Pittsburgh. The group stopped at the Webster-Hall Hotel for dinner on their way to the Sadler-Wells Ballet.

The ballet presented "The Swan Lake," which impressed the Frostburg audience greatly, not only the gracefulness of the ballerinas, but also the beautiful scenery and exquisite music combined to make the ballet enjoyable. The star of the ballet, Moira Shearer, is well-known by everyone for her portrayal of a great dancer in "The Red Shoes."

Returning that evening, the group was tired but felt that the trip had been very worth while.

Art Club Added To FSTC Campus

The newly formed Art Club met on Monday, October 23, in the art room on the second floor of Old Main. They discussed the various projects that they could do around the school. It was decided that business meetings were to be held every second and fourth Mondays in the art room.

On October 30, the second meeting was held. At this time the officers were elected for this year. They are Harry Diehl, president; Carl Kallmyer, vice president; James Goldsworthy, secretary; and Dawn Pabor, treasurer.

Anyone interested in joining the club is invited to attend the next meeting on November 13 at 10:15 in room 3.

Classy Class News Class by Class . . .

Freshmen

October 27 was a big night for the freshmen. Following a greeting from Miss Lillian C. Compton, Little Theater presented "Pot Luck," a one-act farce. The cast, including Naomi Brode, Vaughn Dullabaum, James Yoder, Herbert Reid, and Susan Richmond, was made up entirely of freshmen. The play gave some of the cast their first opportunity to display their dramatic abilities, which only proved there were many hidden talents among them. Under the capable direction of Miss Edith E. Humphrey, "Pot Luck" was a complete success.

Other freshmen contributors to the program, besides the members of the Maryland Singers, were Betty Ann Hanna, Katherine Dendrinis, and Ross Keller. Responsible for vocal solos were Miss Hanna, who sang "Morning" and "The Awakening," and Mr. Keller, who sang "The Desert Song." Miss Dendrinis' nimble fingers made short work of "Valse in D Flat," her piano solo. The upper-classmen on the program were also very good, but it isn't difficult to see who we thought was best of all.

The reception in the College Dining Room, following the entertainment, gave parents and teachers an opportunity to meet, which otherwise would have been denied them. After doing justice to the refreshments, teachers, parents, and students went home very satisfied with and proud of State and the evening it showed them.

Sophomore

"Sophomore, Sophomore, in the hall,

Who is fairest of you all?"

This question was asked by many last week when it became time to vote for the prettiest girl and the handsomest fellow of the class to represent the Sophomore Class on the College Float. Jeanette Gowans and Charles Sitter were finally elected, with Betty Jane Clingerman as alternate.

Junior and Senior???

Should any of you faithful Junior or Senior students wonder why there has been no news concerning your class in this column for the last few editions, **The State-To-Date Staff** would like to inform you just why this has been lacking. Since neither of these classes are actively represented on the Staff it is necessary for each class to appoint an individual to write this class news for each publication.

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Student Deferments From Draft Granted

President Compton announces that in accordance with instructions received from the Selective Service Headquarters that all students on the campus who are called to Selective Service may have this service postponed until June, 1951. It is necessary, however, for them to report for the physical examination. A student who passes the examination need not be re-examined within a twelve month period. Any male student who receives notice to report for his physical examination will please see Miss Compton or Miss Lillian W. Fleigle who will write the letter and request postponement until June, 1951.

Ballad To The Virginia Game

The hands of the clock
Have quarter till three.
There is worry on the face
Of coach and me.

The whistle is blown,
The line moves down,
The crowd is cheering
Go to town!

Then out of the scramble
Comes mightily Rock,
The center-half back
With plenty of sock.

He passes to Kildow
Our outside right,
He bursts with speed
And terrific fight.

A cross to Ralston
In front of the door,
A beautiful pass
A one point score.

The battle rages
The ball goes by,
Then Pepper stops one
With his eye.

From Kildow to Ralston
As once before,
A pass to Lewis
Another score.

The cheerleaders shout
Our praise anew,
And we repay them
With a goal or two.

The whistle blows
The game is won
By the score
Of six to one.

Bill Pugh

And I Quote . . .

Everyone: "Is it ever!"

Bill Kildow: "Ain't I good lookin'?"

Doody Gillard: "Oh, Kids!"

Betty Star Kildow: "Get me another drink of water."

Juanita Blank: "Oh, I'm tired!"

Bill Best: "Come on, Black team!"

Dottie Shertzer: "THANKS LOADS!"

Carl Kallmyer: "If I was doin' any better, I just couldn't stand it."

Bertha Creek: "Don't let it worry you."

Edith Utt: "I just can't s'plain how much it helped my little bouy."

Ruth Rohn: "No, Joe!"

Joe Spearman: "Yes, Ruthye!"

Roy Pepper: "Stay loose."

Joan Tolson: "Go away closer."

Robert Eckstein: "Now let me tell you one, or did you know!"

Miss Cellaneous: "I might be a chicken but I'm not laying for you."

Mary Jean McCoy: "How can you tell?"

Tom Wagoner: "That's my boy!"

Virginia Jenkins: "Ye Gads!"

The Mayflower, Washington, D. C.:
"As you ramble on through life,
brother, whatever be your goal,
keep your eye upon the doughnut,
not upon the hole."

Platter Chatter

This week's wax works features several old songs which have either been revived or are being discovered.

One old favorite which we used to sing in grade school chorus has been popularized by Ralph Flanigan—**Gianina Mia**. On the reverse side Ralph has swung the old march **Stars and Stripes Forever**.

We found a recording of **Harbor Lights** by the Harmonicates which is the best one out. This smooth combination renders an equally good arrangement of **At Sundown** on the other side.

Cincinnati Dancing Pig is a tune we hear a lot about these days . . . it isn't the ideal thing to dance to, but it is fine for listening. It is done by Vic Damone. On the flip-over Vic does a nice number called **Forbidden Love**—sounds O. K., huh?

Frankie Lane sings a tune which is bound to hit the top. It's called **By the River Sainte Marie**. On the reverse, Frankie sings the song that made him famous—**That's My Desire**. Remember?

Bob Thomas Leaves For Army Training

Robert "Bush" Thomas, the familiar redhead on State's soccer team for the past four years, has left school to "play" for Uncle Sam.

Bob was an important cog in the Bobcats' wheel of defense and his services will be sorely missed. He served as the team's captain last year and his decisions were highly approved by the members of the soccer squad.

Besides being a paragon of defense he was a sole possessor of high courage and morale, and when he played the game he gave it all he had. More men like Bob are needed here at State and Frostburg's loss is the Army's gain.

Good luck, Bob, and God speed! !

60 Second Exposures

Ross Keller . . . chubby and cherubic
. . . Allegany grad . . . likes college
. . . always talking to Joyce . . .
Freshman . . . Mattie's protege . . .
day student . . . loves to talk . . .

Alice Meconi . . . tall Freshman . . .
likes to loaf . . . always talking . . .
graduate of Girls Central, Cumberland . . .
brunette . . . nice personality . . .
dislikes people who get up at 7:00 on Saturday . . .

Mary Ellen Stite . . . blonde Junior . . .
pals with Dolly . . . pet peeve—No letter from Tommy . . . goes with a Marine . . . sweet smile . . .

Allan Meyers . . . sleepy Sophomore . . .
dislikes sitting behind tall people in movies . . .
dark curly hair . . . nice smile . . .
admired by Clara June . . .

Etta Lashley . . . Sophomore day student . . .
short and blonde . . . pretty blue eyes . . .
likes to sew . . . dislikes tests . . .
pals with Beanie, Phyllis, Anna, and Bobbsie . . .

John Frost . . . Junior . . . day student . . .
Frostburg resident . . . likes girls . . .
doesn't like friends who talk too much . . .
nice personality . . .

Al Evans . . . Senior day student . . .
always beating up girls . . . ex Seabee . . .
good draft material . . . student teaching at Beall . . .
sense of humor . . .

Jackie Browning . . . dark haired Senior . . .
student teaching at training school . . .
hails from Flintstone . . . nice personality . . .
likes boys . . .

McKeldin Addresses Faculty; Promises Seven Buildings

President Compton Demands Specific Replies; Gets Them

President Compton is leaving no stone unturned in her efforts to get Frostburg new buildings. Not satisfied with getting Governor Lane to appear before the faculty on October 9, 1950, to give us his views on our building program, Miss Compton offered the Republican candidate for governor, Theodore McKeldin, the same opportunity.

Mr. McKeldin appeared before the faculty at its regular meeting on Monday, October 30, 1950. Although he was not as familiar with our situation as Governor Lane, Mr. McKeldin remarked that he could promise at least as much as the governor. Specifically, he said he would propose to the legislature, if he is elected, a building program which will include the following: (1) Equipment for the new Science Building, (2) a new library and administration building, (3) a new gymnasium, (4) a new auditorium, (5) a new dining hall, (6) a men's dormitory, and (7) an additional women's dormitory. Item number seven, the additional women's dormitory, represents Mr. McKeldin's raise over the program put forth by Governor Lane.

Mr. McKeldin said he felt the receipts being gathered in by the State in the form of sales tax, income tax, etc., were sufficient to provide for such a program.

The idea of playing politicians against one another in such a matter as providing funds for education is one that definitely does not appeal to any of us; Miss Compton put it very well in stating that she believes funds for educational purposes should be provided in keeping with the needs of the area and not be dependent upon the person who occupies the governor's mansion. But we must appreciate the fact that Miss Compton is doing everything in her power to get the College the facilities it so desperately needs; this might be one of those cases in which the end justifies the means.

We hope she succeeds.

Omega Sigma Phi Holds Luncheon

The Omega Sigma Phi Fraternity entertained with a mixer on Friday evening, October 13, 1950. The purpose of the occasion was to further campus social life, which is one of the aims of the fraternity.

A buffet luncheon, including meat sandwiches, pickles, olives, tuna fish salad, soft drinks, and coffee, was served.

Short talks of welcome were given by Samuel Lisanti, president of Omega Sigma Phi, and William C. Van Newkirk, advisor to the fraternity. Each guest gave a self-introductory talk. A Who-Am-I guessing game in which each one was labeled with the name of some well-known person or character and forced to guess his identity through questioning the others provided much amusement. Those who failed were required to entertain with songs.

The program was arranged by Hazel Chambers and David Lewis, members of the Program Committee.

Guests who attended were Freshmen: Ralph Thuss, Robert Fox, Richard Fox, Vaughn Dullabaum, Donald Myers, John Ambrose, Donald Burkett, James Yoder, and James Stotler. Sophomores were William Yates, John Lizer, John Snyder, Philip Lowe, George Hanna, William R. Williams, Thomas Moran, and Joseph McDaniels. The Juniors were Glenn Brant, Jack Snyder, and Gerald Conway.

Fashion Facts . . .

Here it is November already and of course that brings out the new fall fashions. Violet seems to be playing an important part in every college girl's wardrobe.

With the best foot forward, velvet shoes studded with rhinestones are perfect for evening wear while plain velvet pumps or V cut low heelers can be worn anywhere at any time. A dark velvet skirt is a necessity and the ballerina, or fling type seem to be the most popular here at State. Yes, soft, smooth material is really tops here as you may have noticed the many small hats and even smaller purses made of velvet in church Sunday morning.

Finding our way into the classroom, we find the tweed sweaters have returned again but this year we see them in many different pastel shades including yellow, pink, green and blue. Worn with a contrasting skirt, this outfit really is eye catching.

Short coats are also making a big hit this year for both day time and date time wear. The heavy belted coat with a big plaid lining is just right for school and week time dates while a shorty with velvet collar and cuffs is perfect for those dress-up occasions.

Stop! Don't move those scissors an inch further. The latest word in fashion is long hair again. Although short bobs went over for a period, hair stylists have decided that long hair is more feminine and more becoming to most women.

As usual, men's clothes remain along the same lines and, as one man predicted: "There'll be little change in men's pocket when women finish buying this year."

Wot's de Use?

I smoke Camels every day
But I can't walk a mile.
My teeth are brushed with Philips
An' I'm afraid to smile.

I've got some arches in me shoes
But still me feet are flat.
I tink de guy wot writes de ads
Is talkin' tru his hat.

I switched me brand to Old Gold
An' den began ta cough.
I took me "tyx" from Cedar Chest
An' had ta kill de moth.

I kuench me thirst wid Clizquot
An' now I'm extra dry.
I tink de guy wot writes de ads
Would be afraid to die.

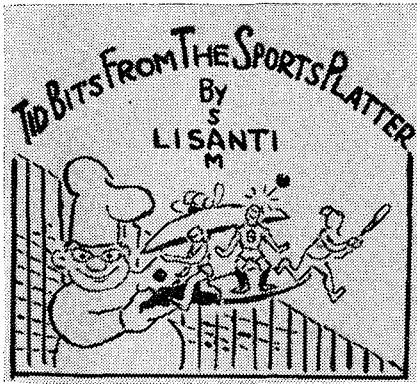
I went upon a diet
An' gained a lot of weight
Herpicide's upon me dome.
You ought to see me pate.

I shot some Flytox all around
An' bred a million flies.
I tink de guy wot writes de ads
Just lies, un, lies, un lies.

I tink it's cheap to sell yer name
Ta give a shaving soap some fame,
But every hero young or old
Is doin' it fer so much gold.

I weep fer dem an' sigh, O my!
I'd like a chance ta testify.

Clarke Mays,
Testimonials at cut rates.



It looks as if the high flying State booters are off to the best season that they ever had following their recent victory over a fighting squad of Tartans from Carneige Tech. The Scotchmen from Pittsburgh seemed determined to sink the Black and Gold but a bit of fancy booting by the Lewis boys, Dave and Don, kept Babcock's boys on the victory path.

The reformation is on! At the last home soccer game we had a crowd of fifty staunch and loyal supporters (we counted them) who witnessed the contest. Not many you say, but it's a great improvement over the vast throng of twenty-two who saw the first game. With my tongue in my cheek I ask you. Is this the way that the students here at State support a winning team? Heaven help us if some time we have a losing year.

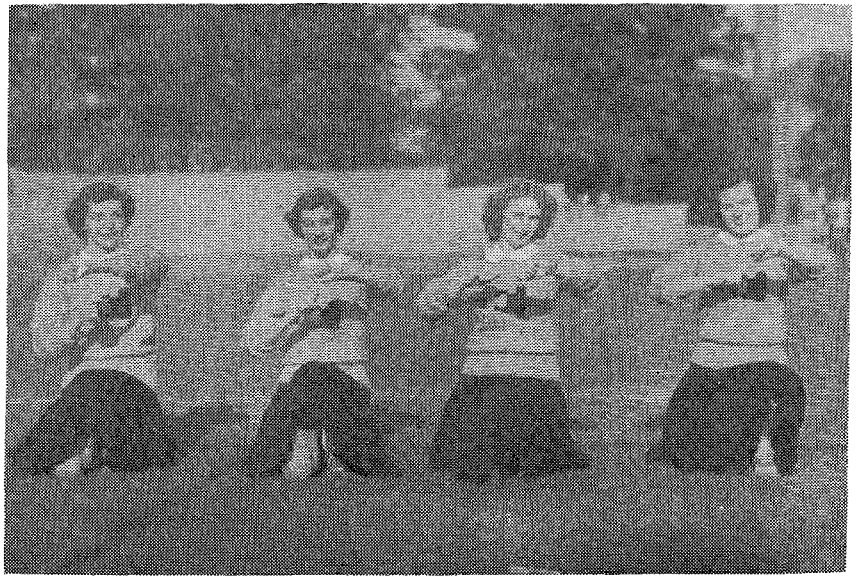
The W. R. A., a well organized athletic group starts the ball rolling on November 11 when they will be host to a large number of neighboring college girls to a Play Day. The program will include Basketball; Volleyball; Badminton; and Ping Pong. As a grand finale to the day's activities the visiting girls will be honored with a banquet in the College Dining Hall. Au Reet! You're really hep girls.

What do you think of our cheerleaders? Pretty nifty huh! Seriously though, these gals really work hard and no athletic contest could ever be a success without these Kampus Kuties.

Today's Bouquet goes to pudgy "Rock" Layman. Rock has been a veritable "Rock of Gibraltar" on defense during all of State's soccer games and without his stellar playing and leadership the enviable record that State now possesses would not be a reality.

"Till next time, S. L.

Fire and Water, Steam! Steam! . . .



School Band Makes Debut At Penn State Soccer Game

Dr. Nachlas Is Advisor; Lechlitter First President

Through the efforts of Dr. Morton Nachlas, State is now the proud possessor of a School Band. In organizing this band Dr. Nachlas has set a precedent which we hope will be the foundation of a permanent organization in the school.

The band, which has already made a very impressive debut, played for the soccer games of State vs. Penn State and the Westminster game. The Soccer squad felt highly honored by this musical tribute and as a result rewarded the efforts of Dr. Nachlas with victories on both occasions.

The following officers were elected by the organization:

President, Jack Lechlitter
Vice President, Ray Wempe
Secretary, Betty Boor
Librarian, Gene Briggs
Treasurer, Don Burgess
Advisor, Dr. Nachlas

The practices are held in the evening of the second and fourth Mondays and on the first and third Wednesdays.

The members who have played for the game are: Abraham Keshter, Albert Snelson, Ray Wempe, Allan Sweitzer, Jack Lechlitter, Jack Diggs, Harry Diehl, and Frederic Eichorn.

The band welcomes all students who are interested in joining this organization.

WRA To Sponsor 'Play Day' Soon

A play day sponsored by W. R. A. will be held here November 11 from 1 to 7 p. m.

Invitations have been sent to nine different schools but no word has been received from any as to who will attend. Among those invited were:

Shepherd State College, Potomac State College, West Virginia Wesleyan, Fairmont State College, Davis and Elkins College, all schools in West Virginia. Those colleges invited from Pennsylvania were: State Teachers' College of California, State Teachers' College of Indiana, Pittsburgh College for Women and the Margaret Morrison's College of Carnegie Tech.

The program of activities will consist of:

Volleyball, Basketball, Badminton, Ping Pong and Shuffleboard.

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Class News . . .

This is the responsibility of the class officers of each class. So if your class news is not appearing regularly in **State-To-Date**, be a good student and make the complaint where it is due.

Soccer Champs of '50'



Carnegie Tech Bows To Bobcats, 3-1

Frostburg's Soccerites returned to the victory column when they sank the booters of Carnegie Tech under a quagmire of mud by the score of 3-1. This was State's third win of the season against a single loss and all indications point to a very successful season.

Slippery footing due to an incessant downpour during most of the game kept both teams scoreless during the first half but in the third period Davy Lewis crashed through the Tartan's defenses and rammed home the first score of the ball game.

State, holding the upper hand through most of the fray, kept pounding at the Carnegie goalie until late in the final period when Donnie Lewis finally applied the clincher with two more goals. Lipp, the inside right of Tech, scored in the final period.

Individual stars during the contest were "Rock" Layman and "Red" Ralston for the Black and Gold and Durrey and Goalie Ward for the Tartans.

State now holds victories over Towson, U. of Virginia and Carnegie Tech against a single loss to Slippery Rock.

Did You Know???

The geographic center of Montana is in the kitchen sink of a doctor in Lewistown, according to the state's surveyors.

Statistics reveal that the average mental age of the United States is that of a fourteen year old youngster.

Seen At State

Frequently:

"Has the mail come back yet?"

"Save me a place in the lunch line."

"See you around campus!"

Corny remarks scribbled on posters and notices on the bulletin board.

Seldom:

An 8:15 class wide awake and raring to study.

A meeting of State-To-Date's complete staff.

Just a few people who remember that they are college, not elementary students in free periods.

State Notches Fifth Straight

State's men of might notched victory number 5 of the current Soccer season last Saturday when they sank the Westminster Pennsylvanians under an avalanche of mud by the score of 2-1.

Frostburg moved out in front early in the play when Roy Pepper planted a shot into the upper right hand side of the net and were never headed thereafter. Despite slippery footing the play of the Bobcats was well above par and the stellar kicking of Sonnenberg and Pugh kept Westminster on the defense during most of the contest. The first half ended with State still enjoying this one point lead.

The Black and Gold booters, inspired by a locker room talk by Coach Ken Babcock came back into the contest full of fight and this spirit was climaxed early in the final period when Ray Ralston rewarded his teammates with score number two.

Westminster rallied late in the final period and just 30 seconds before the end of the contest. Williams shoved the ball thru after a mid scramble in front of the goal.

Two more games remain on State's schedule. We play Salisbury at Baltimore on Wednesday and wind up the season against the Maryland U Frosh. at College Park.

Psychologist—A man who watches everybody else when a good-looking girl comes into the room.

State On The Victory Road

