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For Sale

Orders are now being taken for the college class ring. Any senior or junior who wishes to do so may order their rings. Each person placing an order is asked to pay a deposit of seven to ten dollars. In order that the rings will arrive as soon as possible, the deadline for ordering the rings is Friday, December 5. Orders may be placed with Katherine Fleckenstein, Vaughn Dullabaun, and Bill Neff, all members of the junior class.

Since all will benefit from a large order, the cooperation of the entire senior and junior classes is needed to make this sale a success. The more people who order rings, the cheaper the price will be.

Chapel Hour sponsored by S. C. A. is held every morning from 7:40 a. m. to 7:50 a. m. in the Visual Aid room for the benefit of all the students.

Children's Theatre Decides Upon Tentative Schedule

The Little Theatre has decided on a tentative repertoire of plays to be presented by the Children's Theatre. This year's group of plays will include Hansel and Gretel, Cinderella, and Aladdin and His Wonderful Lamp. These plays, which are being written by members of the Little Theatre, are adapted from the children's stories of the same name.

The first play to be presented will be Hansel and Gretel, written by Norma Hicks and Jo Ann Fisher. Try-outs were held November 24 and 25 and rehearsals will start as soon as the cast is announced. The approximate date for the initial performance has been set for the third week of December.

The play Cinderella is being written by Charles Briggs and will be the next play to be presented.

All of these plays will be performed for the first time for the Lab school students and the college students. They will then be presented at those elementary schools in the surrounding area who request a performance.

Happy Thanksgiving To All The Students and Faculty

In the fall of 1621 our pilgrim fathers held the first celebration of Thanksgiving in the colonies. They thanked God for their preservation over the year and for the bounteous fare that loaded their tables. And so it has been through our history that we have continued this idea.

Today, as the last half of November comes around, we turn our thoughts to Thanksgiving, past and present. In the past we have thought of Thanksgiving at home or at our grandparents' home. Thanksgiving at Grandma's was a scene of affection, strengthening of family ties, and food piled high on plates. A huge turkey is traditional, with mountains of mashed potatoes, and the tangy odour of a hot minced pie. Afternoons on these Thanksgivings were quiet and peaceful, for we couldn't move after unstuffing the turkey and stuffing ourselves.

And now, the present Thanksgiving is apt to be a little different. As the middle of November rolls around the thoughts of everyone turns to the Turkey Day Game. The once peaceful Thanksgiving day is now given over to war whoops of the opposing teams. These closely resemble the war whoops of the Indians that the first Pilgrims feared. Today Thanksgiving dinner is sandwiched between "the big game" and the "victory dance."

Somehow wouldn't it be a thought, to turn back to Grandma's Thanksgiving and low down a bit?

President Compton Needs Help To Solve Important Problem

President Compton wishes to announce that plans are being formulated for building a permanent outdoor stage on the campus. This will be used for major events in the fall and spring. It is hoped that the stage will be completed in time for May Day and graduation in June, 1953.

Present plans are that the backstop wall used by the athletic department will be torn down. The land from immediately behind Old Main down to the lowest level of the plain will be terraced on three levels, the middle level being used for the stage. The stage will be built of concrete and there will be steps leading down from either side of it. This structure will be designed to accommodate large groups of people without crowding. The lower level, in front of the stage, will be used for the audience. A semi-circle of pine trees will be planted back of the stage to form a back-drop. These trees will be bordered by low-blooming plants.

The present parking lot will be removed. This is to be replaced by a lot behind the Science Hall where cars will be parked as soon as it is completed. Work on this lot will be started on Monday, December 1. The space now occupied by the parking lot will be

partially taken up by Lowndes Hall and the rest of the ground will be terraced.

The appearance of the entire campus will be greatly improved by this renovation of the old athletic field. Since this change is being made for the benefit of the students, it is hoped that the student body, especially the men, will help to solve the following problem.

Miss Compton has already acquired the trees, shrubbery and bulbs to be used. Mr. Jenkins, a local businessman, has offered the college all the soil they need to build up the level of the ground. This may be obtained from the stripmines. Mr. Miller, contractor for Lowndes Hall, has said he will donate any top soil that is left over from his project. All this soil will merely be dumped on the athletic field. Miss Compton will need some of the men on campus to help spread this soil over the entire field so that work on the terracing may begin.

Miss Compton will be glad to listen to any suggestions from the faculty and student body regarding a solution to the problem of acquiring this top soil, if needed, and the problem of having someone help terrace the field.

Christmas Dance Heads Festivities

Other Activities Are Scheduled For The Pre-Holiday Season

The Christmas Dance, sponsored by the resident students under the leadership of the House Council, will be held on Saturday, December 13, at the American Legion Home in Frostburg. The orchestra and price will be announced at a later date.

The dance floor will be attractively decorated to fit the Christmas theme. A large tree, decorated and lighted, will be placed at one end of the dance floor near the orchestra. The tables are to be covered with white glazed paper and are to have centerpieces of pine and red ribbon on red construction paper. A large cluster of bells will be hung in the doorway to the dance floor.

Tickets will go on sale following the Thanksgiving vacation.

Other festivities are planned by various groups on campus. On Tuesday, December 16, the Maryland Singers and the Madrigal Singers will present the annual Christmas program at 8:15 in the college auditorium. Plans are progressing under the direction of Frederic Eichorn, president of the Maryland Singers. Dale Swecker is chairman of the staging; Maureen Manley, costumes; and Charlotte Northcraft, publicity. Dr. Matteson has promised several new and interesting innovations.

On Wednesday, December 17, the Resident Christmas Banquet will be held at 6:30 in the College dining room. The dinner is to be a formal affair. A jingle party and other entertainment are planned for following the party. The Day Students' luncheon is scheduled for Thursday, December 18.

Informal groups to go caroling will probably complete the pre-holiday gaiety.

Annual Anthology Of College Poetry Honors Seven State Students

The National Poetry Association has announced that the poems of seven students here at the college have been accepted for publication in the **Annual Anthology of College Poetry**.

The poems and the authors are: Sleep, by John Martin; Dark Clouds, by James Scott; The Harvest Moon, by Durward Deffenbaugh; The Oak, by Ralph Dyer; The Daydreamer, by Shirley Ketterman; Little Boys, by Samuel Sacco; and Order, by Thomas Furlow.

The **Anthology** is a compilation of the first poetry written by the college men and women of America, representing every section of the country. Selections were made from thousands of poems submitted.

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Editorially Speaking . . .

Why is it that in a college of nearly 400 people there are so few people willing to undertake the responsibilities that go with assuming a part in the social and extra-curricular activities of the campus? Is it fair that a few people with a conscience should take upon themselves all of the work in attempting to build a better campus?

The majority of the students on this campus plan to be teachers, and as teachers they must eventually assume the role of leader to some extent. And so, if it must come eventually, why not now? Is it too much to expect of the student body cooperation and a certain amount of pride in helping achieve recognition for our school. Those who feel no response to the life and atmosphere of the college and who are not willing to help when asked, cannot be expected to have an adequate interest in the field of education. As a teacher, a person must be able to cooperate with others, must be willing and enjoy working for the good of others. A teacher is expected by many to assume an active part in the community life. College activities such as clubs, publications and fraternal groups provide an excellent training ground for this.

Then, too, those who join clubs can be classified into two distinct groups: the joiners and the doers. The joiners are the type who never "do today what they can put off until tomorrow." The doers are those who are willing at any time to help anyone in need. Have you thought of being a doer? Try it today!

Junior Methods Classes Visit In County Schools

During the week of November 17 most of the juniors visited in various schools of Allegany County. The purpose of these visits was to observe classes of many types.

Briefing periods were held before the visits so that students would be completely informed and ready for the experience. Mr. Lewyn Davis, supervisor of junior high schools, conducted this period for the junior high group; and Miss Botsford, Miss Green, and Miss Willison, supervisors of elementary education, conducted the meeting for the elementary school students.

The Social Studies methods classes of Mrs. Peter Ainslie, the Language Arts methods classes of Mrs. Lucile N. Clay, the Mathematics methods classes

Student Teachers Change To Different Grades As Half Semester Arrives

The following is the list of teaching assignments for the second half of the semester.

Those teaching in elementary schools off campus are: Beall Elementary, Grade 1, Mildred Reagan and Phyllis Wilt; Midland Elementary, Grade 2, June Gilford and Joseph Madden; Gephart Elementary, Grade 3, Roberta Elias; West Side Elementary, Grade 4, Earl Duffy and Bill Pugh; Humbird Elementary, Grade 4, Virginia Lee Jenkins and Patricia Martz; Beall Elementary, Grade 5, Juanita Lynch and Carolyn Browning.

Those teaching in the College Lab School are: Grade 1, Jeannette Gowans and Dorothy Brown; Grade 2, Lois Wentling and Ann Wilson; Grade 3, Mary Jane McDonald and Bill Yates; Grade 4, Delores Bean and Mae Mathews; Grade 5, Mary Elizabeth Kammauf and Phyllis Folk; Grade 6, Glyn Geis and Mary Elizabeth Straw.

The following people are teaching in the Junior High field; Barton (Core), Tom Moran and Tracy Riggin; Bruce (Core), Tom Richardson and John C. Harvey; Beall (Social Studies), John Bryan and James Hess; Beall (Math), John Lizer and Raymond Poffenberger; Allegany (Science), John Lynch and Francis Ruffo; Allegany (Science), Joe McDaniel and Tom Downs; Cresaptown (Core), Charles Kopp and Allen Myers; Fort Hill (Math), Earl Clark and Donald Sine; Allegany (Science), James Goldsworthy and Jack Diggs.

Goldfine Snaps Seniors

Lee Duffy, class president, announced that senior class pictures will be taken by the Goldfine Studios in Cumberland. Duffy is arranging with Mr. Goldfine as to a date near Thanksgiving that will be suitable to Mr. Goldfine and the seniors.

Have you noticed the sign in Old Main about pins for the senior class? These are the small gold-plated letters F. S. T. C. with a guard bearing the graduation year '53 on it. They are 75c if fewer than 50 people buy them, and 70c if more than 50 people buy them. Mr. George Martin has announced the engagement of his daughter, Georgia, to Mr. Earl Leroy Ducy, according to the *Sunday Times*. Mr. President, are you attempting to set a precedent?

es of Miss Margaret Hamilton, the Science methods classes of Mr. Lowell Sowers, and the Principles class of Miss Arline Petry visited the Allegany

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Alfred Taylor Talks At I. R. C. Meeting

The International Relations Club of Frostburg State Teachers' College met in the Day Room of the College on Thursday evening, November 13, 1952.

Mr. Alfred Taylor, of the Geography Department, gave an interesting address on: "Has the United Nations been a success?" Mr. Taylor said that the Security Council of the United Nations has received the most publicity, but has not accomplished as much as the non-political part of the organization. He stated that we have to balance what has been accomplished by the social and humanitarian side of the organization against the practically non-productive political side when we wish to evaluate the success or failure of the United Nations. The organization will only be as successful as the great powers will permit it to be.

Mr. Taylor has invited a panel of the club to speak to the Frostburg Rotary Club, December 15, 1952.

The club is also formulating plans for sending representatives to the annual conference of the Middle Atlantic Region of the Association of International Relations Clubs.

Miss Janet Madrix, of Crisfield, Maryland, and Beverly Bennett, of Cumberland, were received as new members.

William Faherty, the president of the club, presided at the business meeting and Mr. James Lemmert, vice president, was in charge of the program.

Lewyn C. Davis Speaks At Future Teacher Meet

The guest speaker at the regular meeting of F. T. A. held Wednesday, November 12, 1952, was Mr. Lewyn C. Davis, supervisor of junior high schools in Allegany County. Mr. Davis gave an interesting talk on the characteristics of a good teacher.

The club is going to help sponsor F. T. A. clubs in area high schools. Our chapter plans to entertain some of these new high school clubs.

Lois Mackay, chairman of the Constitution Committee, reported on the changes made in the F. T. A. Constitution. It is hoped that the revised constitution will be completed at the next meeting.

A social hour followed the business meeting. At this time refreshments were served.

Fourteen Initiates Taken In D. K. Frat.

Having successfully completed the initial requirements for membership in the Delta Kappa fraternity, the following have only the formal initiation before full membership will be awarded. The informal initiation was held Thursday, November 20. This was the culminating event for a week of "stunts."

Those who have been accepted into the fraternity are: Fred Hill, Leland Harvey, James Lemmert, Thomas Fogle, Thomas Farrell, Warfield Wilson, Edward Smith, James German, Robert Brown, William Cook, James Jefferies, Edward Wallace, Danny Evans, and George Hitchcock.

The fraternity wishes to congratulate these men on their completion of this informal portion of their initiation and their good sportsmanship in carrying out the various requirements.

Four S. C. A. Members Travel To U. N. Seminar

As part of this year's program S. C. A. made it possible for some of its members to attend a United Nations Seminar in New York City. The members left on Thursday, November 13, and returned on Sunday, November 16.

While in New York the group attended several General Assembly meetings, an International Student Party, a New York church service, and met with the United States Mission to the United Nations.

The members who attended the United Nations Seminar were: Mary Virginia Wiebrecht, Susan Richmond, Dorothy Kuhn, and Bruce Ambrose. The group was chaperoned by Mrs. Susan Richmond.

Art Club To Hold Exhibition Dec. 1

During the week of December 1 the Art Club will hold an exhibition of prints by famous masters through the courtesy of the Colonial Art Company. The exhibition will be displayed in one of the rooms in Old Main, and members of the Art Club will serve as hosts and hostesses.

At a recent meeting of the Art Club, committees were appointed to handle the work of exhibiting. Committee chairmen appointed were: tickets, Alice Rose; publicity, Margo Larrimore; posters, Clyde Fazenbaker; hosts and hostesses, Joe Tom Butler, Clyde Fazenbaker; and planning, George Hitchcock. Bruce Ambrose is in charge of the hanging of the exhibit.

Another project of the Art Club is the sale of Art calendars. These calendars are in the form of appointment pads with reproductions of famous paintings throughout. The calendars cost \$1.25. Committees for this project are: cash, Clyde Fazenbaker; posters, Joyce Fike; and publicity, Margo Larrimore. Orders for these calendars may be placed with any member of the Art Club.

Book Week Posters

Posters for the library about Book Week have been made by the art classes under the direction of Miss Langhans. The theme is "Reading is Fun."

New books the library has bought this autumn are in use in the Laboratory School Library. To help in children's work there is the Second Supplement of *Index To Fairy Tales, Myths and Legends* by Mary Eastman, 1952. This locates not only fairy tales, but also folklore of as many nationalities as possible, as well as legends and useful stories for children. The library already has the first edition and first supplement.

Spanish and French Clubs Hold Tea For Members

The second meeting of the French and Spanish Clubs was a tea honoring new members of both clubs. It was held in the Language Room of the Music Building on Oct. 28, from four to five-thirty p. m. Guests were Dr. Matteson and Mrs. Ainslie. Annette Delameter entertained.

Mildred Reagan, president of the French Club, and Barbara Henry, Spanish Club president, were hostesses. The next meeting will be the Christmas dinner meeting. Miss Irene Kirkeby is advisor of these clubs.

Flannel Nightshirts Stop Cold Breezes

With the coming of "old man winter" a new fashion picture appears.

One of the nicest ways to combat the chilly breezes of Frostburg can be found in flannel nightshirts and pajamas borrowed from grand pa's wardrobe. One especially attractive outfit is a candy striped nightshirt. Cozy and comfortable describes the practical cover-alls which come equipped with a night cap to camouflage curlers and pin curls.

Another sure way to discourage the arctic antics of "old man winter" are those rich looking and so elegant angora-wool gloves that come in black, white, or red.

Three main materials top the fashion hit parade for this winter season. These are winter cottons, that often look and feel like tweed; worsted-wool dresses, and the magic orlon.

One attractive model is a halter jumper that comes with its own turtleneck shirt, but it can also be worn alone. The jumper, gracefully styled with its halter top and twelve gore skirt, is made of white tweed-like cotton in a herringbone weave. The skirt is of black cotton jersey. The neat little number is equally at home both in week day classes or on week-end dates.

Up-to-date quaintness marks a date-time costume of rich pinwale corduroy. The corset top and flared skirt both are trimmed with ball fringes. This ensemble comes with a third piece—a high-necked black shirt to wear under the scoop-necked bodice.

Designed with you in mind, the worsted woolen outfits feature fashion without frills, details with interest and fabrics that give distinction. For example, a navy wool daytime-night-time dress features the new soft tone in its cross-draped bodice. Inside tucks over the hips give a gentle curved effect. A wise choice of accessories transforms it from the work-a-day world to the whirl-a-way world.

A dress to delight any girl is a novelty striped worsted jersey. The popular turtle neckline fashions the sweater top which has a ribbed collar and cuffs. Favorite colors are gray and white or black and white stripes.

Want to look like a queen? Then try the new and marvelous 55% Orlon and 48% wool dress of Coronation White. You'll find it both practical and stunning.

Still battling for top rating in the fashion world are knit dresses, found in soft pastel colors or vibrant reds, blues, and purple.

There is no greater indication of a chick's cleverness or ingenuity than her accessories, and this year a wide and varied selection can be found. Still holding their own are the chunky pendants and medallions. Something new and exciting are gold mesh ropes, some sixty inches long, that can appear as necklaces, a bracelet, or a belt. Speaking of belts, the wide waist belts are still the vogue, and they are getting bigger and better. Especially noticeable are the smooth tailored belts, and for a touch of glamour, brilliant red or blue, or sophisticated black embroidered with gold.

Speaking of Christmas, perhaps these items will give you an idea of what you best friend would love to see under her tree December 25. Remember: only thirty days 'till Christmas!

Work Begins On New Library

On Monday, November 18, President Lillian C. Compton turned over the first shovelful of earth, marking the beginning of construction work on the new Library-Administration Building at F. S. T. C. Dr. Theodore Boston, state supervisor of teachers and higher education, officially presented the building to the college, and announced that it would be named Lowndes Hall in honor of the late Governor Lowndes and his son, the late Tasker G. Lowndes, who was president of the State Board of Education at the time of his death.

President Compton expressed the hope that she would have the privilege of holding a similar ceremony for the third building to be erected during her administration, namely, the new auditorium-gymnasium. This building, now in the blue-print stage, is to be on the site of the Lincoln School which is now located on Park Avenue.

The ceremony was held immediately after the regular assembly which had featured an address by General William E. Brougher, a survivor of the famous Bataan death march. General Brougher was introduced to the audience by Miss Gladys Wensel.

A procession was formed at the conclusion of the assembly. It was headed by Roma Skidmore and Jessie Cummings, first grade pupils, followed by Larry James and James Folk, sixth grade pupils of the Laboratory School, who carried a shovel decorated with gold and black, the college colors.

Mr. William Van Newkirk, guidance counselor, served as grand marshal in the march to the site of the new building. Others in the procession were Miss Merle S. Bateman, director of accreditation of the State Department of Education; Mayor Jesse Jacobs and City Commissioners Perry W. Myers, William Eberly, and Paul Haberlein, representing the municipality, and Michael J. Byrnes, Rudolph Nickel, and Thomas Elias, representing the citizens' committee. These guests were followed by members of the faculty and the student body of the college and of the laboratory school.

The committee in charge of the ceremony, besides Miss Compton, included Ivan C. Diehl, dean of instruction; Miss Elizabeth Hitchins, registrar; A. Florian Wilson, accountant clerk; Miss Lillian Y. Hough, librarian; and William C. Van Newkirk.

Pres. Compton, Mr. Diehl Attend Dedication Of Site for Coppin College

President Compton and Mr. Diehl attended the dedication of the new site of Coppin College of Baltimore on November 9. Coppin is a teachers' college for Negro students, having been taken over by the State of Maryland two years ago at the request of the school's Board of Commissioners.

The new site is located at 2500 West North Avenue. Formerly a Lutheran Home for Women, the building has been redecorated and modernized.

Among the principal speakers were Governor Theodore R. McKeldin, Mayor Thomas D'Alesandro of Baltimore, and Nathan Smith, Director of the Department of Public Improvements.

Searching For Time To Reconsider Act

It was all so clear. He could see it just as the day it happened. Cold sweat broke out as he remembered—the sudden realization—the screeching brakes—the sickening thud of fender meeting flesh—and then a searing, burning pain—a peaceful journey through darkness and space, but a peace broken now and then by the whimperings of a child—a broken mangled little child.

Restraining an impulse to ring for the nurse, he thought, "I must not remember the pain filled eyes of a grieving mother, or the bleak, unseeing eyes of a father realizing he would never rock to sleep the soft, sweet form of his daughter again. No, I must not remember the white, pinched look on the faces of Mom and Dad."

But a mocking voice kept repeating, "You'd better remember, Kenneth Long. Sure, Ken, the college star, Casanova and 'brain' rolled into one. Ken Long, the smart guy, the fellow who couldn't make a mistake!"

"Remember Ken, when you read the statistics on driving fatalities? Remember when you read that 'based on the miles driven per fatality, sixteen to twenty-five year old drivers have a record more than nine times worse than drivers forty-five to fifty', you flippantly remarked, 'Just some propaganda cooked up by some old fogy'."

"Remember how you turned a deaf ear to Dad's earnest pleas to stop driving carelessly, to observe rules and correct hand signals? When he told you the terrible consequences that could result, you smugly thought, 'Oh, that couldn't happen to me — not Ken Long, the smart guy'."

"So you went on your merry way, playing chicken, racing, passing on hills and in general breaking safe and sane rules of driving right and left."

"But it did. And now you know the answer — the answer of what happens to people who gamble with lives. Now you know how it feels to be in a hospital and think—and see—and hear—hear the whimperings of a broken, mangled child. And you wish—wish like crazy—that you had known the sixty-four dollar answer a long time ago."

November Features Varied Assemblies

Under the auspices of the Future Teachers of America, the assembly held on Monday, November 10, brought out the tremendous responsibilities and obligations of a teacher by means of a series of skits and readings.

The second part of the assembly, presented in connection with National Education Week, consisted of a technicolor movie featuring historic sites and outstanding scenery in Maryland.

General William E. Brougher, retired Army officer, spoke at the assembly on Monday, November 17.

General Brougher, born in Jackson, Mississippi, and a graduate of Mississippi State College, told the audience his experiences as a Japanese prisoner during the Second World War.

"The Eleventh Division, which I commanded, was engaged in combat with the Japanese from December 14, 1941, to April 9, 1942, the date of the surrender of the American forces in Bataan. Following this I was in Japanese prison camps for three and a half years," General Brougher stated.

While he was a prisoner of war, he kept a diary and wrote a series of pieces in verse. These verses have been published in a small volume entitled, *The Long Dark Road*.

The assembly program of November 24 took place at 3 p. m. and featured the pianist Jerold Frederic.

Thanksgiving Tragedy

Every November this happens:

I'm stuck with this old duty
Of trying to convince the turkey
That she'd be a roasted beauty.

I sit and I think and wonder
How I can get out of this thing,
But they all invent excuses
Although true they never quite ring.

And so, I talk to myself, saying,
"Get hold of yourself, old boy."
Summoning courage I approach her;
I feel neither happiness or joy.

Finally the deed is accomplished,
Although I'm a nervous wreck.
To me it seems quite impossible
To enjoy her drumstick or neck.

And as she was placed on the table,
She gave out a squawk quite absurd
But I knew it was inevitable
That she would get the last word.



Shown above are members of the cast of "Exclusive Model," the play presented by the freshmen on Parents' Night. Left to right are: Ronnie Rowan, Larna Cutter, Phyllis McKenzie, Joanna Grindle, Lorraine Martens, and Thomas Conner.

Basketball Men Voice Optimism

The following are answers and comments made by the men connected with the varsity to the question: "What do you think the chances are for this year's Varsity squad showing an improvement over last year's record?"

William J. "Flash" Faherty (Manager): "We are blessed by having our first team of last year, plus Jim Hicks, returning. I think that with capable reserve power keeping the returning varsity competing for their positions and a good team attitude such as was possessed by the boys last year, we should win the greater part of our games. I think our chances are good."

Jim Hicks: "I believe the team has very good possibilities this year. The team seems to have a good spirit and a sense of responsibility."

Bill Kirk: "Going by certain parts of the recent practice that we held against the Old Germans, Cumberland's semi-pro team, I think our chances for this year should break a record for wins at State. I base this on the fact that when we played the semi-pro team, using different player combinations, the scores, according to Jim Chenoweth, ranged in respect to the period played as follows: Old German 44, State 22; Old German 40, State 40, and at one part of the second period State led by 12 points."

Ronnie Chapman: "I think the team this year has far greater chances of a winning season than any team at Frostburg. If the boys will stay in shape and hustle all the way, things will go all right."

Neal Grayson: "An essential element of a successful participant of any game of life is determination. I believe this year's team has this necessary spark."

Senior Team Wins Volleyball Tourney

By Colleen Kreger

The first volleyball practice was held on September 22 at 4 p. m. with all classes being represented by those girls who were interested. Practices were continued through October 29.

Each class chose its manager whose duty it was to keep a record of the class attendance at practices, to plan the playing combinations of each game, and to see that each member played in the required number of games. These managers are: Freshmen, Vivian Bennett; Sophomores, Patsy Bohn; Juniors, Katherine Fleckenstein; Seniors, Mary Manley.

The four classes voted to play a double-round robin tournament. The first game was played on Thursday, October 30. The games are regularly scheduled for two to be played a day. The juniors decided to forfeit the final game to the seniors because the seniors had already won the championship and a time to play the game could not be decided upon. Consequently, the tournament ended Friday, November 7.

Tournament finals:

Class	Won	Lost
Seniors	5	0
Juniors	3	2
Freshmen	3	3
Sophomores	0	6

Any member of the four classes who did not play in the tournament games could receive a half credit by

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Soccer Squad - 1952



Shown above are the members of the soccer squad for the 1952 season. First row: Tom Kelly, Vaughn Dullabaun, Sam Layman, Ray Ralston, Ed Shuck, Wayne "Rock" Layman, Bill Kirk, and Ronnie Chapman. Second row: "Moose" Arnone (goalie), Jack Cline, Lee Smith, Bill Pugh, Jim German, Jim Byrnes, Jack Green, and Coach Kenneth Babcock. Third row: Dave Phillips (manager), Bill Scott, Tom Schelerth, Don Hunt, Charles Thompson, Joe Morgan, Harry Lennox, John Clarke, and Ralph Kifer (manager).

In The Spotlight

By Bob Hutcheson

In one short week, State's basketball squad will take to the hardwood in an attempt to better the dismal record of three wins and fifteen losses of last season.

With most of the men back from last year's varsity, the Bobcats should come up with a winning season.

A check of the scores of contests from last season show that there were several games which we lost by only one or two points. In two consecutive contests the Statemen were trailing by 19 or 20 points when a new lineup was injected and on both occasions we drew to within striking distance, only one or two points off the opponent's lead. Then something happened, we fell apart, and usually one of the clicking combinations was replaced in the lineup by a substitute and the rally died there.

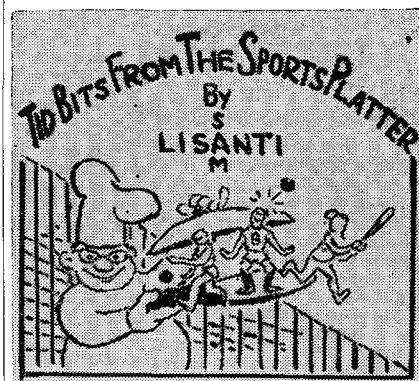
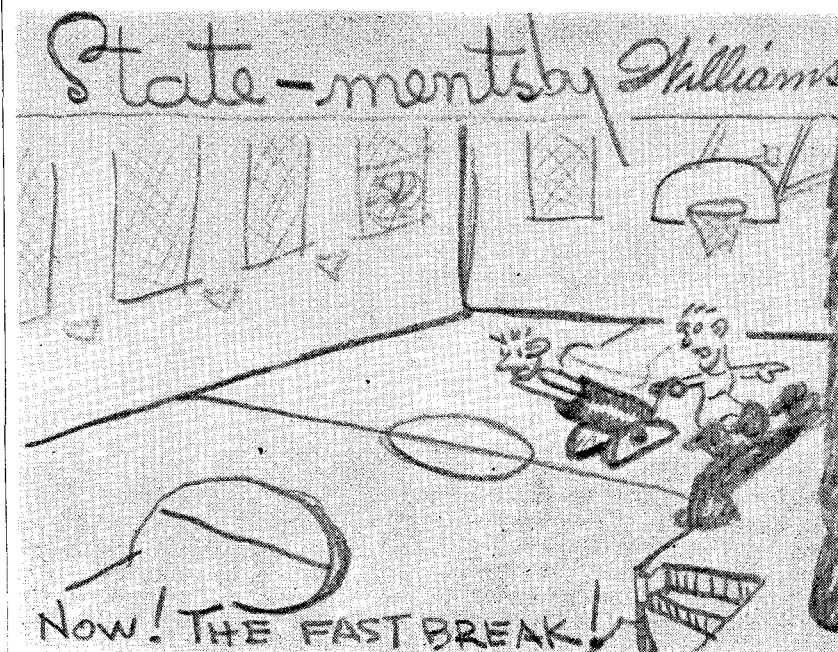
This season, with this veteran squad, both the team and coach are wiser. More vigorous drills and a more enthusiastic team can be seen in the gymnasium tuning up for the initial contest.

While on the subject of basketball, I think it would be a good idea if the college would lend its support to the team. School spirit has been lacking at State for quite a while.

— More Intramurals —

Congratulations to the MAC for the fine intramural program it formed in soccer and touch football. There was a great deal of interest in the games, so let's keep this program going.

It might be a good idea to start planning the basketball program. If the season of intramural basketball starts early, we would not have too much trouble with conflict in use of the gym. For the past two years we have had good leagues with different organizations forming teams for the league. If plans are made early we might have two halves in the schedule and a playoff at the close of the season.



Due to unforeseen circumstances, this reporter was forced to abandon his column for a short period but because of the many requests, especially those from "Gabby" and "Flash," here I am again to bring you the news and views as I see them.

The varsity squad, with a host of veterans returning, hope to make this season one that will be on the winning side of the ledger. With Ray Ralston, Scotty Orr, Jim Hicks, Neil Grayson, Ronnie Chapman, Bill Kirk and Jack Barham to show the way, these warriors should develop the spark to form a team that State should be proud of. The most promising newcomers include Russ Robertson, Tom Kelly, Jimmy Burns, and John Clark. These should provide the stimulus to keep the "regulars" on the ball.

Sport Shorts—The Terps of Maryland sure had their bubble burst down Ol' Miss way when the Tigers clawed them into a 21-14 submission. Congrats to the Senior girls for winning the volleyball championship with a 5 and 0 record for the season. My snoopers tell me that is was really a team victory. The W. R. A. came up with a snazzy award for its outstanding gal athletes by presenting them with white monogrammed jackets. The Seniors receiving the awards were Juanita Blank Lynch, "Doddie" Gillard, Ruthie Rahn, Jo Ann Fisher, and Carolyn Browning.

Today's Bouquet goes to that peerless senior trio for their stellar work on the soccer team for four consecutive years. Even though this is going to break me, giving all the flowers, I award them to none other than "Rock" Layman, Bill Pugh, and Ray Ralston.

'Til next time—S. L.

Senior Team . . .

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timing or scoring. Those receiving credit for this were Ann Riggleman and Alice Meconi.

In order to receive season's credit a player must attend a minimum of eight practices, play in at least three-fourths of the tournament games, and not miss more than two WRA meetings throughout the year.

Junior Methods . . .

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and Fort Hill High schools in Cumberland and Central High in Lonaconing on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday afternoons. The same methods classes for elementary teachers and the Principles class of Dr. Harold Reese visited schools in Cumberland, Mt. Savage, and Barton on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday mornings.

Evaluation meetings for both groups were held on Friday morning, with the county supervisors attending. The observations were found to have been very successful and of great profit to the students.