

## S.A. Introduces Video Tapes

The Student Association has brought to Frostburg a new concept in campus communication in the form of a video tape system. It consists of a stock of hundreds of varied pre-taped programs including an interview with Angela Davis, a Lenny Bruce documentary, Bullwinkle's Watsa Matta You? show, the Ace Trucking Co., and many others.

As of now, SA's equipment consists of a portable videotape replay set that projects the tape on a television set hooked up to the replay set. If purchased, the set would run around \$600.00. Hopefully, the SA would like to someday purchase a tele-projector, a huge transparent screen that will be suitable for large crowds. It also has tentative plans for a projecting column that would project tapes on three screens for a theatre-in-the-round effect.

The SA someday hopes to be able to shoot, through the audio-visual department, tapes which will have endless possibilities in documenting campus events, sports, interviews, etc. Also, students could make their own video "movies" that, if good, could be sold to the National Talent Services Company, who coordinates the video tape network.

The video tape idea was first introduced to the Student Association this summer in the

form of advertisements from the National Talent Services Company. Their tape series has been successful in a few high schools and a large number of colleges throughout the country. For the 1972-'73 year the SA has signed a contract with NTS for no less than \$900.00 worth of tape rentals. Single tapes usually run around \$120-\$130.00, although a special series of silent films that could be ordered are priced around \$400.00. Admission to the showings will usually be free, unless for specials such as the silent films mentioned above. The Student Association assumes full financial control for the project. Jeff Farr of the SA is the head of the project, although any student on campus can take part with projection.

Pre-taped programs are now scheduled to run bi-weekly in continuous showings at various dormitories on campus. They are open to all students. In the future, tapes with specific interest to certain departments could be ordered and shown by the departments themselves.

This month, in conjunction with the Women's Lib series of events, the SA will show the tape, "Growing Up Female" October 22-28. All information pertaining to this and other tape showings will be posted on the Student Association bulletin board in Gunter Hall.

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## Abortion Counseling Available

The Counseling Center has expanded its role in the college community and is now offering abortion counseling. The role of the Counseling Center in abortion counseling is as follows: if a girl thinks she may be pregnant, she can go to the Counseling Center. There she can obtain a form for Family Planning and a specimen jar. These she must take to Family Planning. This service is available at no cost to students. Results of this pregnancy test can be obtained by the student at the Counseling Center. If she is pregnant, the counselors are available and she can decide what she wishes to do. If she decides on abortion here also the center can help. On October 5, several of the counselors visited two abortion clinics in Washington, D.C. Referrals to these can be made through the Counseling Center.

It is important that the girl find out if she is pregnant as soon as possible. If an abortion is to be performed, it is best to have it done before the tenth week of pregnancy. It is less expensive, easier on the patient, and does not involve hospitalization. The charge for an abortion up to the tenth week

is \$125-\$150, while after the tenth week, the charge is \$300-\$600. Before the tenth week, vacuum aspiration is used. During the ten week period, the entire process, including counseling, examinations and testing, vacuum aspiration, and a recovery room period, plus contraception instruction, involves only three to four hours in a clinic. After the tenth week, a period of hospitalization is required and the method used is either a saline injection or a Dilatation and Curettage. The aspiration can be done in Washington, while the D. and C. or saline are usually done in New York. Therefore,

it is important to find out early to avoid cost and complications.

If the girl is over eight-teen, no parental consent is required; except in the case of a saline injection, in which instance, parental consent is required under the age of twenty-one, and also husband's consent if married.

Also available at the Counseling Center is information on all types of effective contraception; they also can refer students to where they can get contraceptives, V.D. information, and tests (the same procedure as pregnancy tests).

For further information, call the Counseling Center, Ext. 261.

The Counseling Center is now presenting a "Sex and Sexuality" series. A different program will be given every Wednesday in the Frederick Hall main lounge. The programs will be at 7 P.M., and are free. Following each program there will be a question and answer period.

Sexual Deviancy Oct. 11  
Mr. Crosby

Herterosexuality Oct. 18  
Ms. Davis and Mr. Deasy

Contraception, Conception, and Birth Oct. 25

Venereal Disease Nov. 1  
Dr. Jose Valdez

Forms of Marriage Nov. 8  
Ms. Wilds and Mr. Ellis

Legal Aspects of Marriage, Divorce, and Discriminatory Laws regarding Marriage. Nov. 15  
Dick West

## Conservation Clinic

On Thursday, October 19 and Friday, October 20, the FSC campus will be the site of a two-day Conservation Clinic. This session is being sponsored by District V of the Federated Garden Club of Maryland. Members of Frostburg's chapter of Beta Beta Beta National Biological Society will be assisting the Garden Club at various times during the two days.

The purpose of this clinic will be to inform and educate those who attend about the environmental problems of western Maryland, and to rationally and scientifically look for solutions to and methods of dealing with these problems. The program for the clinic will include speakers in the field of ecology and field trips. Speakers for the clinic will be:

Mr. Thomas Richards--former president of Nature Conservancy.

Dr. Melvin Brown--Department Head, Biology Department, FSC.

Mr. Chandler S. Robbins--Chief of Migratory Non-Game Bird Studies Section of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife.

Mr. Don Emerson--Professor of biology at FSC.

Mr. Kent B. Fuller--Acting Chairman, Dept. of Environmental Education, Natural Resources Institute, University of Maryland.

During the two day session, field trips to Finzel Swamp, Carey Run Nature Sanctuary and strip mining areas have



been scheduled.

On the days of the clinic educational, commercial, and industrial exhibits will be displayed in Pullen School.

The students, faculty, and administration of the college are invited to attend the functions of the clinic. The schedule of activities in which non-Garden Club members may be interested is as follows:

Thursday, October 19

12:00 p.m. Luncheon--Pullen School. Speaker--Mr. Thomas Richards, "Private Action for Land Conservation".

1:30 p.m. Field trips to

Finzel Swamp and Carey Run for nature walks and bird banding demonstrations.

6:30 p.m. Dinner--Clary Club. Speaker--Mr. Chandler S. Robbins, "Winter Bird Visitors to District V".

Friday, October 20  
9:00 a.m. Mr. Kent Fuller, "Ecological Aspects for a Changing Environment", Mr. Don A. Emerson, "Evaluating Environmental Problems", and Dr. Melvin Brown, "Environmental Problems of District V".

1:00 p.m. Field trips conducted by Dr. Melvin Brown. Registration may be made by calling 689-6684 or 689-6791.

## NEW FACES

This fall a new face appeared in the history department of FSC in the personage of Dr. David Dean. Dean is teaching the survey American history course.

Dr. Dean comes to Frostburg from the University of Texas at Austin. When asked why he came to Frostburg, Dean stated that the job was available and that he and his family wished to move to a different section of the country.

Dr. Dean received his B.A. degree from Wabash College and his M.A. and Ph.D. from the University of Texas. During the interview Dean stated that he was distressed by the strip mining and by the black smoke from Allegheny Hall.

When asked about the history department Dr. Dean stated that he likes the FSC history department and also likes the community of Frostburg. Dean also stated that next semester he would like

to introduce an upper level course on the American West.

Dr. Dean lives in LaVale with his wife and two children, a boy aged 7 and a girl aged 9. The family is really looking forward to winter, especially the children who have only seen snow one time.

In Political Science, Dr. James Swanson has come to Frostburg as one of the new members of the faculty, and he has an interesting background. He received his Bachelor's degree from Michigan State, but after working with test tubes for a few years, Professor Swanson became a major in Political Science; receiving his degree from Kent State. He went on to Case Western to receive his doctorate. His specialty is constitutional law and urban policies, and qualitative research.

Dr. Swanson came to Frostburg because he likes FSC's (continued to page two)

"THE FOURTH TOWER  
OF IVERNESS"  
ON  
WFSC--640--AM  
11:30 PM



## EDITORIAL

Problems, problems, problems; everyone has problems these days, including State-to-Date. Our problems, like many people's, stem from the fact that people who understand very little about processes in which they are not engaged, have a tendency to saddle those who are thusly engaged with difficult procedures and questionable machinery.

Few people actually know all of the goddamned work (shit-work) that goes into producing a paper, a yearbook, a radio station, or a concert. A student generally shies away from these projects, mainly because of all this support work that is needed and that they must invariably handle. Our paper is no exception. With the introduction of our Varityper-copysetter, comes a need for additional support help. The machine is quite adaptable, although slow, but is presently broken. With the machine and the switch to camera-ready copy come additional needs in the form of paste-up work. Here is the area in which our main problems have developed.

Facilities are available on the campus to do lay-out work, however, they are somewhat spread out. To function with ease and continuity, a lay-out shop must be organized and all equipment must be easily reached for quick correction. With this need in mind, we set about trying to develop a centralized shop and waltzed right into the brick wall of autonomy.

We had contacted AV several weeks ago about using their headliner, found it seldom used, and available only at normal AV hours. (These do not include Saturday and Sunday, or after 4:00 P.M. Friday, our usual working hours.) AV had no room to set up a shop, so we were going to develop one in our office. The administration was contacted to intercede in our emergency and they decided all arrangements had to be made with Mr. Parnes after apparently discussing the issue with him. So, no headlines, no help. Off to geography, who also possesses a headliner. They are understandably reluctant to let us use their machine, for they do use it considerably. They have allowed use of their light tables, at least temporarily. Light tables we intend to buy, but \$1,500-\$2,000 for a headliner is very difficult to justify, especially when there are already two on campus.

This week's headlines are courtesy of Mr. D. Derezhinski and "Ye Olde Sign Shoppe", with our labor. Hopefully, we can get a shop organized and staffed soon. We may then get to the task of providing timely, comprehensive coverage of the other problems on campus, those everyday troubles that each of you encounter while learning. Let us know what your problems are, and we'll see if we can help.

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"stimulating educational environment" and "its strong sense of academic freedom".

This semester, Dr. Swanson is teaching American Systems, State and Local Government, and Urban Politics. Next semester he will teach courses in Constitutional Law, Research Methods, and American Government.

Dr. Swanson considers himself liberal in the Lockean sense, and he believes both presidential candidates have

neglected some of the more important issues such as a good program to aid cities, a feasible education program to assure equal educational opportunity for all, equal justice distributed to all individuals regardless of race, color or region, and stress that we should be a nation of laws, not men.

STATE-TO-DATE wishes to welcome both Dr. Dean and Dr. Swanson to Frostburg, and wishes them both luck.

### NEW POSTERS

- We Are Open Daily -  
9 Til 8 P.M.  
(close Sat. at five)

-Ed Flanagan's

**Citizen's Store**  
uptown at 18 Broadway

## Letters to the Editor

Dear Sir:

I feel that the Nemaclin '73 staff was not treated fairly in Gary Howard's October 2 article. Not only was I misquoted but my ideas for the yearbook were misrepresented or left out entirely. In his article, Gary Howard stated that we should pattern Nemaclin after the University of Maryland's yearbook. The idea is absurd because you can only do a yearbook on what is happening at the college. This is a small college community of Greeks, athletes, and intellectuals. As usual, there will be underclassmen, Greeks, and athletes in Nemaclin. Since they are a part of the college community and pay for the yearbook, it is their right to be included in it. Nemaclin will not be a tool for the radical few on this campus. We intend to represent the college community as it is.

In addition, this year for the first time, we will have a literary section comprised of short stories and poems submitted by the college community, to reflect both the real life and intellectual aspects of the campus. Gary Howard forgot to mention this. Was the idea too visionary?

You have reviewed the '72 Nemaclin and found it lacking in vision. I resent your claims that this year's book will be bad because of last year's blunders. Any problems Laren Leonard or Howard Parnes had are in the past and should not be used to reflect upon this year's book. Remember, Reporter Howard, the '73 Nemaclin has not yet been published. If you wish to attack it after you have read it, that is your right. Until then, try reporting the facts without twisting them, distorting

them, or forgetting them.  
Sincerely,  
Vicki Manges  
Editor '73 Nemaclin

**Editor's Comment:**  
*Come, come, Miss Manges please don't thumb your nose to creative expression or the radical "few".*

Dear Editor,

In the September 26 issue of STATE-TO-DATE I read an article by 'Clock' which contained a few words that did not agree with me. In his second paragraph he maliciously labels the hunter as a "deviant".

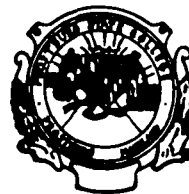
I realize that he has a right to his opinion. I also share that right, and I say that he is wrong. If it weren't for the American sportsman we wouldn't have the wildlife that exists today. That is to say that if there were

no hunters to trim off the animal population then the animals would become extinct for lack of enough food. 'Clock' doesn't realize that hunters and fishermen are solely responsible for the survival of wildlife through their license fees. Additional taxes are levied on the hunter's guns and ammunition. These funds are utilized to support federal and state wildlife management programs. 'Clock' should ask himself or herself what he or she does to propagate and protect wildlife. If the hunter is deviant then Noah Webster should redefine the word "deviant" to read "an exceptionally good person that protects wildlife from self-extinction".

Sincerely,  
Richard J. Titi

## State-To-Date

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# FIRESIGN IS COMING

by Bary Sears

During the last week or so, I have been asking people on this campus what they thought of the Firesign Theatre; the typical response is "What?" To the uninformed, the Firesign Theatre is four guys—Peter Bergman, Philip Austin, Philip Proctor, and David Ossman, all creating original satires on Life in general, and American Life in particular.

The Firesign Theatre started originally as a radio program from San Francisco and then on records; some of the albums they have produced are "Waiting for the Electrician, or Someone Like Him?"; "Don't Crush that Dwarf, Hand Him the Pliers"; and "Dear Friends" the last being live cuts from their radio show. Firesign Theatre has interested those who have listened to them primarily for their biting comments on everything from used-car salesmen to radio mystery programs, from Indians to Communists, but also for the entertainment they offer.

At last, a production of Firesign Theatre is coming to Frostburg. Dramatis Personae, in conjunction with the Frostburg Experimental Theatre, will produce two segments of Firesign Theatre opening in the second week of February. These segments—"Waiting for the Electrician, or Someone Like Him" (side 2), and segments from "Don't Crush that Dwarf, Hand Him the Pliers"—will be directed by two student members of Dramatis Personae, Kevin Garbelman and Greg Davis.

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Kevin, of course, is no stranger to the Frostburg stage, being a veteran of such plays as "Pelleas and Mellisande", "Star Spangled Girl" and currently Voltaire in "Sorrows of Frederick". His directing credit is no less meagre, having directed A. A. Milne's "The Ugly

Duckling" and Jean-Coc-teau's "The Apollo of Bel-lac". At the present time, Kevin is engaged in directing this semester's children's play "Sacramento-50 Miles". Kevin will be directing "Waiting for the Electrician, or Someone Like Him", a farce about one person's attempt to get into Turkey.

Greg Davis is not unknown, either, if you searched the cast lists, as his forte is considered technical directing, rather than acting. This is not to say, of course, that

he is out of his field; quite the contrary, considering his experience as state manager,

experience as stage manager, assistant director, and a range of acting roles, from Shakespeare to Moliere. He is currently producer for "Sorrows of Frederick". Greg will be directing "Don't Crush that Dwarf, Hand Me the Pliers", a satire on Communists, War and Education.

For those of you who are  
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by Ahmed

Whether you are a liberal or conservative, you must have noticed by now that there has been an increase in the number of black faces around campus. For this I would like to thank Mr. William Atkinson, (who is, naturally, Black) of the Admissions Office. There are at the present time 113 blacks on campus. To some this 113 may seem a poor representation, but what's really poor is the fact that we presently have no black teachers at Frostburg. We did have a Miss Marie Torchon in the Language Department but she is on leave at this time. I must not forget that we have 3 more black administrators on campus. They are as follows: Mrs. Pansy Atkinson (Integration Office); Mr. Herman Ellis (black counselor); and Mrs. Helen Wilds (Counseling Center). This is a grand total of 5. Isn't that just grand? Hell no!

The problem as I see it doesn't lie within the Office of the President. It lies within the individual departments. There are a few exceptions that I'm aware of; the Political Science Department,

English Department, and the Counseling Center are trying to recruit black instructors. If there are any other exceptions they should be brought forward at this time. I hope it is understood that to get a black teacher to come to Redneck country, you will have to offer them a little more in most cases. If you don't think that this is worthwhile, don't say a word when it becomes too late and other actions are taken by my fellow black students to acquire some black teachers.

## Resistance

If our people  
fight  
one tribe  
At a time  
All will be  
Killed

If our people  
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all will be  
Killed.  
They can  
cut off our  
fingers one by one,  
but if we join together  
we will make  
a powerful fist.

## Herman's Lost & Found

by Herman Karpman

Item I: One large brown and white Tyrannosaurus Rex, answers to the name of "Killer". Found teaching History class at Frostburg State College. If yours, please contact us immediately; Killer is boring us all to death.

Item II: This letter was found in a sealed, unaddressed envelope outside the Frostburg Post Office.

Dear Sirs:

I'm answering your ad in the paper (Sept. 9) about your need for experienced sletufactors. Though I am not now a practicing sletufactor, my father was a group four sletufactor until he was killed while fearlessly trying to round-off a Pi. I learned a great deal about sletufactoring at my father's knee (his left one; his right one didn't know much and besides it always stuttered), and feel that I can fill the requirements you demand.

I can add two to fifteen, multiply it by seventy-two, divide it by six and three eighths, subtract the square root of 2,801,203 from it, and still remember my zip code; I can discuss intricate philosophy for six straight hours while making perfect sense and not one point; and most important of all, I can bounce on the top of my head while whistling Dixie!

I realize that sletufactoring is illegal in Maryland, but I'm willing to risk arrest in order to help mankind find a better peanut butter (and besides there are very few openings in my chosen profession: rag-picking).

As asked by your application instructions, I will send my wife down to your office this Thursday morning to discuss

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## ATTENTION FRESHMEN AND TRANSFER STUDENTS

### DO YOU NEED TO IMPROVE YOUR SPEED AND EFFECTIVENESS IN READING TEXT ASSIGNMENTS?

Some junior and senior education majors will tutor small groups of students. In these sessions, the tutors will use your textbooks from courses in which you are currently enrolled to demonstrate:

1. means of effectively reading assignments to ascertain the important points (the SQ 3R method of study);
2. techniques for retaining important points (outlining, underlining, and summarizing);
3. ways to read specific content areas; and

4. techniques for developing rate or speed of comprehension (rate efficiency in reading.)

The tutors will follow-up these demonstrations with practice sessions.

If you would like to STOP FLOUNDERING and if you would like to IMPROVE YOUR GRADES, report to one of the following locations at the designated time.

Location	Day	Time
Sowers Basement	Any Tues.	4:00 pm
Frédéric Formal Lounge	Tues.	7:00 pm
Cumberland Basement Conference Room	Tues.	4:00 p

## Book Review

### Test Patterns For Living

By Nicholas Johnson

by Randy Bennett

One would expect an FCC Commissioner to be an expert on communications. However, because the FCC is a government beaurocracy, the means of communication is expected to be dull and boring. In Test Patterns for Living, Nicholas Johnson communicates in a lively manner, which isn't to be expected from a beaurocracy. One has to be glad that the FCC has such men as Johnson, who are not afraid to be different.

His book is an epic telling how to survive in the corporate state that America has become. In order to get his point across in the most effective manner, he uses a method which the promo-people call "facing page". One half the book consists of quotations from sources as sacred as the Bible, and as profane as television commercials. Each open page faces the reader with a page of text and a page of quotes, so chosen as to emphasize the writing on the page opposite. The quotes themselves are worth the price of the book.

Johnson offers suggestions on living in a more fulfilling style. In order to reassure your identity, Johnson makes such suggestions as sewing

your own clothes, raising your own food, and building your own house. Even so, he acknowledges that we spend over half of our life at our jobs, and asks, How do we stay free of this capitalistic institution? He offers several suggestions.

With these suggestions, which form the thesis of the book, Johnson has made progress in the field of helping people cope with "future shock". However, the chance still exists that people will not heed them, since it is all too easy to sit back and ignore any solutions offered. The bad part about these solutions is that Johnson makes them in the expectation that we will all adapt ourselves to the state of big business and ignore the social and ecological issues they cause. The biggest fallacy of the book is the idea that we should stay in the system and work in and with big business and let them rule us. Many of us feel that big business should not be allowed to have such rule over our life. Even if you can't agree with Nicholas Johnson about big business, the book is well worthwhile, since it can help us all to adapt to society, regardless of how it changes.

## Free Show

The Campus Women of FSC are presenting a Fashion Show by Griffith's at Pullen Auditorium on October 10, 1972 at 8:00 P.M.

Five people from The Madrigal Group and the Phi Mu Alpha and Delta Omicrons are performing at intermission.

The female college students are cordially invited to be guests. Due to limited space, admission will be by a FREE TICKET ONLY!!! The free tickets are available in the Student Association Office. Deadline for picking up these tickets is 1:00 on Tuesday, however, if available, tickets may be picked up at the door the evening of the Fashion Show.

HELP! HELP! HELP! HELP!

STATE-TO-DATE DESPERATELY NEEDS A REPORTER TO COVER THE S.A. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES MEETINGS, FORUM AND SENATE MEETINGS, AND FACULTY MEETINGS.

IF INTERESTED PLEASE COME TO STATE-TO-DATE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE!

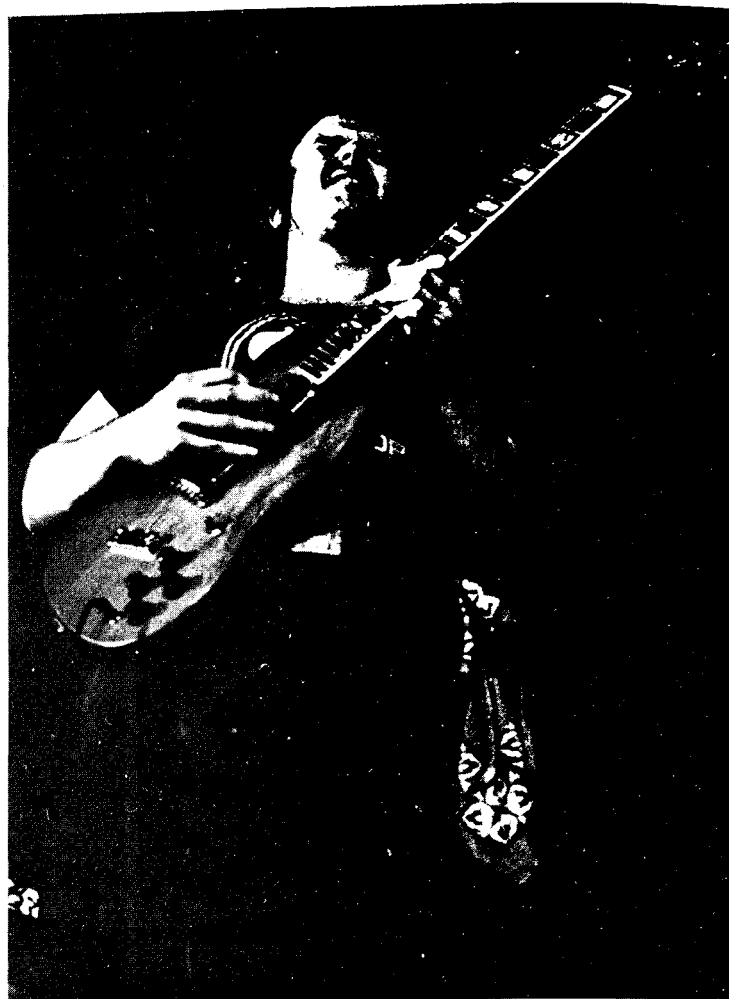
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# HOMECOMING '72



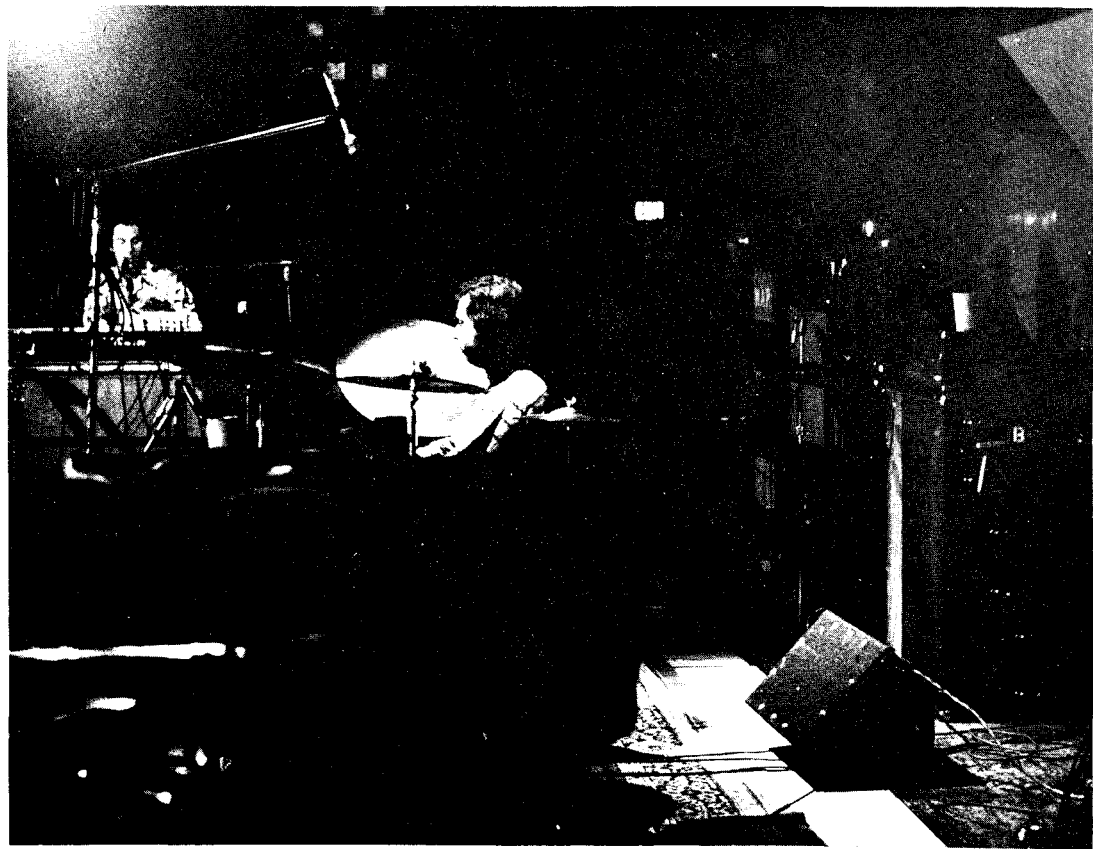
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*"Seatrain"*



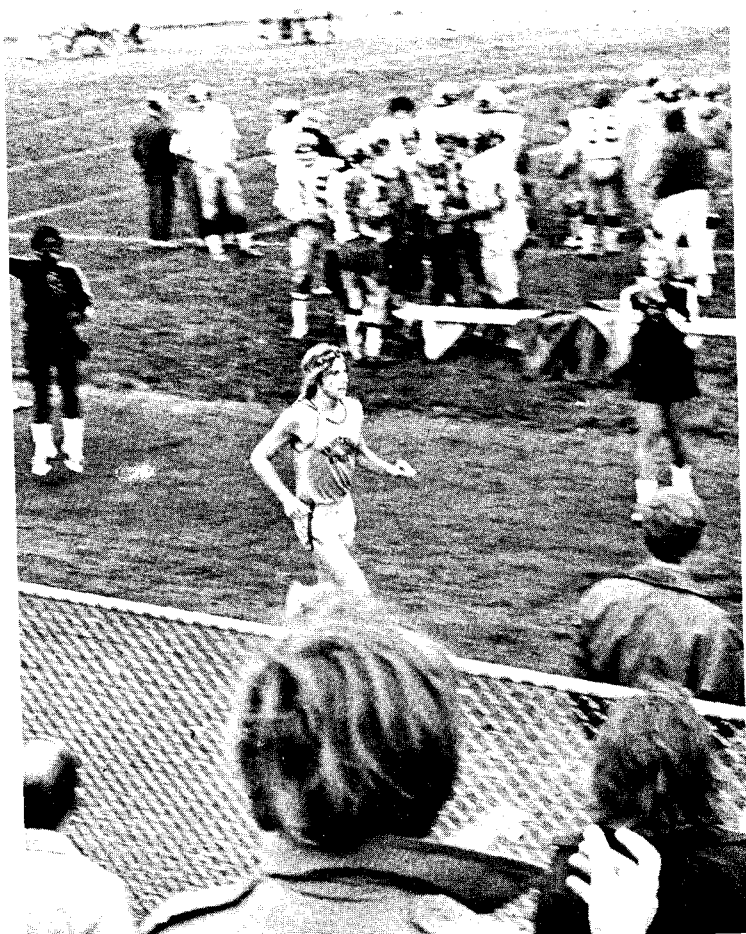
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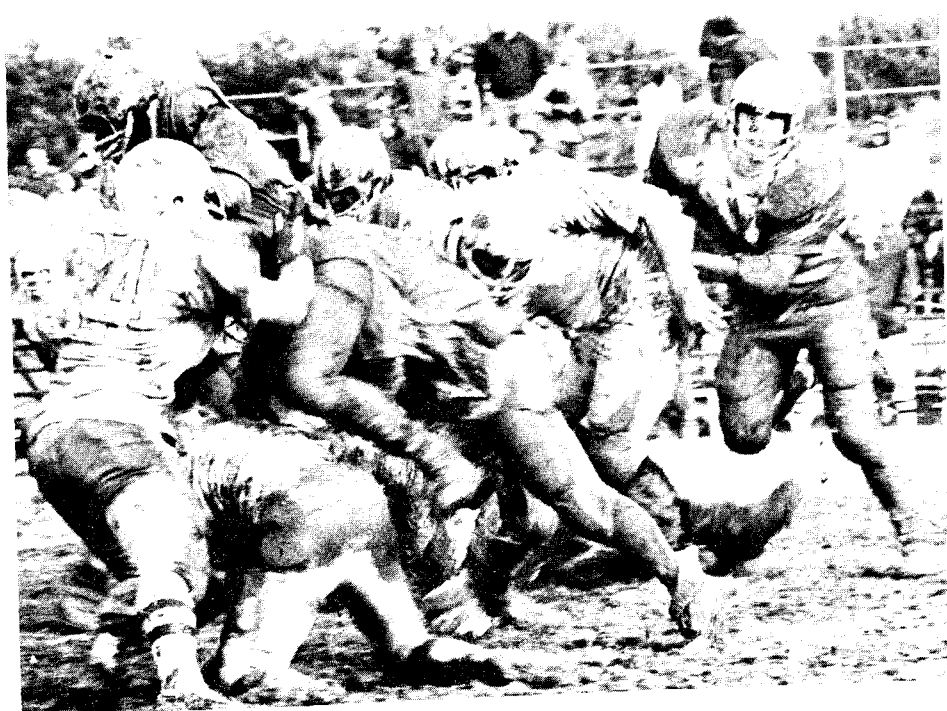
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# HOMECOMING QUEEN

*Yvonne Grimm*



*Cross Country Winner  
Dave Stuckkwish*



*Bobcats Win*



*Soccer Ties 1-1*

# Homecoming '72

## The Other Alternatives

by Walter Moore

Last week I tried to convince you why you should want to vote in this fall's election, trying to explain to you that this is the choice of a lifetime, (of course, Agnew vs. Kennedy in '76 would be an even stronger choice) but there are other alternatives this political year. Gus Hall, the leader of the Communist Party is off and running again. He's been running for years, and the Communist Party has not been a potent political force since the Depression. However, since the Angela Davis case, the Communist Party has received more publicity. On the Left you also have a strong choice of a variety of socialist parties; an example might be the Socialist Workers' Party.

One of the Leftward Political Movements that has received national attention is the People's Party with their presidential candidate, Dr. Benjamin Spock. Their platform makes McGovern look like a reactionary. They wish to change the vote from 18 to 5, repeal laws dealing with all victimless crimes; such as drug using, homosexuality, and prostitution. They

have a strong as share the wealth, not only with the U.S. but with the whole world.

Going to the Right of the Republican Party is the good old American Party, whose platform and candidate make their standard bearer of four years ago (George Wallace) look like a radical.

This year's standard bearer Congressman Schmitz of California preaches that there is a strong international conspiracy and that McGovern and Nixon are controlled by the same group, and that McGovern was put up so that Nixon could easily beat him.

The platform as Schmitz explains it is twofold—"Never go to war unless you intend to win, and people who work should live better than those who don't".

As you can see if you don't like the candidates of the so-called "establishment" parties, you can always cast your vote elsewhere, but remember if you do, don't gripe when one of the so-called "establishment" candidates wins the election, and that this establishment candidate is the one you like the least. In other words there is a strong choice this year. Don't waste your vote.

## VOICE OF REASON THE NEW MAJORITY

by J. F. Rodriguez

In the wake of the violence and turbulence that nearly destroyed this country in the 1960's, we Americans have had to do a great deal of soul-searching. People have come to the realization that perhaps there are ways to solve problems other than resorting to violence and protesting. Let us see why this is.

This phenomena can be linked directly to the administration of President Nixon. It was he who focused our attention on the existence of the "Silent Majority". These are the average, typical American citizens: the workers, laborers, housewives, white collar men, etc. who make up this country. They realize the tremendous potential this country has to offer. They work hard and contribute a tremendous amount to this nation and they are entitled to share in its fruits. These are also the people who benefit from the wealth of the country.

It is these people who must be examined. They have lived in a country where affluence is available to a majority of the citizenry. It is they who saw the protests of the 1960's as what they really were—attempts to subvert everything good and decent in this country. These people want and have earned the right to their security. It was they who cowered in the houses as the crime rate in every major American city climbed, and the streets of our cities were made unsafe to walk on at night.

It was these people who

turned the country around at a time when many had given up hope. In 1968 they rejected a man who promised little more than a continuance of the policies that had created the problem. They turned to a man that they felt could be trusted. That man eased the stranglehold of inflation, and started to wind down a war escalated by his predecessor. He was also able to lessen the tension on campuses. This still was not enough; the crime rate was still not under sufficient control. In 1970, law and order was made an issue in the Congressional campaigns. Many people branded this as being both racist and fascistic. This, of course, is ridiculous. Law and order means the right to walk the streets without fear, and the right to feel perfectly secure in their own homes. Many Senators, including J. Glenn Beall came to power at this time. The trend is now positive; many cities have experienced a decrease in crime.

The majority of Americans want more. They have seen how others desiring change have operated. They do not want any part of that kind of protest. They realize that all of our futures are linked to the future of our country and if the country goes, so do we. The majority only want a country that continues to run in a smooth and orderly pattern, a government that will ignore extremists and listen to the moderates in the middle. They want a government responsible to all the people, not just to (continued on page seven)

## PASS IT ON NIXON RECORD

by Mike Tom & Gail

As election day approaches, and people start examining the candidates in order to exercise their rights and duties of voters, they are subjected to a confusing cross-fire of political propaganda, campaign speeches debates and talks. In many cases, the actual facts don't get through to the voters. In order to help allay this situation, we have decided to present some facts of the record of the candidate with a presidential record, Richard Nixon, on some of the major issues.

The month after Nixon took office, the unemployment rate was 3.3%, the lowest in 20 years. Today the rate is 6%, an increase of 2.7%. That does not sound like much to someone unfamiliar with economics, but it means that five million Americans are unemployed. Other figures on economics from the Nixon record include food prices increased by 17% and clothing 12% which result in a total increase in the cost of living by 4.2% while the wage increases have been held to 5%; tax policies that result in individuals paying more than 77% of all federal income taxes, compared to less than 71% in 1969; tax relief for large corporations that lessens the percentage of taxes they pay from 30% in 1969 to less than 23% today. The rich are getting richer and the poor are getting poorer.

In the field of health, despite "a massive crisis" that would cause "a breakdown in our medical system which would have consequences affecting millions of people," the President has vetoed three important health bills: (1) the HEW Appropriations Bill containing funds for vital national health needs, (2) all bills to extend federal aid to hospital construction (the veto was overridden), and (3) all bills to provide grants to medical schools and hospitals for family medical training. The Nixon Administration has refused to release \$64.5 million which Congress approved for fiscal year 1971 for health needs. Medical care costs have risen at an annual rate of 6.6%, faster than all other goods and services.

Nixon's education record

Registration for National Teacher Examinations must be done immediately. The forms must reach Princeton not later than October 19. The exams are scheduled for November 11. Contact Dr. Van Newkirk for information and registration.

To ALL Veterans: There will be a meeting 11 October 1972 of the Veterans Club to decide the fate of the Club. If nobody feels there is a need for the organization, please don't come. Its failure will be nobodys fault but your own. The time is 4:00 P.M. at 232 Tawes Hall. Thank you. Russ Kennedy, Chairman.

has a similar tone. He has vetoed the HEW Appropriations Bill containing funds for education on the grounds that it was inflationary, three times. In 1972, he attempted to cut teacher salaries during the wage freeze. His statements about vetoing education was that "all of us have to make sacrifices."

Perhaps of all issues, the one most confused is that of the Asian war. Everyone has seen the figures of lower weekly American death tolls and troop withdrawals, and many have accepted the fact that the Vietnamese War is "winding down" and that the boys are coming home. The facts are these: under the Nixon Administration, 20,000 Americans have died in Indochina, a total of 33% of American combat deaths. The bombing in Vietnam have been escalated to an all-time high. More millions of tons of bombs have been dropped on Vietnam than were dropped in all of World War II and the Korean War combined. As for troop withdrawals, though the total amount of combat troops in Vietnam today is far exceeded by the almost half-million that were there when Nixon took office, the total of troops in Laos and Cambodia exceeds that of Vietnam. The boys (but not the bombers) are leaving Vietnam, but not Southeast Asia. Perhaps the best comment on the situation is the one Nixon himself made in a campaign speech on October 9, 1968: "Those who have had a chance for four years and could not produce peace should not be given another chance."

The old Nemacolin Office will be opened as a dayroom except when posted for interviews. Watch the signs and please clean up after yourselves.

## Poetry Contest

The Kansas City Poetry Contests are a combined effort to discover poems of excellence. Deadline for entering the \$1,600 competition is Feb. 1, 1973.

Top prize in the tenth annual event is the Devins Award of \$500 cash and consideration for publication of a book-length poetry manuscript by the University of Missouri Press. The Devins Award is open to all poets.

Hallmark Honor Prizes of \$100 each will be awarded to six poets for individual poems. Only full-time undergraduate college students are eligible for the Hallmark awards.

Kansas City Star Awards of \$100 each will go to four poets for single poems, without regard to age or residence within the United States.

H. J. Sharp Memorial Awards of \$25 each will go to four high school pupils from Missouri or a bordering state.

Poets with national reputations will judge the contests.

Winners will be announced April 26, 1973 at the final program of the 1972-73 American Poets Series conducted by the Kansas City Jewish Community Center.

For complete contest rules, send a stamped, self-addressed business envelope to Poetry Contest, P.O. Box 5313, Kansas City, Mo. 64131.

The smoker for the Lambda Nu Chapter of Beta Beta Beta National Society that was originally planned for October 5 will be held on Thursday, October 12, 1972 at 7:00 p.m. in the first floor lobby of Tawes Hall. Dr. Thomas Redick, professor of biology at Frostburg State College, will discuss his current research project. Any student who is interested in becoming a member of Tri-Beta is invited to attend.

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## The Voice Of Reason

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those that can shout the loudest. This is the kind of country that America can be and should be.

Many will say that this type of article does not belong in a school newspaper. I am afraid many administrators, teachers and students tend to make academics their whole world. They have created their own type of ivory tower, and use it to preach from and to look down at the society. Our country needs pragmatism, not the variety of academic liberalism that is being forced upon the American public. We must learn to deal with the real world. Instead of trying to build a new world, why don't we see if we can work with the one we have? The men in government are good men who know what they are doing. They have worked long and hard for the common good of the people of this nation. The time has come to stop complaining and to apply ourselves to the task at hand.

## Lost & Found

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my sexual inadequacies with you. I hope you like my wife, because if I don't get this job, I will not be able to feed her and will give her to you (she makes great potato pancakes!).

Sincerely Yours,  
Barabbas Dorsegien

**Item III:** Found after an Underground Film Festival, a film documentary entitled "Pigskin on Parade." It's soundtrack is inaudible or obscene, picture quality is grainy, view-point is one-sided, and continuity isn't. If you made this film, contact us immediately; Paramount wants to release it.

**Item IV:** Found on a bus, one black, imitation leather wallet containing two dollars and a picture of Raquel Welch. If you know Miss Welch, pretty-please contact us.



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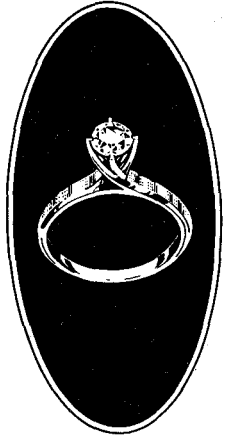
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## Soccer Ties 1-1

Frostburg and Alderson-Broaddus slipped and slid their way to a one to one tie, Saturday, on a field completely saturated by rain.

Alderson-Broaddus, one of the toughest teams to face F.S.C. this season, played a very aggressive game but they were unable to score against Frostburg's defense until the second half. There was very little offense as both teams could barely stand up in the mud much less score. The fullbacks for both teams played well keeping the ball pretty much away from their respective goals. George Simpson, Keith Volter and Gordie Booker played an exceptional game, by constantly pushing A-B's offense to the outside. Because of the bad playing conditions, there were numerous injuries and ball control was very erratic. By half time there was still no score.

The second half began with little difference in the style of play. The restless crowd, having had little to cheer about up to this point, came alive midway through the second half when Frank Dobry scored a goal giving Frostburg the lead. The way the

game had been going, it seemed to be an almost insurmountable lead. But, to the disappointment of the Frostburgers, the relentless attack of Alderson-Broaddus came back and tied the game up minutes later. The teams remained deadlocked through the rest of the game as both defenses became stingy again. Both goalies played inspiring games, with Henry Higgins repeatedly diving into the moat surrounding the goal in order to make saves.

With a few minutes remaining to be played in overtime, Coach Kutler put in second-string goalie, Ken Krieger, to replace the disgusted Higgins. A-B, thinking they could take advantage of the switch, kept the ball continuously near Frostburg's goal, but to no avail. The overtime ended with the score still tied at one a piece. Frostburg kept its record clean for the season and they now show a total of four wins, no losses, and two ties. This Wednesday, October 11, Frostburg will play at Franklin and Marshall in the hopes of drying out the swamp in the meantime.

## Hockey Team Continues Streak

The women's Varsity field hockey team remains unbeaten after meeting Madison College and Davis & Elkins this past week on the Frostburg field.

Captained by seniors Sue Amos, inner, and Robin Forster, fullback, the Bobkittens took the lead early in the game against Madison on a goal by sophomore Kathy Marron. This score proved to be the only goal in the game for both teams as the FSC Varsity defeated a fine Madison squad 1-0. The remainder of the match was mainly a defensive effort on the part of Frostburg as the defense, led by the goalie, Cindy Davis, kept the skillful Madison forward line from scoring. Other defensive players, Robin Forster, Pam Nickols, Linda Harden, Karen Kordis, Linda Gebhardt, and Lynn Krahling put forth a fine defensive effort.

Madison JV put three goals past FSC defense to shut out the Bobkittens second team 3-0.

Davis & Elkins College left inner scored a goal in the early stages of the D. & E. vs. FSC Varsity match and held the Bobkittens scoreless in the 1st half of the game. Leading 1-0 coming into the second half, the Davis & Elkins' attack was squelched as center forward Kathy Marron

put a goal past the Elkins defense to tie the game 1-1. With only two minutes remaining to play, Marron scored again on the penalty bully against the Elkins goalkeeper. This proved to be the final tally of the game as Frostburg won 2-1.

The JV squad traveled to Essex Community College only to be shut out by a fine Essex offense 3-0. The FSC defense unit consisting of Nancy Hanlin, Lynn Krahling, Melody Johnson, Diane Tresca, Lynn Daugherty, Cynthia Changuris, Betty Lape and Pat Sellman put forth a fine effort in the match.

Having defeated Fairmont State College in the first game of the season, the Bobkittens will be traveling to Salisbury State this week with a 3-0 record. The JV is 1-2.

## Firesign....

(Continued From Page Three) familiar with Firesign Theatre, you will recognize two of their better works; for those who do not, be so advised. In any case, come see the play—second week of February. If you are even more ambitious, try-outs will be held the first week of Nov.

## CORRECTION:

Coach Wolfe was incorrectly paraphrased in last week's issue. The gymnasium is reserved through the Director of College Center, Mr. Derezhinski as are all other room requests.

Our Apologies to Coach Wolfe.

The EDITOR



## Bobcats Burst Bubble

Today the Bobcat offense rose to the occasion and bubbled over for a 10-0 victory over Towson State in the mud. Showing a completely different look from the run off right tackly, run off left tackle, run up the middle, punt offense of recent weeks showed an effective ball control offense that at one point in the third quarter controlled the ball for over eight minutes. Terry Changuris calling his own plays for the first time this season opened the game up with a fine play selection that showed a lot more passing and counter plays than fans had seen in recent weeks. Although the running backs were hampered by the muddy field Andre Somerville and John Patterson came up with key gains for first downs.

The Towson offense had a few good gains but never enough to mount a drive or a serious threat after taking over the ball on a bad punt snap that gave the Tiggers excellent field position a-

round the thirty yard line of the Bobcats. Our defensive line dominated the Towson offensive all afternoon. In the early going the defense was spearheaded by the play of 5' 6", 155 pound defensive back, Tom McMahon who consistently stifled Towson's outside running attack. The first half was a defensive struggle that saw the Bobcat's only chance to score fail when Dennis Green's field goal attempt was blocked.

The second half saw the offense come alive when the offensive line consistently opened holes through the Towson defense only to be denied when they reached scoring range, but took the lead as Dennis Green hooked in a field goal from the twenty yard range. The rest of the third quarter the Bobcats got their big break. Bob Maccox, seeing some punting duty for the first time, kicked down to inside the ten yard line where the ball was knocked loose and recovered by Mike Magathan. The bob-

cats tried two unsuccessful running plays and then John Patterson plunging through on third down scored the first touchdown of the 72 season. Denny Green added the extra point and Frostburg was on its way to their first victory.

Towson tried to stage a comeback in the fourth quarter but was handcuffed by the Defense led by Dick Messier. Donnie White recovered the fumble that all but assured the final outcome.

Next week the Bobcats take on Bridgewater Virginia at Bridgewater. The Falcons have a small but scrappy team which is always capable of playing good football. Frostburg will have its hands full, but after this weeks offensive performance the Bowery Boys are predicting another Bobcat win.

(Comment: The team spirit seemed to be high this week and we hope it continues throughout the season.)



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