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Students To Enjoy Festive Dance Tonight

Freshman Girl Wins Contest

Dorothy McBride, a freshman from Middletown, is one of the winners of a trip to the national 4-H Club Congress in Chicago



Dorothy McBride

which will be held November 27 to December 1. She was so notified at the 4-H achievement program held at Frederick High School on November 9.

Dorothy is the progressive champion in canning. She will make the trip to Chicago with other Maryland winners.

While at the Middletown High School, where she was graduated last year, she was an outstanding student, ranking in the highest fifth of her class and she was active in extracurricular activities some of which were glee club, Future Teachers of America, newspaper and yearbook staff, orchestra, and Future Homemakers.

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Phi Omicron Delta To Decorate College

Doorways, Library, Varsity, To Honor Christmas Season

Phi Omicron Delta sorority will again this year take on their annual project of decorating the buildings around campus for the Christmas season. These decorations are to be completed by December 1.

The girls will decorate the buildings with laurel, pines, pine cones and holly gathered from nearby woods. Colored ribbons and bells will add to the beauty of the decorations.

Margaret Kershner was appointed general chairman for this project. Girls decorating the outside door of the administration building and the library will be Carol Sweeney, Barbara Tedrick, Margaret Kershner, Larna Cutter, and Kay Hodges. Decorating in Old Main will be Lorraine Martens, Mary Kay Poland, and Shirley Kammauf.

The inside of the dormitory will be done by Ethel Anders, Florence Marshall, and Susan Mostoller. Outside of the dormitory will be done by Betty McLaughlin, Elinor Sines, Margaret Leader, Joyce Warnick, and Ruth Schade. Decorating in and outside of Compton Hall will be Mary Kay Poland.

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SCA Requests Food For The Area Needy

The Student Christian Association is again sponsoring the annual Thanksgiving food drive. Have you made your contribution?

Pat Kerns will be in charge of the Thanksgiving chapel service to be held at the regular chapel time, 7:40 to 7:50 a.m., tomorrow morning. All students and faculty are invited to attend.

Each year students are asked to contribute canned or other non-perishable foods or money. The goods collected are given to a needy family in the area. Chairman of the drive is Joyce Warnick, assisted by Janice Jeffries and Bill Cessna.

At a planning meeting held November 12, the group discussed the possibility of sending two representatives to the Quadrennial Conference to be held at Ohio University on December 27 through January 1. A fund-raising commit-

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Some members of the Thanksgiving dance committee are shown above "previewing" the dance. Amelia Diehl is dancing with John Swope, Joann Fiery is with Robert Hardman, Jo Epperson is with Arthur Huggelstone, and Maureen Manley is with Charles Welsh.

The "All College" Thanksgiving dance will be held tonight in the old gymnasium from 8 p. m. until 11:30 p. m., according to the co-chairmen, John Swope and Jim Dickey. The dance will be free to college students and faculty. Guests will be charged \$1. The music will be provided by Jim Duffy and his Hi Notes, an orchestra from Cumberland.

Lab. School P. T. A. Meets November 28

The Parent-Teacher Association of the college laboratory school will meet Monday, November 28, in the college dining room. A buzz session will be held providing an opportunity for parents to express their desires for elementary education for their children. Mrs. Margaret Faulk, speech correctionist of Allegany county, and Mr. Robert Jones, instructor at the college, will conduct the meeting.

Mr. James Spitznas, state superintendent of high schools, will act as consultant, Friday, December 2, at the meeting of supervising, student teachers of the college laboratory school in the social room of Lowndes hall.

These meetings are two in a

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Student Congress is the sponsor and all arrangements are being made by members of the Future Teachers of America and the International Relations Club.

Dr. and Mrs. Briggs, Dr. Ramsay, Messrs. Dunn and Hosack and their wives will serve as hosts and hostesses at the dance.

This event is being planned as an addition to the student activities financed by the Student Activities Fund. It will be the first of its kind in the history of the school. Three other dances similar to this will occur later in the year.

Refreshment committee, which will distribute food and set up the tables for it, are Joanne Fiery, Maureen Manley, and Jo Epperson.

The orchestra committee, besides having arranged for the orchestra, is planning for intermis-

sion entertainment. This committee consists of Robert Hardman and Charles Welsh. Also this group will set up the gym chairs for the use of the students.

There will be probably some tables and chairs in the gym. The floor committee, consisting of Harry Lennox and Arthur Huggelstone, will direct preparation of the floor, and the placing of the coats in nearby class rooms.

Serving on the publicity committee are John Swope, Amelia Diehl, and James Dickey.

This is a function designed purely for the enjoyment and entertainment of the students. The Student Congress and the dance committee members invite all of you to come and have a good time. Mrs. Helen Baker Silverthorne social director, will have overall supervision of the affair.

I. R. C. To Dedicate Newly Purchased United Nations Flag



John Swope, president of I. R. C., and Marguerite Ewald exhibit the new United Nations flag bought by the International Relations Club for use by various organizations on the campus and in the community.

Arrangements are being made for the dedication of the five by eight foot United Nations flag purchased by the International Relations Club. The flag will be dedicated for the use of religious, educational, civic, and fraternal organizations at a regular assembly sometime in the near future.

The Mount Savage Future Teachers association has already taken advantage of I. R. C.'s policy of lending the flag to common interest groups by borrowing the U. N. flag for their last meeting. Any requests for the borrowing of the United Nations flag are to be submitted to the flag committee members, Louise Ewald and Alan Shane.

Mr. Donald Sellin will moderate the I. R. C. panel at the meeting Thursday, December 8, at 7 p.m. in the clubroom of Old Main. "France's Perplexities" will be the topic presented by panel members: John Swope, Randolph Stein and a third member to be announced later.

International Relations Club members at the November 10 meeting moved in favor of adopting "East-West Tension" as the theme for the one day Middle-Atlantic Regional Conference of International Relations Clubs to be held here on campus Saturday, April 28, 1956.

Simplicity Keynotes Season

The spirit of Thanksgiving does not need a season or holiday but should be expressed daily by grateful citizens. Its keynote is simplicity.

Today, too often material things are emphasized. Only that which is lavish, colorful and "king-sized" is worthy of attention.

We all know that material prosperity should be balanced by intellectual growth and spiritual insight. Character must support learning with honor and truth as foundations, for future progress.

If man is to be genuinely grateful, he will pause and evaluate our Democracy. It was founded on the Christian ideals of patriotism and humility. Gratitude for religious freedom should be shown by thanks to a divine Being, thus making America more worthy of its heritage.

We Give Thanks For Music

Giving thanks for the music which we have been hearing during November is an added pleasure for all Frostburg students this month. Two of the most unique programs ever presented on our campus occurred during the last two weeks.

Students will long remember the artistry and performance of the ninety-piece Baltimore Symphony, which made its first appearance in Western Maryland here at our college. The Assembly Committee deserves the thanks of all those on our campus for their efforts in bringing the professional group to Compton Hall. Certainly this orchestra will always be welcomed to our growing college.

The second program, one of sparkling musical entertainment, was the presentation of two modern operas by the music department and the Maryland Singers, with the staging done by members of Little Theatre.

Miss Josephine Kompanek and Mr. Charles Sager, performing with ease of experience and ability, opened the program with an entertaining interpretation of Carlo Menotti's opera for two voices, "The Telephone."

Climaxing the evening, the Maryland Singers presented Kurt Weill's "Down In The Valley." In this performance, the campus musicians showed the area critics the fine ability of our singers. Favorite Frostburg soloists, Anne Dixon, David Dunn, Dale Swecker and Oliver Rephann, did some very fine vocalizing. Joe Steen and Charles Smith get "applauds" for their well done speaking roles. Other individual thanks go to those who aided in direction: Mr. Charles Sager, music; Miss Dorothy S. White, drama; Miss Lillian Wellner, dancing.

Again this year the accompaniment was furnished by a group of fine musicians of the Cumberland Civic Symphony. Thanks go also to "The Telephone" accompanist who was our instructor of piano, Mrs. Mary D. Bollino.

Holiday Has Spiritual Values

Let us today examine closely the Thanksgiving of 374 years ago, so that an appreciation of its spiritual value may be felt. The attempts of our English ancestry to establish their ideals of democratic government, revealed a steadfast faith in that greater strength of God. Throughout their bitter and oppressive tribulations, and in those encounters with tragedy and death, human frailty was quickly realized. When all sources of supposed material security failed to sustain them, a greater inspiration uplifted these people and encouraged their continued efforts. This was a company, courageous, not because of their own strength, but because of faith in God's love and concern for them.

This illustration of spiritual reality conveys to us a deeper sense of appreciation for this day on which our blessings are to be counted. The first Thanksgiving represented gratitude offered God for that bond of unity and love which nourished and sustained the early settlers. How much greater our sense of gratitude should be in comparison!

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Neither The Time Nor Place Can Alter Our Annual Observance Of Thanksgiving

The colonists were still gathered around the crudely built banquet table in the meeting house. The table was spread with the splendors of the Thanksgiving feast, or its remains. Stout Van Cortlant of New Amsterdam pulled upon his pipe; Arthur Stark poured himself



more beer; Miles Carter of Plymouth and Naghousset, and an Indian, were engaged in quiet conversation, dealing mostly with the preparations for the next Thanksgiving; and others of the group were either too sleepy from the sumptuous repast to do much talking or were just silently thanking God again for his blessings. The women folk could be seen bringing

in the pumpkin pies, sign of a complete and Happy Thanksgiving. And so the twenty-fifth Thanksgiving in America came to an end.

But whether it is the twenty-fifth or the three hundredth and thirty-fourth; whether it is in a crude log hut, slum tenement, or millionaire's mansion; whether it is in the family circle, or the company of friends, or completely

alone; whether it is at home, or some strange place; or whether it is the traditional turkey or baked beans and ham, it is still the time to thank God for all the goodness He has shown us.

In the United States of America, Thanksgiving is nationally observed on the fourth Thursday in November by an act of Congress in 1941. President Lincoln issued the first national proclamation in 1863 having been urged by Sarah J. Hale, editor of *Godey's Lady's Book*.

In 1789, General George Washington issued his Thanksgiving Proclamation, "Whereas it is the duty of all nations to acknowledge the providence of Almighty God, to obey his will, to be grateful for his benefits, and humbly to implore his protection, aid and favors..."

Thanksgiving, today, is celebrated in various ways. Most students and old graduates turn out all over the country for the now traditional football game between "bitter" academic rivals. After the game, both sides, winners and losers, return home for the feast of the harvest. A Thanksgiving ball or dance puts the finishing touches on a perfect day.

Procrastination Of Studies Causes Dormitory Confusion

Brrrrg—brrrrg—brrrrg. Ye gads! What's that shriek in the middle of the night? It seems to grow louder and louder. Maybe it's an invasion from Mars. Oh no, my alarm! seven o'clock. Time to get up. Got to finish my English assignment. Well, no use fighting it. There! One foot over, now the other one.

Capt. Seaton Aids Ship To New Land

About 400 years ago the "Bobcat" set sail for a new and free world. The ship, captained by George "Seasick" Seaton, after a hectic battle with a group of Indian marauders from Towson and Salisbury, safely struck an iceberg and ever since that fatal day has been marooned at Frostburg.

Captain Seaton, upon sighting snow, called on his husky standby, Sir Warren O'Toole, to raise the flag and announce their landing. Flexing his muscles, O'Toole, with the help of Sir Charles Janda, carefully began the solemn ceremony. It was a momentous occasion but the solemnity was marred when there was a scream from Mrs. Willy Riggs as O'Toole was hoisted thru the air by the giant American banner.

However, there was a heroine in the crowd—Her Highness Mary Eileen Powers gracefully shimmed up the pole and rescued the frightened O'Toole.

But soon everything was under control. Very carefully Leotta Sines, Pat Kerns, Mary Ziler and Ruth Holbert prepared the first Thanksgiving feast.

So remember, friends, this Thanksgiving when you begin being thankful, consider the poor unfortunates who came over on the "Bobcat!"

Hmmmm—awfully dark in here for seven o'clock. No wonder—the window blind is down.

Gee, my roomies look so peaceful. Hate to wake them. They probably won't go to breakfast anyway. Well, I'll try. What tactics to use? Cold towel and radio full blast ought to do it. No use, they really are out of this world. Hah! I'll reach them. "Mail, mail you lucky people." All right, all right, don't break my arm. It's too early for mail but I had to get you up some way. Sneaky trick but effective, wasn't it?

Heavens! It's 7:45. What happened to my toothpaste? Groan—I forgot I used it to polish my shoes last night. I bet I'll have the only white bucks on campus with Pepsodent smiles.

Ready for breakfast? Let's go. What luck! No line—Oh, no wonder, it's 8:16. They've started to take the food back to the kitchen.

"Coffee, coffee hits the spot. In the morning, it means a lot." Wow! What a spot that hit the table cover. No wonder I'm shaking. Why do those freshmen talk about their biology experiments at the breakfast table? Now, did they have to say the sausage looks like a preserved grasshopper? I was hungry. Excuse me.

Mail is here. Lucky me, I got letter. There's the bell . . . no assignment . . . no grade. I'll study tonight or early tomorrow morning. Hmmmm, I wish Mother wouldn't worry so much about my grades. I study—a few minutes before every class!

Students' Names Provide Humor

Jean sees boyfriend
With another girl
Jean Green

Sun in Ruth's eyes
Sun bright
Ruth Schade

Natalie not big
Natalie not strong
But Natalie Mann

Thanksgiving Day
Bob has turkey
Bob Carver

"Roomies" cause trouble
Gladys get mad
Gladys Harsh

Bruce wants all A's
Looks doubtful
But Bruce May

George play checkers
Close game
George Winner

James gets mad
Fights with wife
James Bittering

Early Risers Present Various Problems

Habitual early risers, are as a group, some of the few remaining American fanatics. Habitual early risers get up hours before they have to because they like the feeling of power it gives them. Nobody else is stirring—well, almost nobody.

Not to be regarded as habituals are good souls who arise early for work, church, or eight o'clock classes. Given the chance, most of these people will sleep through work, church, or eight o'clock classes. The early riser would never commit such an act. Why? Not because he gives a hoot about work, church, or eight o'clock classes, but because he would violate his principles.

For years "Habitual" has been living according to, "Early to bed, early to rise, da, da, da"—you

know the rest. A man I know is interested only in that "wealthy" part of the rhyme; "Wise" interests him not a bit. He expects to get up some morning about 6 a.m. to find a pile of loot on his doorstep instead of the milk. After about twenty years of carrying in the milk, he may become wise despite himself. Then he'll stop getting up with the dawn and the thunder; he'll sleep till he has barely time to get to work, church, or eight o'clock classes—just like the rest of civilized humanity.

"Habituals" may be divided into two classes: (1) Those who get up early to hunt, fish, watch birds, and shover snow; and (2) those who get up early because they have a personal pride in living the rugged life. You'd expect to find former farmers among this group,

but such is not the case. The farm boy who has left the farm soon learns that someone will slop the pigs, milk the cows, fight off the cattlemen, etc. He stays in bed.

The true rugged-type Habitual never got up before 7 a.m. until he was 35 (there are a few younger). He hates sports, drives his car to the corner mailbox, and eats soft-boiled eggs exclusively, but he lives the rugged life. Yep—gets up at 6:15 every day. Rugged-type can be found in all walks of life, including bookkeepers, policemen, salesmen, and truckdrivers. Some are found among students. Which reminds me, I'd better set that clock for 6:30. Somebody's been beating me to breakfast in the morning. Humph, I'll fix him. Thinks I can't get up early, huh? Why, I'll . . .

Faculty Reveals Holiday Plans

Miss Hobbs To Attend New York Convention

Some members of the faculty of the college have announced their plans for the Thanksgiving holidays.

Miss Pauline Hobbs will attend meetings of the National Association of Teachers of English on November 24 through the 26th in New York City. Miss Hobbs is representing the college at the convention. The meetings will be held at the Hotels Roosevelt and Commodore. The three day event will close with a luncheon meeting on Saturday.

Miss Dorothy Stone White will spend the holidays visiting with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Carlin.

Her sister is an instructor in mathematics at West Virginia University in Morgantown. Her brother-in-law has, for a number of years, been on the law faculty at the University.

Dr. and Mrs. Howard L. Briggs and family plan to travel to Baltimore for Thanksgiving. Dr. Briggs gave a talk to the P. T. A. at Central school in Lonaconing on Tuesday, November 15. His talk was entitled "A Five Year Program for Maryland Public Schools."

The daughters of Dr. and Mrs. Tolson are coming home for Thanksgiving. Mrs. Tolson attended the meeting of the American College of Surgeons at the Conrad Hilton Hotel, Chicago, Ill., November 3 and 4. While there she visited the scientific exhibits. On November 5 she traveled to Madison, Wis., to visit her parents.

Mr. Alfred Taylor is going to remain at home painting and repairing his house.

Dr. Hazel Ramsey is going to remain at home and rest during the holidays.

S. C. A. Requests . . .

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tee was set up to aid in financing the trip. Janet Taschenburg will serve as chairman of this committee. Working with her will be Annette Delemater, Margie Leader and Pat Kerns.

The meeting was opened by a short devotional service and a prayer by Rev. William Yingling, of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church. The group closed the meeting by repeating the benediction.

The group decided to subscribe to **The Intercollegian**, an interdenominational magazine for college students.

Lee Pryor and Tom Rowan will serve as co-chairmen of a committee to plan three evening meetings for "Christian Emphasis" to be held at the beginning of the second semester. Outstanding speakers will be invited for this occasion.

Lab School P. T. A. . . .

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series held for planning a new laboratory school.

Mr. Joseph Minke, regional game warden, visited the fourth grade of the laboratory school Monday, November 7. Mr. Minke showed a movie, "The Black Duck," after which the group presented questions. Mr. Robert Miller, student teacher in the fourth grade, arranged the visit.

Dr. Leila Stevens, principal of the laboratory school, will spend the Thanksgiving holidays visiting with her sister in Washington.

Do-Ci-Do Club Dance Features An Outside Band And A Caller

A square dance, which will be held on January 20 from 8:30 until 11:30, is being planned by members of the Do-Ci-Do club, according to Emory Turner, president. The place will be announced later. An outside band with callers will perform.

The decoration committee consists of Lee Pryor, Allan Shane, Kent Smith, Jean Holbert, Charlie Hout, Sylvia Hilliard, and Janice Spessard.

Serving on the publicity committee are: Jean Holbert, Frances Wimer, Pat Allen, and Tom Rowan.

Art Class Views Glass Making And Etching Process



Shown above are some members of the art class observing a worker in the glass factory. In the usual order are Althea Adams, Jack Green, Ruth Schade, Mr. Hinkle, Eunice Moffatt, Joe Steen, Ed. Andrews, and Lee Pryor.

The class in Fine and Industrial Arts taught by Miss Rosann Langhans visited the Cumberland Glass company on November 4. This was a field trip made to enable the students to see the process of glass making and etching.

The general manager, Mr. G. W. Hinkle, guided the twenty students through the factory and explained the methods used. He told them that liquid glass contains sand (white), lime, potash, nitrate of soda, borax, selenium, glass maker's arsenic, and coloring material (powder blue).

The art students then observed the process of glass blowing and later saw the furnaces for "cooking" the glass before it is glazed. They also watched the fine etching of glassware which is done by the use of a stone wheel under a running stream of water.

Exhibit In Library Features International Wood Carving

On November 28, a collection of wood sculpture will be on exhibit in the library. Miss Hough stated that Mrs. Briggs and Dr. Ramsay, as well as herself, have pieces to be exhibited.

Newman Club Gives Assembly Program

The annual Thanksgiving Assembly took place Monday, Nov. 21, in Compton auditorium under the sponsorship of the Newman Club.

Professor Peter Schumacher, organist for Saint Peter's and Paul's Church, Cumberland, opened the program with an organ prelude. President Dwight D. Eisenhower's Thanksgiving Proclamation was read by Raymond Wempe, Newman Club president.

Mr. Charles I. Sager, music department, led the student body in the singing of the national anthem.

"Hymn of Thanksgiving," a choral reading, by Marion Franklin Ham, was given by Miss Dorothy Stone White's speech class. Following this, the audience sang "Come, All Ye Faithful People, Come."

Reverend Jude Senieur, O. F. M. Cap., gave the main talk on Thanksgiving. Father Jude is the director of the Capuchin Monastery in Cumberland.

Miss White then led the choral group in "Giving Thanks." With the singing of "America the Beautiful" by the audience followed by Professor Schumacher's playing an organ postlude the program was concluded.

Rose Mary Lancaster, Robertine Boyle, Marina Tuya, and Mary Sowers served on the program committee under the direction of Dr. Laura Harney, club sponsor.

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Kay Hodges, and Joan Kidwell, by Lorraine Martens and Shirley The science building will be done Kammauf.

The varsity shop door will be decorated by Joan Kidwell, Pat Carter, and Anne Leonard. The inside of Lowndes hall will be done by Ruth Schade, Barbara Tedrick, and Joan Hesson.

Mr. Robert Jones has announced that qualified operators of visual projection equipment are: Nancy Baker, Michael Cunningham, Anne Dixon, James Denney, Jo Anna Grindle, Harry Lennox, Alvin McGettigan, Florence Marshall, Mary Mertz, Esther Miller, Roma Preman, Joan Sonner, Carol Sweeney, and Carol Troutman.

FTA Makes Plans For County Group

Representatives of various high schools are to be invited to a special F. T. A. meeting here at State to be held on Tuesday, November 29. At this time, the idea of an Allegany County F. T. A. Council will be discussed.

Plans for such a council were made at the last F. T. A. meeting. The plan is to ask the high schools if they would like to work with other schools. This would make a strong Allegany County F. T. A. organization.

A program committee to function for the year for the monthly F. T. A. meetings was set up at the last meeting. Those on the committee are Shirley Kammauf, Jacqueline Carder, Amelia Deihl, and Charles Briggs.

Also at the last meeting Carol Troutman gave a report of the fall convention held on November 12 at Bladensburg, Md.

Five members of F. T. A. and Mrs. Silverthorne, social director, attended the convention held at Bladensburg high school on November 11 and 12. Those who attended were: Edward Wallace, president; Nancy Baker, delegate from Frostburg State Teachers College; Carol Troutman, Jacqueline Carder, and Mary Lou Eisen-trout.

They were overnight guests at the homes of the F. T. A. members of Bladensburg high school.

During the convention they were entertained by the Oxhill high school orchestra. The principal speaker was superintendent of Prince Georges county. A film, "Mike Makes His Mark," was shown, followed by a brief business meeting.

The convention was concluded with a tour of Washington, D. C.

College Faculty Member Speaks To Optimist Club

Mr. William C. VanNewkirk, guidance counselor, addressed the Optimist club of Cumberland on Friday, November 16, at the Y. M. C. A.

Mr. VanNewkirk spoke concerning the "Five Year Program for Maryland Public Schools."

The Maryland State Teachers' Association and the Maryland Congress of Parents and Teachers have recommended that the following vital improvements be provided as part of the five-year program for Maryland public schools: Six thousand new classrooms by 1960; increased aid for teachers' colleges; improved retirement benefits for teachers; a new state minimum salary scale for teachers; additional state aid for public libraries; and state aid for driver education in public high schools.

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EASTERN RAILROADS

Intramural Season Opens November 28

Fourteen Teams Make Up Two Cage Leagues; Volleyball, Ping Ping Included In Program

This year there will be a gigantic intramural athletic program at State Teachers College. The basketball program has increased with no less than 14 teams of eight players each, competing in two leagues. Also plans are being drawn up for intramural boys' volleyball, ping pong, bowling. The coordinators of this program are Coaches Babcock and Skinner, Bob Kirk, Enordo Arnone and David Marple.

This body will advise the team captains of the intramural leagues and will serve as "trouble shooters" in case difficulty arises. This setup is designed for greater efficiency than that of last year's system.

In basketball, there will be one league composed of six teams playing on Monday evenings and another composed of eight teams playing on Thursday nights. The season will begin on November 28 at 8:45 p. m.

The American League will be composed of the following teams: (1) Sigma of the Delta Kappa Fraternity, (2) The Savages, (3) Alpha Tau Alpha Fraternity, (4) The Papermakers, (5) The Cracker Jacks, and (6) The Bees. The National league is listed as follows, (1) Buddy's Bombers, (2) The Bouncers, (3) The Social Outcasts, (4) The Rotters, (5) The Eckhart Miners, (6) The Red Trojans, (7) The Mighty Mighty Midgets and (8) Phi of the Delta Kappa Fraternity.

The intramural basketball teams will be allowed to take those players dropped from the varsity. The team with the lowest standing will have first choice of players.

Another ruling introduced by the committee states "There must be at least five players taking the field for their team, otherwise their team forfeits the said game to the opposition."

Plans are being made to add a new feature to the sports section of STATE-TO-DATE. Look for "Cager of the Week" in the next edition.

115 To Play Intramurals

As the winter season rolls around, you hear the dribbling of the basketball on the gym floor. The boys who are dribbling that basketball are the boys of the intramural program sponsored by the Physical Education Department.

This year there are fourteen teams with over 100 boys participating. The rosters are as follows:

The Cracker Jacks

Charles Hout, manager; Donald Sellin, Charles Briggs, Kent Smith, James Dickey, Russ Heyde, Bill Payler, and John Chambers.

ATA

Charles Smith, manager; Ed Andrews, Charles Thompson, Joe Morgan, Tom Rowan, Fred Downs, Lee Pryor, and Lance Statler.

Bee's

Bill Preston, manager; Ollie Wittig, Jack Walker, Ken Kelly, Charles Hunter, Jimmie Williams, Ollie Rephann, and Bill James.

The Social Outcasts

William Barry, manager; Robert Moran, Gerald Null, Robert Dawson, Richard Cunningham, Ted Vanorsdale, Bill Eichhorn, and Ted Koch.

"Buddy's" Bombers

Buddy Poland, manager; Dick McPartland, "Specs" Rahn, Robert Grimes, Jim Poland, Don Drury, Fred Wartzack, and Lynn VanGosen.

Bouncers

Neil Walter, manager; "Bounce" Cross, Paul Sweeney, Russel Robinson, Ronald Rowan, Leroy Weisenborn, Donald Kiddy, and Harry Lennox.

Mighty Midgets

Bob Lookabaugh, manager; Jack Long, George Long, Jack Haan, Bob Wetzell, Edward Hounshel, Charles Grabenstein, and Jim Eckard.

DK Phi

Mike Smith, manager; Wayne Johnson, Walt Witt, Ed Wallace, Gene Brown, Bill Robertson, and Cliff Stevens.

Papermakers

Paul Cueva, manager; Jim Cave, Dave Marple, Don Madden, Mike Cunningham, Joe Walker, John Clarke, and Ed Smith.

DK Sigma

Dale Swecker, manager; Don Bell, Joe Steen, Bob Bantz, Jack Wambaugh, Gene Leyh, Bill Scott, and Lee Harvey.

Savages

Arch Lennox, manager; Bob Blank, Chuck Snyder, Jim Hott, and Ed Lennox.

Eckhart Miners

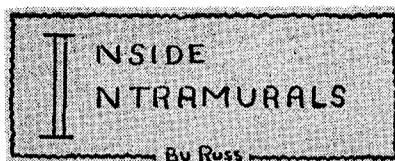
Jack Greene, manager; Joe Scarpelli, James Adams, Jesse Jenkins, Carl Emerick, Ron Carter, and Bud Bailey.

Red Trojans

Robert Humphry, manager; Jim Lupis, John Davis, Dick Hawkins, Sam Leptic, and Gary Screen.

Rotters

Allen Stemple, manager; Jeff Garvin, Dick Crow, Stanley Loar, Bill Delaney, Bob Morris, Bud Rice, and Bill Chappel.



As I gaze into the crystal ball I see the boys' intramural basketball program forming. The crystal ball is a little cloudy as I ask it how the teams will finish at the end of the first half of the season.

The clouds start to go away and the ball says that a team with an average of six foot three will lead the National League with seven wins and no losses. They are called the Mighty Midgets.

In second place will be the Social Outcasts with a record of six and one.

Buddy's Bombers are to fill third place with five wins and only two losses.

The champions of last year, Eckhart Miners, are to finish in fourth with a four and three record, says the crystal ball. The ball also adds the Miners will miss "Moose."

In the second division the Bouncers will hold fifth with a three-four record.

The Red Trojans are to capture sixth place with two wins and five losses.

In seventh place will be the Rotters. The crystal ball says this team has improved over last year. This year their record will be one win and six losses.

Occupying the cellar is DK Phi's team with no wins and seven defeats.

Over in the American League, the crystal ball predicts the Papermakers will take first place in the first half with five straight wins.

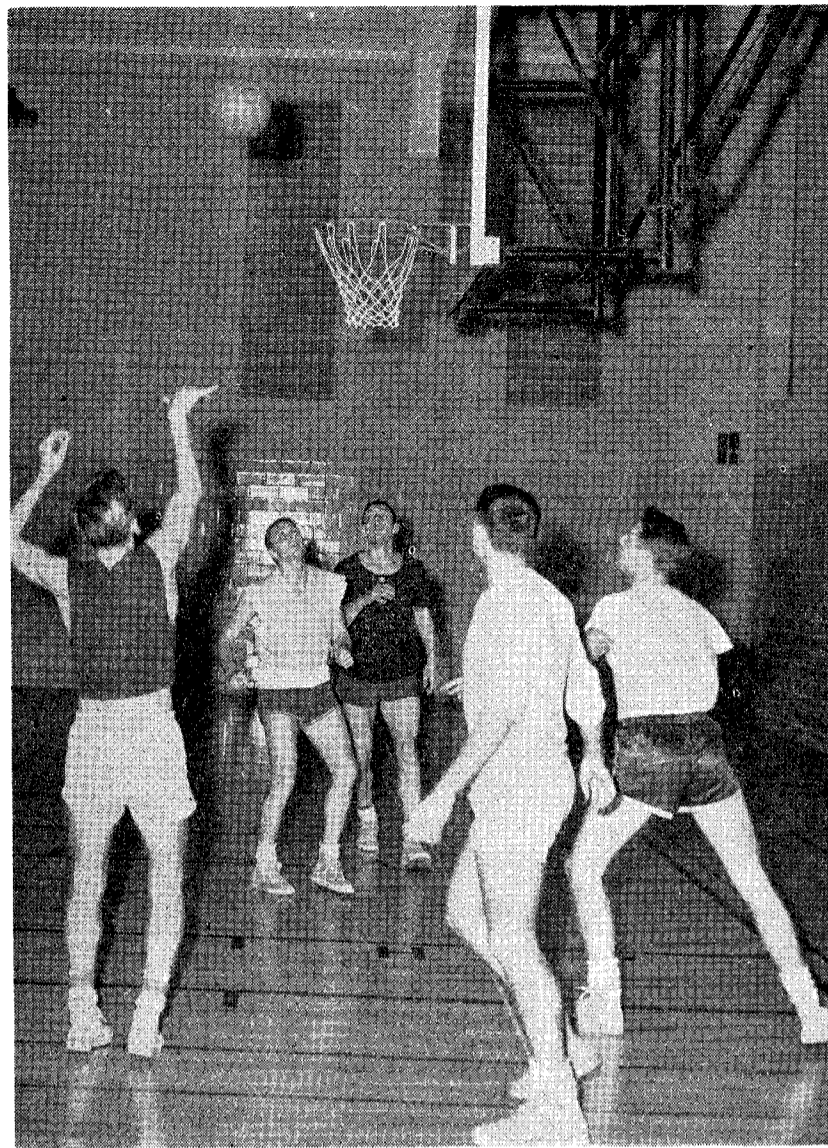
DK Sigma will be the most likely team to occupy second place. The ball tells their record is to be four wins and one loss.

The rival fraternity, ATA, shall end the first half with a three-two record.

The Bees, ex-Beall high school students, are to hold down fourth with a record of two wins and three losses.

From Savage Mountain comes the Savage Team that will win one game and lose four.

Two Points?



STATE-TO-DATE photographer catches basketball action. Bruce May is seen flipping one hoopward as Tom Kelly, John Keister, Jim Cave and Dick Walters look on. The action took place during a practice session.

Lassies' Line

By AGGIE

The first half of the girls' volleyball tournament has been completed, and the Freshman "A" team has emerged as the first-half champs.

Led by manager Mary Ann Hesson, this team compiled a 3-0 record. The sophomore team, sparked by Phyllis Raines, manager, ran a close second in the tournament with a 2-1 mark. Their lone loss was to the Freshman "A" team.

Members of the champion team are Eleanor Minke, Joan Sweeney, Joy Swett, Shirley Johnson, Nancy Deffenbaugh, Judy Snyder, Eleanor Zimmerman, Susan Eader, and Mary Ann Hesson.

By winning the first half, the Freshman "A's" have earned the chance to meet the winner of the second half in the finals. The second half will be completed after the music performances.

Officials for the first half were Margaret Kershner, Barbara Tedrick, Joan Hesson, and Joe Morgan.

At the last meeting of the W. R. A. plans were made for the year. Chairmen for the various coming activities were also elected.

Jeannette Hicks gave a brief report concerning bowling. Arrangements have been made to start bowling on Monday, November 28. This activity will be conducted on Monday nights.

Nominees for bowling chairman were Bonnie Henson, Joe Kidwell, Ruth Holbert, and Mary Kay Poland. Kidwell and Holbert were elected as co-chairmen.

Joan Buskirk, Mary Ann Hesson, and "Pan" Minke were nominated for basketball chairmen. Minke was elected to direct the basketball activities.

Sara Slick will be in charge of the W. R. A. badminton tournament. She, too, will be in charge of schedules and team assignments. Other nominees for this post were Joan Sweeney and Mae Rice.

Featuring Sports

By John Swope

Here are some more of this writer's comments, good people, after a long absence. King Soccer 1955 is dead. Long live King Basketball 1955-56. (Well, at least until mid-March.)

The basketball team is no longer Coach Babcock's baby. It is now in the capable hands of a new-comer, Coach Waldon Skinner.

Many whispers have been circulated about the campus by a few peophts of doom. Disregard those whispers and analyze the material Coach Skinner has to work with.

Bob Kirk is the only member of last year's starting five. His spirit will boost the morale of the rest of the Bobcats.

A bright light has shone when it was needed most. Jimmy Hicks has returned after a hitch in the army. While here in 1952 and 1953, he was the star. He rebounded flawlessly, scored frequently, and defended skillfully. There is no reason why he could not be the Jimmy of old after a little practice. Bruce May, the flash from Hyndman, will be around. Also Bill McCall will add height to the team. Evers "Buck" Smith heads the list of newcomers. He is a smart player and a deft ball handler.

The season coming up should be quite interesting.

Skinner Says Drills Appear Impressive

Kirk, May, McCall Show Promise, Hicks Reports

Coach Skinner still makes few definite statements as to the chances of the 1955-56 edition of the Frostburg State Teachers College basketball team. On November 14, in his last interview with the State-To-Date sports editor he did give some indication as to how everything was progressing.

He said first of all that the team has been progressing nicely and rapidly in their drills. The Bobcat mentor still was mum as to what the starting lineup would be. He asserted, "Nobody has a job sewed up."

He said that he definitely was going to install a fast break offense this year and his defense will be primarily man to man. Several eager young men have looked very promising in practice. Bob Kirk, the old reliable and the only returning starter from last year, heads the list. Buck Smith, who starred at Potomac State last year; Bruce May, a top reserve last year; Bill McCall, and Joe Carter, have all displayed talent.

Hugh Nolan, a reserve last year, and Bill Salesky, the outstanding freshman, cannot be counted out. Two other freshmen, Dorcil Kline and Doug Sullivan, have looked like fine prospects. They have been handicapped by late classes which keep them from appearing for full time practice.

Coach Skinner welcomes to his team Jimmy Hicks who starred for Frostburg in 1952-53 and just got out of the service. He has been at few practices but should work into playing shape within a short time. Also Tom Kelly, a scrapper who played two years ago, has reported. Those two should definitely be fine assets to this year's team, according to Mr. Skinner.

Coach Skinner reported that due to the wealth of eager young men seeking to play, a lot of them will be in action a good bit of the time. He plans to carry a 15 man squad, with 10 to 12 men making the trips. Mr. Skinner would like to see the student body come out and boost the Bobcats. He feels that will contribute greatly to the success of the Bobcats in their basketball wars.

Sports Quiz

1. Name the State graduate who was appointed as assistant varsity basketball coach at Fort Hill recently.

2. What team knocked neighboring West Virginia from the undefeated rank of college football?

3. The Eckhart Miners had a 10-0 intramural record last year; who was their manager?

4. What was the highest single total compiled by a Bobcat cager last season? Who was he?

5. What Bobcat basketball team has the best won and lost record in inter-collegiate competition in the school's history?

6. What was the score of the cage debut made by the Bobcats in the Compton Hall gym last season? Whom did they defeat?

Sports Quiz Answers

1. Bill Kirk
2. Pittsburgh
3. Enordo "Moose" Arnone
4. 32. Mike Nofsinger scored in the Potomac State game.
5. The 1949 team.
6. 76-63 over Pot. State

