



State-To-Date

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Poor School Spirit Prevails at FSTC

With the coming of the September term at Frostburg State Teachers College, the enrollment of the school surpassed the four hundred mark. "This is great!" the students remark. "There will be improvements and changes the school has never seen before," is the motto being spread.

But lo and behold the varsity plays two soccer games at home and there is a miraculous attendance of fifty students. Yes, there is improvement but it's not in the school spirit.

What is the matter? The students had the spirit in high school but they dissolve into dead heads when they enter the doors of higher education, especially the doors of State.

With this sort of attitude the result of the athletics at State is doubtful! As the school spirit goes so does the varsity. All things need an incentive and there certainly isn't any in this school.

Until there is an improvement in this so called school spirit, how can there be produced a championship team. It is possible, but only with the cooperation of all.

W. B.

College Observes 17th Annual Parents Night

College Float Takes 1st Prize In Parade

Pictured below is the prizewinning float entered by State Teachers College in the Halloween parade at Frostburg, Friday, October 23. The float depicted the fiftieth anniversary of the college.

Miss Ruth Houck is shown standing in the center of the golden anniversary ring. Miss Houck was F. S. T. C. representative at the Apple Blossom Festival last year at Winchester, Va. Seated directly in front of Miss Houck are, left to right, Rose Stakem, Ruth Farrell, Mary Susan Passarelli, Doris Harvey and Ann Shireman, all former Campus Sweethearts or May Queen attendants. Seated in the center of the float are Rose Mary Weimer, Jo Ann Corkle, Doris Jean Poorbaugh, Lois Neilson, Wilma Robertson, and Dolly Burrell. Walking on the right side of the float are Roy Pepper and Ray Wempe and on the left are Harry Diehl and Don DeVore, who served as a guard of honor. The float was awarded fifty dollars.

Program of Dramatic, Musical Performances Features New Students

The seventeenth annual Parents' Night was observed at Frostburg State Teachers College, October 28 in the college auditorium.

Miss Irene Kirkeby was chairman of the committee in charge of the program and was assisted by Maurice Matteson and Mrs. Lucille Clay.

The Maryland Singers, under the direction of Matteson, opened with "Hallelujah," by Youmans and "Dancing In The Dark," by Schwartz and were followed by a piano solo, "Prelude in C Minor," by Rachmaninoff, Miss Elaine Savage; three folk songs, "In Stilly Night," "Chiapanecas," and "Stodala Pumpa" by the Singers.

Vocal solo, "Sylvalin," by Sindling, and "The Lass With the Delicate Air," Miss Dorothy Brinkman, soprano; the Maryland Singers; piano solo, "At the Donnybrook Fair," by John Prindle Scott, William Wall; "Your Land and My Land," by Romberg, and "My Own America," by Harry L. Wilson, the Maryland Singers. Miss Maxine Conrad was accompanist.

Miss Corrine Smith and Miss Dolores F. Rizer presented a tap dance accompanied by Miss Conrad.

The Little Theatre, under the direction of Mrs. Clay, presented one-act comedy, "Dancing Dolls," by Kenneth Sawyer Goodman.

William Kroll handled the leading male role and Joanne Corkle, who was prominent in high school dramatics last year, filled the feminine lead.

The supporting cast was comprised of Jacob W. Easton, James Spitznas, Elsie Katherine Carter, Earl L. Duffy.

Following the dramatic production, the parents were guests at a social.

Float Displays Brevy of Beauties



Fate of "State-To-Date"

The next issue is due at the printers November 10, 1949. However, unless we have more cooperation from the student body in preparing the material, we will have to discontinue State-To-Date altogether. Publications meets every Monday evening at 7 p. m.

Predictions — Big Chief Nemacolin Presages Outcomes Of Future Onslaughts

From Pow-Wow

While State's Black and Gold Soccer Warriors have been spending their Saturday afternoons on the warpath for some scalps from other tribes in the tri-state area, Chief Nemacolin has been smoking his peace pipe in his tepee on Big Savage and looking over the collegiate football schedules.

Chief had been mighty pleased with his new radio set that Head Squaw Compton sent to him for running students out of Garrett County so they could see what a great place Frostburg State is for young people.

Last Saturday while the Bobcats were scouting the Westminster College village, Chief "Nemee" built a heap big fire and sent smoke signals to his neighboring chiefs to come to a big pow wow that he held on John's Rock on October 29.

Chief had plenty of refreshments; Squaw Clay made him some hasty pud-din' from her American Lit. recipe book. Chief had some of his favorite Allegany County beverage that's made at Fort Cumberland from that good ol' mountain water.

Naturally Chief sitting O'Brien started talking about Notre Dame and "Nemee" feels that the fighting Irish will beat Michigan State by a score of 36 to 7 on November 5th.

Chief Nemee's favorite Indian brave, "Ugh", who was formal guide for William Penn, has switched to Calvert (Lord Baltimore, that is) and sends word to "Nemee" that the "Ter-rapins" from College Park will disturb the George Washington "Colonials" by a score of 47 to 0.

The Mountaineers from West Virginia are going to have to sharpen up their tomahawks if they plan to stop Penn State; the Nittany Lions have sharpened their teeth and should take a 37 to 7 bite out of the Mountaineers.

Navy, according to Chief Swabbee, will be dampened slightly by the Tulane "Green Wave" and "Nemee" says the relative 'humility' should be about 21 to 14.

Chief received a message from the land of the sky-blue waters via the smoke o' cast that the "Boilermakers" from Purdue have made themselves an iron-horse and are a' comin' out to hunt down the Michigan "Wolverines." The "Boilermakers" better have lots of steam up cause Chief feels that the Wolverines will unrivet the Boilermakers by a score of 40 to 0.

Lesson Layout For Laddies And Lassies

This is a plan to end all plans. Aims and Objectives (honestly stated):

1. To write a lesson plan
2. To spend forty five minutes of class time with the least possible personal expenditure of energy
3. To bluff the critic
4. To bluff the pupils
5. To do nothing that the critic doesn't like
6. To do nothing that the pupils don't like
7. To do nothing that you don't like
8. To do nothing

Procedure:

1. Walk quietly and unconcernedly to the window.
2. Raise the window.
3. Carefully adjust each window blind as slowly as possible.
4. Return leisurely to desk in front of room.
5. Rearrange books and papers on the desk with a very businesslike air of being ready to start, but—
6. Don't start.
7. With firm but unhurried steps, return to window.
8. With an expression of annoyance on your face, stoop down and noisily tinker with a radiator knob. (If the class is a large one, fix both knobs.)
9. Retreat a few steps and survey the windows, blinds, and radiators with a searching gaze.
10. Having assured yourself that all is in order, return to the desk.
11. Once more fumble with some papers. You may even go so far as to clear your throat in a loud, meaningful way to show that you are ready to start.
12. By this time, things in the room will be in such a state that you can safely spend the rest of the period delivering your best stock lecture on discipline.
13. If words fail before the period ends, repeat steps one to eleven inclusive.

Special—Chief wants to call a war council on the Frostburg Bobcats' campus. Chief says he wants to make sure the war dance is fierce the night before the Bobcat booters go after Salisbury Teachers of Maryland. If the Bobcats beat the Salisbury team they will be the champions of the State Teacher's Colleges of Maryland. Chief is putting his wampum on the Bobcats. He says they'll have their fangs sharpened for that game and should come through with flying colors. WA-HOO!!!

Congressional Record

The first meeting of the 1949-50 Student Congress was held Monday, September 25, 1949, in Miss Compton's office. President Roy Pepper presided.

Rose Ann Willison was elected vice-president and Rebecca Manuel was appointed secretary-treasurer by the president.

A committee was appointed to allocate a budget for the activity fee. The organizations to be included in the budget for the first time this year are Maryland Singers, Little Theatre, the Junior College Association and the Emergency Fund. It was decided that money for the cheerleaders should come from the athletic fee.

The second meeting of Student Congress was held September 29, 1949, in Miss Compton's office. President Pepper called the meeting to order and proceeded in reading the budget for the activity fee. The budget was adopted.

It was decided that the Student Congress should have the power to issue money from the Emergency Fund. The accident fund, if not used, will build up a pool and may be used if the need arises. No organization can obtain money from the Emergency Fund unless approved by Student Congress.

The school is purchasing a camera for the use of all organizations on the campus, but primarily for publications. It was decided that Dr. Howard is to sell the old camera in order to purchase equipment for the new one. Permission for the use of the new camera may be obtained from Dr. Howard.

The next regular meeting of Student Congress was held October 10, in Miss Compton's office. The possibility of having a school ring was discussed. It was decided that we should inquire and ask various companies to send representatives to our school so we might have a better idea of what we want.

A committee was appointed to select a group of representatives to be sent to the Junior College meeting October 22, 1949, in Baltimore.

There was a discussion on whether or not the museum keeper should be given points toward the leadership award. It was decided that it is a very responsible job and should be given points. A committee was appointed to decide how many points should be given to the museum keeper.

The need for new pencil sharpeners was recognized and that matter was to be taken care of immediately.

Students Organize Social Fraternity

Group Hopes To Revive Campus Spirit, Interest; J. Pellerzi Elected Prexy

We want and need a fraternity at the college. This belief has brought forth a very determined effort on the part of the men students to revive fraternity life at State.

School spirit has been very conspicuous at State—mostly because of its absence. It is the hope of the men students that, with the approval of its charter by the President, it will be able to return the necessary school attitude and spirit that characterize good school life.

It is the sincere hope of the men that within a few weeks the necessary organization and administration problems of the new organization will be complete and that shortly thereafter a noticeable change will appear on the campus at State.

A note of appreciation to Mr. Van Newkirk for his time consuming efforts. His advice was most valuable to the organizers who at a recent meeting elected the officers for the year. The officers are Joe Pellerzi, president; Harold Scott, vice president; Jimmy Neillson, secretary; and Richard Holler, treasurer.

IRC Plans Banquet At Layman's, Nov. 10

The International Relations Club has decided to hold a banquet November tenth at Layman's Farm with each member paying for his own dinner.

Any student on the campus is eligible to join the organization. Meetings are held the second and fourth Thursday of each month at 7:00 p. m. in the day room.

In order to interest more students in the club, the following plans for the year have been released:

(1) Sending of delegates to the Middle Atlantic I. R. C. conference, at Georgetown University, November 25-26.

(2) Discussion of the current world topics at each meeting.

(3) Making field trips to as many places as possible.

(4) Sponsoring of a number of banquets per year.

(5) Showing of moving pictures on current topics.

(6) Furthering of any activity for the betterment of the college.

Officers of the club are Bernard Price, president; Roy Pepper, vice president; Mary Lee Shuttleworth, secretary; and William Kildow, treasurer. Co-advisors of the club are Dr. H. G. Ramsey and Dr. Howard Briggs.

Campus S. C. A. Meets Today

A Christian Association offers some understanding and a wider Christian fellowship which are hard to find in the local church because S. C. A. is not primarily concerned with the denominational programs but is concerned with interdenominational problems of life and work.

A Christian Association can offer three things not offered in a college curriculum.

1. A survey of all types of religious heritage.

2. Training in worship.

3. From the point of view of all Christians to get at the implications of the social ideals of Jesus.

To enrich our personal and social living, everyone on this campus should be an active member of the Student Christian Association. The S. C. A. program must begin where you are in your thinking and needs, so please contribute suggestions to the question box inside the bulletin board.

The faculty advisors for the Student Christian Association this year are Mrs. Ainslie and Miss Jones.

The Student Christian Association met on Wednesday, October 12, 1949. Some plans were made for future meetings. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 2, 1949, at 4:15 at which time there will be an election of officers. Speakers on the subject "What Does Your Church Mean to You" will be Betty Arbogast, Juanita Arbogast, Nellie Fulk, Dorothy Kuhn, Pat Wareheim, and Alan Williams. Anyone interested please come out to the next meeting.

Phi Omicron Delta To Hold Card Party

The Phi Omicron Delta sorority, under the advisorship of Dr. Maurice Matteson, has completed plans for a card party to be held Friday, November 4, 1949, from 8:00 to 10:30 o'clock in the music studio of the day room. Table reservations for the evening will be sold to the Frostburg public, and tickets will be available for State cardplayers. Prizes will be awarded.

Committees in charge of arrangements are: refreshments, Mary Campbell, Gwen Pierce, Judy Ellsworth, and Pat Benna; decorations, Maxine Conrad, Dot Wilson, and Mary Lizer; prizes, Becky Manuel, Joan Poole, and Judy Ellsworth; table reservations, Mary F. Comer, Becky Manuel, and Dorothea Yates; reception, Rose Ann Willison, Veronica Wenner, Margie Robinson, and Becky Manuel; and clean-up committee, Margie Robinson, Donna Zembower, and Rose Stakem.

The sorority has made final plans for the sale of Christmas cards by its members from October 25 to November 10. This project is under the supervision of Jean and Jane Geis.

Girls sworn into the sorority this semester were Doris Jean Poorbaugh, Margie Robinson, Donna Zembower, Dolly Burrell, Mary Lizer, and Gertrude Weaver. Becky Manuel, as Rush Captain, led the pledges in the following Rush-Week activities: movie, skating party, day-room party, and the final formal initiation followed by a banquet at Layman's farm.

The sorority has also sponsored this year a weiner-roast for the freshmen girls and the annual Sorority tea with freshmen girls and faculty members as guests.

News From The Freshman Angle

Class Officers

The Freshmen class officers elected for the year 1949-50 are as follows: President, Charles Sitter; vice president, Leroy Duffy; secretary, Dorthalee Raines; treasurer, Betty Jane Clingerman. The representatives to the Student Congress are Elaine Weimer and Jeanette Gowans.

Freshman Mixer

The Freshman Mixer was held on Friday, October 14, at 7 p. m. The events included a hayride and a weiner roast at Hill Top Inn. There was dancing afterwards with music by Guy Lombardo, Bing Crosby, and other well known artists.

Freshman Assembly

The freshman class held an assembly program on Monday, October 17. Freshmen who participated in the program were Edith Utt, Richard

Matlick, Doris Harvey, Thomas Furlow, Mildred Reagan, Dorthalee Raines, Dawn Pabor, William Easton, Ray Wempe, Jack Diggs, Hazel Chambers, John Lizer, Leroy Duffy, Abraham Kister, Dorothy Brinkman, and William Wagus.

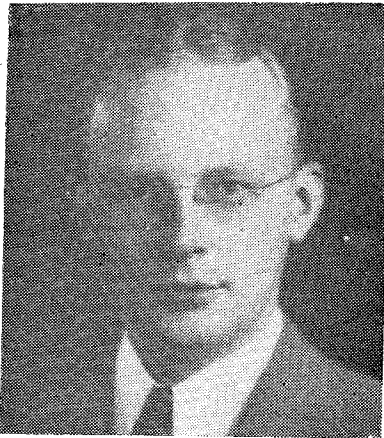
The program presented brought out some of the best talent we have seen here in a long time.

Halloween Party

The Freshmen resident students held a Halloween party, Saturday night, October 29, in the college gymnasium. The Freshmen had as their guests all resident upperclassmen.

Dawn Pabor was general chairman of the party, assisted by Ruth Rahn and Juanita Blank, who made the invitations; Betty Jane Clingerman and Dorothy Brinkman, refreshments; and Betsy Phillips, Miss Blank, and Miss Rahn, entertainment.

Education



Dr. Vernon C. Carlson

Dr. Carlson obtained his B. A. degree from Wittenberg College, Springfield, Ohio, and his M. A. and Ph. D. degrees from Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Md.

He taught at Baltimore City College, Johns Hopkins University, and was a member of the evaluating committee of the study of secondary schools in Maryland.

Dr. Carlson is a member of Phi Beta Kappa Honorary society and the Phi Delta Kappa Fraternity at Johns Hopkins.

Dietician



Mrs. Rebecca S. Hufcut

Mrs. Hufcut received her B. S. degree from Columbia University. She was head of Home Economics Department and Food Director in the New York Y. M. C. A., and was Food Editor of the Brooklyn Daily Eagle. For eleven years she was supervising dietitian at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel in New York, then she resigned to take a position with a hotel in Boston. Before coming to State, she was dietitian at Bryn Mawr.

History



Dr. H. G. Ramsay

Dr. Ramsay, a native of Maryland, obtained her B. A. from Goucher and her M. A. and doctor's degrees from the University of Wisconsin. Before coming to Frostburg, Dr. Ramsay taught at Carleton College, Minnesota, the University of Colorado, the University of Tennessee, and the Hazleton Branch of Pennsylvania State College.

Dr. Ramsay likes Frostburg very much and enjoys working with the students of State.

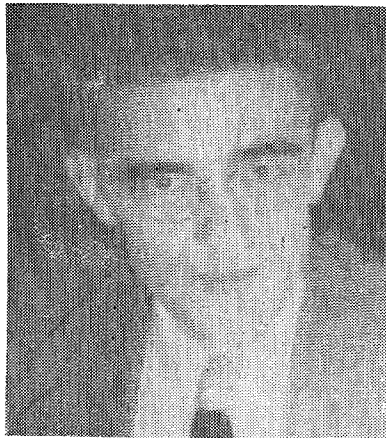
Mathematics



Walter J. Rissler

Mr. Rissler, a native of New Jersey, obtained his A. B. and M. A. degrees from New Jersey State Teachers College at Montclair, N. J. He was also graduated from the New York State Merchant Marine Academy in 1938. After spending 51 months in the U. S. Navy in the American and Pacific theatres, he was separated as a full lieutenant in January, 1945. He came to Frostburg from the University of Idaho at Moscow, Idaho.

Psychology



William C. Van Newkirk

Mr. Van Newkirk came to us from the Norfolk Division of the William and Mary College, where he was director of the counseling program and also served as head of the psychology department.

He obtained his A. B. degree from Washington College and his master's degree from the University of Pennsylvania. Mr. Van Newkirk has also done a great deal of graduate study.

Accountant



A. Florian Wilson

Mr. Wilson is State's accountant. Formerly he was office manager for the Kelly Springfield Tire Company in Phoenix, Arizona, and also worked in the Sales Division of the Goodyear Tire Company in Cumberland. Mr. Wilson was with the Celanese from March 1, 1943, until July 31, 1949, serving as assistant to the Superintendent of Personnel. He is also very active in two of Cumberland's leading musical organizations.

Social Director**Mrs. Peter Ainslie**

Mrs. Ainslie is the new Social Director of the State Dormitory this year. She received her B. A. degree from Wellesley College, Massachusetts, and University of South Dakota, and her M. A. degree from Columbia University.

Formerly she was director of religious organizations at Iowa State Teacher's College and Teacher's College at Columbia. She also held the position of President of Graduate School of Religious Education in Baltimore. She was on the National Board of Y. W. C. A. and also supervised College Y. W. C. A.'s in 48 colleges of New England, New York, and New Jersey. She came to direct the activities of our resident girls from Park School in Baltimore.

Dean of Instruction**Dr. William I. Layton**

Dr. Layton, Dean of Instruction, came here from Auburn, Alabama. He received his B. S. and M. S. degrees from the University of Carolina, and his Ph. D. from Peabody College for Teachers, Nashville, Tennessee. Before coming to Frostburg State, he taught at Amarillo Junior College, Amarillo, Texas; Austin Peay Teachers College, Clarksville, Tennessee; and Alabama Polytechnic Institute, Auburn, Alabama.

He is interested in music, having participated in the high school band; he also played in orchestras throughout his college career.

Dr. Layton says, "I like the attitude of the student body, and I enjoy my work very much. I think Frostburg State has a very bright future."

Roy Pepper Heads Student Congress; Participates in Various Organizations

The president of the Student Congress this year is Roy Pepper, a junior who hails from Mt. Savage. Roy, a Navy veteran, has been an active member of this organization for the past two years in addition to participating in other school activities. He is a member of the Future Teachers of America and is a charter member of the newly organized fraternity. Pepper has been in the International Relations Club for three years and is now serving as vice-president.

Last year he was a member of the Student Christian Association and traveled to several conferences as a representative of the Junior College association.

Roy has distinguished himself in athletics by his prowess in soccer, basketball, and baseball, having earned a letter in all three sports.

**Roy Pepper**

Social Council Elects Officers At First Meeting

The first meeting of the Social Council was held Tuesday afternoon, October 18, in room 8, with William Sonnenburg, present head of the assembly committee presiding. Fifteen representatives of the various organizations on campus and of the four classes were present.

John Frank was elected president and Wilma Robertson, secretary of the council. Two representatives were elected to Student Congress, namely Doris Wilkins and Bertha Creek. The Council members elected the following students to serve with William Sonnenburg on the assembly committee: Leroy Duffy and Dorothy Brinkman, freshmen; Jack Pierce and Maxine Conrad, sophomores; and Bernard Price, junior.

A tentative calendar for the remainder of October and the month of November was partially completed at the meeting. Those students attending the meeting and their respective organizations were: Thomas Finzel, freshman class; Gerald Turner, sophomore class; Bertha Creek, junior class; Donald DeVore, senior class; Allan Williams, International Relations Club; Doris Wilkins, Future Teachers of America; Gwen Pierce, the Omicron Delta Sorority; Maxine Conrad, publications; Wilma Robertson, Do-Ci-Do Club; Adele Brinker, Women's Recreation Association; Harry Wadsworth, Little Theatre; Jean Tasker, resident students; James Jones, day students; William Sonnenburg, Assembly committee; and John Frank, Men's Athletic Council.

F. T. A. To Hold Meeting; Recruit New Members

For the first weeks of the semester, the F. T. A. has been inactive, insofar as meetings being held, but recruiting of new members has been carried on actively by Dr. Pistor, faculty advisor to F. T. A., and Ellaween Lipscomb, president of F. T. A. The first formal meeting will be held soon.

It might be of interest to freshmen and new students to know that the F. T. A. is the only professional organization on the campus. It is known as the Benjamin Franklin Chapter of the Future Teachers of America. The F. T. A. is a national organization which gives its members chances to become acquainted with the profession of teaching and, in many cases, to be of service to the institutions in which the chapter is located.

Hill Top — — Harmony

"The time has rolled around, my fren',
For us to grab our musical pen,
So here's some gab we hope you'll
like,
Concerning all, from Lombardo to
Spike."

Before we begin, we will try to eluci-
date the nature of this conglomeration
of musical illiterature.

Past, present, and future pertaining
to the science of harmonic sounds (we
looked that up—it means music) will
be forwarded to you after the usual
procedure of confiscating our dislikes.

"Possibly, we are the last,

To take a look into the past."

When a song reaches the "Hit Pa-
rade," we regard it as a thing of the
past in order to make way for the new
brain-children and give them the
breaks they may deserve. But, in case
you're interested, here are some of
the veterans.

**That Lucky Old Sun and You're So
Understanding**—Indeed, you're quite
familiar with these two, but the ar-
rangement we have in mind was never
up there. It's Chuck Foster on the
vocalion label. We remember "Chuck"
from about eight years ago, when he
went around imitating everyone in
the business. Now Mr. Foster is com-
ing up with some scintillating music
that is out of this world. 'Tis old fa-
shioned styling, but beautiful if only
for the fact that it is old.

Dreamer's Holiday—Envy (Colum-
bia)—Both should live, not for their
beauty alone, but as a treasured re-
membrance of the late Buddy Clark.
Buddy wasn't regarded as the most
popular of singers, but he had an in-
triguing style all his own, which we
enjoyed immensely. As Walter Win-
chell put it, "Buddy would still be
singing if someone had bought a
couple dollars worth of gas."

Swiss Lullaby—Galloping Comedians
—This should have gotten a better
break. If you like fine instrumentals,
grab this waxing by Gene Krupa on
Columbia. Everything in modern mu-
sic is offered; waltz, swing, jazz, fox
trot, and even that thing called "Bop."
Maestro Gene tears the drums up
again, too.

Jealous Heart—Al Morgan on Lon-
don Records—Just a reminder in case
you haven't got this echoed epistle of
love. Ah, Al, you send me.

"For the present too,

These platters'll do."

Whirlwind—Maggie Whiting on Cap-
itol—Another Stan (Riders in the
Sky) Jones creation. This odd little
ballad will put you to sleep even when
you're not in class.

A Freshman Believes:

1. That Mary is the name of the sweetest girl in the world, and she's waiting for him back home.
2. That clothes are worn because the law requires them.
3. That hazing and general castigation of Freshmen is an outworn custom, stupid and unnecessary.
4. That monogrammed Egyptian cigarettes are the least expensive a college man should smoke.
5. That sororities are sacred institutions.
6. That all Professors are inspired with Divine wisdom.
7. That health is to be preferred to wealth.
8. That there are women who are seducible.
9. That you can drink beer and avoid a hangover.
10. That a ponie is something connected with a horse.
11. That there is more real education in a bull-session than in a class-room.

A Junior Believes:

1. That Mary is the name of a girl back home.
2. That clothes make the man.
3. That hazing is hazing.
4. That cigarettes are common. A pipe is the thing.
5. That Sororities are expensive fun.
6. That Professors make human mistakes.
7. That a healthy mind is to be preferred to a healthy body.
8. That all women who live in apartment houses are seducible.
9. That you can drink rye straight and avoid a hangover.
10. That a ponie is a very handy publication.
11. That there is more real education in a bull-session than in a class-room.

Toot, Toot, Tootsie—Tony Martin sings one of the old favorites. John D. Rockefeller must be behind this oldie, the way the boys in music circles are pushing it.

Grandma's Minuet—Ten Pretty Girls—Old?—Yes, but it's Godfrey, and he's nothing short of lovable on these. If he sings more like this, he'll equal Will Rogers. Columbia disc, of course.

Crocodile Tears—Mercury, Eddy Howard—Another mixed Dixie-land dose by the Discing Doctor. Fast and furious with agile antics prevailing.

"The future, too,

Lends a lovely view."

Foolish Tears—I wish I had a Sweet heart—Al Morgan again on London This ivory-tickling Morton Downey does another incomparable job that

A Sophomore Believes:

1. That Mary is the name of the girl back home who is waiting for him.
2. That clothes are unimportant.
3. That hazing of Freshmen is a necessary part of their education. It will make men of them.
4. That Turkish cigarettes are the least expensive a college man should smoke.
5. That Sororities are a lot of fun.
6. That all Professors are very wise men.
7. That a healthy body is to be preferred to a healthy mind.
8. That all women who smoke and drink are seducible.
9. That you can drink gin straight and avoid a hangover.
10. That a ponie is unethical.
11. That there is more real education in a bull-session than in a class-room.

A Senior Believes:

1. That Mary is the name of a girl.
2. That clothes make the woman.
3. That hazing and general castigation of Freshmen is a time-worn custom, stupid but necessary.
4. That popular priced cigarettes are the thing. The cheaper the better.
5. That Sororities are a damned expense.
6. That Professors make inhuman mistakes.
7. That a healthy pocketbook is to be preferred.
8. That all women are seducible.
9. That you can drink nothing and avoid a hangover.
10. That a world without ponies would be a world without degrees.
11. That there is more real education in a bull-session than in a classroom.

will hit the heavens with a tremen-
dous bang.

Why Was I Born—Vic Damone on Mercury—The "Breaking My Heart" kid does it again with a Kern-Hammerstein etching that should even convert the communists.

"Crewcut"

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SPORTS - AT - STATE

Babcock Announces Basketball Practice

**Squad To Ho'd Afternoon,
Night Workout Sessions;
To Face Tough Schedule**

Coach Babcock announced that basketball practice officially started Monday, October 21, at 7 p. m. Practices will be held from 7 to 9 p. m. until November 11. On November 14 the evening practice will be discontinued and Babcock's Bobcats basketball squad will work out in the late afternoons.

This year State is planning to support Varsity and Junior Varsity basketball squads.

The 1949-50 schedule is not yet completed, but State's floorboard specialists have many teams from larger schools on their schedule and will have to develop a bustling crew to even things up.

Bobcats Defeat 'Little Terps;' Boost Average To .500 Mark

**Lewis, Winner, Williams, Pepper Make Goals
On High-Scoring Contest on Loser's Home
Field; Two Games Remain on Schedule**

Soccer Sentiments

Let's have some blood—S. Lisanti
You gotta' drive—The Coach
Com' on gang, let's go!—C. Kershner
Ya gotta stay loose—J. Frank
How big?—B. Pugh
Boy, am I good?—R. Wenner
We want this game!!!—The Coach
Darn those six footers!—D. Lewis
Why can't we go on the soccer trips?—D. Brinkman and B. Clingerman

Keep the ball down on that end—W. Sonnenberg

The Bobcats defeated the University of Maryland Freshmen team 5 to 2 at College Park, Md., on October 25 on a wet, slippery field.

The Little Terps took a 1-0 lead in the early minutes of the first quarter when G. Williams booted the ball through the Frostburg uprights.

The Bobcats tied up the score in the second period at 1-1 on Dave Lewis' goal and took a 2-1 lead at half time after Al Williams scored.

Carnevali, inside left of Maryland, knotted the count at 2-2 early in the third stanza but outer forward Bob Wenner came through to again put Babcock's booters out in front. Dave Lewis' educated toe drove the ball into the Maryland net in the final quarter and veteran wing Roy Pepper added another score in the final quarter to put the Bobcats' aggregation on top by three points.

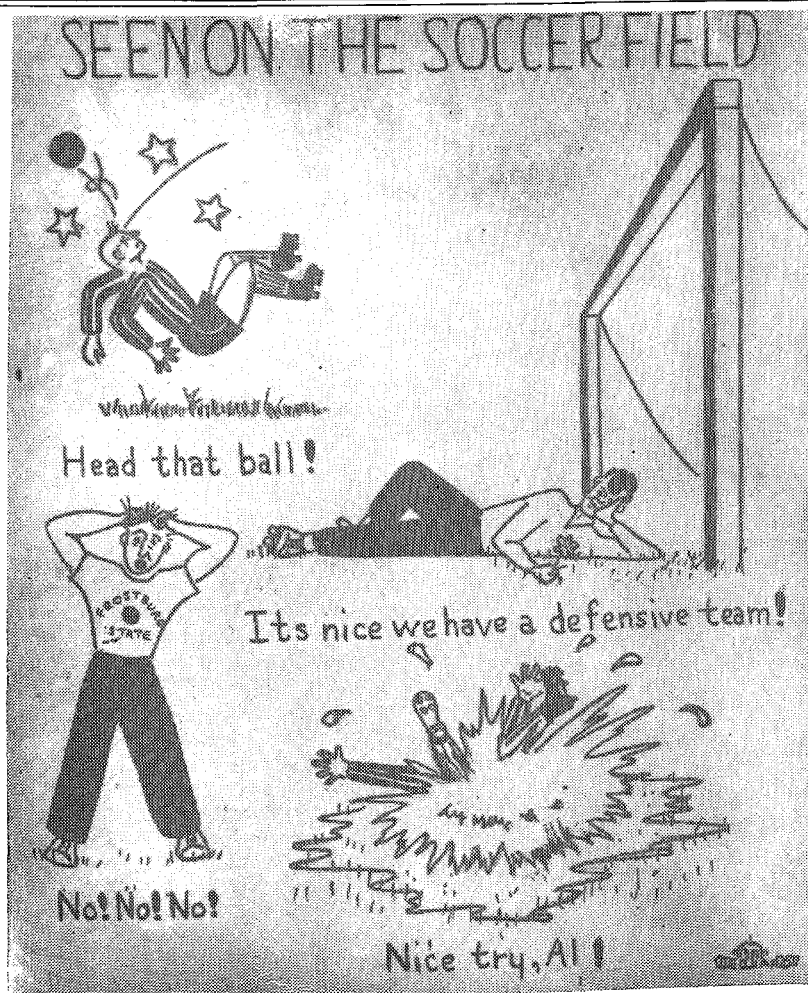
The wet field and an unceasing rain added to the aqueous condition of the Terps' soccer field.

State's Bobcats came up in the five hundred class by defeating the little Terps.

Frostburg opened their season by a 1-1 tie with Towson on October 1. On October 8 a scrappy Lockhaven, Pennsylvania, booting machine set the Bobcats back by a score of 3-0. On October 7 the Black and Gold eked out a 1-0 victory over a tough Slippery Rock eleven that hadn't tasted defeat for the last 26 games. The following Saturday marked the second defeat of the year for the Frostburgers when Carnegie Tech of Pittsburgh invaded the city to defeat State 1-0.

Suffering a heavy moral defeat after the Tech game, the Babcock tutored foot specialists traveled to Penn State to hold the Nittany Lions Junior Varsity soccer team to a 1-1 tie on October 22.

The Bobcats played a hardfought game October 29 with the Westminster booters at New Wilmington, Pa. On November 5 Frostburg travels to Towson to play Salisbury (Md.) and will wind up their 1949 season at Charlottesville, Virginia, when they travel to the sunny south to play the University of Virginia Varsity on November 12.



MAA Becomes MAC 8-Man Organization

The Men's Athletic Council was formerly known as the Men's Athletic Association and was open to all men on the campus. Last year, however, due to lack of student interest the organization was changed to M. A. C.

The new organization consists of eight men who are interested in athletic problems on the campus. Each class elects two representatives to the organization and the members of the organization are responsible for electing their own officers.

The M. A. C. will meet at specified intervals to take up problems concerning athletics and bring the decisions back to the classes. The council along with W. R. A. representatives will be responsible for the distribution of the Athletic Fees between men and women.

The council will endeavor to organize intramural sports activities for the coming year and to establish a better intercollegiate athletic program for State. The council will also discuss grade averages and awards for varsity athletic participation.

To date John Frank and Bill Best will represent the Junior class; Isaac Stakem and Dave Lewis, the Sophomore class and Allen Myers, the Freshman class. The seniors have not elected their representative, and due to a misunderstanding, the Freshman class elected a girl to the council.

Soccer Roster

Name	Position	From	Motivation
John Frank	G	Fstbg.	Wheaties
Bill Leonard	G	Cumb.	?????
Bill Pugh	FB	Fstbg.	Brute
Bill Sonnenberg	FB	Fstbg.	Brawn
Walt Sonnenberg	FB	Fstbg.	Brains
Don DeVore	FB	Luke	Hard Work
Jack Biggs	HB	LaVale	Long Kicks
Bill Best	HB	Mt. Sav.	Muscles
Chuck Kershner	HB	Hagstn.	Jane
Rock Layman	HB	Fstbg.	Ability
Bob Thomas	HB	Fstbg.	Ann
Tucker Cain	HB	McCoole	Know how
Al Williams	OR	Cumb.	Speed
Roy Pepper	OL	Mt. Sav.	Larpida-cious
Bill Kildow	OR	Oakld.	Mt. air
Dick Matlick	OR	Cumb.	Atlas
Sam Lisanti	OL	Cumb.	Wow!
Dave Lewis	IR	Win. Rd.	Shirley
Russ Fitzgerald	IR	Westpt.	Trombone
Skip Inskeep	IL	Barton	Drive
Bill Kroll	IL	Fstbg.	Craig
Bob Wenner	CF	Brunswk.	Bea
Roy Ralston	CF	Coney	Hair
Bill Buser	OL	Fstn.	Voice
Bill Williams	HB	Coney	Good Joe
Joe McDaniels	Mgr.	Hagstn.	Suds

Coach Kenneth Babcock Guides Destiny Of State's Varsity Team

Coach Kenneth Babcock has been at the head of State's varsity athletic program since September, 1947. During this period Coach has put in many unmentioned hours to give State a year-round athletic program.

In addition to providing State a complete varsity program Mr. Babcock has carried a full-day college teaching load. He aided in bringing the "Varsity Shop" back on the campus in 1948 and has taken a deep interest in bringing better recreation facilities to the campus.

When "Coach" took over the responsibility of training the "Bobcats" there were pitiful groans of pessimism on the campus. State hadn't won a game since 1941. Coach worked hard with his green soccer team and upset the soccer teams of the University of Virginia and Indiana State Teachers (Pennsylvania) in his first year at State. These wins marked the first victories in athletics for Frostburg since pre-war days. Since these first victories in 1947 "Babcock's Bobcats" have been gaining prestige in college soccer, basketball, and baseball.

Coach has shown much versatility



as varsity coach in three different sports, classroom instructor, M. A. C. advisor, intramural sports organizer, Physical Education instructor, and head of a family of five daughters.

Coach has emphasized honesty among his varsity teams and believes in developing character as well as athletic ability in young men.

B. Kildow, J. German Sidelined By Injuries

Bill Kildow from Oakland and James German from LaVale have been put out of action due to injuries on the soccer field.

Kildow, the Bobcats All-Maryland right wing, is nursing a splintered bone in his left arm. Bill has played varsity soccer for the past two years and was placed on the All-Maryland soccer squad of 1948.

Jim German was getting well under way in his first year on the State soccer squad when his knee was knocked out of place. Due to complications he has been ordered by his doctor to keep his weight off his leg and he will be out for most of the season.

Nice Going, Joe!!!

Coach Babcock and his "Bobcat-Booters" were finding things rough when Manager Bob Starcher was forced to give up his position because of pressure brought about by other duties. The many responsibilities that the manager assumes were being neglected.

Things were "snafu" in the locker room until Joe McDaniels took over. Joe has done a bang-up job as manager and deserves much praise. Nice going, Joe!!!

WRA Plans Intramural Volleyball Tournament

The freshmen, sophomore, and junior girls have been practicing for the volleyball tournament to be held the first week in November. A double round-robin is planned with four teams participating, two freshmen, one sophomore and one junior.

An Award committee was appointed consisting of Ann Povish, chairman; Edith Utt; Bobbie Rohman; and Ann Shireman. The duty of this group is to decide which girls will be eligible for an award for the year.

The WRA voted to appropriate seventy-five dollars for outfitting the cheerleaders. Members of the Cheerleader committee are Ruth Farrel and Betty Clingerman.

Did You Know, Sporty:

That, contrary to the general impression that soccer is purely a British sport. It had its origin in Rome and later was introduced to the ancient Britons by the Roman Legions.

That this year college soccer has a new rule stating that at a throw-in opponents must be 10 yards away.

That according to Joe Palone, coach at West Point, five-hundred budding army officers get a grounding of soccer every year.