



Thomas G. Ratcliffe

Sowers Tells Of New Plans

Plans to change the time for recruiting new students have been announced by Mr. Lowell Sowers, the chairman of the faculty committee.

"Due to earlier interviews by other schools, Frostburg State is losing out on many prospective students," was the statement of Mr. Sowers.

Plans have been made to start recruiting immediately following the Thanksgiving holidays instead of in the Spring.

The college brochure, pamphlets, and other information are being sent to guidance directors, librarians, and to the principals of smaller schools.

A committee is keeping in touch with the students who visited on Campus day.

The faculty members on the Recruiting Committee included Dr. Harold Reese, Dean Ivan C. Diehl, and Miss Dorothy Stone White.

The city member is Mr. J. Glenn Beall Jr.

Student members are Leo Stakem, senior class; Larna Cutter, junior class; and William Hyde, sophomore class. A freshman class member is to be chosen later.

It is hoped that the new plan will result in a still larger enrollment at Frostburg State Teachers.

Delta Kappa Honors Mary Alma Winters

Miss Mary Alma Winters, senior and president of Phi Omicron Delta Sorority, was crowned Delta Kappa Sweetheart at the fraternity-sorority dance on November 12. She had been previously chosen by the members of the Delta Kappa fraternity. Miss Winters was crowned by Dale Swecker, vice-president of this group.



Queen of Delta Kappa

After the crowning, Miss Winters and her escort, William Mills, danced briefly to "The Sweetheart of Sigma Chi" and were soon joined by the rest of the sorority members and their escorts.

Her activities here at school have included membership in and president of Phi Omicron Delta sorority. She has also been a member of Future Teachers of America, Maryland Singers, and Madrigals. She has just completed her last nine weeks of student teaching in the first grade of the Laboratory School.

Miss Winters's future plans are not definite but she is planning to teach in the elementary grades.

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Drama Expert To Give Talk

"Writing a play today is a gamble," according to Thomas G. Ratcliffe who will speak on Contemporary Drama at the next regular assembly on Dec. 6, in the college auditorium.

Mr. Ratcliffe maintains that "nowadays a producer will usually only take a chance on the work of an established playwright and a new playwright has no place to learn his craft."

He would like to see each college theatre give a scholarship for a young playwright in residence, and each community theatre arrange for a playwright contest. He feels that these steps, plus having college and community theatres produce new plays, would help alleviate the play shortage on Broadway.

He says that "all too few colleges are doing this kind of work—only Yale, Carnegie Tech, University of Iowa, and the Dramatic Workshop have a definite program along this line. Community theatres could render a great service to young aspiring playwrights if they would occasionally produce the plays of unknown writers."

Mr. Ratcliffe majored in English at Harvard with emphasis on the drama. Upon graduation he received a scholarship to the Old Vic's Acting School in London. In 1946, he became Play Editor of Columbia Pictures, later joined the Dramatic Workshop of the New School.

He now lectures at Columbia University on playwriting, is President of the Stock Managers Association and acts as Drama Advisor to the Protestant Council of greater New York. In addition, he provides several publications with a department of dramatic criticism.

Six years ago he joined the ranks of summer theatre producers, taking over the old Methodist Tabernacle at Sea Cliff, Long Island. Under his guidance this theatre has grown and become nationally known—now being recognized as one of the "big ten."

Have Fun At

Holiday Hoedown December 10

An all-school dance to be held December 10, 1954, in the gymnasium is the latest project of the Do-Ci-Do Club. The theme for the event is 'Holiday Hoedown' and dancing will begin at 8:30 p. m. The admission charge will be one cent for each inch around the waist.

Pat Allen, Maureen Manley, Susie Shriver, and Norma Nelson are on the publicity committee.

Decorations are being handled by Lee Pryor, Joyce Warnick, Jean Holbert, Virginia Shoemaker, and Al Shane. In charge of the selection of an orchestra are John Martin and Jean Holbert.

A Naval Aviation Cadet Procurement Team will be on campus Friday, December 3, to interest Seniors in a naval aviation program. The team will be located in the Varsity Shop where Seniors may converse informally with members of the group.



Kneeling, Mr. Alfred Taylor, the duke; seated, Miss Dorothy Stone White, the princess; standing front, Miss Margaret Jones, Miss Rosann Langhans; back row, Dr. Robert Elderdice, Mrs. Howard Tolson, Dr. Laura Harney, Dr. H. L. Briggs, Miss Irene Kirkeby, Miss Pauline Hobbs, Mr. Lowell Sowers.

Students Present First Music Recital

The Music Department will sponsor a recital on Tuesday, November 30, at 8 p. m. in the auditorium. This is the first in a series of voice and piano recitals to be held during the school year.

Voice students of Mr. Charles I. Sager participating in the program will be: Pat Allen, Anne Dixon, Robertine Boyle, Pauline House, and Maureen Manley. Serving as accompanists will be Marie Goldsworthy and Annette Delamater.

Fourteen piano students of Mrs. Bollino will present selections. Pupils participating will be: Bruce Ambrose, Carol Miller, Annette Delamater, Norma Grimes, Mary K. Logsdon, Leone Saeli, Marie Goldsworthy, Anne Dixon, Jacqueline Carder, Mary Lou Eisentrout, Diana Molinari, Clyde Fazenbaker, Pauline House and Jeannette Hicks.

Director Gives Students Jr. High Teaching Posts

The Junior High second nine weeks' period of Student Teaching extends from November 12 to January 27. Teaching core at Mt. Savage High School is Ronald Ruffo and Francis Harris, under Mr. Jack R.

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Assembly Features Jack Jones As Speaker

The annual Thanksgiving assembly was presented on Monday, November 22, at 10:00 A. M. in the college auditorium by the members of the Student Christian Association. The program committee consisted of Patsy Bohn, Ruth Collier, and Marilyn Baldwin.

The speaker for the assembly was Jack Jones, president of the freshman class and son of Rev. and Mrs. John B. Jones. The litany and scripture were presented by William Hyde, sophomore. Vocal solos were rendered by Larna Cutter and Margaret Kershner, both juniors. The accompanist was Carol Conrad. The assembly was concluded with the benediction being given by Kent Smith, a freshman.

Advisors for the Student Christian Association are Dr. Alice Schuster and Miss Margaret Hamilton.

Each year the Student Christian Association is asked by the Assembly Committee to present the Thanksgiving program for the student body. Occasionally outside speakers are used, but students from the group always take active part in the planning for the occasion. Chapel services are held each week day.



A scene enacted every week day morning at 7:40 a. m., when members of the Student Christian Association gather for their morning devotional. Officers standing are Margaret Kershner, president; Janet Taschenberg, secretary; Lee Pryor, treasurer; and William Hyde, vice-president.

On Tuesday, December 7, President Lillian C. Compton will be honored by the faculty members of F. S. T. C. with a dinner at the Cumberland Country Club. During the evening Dr. Lillian C. Compton will be the reigning queen and Dr. Robert Elderdice will serve as her Master of the Revels.

A play, "The Fatal Quest," will be presented by a number of faculty members as the entertainment of the evening. Miss Dorothy Stone White of the English Department will direct.

The part of the king in this farce will be taken by Dr. Howard Lewis Briggs and that of the queen by Miss Irene Kirkeby. Miss White will portray the princess, and her suitor, the duke, will be played by Mr. Alfred Taylor.

Other faculty members taking part include Dr. Lucile N. Clay as the bell ringer, and Dr. Leila Stevens and Miss Margaret Jones as the two halves of the curtain.

Dr. Laura Harney will be the narrator, since the entire play is given in pantomime after the manner of the Renaissance Conversazione.

Mr. Charles I. Sager and Mrs. Mary Drum Bollino will give several vocal

and piano selections as musical background for the performance.

The ushers will be Mrs. Howard Tolson, Miss Pauline Hobbs, Mrs. Charles Kopp, Mr. William VanNewkirk, Mr. Lowell Sowers, Dr. Harold Reese, and Mr. Florian Wilson.

At the close of the performance, Dean Ivan C. Diehl will present a gift to Dr. Compton from the faculty members.

The faculty activities committee will also entertain Dr. Compton with an open house on her birthday, December 12, from 3 to 5 in the afternoon. Both faculty and personal friends of Dr. Compton in the community will be guests.

Members of this committee include Mrs. Howard Tolson, chairman; Dr. Howard Lewis Briggs; Dr. Laura Harney; Miss Pauline Hobbs; Mrs. Charles L. Kopp, and Miss Dorothy Stone White.

Maryland Library Association To Hold Regional Meeting

The Maryland Library Association will hold a regional meeting here at F. S. T. C. on Monday, November 29. The schedule is as follows: 11-12 a. m., open house at the Cumberland Free Public Library; 12:30, luncheon in the College Dining Room. Presiding will be Mr. J. Alfred Avirett, President of Board of Trustees of the Cumberland Library. Mr. Lewyn C. Davis, Treasurer of the Cumberland Free Public Library and Junior High School Supervisor of Allegany County, will deliver the address.

Are You A Club ‘Worker’?

All organizations on campus suffer from one problem. This problem is of such a nature that one individual cannot remedy the situation. Any one who is associated with campus organizations knows that only a select few take the burden of **furthering the activities** of the organization.

The principal reason we join any organization is because we're especially interested in the particular activity associated with that organization. If we are interested enough to become a member, we should by all means be interested enough to take an active part.

Many of us join an organization because of the acclaim we may achieve by being affiliated with this particular group. Then there are those of us who join an organization because certain instructors are the advisors. We need not discuss joining a club because of the advisor.

When we join an organization for the opportunities it offers, certainly we should take advantage of participating in the activities. We may say we just can't find the time. What makes us think we have less time for extra-curricular activities than the persons who are forced to take on all the work? If everyone who is listed as a member of a club would give an equal amount of his time, no one would suffer as a result.

Many of us think we have nothing to offer to an organization. This is a poor time to be modest, when our talents are concerned. Everyone of us has some talent that is a little more outstanding than others. If our talent is simply cutting paper, let's make use of it in helping our organization to become the best possible.

Everyone of us wants to feel he is needed. So let's volunteer our services and start the wheel of usefulness turning for bigger and better organizations.

Dorm Problems Concern All

Recently a meeting of the resident women was held concerning some of the major problems of living together in the dormitory. At this time we would like to present the situation in as unbiased a way as possible. These difficulties which make living in the dorm unpleasant, in respects in which it needn't be, should be brought to the attention of the entire college, because life in the dorm tends to give outsiders an overall impression of the college, more so than other aspects of college life.

One of the major problems is noise at the wrong time. Every girl in the dorm is acquainted with the rules enough to know just when is the "wrong time." Unnecessary noise at the wrong time affects everyone in the dormitory. Can you see why some people should take the privilege which others deny themselves and break a rule which was made with the consideration of everyone in mind? Those who really try to keep this rule are waging an endless battle because silence can't overrule noise! As for suggesting (in a nice manner) that a noise-maker quiet down a little—this goes over like a ton of bricks! We never tell people to be quiet unless they are making unnecessary noise, so why can't we be adult enough to accept that we are wrong in this case and curb the disturbance?

The solution to the problem of noise is for each person to check on herself and see what she can do to cutdown on the noise. Lessening the noise is just one thing we can do to make our "home at college" a pleasant place.

In the next issue, we would like to consider another problem. Meanwhile, we would like to hear views from any person on campus concerning this problem — whether they be solutions or complaints.

Many Gifts Merit Gratitude

Thanksgiving today is celebrated as an American heritage. The holiday cannot truly be appreciated without the remembrance of the early struggles of our Pilgrim Fathers in their attempts to establish a Democratic nation. It was an appreciation of their numerous successes, the willing help given them by friendly Indians and the fruits of a productive harvest, which caused these early settlers to call together an assembly of everyone to offer praise and thanks to God. Thus, the gratitude shown by our forefathers has implanted within the succeeding generations a desire to count our innumerable blessings which are a part of everyday living.

Thanksgiving, then, has a real significance for those people who are able to see beyond the pleasures of hearty eating and social relationships. Indeed the meaning intended lies in the realization of the countless blessings which have given us personal, national, and international strength. We do not suffer from persecution as do numerous Christian groups who live under the political dominance of Communism. Within the United States, our liberty is a gift very little appreciated.

What purpose, then, does this holiday serve? I hope it will enable us to consider with gratitude the blessings of national freedom which have been bestowed upon us and the privileges our citizenship offers. More than this, the day should arouse in us a sense of appreciation — of true thankfulness — for the gift of God's perpetual love which is responsible for developing our potentialities.

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Ring, oh Thing

One of the most fascinating facets of dormitory life is the presence of a very unpredictable article. When this instrument was invented by Mr. Alexander Graham Bell little did he realize the discernment and disillusion it would cause.

I DON'T LIKE
Drippy boys with clammy hands,
Corny song by corny bands,
Girls who are inclined to eat,
Food that tends to make me fat,
Saturday night without a date,
Boys who always show up late,
And much more than anything,
A Telephone That Doesn't Ring!

The irony of the deal is the fact that everytime it does ring it's never for me.

Being our best means of communication with the "outer world," we rely on this article for a little bit of relaxation and information concerning happenings outside our little "domain."

Then, too, there are the calls from the opposite sex. And here is a word of advice:
All day I sat alone and moped
That he would call is what I hoped.
The phone was still.
But now that it is getting late,
And I have made another date,
He surely will.*

And as for calling boys, here are some words of wisdom.
I wish he'd call tonight,
It's more than just a whim;
I wish he'd call before
I call him.*

When we arrive back at the dorm from wherever our journeys may carry us are these
FAMOUS LAST WORDS
As you open the door
And step into the hall,
The first thing you say
Is, "Did anyone call?"*

* From **Teen Age Blues**.

As Holiday Nears Frostburg Students 'Numerate Blessings

Thanksgiving, the approaching holiday which commemorates the counting of innumerable blessings, has almost arrived. When asked which three are most highly appreciated, these students answered:

Lulu Bailey—family, friends, and J. S.

Natalie Mann—Dwight, the family, and my roommates.

Gladys Harsh—that I am free to be thankful, the opposite sex, and my family.

Norma Jean Taylor—that Marvin's not overseas, for Mother and Dad's good health, and a widening of interests through the cultivation of friendships.

Leah Robinette—for Norman's parents, that my hair doesn't have to be bleached, and for the close approaching Christmas holidays.

Pat Carter—my family, Tommy, and my good health.

Sarah Slick—my clever roommates Bonnie, Clara and Mary, the marks I used to get, and the trip home soon.

Clara Martz—that Pat likes me, that I'm alive, and that I'm going home for Thanksgiving.

Jan Spessard—my good health, Mike, and Christmas house parties.

Lucy Kriechbaum—my Freshman point average, my height, and that summer is still six months away.

Erminia Warnick—Marines, my roommates, and the check book.

Gail Davis—life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.

Carol Miller—Don, food, and happiness.

Mrs. Ervin—Dr. Compton and what she has done for State, and the friendly faculty and students.

Stanley Lohr—food, State, and Mr. Diehl.

Daze-y Day Dreaming

Oh, for the days when:
a wolf had four legs.
a pick-up was a truck.
a square was something 'used in Algebra.
corn grew on stalks.
a drip was something that happened to faucets.
a cold shoulder was a piece of raw meat.
a kiss was a piece of candy.
the brush-off meant cleaning your shoes.
a line was a pencil mark.
a date was something on a calendar.

Sonnets Of Shakespeare Move Amateur Poet's Plume

Most instructors, when looking at the classroom-full of faces, staring blankly up at them, probably wonder if any drops of learning are penetrating those pre-occupied minds. Now and then, a student surprises the teacher (and himself) by displaying a little knowledge that he has somehow or other absorbed in class.

One such surprising example is the English Lit. student who, after being exposed for two weeks to the sonnets of Spencer, Sidney, and Shakespeare, came up with a few sonnets of her own. True, the themes are slightly different from those used by the Old Masters, and possibly, not quite equal in literary value, but at least they express her sentiments on the few important phases of life here at State. For example, her treatment of the subject of **STUDYING**:

Studying in truth, and hard at work my wit to show
That you, dear teacher, might recognize my brain;
Recognition might cause you see, seeing might make you know,
Knowledge might mercy win, and mercy lenience obtain.
I looked for words to tell you how I felt
But, lacking eloquence, failed to state my case;
When looking at the work you to us dealt
I knew I could not keep up with your pace.
You wanted a reading and then a report,
You did not realize the time it took
And then a speech or something of the sort—
You'd keep our noses all day in a book.
Never a day in the library do I shirk,
So please, dear "Teach," won't you cut down on the work?

She also found the topic of the impossibility of trying to catch a little sleep in the dorm between classes, worthy of another sonnet:

Come, Sleep! O Sleep, and let me rest in peace,
For I've too long been tossing in my bed.
Come and make my wandering thoughts to cease,
Cease their trek through my o'erladen head.
The whole day through I sweat and work and slave,
Study and think—(Oh, horrible fate of mine!)
To make good grades and thus my own neck save
And weary now, for Sleep I truly pine.
But how can my tired mind to Dreamland go?
How can my weary spirit to Peace take wing?
And how can these bones that ache me so
Rest, between classes, when I (unfortunate thing!)
Have a room in the dorm with the laundry next door
When the Bendix washer roars forever, and more?

And then, to immortalize the building on campus that is dearest to the hearts of all, this ingenious work flowed from her poet's pen:

Shall I compare thee to a palace old?
Thou art more homey and more friendly far:
Rough stones to form the walls of castles bold;
But your stately sides of insubric formed are.
And often are your corner over-lights dimmed
For television fans must watch the show
While your other wing in bright lights is fairly trimmed
For ping-pong tournaments must on go.
And thy infernal noise shall never fade
Nor cease to fill your walls with rowdy laughter
Nor will one need again through your litter wade
For we will keep you clean now and ever after.
So long as we can breathe, or eyes can see,
So long go we down to our Shop Varsity.

Basketball Star Meets Girl While Team Loses Game

It was basketball season. My after school schedule (required elective) was heavy. The first four weeks we had fundamentals of basketball. Then the coach produced a basketball from the supply room and we had fundamentals for another four weeks. The two year men said this had been done last year. The three and four year boys failed to report until game time.

Our first game was with Pekin High. A regrettable game. It was there I met her. She was a shapely peroxide blond in one of those Seymour blouses with a tight fitting split skirt. A cheer leader?

I was on the bench with Coach Norris and the rest of the team. The score was in our favor, 0-0, when four members of our team hit head-on during a jump ball. The referee called a foul. The end of the first quarter showed Pekin in the lead, 6-3.

It was then Coach realized his mistake. Once a soccer player, always a soccer player. "I said, 'Jump ball, not head that ball, idiots!'" as they carried three more of our men off the court. Including me, only four players remained at the beginning of the second quarter.

An angel voice called me just before I ran in. "Boy—big boy—hand—some with the twenty-four ribs."

"Me?"

"Yes, you, Sampson boy." She planted a kiss on my upper lip. "I'll give you the other half, if you can score a point, man child."

Cold beads of perspiration passed the boiling point on my forehead. I was having a heatstroke when the whistle blew. Once out on the court, I ran around in circles without once touching the ball. Score at the beginning of the third quarter was in favor of Pekin 97-12.

"Handsome," came the voice of pure blue. "Aren't you going to score for me?"

Cupid got me with a big game arrow. I went wild during that third period. Once I was hit in the face with the basketball. Pekin shot ahead 128-13.

"My hero, darling, honey, you handsome hunk of Amazon he-man. If a kiss isn't enough, perhaps, Sampson boy, you would love me to buy you a triple dip phosphate foaming fungus sundae," she cooed into my wilted ears.

That did it! I ran up six points in a row and then settled down for some healthy team work. We went like mad men—129-20; 130-29; 130-33; 132-48. The game ended 133-64 in favor of Pekin.

A tense crowd held their seats as I approached her. The only sound was my tennis shoes. Half a yard, half a yard, onward, I came. The crowd gripped their chairs. I stopped before her long enough to whisper, "Saboteur!" and walked on.

The moral to the story is: don't break training, no matter what!

Popular Platters Apply

"Teach Me Tonight" . . . I have a test tomorrow.

"Count Your Blessings" . . . You can get two days for Thanksgiving!

"Cross Over the Bridge" . . . Joan Kreiling's mad dash to Psych at 8 A. M.

"This Ole House" . . . the annex.

"Softly As in a Morning Sunrise" . . . the alarm clock rings.

"They Were Doing the Mambo" . . . in Dr. Briggs' history class.

"The Best Things Happen While You're Dancing" . . . don't they, Kay?

"Sisters" . . . Ramsays, Adams, Holberts.

"Gee, I Wish I Was Back in the Army" . . . George Stein.

I. R. C. Chooses 'Formosa' As Panel Topic For Dec. 9

I. R. C. will hold its next regular meeting at 7:00 p. m., December 9 in the club room. This meeting will be the only one in December. The program will feature a panel discussion entitled "Formosa: Hot spot of the Far East." This topic was chosen by popular club vote.

The panelists will be William Scott, William Hyde, Mary Jo Clatterbuck, and Jack Hill. An open forum, led by Tom Faherty, will follow immediately.

Further plans for spearheading the World University Service Fund early this Spring will be considered at the business meeting. I. R. C. was unable to promote last year's drive because of planning their conference last Spring. A report on the sales of the U. N. booklets will also be presented.

At the last meeting, I. R. C. presented as its program the "U. N. Conversation Piece" written and presented by Ben Elkins and Joe Kelly over WTBO October 5 under the sponsorship of the Frostburg Homemakers Association. Mr. Elkins, because he had to work, was unable to be at the meeting and present this piece with Mr. Kelly. Mr. Hyde served in his place. An interesting open forum, in which all the members participated, followed the program.

In the business meeting I. R. C. elected William Hyde and Randolph Stein to the steering committee. This group meets a week before the regular meeting and suggests items of business in order to curtail the length of business meetings.

William Scott and Mary Jo Clatterbuck volunteered to represent I. R. C. at the meeting of the George's Creek Association of American University Women held in Room 204 on November 17. Mrs. Pendleton, who recently toured Thailand with her husband, spoke of the experiences there. She also set up an exhibit of various articles from Thailand.

I. R. C. also considered the Maryland AAUW's invitation to all State colleges and secondary schools for touring the United Nations Building, November 29, for the fee of \$10, including trip and one meal. Reservations were to be made by November 15. The club decided that the trip would be too difficult for any I. R. C. member due to lack of time for preparation.

I. R. C. finally discussed the possibilities of forming a subregion group and having an area conference. Mr. Kelly announced to the club that AIRC, the national group, was holding its annual Spring conference in St. Louis this year.

Former Students Visit State Campus Other Alumni Hold Prominent Positions

With all their new experiences and contacts, former F. S. T. C. graduates do not forget their Alma Mater. Dr. Joseph Shockley, his wife, the former Thelma Manahan, and family visited the campus early in September. Dr. Shockley is principal of the Lock Raven School in Towson, Maryland.

Another recent visitor was Thomas Mersing of Oakland, who attended this college for three years. He is now stationed at West Point.

Many graduates find themselves in the role of students once more. The following grads are taking work on their Master's Degree at Maryland University: Dorothy Brown, Mary Elizabeth Erling, Frenis Hoffman, Michael White, Bonnie Miller, Harold Moyer and William Yates. The majority of these graduates, are doing this university work while filling their teaching positions.

A 1954 graduate, Joseph Thomas Butler, is attending Ohio State University where he is taking an integrated major in history and art history. By extensive reading during the summer, he was able to pass several tests at the beginning of the school year and begin his work in advance. Prominent in extra-curricular affairs at State, Joe Tom now holds a relatively new post at Ohio State as social director of graduate activity.

Mary Elizabeth Straw, holder of one of the 1953 leadership awards, is teaching the sixth grade at La Vale, and recently attended the A. C. E. Dinner held at the college. Joyce Pike, who served as secretary-treasurer of the I. R. C. during their active 1953-54 year, is teaching the first grade at Cresaptown.

Holding teaching positions in other Maryland schools are Betty Ann Hanna and Susan Richmond, Montgomery County, and Shirley Ketterman and Teresa Cavallero, Greenbelt.

Even farther away are Mrs. June Gifford May, Houston, Texas, and Mrs. Phyllis McKenzie Hicks, Kentucky. Mrs. Hicks, who attended State for two years, plans to do substitute teaching while her husband, Jim Hicks, a former State student, is stationed in Kentucky.

Getting to see the country while serving in the armed forces are Bob Hutchinson, Neil Grayson, Sam Layman, and Lee Smith.

Class To Visit Local Schools; W. Kirk Chosen Chairman

The Teacher and the Public School class met for the first time on Tuesday, November 16. William Kirk was chosen chairman of the group and Janet Maddrix, secretary. Plans for the nine weeks course were made, including inspection of several new school buildings in this area.

Director Gives . . .

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Snyder. Marian Coontz and Joseph Kelly are teaching Social Studies and Core under Mrs. Edith S. Rizer. At Cresaptown, under Mr. Oberlin Chaney, are Benjamin Elkins and Leo Stakem, teaching Core.

At Allegany High School, under Miss Anna Nicht, is Gladys Faherty teaching Social Studies. Robert Eckstine and John Martin are teaching Science 9, under Mrs. Ellen McKenzie. Ralph Kifer and Anthony Cioni are teaching Social Studies and reading under Miss Nell Hawkins.

Thomas Faherty and Holbert Fazenbaker are teaching Core under Mrs. Sally Wilson at Valley High School. At Bruce High School, Ronald Carpenter and George Habeeb are teaching English under Mrs. Katherine Fahey, and Social Studies under Mr. Joseph Gersell.

F. T. A. Holds Meeting To Accept Members

The Lillian C. Compton Future Teachers of America club held its November meeting on November 10 in the Club Room. Leo Stakem presided at the installation service, which boosted the club's membership to 75 members.

A committee was appointed to investigate the possibility of having a film library. This project would serve to supply films for entertainment to other clubs on campus. The announcement was also made that the State Future Teachers of America has been invited to stage their spring convention here. Definite plans regarding this invitation will be clarified at the next area meeting. A leadership conference will be held in January at Towson to which our members are invited.

Following the business meeting and installation service, refreshments were served by the refreshment committee consisting of Jane Souders, Fay Rhodes, Rosemary Folk, Clover Jean Clopper and Nancy Tennant.

Doughnuts Given On Tour As Students See Bakery Plant

The Elementary Teaching of Science Class climaxed their nine weeks of classes by touring the Queen City and Cumberland Glass Company on November 8.

The class also visited Ort's Bakery, where they were guided through the plant by Louis Ort. The students observed the baking procedure from the raw material to the finished bakery product. At the conclusion of the tour, Mr. Ort presented each person with a doughnut.

Mr. Lowell Sowers accompanied Robert Ambrose, Alma Clise, Clover Jean Clopper, Ruth Collier, Rosemary Folk, Leatrice Kerrigan, Mary Logsdon, Janet Maddrix, Ellen Morgan, Norma Nelson, Joanne Nickel, Mary Pence, Fay Rhodes, Jane Souders, Mary Sowers, Eleanor Smith, Margaret Steele, and Nancy Tennant.

Happy

Faculty Anticipate Trips, Family Visits

During Holidays

The Thanksgiving holidays hold some thrilling experiences in store for some of the faculty members.

One of the more exciting trips is planned by Miss Peggy Hamilton who is taking a sightseeing tour of New York City with plans for shopping and seeing a few Broadway plays.

At her sister's Mrs. Leo Carlin, in Morgantown, West Virginia, is where Miss Dorothy Stone White will be for the holidays. Mr. Carlin is a professor of law at West Virginia University.

A tentative drive to Williamsburg, Virginia, is on the agenda of Dr. Laura B. Harney.

Dr. Howard Briggs and family will be in Baltimore with relatives.

Traveling to Pittsburgh will be Dr. Alice Schuster.

Journeying to New York also are Miss Elizabeth Hitchens, registrar, and Miss Lillian Weltner. While there they are going to see some Broadway plays.

Mr. Lowell Sowers plans to go to Pittsburgh to view Cinerama.

Tentative plans to visit Williams-

burg are held by Dr. Hazel Ramsay, while definite plans to go there have been made by Miss Helen Hough, librarian, with a visit with friends in Glyndon, near Baltimore, also in store.

A trip to Philadelphia to visit relatives is planned by Dr. Harold Reese and family.

Journeying to Philadelphia also are Mr. Stanley S. Stahl and family to visit relatives.

Mrs. Carol Tolson will be in Washington, D. C., for the holidays.

Enjoying quiet vacations at home will be Mr. Kohout who will have as his dinner guests Dean Diehl, Miss Rosanne Langhams, Dr. and Mrs. Hamrick, Miss Comer, Mr. and Mrs. Rissler, and Mr. and Mrs. Sager.

Entertaining her sister and family will be Mrs. Alice Fry.

Miss Arline Petry will be at home in Salisbury, Pennsylvania, and Miss Hobbs is going to be at her home in Baltimore.

Dr. Lucile N. Clay will entertain with a Thanksgiving dinner in honor of her daughter, Doris Lee, who will be at home for the holidays from the University of Louisville.

Four Senior Women Reveal Engagements

The Senior Class wishes to extend its heartiest congratulations to the following girls who have become engaged: Margaret Ellen Burkey, Phyllis Marie Campbell, Eleanor Whetsell and Nancy Jean Tennant.

Margaret is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Burkey, of Cumberland, while her fiancé, Charles Rousseau, resides in Hewitt, New Jersey. The latter is a member of the United States Marine Corps and is presently stationed at Camp Pendleton in California.

Nancy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Tennant, of Frostburg; Fred Robeson, her fiancé, also is a Frostburg resident. Fred is serving aboard the U. S. S. Steinaker, at Norfolk, Virginia. The couple is planning a summer wedding.

Mrs. Harry Campbell, of Oakland, has also revealed the engagement of her daughter, Phyllis, to Robert Myers, of Cumberland. A graduate of Fort Hill High School, Mr. Myers is employed by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.

The engagement of Eleanor Whetsell to J. R. Wineland has been announced by the former's parents. No definite wedding date has been set.

Class Observes Teaching At Northern Garrett High

The Principles of Teaching of Junior High School Class visited Northern Garrett Junior-Senior High School on November 16. During their visit they observed Core classes. They were accompanied by their instructor, Miss Arline Petry.

Three Outstanding Novels New Additions To Library

Annie Oakley of the Wild West, now in the library, tells of the famous markswoman of Buffalo Bill's wild West Show.

"Annie's prodigious sharpshooting has overshadowed many other aspects of her extraordinary career. Here is the first full account of the fifty gloriously happy years which Annie spent as the wife of Frank Butler, himself a noted professional marksman. At the age of sixteen Annie outshot him in a match and so impressed him that Butler married her within twelve months." They were a splendid team, and their adventures with the Wild West Show are traced over 170,000 miles by author Walter Havighurst.

For everyone interested in detective fiction and the history of crime, *Fingerprints, Fifty Years of Scientific Crime Detection*, by Douglas G. Browne and Alan Broch, will prove very interesting and absorbing.

"It is not generally known that although the modern possibilities of fingerprinting have been realized only for the past fifty years, fingerprints were used in ancient times

for purposes of identification, and the Chinese employed them a thousand years ago as an aid to criminal investigation. It was not until Scotland Yard successfully made use of a system of fingerprint identification that it began to play an important role in the annals of crime."

Cases from English, French, and American criminal records have been assembled and presented by the authors.

"At the age of forty-two, Margaret Henrichsen migrated from a suburb of Boston to the sparsely settled stretch of Maine Coast which borders on Frenchmen's Bay. There she undertook not just a life, but a profession which was entirely new to her — that of minister to the Methodist congregation of Sullivan." *Seven Steeples* tells her story, from the moment when she arrived at the bare, unheated parsonage until the present.

"This is the story of what love and faith can do when they belong to a woman whose courage is matched by her humility and whose whole life is a joyful testimony to her Creator and His most wonderful world."

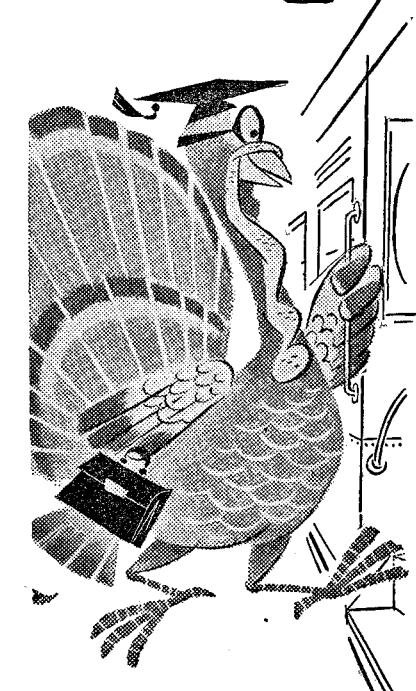
Alpha Tau Alpha Initiates Pledges

Alpha Tau Alpha Fraternity initiated nine pledges into the organization on November 15. The ceremony was held in the Club Room with John Martin, senior, acting as M. C. New members initiated were Robert Berry, Harry McFarland, Donald Sellin, Dale Bittner, John Clarke Charles Hout, Lance Statler, William McKenzie, and Fred Downs.

Following the formal initiation, a short business meeting was held. A banquet was planned which is to be held December 6 at the LaVale fire hall. The fraternity also decided to enter two teams in the intramural basketball league which is to get underway soon.

Mr. Alfred Taylor showed movies to the fraternity group.

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Freshmen Stars Bring High Hoop Hopes To Cats

Southern Invasion Dumps Yankee Teachers Twice, 2-0

Blue Devils, Wolfpack Too Much For State; Bobcats Suffer Season's Only Two Losses

Duke University's Blue Devils took on the highly rated Frostburg Bobcats of Coach Babcock and handed the Yankees their first defeat of the soccer season. The score was 2-0.

This fray marked the first shut-out against the Teachers who had scored twenty-one goals while holding their opponents to just five up until this game.

Ray Newbill scored Duke's first tally in the second period when he caught Goalie "Moose" Arnone out of position and flicked a shot to the corner nets. Art Lavie kicked an insurance penalty goal through the bars for a final 2-0 lead.

Before the half ended, Bill Kirk had a chance to tie the score at 1 all, but Captain Hochreiter, Duke Goalie, stopped the Inside Right's drive before it saw the "Promised Land."

Having to battle with the soggy turf and splash their way from net to net, the Bobcats played under the worst conditions of the season. The field was not well cared for and is used as a parking lot for the Duke football games.

Bob Kirk suffered a badly swollen leg when kicked on the instep and was sidelined for the rest of the season. Jim Kelly was bruised when kicked below the knee, but the scrappy Insidemans saw limited action against North Carolina State.

The win was Duke's second in a row against three defeats. The Bobcat record became 5-1-1.

Lineup:

Duke (2)	Pos.	State (0)
Hochreiter	G	Arnone
Jones	RB	Fatkin
Riquezes	LB	Poland
Colmez	RH	Bob Kirk
Sedlack	CH	Byrnes
Van Blarcom	LH	Wilson
Lavie	OR	Bell
Newbill	IR	Bill Kirk
Izaquirre	CF	Tom Kelly
Leon-Ponte	IL	Jim Kelly
Schiller	OL	Chapman

Score by periods:

Duke	0	1	0	1	—2
Frostburg	0	0	0	0	—0

Field Goal: Duke — Newbill

Penalty Goal: Duke — Lavie

Subs: Frostburg—Emerick, Harvey, Morgan. Duke—Barbari, Stewart.

Officials: Hooks and Kenfield.

Lassies' Line

The main business discussed at the November meeting of WRA was the distribution of blazers to senior major award winners. It was decided that Carol Conrad and Clover Clopper would be the only ones to receive blazers before the spring banquet. Carol and Clover will get their awards in an assembly and their pictures will be in *State-to-Date*.

Since Eleanor Smith had a conflict in her schedule, she resigned as chairman of bowling. Jeanette Hicks was appointed to take her place.

The last half of the volleyball games has been concluded. True to form, the freshman lassies came through with flying colors, winning every single game played. Second place honors went to the juniors, with a record of 4-2. The seniors were proud of a 2-4 record, winning two games over the luckless sophomores, who wound up the tourney with a perfect (?) 0-6 record. The sophs and seniors played one of the most thrilling games, when time ran out as the score was tied. In a five minute overtime period, the overjoyed seniors came out on top to climax a brilliant season. Miss Wellner and committees in charge of this sport were well-pleased with the sportsmanship and participation of most classes. A good women's recreation group will bring about good fellowship and love of fun in later life.

Since the bowling tournament will soon be in full swing, this would be a good opportunity to become interested in WRA.

Let's go, gals, and get our money's worth from the athletic fee which we paid with tuition.

Soccer Summary

By Raupach

Although the Frostburg State Teachers' College Bobcats ended their regular soccer season on a rather sour note, the campaign charges of Coach Ken Babcock have proved extremely successful, for the Gold and Black booters compiled a healthy 5-2-1 record for this season.

The invasion of the South carried the Bobcats to Duke University and North Carolina State on successive days. The Bobcats dropped their first game of the season when the Duke Blue Devils edged the locals 2-0 in a muddy field at Durham, North Carolina.

The following day the Frostburgers moved over to Raleigh, North Carolina, where they played with the Wolfpack of North Carolina State at 10 a. m. History repeated itself as the Carolinians tripped the weary Cats by a similar 2-0 count to complete the two-game sweep in favor of the Rebels.

However, Babcock and Company offer no alibis even if the breaks and playing conditions were definite factors.

Babcock felt his team was far superior to the Carolinians in teamwork; he had, in particular, high words of praise for **Jim Byrnes**, who was described as being "all over the field at one time."

The injury received by **Bob Kirk** in this game proved to be a determining factor as the star halfback had to miss Saturday's game entirely. **Jim Kelly** was also slowed up because of a bruised knee and injured "Ping-pong" LaPorta didn't see action in either contest.

There is a possibility that the Bobcats will meet North Carolina State next year in Frostburg and that Duke may also be scheduled for a game here.

I feel that **Jim Byrnes** is a strong candidate for All-American honors again this year. **John Fatkin**, All-American honorable mention last year, and **Buddy Poland**, as well as **Bill Kirk**, should have good chances to gain the noble nod. All-American selections won't be known until January, however.

Sorry to hear that my old friend "**Moose**" Arnone was unable to play due to splinters in his unmentionables; as they always say, "Good men sit on the bench."

As Coach Babcock rings down the curtain on another successful soccer season, **State-to-Date** says, "A good job, well done."

Soccer Summary

Frostburg 4, Indiana 0
Frostburg 5, Mt. St. Mary's 1
Frostburg 4, Slippery Rock 1
Frostburg 2, Salisbury 2
Frostburg 2, Penn St. Frosh 1
Frostburg 4, Grove City 0
Duke 2, Frostburg 0
N. C. State 2, Frostburg 0
Goals scored by Frostburg—21
Goals scored by Opponents—9
Final Record 5-1-2

Soccer Star



Tom Kelly

Tom Kelly set a new field goal record for State this year when he booted home six tallies. This record placed Tommy second in all time scoring behind Ray Ralston who collected eight goals, five of which were penalties.

The Junior Center Forward has been very active in sports. During his stay at State, Tom has played outstandingly three years of soccer, three years of basketball, and two years of baseball. Just recently, while serving his third term on the Men's Athletic Council, he was elected president of that organization.

M. A. C. News

Tom Kelly, a junior, was elected president of the Men's Athletic Council at a recent meeting. Robert Kirk was elected vice-president and Edward Dawson was chosen for the office of secretary-treasurer. Kirk is a sophomore, while Dawson is a member of the freshman class.

The coming intramural basketball league was the big item of business discussed. It was decided to continue the two division league again this year. Each team entered has a player limit of eight for a roster.

All teams that enter are urged to be very prompt for all games. A team will have ten minutes from the time the game is to start to floor a full team. If a full team is not ready to play within the ten minute time limit, they will forfeit the game.

There will be a core of officials selected to handle all the games. There is a possibility that these officials will be paid a small fee for their work.

Mr. Babcock presented to the council a plan of an insurance firm to insure school athletes. After careful deliberation, it was decided that the plan was not worth while as the current emergency fund is sufficient to handle accidents involving athletes in school sponsored games.

Marple, McGregor, Nofsinger, Cave, Show Fine Form; First Game Dec. 1

This basketball season Coach Kenneth Babcock will welcome Bob Wilson, Bob Kirk, Bill Kirk, Tom Kelly, and Ronnie Chapman, from last year's quintet. Neil Grayson and Jack Barham, two stars, have graduated and their dependable and steady play will be missed.

The returnees will make Coach Babcock's task as coach pleasant, forming a nucleus for another fast and exciting basketball team. Bob Kirk is a prolific scorer who set all kinds of records last season. Ronnie Chapman and Bill Kirk are dependable floor men, while Bob Wilson and Tommy Kelly are speedsters who can shoot.

Mr. Babcock is very much pleased with the wealth of new basketball talent. His bumper crop of new material consists of boys who have the experience and skill to form a dangerous quintet and who will give their opponents plenty of trouble. Perhaps the most outstanding of the new talent is George McGregor, an all time great at Fort Hill.

McGregor has also had plenty of experience in semi-pro basketball, having starred for both the Cumberland Dukes and the Old Germans. This boy is a sure fire starter at forward.

Three more bright spots among the newcomers are Dave Marple, Mike Nofsinger, and Jim Cave who starred for Coach Augie Eichhorn's Bruce Bulldogs last year. Marple is a tall pivot man who can rebound flawlessly and score consistently. He specializes in tap-ins and is a smart defensive player. He represents the Bobcats' most outstanding prospect at center in many years. Nofsinger is a speedy playmaker with catlike reflexes, while Cave is a deadly outside shooter.

Other newcomers include John Madden, who starred in the service; Joe Carter, a product of Beall High School; Hugh Nolan, a top notch cager from La Salle of Cumberland; and Bill McCall from Fort Hill.

Coach Babcock has plenty to work with and should form an interesting if not outstanding basketball team. True, his boys have a rough schedule consisting of big fellows like Westinghouse Apprentice, St. Vincent College, Montgomery Junior College, New Britain (Conn.) Teachers and Potomac State.

If State's cagers display a brand of basketball to the best of their ability and if they get the full support of the student body and faculty, they should finish well over the .500 mark.

In addition, the Bobcats will be playing for the first time in the new gymnasium this season. The winter sport situation at State Teachers College at Frostburg looks very rosy from here.

Basketball Schedule 1954-55

Dec. 1—Shepherd College, away
Dec. 3—Westinghouse App. home
Dec. 4—Potomac State, away
Dec. 6—Altoona Center, away
Dec. 9—Salisbury, away
Dec. 10—Towson, away
Dec. 16—New Britain S. T., home
Jan. 4—Montgomery, away
Jan. 11—Shippensburg, away
*Jan. 15—Wilson Teachers, away
Jan. 20—Shenandoah, away
Jan. 22—Shippensburg, home
Jan. 29—Altoona Center, home
Feb. 3—Potomac State, home
Feb. 5—Montgomery, home
*Feb. 7—Wilson Teachers, home
Feb. 10—Shepherd College, home
Feb. 12—Westinghouse App., away
Feb. 17—Shenandoah, home
Feb. 19—St. Vincent, away
Feb. 26—St. Vincent, home
* Game starts at 3 p. m.
All other home games start at 8 p. m.

Sports Quiz

1. Who is the biggest football player in the National Football League? Name the team he plays for.
2. What college basketball player has been chosen by many experts as the most outstanding this winter? What college does he play for?

Complete Successful Soccer Season



Front row: Harry Lennox, Tom Kelly, Jim Kelly, Bill Kirk, Jim Byrnes, Don Bell, Mick LaPorta, Ronnie Chapman, Bill Beeman; Back row: Charles Thompson, Dave Dunn, John Clarke, Buddy Poland, Bobby Wilson, "Moose" Arnone, Coach Babcock, Bob Kirk, John Fatkin, Jack Jones, Joe Morgan, Joe Steen, Russ Fitzgerald.