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Harold Cordts Earns Degree, Obtains Ed. D.

Upon successfully completing an oral examination on his dissertation, "Status of the Required or Instructional Physical Education Programs for Men and Women in the Four-Year Colleges and Universities of the United States," Harold Cordts of the Physical Education Department received his Doctor of Education degree from Syracuse University December 1, 1958.

The dissertation is a national survey study upon which Dr. Cordts will report on December 28-30 to the College Physical Education Association at the Hotel New Yorker, New York City. The CPEA is composed of college physical education male instructors interested in this problem Dr. Cordts' study attempted to solve.

Dr. Cordts is presently involved in compiling a summary of his study to send to all persons who contributed information. His study is based upon principles set forth in the Washington Conference of 1954, and is an effort to clarify current status for the Joint Committee on College Physical Education Program which actively supported his work.

Begun in July, 1957, the dissertation was completed in August, 1958. It consists of approximately three hundred typewritten pages. After completing the dissertation, Dr. Cordts had to take his oral exam, which he did last Monday.

Received B. S., M. S. Degrees

Dr. Cordts received his B. S. degree in 1952 from South Dakota State College, and his M. S. from the same institution in 1955. Following graduation, he taught one year in the Elementary and Junior High School of Agriculture. While working on his M. S. degree and as a graduate assistant at South Dakota State College, he taught physical education to freshmen and sophomores and served in the athletic department as head trainer for football, baseball, basketball and track.

Following this position he served in the Army two years; one of these years was spent teaching physical training and organizing and supervising recreational activities overseas.

The three years prior to coming to F. S. T. C. Dr. Cordts spent at Syracuse University as an assistant instructor. He taught methods of teaching physical education to junior and senior physical education majors and supervised student teachers in that area.



Performers in the Christmas concert which will be given tonight, directed by Mr. Charles I. Sager, include (left to right) Joan Luttrell, Jackie Calhoun, Carol Jean Lannon, Sterling Edwards, Oliver Repham, and Eugene Kidwell; seated at the organ are Gail Kesner and Beverly Reynolds.

College Entertains State Legislature

Tomorrow a luncheon will be held in Lowndes Hall Social Room for the delegates, delegates-elect, senators and senators-elect of the Maryland State Legislature from Allegany, Washington, Garrett Counties, according to President R. Bowen Hardesty.

Attending from Allegany County will be Charles M. See, William Walsh, Lester B. Reed, Fred B. Driscoll, Noel Speir Cook, Estel C. Kelly and Thomas F. Conlon, Jr.

Representing Garrett County at the luncheon will be Bernard I. Gonder, Elza E. Bray, Elbert E. Buckel, and Leslie E. Savage.

Frederick County will be represented by Samuel W. Barrick, Charles E. Collins, William F. Cramer, Jr., Charles H. Smelser, Gary L. Utterback, C. Clifton Virts, and Charles Mathias, Jr.

From Washington County will be George E. Snyder, Gale B. Cohill, Charles W. Coss, P. Park Geiger, Charles B. Huyett, Clarence B. Mason, and Joseph E. McElwee.

After the luncheon these people will tour the campus.

The tour will include Simpson, Frost and Allen Halls, so that the overcrowded conditions will be noted. President Hardesty will explain the operation of Frostburg State Teachers College to these men.

Elementary Pupils To Receive French Lessons From Kirkeby

That Miss Irene L. Kirkeby, chairman of the Romance Language Department, will begin instruction in French in the Laboratory School during the second semester has been announced by President R. Bowen Hardesty.

Instruction will be given five days a week for approximately fifteen to twenty minutes per day. The class will be open only to those children who evidence a definite interest in learning the second language regardless of their age or grade; the class will be limited to approximately twenty students.

Miss Kirkeby will be assisted in her instruction by college students currently enrolled in French.

This plan is based upon experimentation which has already been made across the United States. This is the first time that such a plan has been tried at Frostburg State Teachers College in a definite class form.

Instruction will be presented in the oral manner just as the students have learned English. They will learn conversational French, French games, songs, time telling, customs, and manners.

Said Miss Kirkeby, "I hope we will be successful enough to have, at a later date, at least two years of French in the elementary school and also to introduce Spanish."

Music Groups Offer Yule Concert Tonight

Under the baton of Mr. Charles I. Sager, the Maryland and Madrigal Singers will present the annual Christmas Concert tonight at 8:15 p. m. in Compton Hall Auditorium.

"O Come All Ye Faithful," translated by F. Oakley, will be offered by the singers as the processional. Following this will be the presentation of the Christmas story narrated by Donald Wittig, freshman.

A ceremony of carols by Benjamin Britten will be rendered. "This Little Babe" will be the first of the selections in this group. Joan Luttrell, soprano, will be soloist for the second number which will be "That Yorge Child." Elizabeth Murray, freshman, and Joan Luttrell, senior, will then offer "Spring Carol."

As the final selection in the ceremony of carols, the Women's Chorus with Carole Ann Bean, a freshman, as accompanist, will offer "Deo Gracias."

Madrigal Singers with Gail Kesner, junior, and Carole Ann Bean as the piano accompanists will offer "The Twelve Days of Christmas" by Siday-Hoggard.

"Behold That Star" by Thomas Talley will be offered by the Men's Chorus with Eugene Kidwell, sophomore, as soloist. Next the group will render Noble Cain's "On This Good Christmas Morn."

Carols To Be Sung

With Gail Kesner on the organ, Mary E. Caldwell's "Carol of the Lonely Shepherd" will be sung. This will be followed by "Christmas Day" by Gustav Holst as sung by the Madrigal Singers.

During the offertory, Beverly Reynolds, senior, will play on the organ, "Es ist ein Ros' entsprungen" or "Behold a Rose Is Blooming" by Johannes Brahms. The recessional will be "Joy to the World" by Isaac Watts.

The brass ensemble will accompany the singers during the processional and the recessional; they will also provide several numbers on the program.

The group is comprised of David Wilson and Charlie Diehl, trombones; John Kolb, baritone; William Brown, French horn; Wanda Tate and Dennis Knippenberger, trumpets; Larry McCurdy, bass trombone, and Donald Shires, tuba.

Members of the Gala Knights club will usher for this performance. They will include Pat Harvey, Helen Heavner, Jane Walters and Dottie Downes, sophomores. Freshmen ushering will be Louise Downton, Pat Lowry, Sally Layman and Danny Ewing.

Dr. Freeman Butts Evaluates Campus

Dr. R. Freeman Butts of Teachers College, Columbia University, will visit the college on January 6 and 7, to evaluate classes and campus, according to President R. Bowen Hardesty.

Dr. Butts will be accompanied by Dr. David W. Zimmerman, Assistant State Superintendent of Education, and by Mr. Theodore W. Boston, Director of Certification and Accreditation in the Maryland State Department of Education.

Mr. Hardesty stated that Dr. Butts, as a member of Governor McKeldin's committee, favors the changing of Frostburg State Teachers College into a State College.

Dr. Butts was awarded his B. A., M. A., and Ph. D. degrees by the University of Wisconsin. He became a member of the faculty of Teachers College in 1935. In 1946 he became the Executive Officer, Division of Foundations.

February Panel To Announce Student Opinions Of Football

That a panel discussion on the results of the student football questionnaire will be the topic of the February 5-all-college administrative assembly at 10:00 a. m. has been announced by President R. Bowen Hardesty.

The studies in writing from the questionnaires which were distributed to the students last month will be announced and remarked upon. The panel discussion will last for approximately thirty minutes; then students who have questions may ask the panel.

Chorus To Render 'Music Panorama' Tomorrow

"Music Panorama" will be performed by the Second United States Army Major Command Chorus, directed by First Lt. William D. Rickard, tomorrow at 8:30 p. m. in Compton Hall Auditorium. The chorus consists of thirty male voices.

First tenor members of the chorus include William H. Gibbs, Jr., section leader, Cornell Hamilton, Neal Yanchisin, Chester L. Santaramo, and Richard A. Bugg.

Singing second tenor with Thomas Politis as the section leader will be Ernest A. Cabrera, Richard M. Spahr, James B. Steeves, and John B. Fell.

Jacques C. Rizzo serves as section leader of the bass group; members include Joseph Shumhat, Joseph R. Conway, Ronald E. Shafer, William L. Cross, Jerry E. Crone, and Eugene R. Pareschi.

Rendering the baritone portion of the numbers will be Harold R. Allshouse, section leader, Stephen M. Cantor, assistant section leader, Samuel Bailum, Jr., Joseph S. Guy, Henry E. Geigou, Jr., Henry C. Race, Stephen J. Amella, and Albert R. Carlson.

The program will consist of a

variety of selections. Folk songs for this performance will be rendered from these selections: "Tee Roo" by Gail Kubik; "Slovak Songs" by Bela Bartok; "Shenandoah" arranged by Don Cervone; "Black is the Color of My True Love's Hair" Salangodou; and "Dixie" arranged by David West, and "Hawaiian War Chant" by Frey.

From classic literature will be selected numbers from "April is in my Mistress' Face" by Thomas Morley; "Four Love Songs," Johannes Brahms; "Echo Song," Orlando di Lasso; and "Bright is the Ring of Words," Geoffrey O'Hara.

Spirituals selected will be from among "Dry Bones," Fred War-

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Members of the Second United States Army Major Command Chorus are pictured on the stage for a concert.

Polio Drive Sets New Goals

This year, the March of Dimes is moving toward greater achievements. In addition to combating polio, it has two new goals: to solve the problems of arthritis and of birth defects. Millions of Americans bear the tragic marks of arthritis and polio. Many more are born each year with some sort of defect that will handicap them for the rest of their lives.

Let's look upon the three forces of crippling by meeting three youngsters who are victims of these serious handicaps.

Take Linda for example: Linda is a sweet little girl who looks like any average child her age, but Linda cannot stand alone. She was born with a malformed spine and her legs don't work very well. Linda looks to you for help; don't disappoint her.

Here's Johnny: he was born too soon to be protected by the Salk vaccine. He can't lead a normal, active life such as other boys because he wears braces on his legs and he walks on crutches. Johnny will require help for years to come; he needs your help.

Judy is a charming little girl with a winning smile, but too often her young face wears an expression of pain. She is too young to know that she has arthritis, but she knows it hurts—it hurts very much. Yes, children have arthritis too.

The problem of crippling is always harsh. Sometimes we would rather not look at it. But whether we look or not—the problem is still there.

Once, people turned their backs on polio. While they did, it raged and crippled many people. When they faced the problem squarely and did something about, things began to happen.

Now, the time has come to recognize the other faces of crippling. Some of these are more brutal than polio. We can look away if we wish, but the problems of these diseases are still here. They need to be seen, recognized and acted upon.

Linda, Johnny, Judy, and the millions like them look on at the face of hope. They all share one dream—to be able to move around and lead healthy, normal lives. The March of Dimes can help them realize this dream—if you give them your help.

Good Driving Makes Sense

The Bible, in the Eighth Chapter of Mark verse 36, says "For what shall it profit a man if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul?" To paraphrase the above quotation, "For what shall it profit a man if he shall gain one hour and lose his own life?"

Each year in the Korean War, 8,534 American boys were killed. Every year since World War II, an average of 38,000 Americans have been killed on our highways. If these 38,000 marched on Washington a million strong.

Death is a grim reaper. He has a big black book of fate. Had been killed each year in that war, we would probably have Your name may be in it. Every name in this book has a question mark after it. You, and you alone, can remove the question mark after your name. Drive like a moron and you will fulfill the prophecy and die. Drive courteously and carefully and you will live. It's as simple as that. The rest is up to you.

Millions of words have been printed on this subject. Here are just a few more in the form of three rules. The first is to drive defensively; the second, to keep your car mechanically perfect; and the third, to drive politely and keep your temper. If you drive with these three rules in mind, you will have a Merry Christmas and a Happy 1959.

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Contract Bridge Challenges FSTC Students



Four members of the club and the advisor are Charles Smith, Jim Price, Mr. Monroe, Elizabeth Ann Maher, and Larry Staup.

'Black Legs' Versus 'Red Legs'

Step by step, the "Black Legs" fought their way through the milling crowds. Their opponents, the "Red Legs," were slowly making progress, too. Would these two fight when they met?

Santa, Be A Nice Guy; Fall Down Our Chimney!

Santa Baby, since it's nearly Christmas Time in the City, won't you please help us solve our multiple Problems?

Since we are lacking in certain dance fundamentals how about sending us a dance teacher possessing A Certain Smile so we can learn how to do the Mexican Hat Rock, the Tea for Two Cha-Cha and the Blue Tango? (I also need a new dance dress. I'd like one the color of Blue Champagne with an overskirt of Chantilly Lace.)

I've Got a Feeling (and we all agree on this) that nothing exciting will ever happen to us in this Lonesome Town; be a sport and send us a few one-way tickets to Venice so we can hear those enchanting Mandolins in the Moonlight. Maybe, if we are filled with Fascination, we won't be troubled with Lonely Teardrops.

The World Outside is awful cold—do you think you can spare a few mink coats? If not, a four door job that goes Beep-Beep will do.

And Santa, we'll let you in on a Secret. The Senior Class know you are Mr. Success!

I couldn't stand the suspense, so I covered my eyes with my paws. Well, not entirely—we "cats" sometimes cheat a little—I kept my paws open while they covered part of my face.

Guess what I saw? Both the "Black Legs" and "Red Legs" started to make high pitched noises and their mouths kept flapping like a basset hound's ears when he's chasing something. To tell the truth, they sounded just like we do when we have a big get-together (but we don't sound that bad!)

I jumped up on the fence post so I could get a better look at their faces. I could tell they were enemies by the fur on their heads. One had dark short fur and the other one had long silky fur. The two looked at me; then one got brave and started to stroke my head. It felt pretty good. To show my appreciation, I licked "Black Legs'" paw. That was a mistake because it shrieked and pushed me from the fence post. Then the two went to that building that has a bowl of soup on the front of it.

I scampered all the way home. My mother explained to me what I had seen. "Black Legs" and "Red Legs" were merely college girls sporting the latest campus fad: red and black tights.

"Now, how many points do you have in your hand?"

"Fourteen."

"Well I only get twelve points."

"Wait a minute now, you forgot to count the two points for your singleton."

Thus, the Friday night bridge lessons have commenced under the patient instruction and kindly encouragement of Mr. Harding Monroe.

The bridge instructions will consist of ten lessons. They are held from 7 p. m. to 9 p. m. on Friday evenings in the cafeteria.

Mr. Monroe has had thirty years of experience in bridge. He has collected numerous master points in Akron tournaments and won a sectional top at Marietta, Ohio. He recently placed in the Mason-Dixon Tournament. Mr. Monroe has been in competitive bridge for the past year.

Mr. A. J. Feguis, president of the Bridge League for Western Maryland, has aided Mr. Monroe in obtaining various information and materials for the lessons.

Responses from the students have been good and the interest of the faculty has been shown by the presence of Mr. and Mrs. William Stewart. The students include: Bessie Bailey, Fran Baus, Leon Brumbeck, Ruth Hockman, Ona Kile, Elizabeth Ann Maher, Rusty Maro, Eleanor Mick, Frances Mick, Linda Olsen, Beverly Paulsens, Twila Perry, Jim Price, Ann Schwanebeck, Charles Smith, James Smith, Larry Staup, Sharon Taliaferro, Darleen Van Roon, and Eloise Wildensteiner.

Christmas Begins With C-H-R-I-S-T

C—is for Christ who was born one thousand nine hundred and fifty-nine years ago to fulfill the Scriptures and bring Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men.

H—is for the holiday that all Christian countries have to celebrate this holiday.

R—is for righteousness that should characterize the holiday, but

I—is for instead—because instead of considering the holiness of the occasion—many celebrate this holiday with unchristian activities.

S—is for the Saviour that Jesus Christ is, but

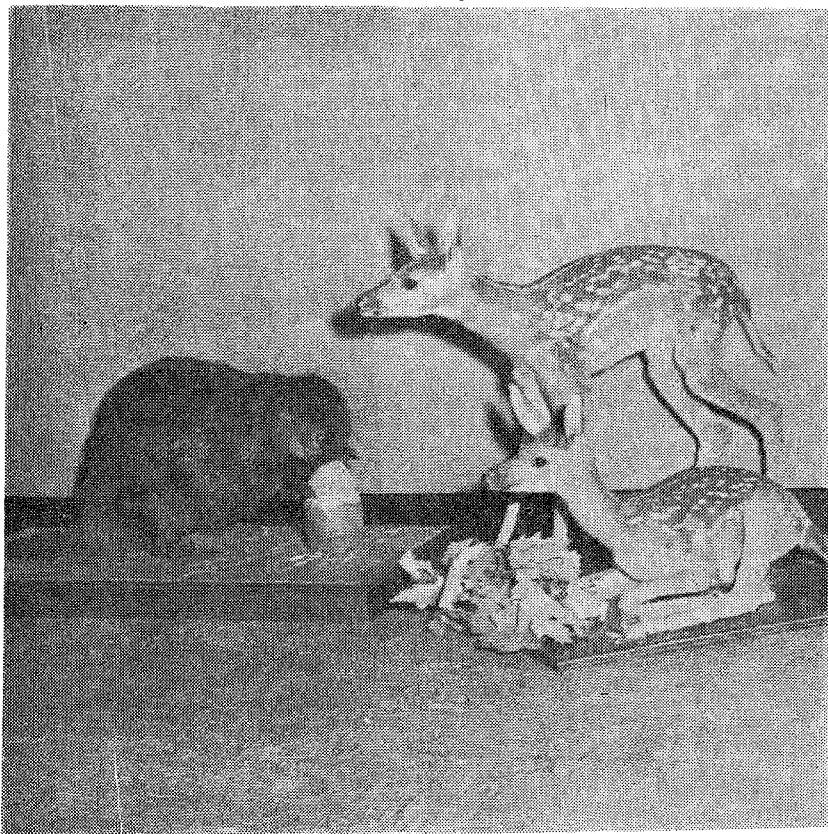
T—is for the tinsel that so often becomes too important and out of perspective in men's hearts.

M—is for the money that is spent trying to buy a happy holiday and to capture the Christmas spirit.

A—is for the answer as to what is spirit? The answer is putting CHRIST back into Christmas.

S—is for the Christmas Spirit of Love that all will have when the Birth of Christ is celebrated with reverence.

College Library Exhibits Stuffed Animals



A stuffed beaver killed on Sidling Hill Mountain and twin fawns were exhibited in the library recently.

The recent exhibit in the library featured various stuffed command animals of the woods. These animals were found or trapped in the state of Maryland. The stuffed animals were brought to the library by Mr. John Yutzy and the Square Circle Club of Eckhart.

The most unusual features of these animals are the reasons why they became the property of the taxidermist. The beaver was killed in 1956 on Sidling Hill Mountain, in Washington County. It was the victim of a careless automobile driver.

The twin fawns, an item of question, were taken from their mother just after she had been killed on U. S. Highway 40. The fawns would have had normal birth in about two or three days.

A typical southerner was the small spotted skunk, known as the Southern Spotted Skunk. His type is rarely found in the Middle Atlantic States, and this is the only such specimen so far recorded in Maryland. It was trapped on Green Ridge Mountain in early spring.

Mr. John Yutzy entered the taxidermy business in 1912, at the age of twenty. During his forty-six years of experience he has mounted several thousand trophies. His favorite mount is the deer head.

Episcopalians Go To Claggett Center For Annual Meeting

Recently a group of Canterbury students journeyed to the Claggett Diocese Center for the Sixth Annual Provincial Canterbury Conference. Those who attended were Nancy Parker, Art Hugglestone, Alan Hugglestone, and Miss Dorothy Stone White, advisor.

The leader of the conference was the Reverend Rowland Cox, secretary to Bishop Bentley, Director of the Overseas Department of the Episcopal Church. He is a graduate of Harvard.

Presiding as chaplain was the Reverend Edward N. Burdick, II, graduate of Yale, and chaplain of the Episcopal students at Maryland University. He was formerly chaplain at Smith College.

The director of the conference was Mrs. Alfred M. Chapman of Bucks County, Pennsylvania.

There were thirteen dioceses represented. They were as follows: Bethlehem, Delaware, Easton, Erie, Harrisburg, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Pittsburgh, Southern Virginia, Southwestern Virginia, Virginia, Washington, D. C., and West Virginia. In all there were a total of sixty-three students there.

The theme of the conference was *The Life and Mission of the Church*. Reverend Cox spoke on our mission to God as college students. At the first seminar discussion, the students split up into groups and selected the Gospel according to St. John in the prayer book and interpreted this. After a short time, the separate groups were assembled again into the main conference room and reports of each committee were given.

The second seminar discussion was in the form of a problem. Each group of eight students was given a problem on missionary work and reported on this after a discussion period.

Following the study sessions, the annual business meeting was held to elect the offices for the coming year.

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ing; "Sit Down Servant"; "Deep River" by H. T. Burleigh; "Little David"; "Nobody Knows the Trouble I've Seen"; "Ole Ark's a-movin'"; "Cain"; and "Swing Low Sweet Chariot."

Popular and show music will be included from George Gershwin's "It Ain't Necessarily So," John Sacco's "Brother Will, Brother John," and medley of tunes from "Pal Joey," arranged by David West.

Songs of faith may be "Battle Hymn of the Republic," Ringwald; "The Lord's Prayer," A. Malotte; "O Bon Jesu," Palestrina; "God So Loved the World," Nevin; "Hallelujah Amen," Clement; "Now Thank We All Our God," Bement; and "How Lovely is Thy Dwelling Place," Brahms.

Patriotic numbers will also be rendered, such as "When Johnnie Comes Marching Home" arranged by Hardesty; and "Testament of Freedom," by Thompson. The exact program for the performance will be announced tomorrow at the show.

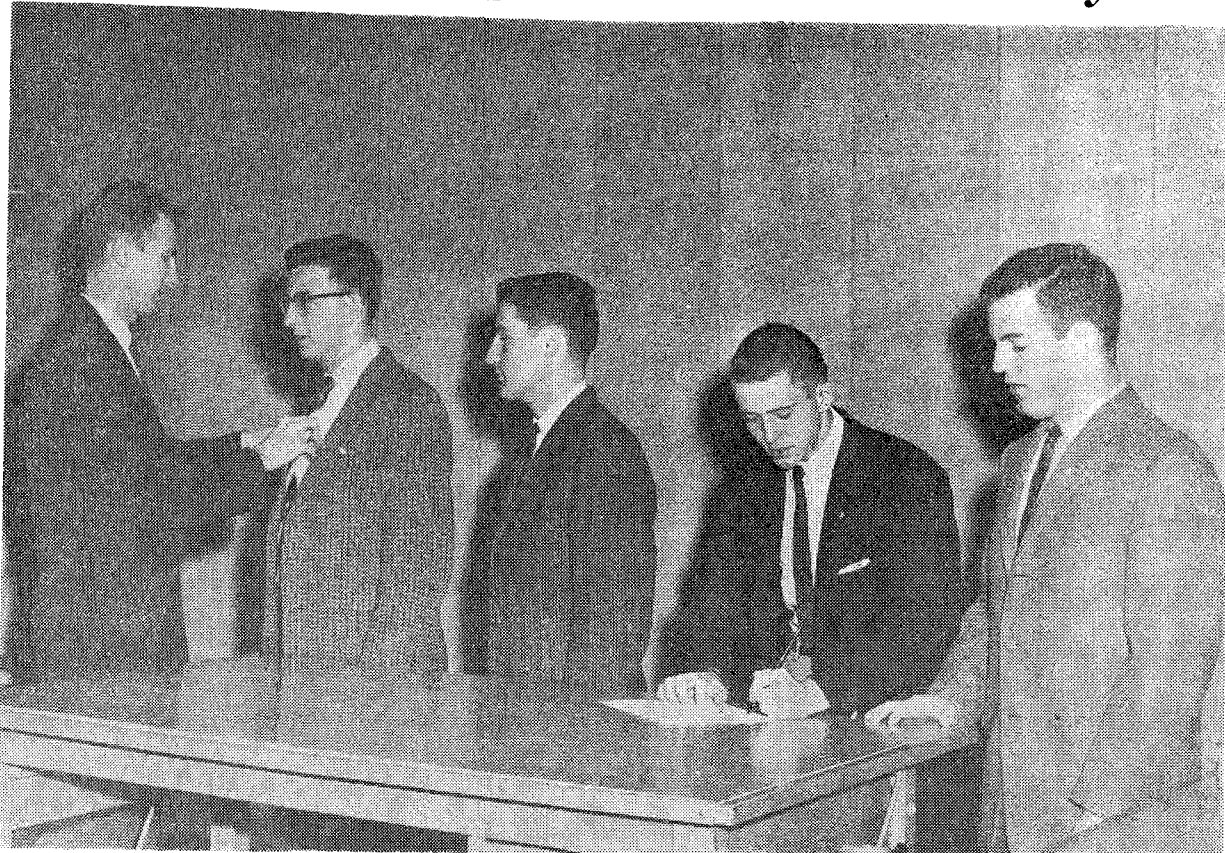
Winning Second Place honors in both the 1957 and 1958 Soldier-Singing Phase of the World-Wide All-Army Entertainment Contest, the 1958 award in part consisted of an appearance on the "Ed Sullivan Nationwide Television Show."

As a result of the contest, they also participated in the premiere showing of the Army's "Big Picture," a television film of the 1958 USO Armed Forces Religious Emphasis Day conducted in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and a command-wide tour of the group's concert, "On Wings of Song."

Samuel Bailum, Jr., serves as Administrative NCO of the production staff. Richard M. Spahr is Operations NCO; Neal Yanchisin and James B. Steeves are assistant music directors.

Music arranger is David West; accompanists are Louis J. Williford, Jr., and Edward L. Goldstein; Joseph R. Conway is technical assistant; Chester L. Santaromo is librarian, assisted by Richard A. Bugg. Stenographic assistant is Mrs. Viola Dick.

Delta Kappa Sponsors Christmas Party For First Grade



Stanley Wilson, president of Delta Kappa, is shown placing a pledge pin on the coat of Thomas Schlereth as Leo Cangianelli looks on. Edward Lester is signing the roll. Ray Ogden is also a pledge.

Sigma Phi Chapter of Delta Kappa National Social Fraternity will sponsor tomorrow, December 17, their annual Christmas party for the first graders of the College Laboratory School. Hayden Dawson will portray Santa Claus as well as serve as chairman of the Christmas party committee.

The members of Delta Kappa are also planning to support the American Red Cross Blood Bank program. Members will contribute their blood January 6, the date of the next visit of the Bloodmobile Unit.

Delta Kappa, along with all other organizations, was responsible for decorating a building on campus. In charge of decorating the entrance to Lowndes Hall were Harold Schriver and Charles Smith.

Don Murphy, vice president and chairman of the sweat shirt project, reported that the sale was a huge success.

Four members of the Frostburg Chapter represented this school at the National Fall Business Meeting of Delta Kappa. Those traveling from Frostburg to Milton, Wisconsin, were members: Stan Wilson, Mike Cunningham, Frank O'Rourke, and pledge, Thomas Schlereth.

Dean Ivan C. Diehl announces that the college will close on Friday, Dec. 19, at 11:50 for the Christmas holidays and classes will resume on Monday, January 5, at 8 a. m.

The last day of formal classes is January 14. Semester exams will begin on Thursday, January 15, and be continued through Wednesday, January 21. The schedule for exam week will be posted.

SCA Sponsors Drive For Needy Families

To provide Christmas baskets of food for needy families in the area, the Student Christian Association is sponsoring a drive through December 17, according to Marianne Hoelzer and Dorothy Sensenbaugh, co-presidents. All students are urged to contribute any type of staple food.

For this drive, boxes will be placed in the lobbies of Simpson, Frost and Allen Halls, and in Old Main. Janice Glime is responsible for the box in Frost Hall; Mae Rice in Simpson Hall; and Ellwood Heck, Larry McLean, and Ona Kile, in Allen Hall.

The Association held a special Christmas service in the chapel at 6:30 p. m., December 14. Rev. James Tate of the Trinity Assembly of God Church, Midlothian, was guest speaker.

Following the service the group went Christmas Caroling at 7:30 p. m. After the caroling program, refreshments were served at the Episcopal Church in Frostburg. The committee in charge of decorating the church social room consisted of Laurel Bachetti, Janice Glime, and Dorothy Sensenbaugh.

Chairman of this service was Pat Kerns, senior; she was assisted by Marianne Hoelzer, Barbara Holtzinger and Sue Ebersole.

Instructors Entertain Club

Miss Dorothy Stone White, director of drama, and Mrs. R. Monroe Harris, of the Music Department, were guest artists at the Children's Party last night, sponsored by the Frostburg Rotary Club. It was held in the Zion Evangelical and Reform Church on East Main Street at 6:00 p. m.

Sophomore Testing To Be Held Jan. 22

The annual sophomore testing program will take place Thursday, January 22, from 8:00 to 12:00 in the morning and from 1:00 to 4:45 in the afternoon in Compton Hall, according to Dr. William Van Newkirk.

All sophomores who have been enrolled in this college for two or more semesters are obligated to take them. Those who entered Frostburg this semester with a sophomore standing will not take them.

These General Scholastic Aptitude and Achievement tests measure the students' ability in English, social studies, science, and mathematics.

Dr. Van Newkirk, who takes charge of the sophomore testing program, stated that no preparation is necessary.

The results will be used to guide students in educational and vocational programs. They will also be used by the college in evaluating the curriculum and in planning for the future.

"The Selfish Giant" by Oscar Wilde was read by Miss White as the first number; the incidental piano music was composed by Liza Lehmann; Mrs. Harris provided the accompaniment.

Miss White, accompanied by Mrs. Harris, then presented "The Night Before Christmas" by Clement Clark Moore. The musical accompaniment was arranged by Ken Darby for Fred Waring and his "Pennsylvanians" who first performed this number as a radio broadcast.

Mr. Howard Ward of the Times and News Staff arranged this Christmas program. Dr. Paul V. Taylor serves as president of the Rotary Club.

Other performers on the program included Miss Marcy Bisher, daughter of Rotarian Earle Bisher; she presented "Give Me a Line." Vocal selections were offered by Joseph Livingston and Jeanlyn Lewis, guests of Dr. Taylor.

At the end of the program, "Santa's Helper" distributed treats to the children; these consisted of bags of apples.

Newman Club Observes Christmas Festivities

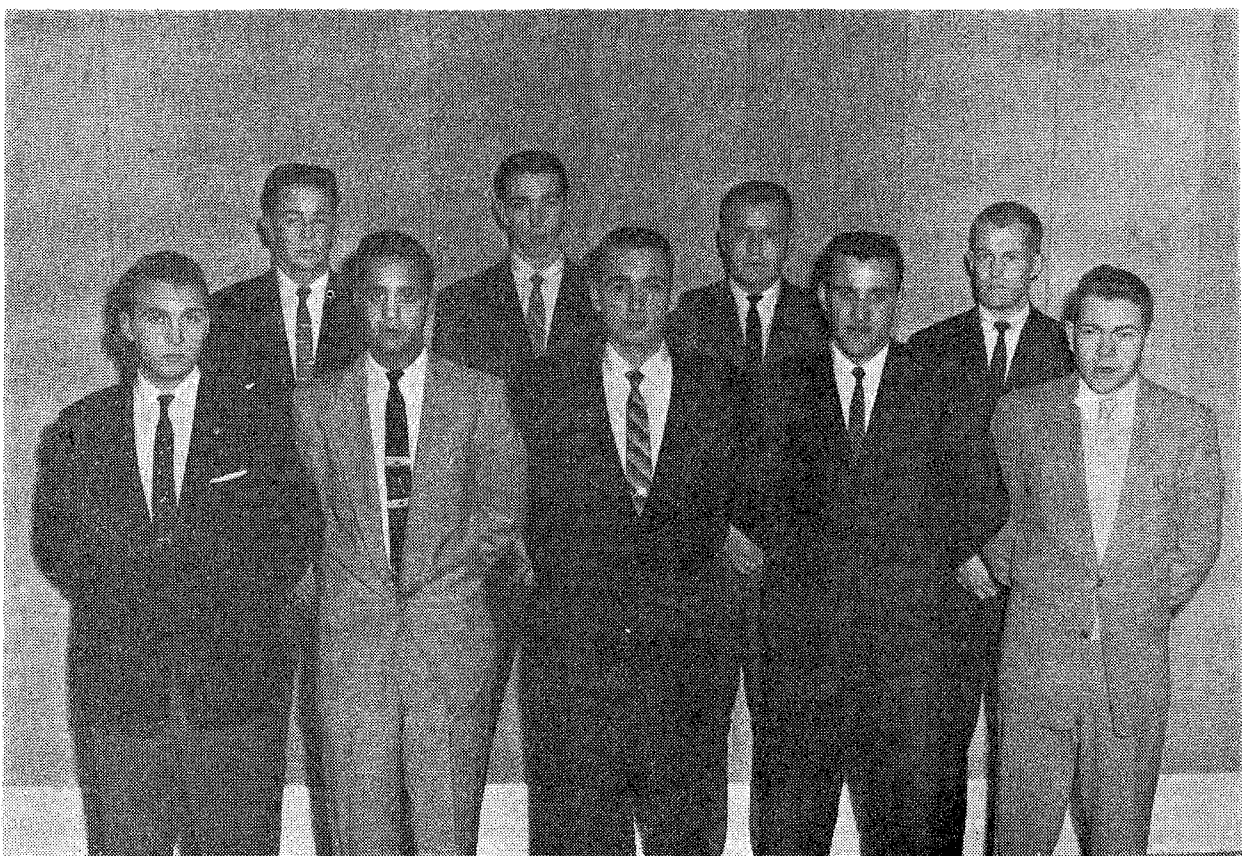
The Newman Club began its Christmas activities on December 14 with a party in Old Main. The club members, along with members of the S. C. A., went carolling Sunday evening.

Sunday morning, the club held its annual communion breakfast at the American Legion Home. Mr. Edward Ryan, a Frostburg lawyer, was the guest speaker.

At the bi-monthly meeting on December 9, Father De Paul, assistant pastor of SS. Peter and Paul's Church in Cumberland, was the featured speaker.

Another activity sponsored by the Newman Club is a weekly bowling night, every Monday at 7 p. m. at SS. Peter and Paul's bowling alley in Cumberland. Frank O'Rourke was chosen treasurer for the bowling teams; Thomas Schlereth is the chairman who organized the activity. Pan Minke is president and Louis Chiccehitto is vice president.

Alpha Tau Alpha Initiates Pledges, Sponsors Activities



Pledges of Alpha Tau Alpha fraternity include (front row, left to right): Don Amoroso, Arthur Scarpelli, Lawrence McCurdy, Jim Lupis, and Don Nicholson; (back row) John Kolb, John Chappell, John Stallings, and John Kreitzburg.

Alpha Tau Alpha Fraternity's new pledges recently went through three days of what the fraternity terms "Hell Week," lasting from December third to the fifth. The pledges who were subjected to these activities are Jim Lupis, Art Scarpelli, John Krietzburg, Don Nicklson, and Don Amaruso.

Pledges were instructed to wear initiation garb of both formal and informal type. From the third to the fifth, a costume consisting of Ivy league cap, carpenter's overalls with bib, sweat shirt, red tie, and high rubber boots was worn. On the eighth and ninth, suits, white shirts and ties were the initiation uniform.

The pledges will be guests at a party after the informal initiation Tuesday, December 9.

Officers of the fraternity this year are as follows: James Sheehy, grand senior don; Ralph Nelson, grand recorder; Thomas Delaney, treasurer, and George Windish, chaplain.

The club's advisors are Mr. William Stewart of the Department of Art and Mr. Leonard Luzenski of the Department of Science.

A. T. A. is currently ordering fraternity jackets in yellow and green, the fraternity colors, and is sponsoring the sale of F. S. T. C. decals, which are available at the bookshop or from any A. T. A. member.

Bobcats Host Indiana Tonight

Club Impresses Despite Losses In First Games

A gallant but noticeably out-manned Bobcat quint gave bright promise for future years last week when it stubbornly went down to its second defeat in as many tries, bowing to a taller, more experienced Shippensburg College club, 64-54, on the Compton hardwoods.

Battling the large Pennsylvania team, basket for basket, throughout the first and early minutes of the second portion, State saw victory fade away when an explosion of fastbreak plays sent Shippensburg to victor's side of the scoreboard.

This week will prove to be one of the toughest for the Cats of coach Dr. Harold Cordts as home games were scheduled for Monday, Tuesday evenings and a rough contest is lined up for tonight as Indiana State Teachers College comes to Compton Hall.

Tip-off time tonight is slated for 8 p. m. State, after tonight, will be idle until January 8 when it meets Shippensburg for a return match in the Pennsy city.

Jim Deremer, crafty guard and Western Maryland transfer student, brought visions of victory to spectators at the Shippensburg contest when he calmly snapped the nets on a pair of foul shots to give State a hard-fought-for, 38-35 lead with 13:49 remaining in the game. But minutes later, "Scottie" Scott, Shippensburg's veteran Negro ace, took charge and gave Shippensburg a 40-39 margin, enough for victory.

Ronald "Butch" Young, Frostburg's small but deadly sophomore guard, wound up as the evening's high scorer with 18 points. The diminutive ex-Valley High star thrilled the crowd with his sensational shooting accuracy. Rick Winfield, playing a bang-up game, was State's runner-up with 10 markers. Scott, a third year man for Shippensburg, was the visitors' best with 17.

Pickin' Bobcat Fur Awhile

Watch these cagers as they bake in the experience oven . . . Doug Sullivan is the only senior. Butch Young, spectacular sophomore, is the most valuable asset. Rick Winfield should become a main cog with his rebounding. Jim Deremer is good at defensive work and shooting. Ronnie Mann needs experience to make his inborn wares known.

PAN HANDLE

—By Pan Minke—

The Christmas spirit hits even the sports-minded as the WRA undertake to decorate the Compton Gymnasium. The basic ornaments are comprised of the commercial wreaths and several candles displayed at the doors and windows of the gym.

Lois Spring has been established as the badminton chairman for this year. Badminton will not begin until about the last few weeks in March.

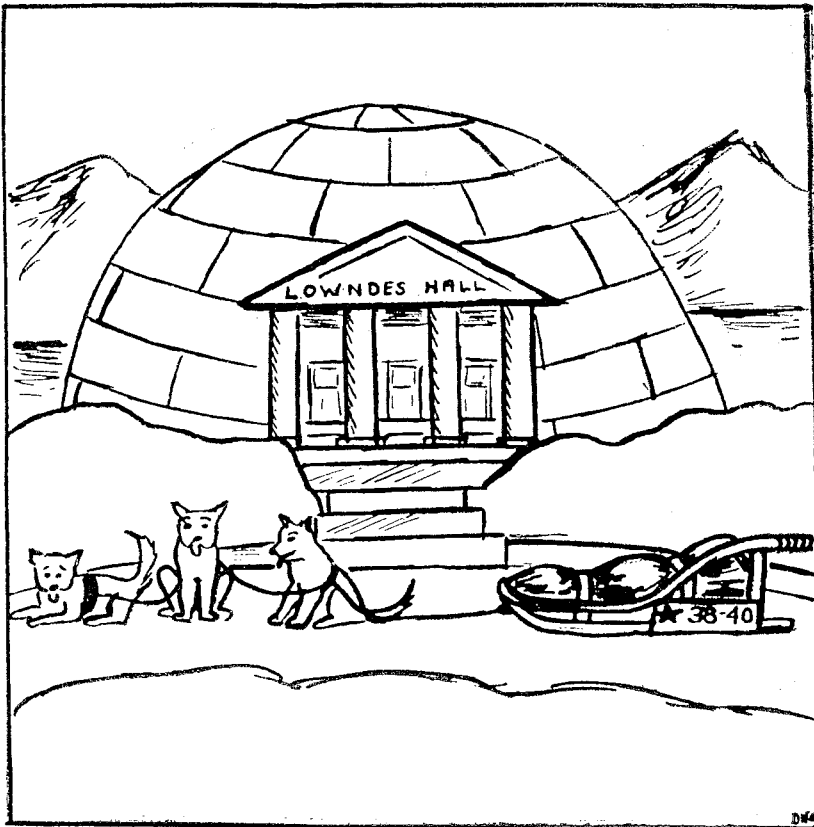
Basketball will be conducted under new management this year. Miss Marjorie Berkley will coach four teams, beginning January 8. Marie Gobel will serve as general manager.

Plans for a swimming party are being discussed. The scene will be the Cumberland YMCA, but neither time nor the cast have yet been determined. Transportation will be furnished to the girls.

On November 22, five WRA girls attended a playday at Maryland University. These were: Rita Benson, Priscilla House, Linda Smith, Judy Imgrim, and Polly Shoemaker. They all reported an exciting and congenial time. All the girls participated in the tennis matches and faced real competition. Linda Smith entered the finals representing Frostburg with apparent ability and good technique.

The playday planned to be held here in December was cancelled because of bad weather.

Winter Sport?



Winter sports are certainly in order at Frostburg. Our sports photographer, however, was "laid low" by a little "bug," so we have no picture.

Intramural League Opens; Flynn, Moore Top Scorers

Goof-Offs, Papermates Lead Thursday League; Firehouse Five, Playmakers Top Monday Fives

Papermates and Goof-Offs are leading the Thursday Night Intramural League. In the Monday Night League the Firehouse Five and the Playmakers are setting the pace. Collegians and Rocking Nine are tied for second place on the Thursday league. Wheelers and Dealers and Playboys are in last place, each losing twice.

In the Monday League Scroungers and Natives are tied for second place by virtue of their 1-1 records.

Midland and Colts are tied for last place, each losing in two tries.

The Papermates have downed the Wheelers-and-Dealers 53-24 and the Rocking Nine 61-21. Bill Fair is leading the team in scoring with 24 points, and Bill Chappell has scored 21.

The Goof-Offs have nipped the Collegians 40-39 and plastered the Wheelers-and-Dealers 47-27. Neil Moore has 32 points and Bill Groves has 26 to lead the scorers.

Collegians have beaten the Playboys 37-34 and lost to Goof-Offs, 40-39. Dorcal Kline and Bob Dawson with 28 and 21 points respectively, lead the team in scoring.

Rocking Nine have defeated the Playboys 42-31 and were trounced by the Papermates 61-21. Bill Henaghan is the leading scorer with fifteen tallies and Ralph Nelson has 13.

Wheelers and Dealers have been trounced by the Goof-Offs 47-27 and the Papermates 53-24. Thomas has twelve markers and Jack Densmore has ten.

Playboys have been nudged by the Collegians 37-34 and beaten by the Rocking Nine 41-31. Denny Knippenberg has scored twenty points, while Harold Schriver has collected sixteen.

In the Monday night league the Playmakers have beaten the Scroungers 50-36 and won via the forfeit route over Midland. Don McIntyre and Charley Smith are pacing the scoring with twenty-four and twenty-one points respectively.

The Firehouse Five have trounced the Natives 42-21 and slipped by Midland 40-38. Steve Broadwater has 25 points and Metz has 20 tallies.

Scroungers have downed the Colts 54-46 and lost to Playmakers 50-36. Bill Brown leads the team with twenty-five points and John Estes has scored twenty-four points.

The Natives have defeated the Colts 52-37 and been outlasted 42-21 by the Firehouse Five. Paul Flynn has scored 29 points and Ed McKenney has tallied sixteen.

Inside Intramurals

MONDAY LEAGUE

	W	L
Firehouse Five	2	0
Playmakers	2	0
Natives	1	1
Scroungers	1	1
Colts	0	2
Midland	0	2

Leading Scorers

Paul Flynn, Natives	29
Carl Petenbrink, Colts	28
Steve Broadwater, Fire Five	25
John Estes, Scroungers	24
Don McIntyre, Playmakers	24
Eddie Root, Colts	24

THURSDAY LEAGUE

	W	L
Goof-Offs	2	0
Papermates	2	0
Collegians	1	1
Rocking Nine	1	1
Playboys	0	2
Wheelers and Dealers	0	2

Leading Scorers

Neil Moore, Goof-Offs	32
Dorcil Kline, Collegians	28
Bill Groves, Goof-Offs	26
Bill Fair, Papermates	24
Bill Chappell, Papermates	21
Bob Dawson, Collegians	21

SCHEDULE

Monday, January 5
6:45 Playmakers-Firehouse 5
Scroungers-Natives
7:45 Midland-Colts
Thursday, January 8
6:45 Papermates-Playboys
Collegians-Wheelers-and-Dealers
7:45 Rocking Nine-Goof-Offs

Cheerleaders Acquire Two New Members

The Bobcats' cheerleaders recently encountered the loss of two of their regulars, Toby Ann Morrissey and Sue Cockill. Toby will be a commuting student next semester and feels she cannot do justice to the task. Chris Ditto and Joyce Grubb will be the replacing members of the cheerleaders. The group meets for practice every Tuesday and Thursday at 5 p. m. The team's captain is Mary Helen Altice.

Bobcat Tales

By Harold Schriver

State's already highly acclaimed soccer reputation was given a "shot in the arm" through the past two weeks by our most likely candidate for soccer honors, John Horine.

As most of you can well remember, Horine was selected by the Pan-American Olympic Committee for tryouts in Brooklyn, New York.

The hard-hitting inside left from State, was very much impressed upon seeing "the best of the East" in soccer.

Says John of the other players, "They (as a group) are the best soccer players I have ever seen. This may be because many of them were foreign born (where soccer is the prevalent sport) and come to the United States for educational purposes."

All told there were twenty-five colleges represented with 55 players taking part in the two-day work-out.

Such big name schools as Princeton, Cornell, CCNY, Temple, Drexel, and Brooklyn were among the twenty-five institutions represented.

John reported that of the 55 initial candidates, he was one of the 22 finalists, with 16 to be picked from this group to play an All Armed Services Team in Brooklyn, in March.

It is this writer's opinion, after seeing John perform over the past season and seeing him set two scoring records, that he is quite capable of being on any All-Star Team or Pan-American team or whatever the case may be where the best of soccer players are congregated as a group.

"There were more try-outs for inside left than for any other position," said John, as he talked to your reporter.

"One thing that must be pointed out as helping the boys from North of the Mason-Dixon line is the fact that they (soccer players) are able to play on amateur teams the year round. Of course they would get good competition in this league and stay in condition the year round," Horine related.

"Except for the foreign born players, the calibre of soccer was about the same as that faced by us when we played Slippery Rock, Lock Haven, Washington and Lee, and Lynchburg," he also stated.

The final 16 players were selected by a committee consisting of John Eiler from East Stroudsburg; Carl Riley, Brooklyn; Jim Reed, Princeton; and some United States Soccer Association officials.

"It was an honor to be selected in the first place," said John, "plus the fact that I got to meet new people and gain new experiences and it's something I'll be able to tell posterity."

John's performance also brings more recognition to the calibre of soccer played by State. Frostburg with an enrollment of 700, and CCNY with an enrollment of 25,000 were the largest and smallest teams to have players in the try-outs.

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Although State has looked fairly impressive in the first two games, each of which have ended in 10 point defeats, nevertheless, they lack what is essentially needed in basketball—the tall men.

Outside of Rick Winfield, "Sapp" Truly, and Tom Swauger, there is no height to help control the all important facet of basketball rebounding.

Winfield, Truly, and Swauger were completely outmanned in the loss to Potomac State but fared better against a taller Shippensburg team.

Experience is the best teacher and it is generally agreed that as the season grows older, these three boys will play a vital role in the final outcome of the win-loss record.

Already very conspicuous by their all-around play and hustle are State's two fine guards, "Butch" Young and Jim Deremer. This terrible twosome about gave the tall 'n talented quint from Shippensburg fits with their spectacular outside shooting.

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