

## Bobcat Concert Band To Appear; 'The Statesmen' Share Program

The first appearance of the Bobcat Concert Band, with Dr. Ward Cole, conductor, will be on January 12 at 3:30 p. m. in Compton Hall. Sharing the program will be "The Statesmen," the stage band.

## Faculty, Students Of Art Department Design College Flag

Dr. Thomas Slettehaugh has announced that the new college flag has been designed by the students and faculty of the Art Department. The Faculty Council for Policy Development was consulted on June 11, and the final design was made, based on the ideas and suggestions of the three groups.

The school colors of black and gold are used, with the color white acting as a neutralizer. The diagonal stripes crossing behind the state seal indicate the location of the college—south of the Mason Dixon line. The use of the State Seal in the center of the flag symbolizes the ability of the college to serve the whole state of Maryland in developing educational and other professions of this multi-purpose institution.

The three stars symbolize the growth and development of the institution, first as a Normal School in 1898, then as a Teachers College, and now as a State College. A space has been left open for future growth and development of the college into a University. Then the fourth star will be added.

## Nemacolin Receives Medalist Award

Under the editorship of Judith Kuhn, the 1962-63 Nemacolin won the Medalist Award. This award is given by the Columbia Scholastic Press and it is the highest that can be conferred.

The Nemacolin received 949 points out of 1000. The layout and photography departments were especially commended.

Christine Landenburger, '63-'64 editor, and the Nemacolin staff have already met the first deadline. The staff would also like any suggestions or any candid shots of seniors for the senior remembrance section.

The staff also would like to win the award this year, but feel it more important to fill the Nemacolin with fond remembrances.

This group specializes in jazz, and hopes to represent the college at the Villanova Jazz Festival to be held in February. They have recently submitted a tape of their performance to the adjudication committee for that festival.

If chosen as one of the finalists, the group will perform with bands from many outstanding colleges and universities which encourage performance of this type of music.

The band has a membership of over 75 and was first formed under Dr. Cole in 1953. Selections to be performed range from the standard band overture and march to some of the contemporary music now being composed for this instrumental medium.

Opening with the "Stradella Overture" by F. von Flotow, a fiery composition which has become traditional in band literature, the band quickly changes the musical mood with Vincent Persichetti's "Pageant." The latter work was commissioned by Edwin Frank Goldman, having been premiered by the famous Goldman Band. Other works include "The Sinfonians," a concert march by Clifton Williams, the "Allegretto" from Symphony No. 5 by Dimitri Shostakovich, and the exciting "Festival Prelude," by Alfred Reed.

Freshman Phillip Wilkes, a music major, will perform "Stars in a Velvety Sky," by Herbert L. Clarke, the cornetist. This solo features Wilkes on the euphonium, with the band providing the accompaniment. Long thought to be one of the most difficult works for cornet, it is even more difficult to perform on this larger, though beautiful, solo instrument of the band.

Senior music major, Sharon Wright, and junior music major, Joanne Holtzapfel, will share honors as they perform "Night Soliloquy," for solo flute and chamber band. Composed by Kent Kenan, this has only recently been arranged for the band medium. New sonorities in the accompaniment by the small chamber group are achieved by the use of such instruments as the contr-bas clarinet.

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## Advisor, Delegate Attend CSPA Meeting To Plan Convention

Jackie Shields, a junior from Baltimore, and Dr. Lucile N. Clay attended the planning meeting of The Columbia Scholastic Press Association Saturday, December 7. At that time a tentative program outline was approved by the Executive Board of the College-University Division.

Anne Rogan, a senior at New Paltz State University College, New Paltz, New York, presided over the meeting as president of the Division. Jackie Shields replaced Lee Hofmann, Maryland Delegate who was unable to attend. Delegates from Massachusetts, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, New York, and North Carolina were present.

An additional advisor, Mr. Leland Hinz, of New Paltz, was appointed by Colonel Joseph M. Murphy, Director of the CSPA, to act in conjunction with Dr. Lucile N. Clay from Frostburg and Mr. Earle M. Hite from Millersville State College in Pennsylvania, also serving as advisors.



Jackie Shields

The convention this year will be held March 12, 13, and 14. Bob Considine, syndicated columnist, will deliver the opening address. This will be followed by three sectional meetings at which Herman Estrin, Professor of Newark College of Engineering and President of Student Publications Advisors' Association, will speak on "Freedom of Expression in College Newspapers."

Charles Kiley, Assistant to the Editor of the New York Herald Tribune, will present the topic "Responsible College Journalism," and Leland Hinz, Director of Public Relations of New Paltz, will give a critique of newspaper content of the colleges represented.

On Friday, March 13, Mr. Earl M. Hite will deliver a critique of newspaper make-up. Luncheon at the John Jay Mezzanine will follow, at which Mr. Joseph Durso, Assistant Metropolitan News Editor of The New York Times, is the speaker.

Round table discussions include the topics of "Editorials and the Press," "Make-up Techniques," and "News, Features, and Sports Coverage." Lee Hofmann of State will preside over the discussion of editorials and the press.

Elections for the Division president will be held Saturday, March 14, at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel. Presidential nominees include: Bob Maure of New York, Walter Flinn of Massachusetts, Virginia Mills of Connecticut, and Ulysses Bell of North Carolina.

A proposal was adopted to the effect that an alternate delegate could be elected from each state to assume the full duties of the delegate in case of the latter's inability to fulfill his or her obligations.

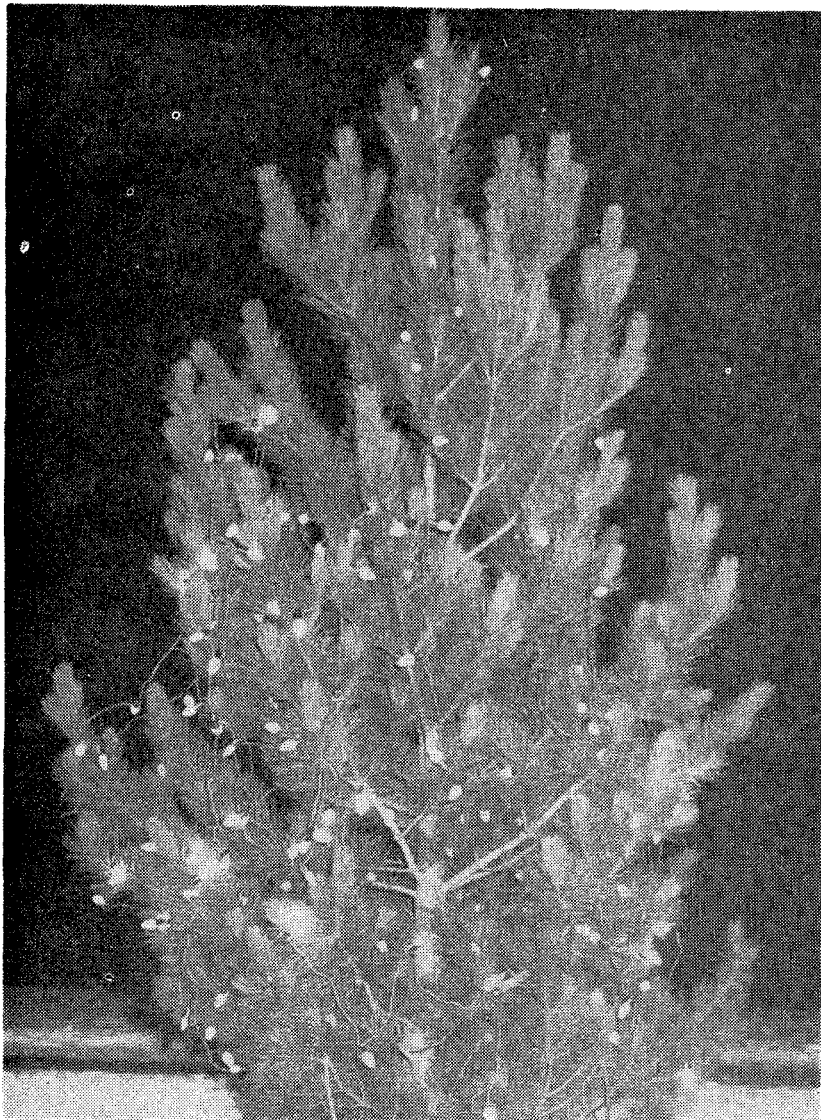
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## Campus Dons Holiday Trimmings Of Christmas In Foreign Lands



MERRY CHRISTMAS—In the center of the quadrangle on campus stands this lovely Christmas tree—a symbol of hope and peace. To all of you from all of us on the staff, "Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!"

## Catherine A. Page, Patricia Ballentine Correlate Activities

"Christmas In Foreign Countries" is the theme for campus festivities, according to Cathy Page, secretary of Student Union. A special committee coordinates the campus celebration.

This year the committee is under co-chairmen, Cathy Page and Pat Ballentine. Organizations on campus have been assigned specific areas to decorate. They may choose the country they wish to portray in carrying out the 1963 theme.

During the week of December 15, Dr. Howard Briggs will judge the doors on their attractiveness, originality, and theme. A prize will be given to the winning door.

### Official Opening

Festivities began officially with the traditional lighting of the Christmas tree in the college quadrangle by Dr. Dorothy Howard. The ceremony began with the brass section of the State College Band leading the carolers.

Following the tree lighting, Sam James led a song fest in Gunter Hall foyer, accompanied by Mr. Carl Eberhardt on the piano. Hot chocolate and donuts were served to add to the gaiety.

The Christmas Dance, under co-chairmen Kitchie Froelich and Eileen Hackman, was held in Gunter Hall on Saturday, December 14.

### Mitten Tree

The tree erected in Gunter Cafeteria has again been set aside to be decorated by Frostburg students. Mittens, donated by the students as decorations, will be sent to a welfare agency for children.

For the annual Christmas Dinner, to be held Thursday, December 19, the tree will be moved to the center of the cafeteria. The program will begin at 4:45 p. m.

A Christmas Concert, under the direction of Mr. Charles Sager and Dr. Ward Cole, was presented Monday, December 16, at 8:15 in Compton Auditorium. It included the Maryland Singers, the Notables and the Brass Ensemble.

The Christmas Art Exhibit was set up in Gunter Hall Foyer from December 9-14. It featured the work of the students at Frostburg. The various campus organizations and the men's and women's dormitories will have Christmas parties.

## Finnish Teacher To Visit College

The International Teacher Development Program, administered by the United States Office of Education has brought more than 4,500 teachers, principals, inspectors, and Ministry of Education officials from eighty-three countries and dependencies to the United States in order to observe American life and education. Participants are selected on the basis of high intellectual, moral, and social qualifications.

Under this program, Miss Kaisa Vesterinen of Finland, a school teacher, will visit this campus from January 24 until February 14.

The Foreign Student Committee,

comprised of members of the International Relations Club and Sigma Tau Gamma, will be host to Miss Vesterinen during her stay.

Progress is also being made on Frostburg State's first foreign student. Recognizing the importance of obtaining a foreign student, the Student Association has allocated \$75 for the Foreign Student Committee to use in the mechanics of obtaining a student. The Committee has applied to the local chapter of the American Association of University Women for a special \$100.00 scholarship to be applied to the foreign student.

## Dr. Albert Burke, Controversial Lecturer, To Discuss Subject Of 'Ideas In Conflict'

Dr. Albert Burke, acclaimed by The New York Times as "an exciting new voice—provocative, sensible and challenging," will speak in Compton Auditorium at 8:15 p. m. on Jan. 8, according to Miss Cleo Campbell, social director. His topic will be "Ideas in Conflict" under the auspices of the Artist Series.

"Dr. Burke is a dynamic force in the world of ideas, who is making Americans THINK. His rise to fame has been meteoric." Starting in December 1960 on a single, independent station in New York, he was immediately heralded by both local and national press as a bright new voice.

Within a few months he had some sixty television stations throughout the country carrying his program, "A Way of Thinking." Now he has a new series syndicated from coast to coast, "Probe—With Dr. Albert Burke."

Most stations report that they get more audience response to his program than to any other. On the Jack Paar Show, where he appeared every few weeks, he also gained greater response than anyone they had ever had.

Dr. Burke is a scientist, an econ-

omist and an expert on world affairs. He has lived in Russia, China, Germany, Czechoslovakia, in Latin America, among the American Indians. He speaks French, German, Russian, Spanish, Italian and Bulgarian fluently, is studying Hebrew and Arabic, and has dabbled in

Chinese. Formerly Director of Graduate Studies in Conservation at Yale University, he received his Ph. D. in International Relations from the University of Pennsylvania.

On his programs, Dr. Burke covers a wide variety of international and domestic issues including conservation, the importance of natural resources, air pollution, racial discrimination and Cuba.

However, his main objective is to alert the American people to the dangers of Communism and to get them to think and act. And, he is succeeding, both on the air and on the lecture platform, where he has filled the largest auditoriums and coliseums seating anywhere from 10,000 to 15,000!

"Inspired by the famous words of Edmund Burke (no relation): 'All that is necessary for the forces of evil to win in the world is that enough good men do nothing,' Dr. Burke has written a book—'Enough Good Men—A Way of Thinking'—published in the fall of 1962."

Dr. Burke will be guest at a coffee hour in his honor to be held on the afternoon of January 8 at 3 p. m.



Dr. Albert Burke



## Policy Change Desired Here

What is the attendance policy for classes here at State? When a student asks this question he is told that we have no attendance policy.

A check in the Pathfinder reveals the following statements:

1. In accepting a student in college, it is assumed that he is mature to the point of appearing promptly for each recitation period.
2. Each instructor shall handle attendance in his own classes. If at anytime the instructor wishes to refer an attendance case to the Dean of Students, he may do so.

Yet we are encouraged to develop individual responsibility. Does a policy such as this one allow room for a student to make a judgment and assume responsibility for it?

Recently at Towson State College an open attendance policy was established. Unlimited cuts are allowed in every course. In talking with students there, I found they were proud of the administration's decision placing attendance responsibility upon each student.

It would seem that we as students are in college to learn. We are paying for a college education. Isn't it time that we realize that we must seek to learn? It is my suggestion that an open attendance policy would be of benefit to Frostburg State College students.

It would help us to realize our responsibility here at college. It would aid us in making decisions regarding values. Similar decisions will be necessary in life and training now will ready us for the discipline to come. It would teach us to not be guided by what we want but by what we need to do, thus increasing our vision.

The State of Maryland holds an individual legally responsible at the age of 21. Is it not time that we be given personal responsibility for our academic welfare?

Lee Hoffman

## An Individual Mourns J. F. K.

For security reasons, in any motorcade in which the Chief Executive and the vice-president ride, the cars travel sixty yards apart. On November 22, this procedure was followed to the benefit of our nation, for the thirty-fifth President of the United States, John Fitzgerald Kennedy, was assassinated.

Grief stricken people could hardly believe that such an event could happen in America. Many thousands of mourners went to the Capitol on Sunday to pay their last respects to President Kennedy whose body lay in state under the dome.

With the tragedy still numbing our minds, it was encouraging to note that by 2:38, Lyndon Johnson had been sworn in as president in Dallas. In this short time, government was maintained with smoothness and decorum; an encouragement to all Americans.

There is a residue of added sadness because the President was the victim of a misguided wretch who pulled a trigger and in turn changed history. This crime can be compared with the past especially since the killing of Lee Oswald, for he, like John W. Booth just 98 years before him, will never be tried for the crime.

Because our country is at peace, and in 1865 it was at war, there is some need for clarification. By this I mean that an assassin is one person who kills. It is imperative that we continue to realize that an assassin, however arrogant or misguided, is an individual who alone executed his choice of action.

May Americans seek to remember John F. Kennedy not by the renaming of public works, but by re-examining the conscience of himself as to his display of individualism. As for the late President Kennedy: "This good, this kind, this friendly man . . ." may we prove ourselves worthy of him.

James E. Antal

## The American Way

They say Americans are a funny race.  
We hurry and scurry at a rapid pace.  
We get up early and go to bed late,  
Take energy pills to keep us awake.  
Were in such a dither from the race we've run;  
Nerves are shot when the day is done.  
Tranquilizers will keep them still  
And counteract the energy pill.  
But what do we care about things they say?  
This is the good old American way.  
  
We worry and fret about the world situation,  
And pray to God to save our nation.  
Missiles in Cuba and threats of war  
Are trying to sneak in our back door.  
Although we are troubled deep down inside,  
By jokes, our fears we attempt to hide.  
We'll laugh and be gay in the coming years  
Letting laughter subdue the threatening fears.  
So what do we care about things they say?  
We love the good old American way.

Dianne Haight

## Jolly Fat Man! All I Want For Christmas Is . . .

By: JIM McALPINE

For Christmas, Santa, I would like to have a few paltry stocking "Stuffers."  
Santa, please bring me a new

roommate who doesn't snore, and a mattress without lumps. A few extra pesos would help too. An "A"

from Dr. Ramsay to match the ones from Dr. Briggs would be nice.

A lifetime subscription to **Playboy**, complete with calendars and fold-outs is next on the list. Put that in the toe of my stocking, and perhaps a playmate, too.

Choose either a Sting Ray or an XKE for me also. I care not which, but please bring one or the other.

A lifetime round-trip ticket on the Greyhound to and from home would be a treat, but bring it only if I can be sure of a seat both ways.

Your bag and sleigh won't be big enough to hold a dorm or two, but you could put forth some sort of effort in that direction. You might also find some bricks and mortar so you can whip up an extra line in the dining hall and a tiny addition to the library.

While you're working on the dining hall you might shake up a few clean glasses and fewer "mystery meat" meals.

I'd like a lifetime roll of penny tickets to the Palace so I can see some of the current flicks shown there. Santa, you might arrange to have Christmas vacation begin a week earlier next year and not on Saturday.

And Santa, when you trim my tree this year, please stay out of the Camellia Room before you come. I had more trouble untrimming the entire house last year.

And lastly, Santa, I would like to have some more snow to go with the skis, snowshoes, and dogsleds you are going to bring me. Thank you, Santa

## Vehicle Of Joy—Plows Snow Away?

That glorious season is well upon us now. In fact, it's all over us. We stand in it, slide on it and swear at it.

Looking out my window the other day, I spied our vehicle of joy plowing over the ice; up and down the walks it flew, at the usual 90 m. p. h. Our jeep is more of a security symbol, than a utility. It gently awakes us in the early morn as it merrily mows down surprised students troding sleepily to their well-balanced breakfast.

We are very fortunate, in that we have traces of snow throughout the winter months. The sidewalks are always icy with the white stuff. What will it take to convince the maintenance department that this condition is dangerous? Admittedly it is very difficult to get the ice off the walks, but this is in the morning. In the afternoons the walks are ripe for the plow.

Last year a cleaning lady from Diehl Hall was injured when she slipped. This year we have no major accidents. But even as I write this, one of my dorm mates lies in bed with a head injury sustained in falling on icy steps.

Only a major injury, I feel, will cause drastic changes in the cleaning of the walkways. It is very unfortunate that someone will be injured, but this, it seems, will be the only way to justify this article.

Dave Heacock



SANTA CLAUS—Pays a visit to State to hear wishes of students.

## Letters To The Editor

Sir,

The day student population is always claiming that they are "being discriminated against" or that "all the activities are geared to boarding and resident students."

I say that they have no grounds to stand on while making such accusations. They either do not participate in, or are not aware of, activities on campus.

This ignorance is not the fault of anyone but the individual student. A schedule of events is posted in every hall in the most traveled areas.

It is also true that the activities on campus are aimed at the student on or near; these people do not go "home to Mother" every night.

Perhaps, if the day student would leave the shop or day room and go to the library to study and not talk about how little they have, they might have a better idea of what college life is like. It is not just a continuation of the life led in high school with only minor variations.

Jim McAlpine

### TO THE EDITORS

The Day Students' Association presented the first in a series of Hootenannys to be initiated on this campus.

Sincere thanks go to the many students who cooperated to make this "first" a success.

Appreciation of this venture was shown by the following letter:

"To: Charles Van Horn  
Day Student Association President

I wish to commend you and the members of your association for the excellent performance of Saturday night's program.

Special commendation should be made to Ann Houck for her untiring efforts and excellent contribution to the program.

I hope that your programs planned for the future will be equally successful.

Alice R. Manicur"

Sincerely,  
Charles Van Horn  
President of the Day Student Association

## Term Paper Dilemma Maintained

Amid the festive Christmas season there inevitably crops up the assignment of a term paper.

Somehow, it doesn't seem fair to be burdened with a term paper. Everyone else is decking the halls, While the T. P. "Assignees" are hidden in a cubby hole writing away.

While everyone is merrily singing Christmas carols, wrapping packages, or going to parties, some unfortunates sit at home slaving away. Diligently those with term papers haunt the library searching for books either stolen or non-existent.

Throughout the Christmas activity, the term paper "branded" students reluctantly miss all the fun. Well, maybe they have missed all

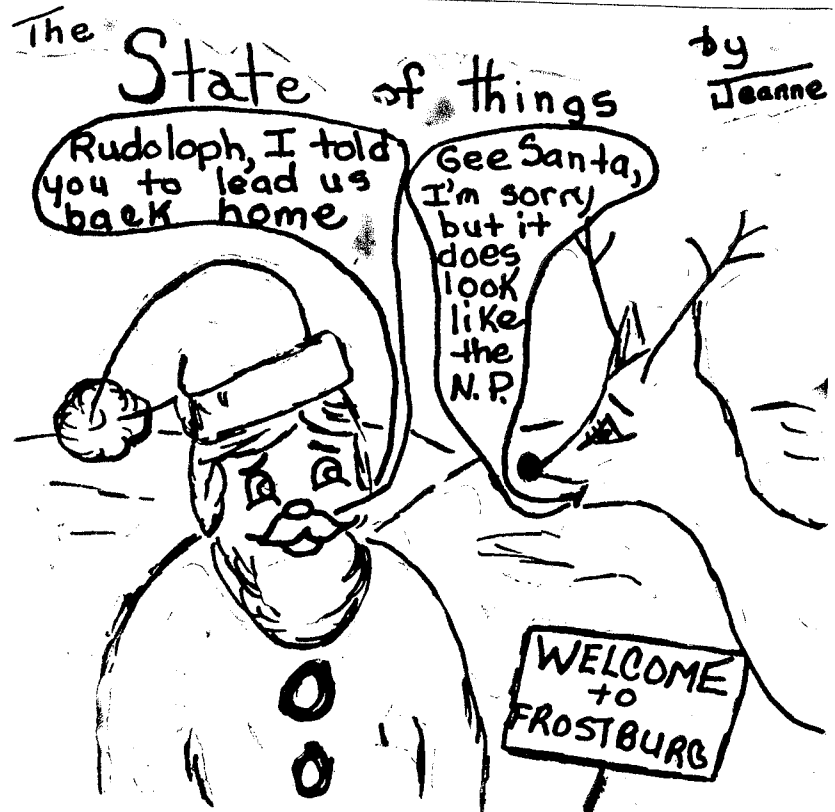
the gay holiday fun but alas, the term paper has been completed. With a little plagiarism here, and revised fraternity papers from the file, the job finally is finished.

The last day of school finally arrives, the branded term paper gang, joyous, marches to class in the true Christmas fashion—only to a note of the blackboard saying: "Merry Christmas, Term paper will be due on January Seventh, 1964."

## State-To-Date

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## Maryland Singers, Noteables, Brass Give Christmas Concert



**CHORUS**—Mr. Charles I. Sager of the Music Department leads the "Noteables," (formerly the Madrigals) in a song presented at the annual Christmas Concert Monday, December 16. Roseann Weber, assisted by Trudy Smouse, is the accompanist. There are thirty members in the group.

### Bobcat Concert . . .

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net, an instrument newly acquired this year by the Music Department, played by Roberta Krueger, freshman music major.

#### Statesmen to Feature Solos

For their segment of the concert, the Statesmen will perform jazz works representing a number of different styles, but stressing the big ensemble sound of the Stan Kenton inspired jazz school. Student soloists to be heard include Jim Duffy and Allen Music, trumpets; Dave Berry, drummer; trombonists Scott Kilmon and Noel Kunkle; and tenor saxophonist Elmer Freeman. Faculty members to be heard in a brief segment of "dixieland" are Mr. Eberhard on piano, Mr. Alleman on clarinet, and Dr. Cole on trumpet.

These will be assisted by Frank Yockus on bass, and Dave Berry on drums. One of the highlights of the full band contributions is "Reciprocity," by Russ Garcia.

One of the leading representatives of the "west coast" jazz scene, Garcia has contributed an exciting new sound in this composition, ably performed by the Statesmen, and assisted by solos from Duffy on trumpet and Early Douglas on alto saxophone.

Seats will be available in Compton Auditorium on a first come, first served basis, the concert beginning promptly at 3:30 p. m. Save the date! It's January 12, 1964, for some of the finest band music and big band jazz Frostburg has heard in a long time.

## Seminar Now Lecture Series

Six years ago, seminar began as a required course carrying no college credit; it was open to juniors and seniors, especially to those who had completed their practice teaching.

Since then seminar has been included by the State Department in the total required credits for graduation. This year, due to the large number of seniors, the program has been changed to a lecture series with questions and discussion from the floor.

Previous speakers this year have been Dr. Wayne Holmes; Mr. John Bosley; Mr. William Schmidt, Superintendent of Schools in Prince Georges County; Mr. William Donaldson, Mr. Scott Couchman; Mr. Douglas Bivens; Miss Annleah Browne, Miss Frances Grimes. A number of these people served as recruiting teams for prospective teachers in their counties.

Last week Mr. Willard Hawkins, Superintendent of Schools in Garrett County, spoke to the seniors on his recent trip to Sweden. Future speakers are Mr. Ralph R. Webster, Mr. Richard Holler, Dr. B. Melvin Cole, Mr. Walter Finn, Dr. C. Taylor Whittier, Mr. Richard T. Rizer, Dr. James Sensenbaugh, Mr. Albert Ringer, and Mr. Robert King.

The purpose of seminar is to bring the seniors into contact with their future employers and to bring them up to date with the current trends in education.

Seminar is coordinated by the directors of practice, and the head of the education department, under direction of Dr. Wayne Holmes.

### Sig Tau Initiates Pledges

Sigma Tau Gamma will formally initiate its pledges Thursday, December 19. Pledging terminated December 14. The new Sig Taus will be Steve Burnett, Dave Fisher, Bill Joynes, Charles Planner, John Schall, and Mike Vizas.

Brother-of-the-Month was Arnold Sparr for November and Jon Galley for October.

November 19 the fraternity held an unusual rush party open to members, prospective members and dates. Singer Al Homburg entertained at the party.

**Mr. Harold Skidmore has announced that Hallmark Contemporary and College Hall Cards are available at the Bookstore for \$2.25.**

The Music Department of Frostburg State College presented its annual Christmas Concert Monday, December 16, at 8:15 in Compton Hall Auditorium. The concert was given by the Maryland Singers of thirty voices; and Brass Ensemble. The vocal groups are under the direction of Charles I. Sager, and the Brass Ensemble is directed by Dr. Ward K. Cole.

Vocal soloists included Judith Critchfield, David Moquin, David Wagner, Victor Martin, and Patrick McCarty.

The accompanists were Mr. Carl Eberhard of the Music Department Staff; Roseann Weber, assisted by Trudy Smouse, piano; and Harriet Stipe, organ. Richard McCurdy was the narrator.

The script and Christmas Story were prepared by Miss Dorothy Stone White. The staging was by the Technical Theatre classes.

The program included "Christmas Serenade," "Fanfare for Christmas Day," "Carol of the Bells," "Patapan" and "The March of the Wise Men."

## Attendance Policy Reviewed By Dean

Since there have been a number of student illnesses recently, Dr. Alice R. Manicur, Dean of Students, wishes to review for the students the class attendance policy. The policy is stated on pages 30-31 of the *Pathfinder*.

When a student is ill enough to be absent from a class he must report his illness to the nurse. The nurse keeps a record of all medical cases. The student is responsible for reporting his absence to the instructor.

If at all possible, the student should contact his instructors prior to the absence. Should the instructor have any question regarding the student's report, he should call the nurse or the dean of students for verification.

In cases of prolonged illnesses, deaths in the family, or other emergency reasons, the dean of students notifies the instructors.

## 'Twirl' Highlights Christmas At State

The annual Christmas dance was held on December 14 in Gunter Hall. The dance, titled "Yuletide Twirl," featured the Gentlemen of Note eleven-piece dance band from Western Maryland.

The dining hall was converted into a ballroom for the evening. The decoration correlated with the campus Christmas theme of "Christmas Around the World." The main ballroom was decorated in a sparkling pink color.

The Christmas dance is sponsored by the resident halls on campus each year. The admission was one toy per couple which is given to charity. The gathering of toys for the underprivileged children is the purpose of the Christmas dance as well as giving State students and their friends an opportunity to celebrate the Christmas season together.

The resident halls wish to thank Kitchie Froelich, chairman of the dance, and her committee including Eileen Hackman, Carol Montague, Mary Jane Krause and, Leslie Harper, for planning and organizing an enjoyable evening.

## Big Brother System Organized For Frosh

A Big Brother Tutoring System has been organized to help freshman students. If help is needed in any subject, contact that department head by means of the Old Main Bulletin Board and he or she will find a tutor. If help is needed in any other subject not listed, contact the chairman of the Big Brother committee. Jan Stocklin-ski. Anyone who would like to tutor should contact the chairman of the department in which they wish to tutor.

Botany—Joe Noone  
English—Kay Meyers  
French—Bonnie Schupp  
Geography—Ron Forrester  
History—Wayne Paul  
Math—Richard Krause  
Steve Topchick  
Political Science—Danny Self  
Psychology—Dave Baker  
Spanish—Jan Stocklin-ski  
Zoology—Anne Gaskil

## Four Students To Study In Paris

Four Frostburg students will travel to Paris this summer to study at the Sorbonne. Marycarolyn Green, Virginia Magruder and Gene Robertson will sail to Europe on a student ship to begin their studies on the 13th of July.

While on board ship, they will attend lectures, meetings and discussions which will familiarize them with the customs and culture of the French. These juniors will receive four credits in their major, French. Their studies will center on French with concentrated work for phonetics, conversation, grammar and literature.

The other member of this group,

sophomore Charlene Weglein, will also study for credit but she is not going on the student voyage. Charlene's father is a Merchant Marine captain and has secured passage for her as a member of the crew on his ship. She will make several stops before disembarking in Belgium to go by train to Paris.

Marycarolyn Green is a junior and presently serving as vice-president of the French club. She plans to teach French on the elementary school level. Marycarolyn stated, "I feel that to do an adequate job of studying or teaching a language, one should have a rich background in the culture from which the language springs. What better way to gain this background than by visiting the country itself?"

Virginia Magruder is a junior from Cumberland. She is enrolled in the Arts and Sciences program as a French major.

Gene Robertson is from Frostburg. He feels that this trip will be "To test my knowledge of French in an almost entirely French environment and to observe the techniques which the French use in speaking and thinking."

Charlene Weglein, from Baltimore, is publicity chairman for the French club and is majoring in French and elementary education.

Temple University in Philadelphia sponsors this annual excursion which costs only \$597.00. The three to four hours of morning classes last from July 13 to August 15.

While in Paris, the students will take trips to the opera, Comedie Francaise, the chateaux country, Versailles and Mont St. Michel. They will live in the dorms of the Sorbonne which are located in the Latin Quarter of the city, the traditional home of students in Paris. Their roommates will be Spanish, Dutch, French, English, Finnish or from anywhere in the world.

## News Briefs

Under the direction of Bonnie Sweeney, the Alpha Xi's decorated the shop annex for Christmas. "Holland" was the theme, and it featured wooden shoes, a windmill, and Christmas baskets.

The girls are giving a Christmas party to the children of the Lincoln School for the Mentally Retarded. The school is the philanthropic project of Alpha Xi.

Wednesday, December 18, the sorority will hold its Christmas dinner at Pete Harper's.

Newly elected officers of the pledge class are Pat Hinton, president; Judy Pulliam, vice-president; Anne Robinson, treasurer; Patti Johnson, song mistress; and Diane Perkins, social chairman.

Newman Club sponsored a record hop on December 13 with all proceeds going to charity. The club held its annual Christmas party December 9 at Pullen School Auditorium. The guest speaker was Father Lyness of Cumberland who spoke on and showed slides of his trip through Europe and of the Ecumenical Council in Rome.

Alpha Psi-Little Theatre group toured in the Washington, D. C., area December 3-6. The group, consisting of eighteen students (cast and stagecrew), presented the "All My Sons" production at Montgomery Blair, Wheaton, and Frederick High Schools. Miss Dorothy Stone White and Dr. Hubert Ellingsworth accompanied the group.

A Senate was elected by members of the faculty at a meeting on Wednesday, December 3. The

senate is composed of the following: Mr. Walter J. Rissler, Dr. C. Waldon Skinner, Mr. Glenn O. Workman Jr., Mr. R. Thomas Hutcheson, Dr. William A. Carroll, Dr. William C. Van Newkirk, Dr. Huber W. Ellingsworth, Mr. Don A. Emerson, Dr. Dorothy Howard, Dr. Ward K. Cole, and Dr. Robert R. Grooms.

Mr. R. Thomas Hutcheson was elected chairman of the Faculty Senate at a meeting on December 5.

The International Relations Club sent an unofficial delegation to New York for the "World Peace Through World Law" conference sponsored by the United World Federalists. The delegates, Steve Wilhide, Pete Kangas, Mike Klis-his, and Ann Houck, spent Thanksgiving vacation attending meetings, lectures and seminars.

Some of the topics specifically covered were the Clark-Sohn proposal, China and the U. N., effect of regional organizations on international unity, the U. N. in action in underdeveloped countries, and the U. N. Peace Force problems and prospects.

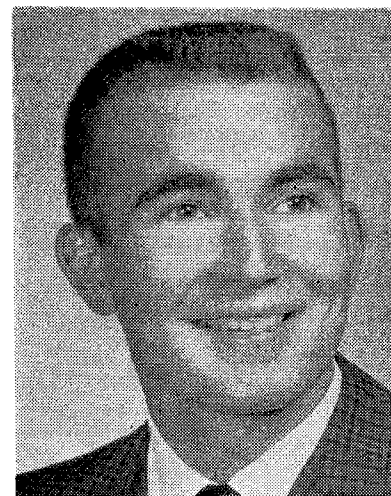
The French Club held a dance on December 1 following the opening game of the basketball season. The annual Christmas dinner was held December 10 in the Gunter Hall private dining hall. Entertainment following the dinner included the singing of Christmas carols in French. The club's next planned activity will be their trip to Pittsburgh to attend the opera on February 22.



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Virginia Magruder



Gene Robertson



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## Lettermen Lost

By Bob Grim  
(Part II—Football Grads)

Frostburg State's football team ended this season with a 5-4 record. Contributing much to the team's effort that produced this fine record were six seniors who will not rejoin the squad next year.

A list of their names reads like a hospital roll call: back injury, broken leg, throat trouble, and injured knee. This is only a partial list of the ailments which prevented them from reaching their top form.

Ed Shoup, in his second year as captain, suffered a back injury and was out until the second Gallaudet game. Ed made a successful return by scoring a touchdown on his first play. Coach Ron Van Ryswyk commented that his star back "is a real student of the game. He is an extremely good defensive man; he is quick, smart, has good balance, and knows the game."

In his first season with the squad, Ed was a halfback. Last year he was a flanker back, and this year he played flanker and end. Shoup is a physical education major, and besides playing football he runs the 100, 220, last leg of the mile relay, and broad jumps for the track team.

Another phys. ed. major, Ed Finn, Beall High graduate, broke his leg in pre-season practice, his first football season here. Ed's coach feels that "his biggest asset was his extreme tendency to play to the top of his ability. He has been a starter both years and this year was defensive captain. He will be hard to replace at his guard position."

Hank Heller, in his second season, was bothered with throat trouble. Hank was a linebacker, but lacked the size and speed to become a starter. Heller graduated from Walter Johnson High School and transferred to State last year from Montgomery Junior College.

Larry Shumaker, also in his second year, played center last year and guard this season. He was also a linebacker on defense. Larry is extremely aggressive and strong, but injured his knee in the third game of the season and was lost for the duration of the campaign. Coach Van Ryswyk feels that he really would have helped the team, because he was one of the main cogs on defense.

Fred Wartzack, in his third season, played tackle this year after playing as guard and blocking back previously. Fred was very strong and quick, but was accident prone and received more than his share of injuries. He had an intense desire and a fine dedication to the game. On the field, he was all business.

"Rich Plummer came out only one day this season and quit, but the squad voted to let him come back. He was probably the quickest, best-moving linebacker we had," says his coach. "He was very fast and strong."

The head coach went on: "The line this year was small, but these boys were the best we had. Their loss presents quite a problem."

"The coaches have learned to respect each of these boys personally. Each has improved in all aspects of the game while playing here. In fact, each of them will be hard to replace. They can be, but it will not be an easy task."

"They're just to a point now where they are playing the kind of ball coaches like to see, and suddenly they're gone. The coach, though he looks forward to it and knows the day is going to come, is never quite ready for it."

## Catania, Pence Lead Intramural Scorers

The largest number of teams ever to enter the intramural basketball leagues (22) has necessitated three rounds of games (at 6:30, 7:30, and 8:30) each Monday and Wednesday night.

The ten Monday Night League teams include Apollos, Shields, 220's, W. B. F.'s, Teke Cherries, Rebels, Faculty, Sentinel Scrubs, Beall Rejects, and Bowery Boppers.

The twelve Wednesday Night League teams are Meadow Larks, Seniors, Bandits, Creek Boys, Radicals, White Roses, Frank's Fellows, Setbacks, Titans, Sigma Tau, Eagles, and Tekes.

In the first Wednesday round, the Meadow Larks pecked away at the Seniors to the tune of 34-33; the Creek Boys stole the show from the Bandits, 52-48; and Frank's Fellows set back the Setbacks, 42-41.

In other games, the Radicals gunned down the White Roses, 52-43, as triggerman Vince Catania tossed in 37; Sig Tau slammed the Titans, 69-47; and the Tekes topped the Eagles, 63-34.

In the Monday Night League, the 220's found the W. B. F.'s number, 74-43, with Howard Pence dropping in 25 for the winners; the Apollos penetrated the Shields, 61-23; and the Rebels chopped down the Cherries, 97-11.

In other contests, the Bowery Boppers bopped the Beall Rejects, 54-28, and the Sentinel Scrubs gave the Faculty a cage lesson, 56-44.

Sig Tau and the Tekes seem to be among the strongest of the Monday League teams, while the 220's and the Rebels are showing promise in the Wednesday group.

Last year, Dick Bittner and Dick McCurdy took scoring honors in the intramural leagues.

## Compton Ambush

# Bobcat Cagers Flush Cardinals Down The Drain

By (rpm)

Six Bobcat hunters flushed a covey of Cardinals (Wheeling species) and shot the Redbirds down, 68-61, in Compton Gym December 7 for the Bobcat maple-treaders' first victory of the '63-'64 season.

Sharp-shooter Bill Wiltison zeroed out as the sixth man.

ed in for 28 points in the contest and led the Bobcat attack throughout the game.

Frostburg used Quincy Crawford (13 points), Jim Evans (11), Charlie Robinson (11), Gene Wood (5), and Wiltison, with Jerry Boccuto being used by Coach Ron Van Rys-

Corky Korth hit the cords for 21 markers to lead the Cardinal scoring attack, while teammates Jim DiPiero and Mark Burley pushed in 15 and 12 counters respectively.

At the end of the first half, Wheeling had a 34-31 edge over the home team. However, the 'Cats came back "scratching mad," and took the lead for good with 10:50 left.

The Bobcats took advantage of several obvious fouls in the last few minutes to put the game on ice.

Frostburg hit 23 field goals in 52 tries for a .44 average, while Wheeling used 74 attempts, but only connected on 24 for a .32 average. Frostburg hit 22 free throws out of 32 for 68 percent; the Cardinals hit 13 of 16 for 81 percent.

Frostburg's rebounders hauled in 13 offensive and 26 defensive rebounds. Wheeling had 13 offensive and 15 defensive rebounds. The Cardinals were bad boys, as they committed 23 fouls to Frostburg's 12.

## Potomac St. Wins

Potomac State ended the jinx that Frostburg State basketball teams had held over it, edging the Bobcats last Wednesday, 68-64, on the winners' hardwood.

The win was the second in a row and third of the season for the Catamounts, while it brought Frostburg's record to 1-1.

High-scoring forward Dave Lawson scored 25 to spark the Home team's attack.

Frostburg used the same six men who played in their opening win, with Bill Wiltison once again leading the scoring attack.

Wiltison rang in 23 markers, while teammate Charlie Robinson accounted for 17 and Jim Evans contributed 14.

## Men Of The Hour

Bill Wiltison had a near-perfect night against Wheeling College in the first basketball game of the season.

Wiltison, a junior guard, scored 28 points, missed no foul shots, handled the ball well, and committed no fouls.

The most experienced player on the team this year, Bill is gifted with a sharp eye. On his good nights, he pours in long shots with radar-like efficiency.

Dennis Knott, 130 pound freshman, is typical of the diligent and talented young Bobcat wrestlers.

In the win over Fairmont, Knott easily outclassed his foe, decisioning him, 7-1, before the impressed Frostburg fans.

Quincy Crawford, Frostburg's tall and lanky forward, is one of the men who held down the bench for the Bobcat hoopsters last year.

Many of the promising young players who kept him company on the sidelines for the past season or two decided against playing basketball this year, but Quincy persevered. It now looks as if his patience is paying off in big dividends for the Bobcats.

## WRAmblin' Along

With Linda Hoopengardner

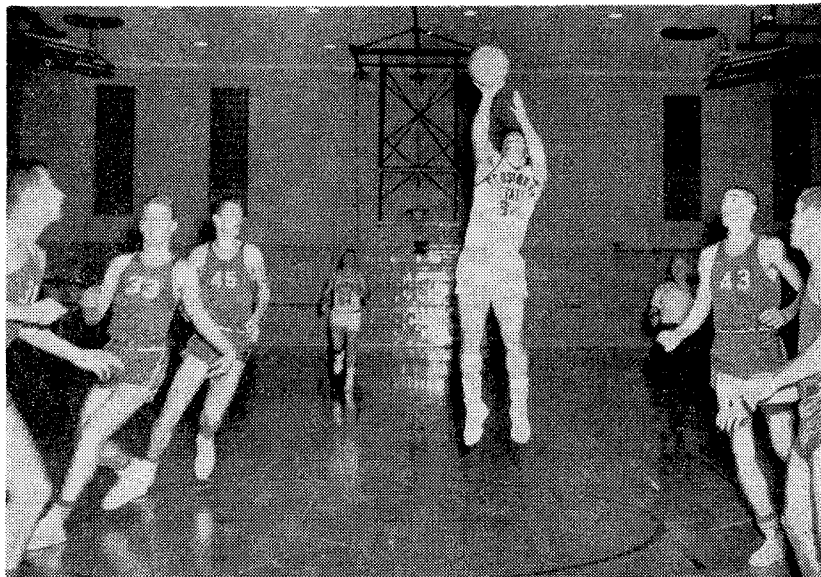
The December meeting of the Women's Recreation Association was held on Tuesday, December 10. Following the business meeting, the annual Christmas party was held.

The basketball intramurals came to a close on Thursday, December 12, with the playoff game, between the recreational and skilled leagues. Playing in this game were the Bobkittens, the winner in the skilled league, and the Bouncers, winners in the recreational league. Both teams went into the game undefeated.

On December 16, the bus traveled to Cumberland for the last time this year for the purpose of carrying swimmers to the YMCA. Approximately fifteen girls received swimming credit.

The close of basketball and swimming brought to an end WRA activities for this semester. However, with the advent of second semester, the girls will get back into the swing of things with bowling and badminton.

The next regular WRA meeting will be held on January 7, 1964.



**GIVE AND GO**—Bill Wiltison executes a jump shot from the key, getting the shot off before any of the Wheeling boys can pick him up on the fast break. (Photo by Ballantine)

## Cold, Snow Say No To Title Go

Frostburg once again lived up to its name, as bad weather forced cancellation of the NAIA championship and consolation games set here for Saturday, November 30.

The previous day, Earlham had beaten Trenton and Castleton had nipped East Stroudsburg to advance to the finals.

Both of these games had been played under treacherous condi-

tions, with two players actually suffering frostbitten feet.

The decision to cancel the title go was made by Ken Babcock, Frostburg coach and tourney director; Richard Terry, Castleton coach; and Charles Matlack, Earlham mentor.

Gale-like winds and six inches of ice and snow on the field made play not only dangerous, but impossible.

The awards dinner was likewise cancelled, but Jim Egli, national soccer chairman of the NAIA, presented trophies and citations, nevertheless.

Earlham and Castleton were named co-champions, and Castleton's Lee Orvis carted off the MVP award.

## Sport Shorts

The much-publicized Frostburg-Georgetown football game was cancelled out of respect for the high office which the late John F. Kennedy held.

With this cancellation, the Bobcats' 1963 record was set at 5-4, marking the first winning football season in this school's history.

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West Virginia University's gymnastics team gave a two hour exhibition at Compton gym last Wednesday.

Al Long, coach of Frostburg's infant team, was himself once a member of the WVU squad. He is presently working with 48 prospective gymnasts.

## 1963 NAIA Soccer Tournament Place

Frostburg State College  
Teams Involved  
Castleton, Vermont  
Earlham, Indiana  
East Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania  
Trenton, New Jersey

### Results

First Round, Friday, Nov. 29:  
Earlham 4, Trenton 2  
Castleton 2, East Stroudsburg 1

### All-Tournament Team

OL-Frank Barroqueiro, Trenton  
IL-John Guthrie, Earlham  
C-Paul Grube, E. Stroudsburg  
IR-Griffith Mtegha, Earlham  
OR-Ralph Stiebritz, Trenton  
LH-Joe Schmidt, Trenton  
CH-Bert Bacon, Earlham  
RH-Pete Messina, Castleton  
LF-Gerald Forrester, E. Stroudsburg  
RF-Tom Smith, Earlham  
G-Lee Orvis, Castleton  
Most Valuable Player  
Lee Orvis, Castleton

# Underclassmen Dominate Scene As State Grapplers Break Even California Sweeps Bobcats In Opener

Frostburg's 1963-64 wrestling team, composed mainly of freshmen and sophomores, began its second year of operation with a 30-0 loss at the hands of California.

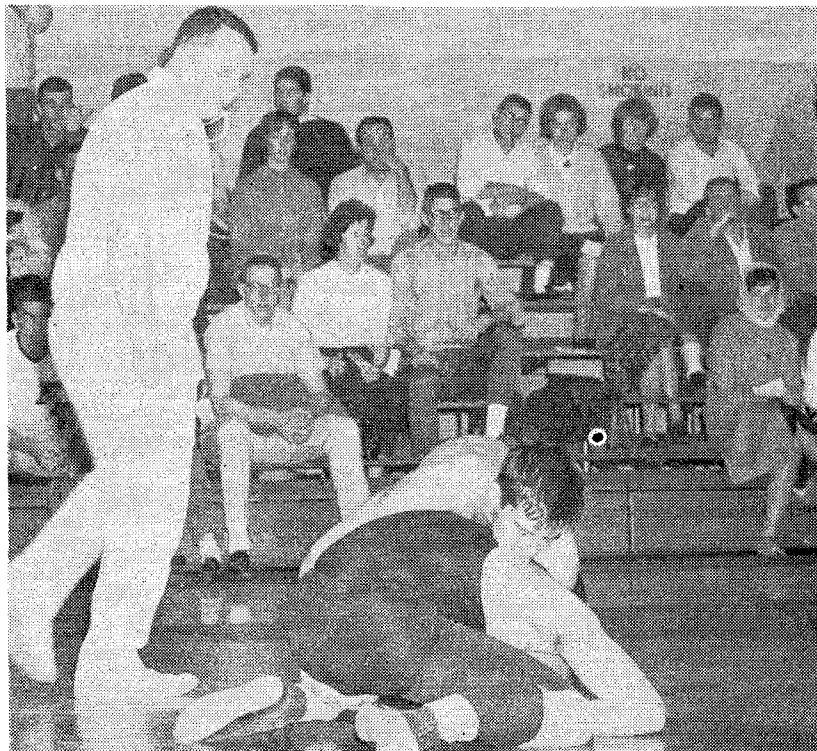
The match, held at California, Pennsylvania, saw three of Coach Bill Marley's youthful grapplers pinned and the other five decisioned.

In addition, Frank Krug, a durable, speedy junior who has learned a lot about wrestling in the past two years, dropped a 115-pound exhibition match, 6-2.

In the regular matches, Greg Wood (137), Terry Ward (177), and heavyweight Dave Copenhaver were pinned.

Jim Rota (123) lost a 7-1 decision; Dennis Knott (130) lost out, 5-2; Joe Creitz suffered his first collegiate loss, 6-2; Jeff Jewell (157) was blanked, 5-0; and veteran George Bamford fell by an 8-0 count.

Creitz was wrestling for the first time in the 147 weight class, after pinning three 137-pound foes last season.



**MAT ACTION**—George Bamford wears down his Fairmont opponent en route to wrestling win. (Photo by Ballantine)

## FSC Notches Win Over Fairmont, 17-1

Frostburg's hard-working wrestlers finally lived up to Coach Bill Marley's expectations, as they registered the first win in the two-year history of the mat sport at State, 17-13, over Fairmont December 7 at Compton gym.

Last year, the Bobcats had lost every match but one, a tie with the California Junior varsity.

Five of the eight individual matches were won by Bobcats, including a pin registered by Lenn Waymann, making his collegiate debut in the 123 pound class.

The four Frostburg grapplers who won by decisions were Dennis Knott (8-0), Joe Creitz (7-6), Jeff Jewell (8-6), and George Bamford (6-4).

Greg Wood and Dave Copenhaver were pinned for the second time, while Terry Ward lost by decision to the West Virginia state champion in the 177 class.

The match between Joe Creitz and Fairmont's Tom Burnett provided the most excitement, as Creitz made a brilliant comeback to win it.