

## General W. Brougher To Address Students

To Relate Famed Stories  
About Army Experiences  
During Both World Wars

General William E. Brougher, soldier, philosopher, and poet, will address the faculty and students of F. S. T. C. at the assembly period on Monday, November 17.

General Brougher is especially interested in speaking to college and high school audiences. He tells one story, that of his survival of the famed Bataan Death March, but he adapts it to any type audience.

Born in Jackson, Mississippi, February 17, 1889, General Brougher made the Army his career. His thirty-seven years of service were filled with varied activities.

Beginning with his commission as a second lieutenant of the Regular Army in October, 1911, the general served twenty-eight years as a peacetime soldier. During this time he attained the rank of major in World War I, served as Executive Officer of the 174th Infantry Brigade and G-3 79th Division, and was Professor of Military Science and Tactics and Commandant of Cadets at Louisiana State University from 1925 to 1930.

General Brougher is a graduate of the following Army schools: Army War College 1938; Command and General Staff College 1923; Army Industrial College 1933; Army General Staff College, Langres, France, 1918; Infantry School Tanks, 1939.

In October, 1939, Lieutenant Colonel Brougher was ordered to the Philippines. By 1941, he was promoted to his present rank. Between the years 1939 and 1942, he served as a combat leader. He saw action with the 11th Division, Philippine Army, which gained contact with the Japanese just six days after Pearl Harbor and was continuously engaged in combat until the surrender of the American Forces in Bataan on April 9, 1942.

This date marked the beginning of almost three and a half years in Japanese prison camps. General Brougher is one of twenty per cent of the captured Americans who lived and is one of only eight living members of the 11th Division. During the time he was held prisoner, General Brougher was held in nine different camps in four different countries.

After his arrival at home in September, 1945, the general was awarded the Distinguished Service Medal. He was in command of Fort McClellan, Alabama, until 1947 when he assumed command of Camp Gordon, Augusta, Georgia, until his recent retirement. At the present time, General Brougher is residing in Decatur, Georgia.

## Inauguration Trip To Be Possible

Dr. Alice Schuster, of the college History Department, has announced to her various classes the possibility of attending the inauguration ceremony in Washington, D. C., on January 20, 1953.

This date is on the day of Sophomore registration, so that there will be no conflict in missing classes. The possibilities of traveling by train or chartering a bus are being investigated.

Tentative plans have been made for the day. Dr. Schuster intends to contact Senator-elect J. Glenn Beall and

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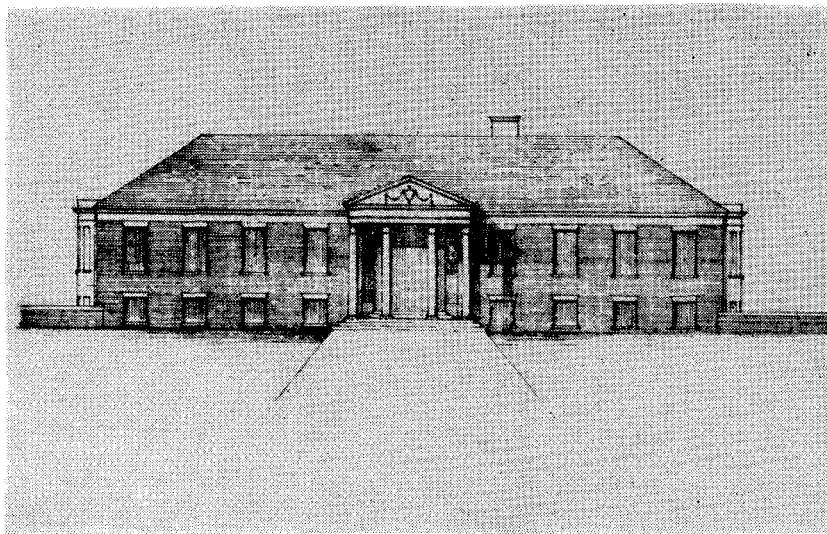
# State-To-Date

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## Contractor To Begin Library

Construction Will Start  
As Soon As Equipment  
Arrives On Our Campus

President Lillian C. Compton has announced that work on the new Library-Administration Building will commence in the very near future. The contractor, Mr. W. Harley Miller of Martinsburg, was awarded the job and he has already moved his equipment up here.

The new structure will be named Lowndes Hall, in honor of the late Tasker G. Lowndes, former chairman of the Board of Directors of the College, who died last summer.

Lowndes Hall will be conveniently located at Maple and Oak Streets on property recently acquired for the expansion program here at State. This new building, which will harmonize with the simple style of the older buildings on campus, will be easily accessible.

The new library, with its additional books and study space, will be located on the ground floor. It will have its own separate entrance. There will be lighted display cases, a conference room, cloak rooms, improved facilities for magazines, and a separate and efficient curriculum library. The main library will be equipped with facilities for a regional treasure room, as well as for preserving objects of historical interest from the town and from the college.

There will also be more adequate quarters for the library staff, including work space for the ordering, cataloging, and repairing of books, for a safer handling of books that are being returned, and for unhampered charging out of books to readers.

The offices of the President, the Dean of Instruction, the Registrar, some other administrative offices, some secretarial offices, and a few faculty offices will be located on the first floor of Lowndes Hall. Also located on this floor will be a conference room. This room, and the attractive lobby, into which the outside entrance

## Diehl To Become State Coordinator

Dean Represents  
Md. Geographers  
On National Council

Ivan C. Diehl, Dean of instruction at State Teachers College, Frostburg, has recently been invited to become the State Coordinator for the National Council of Geography Teachers for Maryland for a three-year term beginning with the current college year. His chief task will be that of promoting geographic education in all of its ramifications throughout the State.

Dean Diehl has been a member of the National Council of Geography Teachers for more than twenty-five years, during which time he contributed a number of articles to the *Journal of Geography* which are still regarded as standard references in their respective fields.

Prior to being named Dean at the local college in 1950, Diehl headed the Department of Geography for twenty-three years. While acting in this capacity he wrote *The Geography of Maryland and the District of Columbia* which was published by the American Book Company, New York. He also founded the Geography Section of the Maryland State Teachers Association in 1930 which is still existent as a subsection in the state association.

Dean Diehl is an active member of the Geography Club of Western Pennsylvania, the National Geographic Society and the Association of American Geographers. He is also a member of the State Audio-Visual Committee which is just completing a three-year visual project in the social studies. Locally he is well known for the numerous kodachrome motion picture travelogues which he has produced on his many travels over the continent.

opens will be most convenient for receiving guests. Both informal and formal social gatherings will be held here.

## D. Council To Hold 'Sadie Hawkins Day' Dance, November 15

The Day Council's annual "Sadie Hawkins Day" dance is being held on Saturday evening, November 15, from 9 to 1, at the Frostburg American Legion. Music will be furnished by the Aristocrats.

One of the unique facets of this affair is that girls must ask the boys to go to the dance. Blue jeans and dungarees coupled with plaid shirts are required dress. As a climax to the evening's festivities, the Council will select a "Daisy Mae" who will be presented a gift.

The Day Council will proclaim Friday, November 14, "Sadie Hawkins Day," and has tentatively planned a "Sadie Hawkins Race." Everybody is welcome to attend both the race and the dance.

The Day Council officers are: Jack Kelly, president; Leo Stakem, vice-president; Mary Alma Winters, secretary; and James Hilaire, treasurer. Bill Neff is in charge of the orchestra; Bill German, in charge of refreshments; and Leo Stakem, advertising and programs. Jack Kelly is general chairman of the dance. Dr. LeFevre is the faculty advisor to the Day Council.

## Contest Sponsors Driving Editorials

Are there any of you who would like to try your hand at writing features or editorials? Or maybe you are an amateur cartoonist or photographer?

This year *State-to-Date* is sponsoring a contest for features, editorials, cartoons, or photographs on the subject of "safe driving." We will publish any articles submitted to us in the next two issues of this paper. This printed material will then be submitted in the national contest. For information about prizes and general ideas, refer to the large poster hanging on the bulletin board on the first floor of Old Main.

Feature and editorial articles may be any length. Cartoons should be done in black ink and should be three and a half inches high and four and a half inches wide in size. Photographs may be any size. All items should be handed in to Mrs. Clay or the editor.

Everyone is eligible to take part in this contest, so why not enter now? Remember—don't say you can't do a thing until you have tried to do it.

—The Editor

## Thanksgiving Holidays

Thanksgiving holidays will begin at noon on Wednesday, November 26. The Thanksgiving dinner for the resident students will be given on Monday, the 24th, and for the day students on Tuesday, the 25th. Classes will resume on Monday, December 1.

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### In Looking Through The Issues . . .

of *State-to-Date* for 1949-1950, I discovered that they faced a problem similar to one that we face this year—the attendance at varsity games. I hope that the reprinting of the article written at that time will bring about a bigger and better turnout at all the home games during the coming basketball season.

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

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

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

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

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

### The Tension and Campaigning . . .

of the past four months recently came to an end when the results of the November 4th election became known.

Up to this date, the people were either for one party or for the other—or they just didn't care. They were told over and over the importance of going to the polls on election day and voting for the man they thought best suited to lead the nation.

Well, the people have gone to the polls and voted and the choice of the majority was made known early on the morning of November 5th. Now is the time for the people to be told the great need of supporting wholeheartedly the next president.

It seems to have been the practice in recent years for one party not to give too much support to the president if he should happen to be of the opposite party. And we have seen the results of this type of "cooperation."

The campaign should not cease with election day. It should be carried on to encourage support and cooperation. As long as people insist on acting like children and keeping to their own groups, our nation will never progress. It is only when the people learn to act as a unified group and forget their prejudices that cooperation and better conditions will result. This is a job for each one of us, so let's all do our part.

### Now Is The Time . . .

of the year for all of us to start thinking about those other than ourselves. Two seasons are approaching that are held very high in the esteem of the American people — and people of all nations. I speak of Christmas and Thanksgiving.

In the past few years, these seasons seem to have been carried away from the reasons for their origin. Because this is an age of extensive advertising and commercialism, people seem to think only of special food, football games, and a "big show" of presents and decorations.

Thanksgiving was originated as a time to think back over the blessings of the past year and give thanks for all that was granted to us. It should also be a time when we stop and look around at the needy people about us. Those of us who have so much should help those who have so little. Have you ever seen the smile on a person's face when he is handed a basket of food or some warmer clothing? Try giving something and see how much better you feel for doing it.

Christmas is a time of "peace on earth and good will toward men." Why not keep this in mind when this season arrives? It is not necessary that we rush down to the stores and buy a lot of extra gifts to give to those less fortunate than we. This is a nice gesture—when done with sincerity, but it can so often become meaningless and mechanical. Something simple, such as an extra-friendly "hello," a smile, or lending a helping hand toward others can be quite meaningful.

## Campus Clubs Report

### S. C. A.

Several members of S. C. A. are planning to attend the UN Seminar sponsored by the National Student Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. to be held in New York, November 14-16. Dotty Kuhn, Ruth Collier, Jean Kreissig, Dolores Ross, Beverly Merriman, Susan Richmond, and Mrs. Daniel B. Eveland, one of the advisors of S. C. A., will leave in the school car early on the morning of November 13.

On Friday, November 14, the students will attend sessions of the UN General Assembly and meet with members of the Secretariat. The evening is free for theatre, concerts, or other recreation. Saturday will include a visit with the U. S. Mission to the UN, interviews with UN delegates from other countries, and a sightseeing trip. An International Student Party has been planned for the evening. The students will attend one of the New York churches on Sunday. After a discussion of major issues facing the UN and what is required of us as responsible Christian citizens, the seminar will adjourn.

The first Chapel Hour was held in the Visual Ed. room on November 3. A program was given from 7:40 to 7:50 a. m. by Ronald Fearer. The Visual Education Room will be open until 9:00 a. m.

Sallman's painting, "The Head of Christ," was chosen by the members of S. C. A. to place above the fire place in the Club Room. Willie Ann Howes is chairman of the committee working to reaffiliate our S. C. A. with the National Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A.

### Di-Ci-Do

The Do-Ci-Do Square Dance Club members continued their activities for the year with a dance in the gym on Friday, November 7.

The present membership of this club is much better than that of last year. The meetings are held every first, third, and fifth Tuesday, with Doris Harvey, president, Norma Nelson, secretary-treasurer, and Jimmy Pope, head caller.

### Sophomores Report

The sophomore class wishes to extend congratulations to the S. C. A. on its recent innovation of the chapel period. We feel this is a wonderful movement and we are looking forward to S. C. A.'s success in the daily devotional service.

The class has given \$10 to Student Congress for the purchase of a television set. Here's hoping other organizations will cooperate in this project so that the goal will be reached in the near future.

### Inauguration . . .

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it is hoped that he can make arrangements about getting a place for us to watch the ceremonies. The remainder of the day will be spent in sight-seeing.

A notice will be posted on the first floor bulletin board in Old Main to see how many students and faculty members would be interested in making this trip. We would also like each one who signs to indicate his preference in transportation.

### F. T. A.

F. T. A. will have Mr. Lewyn Davis, supervisor of junior high schools in Allegany County, as their guest speaker at the meeting to be held today, November 12, at 7:30 p. m. in the dining hall.

Approximately twenty-five club members participated in the Campus Day activities by acting as guides on October 29. The seniors from various high schools were registered in the dining hall and then each guide followed a specific schedule of visitation in classrooms and places of interest throughout the college.

The F. T. A. presented an assembly on Monday, November 10. Since that date marked the beginning of National Education Week, the theme of the program was the role of the teacher in the educational field. The play "As Written in the Code" was a presentation of the dynamics of the code of ethics for teachers. Thirty members of the F. T. A. participated in this skit. Several other members sang the F. T. A. song and a movie on Maryland was shown. Ben Elkins, chairman, Alice Meconi, and Pat Halloran were in charge of the program.

### Alpha Psi Omega

Alpha Psi Omega has recently announced the acceptance of three new members into this organization. They are: Katherine Fleckenstein, Bruce Ambrose, and Pat Halloran. These students have been taken into the fraternity in recognition of their work in Little Theatre and Children's Theatre.

Informal initiation was held Wednesday, November 5th. A formal initiation will be held at a later date.

Members already in Alpha Psi Omega are: Mildred Reagan, Thomas Furlow, Pat Creek, James Goldsworthy, Tom Downs, and John Lizer.

### Maryland Singers

In preparation for their annual Christmas program and their forthcoming engagement at Allegany High School in November, the Maryland Singers have begun rehearsals. At both presentations the choir will sing several new madrigals and it is hoped that these will be the high lights of the program.

### Music Lit. Classes To Attend Concert

Dr. Matteson's Music Literature classes will attend a concert by the Pittsburgh Symphony in Pittsburgh's Syria Mosque on November 21st. The purpose of the trip is to permit the music students to attend a performance of some of the works which they have been studying.

### Library Display

In the showcase on the north library landing there is a very interesting display of various types of German Art, loaned by Thomas Douglas.

There are some lovely original landscape scenes done in watercolors. Some examples of wood-carving and wax art craftsmanship are exhibited.

Many of these items are very rare and all are beautiful and well worth those extra steps that you must climb in order to see them.

## Students Initiation To State's 'Old Man Winter' Proves Nippy

It was a beautiful day, if you can appreciate beauty at seven in the morning. I staggered out of the house, unsuccessfully trying to balance a ten pound load of books with one hand and attempting to prop open my eyes with the other.

As I plunged head first into the car, I sank into a kind of coma. Suddenly, I was brought back to full consciousness by a strange sensation in my ears. No, it wasn't the sweetly singing birds or a knock in the motor, it was simply what the high altitude was doing to my ears.

As we topped the next hill, a swirling squall of snow, comparable to anything found in Alaska, met us head on.

I immediately began searching for a scarf and gloves which, of course I had not brought.

Teeth chattering, I sank down further in the seat and listened to the radio giving out with "Oh, What A Beautiful Morning." The some babbling baboon of a radio announcer exclaimed, "It's a beautiful day in Chicago." He should try the bottom of Lake Superior!

Suddenly a white figure appeared in the road. Rubbing my eyes, I wondered if I was really awake. After all, this wasn't Halloween. Then, I saw the light. It was just a passenger who had been waiting for the bus several minutes.

After a very slow drive we finally made it to the college. As I struggled from the car, I saw a native Frostburger with an immense smile on his face. I thought to myself, "This guy is either selling coal or he's an undertaker!" On being questioned, he remarked that he was happy because of the light snow.

### Correction

We wish to correct a mistake made in the International Relations Club news of the last issue of **State-to-Date**.

The next meeting of the I. R. C., at which Mr. Alfred Taylor will be guest speaker, will be held Thursday, November 13—not November 6 as previously announced.

## Students Enjoy Murphy Party

The students and faculty were guests at the Murphy Five and Ten Cent Store here in Frostburg on October 29. Many of the students and faculty took advantage of the much appreciated hospitality of Mr. Robert Bachman, the manager.

Every person present received a ball point pen and a ticket for a door prize upon entrance. Soft drinks were then served and two entertaining and educational movies were shown. The program for the evening ended with the drawing of twenty-five door prizes of a dollar merchandise certificate. Mr. Diehl, the Dean, assisted Mr. Bachman in drawing the numbers.

We always find these annual parties a great deal of fun and each year we look forward to them. All of us join together in saying we appreciate your thinking of us.

## Peter Marshall

### A Modern Epic

From Scotland he came; in Scotland he was born,  
Destined to be a warrior bold,  
Destined to be a soldier great.

In an army of might he would take his stand;  
A noble leader of a mighty band.  
He would don no armor, with colors so bright,  
No shining sword would hang from his side.  
His only shield, the word of truth,  
His only weapon, the word of God.

His voice would ring in many a church,  
Many would hear, and follow his call.  
Fighting an enemy we know as sin,  
This disciple of God, triumphant would be.  
His name was Marshall, Peter to many;  
A man of the cloth, summoned by God.  
Walking across the fields of life  
Through verdant valleys, up golden slopes,  
A gentle wind had kissed his face,  
A smile lay ready to greet his foes.

Mountains of learning lay behind,  
Sounding forth in didactic tones.  
One more upheaval of earth to climb;  
One more task to test his strength.  
The river of judgment roared beyond,  
It was here he would battle with Satan's hoard.

With ineffable hate and impious sin,  
An infinite number of Satan's men  
Scourged this worthy demigod,  
A warrior bold, a man of God.

With Bible held tightly against his breast  
He raised his hand in a sign of peace.  
He spoke with words of undying love,  
Words of God sprang forth from his lips  
And fell heavy upon his vicious foe.  
They heeded not the words of God;  
They heeded not this man of God.  
He judged those men that battle day.  
The Heavens opened and forth from its skies  
Came fire and brimstone—and eternal death.

The foe was vanquished, the battle ended.  
A warrior scarred, bloody and bold,  
With head bowed, knelt down to pray.  
A warrior bold, gave thanks to God,  
Gave thanks to God for His loving care.  
Then silently his Master came  
And silently they went away.  
From this earth that gave him birth,  
From this place of sin and greed.  
A man of the cloth, a man of God,  
A warrior bold in new array.

—Ronald Fearer

## Faculty News

On Thursday, November 6, Mr. Lowell Sowers, professor of Biological Science, and Dean Ivan Diehl traveled to Hagerstown where they participated in the annual Education Conference sponsored by the A. A. U. W. They took with them college catalogues, campus view books which depict campus life, and recent copies of **State-to-Date**. The objective of the trip was to recruit students from the nearby Washington County high schools.

Mr. Sowers and Dean Diehl were met at the Hagerstown High School, where the conference was held, by John Lizer, Thomas Downs, Joseph McDaniel and Raymond Poffenberger, students of Frostburg now doing their practice teaching in Hagerstown. These students assisted the faculty members in the Career Conference program for the evening.

On Thursday evening, November 5, Dr. and Mrs. Howard L. Briggs, Miss Elizabeth Hitchins, and Miss Lillian Wellner attended the dedication of the new Mt. Savage school. Mr. Ralph Webster, superintendent of Allegany County schools, Dr. Charles Kopp, former superintendent of Allegany County schools, and Dr. Thomas G. Pullen, state superintendent of schools, were speakers on the program.

## Contest Rules!!

A chance to win \$500.00 in prizes is offered to undergraduate students throughout the country by the Association of Petroleum Re-Refiners, Washington, D. C. Contestants are invited to submit papers on the subject, "The Advantages of Re-Refined Oil," Verne T. Worthington, president of the Association, announced last week.

Purpose of the contest, according to Worthington, is further research on the re-cycling of a vital natural resource in the interests of oil conservation. He explained that bibliography on the subject is somewhat limited and another of the purposes of the contest is to stimulate original research on the subject of the re-cycling of once-used lubricating oil.

Students desiring to enter the contest may secure a list of companies engaging in re-refining of oil and a summary of available data by writing to: The Association of Petroleum Re-Refiners, 1917 Eye Street, N. W., Washington 6, D. C. Manuscripts must be no shorter than 1000 words and no longer than 2000 words in length and be submitted to the Association's Contest Committee postmarked no later than December 31, 1952.

First prize will be \$250.00, second prize, \$100.00 with three other prizes of \$50.00 each.

## Field Trips Highlight Educational Courses

### Geog. of Md. Class

The Geography of Maryland class took an all day field trip on Saturday, October 25, as a part of their regular class work. The eleven students were accompanied by Dean Ivan Diehl and Mr. Alfred Taylor, instructors in the college Geography Department.

The purpose of the trip was to study land forms and uses, physiographic processes, and recreational and scenic areas. In Oakland, the group was met by Mr. John Carter, agriculture agent for Garrett County, who discussed agricultural trends on the Allegany Plateau. The scenic spots that the group visited included Herrington Manor, Swallow Falls, Deep Creek, Sampson's Rock and Sir John's Rock.

### American Folk Lit. Class

On October 31, five cars transported Dr. Dorothy Howard's American Folk Literature Class to Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

Four events were on the program of the delighted sightseers. First, dinner at the Hotel Brunswick, where Dutch foods featured the bill of fare. The second event was a trip to the city market where the Pennsylvania Dutch do their buying. The market is open two days a week and all kinds of foods are sold at this market. Our class made a few purchases. The third event took us to the Lansdowne Museum where we viewed many bits of early Americana. Our final visit was to the Cloisters, a convent erected over two hundred years ago. We learned some of the history of the religious who lived lives of celibacy and practiced hardships.

### Teacher and Public School

The "Teacher and the Public School" class observed in the newly constructed Northern Garrett Junior-Senior High School on October 30, during the afternoon session.

The class, under the supervision of Dr. Harold N. Reese, was accompanied by Miss L. C. Compton and A. Florian Wilson.

Upon arrival, they were greeted by Mr. William Fleming, principal of the school.

Next the group toured the new building under the guidance of six senior students. The school is of a consolidated type, drawing its 750 students from Accident, Grantsville, Friendsville, and surrounding areas.

The purpose of the visit was to acquaint the class with practical knowledge of school construction and its relationship to the modern theory of education.

## Library Adds Great Books To Collection

The library has received a set of the **Great Books of the Western World**, edited by Robert Hutchins, Mortimer Adler, and others.

One hundred and two of the ideas found repeatedly throughout the fifty-four volumes are explained in the first two volumes and references are given for finding these ideas throughout the volumes.

This set of books is the result of an attempt to reappraise and re-embody the tradition of the west for our generation.



## State AFCW Visits College

The delegates for the American Federation of College Women arrived at Frostburg on Friday evening, October 24, 1952. A pajama party was held in the dormitory with Dolores Gillard and Norma Hicks in charge of entertainment and B. J. Clingerman assisting with refreshments.

Ruth Rahn, chairman of the A. F. C. W. Convention, welcomed the delegates to Frostburg State Teachers College at the general meeting on Saturday, October 25th. Each delegate introduced herself and gave the name of the school she represented.

The Sports Day Chairman, Dodi Gillard, gave her report and asked the colleges who wished to have Sports Days give bids to her before the convention ended. Hood College put in a bid for the Winter Sports Day on February 28, 1953. They will offer bowling, basketball, and swimming. George Washington put in a bid for the Spring Sports Day on April 11, 1953.

Two amendments added to the State A. F. C. W. Constitution were (1) Towson State Teachers College and Marjorie Webster Junior College became members of the State A. F. C. W., (2) the offices of President and Sports' Day Chairman are to two separate offices.

A letter was read by Dorothy Shertzer, President of Frostburg W. R. A., concerning the National A. F. C. W. Convention to be held at Stanford University in California in the spring of '53. Since the expense is so great for each individual college to send one representative it was suggested that each local club contribute money for sending at least one State A. F. C. W. representative.

Those colleges responsible for the Newsletter, the State A. F. C. W. publication, are as follows: Fall Newsletter, Goucher College; Winter Newsletter, Hood College; and Spring Newsletter, St. Mary's Junior College.

The general meeting was adjourned at 10:15 and the group of delegates then departed for Mrs. Tolson's cabin at Deep Creek Lake. A delicious luncheon was served. This was followed by the panel discussions. The advisors composed one group while the A. F. C. W. delegates were divided into two groups; one of these groups discussed co-recreation and the other group discussed Sports Day.

President Lillian C. Compton addressed the group of A. F. C. W. delegates at the banquet Saturday, October 25th, in the College Dining Room. Dean Ivan C. Diehl showed an excellent film on Western Maryland on Saturday night.

At the final meeting on Sunday morning, October 26th, the summarizers for each panel discussion group gave their reports.

The co-recreation panel discussion group consisted of girls from George Washington University, Goucher College, Hood College, Towson, Wilson, and Frostburg. Towson's co-recreational activities include Friday evening badminton, archery classes, and dancing each evening. A play day was held this year in which boys participated. Tennis and bowling tournaments are co-recreational activities sponsored at Wilson. Frostburg's co-recreational program consists of

## In The Spotlight

By Bob Hutcheson

We regret the fact that a member of the staff of Towson's **Tower Light** "blew his top" concerning a recent soccer game with Frostburg in the October 29 issue of that paper. According to our information, this misleading and inaccurate article was published without the author's having consulted any member of the athletic staff at Towson.

Since the author showed a most unsportsmanlike attitude unworthy of either an athlete or a journalist, we feel that it is necessary to correct his inaccuracies. Hence the following statements by our sports editor:

Let us follow through the article step by step. First, Mr. Gede states there was no one to greet the Towson team at the "northern" school—for one thing we have not been met when we have played down there, and for another they arrived about one hour later than expected. As for the condition of the field—Coach Babcock used the steel tape measure to gain the length and width of the field. By the tape's measurement it was fifty yards by one hundred and twenty. The one hundred and ten yard by sixty yard field mentioned as regulation, is official, true enough — but regulation **high school** size. College fields are one hundred and twenty yards by seventy-five yards (recommended size). However, the width can vary, according to the rule books. The field was not in dangerous condition since it has been used by the Frostburg team all season without accident.

Mr. Gede was correct in saying there was a brand new field with all the trimmings just below the hill, but what he apparently did not try to find out was **why** we could not use it. The field was sodded in September, after college opened, and the contractors said, "Do not use the field for at least one month after the sod is laid on the field." In the second place, the goal posts were very late being set up—one being set in cement the morning of the day of the Towson game. Thus the field could **not** be used.

TOWSON won the game 1-0, yet this article states that the officials were "supposedly" impartial referees, who "had not been near a soccer field for five years." A check which I made myself showed that Mr. Ed. Thompson, one of the officials, referees a soccer game at least two or three times a week and the second official, Mr. Drummond Orr, does a good deal of refereeing also. The **home** team usually pays the officials.

The officials had to banish one of the Towson players for unsportsmanlike conduct — first from the playing field and then to the locker room. Fisticuffs, which he attempted to start with one of the Bobcats, is definitely not a part of soccer. On two other occasions Towson players had to be warned about their tactics.

## Delegates To AFCW Conference



games such as badminton, shuffle board, volleyball, and table tennis played Friday evenings in the gym.

The members of the Sports Day Panel discussion group decided that the Sports Day Chairman (President school which is F. S. T. C. for 1952-53) should check available open dates on college calendars of all A. F. C. W. colleges. Each school would register with the chairman college upon planning a Sports Day within or without the A. F. C. W. Some methods of creating interest in Athletic Associations are (1) competition; (2) publicity; (3) selection of officers; and (4) student body mass meetings.

A motion was passed that a set of complete records of A. F. C. W. events be in the hands of the present president school at all times.

## Volleyball Tournament Reaches Completion

The inter-class volleyball tournament for the girls' teams is nearing completion. Each class will play the other three class teams twice with the top team winning the Girls' Volleyball Championship. In case of a tie, the two winning teams will compete for the championship.

Not all of the games had been played by the time this issue went to press, but the results of those played prior to this time are as follows:

In the first round of games the Sophomores were defeated by the Freshmen 34 to 15; the Seniors defeated the Freshmen 29 to 23; the Juniors defeated the Sophomores 37 to 7; the Sophomores bowed to the Seniors 37

## Pugh Scores State's Only Goal As Bobcats Bow To Salisbury

The Bobcats, traveling to Towson, Md., to meet the Salisbury State Teachers team, ran into trouble and came away on the short end of a 2-1 count.

Both teams played through the first quarter with neither team able to push a goal through; then both squads tallied in the second period to make it a 1-1 game at the intermission.

Eley, the outside left, booted Salisbury's first goal, while Bill Pugh, State's senior fullback, countered with a long field goal which was scored from a free kick, forty yard from the goal.

After the half, neither of the teams could gain an advantage until late in the final period when Younger, inside left of Salisbury varsity, booted through a penalty kick to provide the winning margin.

Lineups:

Salisbury	Pos.	Frostburg
Reed	Goal	Arnone
Holden	RB	Pugh
Lawson	LB	Smith
Lowms	RHB	Byrnes
Hall	CHB	R. Layman
Nazratil	LHB	Ralston
Frye	OR	Bell
Shields	IR	S. Layman
Walsh	CF	Shuck
Younger	IL	Kirk
Eley	OL	Cline

## Sophomores Capture Championship From Senior Football Team

The Sophomores captured the Championship of the Interclass football leagues last week with a 24-2 romp of the Senior class team in the final game.

In the games prior to the finals, the Sophomores defeated the Freshmen in a game featured by the four platoon system of the Freshmen. However, the Frosh could not combine enough power to tally and the eventual champions scored a decisive 18-0 conquest.

The next night found the Seniors providing a great deal of speed and deception to the game as they crushed the Juniors by a similar 18-0 score. Ray Ralston scored two of the touchdowns for the Seniors, one on a pass from Bill Pugh and the second on an interception. Tracy Riggins finished the scoring with a running play good for the six-pointer.

In the final contest, which had been delayed a week due to bad weather, the Sophomores scored the most decisive win of the three games as Jim Hicks, Buddy Gray, Ronnie Ruffo, and Bob McAlpine all combined to score the four touchdowns which provided the winning margin. The Seniors' two points came when Jim Byrnes was trapped behind his own goal attempt to pass.

to 9; the Freshmen were defeated by the Juniors 29 to 21; the Seniors defeated the Juniors 27 to 17; and the Freshmen defeated the Sophomores 32 to 17.

In the second round of games the Freshmen bowed to the Seniors 24 to 17 and the Juniors defeated the Sophomores 36 to 9.