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Awards Presented At Honors Convocation

The following were awards given at the Fourth annual Honors Convocation held yesterday in Compton Auditorium. Awards for academic achievement were given in two areas: Those individuals who attained 4.0 point scores for spring semester 1965 or the fall semester 1965-66, and those individuals who were rated the top in their class according to academic achievement.

4.0 POINT SCORES

Seniors with a 4.0 for last spring were; Margaret A. Beane, Susanna E. Clise, Laura Mays, Judith C. Pulliam, Shirley A. Spiker, and William D. Thomas.

Juniors: Mary C. Florentine, Elaine L. Lindsay **Sophomores:** Rosemarie Binder, Michael S. Rich.

Those attaining 4.0 for the fall semester '65-'66 were all **seniors:** Robert W. Bogley, Sandra L. Cook, Charlene Miller, Kay S. Powers, and Virginia A. Rogers.

TOP CANDIDATES

Top candidates in the **Senior Class** were; Patricia Brant and Irene Kuykendall. **Junior class;** Michael Rich and JoAnn Grimm.

Sophomore Class; Brenda Jones and Cheryl Baader. **Freshman Class;** Ina Donius and Janice Guyann.

SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

The following were the special achievement awards presented at the convocation: TKE ACHIEVEMENT AWARD, Thomas Slater; SIGMA TAU GAMMA INSTRUCTOR OF THE YEAR AWARD, Dr. Van Ryswyk; LUCILE N. CLAY JOURNALISM AWARD, Raymond Wills; SIGMA ZETA HONOR AWARD, Miss Mary Borleis.

DEPARTMENT AWARDS

The following is a partial list of department awards: PSYCHOLOGY, John Dormio; SPEECH AND DRAMA, Robert Bogley; BIOLOGY, Linda Carr; PHYSICAL EDUCATION, Elaine Lindsay; GEOGRAPHY, Norma Jean Chell; SPANISH, Janice Lang; MATHEMATICS, Robert Heubeck; MUSIC, Mary Catherine Florentine.

ASSISTANTSHIPS

Assistantships were awarded to many deserving seniors: **Robert Bogley** received a University of Maryland Graduate Assistantship in the college of Arts And Science under the Dept. of Speech and Dramatic Arts.

Robert Stauffer received an assistantship from the Univ. of Tennessee under the School of Health, Physical education and Recreation.

Marianne E. Higgins has been awarded a Summer Careers' Scholarship by the Social Agencies of Baltimore City. She will be assigned to the Prisoners Aid Society.

Robert Walker has received a Graduate Fellowship at the Univ. of Maryland in the Dept. of Elementary Education, and has also received a Graduate Assistantship in Housing.

Patrick F. Bittinger has received a Woodrow Wilson Fellowship and also a fellowship at the Univ. of Virginia under the Dept. of Political Science.

Dr. Valdes Makes Reply; Causes And Issues Are Important, Not Numbers

The following is a reply made by Dr. Daniel Valdes, President of the Frostburg Chapter of the American Association of University Professors, to remarks made by President John H. Morey in his recent statement to Frostburg State College students which appeared in the May 5th issue of State-To-Date.

I do not wish to prolong or extend unnecessarily the controversy resulting from my report to the Frostburg College Chapter of the AAUP regarding resignations and reports of dissatisfaction at this college. However, some points must be made and data submitted to correct and answer some of the remarks made by Dr. Morey in his statement published in the May 5, 1966 issue of State-to-Date.

More particularly, I do not wish to participate in a numbers game, to engage in an argument over numbers when the exactness of numbers is not the issue. Who is considered faculty, what is a resignation, and the dates of resignation are all factors which affect the counting of resignations. The point is that an unusually high number of faculty members are resigning regardless of the criteria used in counting the actual number. The fact is that many of these are high ranking professors, and that many of the instructors who are leaving are among the very best on campus. As I pointed out in my remarks to the AAUP on April 23, the number resigning this year is exceedingly high, and the majority are resigning because of what they feel are unsatisfactory conditions at Frostburg. It was careful to point out at the same time that some were, indeed, resigning because they had been offered better positions or wanted to continue their studies. At no time have I ever stated that all of

those resigning were doing so in protest over conditions at Frostburg.

However, Dr. Morey implies that I made errors in my compilation of the number resigning and implies that I had contributed to "further spread of rumor". What, then, are the facts about the number of faculty members who have resigned? Who was in error, Dr. Morey or I? It depends on how you look at things, on what criteria are used in the counting. I do not say Dr. Morey is necessarily in error when he says, "twenty persons have resigned—". But he is wrong and unfair when he states that I was in error in reporting that twenty two had resigned. For one thing, we were both simply using different cut-off dates. The following are the names, ranks, and departments of those who were included in the compilation of my report of April 23:

1. Dr. Walden Skinner—Professor — Biology
2. Dr. Huber Ellingsworth — Professor — Speech and Drama
3. Dr. H. Gerstell Smith — Professor — German
4. Dr. Daniel T. Valdes — Professor — Sociology
5. Dr. George Barber — Professor — English
6. Dr. Herman E. Behling, Jr. — Professor — Education
7. Dr. Robert L. Berner — Assoc. Professor — English
8. Dr. Joseph Vinci — Assoc. Professor — Spanish
9. Mr. Daniel McConnell — Assistant Professor — English
10. Mr. Edwin Van Holland — Assistant Professor — English
11. Miss Nancy J. Capozzolo — Instructor — Mathematics
12. Mr. Peter Porter — Instructor — English
13. Mr. James P. Meloney — Instructor — Philosophy
14. Mr. Cyril M. Gulassa — Instructor — English
15. Mr. Cyril C. Cavanaugh — Instructor — History
16. Miss Jane Field Blake — Instructor — Mathematics
17. Mr. Dennis J. Kowal — Instructor — Art
18. Mr. Timothy Sheldon — Instructor — English
19. Mr. Phillip L. Aaron — Instructor — Music
20. Mr. Russell W. McGaughey — Instructor — English
21. Mr. Gregory F. Goekjian — Instructor — English
22. Miss Lucia C. Tang — Instructor — English

At the April 23 meeting of the AAUP, I could have stated correctly that twenty-five had already resigned by that date. I could have included two additional full professors and one instructor who resigned during the early weeks of the Morey administration. Since my report of April 23, three more have reportedly resigned. These do not include at least

three whose contracts have not been renewed. Using these figures, it means that already thirty-one faculty members will not be here next year who were here when Dr. Morey took office on July 1, 1965.

Dr. Morey states, "—before the start of this academic year twenty-eight vacancies had to be filled." (State-to-Date, May 5, 1966.)

Dr. Morey could indirectly, at least, be trying to compare two entirely different things. "Vacancies to be filled" could include (in addition to resignations and dismissals) temporary vacancies resulting from leaves of absence and new positions. We know of at least two faculty members who will be on leave next year and there may be as many as eight new positions on the faculty. This could bring the total of vacancies to be filled next year to 41. We do not know if Dr. Morey included staff and administrative personnel in his figure of 28 vacancies to be filled last year. If he did and wants to make a correct and fair comparison between "vacancies to be filled" last year and the coming year, the "vacancies to be filled" next year could well exceed 50!

Street Petition Given To Mayor

On May 3rd Steve Keibler and John Stewart presented the petition for paving Maple St. to the Mayor and City Council of Frostburg. The Council expressed their appreciation for the interest shown by the students of Frostburg State College in the affairs of the local community. Mayor Preston stated that the Maryland Department of Public Improvements would eventually assume financial responsibility for the paving of Maple.

Street Commissioner Gerald Reeves stated that the street did not belong to the college; he further stated that in normal cases when it is requested that a street be repaired or paved, it is the adjacent property owners who assume the financial responsibility for the work requested. Thus, although the college does not own Maple St., it is still in fact the adjacent property owner, and thus funds for the repair and paving of Maple St. must be provided by the State of Maryland.

The City Council promised that they would see that the necessary procedures are followed so that the request for the paving of Maple St. will be directed to the right channels. They have promised that they would write letters to both the Board of Trustees and the Maryland State Department of Public Improvements

Impeachment Amendment

This Amendment is to be voted on by the Student Association Senate on May 16. If passed, the Amendment will then be presented to the entire student body for final approval.

ARTICLE V, SECTION F, SUBSECTION 1, OF THE STUDENT ASSOCIATION READS AS FOLLOWS.

The sole power of impeachment lies within the Student Senate. Representatives of the Student Association who fail to fulfill the obligations of their office may be impeached, and if convicted by a 3/4 majority roll call vote of the student Senate, presided over by the Chairman of the Judicial Board or, in his absence, by the Vice-Chairman, may be removed from office.

THE AMENDMENT, AS PROPOSED, SHALL READ AS FOLLOWS:

The sole power of impeachment lies within the Student Senate. Representatives of the Student Association may be impeached for the following reasons: Dereliction of duty, failure to carry out responsibilities designated to him, or unexcused absences from meetings. If the individual is impeached by a 3/4 majority roll call vote of the members of the Student Senate, presided over by the Chairman of the Judicial Board, the individual may be forwarded to the judicial Board who shall determine if the individual will be removed from office. If the individual is removed from from office by the Judicial Board, he may appeal his case to the Executive Council of the Student Association, who shall hear his case at the next meeting. The Executive Council of the Student Association may only at that time overrule the decision of the Judicial Board.

Board of Trustees Pres. Wilson Says Statements Are Spurious

The following is part of the address given by William L. Wilson, President of the Board of Trustees of the Maryland State colleges, at the Dedication of the Allegany County Library expansion in Cumberland, Md. on May 7, 1966.

In 1964, the Board of Trustees appointed a new President to serve the Frostburg State College. This culminated more than a year of searching. We were fortunate to have found a man who could not only serve the institution, but would also serve the community and the State of Maryland. Many of you have gotten to know Dr. John Morey personally. All of you are aware of the fine contribution he has made to the Frostburg State College and higher education in Maryland. As President of the

Board which he serves, I have witnessed his administration very carefully. I take pride in saying that he has done an excellent job.

Recently there has been an attempt on the part of a small element of faculty dissidents to smear and hurt the President of Frostburg State College and impugn the integrity of the Board of Trustees. The tactics have been unprofessional and unethical. The statements made are spurious and without foundation. Fortunately, the larger number of faculty is completely committed to the work of the College. The faculty, taken as a whole, has handled itself in a responsible and professional manner. This,

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Frostburg Story Continued

(BALTIMORE SUN, NOV. 29, 1963 — "The Frostburg Story")
"The Frostburg crisis also pinpoints the need for . . . a formal channel for faculty members to express their grievances to the Board. Both Mr. Coppie and Mr. Wilson have endorsed a faculty senate and the board seems genuinely eager to find ways to avoid upheavals at state colleges. Several questions, vital to the future of Frostburg, remain to be answered. Why did tension at the college, seemingly evident to anyone who cared to inquire, go undetected by any official body? . . . On wonders how a lay Board — limited in time and appearing always as public persons — can ever know what is happening beneath the trim facade."

Two years later the phrase ". . . vital to the future of Frostburg . . ." has become of vital importance to those of us who sincerely feel that Frostburg State College has within its geographical and sociological setting a virtually unlimited potential. It has the potential of becoming an esteemed institution of higher learning within this state. We feel that, although the seeking of many answers to many questions is an integral part of college life, the faculty of this institution should not still be seeking and searching out answers to basic questions such as: "Do we have tenure?", "Why is not the Faculty Senate recognized as an official channel of communication on this campus?", and "Is it wise to invalidate promotions of faculty members regardless of who granted them?"

These questions and their subsequent answers are ones so basic and essential to the successful operation of an institution such as this, that it amazes us as well as the author of the above story that they remain and continue to go unanswered and unsettled at this late date.

It amazes us to an even greater extent that the answer to many of these problems now facing Frostburg State College was given in the above quoted article: ". . . the key to the dispute is the total collapse of communication, despite a multitude of committees and 'official' channels between the college's administration, faculty and student body, on the one hand, and the college and its governing lay boards, on the other."

Strength Lies In Numbers

"Education courses are for the birds." If in doubt, one needs only to ask any teacher education student. Nearly 100% will answer that th courses are worthless, useless, senseless, and a myriad of other "lesses" which as answers to the initial question are worthless, useless, senseless, etc.

Since enrolling at Frostburg, this year's seniors have taken no fewer than 22 hours of education, 30 hours in the case of elementary majors. This means that these seniors have had at least 22 hours of reasons for gripes. And as nearly anyone (noticeable by sagging ears) can attest, there have been considerably more hours of gripes than courses.

The point is that when the class of '66 entered FSC as freshmen, education courses were identical to the ones that exist as this class prepares to graduate. What happened as a result of the gripes, the fault-finding, and the suggestions of "Here's what I'd do if I were in charge"? In a word, "nothing" happened.

And nothing will ever happen to education courses, if it should, or to the field of education, which it should, unless gripes become workable suggestions, and fault-finding becomes constructive criticism with logical, attainable solutions. As in other situations of this nature this could be done through the professional organizations, PTA and the like.

Strength we are told lies in numbers and organizations. Therefore as we leave Frostburg State College it would be well to bear in mind that we can do something about the situation and that something is organize. Join the NEA, AFT or whatever, and work for the betterment of your profession. It may be a long tedious process but organized with a definite goal you can do more to improve the preparation of younger teachers in one or even ten years than all of the dorm or shop bull sessions have accomplished since the beginning of professional courses.

College-Town Relationship

Common criticism leveled at the citizens of Frostburg by students of this campus evolves around the cliché "They can't stand students from the college."

Like so many generalized statements which attempt to classify peoples' thoughts, this one fails. We do not deny that there is some degree of antagonism between the citizens of town and the citizens of the college. However, all degrees of antagonism were conspicuously missing from the Frostburg town council meeting of May 2, 1966.

At this meeting, attended by two of our staff members, the petition to pave Maple Street was presented. The council welcomed us openly and assured us that all necessary steps would be taken to bring about the wishes stated in the petition.

The staff of State-to-Date would like to thank the council for taking a sincere interest in the affairs of the college, and we hope that this might be the beginning of a closer college-town relationship.

Mr. Rissler
Receives Ed.D

Mr. Walter Rissler was notified on April 22, that he has been granted the degree of Doctor of Education. His degree was earned from Columbia University Teachers' College, and the subject of his doctoral dissertation was "The Mean Value Theorem and Its Application." There is a copy of this dissertation available for interested students and faculty members in the library.

Dr. Rissler, who came to Frostburg in 1949, did his undergraduate work at Montclair State College in New Jersey, and at the New York Merchant Marine Academy at King's Point. He is now serving as acting head of the Department of Mathematics.

State-to-Date would like to congratulate Dr. Rissler, an excellent teacher, for his fine achievement.

Library Notice

In addition to the library's regular hours, the library will be open 1 p.m.-5 p.m. on the next two Sundays in May. During exam week there are tentative plans to extend the closing time from the normal 10 p.m. to 11 p.m.

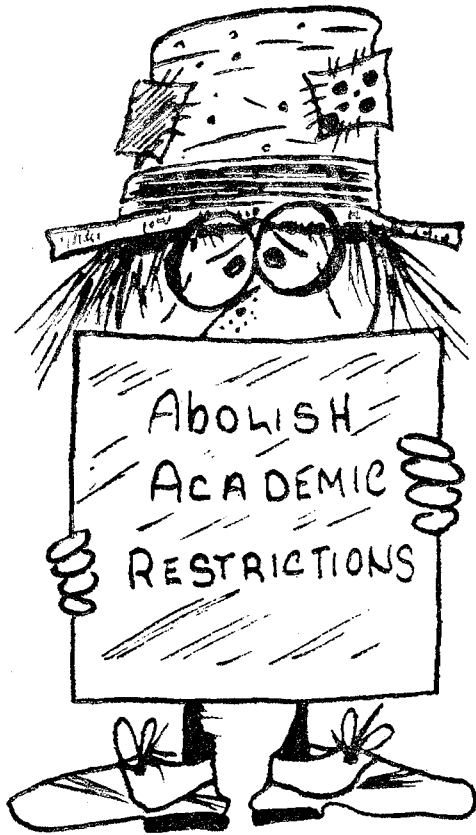
Student Assoc.
Budget '66-'67

Reprinted below is the **Student Association Budget** for the school year 1966-1967. It is in your own interest that you become familiar with this budget since these funds are provided by your Student Activity Fee which is paid at the beginning of each school year.

If there are any questions in regard to specific expenditures, members of the Student Association will be more than happy to explain these to you. Other budgets will be printed in this paper as they are presented and approved by the Senate and the Executive Council of the Student Association.

STUDENT ASSOCIATION BUDGET 1966-1967	
I. Proposed Income	
A. Balance from the previous year	\$ 3,000.00
B. Student activity fee allocation	15,440.00
II. Proposed Expenditures	
A. Apple Blossom	100.00
1. Gown for princess	
2. Pictures	
3. Transportation	
4. Corsage	
B. Bills 1965-1966	100.00
C. Bobcat News Capsule	90.00
D. Campus Day	100.00
E. Eastern States Convention	150.00
F. Elections	150.00
1. Voting Machines	
2. Transportation	
3. Publicity	
G. Flower Fund	50.00
H. Freshman Class	400.00
I. Honors Convocation	200.00
1. Flowers	
2. Pins	
3. Programs	
J. Leadership Conference	1,000.00
K. Mailboxes	25.00
L. Maryland College Association	275.00
M. Office Supplies	2,000.00
N. Orientation Week	300.00
1. Social events	
O. Parents Weekend	150.00
1. Programs	
2. Invitations	
P. Pathfinder	1,500.00
Q. Photography	100.00
R. Spring Musical	1,500.00
S. Student Association Contingency	6,000.00
T. Student Directory	700.00
U. S. A. for the Record	200.00
V. Study Committee	50.00
W. Subscriptions	100.00
X. Student-Faculty Coffee Hours	100.00
Y. Telephone	75.00
Z. Trips	75.00
	\$15,440.00
III. Statement	
A. Total income	\$18,440.00
B. Total expenditures	\$18,440.00
	\$ 0.00

... AND FURTHERMORE



WE CAN START WITH FINAL EXAMS
SOUNDS FROM THE CAMPUS

A LITTLE KNOWLEDGE

Sir:
"Often wrong, but never in doubt" is an old maxim which certainly proves itself true on the campus of Frostburg State College. How many times have you heard people hold and argue an opinion on a subject about which they obviously know nothing?

"These are the times that try men's souls" and now many students are rightfully concerned about the number of faculty members returning in the fall and about the future accreditation of their college. Rumors are that there will not be enough faculty members to teach the

proved by the Senate and the Executive Council of the Student Association.

scheduled first semester classes; that the accreditation of Frostburg State College will not be renewed next year; and even that Frostburg is not fully accredited now!

In a memorable speech delivered by Sigma Tau Gamma's 1964 "Instructor of the Year" at the 1963 S.A. Leadership Conference, a challenge was made which should be re-presented to every student truly interested in resolving any problem.

"The first thing you must do," he said, "is to know the subject of your problem. You do this by reading—read everything you can get your hands on about the subject . . . Next you must evaluate your source." You may see an article in the newspaper with headlines that state "Frostburg College Uprises Again". But do you see a reporter from that paper on the campus gathering facts? On the other hand, in any printed material on American Colleges and Universities, do you fail to see Frostburg State College accredited by NCATE and Middle States? Rely on authority and first-hand information. Ask the teacher why he is leaving. Ask the proper administrator why the faculty member was released from his contract. Accumulate all the facts you can find and evaluate them. "Then, and only then, are you qualified to hold an opinion; to plot and follow a course of action."

This is not a stand for or against the administration or faculty. It is a stand for the students, because the students are directly involved. It is a faulty premise to say, "I guess I should know. I go to school there." And yet, this is the basis for the opinions of many students who know a little, if that, and assume they know everything.

Everybody has heard about apathy. Anybody can see it exists. If you are apathetic toward the problem, be consistent and remain aloof. But if you are really interested in the problem, answer the challenge. Study and evaluate the subject of the problem. Develop an opinion, not just a loose tongue. Make yourself an authority, not just an ass.

Bonnie Hyland

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ALPHA DELTA CHI

The Alpha Chapter of Alpha Delta Chi has been keeping very active during the past several weeks. On April 25, informal initiation was held for our 15 pledges and on the following evening, these fellows were formally inducted into the brotherhood in a service in Cook Chapel. Congratulations and best wishes to the new brothers!

During Parents' Weekend, Alpha Delta Chi sponsored a display explaining the fraternity for the parents who visited the campus. Jim Holton was in charge of this display. On Sunday, May 8, the brothers will handle the Mental Health Association Fund Drive in Frostburg. The door-to-door campaign will begin at 1 p.m. and will find groups of brothers canvassing various sections of the town.

The fraternity is looking forward with great anticipation to the Spring weekend to be held May 13, 14, and 15. On Friday evening the second annual Dinner-Dance will be held at Ali Ghan Shrine Club in Cumberland. At this time Alpha Delta Chi's Sweetheart I will be crowned. Saturday will see the brothers and their dates on an outing at Swallow Falls in Garrett County. Hamburgers and hot dogs will be served. The brothers will culminate the weekend by attending the Cumberland Sports' Car Races at the Cumberland Airport on Sunday, May 15.

TAU KAPPA EPSILON

Tau Kappa Epsilon is proud to announce the initiation of sixteen men into the fraternity. The Spring pledge class of 1966 was composed of nine freshmen, six sophomores, and one junior. President of the class was Ray Green, vice-president was Buddy Keene, treasurer was Ed Kennedy, and secretary was Eric Mills.

This pledge class featured hard work. They sponsored a car wash, pizza party and dance, and on one occasion donated blood. This was all in addition to traditional pledge activities. Moreover, in service to the school, they aided Dean Manicur with addressing invitations for Parents' Weekend and served as guides for parents. They also published a list of campus phone numbers.

To the non-Greek, the purpose of pledging is probably questionable. Pledging, however, is essential to the fraternity system. The aforementioned activities taught these men the meaning of fraternity and cooperation before they became members. They are now well on their way to becoming the good citizens and mature college men that Tau Kappa Epsilon stands for. Also, the pledge period has served to acquaint them with the present members of the fraternity and prepare them for membership.

THETA DELTA PI

April 24 marked the formal end of pledging for the Spring Pledge Class of Theta Delta Pi. With mingled tears and sighs of relief, these twelve girls were accepted into the sisterhood. At the end of the ceremony, the pledges presented their pledge project. Little did we know that we were welcoming professional

carpenters and furniture refinishers into the sorority. But this proved true, when they brought in their beautiful, hand finished trophy case. Congratulations girls — it will be displayed with pride by the entire sisterhood.

At the Parents' Weekend Tea on Saturday, May 1, Betty Jordan was presented the Best Pledge Award. This honor is given to the pledge who has successfully completed her pledging obligations and has displayed the best attitude during pledging. This was a difficult decision to make and there were almost twelve awards presented.

Formal installation of officers for 1966-67 was held on Sunday, May 2 in Cook Chapel. The following officers were installed by Chaplain Carol Cavaness: President, Lynn Anderson, Vice-President, Claudette Walton, Treasurer, Sally Roeder, Recording Secretary, Joyce Sutton, Corresponding Secretary, Diana Pennington, Pledge Mistresses, Paula Dixon and Johnita Gray, Sergeant-at-arms, Robin Dodd. Committee chairmanship appointments for the coming year are as follows: social committee, Gail Tipsword, rush committee, Dee Calhoun, fine arts committee, Judy O'Neil, publicity committee, Melinda Carr, ritual committee, Carol Cavaness, projects, Cheryl Baader.

The sisters of Theta Delta Pi will be working with the P.F. Club at the Red Cross Bloodmobile, on May 10. A trophy will be awarded to the organization giving the most blood.

Congratulations are extended to Carol Goldberg on her recent candle-passing ceremony. Best wishes for lots of luck and happiness in the future from your sisters.

This year's annual White Rose Ball was held this April 22, at the Clarysville Inn. This event, the social highlight of the year, was very well attended by the brotherhood and alumni. The evening started with the serving of dinner at 6:30 and was topped at 9 o'clock with a dance, the music by the Barons. Before the dance the Sig Tau awards were presented. The Brother of the Year Award went to Noel Kunkle, a senior who was Beta Pi's Rush Chairman and Pledge Marshall this year. The Instructor of the Year is Dr. Van Ryswyk, the award to be given at the Honor's Convocation. At 10:30, during the dance, the Sig Tau Sweetheart was announced by Steve Baker, our Social Director. This year's sweetheart is Mrs. Susie Downs Kunkle, wife of Noel Kunkle. She shall reign until the next White Rose Ball.

Recently the men of Beta Pi received their new winter jackets. They are to replace the old familiar blue and white jackets of previous years. As of now there are eleven new jackets on campus, with more to be ordered this fall. In keeping with the simple style, there are only the Greek letters on the left side of the jacket. Everyone is pleased with his new Sig Tau jackets.

The new officers for 1966-67 have been announced. They are: Jim Wolfe, President; Dan Collins, Vice-President, Mike Suranno, Recording Secretary; Jim

World News Commentary

by Bob Grimm

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

It is encouraging to read the Letters to the Editor Column of State-to-Date and note that someone actually does read my column occasionally. I would suspect that other people have read it from time to time but aside from a very few replies to my surveys, only one irate reply of any substance has become evident. I also will not show any personal disrespect to the author of the aforementioned letter and will be content to say as advice to the non-complacent members of the Student Association, before making any further decisions on student government matters, be sure if you are not familiar with the matter at hand, that the persons who appear to be, are, for in some instances, those who claim to be, are not.

SINO-SINO SPLIT

Mao Tse Tung, Red China's Communist chairman was not in evidence at Peking's May Day parade or other holiday festivities last week, making it now more than five months since the 72 year old Mao was last seen in public. This has led to speculation that he is either dead, ill, or deliberately staying behind the scenes while major political shifts are being made. No one is too specific in describing these shifts, but apparently there is now a splinter group within the Chinese Communist party which is pro-Soviet and according to those loyal to Maoism, working with the Kremlin in plotting with the United States against Red China. We can only speculate as

Hudson, Corresponding Secretary; Don Taylor, Treasurer; Steve Olczak, Pledge Marshall; Chuck Callanan, Rush Chairman; Jim Hudson, Chaplain; Mike Suranno, Historian.

At the last pledge meeting before initiation the Pledge Class, Spring of '66, showed slides and souvenirs from their pledge trip to St. Louis. While in St. Louis they had to secure several items. Among these are the mayor's signature, the signature of Stan Musial, autographs and pictures of the St. Louis Playboy Bunnies, and pictures of the estate of A. A. Bush Jr., the brewer of Budweiser Beer. These hard working pledges were initiated into the brotherhood April 24.

ALPHA XI DELTA

In spite of the rainy weather, everyone agrees Parents' Weekend was a big success. It was also a successful weekend for the Gamma Psi's.

Initiation Friday night began the weekend by welcoming 15 new sisters into our sisterhood. Many alums came for the ceremony, and provided much spirit. An informal banquet followed the ceremony giving the sisters a chance to mingle among themselves and congratulate the new initiates.

Sunday, the sisters honored their parents at the annual Parents' Tea. Each sister introduced her parents as she pinned the pink Rose of Alpha Xi Delta on her mother and a white carnation boutonniere on her father. The Gamma Psi's provided entertainment by displaying their remarkable singing ability!

We are all looking forward to Alpha Xi Delta's 1966 Spring Weekend May 13 and 14 and are working hard to make it the best ever!

to whether or not the CIA is working in Red China, but anything that could possibly check the growth of the massive Asian Dragon is worth trying. Realistically, though, judging from Mao's habits, he probably does not now maintain the power he once did and we will soon see a new cult of personality arise.

MRS. WALLACE

Despite everyone's predictions, Mrs. George Wallace has for all practical purposes now been elected governor of Alabama. Apparently the large Negro vote was either split among her several opponents, or the Negroes favor segregation as well as the whites since she won by a landslide majority.

EVERETT AS USUAL

Your friend and mine (thank you Mr. Cavanaugh) Senator Everett Dirksen, the Republican from Illinois, was his typical self this week in the Congress. This time he opposed the fair housing section of President Johnson's new civil rights bill. He called it "absolutely unconstitutional." To emphasize his opinion of the proposed ban on discrimination in the sale or rental of all housing, Dirksen said, "if you can tell me what interstate commerce is involved in selling or renting a house fixed to the soil, or where there is Federal jurisdiction,

tion, I'll go out and eat the chimney off the house."

PURITANICAL COURT

The Supreme Court last week refused to reconsider its March 21 decision affirming conviction of Ralph Ginzburg, a publisher for obscenity. Justice William J. Brennan, writer of the Court's majority opinion said, "Eros, Ginzburg's magazine, was created, represented and sold solely as a claimed instrument of the sexual stimulation it would bring." Another of Ginzburg's publications involved was "The Housewife's Handbook of Selective Promiscuity." I'm shocked! What's wrong with our courts when we can't even enjoy a little sexual stimulation or promiscuity now and then? You don't see the "free state" of Maryland with laws restricting sexual mores and behavior, do you?

WCUM

Lack of publicity has meant lack of response to the radio programs on WCUM each afternoon at 12:25, but as a point of information, Al Goldstein, Jane Byers, Vince Clews, and this writer attempt to bring to the radio audience an interesting program each day. WCUM has given us this time at no cost so why not lend an ear if you have a radio. (Don't bother on Thursdays, though.)

Clews' Views

It occurs to me that:

—the Junior-Senior Prom was very nicely carried out.

—for all the talk I've heard these four years about the teacher shortage, it certainly doesn't follow logically that so many seniors are having trouble getting contracts.

—the best way to answer questions dealing with education on a standardized testing program is to select the most idealistic and far-fetched answer and color in that one.

—with all the riga-ma-roë going on right now—that is the teacher exodus,—I feel somewhat like a man in a time machine. I'm leaving the Victorian era now and going to observe Egypt in Moses' time.

—it was good to see Bob Bogley finally get some recognition for all the unlauded work he has done with the technical end of Frostburg's drama.

—for those of you seniors who have not completed some rinky-dink test required here, don't be surprised if on graduation day you hear, "Stop, even if you have received your diploma, stop. You have not completed. . ."

—"A woman's tongue is only three inches long, but can kill a man six feet tall." Japanese Proverb.

—the only "out" crowd are those who claim to be the select of some supposed "in" crowd. They're avoiding some of the nicest people around.

—the alumni association might be stronger if a few of the officers came from some part of the state beside the Cumberland area.

—now that Dr. Morey has vetoed an attempt to offer a speech and drama major on this campus, it wouldn't surprise me if in the next few years dramatic productions on this campus have an unbelievably low standard. What

good drama coach is going to stay on a campus where his field is unrecognized and what good dramatist will come to a school that won't even consider allowing him to specialize in his chosen field? Compare the standard of productions of this last year or so, during which time there was hope for a major and previously when it wasn't thought of. There would be a number of students who would be more than grateful if reconsideration were given this matter.

—years ago the term "jazz" was a vulgar expression for "cohabitation."

—it wasn't the greatest physical I've ever had, but then our government tends toward half way jobs, for instance Viet Nam.

—unless someone took him home, whoever had the little brown dog done in is possibly the cruelest b_____ that ever walked.

—perhaps some group of spirited Alma Mater minded men from this campus could make it their project to remove a live bobcat from some zoo and bring it here for our mascot.

—Babbitt in the novel of the same name reminded me of someone I know. Now, who was that?

—Don Drysdale has proven that a little coattail riding can go a long way.

—I would like your opinion. What do you think of a roommate who would hide a cake so well from three of the best roommates a guy could have, that when we finally found it after a week and a half, it was almost too hard to eat.

—I'm on a diet anyway.

—women aren't always as bad as they seem.

—It's good to see the sun again. (Knock on wood.)

—it's awfully hard trying to write fifteen inches of views.

—in one week it's exam time.

—End of the Bench—

By Jim Robertson
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My final two columns for this paper are not entirely concerned with sports. In fact the connection that most of this material will have with sports is that the signature over this column happens to that of the Sports Editor. However, what appears below, and in my final blast next week are some things which I feel need to be said. I therefore exercise a little editorial license to say them. Hopefully I will stir up some comment, pro and/or con, and if nothing else cause some otherwise complacent soul to sit up and say "Just who does that conceited, pluperfect S.O.B. think he is anyhow?"

It is usually customary at this point in one's journalistic career to thank everyone from the President of the college to the opposing team's batboy for their co-operation, indifference, or whatever. Often this is mere formality and many times is blatant hypocrisy. However the thoughts expressed here fall into neither category.

In my four years at Frostburg, I have known several of the members of the coaching staff quite well. I have always enjoyed a very good relationship with these men, and learned above all to respect them as persons as well as coaches and teachers. So without a large amount of schmaltz, a large and collective thank-you to the ladies and gentlemen who constitute our P. E. department and coaching staff.

Unfortunately I have not received the same measure of co-operation from the studentry.

Those persons who consistently stand about and decry the lack of sports coverage of this paper have by and large never stepped forward or volunteered to do one damned thing. Everybody wants to help, except when there is work to be done.

As far as other aspects of the school are concerned, the same unfortunate lack of enthusiasm prevails. The recent student government elections are a case in point. It also applies to any and all areas of life. When six or so students working in one organization can assume the power which has become inherent with State-To-Date, it is indeed a sad commentary on the remaining 1549 of you.

I will go even further. Most students have absolutely no political beliefs. By and large this school is pseudoliberal. By this I mean that most members of this institution sit around complaining about the Democratic "Machine", Governor Tawes, ad infinitum and ad nauseum. Also high on the gripe lists are segregation, the malapportioned state legislature and the problem of congressional redistricting. But if any of you, with a very few exceptions (Bob Grimm being notable), have done anything about these problems, would you please get your hands from beneath your glutius maximus and raise them for all to see!

On the other hand the school does have its strong points. The faculty is more than competent. The education offered is excellent, and the opportunities for learning are superior.

Yet again I wonder how many of the students really take advantage of these. Obviously not many do, for if they did Dr. Ramsey's classes would be closed out before they were opened, and

Mumma Continues To Star; Wins 5 Against Waynesburg

Lions Sports Car Classic To Be Held Sat. and Sunday

Cumberland, Maryland — Civic leaders of historical Cumberland are lending a helping hand to solve the monumental housing problem this city will face on May 13, 14 and 15.

These are the dates of the Nation's greatest of all sprint racing classics — The Cumberland National Championship Sports Car Races.

Upwards of 50,000 spectators, drivers and race personnel are expected to "invade" the Maryland community for the three day period, either to watch or participate in the fierce competition featuring a card of ten events.

This year's meet will officially get under way on May 13, when the first of the Regional Race entries roars away from the starting line at 3:15 P.M. These Regional Races, as well as technical inspections and practice runs for the big day are scheduled through Saturday.

The big day is Sunday, May 15 — the day of the National Championship Races. This is the day when some 350 of the Nation's most experienced sports car drivers will compete in the hottest 1.6 mile track in the business. The day's events will be climaxed in the 7th. and 10th. races when the best of the best compete for the coveted Walter E. Hansgen and Edgar H. Vandergrift Memorial Awards.

certain other members of the same department would be keeping 40 or so chairs entertained.

I have some further thoughts along these lines. Unfortunately, time and space prohibit continuance in this issue. I will finish my career and column with the conclusion in the next issue.

On Wednesday May 3 Frostburg defeated Waynesburg in track by a score of 78-66. The meet was highlighted by Dan Kelly's wins in the 100 and 220 yard dashes. In both cases Frostburg also took a third as Ron Hoopen-gardner chases Stahlman of Waynesburg to the finish.

Bucky Mumma again was the star of the Bobcat effort as he once more won five events, and begins to look more and more like Frostburg's answer to Rafer Johnson. Monotonous as it may sound Mumma won the high jump, triple jump, pole vault, high hurdles, and low hurdles. In

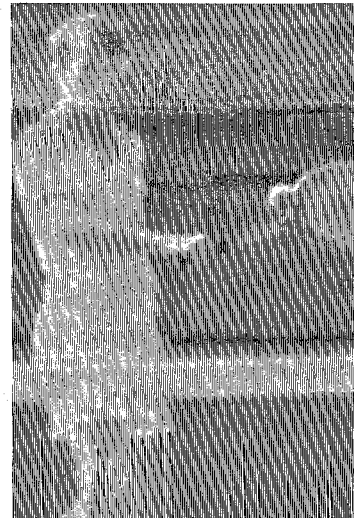
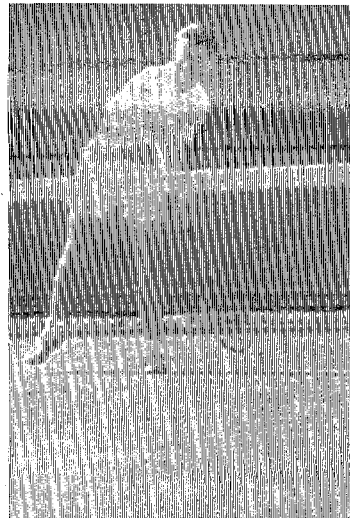
the course of his almost single handed demolition of Yellow Jackets, Buck set a school record for the triple jump, leaping some 42 feet 10 inches.

Hoopen-gardner, Kessler, and Rippeon, took all three places in the long jump, with "Hoop" putting 20 feet two and seven eighths inches between himself and his take-off point.

In other events, Hank McRobie continued to dominate the shot tossing the sixteen pound ball 45 feet eight inches. Baker was second in this event and also took second in the discus to Waynesburg's Kachel.



Buck Mumma clears the bar at 12 feet in his one man assault on all track opposition.



Above left Bruce Lang sets to return the ball with a backhand. Above Charlie Cochburn smashes in a service.



Coach Bob Welles looks pensively on as his Bobcat baseball team continues its fine season.

Losses Dull Gloss of Women's Lacrosse

The first women's lacrosse match was played in Cumberland on April 16 due to snow on the college fields. Wilson college from Chambersburg, Pa. defeat-

ed the Bob Kittens 6-2. The score at halftime was 3-2. Scoring for Frostburg came from Claudette Walton and Lynda Slyder. The second match was played at Williamsburg, Va. William and Mary won easily with a 13-2 score as the game was played in a typical April shower. The score at halftime was 8-0. De Maris Modlin and Susan Leslie scored goals for Frostburg. The remaining matches are at Penn State, May 10, Goucher College, May 14 and the Baltimore Women's Lacrosse Association, May 15. Next year's schedule will include William and Mary and Penn State as home opponents. The majority of team members are in their first year of lacrosse with several members having more than 2 years experience. The Captain of the Varsity team is senior, Virginia Rogas.

Lacrosse matches are being played in WRA this spring and are played on Monday and Wednesday nights at 6:15. There will be an All-Star Match played at 6:15 Wednesday April 13.

Pres. Wilson Says Statements Are Spurious

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coupled with a highly motivated and responsible student body, has allowed for reasonable stability to exist at the college.

I do not propose to discuss in any detail the statements made against the Frostburg State College President. He has answered them. I can attest to the accuracy of his statements. Native to the higher education enterprise is tension between administration and faculty. To the extent that this can be retained on a positive and constructive level, the institution is strong, progressive, and effective because of it. Fortunately at the Frostburg State College this type of tension is generally evidenced. This year great progress has been made at Frostburg State College. In the years to come, even greater progress will be made because of enlightened leadership at the top — a committed and dedicated faculty — and a responsible and alert student body.

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