

Don Cossacks To Appear Here Tuesday

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Pat Carter To Reign At Festival



Patricia Carter, Apple Blossom Princess

Patricia Ruth Carter, a junior from Brunswick, will represent F. S. T. C. as our Princess at the 29th Annual Shenandoah Apple Blossom Festival to be held Thursday, April 26, and Friday, April 27, at Winchester, Virginia. She will have as her escort her fiancée, Thomas Kelly, a senior from Lonaconing.

Miss Carter will leave for Winchester on Wednesday in order to be present at the rehearsal at 2 p. m. that afternoon. She will be a guest at the George Washington Hotel, known as the "Princesses' Headquarters." An evening gown, especially designed for each princess, will be made for her and sent here before her departure.

As one of the 36 princesses she will witness the National Major-ette Contest at 10 a. m. Thursday morning, and will attend the queen at the coronation at 2:30 p. m. that afternoon.

This ceremony will be followed by the "Pageant of Springtime" by 1200 participants. At 4:15 there will be a rifle exhibition by Herb Parsons, and at 4:30, Betty Furness, television star, will make a personal appearance. After the Fireman's Parade at 6 p. m. there will be elaborate fireworks. The evening will be climaxed by a dance.

On Friday the "Pageant of Springtime" will be repeated at 10:30 a. m. All princesses will be entertained at a special luncheon.

The Grand Feature Parade will begin at 2 p. m. Another dance will be held that evening.

Patricia was voted the honor of becoming Princess after selection by the Junior Class of four candidates, namely, Joanne Herbert, Janet Taschenberg, Mary K. Poland and Pat. The entire student body voted in the final election, and announcement of the election winner was made to the resident students on Thursday, February 9.

Van Newkirk To Attend Guidance Conference

Mr. William Van Newkirk, guidance counselor, will attend the third annual Guidance Conference at the University of Maryland on Saturday, March 10.

Mr. Van Newkirk will participate in a discussion on "The Core Teacher as a Guidance Worker." Others on this panel will be Miss Catherine Beachley, Supervisor of Guidance, Washington County Board of Education; Dr. Lucile Lurry, Supervisor of Secondary Education, Prince George's County; Victor Rice, Director of Research and Testing Services, Prince George's County; Joseph Huber, Core Teacher at Park Junior High School; Glenn Leshner, Counselor, Glen Ridge Junior High School; Miss Elizabeth Collins,

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Jr. College President To Head State Meeting

John Chambers, a sophomore from Mount Savage, president of the Maryland Junior College Student Association, will preside over the meeting in Baltimore on Saturday, March 3.

Dean Donald Deyo of Montgomery Junior College will lead a discussion on the development of junior colleges in Maryland. Plans for arranging an exhibit at the fall meeting of the State Teachers Association will also be made.

Other delegates will be Kent Smith, Frank O'Rourke, Betsy Bampton, Sarah Shane, and John Chambers.

Mr. William Van Newkirk is the sponsor of this organization.

S. Jaroff To Direct

The original Don Cossack chorus and dancers, under the direction of Serge Jaroff, will present a concert in Compton Hall auditorium on Tuesday evening, March 6, at 8 p. m.



A Don Cossack Dancer

This group of twenty-seven Russian-Americans (they all became American citizens in 1936) has been "thrilling audiences with choral tones of immense grandeur for thirty years," according to press reviews.

Students who have been on campus at F. S. T. C. for three years have had the pleasure of hearing and seeing them once before. The Convocation Committee is bringing them back because of popular demand.

As usual, they will present religious songs, "hilarious soldiers' songs with fun and satire, whistles and shouts," and folk songs of their native land. Their dancers are really "fabulous gymnasts" of outstanding skill.

The performance will be free to all students, but each is requested to bring the fees paid receipt for identification purposes. The coop-

eration of all is requested by the committee.

For the general public, admission fees are one dollar for adults and fifty cents for students. Pupils in grades 1-6 will be admitted for 25 cents if accompanied by an adult.

The history of the Cossacks is an interesting one. In 1920, the men were members of a troop of Russian soldiers who banded together under their present conductor, Serge Jaroff, to form a chorus that later became the choir of the Orthodox Cathedral of St. Sofia in Bulgaria. One of the congregation, a concert manager, sent them on their first tour.

In nearly three decades since, they have travelled more than two million miles, have sung in Europe, Africa, Australia, North and South America.

Sophomore Tests To Be Held March 6

The annual National College Sophomore Testing Program will be conducted at FSTC on Tuesday, March 6, in Old Main under the direction of Mr. VanNewkirk, guidance counselor.

All second semester sophomores and first semester juniors will take the national tests which are conducted by the Co-operative Test

Division of the Educational Testing Service in order to provide a means for counseling and guiding the students as they plan their years of specialization.

The program tests include a measure of general cultural background, a test in understanding of contemporary affairs, and a test of English expression.

M. Wheeler Enters Contest



Mary Wheeler in rehearsal.

Mary Wheeler, a member of the freshman class and of Little Theater, will represent F. S. T. C. in the second annual "College Variety Night" program sponsored by the Pegasus Club of Fairchild Aircraft, Hagerstown. The event is scheduled for March 8.

For her talent entry, Mary will present the scene from Maxwell Anderson's play, *Joan of Lorraine*, in which the Maid of Orleans offers her white armor before the cathedral altar.

The Pegasus Club, composed of top-ranking officials of Fairchild, are again offering prizes of \$100, \$75, and \$50, to the winner of first, second, and third place respectively.

Among the schools represented last year were: Maryland University, Towson, Western Maryland, Wilson College for Women, Catholic University, American University, Howard University, Shippens-

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Music Awards To Be Given

Registrar Lists Students

Miss Elisabeth Hitchins, registrar, has announced that four students with advanced standing registered at the opening of the second semester. These students are Earl A. Platt, Harold J. Winstanley, Lee K. Norris and John R. Kirby.

Earl A. Platt attended the College in 1953-1954 and transferred to the University of Maryland. He was in the service in 1948-1952. He has returned to the college to complete his work for the Bachelor of Science Degree in Education. Harold J. Winstanley attended the college for one year in 1948-1949.

Lee K. Norris did one semester of work in 1954-1955. Previous to that time, he had been in the service. He has re-entered the college for junior college work. John R. Kirby, who attended the University of Tulsa at Tulsa, Oklahoma, is in the teacher education curriculum and is a member of the sophomore class.

Miss Hitchins also said that the following students have just entered the freshman class, training for teaching: Mrs. Laura H. Clise, Ernest O. King; Robert G. Lancaster, a veteran; Franklin D. Williams, a veteran; and Roger B. Wotring.

Gene P. Fair, a veteran, is registered for junior college work in the freshman class, and Donald Crowe has returned to the college as a special student.

Mr. Charles I. Sager of the Department of Music has just announced that four scholarships in music will be awarded to high school seniors who plan to enter F. S. T. C. in the fall of 1956.

As in the past, the Phi Omicron Delta Sorority will give an award of one year's tuition in piano or voice to the student placing first in the contest which is to be held May 19. In addition to this, three other scholarships, one for each semester's tuition in music, will be awarded the students placing second, third, and fourth.

Letters will be sent to all high school principals and music teachers, urging them to have their best students in music make applications not later than May 1, for entering the contest. Complete rules governing the contest will be supplied each contestant.

Wins Chemistry Prize

James D. Eckard, a freshman from Cumberland, received the annual award of the American Chemical Rubber Company for maintaining the highest over-all average in chemistry for the first semester.

The award, the *Handbook of Chemistry and Physics*, was presented by Mr. Lowell M. Sowers, chemistry instructor, who selected the winner.

Eckard is a graduate of Fort Hill High School.

Randolph Stein won this award last year.

Director Announces Cast Of Spring Play

The cast of Little Theatre's spring production has just been announced by Miss Dorothy Stone White, director.

In the three act play, "Mr. Barry's Etchings" by Walter Bullock and Daniel Archer, David Dunn, a senior from Lonaconing, will play Judson Barry, who is a man in his forties, an attractive and athletic type.

An innovation this year will be the use of Jimmy Wilson, a pupil from the sixth grade of the Laboratory School, as "Bud," a lad of ten or eleven.

Dolores Fahey, a junior from Cumberland, will take the part of Mrs. Taylor, a motherly woman, also in her forties. Maureen Manley, a senior from Frostburg, will be Evelyn Taylor, a pretty young girl about nineteen.

Thomas Richards, a freshman from Frostburg, will enact the part

of Marvin Prichard, a young "stuffed shirt" about 27. Mae Rice, a freshman from Flintstone, will be seen as Mrs. Griswold, a hard and firm woman of 50.

Sam Jordan, a handsome ex-GI, will be played by William Barry, a freshman from Eckhart.

Daisy, a dumb-dora type, but attractive, will be portrayed by Katherine Hodges, a senior from Valley Lee.

Charles Briggs, a senior from Frostburg, will be Kenneth Plunkett, a prosperous Hollywood motion picture executive.

Carrie Stanwich, an old maid busybody in her forties, will be played by Ruth Schade, a junior from Cumberland, while Mary Wheeler, a freshman, will take the part of "Fifty" Ferris, a vivacious, hard-boiled blonde.

Sawbuck Sam, short and tough, will be acted by William Price;

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Your New Life . . .

If our thoughts could be stirred to think upon the season of Lent which may be well-termed the Gethsemane of darkness, our ideas and feelings would probably reflect similarly the significance of the original purpose in these days of fast and prayer.

There are essential reasons for our observance of this season. Lent was not intended to have a depressing effect upon the minds of God's people. It arouses in some few persons a great awakening to God's revelation of Himself in man. These people learn to appreciate something which was never before fully experienced—namely a spiritual closeness and understanding which is given those who seek His love. For those people who have known particular tribulations and sorrow, Lent may prove a period of greater spiritual insight which is in itself a truly uplifting and triumphant experience. It is from the depths of our being that we come to Christ. This must be our humble beginning. When our intention, to serve, not of our own capacities but through those talents given and blessed of God, is sincere, our lives can take upon an entirely new meaning. Thoughts of self begin to gradually disappear and are replaced by this significant thought. What is my importance to Him?

Our effort to reach full spiritual development will reflect a different meaning in our relationships with other people. The season of Lent, alone, is not significant. My responsibility will be to experience similarly as Christ did those temptations to wrong, through dying daily to little deaths. This is the purpose in our sacrifices or fast. Prayer is Man's spiritual preparation to receive with Christ the gift of heaven. Learning to know the preciousness of prayer enables man to increase in wisdom, to attain his full stature as a person.

Lent, then, holds the promise of a more beautiful life for each of us to live. It is through our willingness to think upon these unspeakable possibilities that Lent may deeply influence our individual lives.

Just One!

Just one semester has gone by; another one to go! How were those grades that were sent home? It's not too late to make New Semester Resolutions—and more important of all—to keep them.

Just one month of the Holy Season left. What has happened to those promises we made on Ash Wednesday? Our Easter will be a more joyous and glorious one if we try to imitate our Lord's forty day mortification in the desert.

Just one week of actually completing all our assignments before they are due will give you a "secure feeling" in your classes—then make this week's habit a permanent one.

Just one day of being more helpful and considerate of others will give you a moral boost and help you rank higher in other's opinions.

Just one hour is all it would take to write all those letters you've been meaning to write for so long. They'll give the receiver more than an hour's pleasant thoughts.

Just one minute is all it takes to compliment someone on a certain job that he or she has completed and so help someone really feel a little better.

Just one second is all it takes to say "thank you" when you've been given something or shown a small courtesy.

All those "ones" will pay a million in interest in making you a more "becoming you."

Free men have found no alternative to tolerance for opposing political ideas. There is the beginning of the end of liberty when a difference of opinion becomes confused with treason or disloyalty. The strength of the parliamentary method is in the contest for men's hearts and minds, with both majority and minority content to abide the result. Once the power of government is used to defame the character of public men and so crush the opposition, the parliamentary system begins to crumble and the seeds of dictatorship are sown.—William O. Douglas

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Men Reveal Plans To Prevent Being Caught In Trap

Since this is leap year, boys and girls alike are out either to catch a man or keep from being caught. In order to help you in your endeavors this leap year, here are several suggestions as to what to do.

MEN: What precautions do you plan to take against your being caught in the "tender trap" this leap year?

Adrian Coniham "Bait the trap, if possible; by next year I'll be too old."

Robert Smith "Girls, my phone number is PA4-1509."

Bill Preston "Run, but real slow."

Bill Myers "Run backwards, blindfolded."

Tom Richards "If they can catch me they can have me." (What a catch!)

John Sweeney "Why take precautions? Love will find a way."

Hugh Noland "Nothing. I've already been caught in the tender trap."

Bill Payler "I hope luck is still with me this year."

Russ Heyde "I plan to take no steps. I am ready, willing, and able."

Dick Crow "Bring on the girls."

Robert Hardman "Fatty is still debating."

GIRLS: "What methods do you plan to use in catching a man this leap year?"

Amelia Deihl "By force."

Carole Kelly "Hike to Texas."

Sabra Hast "Raise bird dogs."

Frances Teter "Get out my butterfly net."

Judy Snyder "Carrier pigeon."

Judy Bramble "Means of study."

Jaune Gates "Catch 'em?? I want to get rid of some I have."

Bobby Boyle "Teach him to dance so I don't have to walk alone. That ought to work."

Rosie Lancaster "I've already caught Bob."

You Don't Like Shakespeare? Blame The Printers, Not Will!

Did you like Shakespeare in high school? I'll bet you didn't! Why didn't you? Because it was hard! Right! And do you know why it was hard? It was hard because the printers back in good old Will Shakespeare's day did a lousy job of setting the type for the plays. Seems they were a frightfully inefficient lot who couldn't have passed high school printing today.

Yes indeed, the complex sentence structures, the unusual words, and the rambling soliloquies in the plays are all their fault. The Bard, being constantly wrapped up in his writing, tossed his manuscripts over his shoulder into the pile that was accumulating on the floor behind him. The directors and the producers from the larger studios just trotted in and took their pick. Often the choices were influenced by the starlets and young male discoveries, with the result that some of the best plays were never performed at all, but were lost until last week when discovered in a moldy book on the "free" shelf of the State Library cloak room.

But I am afraid that I digress. There is evidence that Shakespeare never wrote "In sooth I know not why I am so sad." He simply and quite straightforwardly wrote "I'll be switched if I know why I'm so down in the dumps." It was the printers with their poor spelling and lack of grammatical correctness who corrupted the passage to its present condition.

So it went with all the other plays. The passage that Shakespeare wrote: "Hoo, boy, sack time really knocks the cobwebs out of the noggin!" has been corrupted down through the years to its present well-known "Sleep that knits up the raveled sleeve of care; the death of each day's life."

What's that? What happened to the authentic Shakespeare that was discovered? Oh, the person who found it (she shall remain unnamed) sold it back to the library for \$500,000. He hasn't been seen on campus since the transaction.

Odd, Fascinating Articles Are Found In Classified Ads

Needed: A male homo sapien with the following characteristics: six foot or over, small fortune, nice mother, generous father, and an over supply of affections. Applications will be taken at the dorm.

For Sale: Term papers for almost any subject. See any sophomore.

For Rent: Rooms in two brand new dorms. Apply at F. S. T. C. this fall.

Wanted: Baby sitter for a 216 month old baby girl. Needs lots of affection and cuddling.

Business Opportunity: Strong healthy lad needed in Administration Building to brush eraser fuzz from desk tops.

Wanted to Buy: A certain type alarm clock that wakes you up with a kiss. See G. H.

Available: Plenty of tickets for the St. Patrick's Day Dance—just dying to be bought!

Male Help Wanted: See Mrs. Riggs.

Found: A cure for spring fever. See next issue of State-to-Date.

Wanted: Paper towels in the dorm and paper bags for student teachers to carry their lunches in.

Will Trade: Unlined blackboards for straight line boards. See any student teacher.

Lost: Three books and a typewriter (?) Honest! If found return to John Swope.

Drastic Changes Are Made In Teacher Training Curriculum As Superintendents Prepare To Shanghai Future Teachers

I'll never forget my freshman year at Crumbley School of Education! That was when I was fresh out of high school. (Now I'm just fresh!) My schedule was a heavy one.

Ed. 101—Introduction to the Professor (strictly a breeze).

Ed. 102—The Professor. (The big blow!) ½ Credit Hour.

Ed. 217—Remedial Review (for those who failed Orientation, only). Minus 2 credits.

Ed. 301 1/6—Homework Made Easy (a do it yourself course—one of those!) No Credit.

Ed. 305—A Survey of Contemporary Ancient Educational Philosophy in Regard to the Corpse Curriculum (optional required elective for all fourth year freshmen brave enough to struggle through it.) Mon., Wed., Thurs., and Sat. 8-12. 1 Credit Hour per Semester. (Rationed, you know.)

Ed. 402—Drivers Ed. and School Bus Construction.

Ed. 407—Field Trips, Incorporated.

Ed. 463—Practice for Practice Teaching.

Ed. 464—N. H. T., Y. A. O. Y. O. (meaning, Now Hear This, You Are On Your Own!)

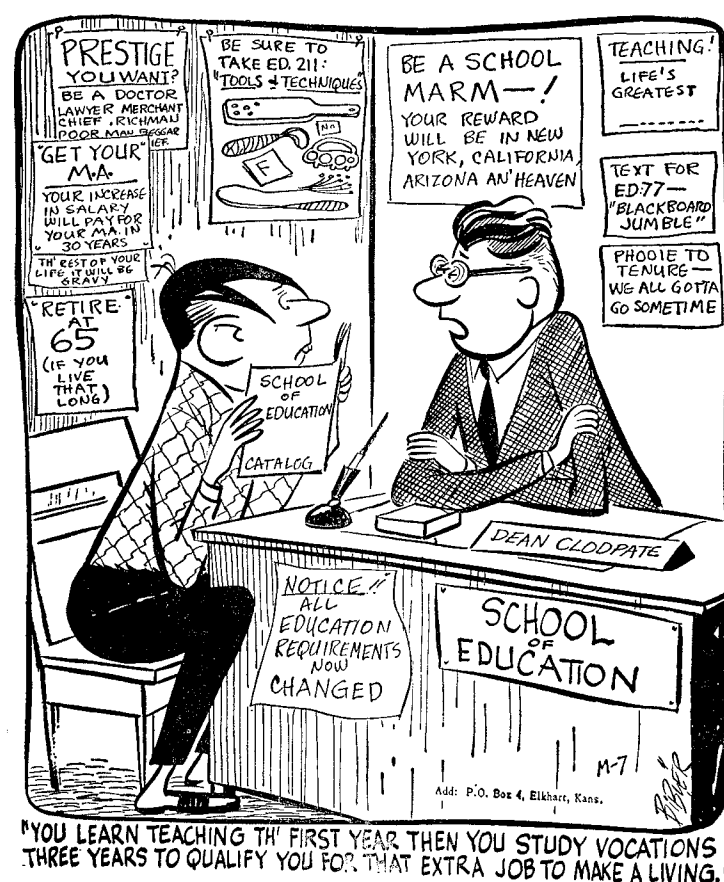
Ed. 465—Practice Teaching (Night Shift)

Ed. 482—Fizz-Ice Ed. (Be strong! Be a real man! Impress your pupils by being able to tear a New York City black board eraser in two!)

Under the progressive system of education, old pupils never die—they just pass on!

LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS

by Dick Bibler



Numerous College Fashions Make Debut On State's Campus

"Every age has its own fashion, in pleasure, in wit, in manners." Nicholas Boileau.

At State Teachers College this may well hold true, since members of the male and female sex sport togs like those found in colleges all over the United States.

The windy, cold weather has caused various responses around campus, but Caro Smith and Joan Sweeney were prepared with their blue and grey alpaca coats. These coats have a full fashioned back and hang loosely in the front without any buttons. If you dream of a fur coat, madam, for a college

girl this is the closest thing to that dream.

Evening gowns were in the limelight the night of the Sorority Banquet. Princess Patsy Carter looked like a queen in her black and kelly green striped taffeta gown and Joan Snyder caught the glances of all in her pink net and lace. The ballerina length skirt was accordion pleated, and Joan wore matching pink shoes.

Barbara Tederick wasn't outdone in her white brocade formal and Sabra Hast should be at the top of everyone's date list in her violet

and white net gown. Blue seemed to be the favorite color, as Joyce Warnick, Anne Leonard, and Jo Ann Shertzer could easily tell.

It won't be long till crisp, summery dresses step into focus. Lee Saeli always looks neat in her tan cardigan with matching slipover. Jan Golden is especially striking in her brown, white and black heavy knit pullover.

Boys also are fashion minded in their array of multi-colored V-neck sweaters. Fred Wartzack, Joe Galen, John Clark, Russ Heyde and Jack Green are right in style.

Dean Announces Semester Averages

Dean Ivan C. Diehl has announced the Dean's List for the first semester of the college year. To be eligible for the Dean's List, a student must have earned a grade-point score of 2.25 or better and must have carried 15 semester hours of work or more.

Nine students achieved the distinction of doing straight "A" work. They are: seniors, Larna Cutter, B. Lorraine Martens, Roma Carpenter Preman, and Carol J. Troutman, all of Frostburg; Anne Dixon, Cumberland; and Mary E. Mertz, Westernport; Charles W. Smith, junior, Baltimore; Randolph E. Stein, sophomore, Cumberland; and Robert E. McKenzie, freshman, Cumberland.

Others attaining a place on the Dean's List follow:

Seniors: Nancy D. Baker and Robert W. Miller of Midland; Donald E. Beeman, Meshach I. Browning, James F. Jeffries, Eileen R. Miller, Lorraine Keiser Scarlett, and Michael A. Smith, all of Cumberland; Donald J. Bell, Charles H. Briggs, James F. Byrnes, Maureen Manley, Ronald R. Rowan, Joan Filer Sonner, Charles A. Thompson, and Neil E. Walter, all of Frostburg; Robertine A. Boyle, Rosemary Lancaster, and Carol D. Sweeney, all of Mt. Savage; E. Eugene Brown of Smithsburg; David Dunn and Florence A. Marshall of Lonaconing; Russell Fitzgerald and Joana L. Grindle of Westernport; Joan Hesson and Barbara E. Tedrick of Clear Spring; Esther I. Miller, Grantsville.

Juniors: Althea A. Adams, Hagerstown; Enordo R. Arnone, Eckhart; Paul W. Bailey and Elsie June Mowbray of Barton; Sally D. Bland, Luke; Delores M. Brown, LaVale; Yvonne L. Deremer, Dolores L. Fahey, Marie B. Goldsworthy, Phyllis McKenzie Hicks, Shirley A. Kamman, Leo G. Kotschenreuther, Jr., Margaret S. Nixon, Floyd N. Ryan, Joseph G. Steen, Janet E. Taschenberg, and Margaret M. Zembower, all of Cumberland; Katherine C. Hodges, Valley Lee; Ruth Ann Holbert, Clear Spring; Joan L. Kidwell and Anne E. Leonard, of Frostburg; William McGann, Gilmore; Mary Kay Poland, Westernport; Glenn E. Ryan, Cumberland; Janice Spessard Shane, Frostburg; Ronald L. Sheally, LaVale; John W. Swope, Williamsport; and Joyce E. Warnick of Barton.

Sophomores: Marilyn D. Baldwin, Dale Gangawere, William E. Price, George M. Seaton, and John A. Seaton, all of Cumberland; Harry F. Fauber, Mt. Lake Park; Robert P. Kloss and William C. McKenzie of Frostburg; and Shirley A. Schaidt, Lonaconing.

Freshmen: Terrence P. Burke, James D. Eckard, Robert Lookabaugh, Norma J. McLuckie, of Cumberland; Nancy Demey, Long Island, New York; Joanne Fiery, Hagerstown; Marietta Gaudio, Bruce Holland, and Oliver Rephann of Frostburg; Helen V. Grove and James A. Rankin of Westernport; Elmer H. Maust, Meyersdale, Pennsylvania; Dorothy M. Sigler, Middletown; and Joy Swett, Silver Spring.

A. T. A. Elects Officers; Smith Assumes Duties

Charles Smith, a junior, was installed as Grand Senior Don of Alpha Tau Alpha Fraternity at the fraternity's regular meeting, February 20 in the Day Room. Retiring Grand Senior Don David Phillips presented the gavel of leadership to Smith.

Other new officers include Donald Beeman, Deputy Grand Don and Deputy Treasurer; William McKenzie, Grand Treasurer; Joseph Morgan, Grand Recorder; Donald Drury, Deputy Grand Recorder; Davison Ayers, Grand Historian; Kent Smith, Grand Chaplain; and Harry Lennox, Grand Tyler.

Smith has been active in campus activities since his enrollment at State after graduation from Allegany High School. During his freshman year he was a member of the High Flyers, intramural league champions.

Phi Omicron Delta Honors Ten New Members At Banquet



In the usual order, seated: Susan Eader, Sabra Hast, Sally Bland, Sylvia Hilliard. Standing: Joan Luttrell, Dorothy McBride, Joan Fiery, Amelia Diehl, Shirley Johnson, Joanne Herbert.

Phi Omicron Delta sorority held its semi-annual formal initiation banquet at the Cumberland Country Club on Tuesday evening, February 21, at 7 p. m., honoring ten new members.

Dr. Howard Lewis Briggs of the Department of History spoke on "Memories of Europe." Margaret Kershner sang a solo. She was accompanied by Virginia Shoemaker. Mary Mertz gave a piano selection and Ruth Schade gave a reading.

Three toasts were given by new members. Joan Luttrell gave hers to music; Sylvia Hilliard gave one to education; and Joanne Fiery made one to friendship.

New members of the sorority are Amelia Diehl, a freshman from Cumberland, who is a member of Little Theater, I. R. C., F. T. A.; Dorothy McBride, a freshman from Middletown, who is a member of the Nemacolin Staff, F. T. A.; Sylvia Hilliard, a freshman from Baltimore, who is a member of Do-Ci-Do, W. R. A.; Joanne Fiery, a freshman from Hagerstown, who is a member of I. R. C., Maryland Singers, W. R. A., and Susan Eader, a freshman from Frederick, who is a member of Do-Ci-Do, Little Theatre, and W. R. A.

Other new members are Sally Bland, a junior from Luke, a member of Maryland Singers; Joan Luttrell, a freshman from Cumberland, a member of Madrigals, F. T. A.; Sabra Hast, a freshman from Cumberland, a member of Madrigals, Maryland Singers, Little Theatre, I. R. C.; Joanne Herbert, a junior from Westernport, a member of State-to-Date, Newman Club; and Shirley Johnson, a freshman from Hagerstown, a member of W. R. A.

Rush week activities included pledging on Monday, a party and talent show on Wednesday, informal initiation on Thursday.

Formal initiation was held Monday night, February 20.

Variety Features Campus Activities

College Girls Conduct Panel; PTA Gives Instruments

A panel on "Women in the Making of America" was presented recently by nine college girls at a general meeting of the Frostburg-Georges Creek Branch of the American Association of University Women.

Members of the panel were: Larna Cutter, Annette Delamater, Mary Agnes McGann, Maureen Manley, B. Lorraine Martens, Lorraine Keiser Scarlett, Virginia Shoemaker, Janet Taschenberg, and Joyce Warnick. Miss Martens served as the moderator. Dr. Laura B. Harney was chairman of the program.

Eighteen students have received loans totaling approximately \$1,200 from the Student Loan Fund, according to Mr. Rissler.

Any student on campus needing financial help can obtain loans from this fund. Freshmen and sophomores may borrow up to one hundred dollars, juniors two hundred, and seniors three hundred dollars.

Mr. Rissler asks that students desiring a loan see him about the matter.

Dr. Leila Stevens, Principal of the Laboratory School, has reported that the school recently received a large number of new musical instruments.

These new instruments include a barrel drum, kettle drum, auto harp, xylophone, metaophone, and rhythm band equipment. These instruments are a gift to the school from the Parent Teacher Association.

Miss Hamilton, advisor of the Alumni Association, announces that Alumni Day will be Saturday, May 5.

The program so far includes a tour of the new buildings on campus from 5 to 6:30 p. m., the annual spring dinner in the dining room, followed by the annual business meeting.

Miss Kathryn Laughlin, President of the Association and principal at Corriganville Elementary School, hopes that a number of classes will plan to hold reunions during the afternoon.

Voice and Piano Recital Presented

The annual student recital was presented Wednesday, February 28, at 8 p. m. in Compton Hall.

The recital featured piano and voice students of Mr. Charles I. Sager and of Mrs. Mary Drum Bollino.

Included on the program were Oliver Rephann, freshman, who played Scarlatti's "O Cessate, Di Plagarmi"; Sabra Hast, freshman, who played Bach's "Gavette in G Major," Mozart's "Sonata C Major" and accompanied the singing of "Take Joy Home."

Patricia Allen, sophomore, is a contralto singer. Her selections were, Handel's "Verdi Pratie" and Cadman's "The Moon Behind the Cottonwood." Jacquelyn Cardei, sophomore, was accompanist for these solos and also played Mozart's "Rondo Alla Turca."

Carol Miller played Mozart's "Fantasia D Minor." Leone Saell, sophomore, played Mozart's "Sonata C Major" and Ruegger's "Concertante in G Major," which was played with Gail Snyder, junior, as violinist.

Joan Luttrell, freshman, sang the soprano solo of Basset's "Take Joy Home." Ernest King accompanied her on the organ.

Jeannette Hicks, sophomore, played Taylor's "Summer Night's Dream." Robertine Boyle, senior, sang the soprano solo of Herbert's "One Kiss." Mary Lou Eisentrout, sophomore, accompanied her.

S. C. A. Group Observes World Day Of Prayer

The Student Christian Association observed Universal Day of Prayer for Students on February 19 at 7:00 p. m. in the Chapel. The service consisted of devotions and prayers by the members. Joan Luttrell sang "O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee."

Universal Day of Prayer for Students is sponsored in the United States by the United Student Christian Council, a section of the World's Student Christian Federation. This day is observed traditionally by colleges and universities in the northern hemisphere on the third Sunday in February; and in the southern hemisphere at a time when the colleges and universities there are in session.

Janet Taschenberg, secretary of District 3 of the Student Christian Movement in the Middle Atlantic Region, attended a district council meeting at Wilson College, Chambersburg, Pennsylvania, on Saturday, February 25.

Van Newkirk . . .

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Mathematics Teacher at Fairmont Junior-Senior High School; and Dorothy Benger, Business Education Teacher at High Point Junior-Senior High School.

Dr. Donald E. Super from Columbia University will speak on the "Implications of Recent Testing Research, and the Newer Tests."

New Book Views Religions

The *Encyclopedia of Religion and Ethics* edited by James Hastings, with the assistance of John A. Selbie, and other scholars, is "the most recent and comprehensive work in this class, including articles on all religions, ethical systems and movements, religious beliefs and customs, philosophical ideas, moral practices, related subjects in anthropology, mythology, folklore, biology, psychology, economics and sociology, and names of persons and places connected with any of these subjects."

This huge twelve-volume work is now in the library.

A small book of interest to local residents, especially older people, is *Borden Mining Company*, which is a brief history of that company written by its secretary, Arthur Lovell.

The property of the Borden Mining Company is located in a basin about twenty five miles long and six miles wide lying almost wholly in the western part of Allegany County, Maryland, in the valley

between Dan and Savage Mountains, and is one of the best known in the Appalachian Coal Field.

The founder of this mining company was one William Borden of New York City. His family had founded the town of Fall River, Massachusetts, and its industries. Judging from the speed with which the mining company was organized, this prospect was to them a promising investment.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture publishes its yearbook annually, devoting each volume to one topic. The 1955 *Yearbook of Agriculture* is concerned with water, its uses—for irrigation, crops, ranges and pastures, gardens, turf, orchards, wildlife, farms and cities.

The yearbook is also well illustrated.

For the aspiring young writer on campus, the library has the 1955 copy of *Writers' Year Book*.

A look at the contents reveals information about markets, instructions in writing, and feature articles for enjoyment.

Student Teachers Named

Student teaching assignments for the third nine-week period, January 31, 1956, to March 29, 1956, have been announced by Mrs. Charles L. Kopp, Director of Practice in Elementary Education and Mr. John Dunn, Director of Practice in Junior High Education.

Assignments to the Laboratory School and the supervising teachers are Sally Bland, Dolores Fahey, Grade 1, Miss Irene Condry; Patsy Carter, Althea Adams, Grade 2, Miss Ruth Sherman; Joan Kidwell, Anne Leonard, Grade 3, Miss Margaret Jones; Edward Smith, James King, Grade 4, Mrs. Rita Clark; Annette Delamater, Donald Kiddy, Grade 5, Mrs. Betty R. Taylor; Delores Brown, Yvonne Deremer, Grade 6, Miss Angela Brady.

Teaching in schools off-campus are: Margaret Leader, grade 2 at Beall Elementary School under the supervision of Miss Athalia Everline; Mary Lou Malcomb, grade 3 at Pennsylvania Avenue Elementary, Mrs. Lena Kenney; Jean Ramsay, grade 4, West Side Elementary, Miss Nan Livingston; Shirley Rhodes, grade 5 at McCool Elementary, Mrs. Frances S. O'Rourke.

The Junior High School assignments and the supervising teachers

are: Cresaptown Junior High School: Evan Dyer, John Morgan, Core, Mr. Glenn Hanna; Betty Tyree, Mary Catherine Maher, Core, Mr. Oberlin Chaney; Mt. Savage High School: Pauline House, Ronald Rowan, Core, Mr. Jack Snyder; Robert Herboldsheimer, Edward Wallace, Core, Mrs. Edith Rizer; Valley High School, Lonaconing: Meshach Browning, Neil Walter, Core, Mrs. Sarah Wilson, Donald Beeman, Charles Hout, Science, Miss Catherine Manley; Beall High School, Frostburg: Robert Rahn, William F. Robertson, Math, Mr. Joseph Hoopengardner; Edward Andrews, Fred Downs, Social Studies, Mr. Ralph Koontz; Allegany High School, Cumberland: Phyllis Hicks, core, Miss Nell Hawkins; James Hicks, Gloria Springer, Math, Miss Virginia Jenkins; Russell Robertson, Emory Turner, Science, Mrs. Irene Maphis; Roy DeVore, Henry Gardner, Science, Mrs. Ellen McKenzie; Charles Briggs, Louise Ewald, Social Studies, Miss Anna Nicht; Bruce High School, Mary K. Poland, English, Mrs. Katherine Fahey; Russell Yocum, social studies, Mr. Joseph Gerstell; and Fort Hill High School, Cumberland, David Dunn and Robert Alexander, English, Miss Twila Brotemarkle.

IRC Sponsors Campus Drive For W. U. S.

The International Relations Club plans to conduct a drive to obtain donations from all organizations on campus to the World University Service, during the coming month.

In preparation for this, Mr. Paul S. Denise, Middle Atlantic regional executive of the Service, conducted a continual conference from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. in the Social Room of Lowndes Hall on February 9.

Mr. Denise, during the course

of the day's activities, explained the background and functions of World University Service, and the assistance rendered to students internationally.

Individual campus organizations will decide the sum to be contributed to W. U. S., and submit a report of the contribution to International Relations Club. Frostburg State Teachers College has in the past contributed.

Cagers Of The Week

Dave Marple, last season's top scorer for the Bobcats, returned to action this month and has looked very impressive. In five games he has averaged 20 points a game, one of the leaders in the last five games. His rebounding and floor work have also been spectacular. Last season, Dave scored 305 points in 20 games for a 15.3 average.

Marple played his high school ball at Bruce High School in Westernport. In his senior year he led the WMI league to score over 200 points. He also won the league Sportsmanship award.

Dave is a sophomore, enrolled in the Junior High Education field. In addition to playing basketball, Dave is pitcher on the baseball team. He has expressed an interest in coaching.

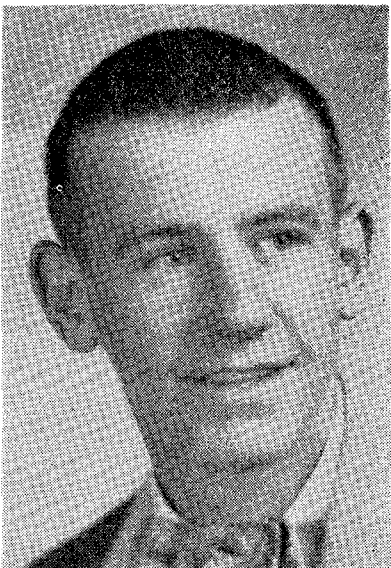
One of the most pleasant surprises of the basketball season was the outstanding play of Joe Carter. Joe has impressed everyone with his shooting, rebounding, and all around aggressive play. Although Joe is a sophomore, this is his first season of varsity basketball. Last season he played for the Eckhart Miners in the Intramural league, and was one of the high scorers in the league.

Joe is a graduate of Beall High school, where he was outstanding in basketball and baseball. During the summer, Joe played for the Eckhart club in the Pen-Mar baseball league and this winter is coaching the Eckhart Methodist team in the Frostburg church league.

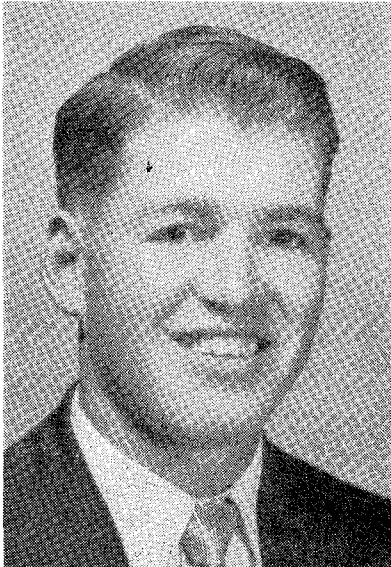
Bruce May is another cager who has looked very good this season. Bruce's shooting ability, fight and determination make him a threat on offense and defense. Bruce was also outstanding on last year's track team scoring victories in both the mile and two mile events.

Bruce, a sophomore, transferred to State last January from Waynesburg College in Pennsylvania. At Hyndman High School, Bruce starred in basketball and baseball. During his senior year, he was high scorer in district basketball, and an excellent pitcher on the baseball team. In baseball he was responsible for his team tying Beall High for the Bi-State Baseball championship in 1953.

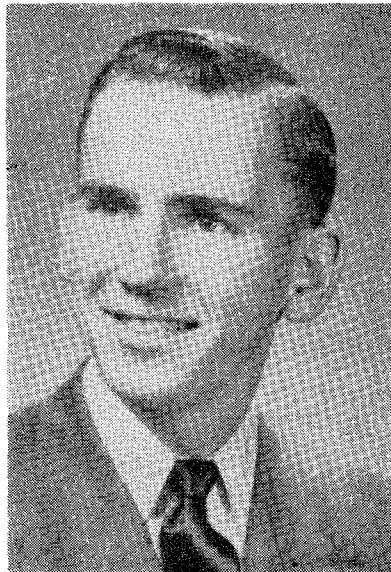
The sports staff of State-to-Date regrets that neither time nor space have permitted us to introduce to you all the Bobcat cagers. Certainly all the fine players on the team deserve a word of recognition and our heartiest congratulations for a successful season. We of the staff not only want to recognize the players but we wish also to congratulate Coach Skinner for his first endeavor at State.



Dave Marple



Joe Carter



Bruce May

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burg, and George Washington University.

Miss Wheeler, student in the Junior College program, expects to make dramatics her career. She has been accepted by the Plymouth Drama Festival stock theater at Priscilla Beach, Massachusetts, for the summer of 1956.

In the forthcoming Little Theater play, "Mr. Barry's Etchings,"

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Tom Crosby, a good looking young man, will be portrayed by Arthur Hugglestone.

All action of the play takes place in Mr. Barry's Studio, formerly the loft of the stables on the Barry estate. It has been remodeled as a comfortable, attractive, masculine retreat by Mr. Barry.

May portrays the Vicki Cummings role of "Fifty" Ferris.

In The Spotlight

By Walter

Over the last year and a half, hardly a word has been said about girls' sports in this column. The writer thinks that it is about time they be given first mention for their participation in athletics. It looks as though the boys will have to take the back seat this time. The writer is sure that the boys will graciously accept this.

The Women's Recreation Association is one of the largest and most active organizations in this school. Each year they attend and sponsor play days in which they take part in a wide range of sports. Also they participate in intramural volleyball and basketball. In the spring they have badminton tournaments. Occasionally they go bowling and swimming.

The writer and the rest of the sports staff of State-to-Date wish to take their hats off to them and their advisor, Miss Wellner, and extend their best wishes for continued success in the future. If possible, walk down to the gym and take a look at what they are doing. They will appreciate it because they would like for some one outside of their group to take an interest in what they are doing.

Now fellows, we can talk about what you are doing. The varsity basketball season is rapidly drawing to a close and the Bobcats are trying to close it with a strong finish. It looks as though they are doing just that. They have beaten the tough Shenandoah College five times in a row and at this writing they appear ready to trounce Altoona and our hated arch rivals, Towson. Mr. Skinner deserves a lot of credit for his first year's stint as coach of the Bobcats. He didn't have much to work with at the beginning, but he has since put together a working combination.

W. R. A. To Have Big Athletic Program For Second Semester

Bobcat Cagers Finishing Season With Win Streak

Coach Skinner's Bobcats are currently enjoying a three game win streak and seem on the way to having a very strong finish. As of the Shenandoah game played on February 18 the State cagers have won eight games while losing nine. Undoubtedly the return of Dave Marple and Jim Cave has added a newly found spark to the Bobcat's spirit. Now we will give you a brief account of five games in which the Bobcats won three and lost two. They include games as of Feb. 18.

Another Tough One

On February 6 the State quintet journeyed to Latrobe, Pa. and lost for the second time in a row to St. Vincent's cagers, 81-64. It was a close affair until late in the first half. The roof fell in on the Bobcats when the Green and Yellow began to pull away. At the half the score was 38-26 in favor of St. Vincent's. The second half was not much better than the first. Ace Folk led the St. Vincent scoring with 23 markers. He was followed closely by his mate, Peterson, who had 22. Dave Marple and Bob Kirk led the Bobcats with 18 and 16 points respectively.

So Near Yet So Far

On the evening of February 10 the Rams from Shepherd College invaded Frostburg and defeated the State cager in a thriller. The game was close all the way with neither getting a decided advantage. With two minutes left in the game, the Bobcats tied the game up 64-64. Then Shepherd scored a string of free throws and pulled away, insuring defeat for the Bobcats. Shearer and Bolyard scored 24 points apiece to lead the Rams' assault. Marple scored 23 to lead State's scorers.

Sweet Revenge

The Frostburg State Teachers Bobcats visited the nation's Capital February 11 and avenged an early season loss to D. C. Teachers. The score was 87-72. Six Bobcats hit double figures in scoring. Dave Marple scored 15, while McCall and Carter each rung up 14 counters. Buck Smith garnered 11 while Jim Cave and Bruce May chipped in with 10 apiece. Budd of D. C. Teachers led all scorers with 24 points.

Mediocrity Became Might

On February 17, the Shenandoah College quintet came up to Frostburg, and lost to the Bobcats by a lopsided score of 85-61. The home forces led all the way and the visitors had little success in halting the fast and furious Frostburg attack. Dave Marple, a tower of strength at center, was out in front in the State scoring with 25 points. Bill McCall contributed 17 to the Bobcat cause. King led the losers with 17 points.

A Close Call

The next day the Frostburg cagers motored to Dayton, Virginia to play a return match with Shenandoah College. They had their hands full in defeating the inspired Red and Blue 77-74 in an overtime period. The Bobcats held a 15 point advantage midway in the third quarter, but watched it disappear at the end of the game. The Black and Gold had to pull it out in the overtime session. Dave Marple again led the Bobcats with 29 points, while Buck Smith was runnerup with 20 markers. Hopalong Cassidy led the Red and Blue with 20.

Inside Intramurals

By Russ

The men's basketball intramurals are now into the second half of play and all has gone well so far. Those that should be given credit for the excellent manner in which everything was so organized are Coach Ken Babcock and some students in his Introduction To Physical Education class.

Thanks to Bob Kirk, student manager of basketball, and his helpers "Moose" Arnone and Bill McCall, for working to set up the schedules and getting the knots out.

We must not forget the boys that gave up their spare time and came down to make sure the games were played fairly. Dave Marple, Paul Cueva, "Moose" Arnone, Bob Kirk, Lance Statler, Joe Carter and Bruce May have all done a fine job so far this season.

Happenings during games have been quite regular all through the season. One event that should be marked down in everybody's book is that Charles Hout of the Crackerjacks hit that double figure for the first time this year against the Savages. Charles played like a pro as he many times stole the ball from Neut Carter.

Bill Preston of the Bees turned to playing "kill or be killed" basketball as he blocked a shot of Charles Smith of ATA which shattered Charles's glasses and gave him a cut across the cheek.

Here are the latest standings of the two leagues:

National League

	W	L
Social Outcasts	6	0
Mighty Midgets	4	1
Buddies Bombers	4	1
Red Trojans	4	3
Phis	2	4
Rotters	1	5
Bouncers	0	6

American League

	W	L
Papermakers	7	0
A T A	6	1
Sigma	5	3
Savages	3	5
Bees	2	6
Crackerjacks	0	8

Basketball, Bowling, Badminton, Swimming And Play Day Feature Girls' Spring Agenda

Miss Lillian Wellner, girls' physical education instructor, has announced that the Women's Recreation Association has been invited to attend a play day. This activity will be held Saturday, Mar. 10, at California State Teachers College, California, Pennsylvania.

The list of girls who will participate is not available at this time. Miss Wellner stated that it will be announced in the near future.

This, however, is only one of the many activities of this busy organization. At a recent meeting of the group, plans were made for the basketball and badminton tournaments. Swimming sessions will also be conducted this year.

Pan Minke, basketball chairman, has drawn up the schedule with the help of Miss Wellner. The games will be played in both the Compton Hall and old gyms. The tournament will be a "round-robin" affair divided into two halves. The first half champs will meet the second half champs in a play-off after the regular schedule, if necessary.

The first game was scheduled for Tuesday, February 21. The first half ends today, February 29, with a double header. Games today are Juniors and Freshmen "B" and Sophomores and Freshmen "A."

Due to the large number of girls in the freshmen class, it was necessary to divide this class into two teams. Forwards on Freshmen "A" are Joyce Thorpe, Dotty Sigler, Mary Ann Hesson, Shirley Johnson, and Joan Fiery. Sylvia Hillard, Susan Eader, and Darlene Loar will play the guard positions. Freshmen "B" is made up of Louise Grahame, Joan Yutzy, Judy Snyder and Jane Glotfelty, forwards; Sara Shane, Joy Swett, Judy Bramble and June Bush, guards.

Managers selected for the various teams of the other classes are Lee Saeli, sophomores; Betty Tyree, juniors; and Margaret Kershner, seniors.

Girls who will act as scorers and timers are Charlene Hornbrook, Toby Morrissey, Joan Grindle, Sabra Hast and Carole Kelley.

Jeanette Hicks was elected chairman of the swimming activity at the recent meeting. The swimming sessions will start on Friday, March 2. The Cumberland Y. M. C. A. has been selected as the scene of this activity which will be conducted from 8:30 to 1:00 p. m.

Another project of the girls' physical education department may be the use of officials from the class in officiating team sports in future tournaments. This elective course will study the officiating of basketball, softball, speedball, volley ball, and soccer games. Miss Wellner would like to use the students of these classes to handle the tournaments so that they will get actual practice as well as rule study.

