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## Hold Luncheon, Discuss Guidance and Recruiting

At a luncheon held in the college dining hall, Saturday, April 9, at 2:30 p. m., by President Lillian C. Compton, plans to interest high school students in the teaching profession were discussed. Forty-five persons attended including members of the faculty of Frostburg State Teachers' College and supervisors, principals, and guidance directors from Washington, Garrett and Allegany counties.

A recruiting program for high school students to enter the teaching profession and a program of guidance in high schools that would correspond with college guidance courses were discussed by Dr. Glenn L. Lembke, Dean of Instruction.

Dr. Charles L. Kopp, superintendent of schools of Allegany County, spoke on the teaching profession and the kind of people needed in the profession.

Dr. Frderick Pistor, Director of Teacher Education, presented a short talk on the value of Future Teachers of America organizations in high schools. The guidance directors of the larger high schools approved of establishing these organizations in high schools but the principals of smaller schools claimed such an organization would be ineffective in a small school.
President Compton introduced the speakers and faculty members of the college introduced the guests from the three counties. The guests included: Charles L. Kopp, superintendent of schools in Allegany County; Richard Rizer, assistant superintendent of schools; Lewyn C. Davis, junior high school supervisor in Allegany County; Arthur Taylor, principal of Beall High School; Richard Byrne, guidance teacher at Beall High School; Raymond McCullough, principal of Central High School, Lonaconing; John Fisher, principal of Bruce High School, Westernport; Miss Nellie Kooken, guidance teacher at Bruce High School; Frank Getty, principal of Hancock High School; John Kerr and Atlee C. Kepler, guidance directors at Hagerstown High School; Ernest Minka, guidance director at Fort Hill High School, Cumberland, and Miss Dorothy Byers,

## To Crown Queen Campus Day, May 6

Campus Day, with the crowning of the May Queen, is once again approaching at a rapid pace. The gala festivities of Campus Day will be celebrated on Friday, May 6, and will include a program sponsored by the laboratory school and The Little Theatre. Many high school seniors will be visiting the college on this day, and all college students are asked to cooperate in showing these high school students an enjoyable time.

Pamphlets are being prepared by Student Congress to issue to all high school seniors on Campus Day. This folder will list briefly the organizations and activities on the campus and will help familiarize all prospective students with college life.

A bevy of beautiful girls, namely Doris Poorbaugh, Margaret Robinson, Mary Susan Pasarelli, Bertha Creek, Rose Marie Stakem, Ann Shireman, Elizabeth Winner and Virginia Shireman, are this year's candidates for May Queen. One of these girls will be elected Queen by a student vote, and the cther seven will serve as her attendants.
Campus day is organized and prepared by members of the faculty and Student Congress. It is sponsored by the student body. Let's make it as successful as last year's Campus Day.

## Sophomore Class Holds Bunny Hop, April 8

The Sophomore "Bunny Hop" was held Friday, April 8, 1949, in the college gymnasium. Music was provided by the "Cavaliers" with Margie Robinson as vocalist. The class president, Johnny Frank, awarded a door prize of ten dollars to Don Tharp and Arlene Whetsell.

Bernie Price and Alice Neely, cochairmen of the decorating committee, chose yellow and lavender in keeping with the Easter theme.
guidance director at Allegany High School, Cumberland.

Others present were the faculty members of the college and Mrs. Brune, Mrs. Briggs, Mrs. Kohout, Mrs. Kopp, Mrs. Rizer, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Fisher.


Ruth Houck
Miss Ruth Houck, class of 1950, will represent Frostburg State Teachers' College at the annual Apple Blossom Festival held in Winchester, Va., April 28 and 29.

## Dr. Briggs Gives Lectures

Dr. Howard Lewis Briggs, Professor of European History and Sociology at F. S. T. C., has delivered three public lectures this semester. On February 23, Dr. Briggs gave a lecture on "The House of Windsor" at the 75th Anniversary of the B'er Chayim Sisterhood at the Ali Ghan Shrine CIub.

On March 18, he presented a book review on Hector Bolitho's The Reign af Qreen Victoria, before the Folio Book Club at Potomac State School, Keyser, W. Va.

On March 25, Dr. Briggs gave a lecture on "The House of Windsor" to the Allegany Chapter of the Association for Childhood Education. He was introduced here by President Lillian C. Compton of Frostburg State Teachers college. The meeting was held in Room 8, Main Building of the college.

Dr. Briggs is now conducting an extension course in "The History of England since 1603" every Wednesday from four to six in the building of the Elementary School at Oakland, Maryland. Credit is given for either the renewal of teachers' certificates or for semester hours for an undergraduate degree.

# State-To-Date 



##  tat the Valitars

Editors' Note: Opinions expressed in these letters are not those of the Editor. If you have a suggestion or complaint, turn it in to a member of the State-to-Date Staff.

## False Fire-Alarms

Dear Sirs:
An alarm given in time can be a saver of lives, while an alarm initiater as a joke can have disastrous effects. This has not been proven by any circumstance that happened here at State, but it could easily happen in view of a present practice in the dormitory.
in the main hallway of the dorm there is a chain connected to a bell which is to be rung if a fire should break out. This safety precaution is commendable, but the habit certain stucents have of using it as a toy is certainly not worthy of praise. Although this misuse of a safety means occurs in the dorm, not only dorm students are responsible, as the infraction frequently is caused when the day students are awaiting lunch.
Because of the freqquent ringing of this device, little attention is paid to its signal and if a fire should break out, it could easily result in loss of life. We are grown people now as is evidenced by our enrollment in college. Let's see that our actions equal what is expected of us.
R. B.

## Scribblings

Due to unfortunate circumstances this column will appear in this issue of the newspaper.
Where was everyone the night of the Bunny Hop? The answer to this intriguing question will appear in a future edition.
Delbert Kelly is the originator of the following: "If the people from Maryland are called Marylanders, are the people from Maine called Maniacs?"
Movie of the Week: Lassie in "So Dear to My Redhart," a thrilling spy drama. The entire action of the plot takes place in a haunted dog house. This movie will prove entertaining for days of all ages.

## Attention, MAA Members



The regular monthly meeting of the M. A. A. was held Tuesday, Apr. 5 , in room 2 with thirty members present.
It was indeed gratifying to have such a splendid turnout of the fellows, whose names appeared on the active list and was brought to the attention of the men on the campus. Twenty three men of the thirty eight listed saw it fit to
take enough interest in this very worthy organization to make their presence known. These men are actually the backbone of the association and deserve the commendation of the entire student body for their efforts in trying to make the M. A. A. something other than just a title on this campus.

Where were the other fifteen active members? An organization can be only as strong as its weakest link and can only be as solid as the men make it.

We, the officers of the M. A. A., at the first of the year endeavored to give our all to bring the men together and make this an organization of renown, but as the months rolled by we received little cooperation from the fellows. We have done everything possible to generate interest, so that we may bring the men of this college iogether, but I must say to little avail.

I realize that, at first, in any undertaking the going is rough, but in time, usually, the progress is enlightening; however, in the M. A. A.'s case, it is quite different. During the course of the year our accomplishments have been few; nevertheless, we have been able to set up an award system. The M. A. A. is to be the sponsor of an award for the outstanding soccer player and we have secured the sponsorship of the Frostburg Lions Club and the Frostburg Rotary for the basketball and baseball awards. How appropriate it would have been to have a spring banquet, so that the awards could have been presented in the proper manner, but this fell through due to the indifference of the meneven those playing on the varsity teams.

I sincerely hope that the M. A. A. will amount to a strong, unified organization in the coming school year and that the foundation work the few of us have done won't be of a lost nature.

Charles Appel
Secretary, M. A. A.

## Congressional Record

At the last regular Student Congress meeting held on April 12, in the conference room, Miss Compton stated that any college student, including student teachers, may attend the Apple Blossom Festival at Winchester on April 29. However, all students absent that day will be responsible to their advisor for their absence; those not going to the festival must attend school.

After a discusision of the leadership award, it was decided by Student Congress that the fairest way to judge seniors for this award, would be through a Leadership Award Committee. This committee will be composed of four Student Congress representatives and two faculty members. The faculty will act only in an advisory capacity. The seniors will be judged on personality, scholastic ratings, the point syistem and a vote by the senior class. All of these factors will be taken into consideration.

A shont discussion was held concerning Campus Day. The program has been sent to the printer and will be similar to the one used last year. Mr . Diehl was appointed as an offcial to crown our May Queen. The M. A. A., W. R. A., Laboratory School, and Little Theatre will take part in the program on Campus Day.

Roy Pepper was authorized fifteen dollars as traveling expenses to represent our school at another Junior College Conference. This meeting will be held for the purpose of making by-laws for the Association.

Student Congress and Miss Compton will be responsible for a fifteen nitinute radio program on April 21, over Wribo. This will be the first of a series of programs to help familiarize the people of this locale with our school.

George Conway
President
Student Congress

## Campus Close-ups

Dorcas Symons . . . "Dorc" . . . Pyilly filly plaid glasses . . . student teaching . . . Ruthie's roommate . . . engaged to Don . . . giggles . . . likes to eat.
Richard Fram . . . "Dick" . . . lanky . . . A. \& P. clerk . . . athletic . . . dark Student Congress representative . . . girl in Barton.
Veronica Winner" . . "Wonk" . . . Libby's sister . . . always tired . . . gum chewer . . . Dot's pal . . . shop clerk . . . honor roll . . . long hair. Robert Leslie Smith . . . "Bob" . . . baritone . . . Darlene's guy . . . dark glasses . . ."TTannhauser" . . . sport clothes . . . hallway lover.

## Poetry Corner

Why Do I Sit Here and Think?
I sit here in my chair, alone in the dark
My cigarette burns me, I awake with a start.
My hand doesn't hurt but there's pain in my heart.
Why do I sit here and think?
I dream I am dancing on clouds up high
With stars and the moon floating by
With thoughts of you returning-why,
Why do I sit here and think?
The future is dark without you by my side,
To bring back our moments together I've tried,
You know you have been my love and my pride.
Why do I sit here and think?
Fast have the long years rolled along
As I searched for your face in everything
Yet this seems to be my sad swan song.
Why do I sit here and think?
Kenneth Harclerode

## All At Once

When all my hopes begin to fade away And all life's pleasures difficult to see; When nothing goes my way the livelong day
And I begin to say, "Oh, woe is me!" When everything I do becomes a test, And goals too far away to ever reach; When all the people that I like the best
Seem cold and answer not when I beseech;
Just when I feel that I cannot go on And face the future's many ups and downs,
All of the troubles that I gazed upon Have vanished, and I have no cause to frown
Whatever happens I cannot explain But, all at once the world seems right again.

Rose Anne Willison

## Which Are You?

Are you an active member The kind that would be missed; Or are you just concerned That your name is on the list?
Do you attend the meetings,
And mingle with the flock
Or do you stay in the day room To criticize and knock?
Do you take an active part To help the work along; Or are you satisfied
To only just belong?
Do you ever go to visit
A member who is sick; Or leave the work to just a few Then talk about the clique? Think this over, member; You know right from wrong.
Are you an active member Or do you just belong? Charles Appel

## The Inquiring Photographer

## QUESTION: What do you consider the ideal place to hold the

 all-school outing?

## Joseph Maley-Junior-Frostburg

Deep Creek is a good place for an outing. There is lots of space for a crowd, facilities for dancing, swimming if it is not too cold, and refreshments. It makes a nice drive for a hay ride and compares favorably with any other place.

## Norma Schulte-Senior-Hagerstown

I think Blue Beach makes a nice place for an outing. It has all kinds of entertainment such as softball, swimming, dancing, and boating. In my opinion, no other resort provides such a variety of activities.


## Carl Kallmyer-Sophomore-Frostburg

We should go somewhere where you can swim and dance, play ball, etc. Minke's wouldn't be a bad place. The students should use some sense when an outing is planned.

## Wanda Shobe-Junior-Cresaptown

What about Blue Beach? We had it there last year and everyone had a good time. We could go swimming. The grounds are large enough to accommodate all of the students. It is an ideal spot. The outing should be held at a later date.


## George Herring-Freshman-Zihlman

Pleasant Valley would make a good place for the outing. I like it up there; there is plenty of room with all the conveniences for a picnic. It's a nice drive. I don't particularly care where we go just so we have a good time.

## LaVerne Payne-Freshman-Cumberland

Blue Beach would be my first choice because there we can go swimming, and then there is dancing for those who wish. There are nice tables, nice lawn, a place to play ball or go boating. It is also a big place.


## State Loses Opener

On Tuesday, April 12, State's Bobcats dropped their opening game of the season to St. Francis College of Loretto, Pa., here on our home field by the score of 8-0. John Frank, pitching for the Bobcats, held the "Saints" to four bingles, while State collected only one hit. The lone hit was credited to Chuck Kershner and against Sullivan who replaced Flynn in the sixth for St. Francis.

The score of $8-0$ is no indication of the thrilling game that was played. St. Francis countered first in the second for an unearned run, and the score remained unchanged until the eighth when the Pennsylvanians scored again. Then the Bobcats literally fell apart and gave up six runs in the final inning.

State suffered a hard blow in the eighth when Augie Diaz received a badly cut eye in a collision at home plate and was forced to retire from the game.

Ten walks by Frank, six errors by his teammates, and the lack of hitting power were responsible for the initial loss of the season.

State's next game will be with Potomac State in Keyser on Friday, April 29.

## Dynamiters Win

In the final intramural basketball game of the year, Scotty Orr's Dynamiters defeated Davie Lewis' Sandhogs by the score of $31-28$. Art Lakin was the high scorer for Orr's quint while Tommy Moran had sixteen tallies for the Lewis aggregation.

## WRA News

## Delegates to Attend Convention

Three members of the W. R. A. and their advisor will attend the national convention of the Athletic Federation of College Women to be held the week of April 26 at the University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin.

There will be daily addresses by women prominent in the field of college athletics; discussions of individual college and state problems as well as suggestions and discussions about local activities.

Delegates representing Frostburg are Dorothy Wilson, Rosemary Weimer and Mary Frances Comer. Miss Wellner will accompany the group to Madison.

## WRA to Visit Archery Clinic

The W. R. A. has been invited to attend an archery clinic to be held at Wilson College, Chambersburg, Pa., Saturday, April 23.

The clinic will consist of exhibitions of archery, lectures by prominent women athletes and archery practice.
Bonnie Loughrie and Adele Brinker will represent State at this clinic.

## New Officers Elected

At the regular meeting of the W. R. A. held Tuesday April 5, 1949, the members elected their new officers for next year. The newly elected officers are president. Dorothy Wilson; vice president, Doris Jean Poorbaugh; secretary, Rosemary Weimer, and treasurer, Mary Susan Passerelli. Miss Wellner is organization advisor.

The new officers will take up their duties next September.

## Folk Literature Class Goes To Washington



## The Fashion Parade

By Joan Poole
Well, kids, Easter has finally made its long awaited appearance and it's all over now but the shoutin'. How'd you feel with the spotlight turned right on YOU in that perfect creation you wore in the Easter Parade? Your flowers matched just right and everything was wonderful and rosey.

But now, summer's just around the corner and what's the first thing you think about with those long, hot days? You guessed it-swimming! Of course, there's gonna be plenty of competition on the beach, so let's try to find the best kind of swim suit that'll give you glamour-plus:

Streamline is the by-word this season, and the snug suits which leave practically nothing to the imagination are the latest! Of course, if your hips tend to be on the plump side, let us start reducing NOW: Remember that extra ice cream cone or that second dessert may mean the difference between Betty Grable and May West.

The king size females can't go wrong on two-piece jobs which tend to break height, but the shorties look much higher in a sleek one piecer. Forget the frills-they went out with bloomers.

When you walk out on the boardwalk. knock your dream man's eyes out with a white terry cloth beach coat-just to the bottom of your suit, of course; and with a full swing back and a hood, what could be more fetching?

By the way, no mermaid looks like Esther Williams with a bright red burn and stringy, straight hair, so let's try a good lotion and a little sun each day 'till you've got that California tan. As for the hair, bathing caps are still in style and they make a much nicer appearance!

White goes with everything and always looks nice.

Don't forget, look for that 1949 modiel before the crowd gets there, and you'll be the belle of the beach, glamorous, self-assured-and you may end up going steady with the life guard.

## The Missed Parade

Paper Doll-Children's Literature Class
Make Mine Country Style-Do-Ci-Do Club
Baby Don't Be Mad At Me-Don and Margie
Casanova-Charlie Appel - Bob and Someone Should Tell Them - -
Darlene; Don and Mille it's spring It's Lovin'. Time-Well, it's spring anyway Fools Rush In-Corbett at Milt Races Let It Show-Al Neely's sleigh ride

## Leads In Presentation Of Tannhauser'



## Maryland Singers To Give'Tannhauser'

Culminating four months of class activity, the Maryland Singers will present on April 22 at the college auditorium the opera, "Tannhauser," by Richard Wagner. Advance notice of this coming event has been heard by those passing through the hall by the visual aid room on Monday or Thursday at 11:42.

If one had looked through the window at this time, he would have seen the seventy-six singers working under the direction of Dr. Maurice Matteson as they prepare for the second opera to be presented at the college in eight years. The finst opera was "Faust." The persons most likely to be overlooked at a cursory glance would be the hard-working accompanists, Linda Lou Cain and Maxine Conrad.

The four leading roles, Tannhauser, Venus, Wolfram and Elizabeth, will be handled by tenor, Robert Smith; soprano, Darlene Brain; bass, Donald Tharp; and soprano, Rebecca Manuel respectively.

The supporting artists are: Harry Diehl, Walthur; William Biterolf; John Nickel; Heinuich der Schreiber; James German, Reinmar von Zweter; Joann Poole, a young shepherd. The remainder of Maryland Singers comprise the chorus of nobles, knights, ladies, young and old pilgrims, sirens, nymphs and bacchantes. As they sing they will be accompanied by Mrs. Augusta Lofta Matteson at the piano.

The Cumberland Civic Orchestra will provide further musical accompaniment. The overture will be direeted by S. Lua Syckes, Cumberland, Dr. Matteson will direct the opera score.

The opera will be presented in concert form.
A silver offering will be taken.

## 'Tannhauser' Tells Story of Triumph Of Christian Faith

Tannhauser, based on the thirteenth century stories of minstrel knights, takes place in and around the Wartburg Castle in Thuringia, Germany. The story presents the triumph
of the Christian faith over Pagan superstition.

Tannhauser, a minstrel knight, because of failure to win a prize at a Wartburg contest, leaves his friends, foresakes God, and goes to Venus, a Pagan goddess. For a year he remains in her abode but his longing for God makes him return to Thuringia. Shortly after his return, he meets his old friend, Wolfram, who persuades him to enter the contest at Wartburg where the minstrel knights are competing for the hand of Elizabeth. At the contest all goes well until Tannhauser, under a spell of madness, sings to Venus. All are horrified that he should worship a Pagan and he is condemned to die. Elizabeth's plea saves him and he leaves for Rome to seek the Pope's parden. His trip is unsuccessful-his pardon will come when the Pope's staff blossoms with green. Elizabeth's desire is to save his soul; she feels that by dying she can intercede for him in Heaven. Upon seeing Elizabeth's body on the bier, Tannhauser sinks down beside her and dies. Young pilgrims hasten in telling of a miracle-the Pope's. staff has bilossomed and Tannhauser is forgiven.

# Double Shot 

By James Spitznas

Dave Connor had spent a desperate day trying to get his wife's fingerprints on the gun. But she, unwary though she was of the plan, had each time avoided touching the shining metal. She had no idea that he knew of her unfaithfulness and was careful, as usual, to be her same smiling self.

She had to touch the gun! She had to! He shuddered to think of placing her lifeless hand on the gun afterwards. No, she must put her fingerprints on it while she still lived.

One more hour ticked away. Everything else was set. Mike was his witness that he would be at his place at eight. He could go down the back stairway unseen for it served only. the fifth floor and the other apartment across the hall was vacant.

Dave knew he could wait no longer for the clock read $7: 50$ p. m. He took the gun from the table, turned on the radio, and walked slowing into the bedroom where she sat reading.

She laid the book down and gave a short gasp. The one shot was drowned in the high pitch of a soprano singer.

Dave ran in slight panic down the hall. He stopped at the top of the stairs to gain control of himself; he must be calm. Everything was perfect now-nothing had gone wrong. He walked down the stairs slowly, now feeling a sense of pride in his mastery of the situation. A perfect crime. He stopped at the bottom of the stairs-nobody in sight. He lit a cigarette and started for Mike's. A fog was setling rapidly; his luck was superb. A few more blocks, in the back way at Mike's and he would be safe. He smiled to himself. Mike was a good guy, he understaod Dave. He would do something big for Mike.

He stopped suddenly, his heart thudding. He had forgotten to put the gun in her hand and his fingerprints were on it. Dave turned and ran at top speed foack to the apartment. A cold sweat stood out on his forehead. His breath seared his throat.

As much as he hated touching her, he must put that gun in her hand and get to Mike's in a hurry. He turned the knob of the apartment door. No one had seen him again. Luck was surely making up this mistake for him.

The radio still blared as he opened the door. The second shot that evening was drowned by its noise. Helen's fingerprints were at last on the gun.

## Bernie's Billboard

The " 112 Club" will hold their annual reunion at Jenkin's Cottage on the South Branch in the near future. Application blanks for new members may be secured from the president, Mr. W. Jenkins. A strict physical examination will be administered by Dr. Loraditch.

Seems the "Four to five o'clock lover" has other interests also. He will be more than "Taken Out to the Ball Game" if he isn't a little more careful on weekends.

This corner heard that the F. T. A. or H. T. K. A. F. T. W. P. A. (How to keep away from the W. P. A.) is going to do a radio show. I believe if Charlie Appel could have time for a five minute speech he could do a lot for the field of education.
WANTED: One man with a black 1949 Buick. Apply 222 Glenn St., Cumberland, Md. between 7 and 12 p. m .

This column would not be complete without the name of Augie Diaz. I am sure he can find something else to gripe about for the next two weeks.

## Be What You Is

Don't be what you ain't, Jes' be what you is; If you is not what you am, Then you am not what you is; If you're jes' a little tadpole, Don't try to be a frog; If you're jes' the tail, Don't try to wag the dog. You can always pass the plate, If you can't exhort and preach. If you're jes' a little pebble, Don't try to be the beach. Don't be what you ain't, Jes' be what you is.
Charles w. Appel, '50

## Recruitment Drive Underway

Proving that it doesn't pay to let grass grow under their feet, several members of the faculty and student body have been actively engaged for the last several weeks in the recruitment program of Frostburg State Teachers' College. Evidence of their success was given by Miss Hitchens, who said that over twenty five applications have been received from prospective students for next year.

The area covered by the representatives of the college extended from Friendsville to Hagerstown. The teachers were accompanied by a graduate of the school they visited. During their visits they talked to the seniors who thought they would be interested in attending the college.

## Off The Record

One of the latest graduates of Arthur Godfrey's Talent Show is Bill Lawrence, a young fellow with a pleasing voice. His first record, under the Victor label, is "Dreamer With a Penny," a very likeable number. 'I'm Beginning to Miss You" turns up on the other side.

If you like Vaughn Monroe's orchestra and voice, try "Melancholy Minstrel." If you don't, listen to Gordon MacRae's version of the same song on a Capitol disc.

Frank Sinatra's latest Columbia offering is "Some Enhanted Evening," backed by "Bali Ha'i" Both of these songs come from "South Pacific," a new musical soon to open on Broadway. This musical, in turn is adapted from the well known book Tales of the South Pacific.

The Victor album of Cole Porter songs from "Kiss Me Kate" features the original cast in such offerings as "So in Love," "Why Can't You Behave?" "Always True to You in My Fashion," etc.
Barbershop Quartets are always popular. The Sportsmen have a new Capitol Album filled with "When You Wore a Tulip," "Meet Me Tonight in Dreamland," "Down by the old Mill Stream," and other old favorites.

If you saw "Words and Music," you'll probably remember Gene Kelly's "Slaughter on Tenth Avenue" routine. A record of the tune is now available with Diana Lynn on the keyboard.

Doris Day and Buddy Clark have another new duet-"-I'll String Along With You."
"The Streets of Laredo," from the movie of the same name, is a new one by the authors of "Buttons and Bows." Incidentally, this latter song, from Bob Hope's "The Paleface," won the Academy Award as the best song written for a motion picture during the past year.

Danny Kaye and the Andrew Sisters combine their talents for "Amelia Cordella McHugh."
"Jolson Sings Again," the sequel to "The Jolson Story," is full of memorable oldtimers. An album, cut from the original movie, will include "Pretty Baby," "I'm Just Wild About Harry," "I Only Have Eyes For You," and many others.

You will do well to hold off on your purchase of a long-playing record machine, until the various companies get together. As it stands now, you need a different magchine for eacn company's platters, due to the slight difference in speed.

