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Floor Show To Be Feature Of Dance Tomorrow

**Club Members To Present
Solos, Piano Selection,
Quartet and Irish Jig**

The "Shamrock Shuffle," an informal dance sponsored by the Newman Cl, will be held at the Clary Club tomorrow, March 15, from 9 p. m. to 1 a. m. Music will be furnished by the Aristocrats.

During intermission, members of the club will present a floor show. The program will feature a solo by Patricia Allen; a quartet composed of James Kelly, Gene Fair, Rosemary Lancaster, and Patricia Allen; a piano selection by Leone Saeli, and a solo by Robertine Boyle. N

An Irish Jig will be danced by Katherine Hodges, William Delaney, and Warren O'Toole. The final number will be a solo by Adrian Counihan.

Committees in charge of the dance are: tickets, Katherine Hodges, Mary C. Maher, Patricia Allen, Francis Teter; posters, Rosemary Lancaster, Shirley Kammauff, Pam Minke; intermission, Robertine Boyle; decorations, Maureen Manley, William Delaney and Alvin McGettigan; music, Mary Agnes McGann, Rosemary Lancaster; publicity, Anne Sweeney.

The Newman Club has been functioning on campus for nearly two years. Some of the more important activities of the club have been the presentation of the Thanksgiving Assembly, three Communion breakfasts, a candy sale, and a bake sale. On two occasions the club has sent representatives to Province Meetings in Baltimore.

Dr. Laura Harney is the sponsor of the club.

Jean Ramsay To Be State's May Queen



Jean Ramsey

The annual May Day Pageant will be held on Tuesday, May 18, at 1:30 p. m.

Miss Jean Ramsay, a senior from Cumberland, will be crowned May Queen at the event. E. J. Andrews, president of the Student Congress, will escort Miss Ramsay.

Senior attendants to the queen will be Joan Snyder and Rita McKenzie, both of Cumberland. They will be escorted by Alvin McGettigan, Cresaptown, and Dale Bittner, LaVale. Juniors attending the queen will be Ruth Schade, Cumberland, and Margie Leader, Hancock, escorted by Enorio Arnone and Francis Poland, both of Frostburg.

Sophomores in the May Day court are Marilyn Lewis, Frostburg, and Mary Lou Eisentrout, Midland, escorted by Bruce May, Hyndman, and Joc Grahame, Cumberland. Freshman representatives are Sylvia Hilliard, Essex, and Mary Frances DeLuca, Frostburg, who will be escorted by Louis Chicchitto, McCoole, and John Horine, Middletown.

'State' Staff Leaves For New York Today



Seven of the eight delegates to Columbia are: seated, Thomas Buser, Mary C. Maher, Dr. Lucile N. Clay; standing: Schuler Briggs, Joan Kidwell, Anne Leonard, Ruth Schade, Charles Briggs, John Swope was not present.

Eight delegates and their faculty advisor, Dr. Lucile N. Clay, left for New York this morning to attend the Teachers College Division of the Columbia Scholastic Press Association meeting. They will return Sunday, March 18.

Mary Catherine Maher, editor-in-chief, and regional representative for Maryland, D. C., and North Carolina, will be the chairman of a panel on photography Friday morning. Thomas Buser, *State-to-Date's* photographer, will be one of the members of this panel. Other members will be from Eastern Illinois State Teachers College, Willimantic, Connecticut, and Greenville, South Carolina.

Joan Kidwell, co-distribution manager, will be a member of the panel on censorship, which will include students from Lowell, Massachusetts, and Willimantic, Connecticut, as well as faculty advisors from East Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania, and Salem, Massachusetts.

Other delegates from the college are Ruth Schade, co-feature editor; Schuler Briggs, cartoonist; Anne Leonard, news editor; John Swope, co-sports editor; and Charles Briggs, co-feature editor.

At the opening meeting Frank E. Greene, Department of English, Rhode Island College of Education, will speak on "What the Students and Community Should Expect from Teachers College Newspapers." Immediately following this the delegates will tour the *New York Times* building and will have dinner in the dining room of this building.

Other panels to be held Friday morning are on "Arousing Interest in Newspaper Work" and "Editorial Page Layout."

Harold Faber, day national news editor from the *New York Times*, will speak to all the groups on "News Editing."

At the annual luncheon in John Jay Hall, Dr. Benjamin Fine, education editor of the *New York Times*, will give a talk on "Report on the White House Conference and its Relation to Teacher Education."

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Language Groups Plan Program For Joint Banquet

The French club and the Spanish club will combine to sponsor a French-Spanish banquet in the college dining room on March 22, at 6 p. m.

The program for the evening will consist of a one-act French play featuring Frank O'Rourke, Henry Glick, and Charles Briggs; a piano solo, Debussy's "Claire de Lune," by Leone Saeli; a Spanish dance, Darlene Richards; and a quartet singing "J'ai Deux Amours," composed of Pat Kerns, Leone Saeli, Henry Glick, and Frank O'Rourke.

Other program numbers will be: a dramatic presentation, "Joan of Arc," by Mary Wheeler; a Spanish quartet composed of Thomas Renwick, Theodore Vanorsdale, Joel Baugh, and Schuler Briggs which will present "La Paloma"; and a Spanish movie, "Mexico and Guatemala."

Marie Goldsworthy, Kent Smith, Darlene Richards, Thomas Renwick, John Chambers, and Jo Ann Hadley will conclude the entertainment with the Mexican Hat Dance. Joann Tomlinson will provide the piano accompaniment.

Miss Irene Kirkeby is advisor to both the French club and the Spanish club.

Registrar Foresees Larger Enrollment

According to Miss Elizabeth Hitchins, registrar, from all indications of applications received by March 4, F. S. T. C. will be in line with the expected nation-wide trend of greatly increased college enrollments for next year.

The College has received applications from eighty-three students—far in advance of any previous year. In 1955-1956, the College reached the peak enrollment of 629 students, with 242 freshmen. In June, eighty-four seniors will graduate. In 1956-57, the freshman class is expected to exceed 250.

Among the applications received, many have requested to be resident students and come from the following counties and high schools: Allegany County—Allegany High School, 7; Beall High School, 17; Port Hill High School, 5; LaSalle High School, 1; Valley High School, 8; Anne Arundel County—Arundel High School, 1; Baltimore County—Dundalk High School, 5; Parkville High School, 1; Carroll County—Mount Airy High School, 1; Frederick County—Emmitsburg High School, 1; Frederick High School, 1; Middletown High School, 1.

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Frat To Present Assembly

Secondary Schools Hold Music Festival At FSTC

The State Music Festival of instrumental groups from secondary schools will be held from 9:30 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. in Compton Hall auditorium on March 23, according to Mr. Charles I. Sager of the music department.

Mr. Lua Syckes, vice-president of the Maryland Music Education Association, will be in charge. These music groups will assemble, and each group will play several selections of its choice.

Seven schools from the western section of the state will be represented. These are: Allegany, Beall, Bruce, Fort Hill, Mt. Savage, Valley and Northern.

Mr. Clarence Stitt from Indiana State Teachers College, Pennsylvania, will be adjudicator.

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Three Delegates To Attend Conference



Seated: Mr. John Dunn, Joyce Warnick; standing: Ed Andrews and Henry Gardner.

Three delegates and their faculty advisor, Mr. John Dunn, will attend the annual conference of the Eastern States Association of Professional Schools for Teachers which will be held at the Hotel New Yorker, New York, March 22-24 inclusive.

Representing Frostburg State Teachers College at the conference will be the following: Miss Joyce Warnick, Mr. Henry Gardner, Mr. Edward Andrews. These students will serve as panel leaders, recorders, or consultants during the meetings scheduled.

Mr. Dunn and Mr. Gardner are members of the Eastern States Board of Control and during the past two conferences have represented the teachers' colleges of our state at both the planning meeting in October and the conference in March. Mr. Andrews, president of the F. S. T. C. Student Council, and Miss Warnick, student delegate, will be attending their first meeting of the association. Last year Miss Mary Kay Logsdon served as student delegate and Miss Lorraine Martens accompanied the group as a representative chosen by the Student Council.

Following the return from the New York meeting, reports of the conference will be given to the Student Congress by the students attending this year.

The theme of this year's conference is: "The Teacher And The

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Your Clubs?

With the end of winter rapidly approaching, it comes time to appraise the activities of the winter season. For the first time State had access to Compton Hall for the entire winter, which should have, and in some cases did, lead to an improvement in the activities program. There were problems here, as well as in other phases of the program.

One of the main problems with Compton Hall has been the lack of lighting around the outside of the building, plus the inclement weather that prevented many people from attending some of the functions. Despite these obstacles, the basketball games and most convocations were well attended. Next year should find proper lighting and walking facilities between the upper and lower campuses.

Despite much careful planning by the Men's Athletic Association, the men's intramural season was not a satisfactory one. Conflicts with organization meetings arose which still present an unsolved problem. Much more damaging, however, was the apathy displayed by some team members in regard to showing up for scheduled games. In joining a team a man assumes an obligation to that team and to the league itself. If work will interfere with a man's playing, he should not join a team. In doing so, he occupies a place that could be held by someone who would attend.

For a school of its size, Frostburg has many activities, too many, it would seem, if one were to count the number of people who attempt to give service to three or four time-consuming organizations. Some students, it follows, are not members of any club or activity. Thus they are missing some of the enjoyment and satisfaction that should be a part of college life.

In this respect the freshman have been particularly lax. Many organizations list no freshmen as members, while most have only two or three. Undoubtedly one reason for this is that the freshmen have not been invited to join. By personal invitation, that is. Early in the school year, most organizations posted notices inviting interested students to join. In too many cases these seem to have gone unread.

While the second semester is still young, freshmen could help their college and themselves by joining or offering service to some of the following organizations: The Student Christian Association, **State-to-Date**, Future Teachers of America, Little Theatre, Do Ci Do, International Relations Club, and others.

Let's All Vote!

As a student of F. S. T. C. one of your privileges is to select fellow students to represent you in student governments on campus. All-college elections will be March 26 and 27 under the jurisdiction of Student Congress. Before casting your ballot, evaluate each candidate. Consider his ability to cope with the duties of his office. Consider whether he will work willingly to better a situation.

As a member of a campus organization, you have the duty to vote for capable officers to run your organization. By voting capable persons into an office, you better that organization. Effects of active organizations are felt not only by that particular organization, but, also by the college and community. Let's have a one-hundred per cent turn-out on March 26 and 27.

Did You Know?

"Wearin' o' th' green" is traditional for those of Irish descent this Saturday, March 17, St. Patrick's Day. Almost everyone has heard of Ireland's patron saint.

Why the "wearin' o' th' green?" Few people know the significance of the wearing of the shamrock. While spreading Christianity throughout Ireland in the fifth century, St. Patrick used the shamrock to explain the threefold nature of God. He compared the three leaves of the shamrock with the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost united in the Trinity.

"The wearin' o' th' green" has truly a deeper meaning than one would ever realize.

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Two Feet Deep!

Mud At Compton Hall Is Movie Bound; A College Student's Ingenuity Responsible

Henry Philbin was back on campus the other day with a new idea to promote the college. You remember Henry, don't you? Tall fellow, on the heavy side. Has a sort of gleam in his eye at times. Some say he talks when he should listen, but somehow I think that's being a little harsh on Henry. He doesn't do any real harm, so I manage to overlook his bombastic manner.

Reason Henry was in town? This time it seemed he had an idea that would help the college and also line his pocket with a little greenery.

Henry's plan? Well, you know how muddy it is down behind Compton Hall, what with all the cars splashing in and out. When Henry was here in January he

figured some movie company would be glad to have that muddy field for an Alaskan gold rush movie or a war-front scene.

Some of us tried to reason with him, but when Henry Philbin has a bright idea it takes more than good advice to turn his head. He left town all in a dither, sure that he could sell the parking lot for a movie.

As soon as Henry turned up last week it looked as if we'd all been wrong. There was a small important-looking man with him—Henry introduced him as Mr. Danos. Name sound familiar? Didn't to me either, but anyway, Mr. Danos was doing this picture about the building of a small college in a mountain town in the West. He seemed to think our mud, two feet

deep and real oozy, was just what he needed.

Ed Smith's car was stuck down there then. When Henry and Mr. Danos saw that, they both chortled softly and rubbed their hands together. 'Course, Ed got his car out the next day, so that didn't make Mr. Danos so happy.

Henry's face fell when Mr. Danos told him the shooting wouldn't start till next fall.

"Man, you've got to make the picture now, this year. Before the mud dries," blustered Henry.

"But the mud'll be here next year. That's when the picture's set for. What's wrong with that?" asked Mr. Danos.

"Darn those legislators and those educational lobbyists," moaned Henry. "They're paving the lot this summer."

Epidemic Of Spring Fever Hits State; Many Victims Of This Contagious Disease

Spring is defined as being the new or the freshest part of the year. For most college students it means new outfits, outdoor sports, and hikes. But spring also brings along that dread malady, "spring fever," which causes us to drift along in a semi-dream world. Its victims are scattered hither and yon and those who suffer from this disease will find no cure in any medical journal. Once the symptoms appear, the disease must be allowed to follow its usual course.

Umbrellas Required For All Freshmen Buying The A. C. D.

I notice that on the calendar, this year, that April follows March, whether or not it is because of Leap Year or not is beside the point. And speaking of April reminds me of rain. April showers bring out the wall flowers and umbrellas. And thereby hangs our tale.

Irish Influence Felt On Campus As St. Pat's Day Nears

Sure 'n' it is that day again, and all the non-Irish are a sittin' around sulkin'.

Yes, once again St. Patrick's Day is upon us. And once again we realize that the Irish with their insuperable attachment to green have surrounded us. But as much as we non-Irishmen hate to admit it, this old world of ours would be pretty said without the Irish green and those good old Irish songs such as:

"Who Threw The Overalls In Mrs. Murphy's Chowder?" — Sounds like one of "Moose" Arnone's tricks.
"My Wild Irish Rose"—"Squeak" Manley.
"McNamara's Band"—Eddie Andrews and Company.
"When Irish Eyes Are Smiling"—Just watch Jack Green look at Nancy Demey.
"Mother Machree"—Mrs. Carter.
"Irish Lullaby"—What all the girls in the dorm need about midnight.

Whenever it rains I see all kinds of umbrellas matching all kinds of shapes of people holding them. People, somehow, always pick bumbershoots to look like themselves. For example, ever notice the frustrated sophomore trying to put up her pocket sized, fold-up contraption? In this case, it is a mental look alike, both frustrated.

Speaking of carrying umbrellas for show and style, many girls carry parasols to keep the sun off their sun suits.

In New York City, the Wall Street boys, during a rainy rush hour, carry the biggest umbrellas they can find. It's a great game to force one's way through the mob.

Most dorm girls hang an open umbrella from the lamp fixture and use it as an extra, much needed, bureau drawer.

It's raining! I can now use my hat type "Broly."

Even sports are affected by the bumbershoot craze. The Athletic Department lists in its new supplement to the school yearbook, "Our soccer field, besides having white stripes, boasts a grandstand, bandstand, and umbrella stand."

LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS

by Dick Bibler



"THIS IS THE MOST IMPORTANT CLASS YOU'LL BE TAKING—SO I'LL EXPECT A LITTLE EXTRA WORK FROM YOU THIS TERM."

Students Predict Academy Awards

March 21 is "Academy Award Night" in Hollywood, California. On that eventful night many awards will be presented for various achievements in the motion picture industry.

After interviewing several students this reporter made a final tabulation of the results. Let's see how the Frostburg Academy Award Poll rates with the Hollywood Judges' Decision.

Best Actress—Susan Hayward.
Best Actor—James Cagney.
Best Supporting Actress—Peggy Lee.
Best Supporting Actor—Jack Lemmon.
Picture of the Year—"Love Is A Many Splendored Thing."
Song of the Year—"Unchained Melody."
Best Color Photography—"Picnic."
Best Black and White Photography—"I'll Cry Tomorrow."

Meeting, Parade, and Show Included In New York Tour

New York City here we come! Look out, one and all; We'll have such fun in that big town, We're going to have a ball! Student teaching we're going to miss, Although I can't say we'll cry, It's nice to get away from it all, At least we intend to try. Charlie, Frit, M. C., Ruth, And Joan, Anne, John, Tom, We leave on the 5:30 train, To hit the big town like a bomb. Columbia University is our goal, We have meetings to attend, Dr. Clay says it's a must, you see, So of course we'll attend all the shows.

Kappa Pi Fraternity Honors New Initiates

New initiates, Anne Dixon, Mary Ziler, Melvin Garland, and Gladys Harsh, of Beta Mu Chapter of Kappa Pi, National Honorary Art Fraternity, were honored recently by the third anniversary dinner of the chapter, at the Tally Ho Restaurant in Frostburg.

Following the dinner, a formal initiation ceremony was conducted by Lorraine Martens, president; Janet Tashenberg, secretary-treasurer, and Miss Rosann Langhans, faculty advisor.

New members presented the following readings: Anne Dixon, "Secret Society"; Gladys Harsh, "Happy Families Move On"; Melvin Garland, "The Hollow Man"; and Mary Ziler, "White Walls."

IRC To Hold Panel On Games Or Gains; All Students Invited

Members Formulate Plans To Attend Conferences April 4-7 In Philadelphia

Tomorrow evening at 7 p. m. in the day room, I. R. C. will present a panel discussion entitled "Olympics—Games or Gains?" Panel members include Louis Chiccehutto, Amelia Diehl, and William Paylor. All students of F. S. T. C. are invited to attend.

Members of the club are now making plans for attending the conference of the Association of International Relations Clubs which will be held in Philadelphia, April 4-7. The theme of this national conference will be "Making a World Safe for Mankind—Decisions, U. S. A."

International Relations Club wishes to express thanks to those students, faculty members, and college personnel who responded to the World University Service drive held March 1. Fifteen dollars and five cents were collected for World University Service in the course of the day.

Organizations making contributions to World University Service may either make out their check to World University Service directly or to International Relations Club.

Mr. Richard Rowson of the Foreign Policy Association has been selected to be the banquet speaker for the Middle Atlantic Regional Conference of the Association of International Relations Clubs to be held on campus April 28. Mr. Rowson will speak on a subject, selected by him, pertinent to the theme of the Saturday, April 28, conference, "Easing East-West Tension."

Other features planned for the local conference here at State are: a diplomatic panel and a non-governmental agency panel on intercultural understanding. Both panels will be followed by open forums.

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From Garrett County we have received applications from 14 at Southern High School and from 1 at Northern; from Montgomery County—Montgomery Blair High School, 1; Wheaton High School, 1; from Washington County—Boonsboro High School, 1; Hagerstown High School, 10, and Williamsport High School, 1.

Other applications include: Baltimore City—Kenwood High School, 1; Allegany County resident, graduate of Elkins High School, Elkins, West Virginia, 1; Barborton High School, Barborton, Ohio, 1; Mt. Vernon High School, Alexandria, Virginia, 1; one resident of Allegany County (transferring from Potomac State College); and one resident of Baltimore County (transferring from Baltimore Junior College).

Our best recruiters are our students and our alumni. Your college is interested in recruiting the best possible students. You will be proud to graduate from an accredited college with high standards. When our students are home for Easter vacation, the college would like every student to contact a good prospect to make early application for enrollment in September, 1956. Make our goal—for every student on the campus—recruit a new student. Urge early application in order to assure acceptance.



Seated: Gladys Harsh; standing: Anne Dixon, Melvin Garland, Mary Ziler.

Music Scores and Ceramics Among Library Attractions

For those of you who enjoy following the score as you listen to a symphony, the library now has the complete orchestral scores of Brahms' first and second symphonies, as well as his D Major Violin Concerto and Concerto for Violin and Violoncello (double concerto). Two familiar piano concertos, the No. 1 in B Minor by Tchaikovsky, and the Second Concerto by Sergei Rachmaninoff, also are in the group of scores recently obtained by the library.

Scores for the Piano Concerto in F and "An American in Paris" by George Gershwin, the "Requiem" of Gabriel Faure, and the "Psalmus Hungaricus" by the contemporary Hungarian composer, Zoltan Kodaly, complete the present volume. This latter work was composed during the summer of 1923 by Kodaly for a festival concert given on November 19 of that year to commemorate the fiftieth anniversary of the Hungarian capital. The "Psalmus Hungaricus" was regarded, after its first performance, as a decisive victory of modern music in Hungary. "It marked a great musical event, and its deep human appeal was nation-wide."

Very soon the library will feature a display of pins, earrings, bracelet charms, and ash trays belonging to Mrs. Tolson. These articles have been made by the following processes, which shall be described.

Enameling is a method of annealing silicates to such metals as

copper, silver, and gold, to name the most commonly used ones.

Dry powdered enamel is applied directly to a clean metal surface by sifting, or very fine enamel can be sprayed or poured onto the metal; the metal can also be dipped into the enamel. There are many variations to the technique.

In the enameling process, a very short firing time—two to five minutes—is required in a closed kiln at 1500 degrees.

Another method, Pateilons, uses either gold, silver, copper, or brass foil cut into the desired shapes and fired into the enamel.

Claissone, which is similar to Champeve, can also be done with copper, silver, and gold. It is, however, simpler to do than Champeve. The designs are made with round or square and fired into the enamel.

In the Sgraffito method, the base coat is fired onto the metal. A second coat is applied and a design is scratched into it before firing. In this process, points or small pointed tools are used, and the design produced shows the color of the first coat.

The articles to be shown are examples of the methods described above. There are, however, many other variations.

In addition to the enamel exhibit of Mrs. Tolson, a ceramics exhibit of Carole Sweeney, there will be an exhibit of reed baskets and soap carving by pupils of the fifth grade.

Mr. Sowers Announces Progress Of Recruiters

Eighty-three applications have been received to date as the 1956 recruitment committee begins annual visits to high schools in Garrett and Allegany counties. President R. B. Hardesty will also visit high schools in Washington and Frederick counties.

Mr. Lowell M. Sowers, committee chairman, said that only those schools which have indicated that they desired an F. S. T. C. representative will be called upon, since some schools have their own recruitment plans.

The Frostburg A. A. U. W. Music Study Group cordially invites all faculty and staff members to attend a spring concert to be held on Friday, March 23, in Compton auditorium at 8:30 p. m.

Lab School Students Sing In Program

Each Friday afternoon, all the grades of the laboratory school assemble in the auditorium for a song session.

The purpose of the song sessions is to familiarize children with songs so that they may participate in camp singing and community singing, and to give them the pleasure of an all-school enterprise.

On March 2, Karen Skidmore and Linda Snelson, from the first grade, sang "Me And My Teddy Bear." At the previous session, four sixth grade boys—Gordon Carpenter, Allen Eisel, Jim Gobel, and Jim Wilson—sang "Sixteen Tons." Each boy soloed on one stanza of the song.

Miss Annette Delameter and Miss Patsy Carter, student teachers, act as accompanist and director of these sessions.

News Briefs

The January issue of the *Journal of Educational Research* contains an article entitled "English Objectives" by Dr. Lucile N. Clay. The selection is taken from the first chapter of her dissertation, "English in Teacher Preparatory Colleges."

Miss Rosann Langhans will attend the Eastern Art Association meeting at the Commodore Hotel in New York City March 11-14. Miss Olive Jobs, of the Baltimore County Board of Education, has asked Miss Langhans to serve as one of the recorders for the sessions.

Dr. Howard Lewis Briggs gave a talk on "Memories of Europe" at the weekly dinner meeting of the Lonaconing Rotary Club, Thursday, March 1.

Kappa Pi, national art fraternity, will sponsor a candy sale in the main corridor of Old Main on Monday, April 16, at 10 a. m.

The resident students in a meeting on March 6 made nominations for Student Congress for next year from both men and women's groups. Committees were appointed

to study recreational aspects of campus life. Both organizations are in the process of writing constitutions to prepare for the coming year.

The Allegany County Mobile X-ray Unit will be on the campus, Monday, April 11, in the afternoon and on Tuesday morning, April 12. Because of the high enrollment, the chest x-rays will be limited to students, faculty, and employees of the college.

The unit will be situated in the administration parking lot.

Kappa Pi will arrange a "Better Homes" display in the library on Monday, April 16, through April 20. A grand opening of the exhibit will be on Friday, April 13, at 7:30 p. m. Following this, tea will be served in the social room of Lowndes Hall.

Members of the fraternity serving on various committees are as follows: Mary Ziler, Roma Preman, Lorraine Martens, Gladys Harsh, Anne Dixon, Robert Alexander, Janet Tashenberg, and Melvin Garland. Miss Rosann Langhans is the advisor to the group.

FTA Council Meets Tonight In Old Main

A regular meeting of the F. T. A. Council of Allegany County will be held this evening at 7 p. m. in Old Main 201. A nominating committee for officers for next year will be appointed. Further plans for the social get-together on March 22 will be made, and plans for the Eastern State convention will be discussed. Shirley Winters, Beall high school, is editing a news letter to be mailed to each of the member clubs.

The F. T. A. Area Council will sponsor a "get-together" of all the F. T. A. clubs in the area on March 22, in the old gym, from 8 to 11 p. m. Clubs from Allegany, Beall, Flintstone, Valley, Mt. Savage, and

F. S. T. C. will be present. Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Sowers, Pres. and Mrs. R. B. Hardesty, Mr. and Mrs. James Hosack, Mr. Ivan C. Diehl will be guests.

The program will consist of a panel discussion, with one member from each of the schools on the panel. Following this each school will present a skit and have charge of a game. The entertainment for the evening will conclude with dancing and refreshments.

The officers of the council met at the Y. M. C. A. in Cumberland the evening of February 29 along with Mr. Jack Snyder, their advisor, to discuss plans for the March 22 meeting.

Delta Kappa Welcomes Prospective Members

On February 28, Delta Kappa Fraternity held a smoker in the day room of Old Main.

President Joseph Steen opened the meeting by welcoming the prospective pledges. Past president Dale Swecker and co-advisor, Mr. Lowell M. Sowers, gave talks.

Thirty-six students attended, eighteen of whom were seeking admittance to the club, namely: Leo Kotchenreuther, Bruce Holland, Gerry Null, Russell Heyde, Jack Walker, Bill Taylor, Bob Hardman, Bill Preston, Robert Grimes, Oliver Wittig, Oliver Rephann, Joe Barnard, Tom Renwick, Ronald Carter, Gary Screen, Joe Grahame, Stan Wilson and Bill Barry.

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"The Height of Fashion," a style show with dresses from the Evelyn Barton Brown Shop of Cumberland, will use members of both Alpha Psi Omega and Little Theatre as models.

The Terpsichorean Troupe of F. S. T. C. will next dance "The Gold-diggers Song."

The final selection of the program will be a scene from the first act of "Mr. Barry's Etchings," featuring William Price, Mary Wheeler, and other members of the cast.

The campus orchestra, under the direction of Howard Andrews, will play at the beginning and end of the program and for the fashion show.

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Learner." Some of the topics for the group discussions in which our representatives will participate are: "The Growth and Development of the Prospective Teacher," "Teacher-Learner Cooperation in the Educative Process," "The Role of Student Government in the Preparation of Teachers," "The Place of General and Professional Education in the Preparation of Teachers," "The Significance of the Emotional and Physical Health of Teacher and Learner," "The Challenge to the Teacher in Providing for the Individual Differences in the Abilities of Learners," and "The Challenge Presented to the Teaching Profession by the Increasing Amount of Leisure."

Alpha Tau Alpha Votes; Welcomes Ten Pledges

The Alpha Tau Alpha fraternity met at 8 p. m., Monday, March 5, in the club room. Charles W. Smith, the Grand Senior Don, opened the proceedings and presided over the meeting.

The first item of business was that of having a bowling and billiard party. The date for that was set at March 12. The fraternity held this event as planned.

The fraternity also decided to have a roller skating party at the Frostburg rink. It was decided that this affair be open to the entire college. A date, however, was not set for this party.

Then the fraternity voted for those men whom they would like to have as pledges for this semester. The following ten were chosen: Charles E. Smith, Hugh Nolan, Robert Kirk, Harry Fauber, James Poland, Dorcil Kline, Ken McKinney, Floyd Ryan, William Payler and David Van Gosen.

Finally, there was the announcement that the attendance regulations of the fraternity would be enforced strictly.

After the closing prayer by Kent Smith the meeting adjourned.

'State' Staff Leaves . . .

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In the afternoon there will be two clinics, one on layout and the other on language expression in newspapers. Mr. E. G. Schmidt, Director of Journalism, Murray State College in Kentucky, and Miss Barbara A. Browne, Director of Information, Lowell Technological Institute in Massachusetts, will be the leaders of these respective clinics. An informal tea hour will conclude the afternoon's program.

On Saturday morning an election of officers will take place at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel. This will be followed by the Convention luncheon and the traditional lighting of the birthday cake. Dr. Joseph M. Murphy, director of the association from Columbia University, will then announce special awards. More than 4,000 students annually attend the luncheon.

The delegates from F. S. T. C. will attend a performance of the New York Ballet at City Center, will see Alfred Lunt and Lynn Fontaine in "The Great Sebastians," and will visit the U. N. building, NBC television studios, etc., in the evenings.

Bobcat Athletes Begin Spring Practice

Carter, Gilpin, Dawson, May, Track Stars

On Monday, March 5, the Frostburg State Teachers track team had its first spring drill. Twenty-two young men turned out and they began their heavy conditioning program. This year, Mr. Babcock will be the full-time coach. Since Mr. Skinner is the new baseball coach, Mr. Babcock will be able to devote all of his time to guiding the Bobcats thinclads.

For the third straight year Joe "Doc" Steen will be the manager and trainer. Steen says that the Bobcats expect a good track season. Their schedule is incomplete. The meets that are scheduled as of this moment appear below.

The Bobcats will be blessed by the return of four standouts namely: Newt Carter, star sprinter and record breaking broad jumper; Dick Gilpin, a lightning fast sprinter; Ed Dawson, shot putter and discus thrower; and Bruce May, a distance runner. They will receive support from veterans Joe Morgan, a miler; Charles Hout, a distance runner; Tom Rowan, a shot putter; Bill McCall, a high jumper; Leland Harvey, sprinter; John Fatkin, shot putter; and Bill Delaney, a miler. These boys, according to Steen, will form a solid nucleus.

The Bobcat tracksters will welcome a large delegation of newcomers. Among these Fred Wartzack is outstanding. He is reputed to be able to excel in any track event. Other new faces include Jerome Williams, Bill McKenzie, John Blake, John Horine, Russ Heyde, Bill Preston, Hugh Nolan, Frank O'Rourke, Bob Chappell and Louis Chiechitto.

The Bobcat baseball team, coached by Mr. Skinner, had their opening spring drills on March 12.

The diamond schedule for this year is as follows:

April 3—Ashland* (here)
April 7—Mt. Union* (here)
April 9—Kent State (here)
April 12—Pot. State at Keyser
April 25—Penn State Frosh at State College, Pa.
April 28—Shippensburg* (here)
May 5—D. C. Teachers at Washington, D. C.
May 12—Montgomery (2) (here)
May 19—Pot. State (here)

The sports staff of State-to-Date extend its best wishes to our spring teams.

* Double-header

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Bobcats from left to right are Charles "Buck" Smith, John Keister, Bill McCall, Dave Marple, and Bob Kirk. Second row cagers are Doug Sullivan, Jim Cave, Hugh Nolan, Enardo "Moose" Arnone, John Horine, and Joe Carter. Coach Skinner, Dan Williams, Joe Steen, and Dick Gilpin are in the last row.

Sophomore Team Takes Lead In WRA Intramural Basketball

Sophomores are leading the current girls' basketball race with a 3-0 record, having obtained 129 points and allowing their opponents only 31. Juniors with a 2-1 record, and seniors with a 3-1, having already completed their first-half games, are following the sophs, while the two freshman teams are vying for a cellar post with 0-3 records.

The juniors have hit the century mark in scoring and permitted their opponents to score 89. Seniors and their opponents are almost even, with the class of '56 getting 87 tallies in four games and their opponents getting 88. Freshman B has marked up 53 points to their opponents' 90, and the freshman A trail with 55 markers to the opponents' high of 126.

In the games played to date, Margaret Leader, junior jump artist, has scored a lofty 55 points, averaging 18.3 per game, with 27 field goals. Jan Golden is second in total points with 48, and a 16 per game average. Joan Kidwell has 39 tallies, Gertrude Fiorita has 31 to her credit, and Phyllis Raines rounds out the first five top scorers with 27 points in three games. Joyce Tharp holds the foul-shooting crown with four for six attempts and a .667 average.

High game average for a player is Margaret Leader's 24 points garnered against the freshman A team. High team average is held by the sophomores, who pushed in 53 tallies against the same freshman A team.

In the first game of the tournament, the seniors handed the juniors their only defeat of the season by a 34-22 score. Joan Snyder and Betty Ramsay had an even dozen tallies apiece, while Margaret Leader led all scorers with 14 markers. The second game that evening found the champion sophomores thumping the freshman B team to the tune of 38-14, while Jan Golden garnered 16 points. Joan Yutzy led her team's tallying with 9 markers.

The juniors racked up 48 points against a fighting freshman A team, and came out on the upper end of a 48-30 score. Margaret Leader and Joan Kidwell, with 24 and 20 tallies respectively, led the junior attack, while Joyce Tharp kept freshman A hopes alive with 18 points. The sophomores outclassed the senior lassies 22-3 first half, and then went on to a 38-6 victory. Jan Golden topped all scorers with 16 points and Betty Ramsay provided four of the losers' six tallies.

In the second week, the seniors led 14-7 at halftime, and then went on to win 25-14 over the winless freshman A squad.

Sports Quiz

1. Who is the National League's highest paid pitcher?
2. What three brothers were playing in the major league at the same time?
3. Who was A. P. poll's No. 1 male athlete for 1955?
4. The record bonus paid to a baseball player is \$125,000. What player received this?
5. What basketball star led the Cumberland schools in scoring this year?

Featuring Sports

By John

As yours truly glances around the campus he sees several signs of spring, namely greener grass, a few birds, and athletes beginning to work out for track and baseball. After this he bustles down to the Physical Education Department to see what he can find in the way of sports news. He steps into the office and asks, "What's new, coach? How is the spring athletic program going to turn out? What athletes are among the most promising?"

While Coach Skinner looks at me with a bewildered look, Coach Babcock answers, "Not so fast, young man. Let's take these one at a time. Let's not cross bridges before we come to them."

Coach is obviously trying to say there isn't very much that is new, but he doesn't use these words because he wants continued good feeling between the sports staff of State-to-Date and himself. Therefore he doesn't turn away our reporter with, "I'm sorry."

You can see the situation confronting the sports staff. There is not much for them to write about in spring sports except a bout spring practice drills. In short, it is too early. However, we will do the best we can in the main article, about this situation.

The intramural program is drawing to a close. The top teams in each league are well into the playoffs. It looks as if the two league winners, the Social Outcasts and the Papermakers, will be the finalists. Don't ask the sports staff to predict the outcome. That is like predicting that the South will rise again. Why not drop down to the gym and watch these games and see who is going to emerge the victor?



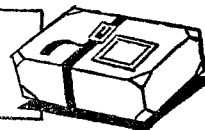
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Intramural Box Scores

The following are the box scores of the Intramural playoffs up to this writing:

Bombers	G	F	T
B. Poland, f	1	0-3	2
McPartland, f	1	1-2	3
Grimes, c	2	0-4	4
Drury, g	3	0-0	6
Rahn, g	1	1-3	3
Van Gosin, g	3	3-5	9
	11	5-17	27

A. T. A.	G	F	T
Thompson, f	5	9-13	19
Downs, f	0	0-3	0
Smith, c	1	0-4	2
Morgan, g	1	0-3	2
Statler, g	2	0-1	4
	9	9-24	27

Social Outcasts	G	F	T
Vanersdale, f	4	5-8	13
Moran, f	1	0-1	2
Null, c	4	0-4	8
Dawson, g	7	0-1	14
Eichhorn, g	1	0-0	2
Koch, g	1	1-2	3
	18	6-16	42

Papermakers	G	F	T
Kelly, f	6	6-9	18
Clarke, f	4	3-4	11
E. Smith, c	1	0-2	2
Hill, g	1	1-1	3
Cueva, g	1	0-0	2
Cunningham, g	1	0-0	2
Green, g	1	2-2	4
Madden, f	3	7-9	13
	18	19-27	55

Sigmas	G	F	T
Wambaugh, f	5	3-6	13
Harvey, f	6	2-5	14
Leyh, c	1	0-4	2
Scott, g	1	4-5	6
Steen, g	0	0-1	0
Swecker, g	1	1-4	3
	14	10-25	38

Red Trojans	G	F	T
Humphrey, f	0	1-5	1
Lupis, f	2	0-0	4
Hawkins, f	3	3-4	9
Scarpelli, g	2	0-0	4
Davis, g	1	1-5	3
Fair, g	3	2-5	8
Plummer, g	1	0-0	2
	12	7-19	31

Sigmas	G	F	T
Bell, f	1	0-3	2
Harvey, f	0	1-3	1
Bantz, c	2	3-6	7
Wambaugh, g	6	0-1	12
Leyh, s	2	5-8	9
Scott, s	0	0-1	0
Swecker, s	1	6-7	8
	12	15-29	39

Red Trojans	G	F	T
Lupis, f	1	0-0	2
Humphrey, f	2	0-0	4
Davis, c	0	0-1	0
Hawkins, g	3	2-4	8
Scarpelli, g	3	2-4	8
Leptic, g	1	0-0	2
Fair, f	4	4-9	12
Plummer, g	0	2-6	2
	14	10-24	38

Lassies' Line

Ten members of the Women's Recreation Association journeyed to California State Teachers College, California, Pa., to participate in a Play Day on Saturday, March 10.

These girls were chosen by the Board of Directors of the organization, assisted by Miss Lillian Wellner, girls' physical education director.

Five freshmen, four sophomores and one senior were members of the group. Eleanor Sines, president of the organization, was the only senior who participated.

Sophomores were Sara Slick, Bonnie Henson, Leone Saeli, and Gertrude Fiorita. Carol Barnhart, Mary Ann Hesson, Joy Swett, Susan Eader and Shirley Johnson led the freshmen.

These girls were chosen for outstanding participation in girls' athletic programs this season. Some activities that they have taken part in are, basketball, bowling, swimming, and badminton.

Girls participating were required to wear the regulation gym suit of their college. State's students were accompanied by Miss Lillian Wellner and Miss Elizabeth Hitchens, college registrar.

Sports Quiz Answers

1. Robin Roberts
2. Joe, Vince, and Dom DiMaggio
3. Howard (Hopalong) Cassidy
4. Billy Joe Davidson
5. Ken Johnson of Allegany