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CAMPUS LEADERS ANNOUNCED

May Queen and Escort Honors Are Announced

The Queen of May must possess the very air of a queen in poise, dignity, charm, grace, and beauty. This honor is given annually to a member of the student body, without regard to class status, and is elected by popular vote. The May Queen reigns over her court in the annual May Day festivities.



DOLORES COOLING

Scholarship Honors Awarded Two Seniors

The honor of Most Scholarly Woman and Most Scholarly Man is awarded to the senior girl and the senior boy who have the highest cumulative scholastic record for a period of seven semesters, as compiled from the records of the registrar's office. Miss Dorothy Powell, registrar, has announced the honors have been earned by Mrs. Alice Colbeck of Marion, Maryland and Mr. David Barry of Salisbury, Maryland.

Mrs. Colbeck has been an honor student since her entry at STC in 1954. She was graduated from Marion High School, where she was valedictorian of her class. She

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MRS. ALICE COLBECK

Louise Holbrook and Charles Muir Honored

Best Woman and Best Man Athlete is the honor extended to those two people who have helped advance athletic interests of the college, have participated in a majority of sports, have attended practice regularly, and have exhibited good sportsmanship at all times. The honors for this year have been bestowed upon Miss Louise Holbrook and Mr. Charles Muir.

Miss Holbrook is a resident of Snow Hill, Maryland, and is a member of the junior class. She has been an active member of the cheerleading squad for two years as well as a participant in varsity

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LOUISE HOLBROOK



DAVID BARRY



CHARLES MUIR

Miss STC and Mr. STC Elected by Students

The honor of Mr. and Miss STC is annually bestowed upon the senior students in recognition of their quality of service to the college. Qualifications for this honor include strong character, leadership, ability to cooperate, trustworthiness, and pleasing personality.



NANCY LAWS



THOMAS COMER

Miss Nancy Laws of Salisbury has been elected by the student body as Miss STC. A graduate of Wicomico Senior High School, she is entered under the elementary education program.

Miss Laws is presently serving as president of the Women's Dormitory Association, for which she

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EUGENE CARSTENS

The queen's escort is elected by the student body by popular vote, fulfilling the qualifications of dignity, personality, and appearance.

Miss Dolores Cooling, a native of Chesapeake City, has received the honor of Queen of May. A graduate of Chesapeake City High School and the Goldey-Beacom

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S.G.A. Subcommittee Outlines Needs for New Constitution

A subcommittee of the committee studying revision of the Student Government Association Constitution met last Thursday for the first time. The principal purpose of this subcommittee was to outline what is needed in the constitution.

The discussion at this meeting centered around the need for a statement of purpose of the SGA. This statement should give the reasons an SGA exists and clarify SGA duties. A clear statement of what duties belong to the SGA and which belong to the administration was felt to be needed.

This subcommittee will meet every Thursday until the constitution is written. Another of the problems to be discussed at further meetings is the problem of attendance at SGA Board meetings. The members of this committee are: Tom Fallin, Louise Holbrook, and Wayne Smith, representing the student body; with faculty advisors, Dr. Elderdice and Mrs. A. L. Fleming.

The Soldier Who Stayed Away

The world knew him not as a hero,
 But Father did, and so placed
 heaven's brightest star of glory
 upon his manly chest.

Though but a private on earth,
 He's now a general in heaven,
 Was but nine years past eleven,
 Had never heard a cannon's roar
 Until entering that mighty war.

One day belongs to the Soldier
 who stayed,
 In honor of his gallantry,
 In remembrance of the great
 sacrifice.

Now the troops go passing by—
 High the banners sway.
 Because of him, as well as they,
 Our flag this day so bravely
 waves.

—Matthew Walsh

Education Department Offers New Course

Reading Disabilities, a three-credit course, is being offered for the first time this semester at STC under the instruction of Dr. Leila Stevens. The class is held on Tuesday nights from 7 to 9:30. This educational course is extended to college seniors, as well as teachers doing post-graduate work.

The class is composed of 42 members, 28 of which are classroom teachers. The remaining 14 are college seniors. These teachers come from surrounding areas, such as Cambridge, Pocomoke, Ocean City, Snow Hill, Millsboro, and Salisbury. The majority of those taking post-graduate credits are teachers in the primary grades. The remaining nine are teachers of the intermediate grades. One teacher is in the junior high school field.

This course is fulfilling a need in recognition of reading problems, and is offered to inform teachers and students of the specific reading problems of children.

Annual Sophomore Tests To Be Given March 4-5

The annual sophomore tests will be given Monday and Tuesday, March 4 and 5. All sophomores will participate in this program which will be administered by Dr. John B. May and several other instructors here at the college.

Recently, the regular battery of tests were given to six members of the freshman class who were unable to take them last fall. The tests were given Thursday and Friday, February 21 and 22 to those six members of the freshman class, plus two others who had missed taking one particular test at that time.

The purpose of these tests is to let freshman and sophomores know how they stand in comparison with other freshmen and sophomores in other colleges throughout the United States.



PATRICIA RAY and ERNEST FUCHS were crowned King and Queen of Hearts at the Sweethearts' Dance on Friday, February 15, by Dr. Earl T. Willis.

King and Queen of Hearts Elected by Students

The State Teachers College held its annual Sweethearts Dance on February 15, 1957, in commemoration of St. Valentine's Day. The dance, sponsored by the freshman class, was highlighted by the election by the students of the King and Queen of Hearts.

The King and Queen of Hearts were chosen from nominations from each class. The winners were the freshmen representatives, Patricia Ray and Ernest Fuchs. Class representatives in the contest were Mary Burns and Dave Wheaton, sophomores; Eleanor Marshall and Nelson Lynch, juniors; and Carolyn Cramer and Charles Barnes, seniors. Dean Earl T. Willis crowned the King and Queen of Hearts, after which they lead the other couples in a dance.

The music for the evening was very pleasantly furnished by the Sho' Notes, lead by James Roberts, a freshman.

Rules of Cut System Are Being Investigated

The term "cut system" is applied to the number of unexcused classroom absences a student may take in any one class without loss of grade. Problems of this system were brought to the attention of the Student Government Association for discussion and clarification. As a result of this inquiry, Tom Fallin and Bill Livingston volunteered to consult Dean Willis on the subject.

Points in need of clarification are: (1) number of cuts allowed per class, (2) limitation on cutting, (3) the effect of tardiness on the number of cuts and (4) the cutting privileges of honor roll students.

Some traditions have been handed

ed down which are not in the rules governing the cut system, but which are accepted and followed each year by the students. One such tradition is that of leaving a class when the professor has not arrived within ten minutes following the last bell.

A faculty meeting is planned in the near future during which the cut system will be brought to the attention of the faculty members and discussed. Members of the SGA have been invited to attend this meeting and to participate in the discussion.

FACULTY HERE AND THERE STUDENTS

By Janice Hubbard
 Mrs. Jean Barnes was in Haverstown, Pa. February 11 to attend (Continued on Page Three)

Sport Beat

By Gary White

Are amateur athletics really amateur? That question has been slapped around the last few years. Many different people disagree in their beliefs on the subject. Avery Brundage, head of the Olympic Committee, says that any person who receives pay for play should not be considered an amateur at all. That would tear a hole in our whole athletic system.

In practically every major sport that draws a big crowd, the amateur field is merely the proving ground for the professional clubs in this and other countries. From the layman's view, the New York Football Giants do not have a farm system as do the New York Giants of the National Baseball League. In reality they have a farm system that doesn't cost them a cent to run. That system is the college campus. Many players attend college merely for football and a chance to be spotted by the pros.

Football in college is considered an amateur sport but in many schools, it is a do-or-die business. Who, in many cases, gets the largest salary on the school staff? You named it, the football coach! The players don't do badly, either. Football isn't the only case. Why do you suppose Wilt Chamberlain left Philadelphia to travel all the way to Kansas University? You can believe one thing, he's getting more than an education out of it.

All in all, it's the same old story. Just about all athletes like to see their picture in the papers and they like it framed in green.

Girls' Volleyball Team Achieves Three Victories

STC's Varsity Volleyball team has won three consecutive games defeating the teams — Fruitland 34-12, 41-10; Westside 20-19, 28-26; Sharptown 29-25, 28-26. Without complete teamwork and the guidance of our captains, Mary Jane Wright and Norma Lee Trice, these games might not have been won.

The hard, swift serve of Jo Patterson, with Ruth Neilson and Nettie Stern on the front line ready to spike the ball, has added points toward our score.

On Monday night, February 18, the varsity played the most experienced team in the league, Hebron. That was a victorious night for Hebron when they defeated STC 50-15 and 43-12. The varsity is one of the top four teams entering the playoffs which begin next Monday night, February 25.

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 the funeral of her father, Mr. John Moore.

Mrs. Jane Wallace, college nurse, has resumed her duties after having been hospitalized for observation and surgery.

Thelma Hackert had as a weekend guest her sister, Miss Karen Hackert.

On February 15, the fourth

S.T.C. LASSIES TOP VILLA JULIE

Villa Julie played a challenging game on Tuesday, February 12, competing with STC's Women's Varsity Basketball team. However, due to the skillful playing of the members of STC's team, under the coaching of Dr. Whitney, the team defeated Villa Julie 37-29.

Veteran basketball player Lucy Hitt, with her skilled lay-up shots, scored the highest number of points throughout the game, totaling fourteen points. The next highest player was Dottie Shaw, scoring eight points during the game.

Since there has been a number of drop-outs on the team for the second semester, the junior varsity and the varsity teams have been combined into one squad.

Intramural basketball began on Tuesday evening, February 19. Dolores Cooling, manager of intramural girls' basketball, has asked varsity players to serve as coaches to the intramural teams. The varsity players serving are Delores Gardner, Louise Holbrook, Sue Metz and Helen Luzetsky.

grade of the Campus Elementary School visited the Language Arts class. The children read Valentine poems which they had composed.

Dr. Stevens led the study group of the Women's Society of Christian Service at Asbury Methodist Church, February 11.

Mr. Benn Maggs is satisfactorily convalescing at home after having undergone an appendectomy.

Publications Team Leads Men's Intramural League

The intramural basketball season got off to a thrilling start with the appearance of six well chosen teams. Each team is sponsored by an organization and carries a roster of five or six men. Captains and members for each team were selected by organizers Joe Steelman and Wayne Smith.

Captains for this year's teams are: FTA, Bob Davis; Men's Day Association, Ronnie Ayres; and Men's Dormitory Association, Ward Taylor. Others include Ernie Fuchs captaining the Christian Association, Bill Livingston and Gary White commanding the Clowns, and Dave Wheaton leading Publications.

At the time this paper goes to press, the standings of the clubs are as follows:

	Won	Lost
Publications	2	0
Clowns	2	1
FTA	1	1
Men's Day	0	2
Men's Dorm	0	2
Christian Assoc.	0	0

These standings are subject to change before this edition comes off the press.

A full schedule has been carefully planned with provision made for a playoff at the end of the season. The playoff will be among the top four teams and will consist of three games.

The captains of each of the squads urge every available man to participate in this program. Any person wishing to play can get in contact with any team captain or the organizers.

MEN...

Head Right

Now To

LEE

JOHNSONS

Where You'll

Find The

Right Clothes

Safe Driving Is Yours On

SEIBERLING
 RECAPS . . . you get new tire

mileage and new guarantee on Seiberling Recaps.

Seiberling Recaps cost you less than all the cost of new tires.

BURNETT-WALTON

Longines Symphonette Presented in Concert

Michel Piastro, conductor of the Longines Symphonette, because of his varied background is an outstanding exponent of the classics. Mr. Piastro has had experience in the musical field all over the world. The fact that he has a flare for contemporary composers reveals his prolific nature.

The concert held on February 17 was very skillfully conducted by Mr. Piastro, who performed with a certain gracefulness and charm, together with forceful dexterity.

The repertoire for the concert was chosen from a wide variety of composers, from the essentially spiritual music of Bach to the contemporary composer Richard Rodgers. The program consisted of well-known pieces of the different composers. However, an audience should have the experience of listening to the less-well-known works of a composer. That is the only way one can broaden in his knowledge of the different works of the masters.

One of the outstanding features of the concert was the performance of the piano soloist, Sidney Stafford. Mr. Stafford played with artistic skill, giving the audience a beautiful rendition.

—J. B.—

MISS STC AND MR. STC

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previously acted as vice president. She holds the office of vice president of the senior class. During her junior year, she received the honor of Harvest Queen.

She has recently been employed at Benjamins of Salisbury, and is currently working in the College Book Store. Her plans for the future include marriage in the summer and pursuit of her chosen career.

Mr. Thomas Comer has received the honor of Mr. STC. Mr. Comer's home is in Rising Sun, Maryland, and he is a graduate of Rising Sun High School. He is entered in junior high school education, and his teaching interests are centered on science and math.

At STC, he has been an active participant in the sports program on the varsity level. He is captain of the volleyball team for 1956-57, and he has played soccer, basketball, and baseball as well during his college career.

Mr. Comer is presently serving as president of the senior class, and he is an active member of the FTA. He has accepted a position as assistant director of the boys' division of the Edgebrook Camp in Deposit, New York for next summer, and in the fall, plans to enter the teaching field. He is engaged to be married to Miss Ardis Hoener of New York City.

S.G.A. Treasurer's Report

Balance at the end of the first semester:

Senior Class	\$ 2.50
Women's Dormitory00
Men's Dormitory	34.27
Sophanes Players	198.91
Christian Association ..	40.00
Photography	150.00
College Chorus01
Holly Leaf	866.50
Evergreen	1,849.90
Social Committee	820.20
Future Teachers of America	126.20
SGA Working Fund ...	722.68

Submitted by Richard Marshall,
treasurer of SGA.

SCHOLARSHIP HONORS

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attended the University of Maryland before entering STC.

Mrs. Colbeck has been an active participant in the FTA, the college yearbook, the Christian Association, and intramural hockey. Following graduation in June, she plans to teach on the junior high school level. Mrs. Colbeck is the mother of two sons.

Mr. David Barry was born in Alabama and presently makes his home at 803 East William St. in Salisbury. Following graduation from high school, Mr. Barry spent two years in the United States Army. Regaining his civilian status, he attended the Goldey-Beacom School of Business in Wilmington, Delaware, of which he is a graduate. He later worked for two years at E. I. duPont de Nemours & Company, Inc., in Wilmington.

Mr. Barry spent two years in the United States Navy before entering STC. He is presently a member of the yearbook staff, and he enjoys fishing and reading in his spare time.

It is remarkable to note that Mr. Barry has not only maintained an excellent scholastic record during his college career, but has also been employed in a full time position at the Maryland State Police Barracks.

HOLBROOK AND MUIR

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sports. She has played varsity field hockey and basketball for three years and has been active in the intramural program.

Miss Holbrook represented her class last year in the May Court. She is secretary of the Student Government Association, a member of the WAA Board, as well as an active member of the Christian Association and the Holly Leaf staff.

Miss Holbrook is entered under the junior high school curriculum, and her teaching plans center around physical education, English and history.

Mr. Charles Muir is a graduate of the Class of 1954 at Washington High School in Princess Anne,

Drs. Overstreet Present Colloquy In the Individual

On February 13, at an assembly sponsored by the Cultural Affairs Committee, Drs. Bonaro and Harry Overstreet presented a colloquy entitled, "Individualism in Today's World."

The colloquy by the Drs. Overstreet has invoked a wide range of mixed reactions from the students at STC. Most students found their conversation enjoyable, clever, interesting, and of practical application. The major points of their topic were put across well in an informal style. Such an analysis of the individual provided much food for thought, yet it was easily comprehended by the entire audience. Moreover, the topic, itself, was a timely one, on which all should be enlightened.

On the other hand, some students considered the subject too broad and general to cover adequately in the length of time allotted the speakers. Many expected that the Overstreets would take a different approach to their topic, such as the individual and group conformity, or a situation in which a child grows to maturity. Others were of the opinion that the material was not presented on a college level, in view of the background most students supposedly have. Most students have been confronted with the bulk of this subject matter at some time in their secondary school education.

Another criticism was that the speakers consumed too much time in introducing their topic and not enough in an analysis of it. Possibly, another choice of subject would have been wiser. There was also some comment to the effect that the audience could not easily hear the speakers. Some expressed a dislike for colloquial style. However, the wide range of audience present at this assembly inevitably placed limitations upon our guests. The diverse interpretations of this topic could also be due to our faulty thinking as well as their failure to develop it fully.

Obviously, the Overstreets dealt adequately with their topic, but equally important, they did not gear it to challenge this audience of college students.

—J. P.—

Maryland. Presently a junior, Mr. Muir played professional baseball for a season with the Baltimore Orioles in 1956.

During his college career, he has participated in all varsity sports. He has played soccer for three seasons, basketball for two seasons, and baseball for one season. Six feet, four inches tall, he is high scorer for the year on the Men's Varsity Basketball team.

Miss Delores Miller Appears in Local Play

Miss Delores Miller, secretary to Miss Powell, registrar, will play a leading role in the Community Players forthcoming production of Martin Dale's "The Two Mrs. Carrolls." Miss Miller has been an active member of the Community Players for several years and has displayed quite a bit of versatility utilizing her talents in make-up, costume designing, prompting, props, sets, scenery, sound effects, and various other essentials necessary for a good, sound, production.

Only seasonal tickets are sold consisting of a special rate to students of \$1.50 and \$4.50 for an adult ticket. No single admission tickets are available. However, seasonal tickets may be purchased at the door. Performances are held at the Prince Street Elementary School.

Aside from Miss Miller, STC is further represented in the Community Players with the capable assistance of Mr. MacCurdy Burnett who works with props, and Bob Noren, a member of the freshman class, who is currently employed with the backstage crew.

MAY QUEEN AND ESCORT

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School of Business in Wilmington, Delaware, she is a member of the junior class, enrolled in the junior high school curriculum.

Miss Cooling has previously received the honor of Queen of Hearts, Duchess of May, and Soccer Queen. She is a member of the yearbook staff and the WAA Board. Interested in athletics, she has been a member of the Women's Varsity Basketball team for three years, for which she acted as co-captain last year.

Her plan, upon graduation in 1958, is to teach physical education in the junior high school.

Escorting Miss Cooling and sharing the May Day honors will be Mr. Eugene Carstens, a member of the sophomore class. A native of Baltimore, Maryland, he is presently making his home in Ocean City, Maryland.

Mr. Carstens is entered in the junior high school curriculum. He is a graduate of McDonough School in Baltimore County, and he attended the Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore. Mr. Carstens spent two years in the Armed Service.

He was an active participant in the STC Bowling League last semester, and is serving as a reporter on the Holly Leaf staff this semester.

Receiving the honor of Duchess of May will be Miss Jean Fitzgerald of Naugatuck, Conn. Miss Fitzgerald is a senior. Her escort will be Mr. Floyd Basset.