



Cheerleading Squad. First row: Billye Parks, Don Moore, Judy Leonard; Second row: Judy Bozman, Ann Jones, Jerry Baker.

Holly THE Leaf

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Dr. Devilbiss Reveals Expansion Plans

In a recent interview, President Wilbur Devilbiss described the plans for STC campus expansion over a period of approximately ten years. Since this part of the Eastern Shore seems to be a good location for a college with an enrollment of six or seven hundred, the State Planning Committee of the Department of Public Improvements has employed a specialist in campus planning to prepare a master plan in terms of STC expansion.

The master plan, now in Dr. Devilbiss' office, has been drawn up so that the location of any one of the buildings to be added may be altered without changing the entire plan.

The enrollment is now being increased yearly by the number of freshmen admitted to STC each fall. Dr. Devilbiss has estimated that the completion of the plan will take about ten years, although he adds that there are always changes, so that there is no way at present of telling exactly how long it will take.

All additions and expansions to the campus will be done in terms of what we now have. The latest addition has been the parking lot in back of the library and the sidewalk leading from the library to the Men's Dormitory. Plans have been made to begin landscaping around the walks on campus in the spring.

The next building to be erected will be a new gymnasium. Soon after that, the President's new home will be erected on the site of the old Allen Estate. Then dormitories and classrooms will be added. The master plan includes two new women's and two new men's dormitories, to be built in terms of which is needed first.

Coffee Hour Series Opens December 8

The Coffee Hour Series opens December 8 with a discussion on integration, "Human Dignity in Mid-Twentieth Century." The speakers will be Mr. Shelby Jarman, a retired industrialist from Eden, Maryland, and Mr. E. Dale Adkins, an attorney from Salisbury.

Mr. Jarman came to Maryland to live on the family estate following his retirement as President of a manufacturing business in New York State. He also has been a member of the Board of Governors at Washington College. In 1957, Mr. Jarman and his wife made an around-the-world trip, visiting Africa and India, and making several stops in the Western Hemisphere. He has just returned from a trip to England; at present he is engaged in farming at Eden.

Mr. Adkins is a practicing corporation lawyer and senior member in the firm of Adkins, Potts, and Laws. He has served as a senator in the Maryland legislature and more recently served as a Circuit Court judge, from which position he resigned to resume his private practice.

The discussion, held in Room 131, will inaugurate the series of Coffee Hours which has been arranged by the Cultural Affairs sub-committee composed of William Bailey, Helen Mae Ellis, Joanne Little, and Kay McClanahan. All subjects of discussion have been arranged on topics preferred by the students as indicated in a recent poll. Each discussion will begin at 6:30 and last forty-five minutes. Following the initial introduction of the topic by the off-campus visitors, the students, with Helen Mae Ellis serving as Chairman, will participate in a discussion.

TONIGHT

Open House in Men's Dorm
from 7:00—8:00

Snack Bar Show following
at 8:00

SGA Considers Morale Problem

The "hot" SGA Board meeting of November 11, as described by Secretary Janet Hart, dealing with what many students feel is the problem of "low morale," raised more questions than it answered. Is there actually a continuous problem of low morale at STC, or is it all just part of the campus cycle? Could an increase in weekend activity help in raising morale, if it actually is a problem? Can morale be attributed to any one large factor, or is it a combination of small ones? The Board was explicit in that it will do all it can to help STC morale if indeed such a continuous problem does exist.

The general consensus of the Board in regard to the morale problem was that STC has been and is such a "suitcase" college (Continued on Page Four)

Snea Delegates Hear of Specialties Within a Specialty

Four student delegates of the STC chapter of Student NEA, accompanied by Dr. Leila Stevens, traveled to Towson STC on November 14 to attend the weekend annual Fall Convention of Maryland Association of Future Teachers of America and Student NEA. The student delegates were June Tavior, President of STC Student NEA; Thomas Daffin, Vice-President, Joanne Moran and Robert Bowen.

"Specialties Within a Specialty"

The teaching profession being a specialty in itself, the program on Saturday had as its theme, "Specialties Within a Specialty." Seven specialists emphasized the aims and requirements of their particular field.

Dr. Earle T. Hawkins, President of Towson State Teachers College in his address to the convention, said that education in America has not been stressed as much as it should have been. A person, he said, is important to (Continued on Page Four)

College Chorus Active In Pre-Holiday Season

The College Chorus, under the direction of Dr. Jessie L. Fleming, has become one of the most active organizations on campus. As the holidays draw near, the Chorus, Ladies' Ensemble, and Men's Chorus will be especially busy.

On November 21 the College Chorus presented a varied pro- (Continued on Page Four)

New Cheerleaders

The cheerleading squad has added four new members, all of which are girls of the freshman class. They were chosen recently by popular vote following their tryouts in cheering a women's intramural basketball game.

Judy Bozman is a native of Salisbury and attended Wicomico High School. While she was in high school, Judy was active in sports and extracurricular activities.

Ann Jones hails from Delmar. There she attended high school previous to her enrollment into STC. She was a member of her high school cheerleading squad for four years. Ann is majoring in elementary education.

Judy Leonard from Annapolis was outstanding in varsity sports at Annapolis High School. She was also a member of the modern dance club and the tumbling squad while in high school. Judy, who is majoring in elementary education, is on the STC volleyball team this year.

Another enthusiastic member of the team is Billye Parks, a native of Wicomico County. She was captain of the cheerleading squad at Wicomico High School of which she is a 1957 graduate. Billye is enrolled in the elementary curriculum.

Acting as co-captains of the squad this year are the two returning sophomore cheerleaders, Don Moore of Denton, Md. and Jerry Baker of Ocean View, Del.

Paris Cafe Theme of Snack Bar Dance

A Parisienne atmosphere enveloped our Snack Bar Saturday night when a six-piece combo from Maryland State College provided dance music with a wing. The dance, sponsored by the Wesley Foundation in connection with the Social Committee, was a welcome variety from the usual Snack Bar dance because of the effect of the Paris cafe.

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THANKSGIVING

Thanksgiving as a holiday is traditional in America. Annually, since its inception, it has been a time to give thanks for the blessings of God and nature in providing us with a bountiful harvest. It is appropriate that we pause each autumn to return thanks for the bounties of nature for through the years we have become the best fed, clothed, and sheltered people in the world.

Beyond the material blessings Thanksgiving should have a deeper and nobler meaning for all of us. It is a time to be grateful for the heritage we call America. Since the first Thanksgiving in early New England, those who have come before us have provided a heritage whose price was paid with "blood, sweat, toil and tears." Ours is a heritage which transcends all material blessings.

To be truly grateful it is essential that we give thanks for the intangibles which bear no bargain counter price tags. We are thankful for the American way of life which recognizes the dignity and worth of every individual, regardless of race, color or creed. We are thankful that we live and move and have our being in a free society where no man is king and where abuses may be arraigned before the bar of public reason. We are thankful for "equal justice under law." We are thankful for the unlimited human resources at our disposal for the good of all mankind. Each of us has the great potential to make himself a better person and the world a better place in which to live. For all of these blessings we are indeed grateful. Let us also express in 1958 the hope that in succeeding years we will strive to pass on this great heritage untarnished and a beacon of hope for all. To do so will prove our gratitude to our forbears and to posterity.—Dr. Earl T. Willis.

O Lord, thou hast given us so much; give one thing more:
 A Thankful Heart.

LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS



"—YES, ED, I WISH I HAD BEEN ABLE TO GET A COLLEGE EDUCATION. IT GIVES A MAN THAT CERTAIN SOMETHING THAT SETS HIM ABOVE AND APART FROM THE AVERAGE—"

EDITORIALLY SPEAKING

Somebody's going about things all wrong around here. There are at least two kinds of people in this world—thinkers and doers. Every now and then we find a rare one who is a combination of the two and that poor soul is exploited till any of the others would collapse from fatigue. The rare one keeps smiling because he's "busy," he's interested. But we are here concerned with the problem between the thinkers and the doers.

Now the trouble with those two is that the thinkers feel they can help more by standing on the outside and criticising the doers (seldom constructively), and the doers ignore the thinkers because they (the thinkers) go about things all wrong and don't think far enough to see the whole situation anyway. The thinkers get together and gripe sessions and tear down the doers and filter out the most convenient complaint. Then occasionally they'll voice their complaints to the brass—only it's the wrong brass and accomplish nothing more than arousing a lot of bitterness from the doers. The doers carry out duties explained to them by their predecessors without knowing why or what they're trying to accomplish so that the never seem to have a good argument for the thinkers.

The whole thing keeps building up like a stack of blocks that are piled up haphazardly with nothing on the bottom except another block. Just before it collapses somebody pulls out one of the blocks and finds that nothing more than that somebody got campused unfairly and the whole thing tumbles down and everybody goes mad. Nobody had a case and everybody begins to wonder what he's there for. So somebody decides he's going out to drown his bitterness and somebody else is going to quit because the others don't play right and the whole purpose is defeated.

Then there are editors of newspapers, like this one, who change their minds every week about who's to blame and get so confused that we think we may start editorializing something like keeping the Snack Bar clean.

FACULTY
HERE and THERE
STUDENTS
JANICE HUBBARD

Conrad Birch and William Hanks of Chincoteague Naval Base were overnight guests of the college on November 15.

June Taylor, Joanne Moran, Thomas Daffin, and Robert Bowen, accompanied by Dr. Leila Stevens, attended the fall convention of MAFTA at Towson, November 15.

Wanda Murphy spoke on "A Pleasing Voice" at the Charn Course presented by DuBarry at St. Francis de Sales School on November 13.

Loretta Fitzsimmons was a soloist at Allen Memorial Baptist Church, November 16.

On November 13, Rose Mae Lewis was hostess to a bridal shower for Mary Jane Parsons whose marriage to Mr. Ronald Weber of Salisbury will take place in January.

Jo Patterson, Carolyn Higgins, and Janice Hubbard were recent weekend guests of Debra Peters in Forest Hills.

Jeanne Gladden, Joanne Little, Mike Kitzmiller, and Gerald Matthews sang for the Masonic Ladies' Night at Delmar, November 7. They were accompanied by Dean Powell. Gretna Ream presented a humorous monologue.

Mrs. Daisy Welsh has joined the office staff of the college.

Hi-Fi Set to Be
Available in New
Student Center

Prominently featured in the Student Activities Center, nearing completion, will be a hi-fi set, which will be accessible to student use. Adaptable to phonetic sound, which may be stalled later, the set will be equipped with a folded horn speaker enclosure, an amplifier, Fisher, and a turntable by Fisher. The tone arm will contain a wearing, high tone, quality induction diamond stylus.

In choosing the hi-fi set, emphasis was placed on the of the cabinet with the decorative.

In order to insure maximum appreciation, a varied assortment of music to suit all tastes will be placed at the disposal of the student body for their listening pleasure.

She replaces Mrs. Dorothy Inger who is now enrolled student.

Jeanne Gladden attended coming activities at Maryland College the week of November 8.

Dr. William Wroten was principal speaker at the ing session of the Wicomico County Home Demonstration Club Conference held Nov. 11.

The BILLBOARD

by BILL LIVINGSTON



Hockey Squad in huddle at half time.

Hockey Squad Wins
First Two Games

Up to the present, STC's hockey squad has played three games. Their first game was against the visiting lassies of Towson on November 11. Through excellent teamwork and good offensive and defensive playing, the STC girls topped the Towson team to the tune of 2-1. Although the STC squad was missing two of its members, it had excellent replacements. The left wing was played by Beppy Price, and Evelyn Lofland played right half-back. It was Dee Gardner, the team captain, who came through with the first goal and Helen Mae Ellis who tallied the second score. Following the game, the two teams enjoyed refreshments in the Women's Dormitory.

The second game was an unusual one, in that the Varsity challenged the Junior Varsity. After the final blow of the whistle, the Varsity led 5-0. Those scoring goals were Mary Evelyn Doepp, Helen Mae Ellis, Dee Gardner, and Emily Burns.

The third game, played at Villa Julie Junior College on November 19, was a definite victory. In looking over previous hockey scores with this team, it is found that Salisbury has either lost or tied with Villa Julie in the last four years. From the very beginning, Salisbury took the lead with Dee Gardner scoring the first goal with a hard drive into the goal. Helen Mae Ellis, the team's center forward, scored the second goal. Salisbury joined the Villa Julie lassies for dinner following the game.

Right wing Mike Shortall was unable to attend this last game because of burn injuries. Her position was played by Phyllis Williams.

Volleyball League
Opens 1958-59 Season

Monday night, November 17, had a dual significance for the STC Volleyball teams, with the opening of the Wicomico Women's Volleyball League season and the enthusiastic rally between the Skyrockets and Torpedoes, STC's Varsity and Junior Varsity Volleyball squads. The Skyrockets took both games, tallying scores of 49-19 and 49-18. Although the Torpedoes are a newly organized team, they played an excellent game. Previous to the games, the teams elected Carole Kirkwood Captain of the Skyrockets and Rose Mae Lewis Captain of the Torpedoes.

Last night, Monday the 24th, the Skyrockets played Coldwater, a new team sponsored by the Coldwater Packing Company of Salisbury; and the Torpedoes played Sharptown.

Ballroom Dance Course
Goes Into Session

The dancing classes, which were started last year, with the purpose of teaching the fundamentals of ballroom dance, are to be resumed this year under the direction of Dr. Alethea Whitney.

Seventy-two students who are interested in learning such dances as the fox trot, the waltz, the tango, and jitterbugging have signed up. It was decided in the business meeting that was held Tuesday, November 11, that there would be a charge of fifty cents per semester to cover charges such as records. The group will meet every Wednesday night from 9:00 'til 10:00 unless sports activities interfere.

To wind up what is anticipated to be another successful year of dancing, there will be a party at the end of the second semester. The first lesson was held last Thursday night with an encouraging number of students showing up.

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The big news of the day concerns the soccer game that was played recently between the STC varsity and the alumni teams. The news of this game is not stale because not enough fans showed up to watch the game to make it out of date. The game did live up to its advance billing.

You may or may not have remembered seeing the various signs around school saying "Come see if the alumni can last the whole game." The old timers did put up a battle though and were never really out of the contention until late in the first minute of the opening stanza. The old guards did muster up a serious threat when Murray Smith allowed a slow punt to roll by him and reach the STC side of the field. Seriously though the Alumni did put up a battle, and if they had a couple of players with some experience it might have been a little closer game.

The score. Oh that slipped our mind entirely, remember it's not whether you win or lose, it's how you played the game that counts.

Pat Coaches Nightmare
 The new point after touch-down ruling has certainly caused quite a bit of comment in the football world. The excitement has not been placed entirely upon the play during the game but the coffee cup quarterbacks. What was originally initiated as a rule to help liven the game has certainly done just that, much to the chagrin of many coaches. In many cases the coaches are being forced into playing it safe and going for the extra point via the old fashioned kicking play. That's not the big factor. The big issue comes when the point is blocked or no good. From this corner, just about the only good that has come out of this rule has come out of this rule are that (1) it gives hard pressed sports writers something to write about, and (2) it gives all of us coffee cup quarterbacks a bigger morsel of football to discuss after the game.

Speaking About Sports Writer
 Sports writers are an uncanny breed of mankind. They are the only ones, outside of teachers, who are never wrong. And if by some strange misfortune of fate they are wrong, they can easily cover up with a few million well chosen words or excuses. This is going the long way around but we're about to discuss the old tremendous Baltimore Colts.

As the paper goes to press, the Colts are playing tremendous ball and are enjoying a two-game lead in their mad scramble towards the top of the pro-football league. After every game, sportswriters the country over begin writing how the breaks all went to the Colts, how lady luck smiled graciously upon them, etc.

The unique part about it is that the Colts have been winning in such a convincing way that football fans find this malarkey a little hard to believe. The basis for this disgruntled feeling by the writers is due to the fact that they have picked the Colts to finish way down in the standings.

Naturally they are going to have to find excuses to make their pre-season predictions look good. Let's just hope that the Colts keep pouring on the steam, and the writers keep pouring out the words concerning their luck!

Department of Worthless
Information

Last issue this corner commented upon the new intramural football league, and the latest scoop on that is the Vets and the Freshmen are engaged in a bitter best out of fifty series.

It also looks like enrollment in the more intellectual sports has dropped off since the arrival of the mailman and his million little brown envelopes.

Gulls End Season With
Win Over American U.

STC's soccer team beat American University 1-0 to end a successful season. In a hard-fought, often-time rough game Jim Balderson scored the goal to give our boys their third win of the season. Not to be overlooked is the tight defensive play of the full backs and the goalie which enable the boys to eke out the victory. With this final win the Gulls' record shows three victories. Galludet, Towson and American University) and two losses (to Baltimore University and University of Maryland freshmen) and one tie with Frostburg State Teachers College. An exhibition game was played in the rain on Saturday, Nov. 15, which the varsity won over the Alumni 9-0. Recognition should be given to each member of the team for the part he played. The returning players led a spirited ball club which was made even better by the addition of "new blood." Facing next season with expectations, is a team which loses few players and has gained much experience. Let's hope next year will see more home games for which we can cheer.

Get Your Chest X-ray

DECEMBER 4

9:00 a.m. — 12:00 noon

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himself, his family, and his country; therefore, everyone should be educated to benefit himself, his family, and his country. American education has for years been founded on quantity, that is, the number of people whom it reaches; now the quality of education is also being stressed. Dr. Hawkins compared our educational system with that of Russia; he feels that our system has some way to go to attain the quality of Russia's superior system. Dr. Hawkins ended his address by listing eight qualities of a good teacher: (1) sound, thorough knowledge; (2) enjoyment of working with people; (3) imagination and resourcefulness; (4) enthusiasm; (5) a variety of interests; (6) must be reasonably well-balanced; (7) have a good sense of humor; and (8) have necessary education.

Following Dr. Hawkins' address, the seven specialists spoke. The first specialist described the requirements of a physical education teacher: good health, better than average motor ability, ability to work long hours, and sufficient intelligence and drive to make a strenuous curriculum effective.

The aims of the art teacher were described by the second specialist. This speaker stressed the aims of making students aware of art, tapping a variety of media, placing an emphasis on nonconformity promoting creativity, and providing a means of expression.

The English and Social Studies specialist centered his talk on social studies. The social studies teacher, he feels, should recreate an incident so that the student may visualize it; should make frequent use of blackboard, charts, and diagrams; and should stress only a few well-chosen dates. His strongest emphasis was placed on the importance of subjective testing in high school, which he feels helps the pupils develop better writing techniques. This method is often ignored by teachers because of the increased time necessary.

The fourth speaker in the symposium was an expert on reading and speech. He emphasized that hearing is involved, and that it is up to the teacher to discover the pupil and his handicaps.

The fifth specialist presented his view on the aims of dramatics: that it helps students to become something bigger than they are.

The field of teaching the physically handicapped presents many opportunities today, according to the sixth specialist, since it requires more specialized training than a four-year college course offers. Since it has been found that many children are unable to associate symbols with meanings, the field of working with aphasia is now being expanded.

The last specialist dealt with

science and mathematics. The two subjects, he said, are built upon facts, so that the essential here is for the teacher to know the facts and be able to put them across.

The eight speakers of the specialist symposium are all professors in Maryland teacher colleges with the exception of the specialist on teaching the physically handicapped, who is Special Assistant at the William S. Baer School.

College Chorus—

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gram before the Salisbury Lion's Club, which met at Johnny's & Sammy's Restaurant. Special selections included a Sigmund Romburg medley by the Men's Chorus, "Great King of Peace" by Roff featuring Mike Kitzmiller, and a Waring arrangement of "Autumn Leaves" done by a small group.

The Men's Chorus will perform for the Wicomico County Women's Club on December 2. At this time the Romburg medley will be repeated adding several Christmas selections. A quartet—Thomas Daffin, Hubert Trego, Ronnie Allen, Elbert Detweiler, will offer "Carol, Brothers, Carol." Dean Powell will be at the piano.

An octet, including Helen Ellis, Joyce Bennett, Jeanne Little, Janice Hubbard, Jack Pottle, Thomas Daffin, Gerald Matthews, and Jim Davis, will render Christmas carols at Benjamin's, Monday evening, November 24, and will attend a banquet at the Wicomico Hotel.

Approximately forty members of the College Chorus will present their annual Christmas program over WBOC-TV on December 4 from 7:30-8:00 P.M. Holiday songs such as "Mary Had a Baby" and "Good Christian Men Rejoice" by the Men's Chorus, and "Tis the Eve of Christmas" and "Coventry Carol" by the Ladies' Ensemble will be featured. Joanne Little, Wanda Murphy, and Dean Powell will be accompanists.

Morale Problem—

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with such little weekend activity that students find it difficult to develop a closer feeling for these halls of higher learning. It was felt that an increase in weekend activity would at the least be a spur to those students who do stay here. In this area, Senior Class representative Bill Bailey suggested scheduling programs of the Coffee Hour series for Friday evenings. To save embarrassing guest panelists, however, it was decided that this should not go into practice until evidence is presented that enough people would be here on weekend nights to provide a large enough audience. It was felt, to avoid the frustration of small attendance at big events, that activity for the present weekend residents

should be planned first. It was then suggested that investigation of the possibility of the Snack Bar being open on Friday and Saturday nights be made. This, of course, will involve the Snack Bar's clearing enough money to pay the student workers.

The report of the investigating Library Committee of last year was also made. (Which one member of the Board feels ties in with weekend activity.) The Board asked Sam Brannock of the investigating committee of last year to tell the Board what had been uncovered. Mr. Brannock stressed in his report that anything that could have been done, would have been. His report, based on an informal talk with President Devillbiss, revealed that the barrier to more hours on weekends seems to be basically the limitations of the school budget, a policy which cannot be changed. While the reason for hope was not made clear, the Board was given the impression that an area for smoking in the library may be provided.

Dance Course—

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ing up. For those who may be interested in learning to dance, have not as yet joined the club, the opportunity to do so will be held open until the next lesson. Everyone, whether a beginner or a veteran on the dance floor, is urged to participate.

Philosopher Alfred North Whitehead once observed that "the advance of instrument design" has raised our scientific levels of imagination in the last 40 years, rather than an increase in our innate abilities.

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