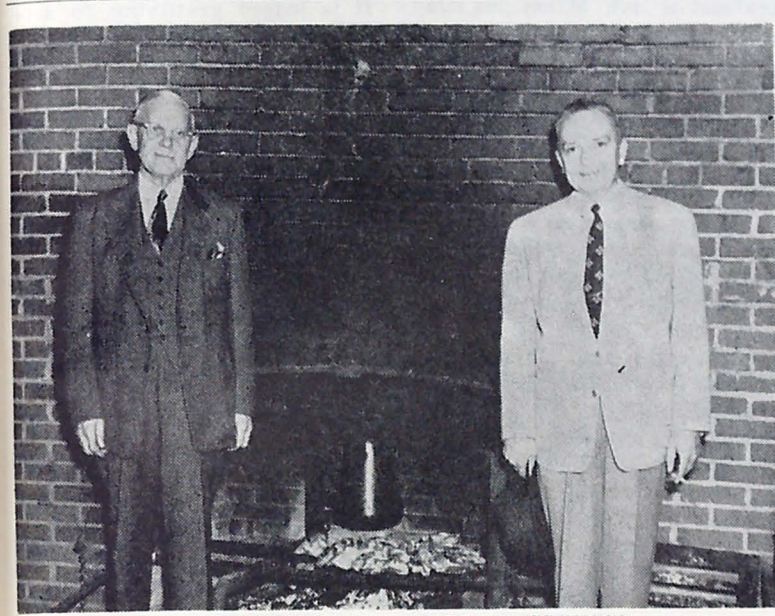


SHIRLEY YOUNG NAMED QUEEN



DR. BLACKWELL and DR. DEVILBISS

Dr. Blackwell, Dr. Devilbiss Honored

On Saturday afternoon, April 16, 1955, the County Superintendents of the nine Eastern Shore counties entertained at an oyster roast at Milburn's Landing in honor of Dr. Wilbur Devilbiss, president-elect, and Dr. Jefferson Davis Blackwell. Other guests were Dr. T. G. Pullen, Jr., Superintendent of Schools, Mr. W. T. Boston, Supervisor of Teacher and Higher Education of the State Department of Education, and Mr. Ernest E. Wooden, President of the Board of Education of Baltimore County. Arrangements were made by Dr. Paul D. Cooper, Superintendent of Schools of Worcester County, and Messrs. Paul Hyde, Benjamin Nelson and Wilbur Jones of his staff. Musical selections were sung by a Worcester County male quartet.

Handbook Released on International Study

A Handbook on International Study was published today by the Institute of International Education, 1 East 67th Street, New York City. The 300-page book which sells for \$3.00 is a compact guide for foreign students on study in the United States and for U. S. citizens on study abroad. Covering the field of student exchange, as it is related to the United States, the Handbook represents a compilation of material from many sources—from educators in the U. S. and abroad, from American and foreign government officials, from organizations active in international education, and from authorities on the subjects discussed. The Handbook on International Study contains essential information on American education for students in other countries planning study in the U. S.; foreign educational systems for Americans planning study abroad; government regulations affecting exchange students; fellowships, scholarships and other grants for international study; short-term summer projects for exchange

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Mr. James Reston to Speak at Towson STC

"The United States in the World Today" will be the topic of an address by James Reston, chief correspondent for the Washington Bureau of the New York Times, at the Towson State Teachers College, May 10, at 8:15 P. M. The public is cordially invited to attend. Mr. Reston is the correspondent to whom the famous "Yalta Papers" originally were released. Since Mr. Reston joined the New York Times in its London Bureau in 1939, he has been reporting international and national events. He remained in London until January, 1941, when he returned to the United States to work at the Washington Bureau, where he specialized in diplomatic and foreign affairs. Early in 1943, he was made an assistant to the publisher, Arthur Hays Sulzberger, and later that year returned to London as acting head of the Times bureau. In January, 1945, he became national correspondent and after this was named diplomatic correspondent covering important national and international political developments. Mr. Reston was born in Clydebank, Scotland, on November 3, 1909, and his parents brought him to the United States in 1910. While he received some of his elementary school education in Scotland, he has lived in this country since 1920. He was educated in the public schools of Dayton, Ohio, and at the University of Illinois, where he was graduated in 1932. In New York, he worked on the Associated Press city and cable staffs and wrote a New York column. In 1937, the Associated Press sent him to London, where he covered major sports events in the summer and the Foreign Office in the winter. On leave of absence from the New York Times in 1942, he served as the head of the Information Service of the Office of War Intelligence in the American Embassy in London.

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Dr. Thomas Caruthers Honored by Faculty

On Sunday, April 24, 1955, the faculty gave a tea honoring one of its members, Dr. Thomas J. Caruthers, who has served S.T.C. for thirty years. About seventy-five guests gathered in the social room from 3:30 to 4:30 and enjoyed the affair that was managed solely by the faculty. Among the special guests were Dr. Caruthers' son, Dr. J. Wade Caruthers and family of Keen, N. H., and Dr. Caruthers' daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert E. Horton and family of Federalburg, Md. Dr. IdaBelle Thomas, on behalf of the faculty, presented the honored guest with a gift, expressing their regard.

SGA Rat Week Rules Set Up for Approval

Many important things were accomplished in the April 19 Student Government Association meeting. General rules of "do's and don'ts" for Rat Week were recommended by the S.G.A. for approval by the Administrative Council. Mr. Hall and his committee presented these general rules: **DO** 1. The president of the sophomore class and the "rat chairman" may be held responsible for and in charge of "rat week" activities. 2. If trouble arises between the Administration and the chairman of these activities, it will be left to the S.G.A. board to handle the matter. 3. "Rat rules" must be approved by the Administrative Council of the college. **DON'T** 1. Allow any freshman to be forcibly taken outside of the school campus without the administration's approval. 2. Allow "rat week" to last longer than 72 consecutive hours. 3. Allow any freshman to endure any undue amount of physical or mental punishment. Miss Marshall presented a list of the general rules for future S.G.A. elections. They were accepted by the S.G.A. board as presented. Plans are being made for the May Dance by the committees appointed by the president. Ward Taylor, Barbara Bailey, and Bobby Denston are chairmen of the committees. Ideas are floating around for an installation service for S.G.A. officers sometime after May 15. In the near future the Student Council of Maryland State will attend a joint meeting with our Student Government Association. As you recall our S.G.A. attended a meeting at their college in February. Let us receive them as cordially as they received the group from our college. Elections will be a familiar word from now on until the end of the semester. Be sure to cast your vote!

Day of Festivities Planned to Honor the Queen, Campus Leaders, Representatives

Spring is here again with all its wondrous freshness and abounding warmth and sunshine. It is surely a time to step outside and greet Mother Nature with festivity and rejoicing. With this teeming season of color and fun comes the month of May and one of the most memorable events of our college year—the May Day Festival. This month was meant for song, for dance, and for merriment because the earth is bursting from its infancy of spring into more mature life and greater richness of existence. What could be more fitting than to pay homage to nature's wonderful benefaction by presenting a festival in her honor. In our May Program this year Shirley Young will reign as queen, escorted by Bill Curtis, Miss STC, Shirley Bowdle will be escorted by Mr. STC, Al Moran. The Duchess is Carolyn Knicey whose escort is James Brodes. Chosen as the two most scholarly students are Janice Marshall and William Anderson. The best athletes of the year are Pat Gardner and Roland Foskey. Representatives of the various classes are as follows: freshmen, Pat Morris and Lee Levering; sophomores, Charlotte Hardesty and Hank Vari; juniors, Nancy Wilson and Clinton Bradshaw; seniors, Mary Lou Truitt and Duane Bradley. All will be present in the May Court. The traditional event which will take place on the front lawn of the college campus on May 5, at 4 o'clock, will begin with the procession to the throne followed by the crowning of the May Queen by Mr. STC. Next will be a presentation of flowers to Miss STC by the President of the Student Government Association, Werner Rebstock. There will then be a song salute to the Queen called "Sweethearts" from Maytime, sung by Susan Meintzer. At this time the heart of the May Day fun will begin with the Queen's entertainment, performed by members of the Physical Education department and the Campus Elementary School. The fourth, fifth, and sixth grade pupils will begin the entertainment with the traditional winding of the May Pole, followed by comedy with clowns and acrobats presented by the fifth and sixth grades. At this time also a college sextet led by John Shaheen, will perform skilled acrobatics. Next on the agenda will be four dances by the first, second, third, and fourth grade pupils. Then to climax the Queen's entertainment in the May Day fashion, a selected group of college girls will unite in a graceful May Pole Dance entitled "Symphony in Blue." Elementary School participants in the Queen's procession are: heralds, Rodney Graves and Gus Hindenlang; flower girls, Patty Grier and Linda Abbott; crown bearer, Timothy Booth; train bearer, Susan Carey. Immediately after the Recessional there will be a tea in the college dining hall. The Student Government Association is sponsoring a May Dance on the evening of May 6. We wish to express our deep gratitude to those faculty members, maintenance men, and members of the student body who are in any way helping to make the May Day festival this year one to be proud of and remembered always.

Successful Concert Is Presented by Chorus

With the coming of Spring, students find the school calendar filled with activities sponsored by the various college organizations. The College Chorus is one of the groups especially busy at this time. The organization had busily prepared many weeks for its annual concert. This was the second year that a concert was given and to which the community was invited. Approximately two hundred people attended this program of evening entertainment. The first section of the program found the singers in a classical mood with the highlight being an adaptation of "Beethoven's Fifth Symphony" which had been arranged for a mixed chorus. This composition was not as complete as the arrangement for an orchestra, but none of the main themes of Beethoven's symphony were omitted. Especially familiar to the audience was the first theme in which fate is portrayed as knocking at the door of man. The ladies' ensemble and the double octet furnished other music during this first half of the program. After an intermission, during which the attire of the chorus

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MAFTA Convention Held at Frostburg Col.

The Maryland Association of Future Teachers of America held its Spring Convention at Frostburg State Teachers College on April 30th and a delegation from the F.T.A. Chapter at S.T.C. attended the meeting. The first thing on the agenda was registration which was held from 10:30 to 11:30 A. M. The conference then was held in Compton Hall which was used for the first time since the dedication. The main speaker for the occasion was Mr. B. Melvin Cole, President of the Maryland State Teachers Association. The purposes of the convention were to vote on proposed changes in the Constitution and to have campaign speeches and the election of officers for MAFTA for 1955-'56. Miss Joanne Jones from S.T.C. served as first vice president for the organization during the year 1954-'55. This year Miss Peggy Era was selected to run for the office of treasurer. Mr. Maurice Bozman was a nominee for the position of member-at-large. Entertainment was furnished during the counting of the

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AS THE EDITOR SEES IT

This year has proven to be one of the most successful in the history of S.T.C. Milestones have been approached and passed. Problems have been met and solved or cast aside on the construction of the road to the future. Baseball and track have returned to the athletic field, the curriculum, which is never constant, has undergone some drastic changes, a new building has been added to the campus in the shape of a new demonstration school, and the students have arisen up and declared themselves individuals rather than lambs led to market. This indeed has been a year of changes. Dr. Blackwell, President of the college, is retiring after a twenty-year reign over Salisbury State Teachers College. Dr. Caruthers, Director of Teacher Education is retiring after thirty years in this college. Mrs. Lucy Bennett retired after more than twenty years of teaching in this institution. Nor will the outstanding characteristics of the non-conforming class of '55 composed of a motley group of freshmen gradually molded into a graduating class be forgotten.

1955 has indeed been a year to remember in the years to follow.



BARBARA BAILEY

Meet Barbara Bailey, Our New SGA Pres.

After an unusually long period of balloting, Miss Barbara Bailey, a junior at S.T.C., was elected S.G.A. President for the year 1955-56.

Barbara lives in Delmar, Del., and is a graduate of Delmar High School. She came to S.T.C. as a freshman in 1952. During her freshman and sophomore years she was very interested in sports and was captain of several teams. This year she is president of the Women's Athletic Association.

Barbara has an aptitude for making friends and we feel sure that she will be a big success. Congratulations to you, Barbara, on your election!

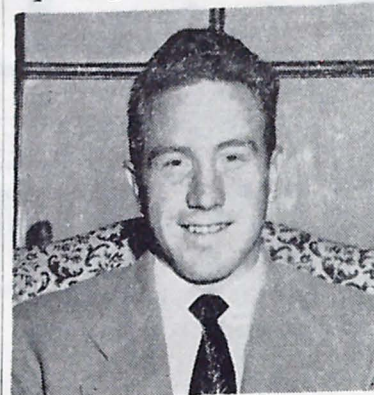
Members of May Court Selected by Students

Following the announcement of the May Court by trumpeters on May Day, the members will proceed to their seats. The men will come in first, led by Mr. S.T.C., Al Moran, who was last year's vice-president of the SGA and who has also taken part in many of the student-sponsored shows presented in the school. Next is Most Scholarly Man, Bill Anderson. Bill is one of the school's day students, and his presence can usually be detected by his sandy-red hair. Best Man Athlete is Roland Foskey who last year was President of the Sophomore Class. Next are the class representatives,

the Senior Class being represented by Duane Bradley, Editor of the Holly Leaf. Duane was also one of the persons instrumental in having baseball revived at STC. The Junior Class is represented by Clinton Bradway, who is, among other things, the school's outstanding tennis player. Frank Vari is the Sophomore Class representative. "Hank," as his friends call him, is a transfer student from Delaware. In the year that he has been here, he has become very popular. Representing the Freshman Class is Lee Levering, also the President of his class. Escorts for the Duchess of May and the Queen of May are Jim Brodes and Bill Curtis. Jim has been active in many student affairs and is also one of the first-string members of the soccer team. Bill is the Postmaster of the school and is also a member of the soccer team.

Order of entrance for the women is as follows: Miss STC, Shirley Bowdle. Shirley is President of the Sophanes Players and was last year's Harvest Queen. Following her will be the Most Scholarly Woman, Janice Marshall. Jan is Treasurer of the SGA and has been prominent in student activities. The Best Woman Athlete is Pat Gardner, who was instrumental in getting a girl's varsity softball team organized this year. The Senior Class Representative is Mary Lou Truitt, who is always ready to lend a helping hand on any project. Following her will be the

Spotlighting Studnts



AL YOUNGER

Alvin Medford Younger is one of the few seniors who has the rest of his life already planned. If one asks him about the future plans, he is likely to say, "I will be graduated June 3rd at 10:30 A. M. On that same day at 3:00 P. M. I will be married to 'Gertie.' The next three years I will spend in the Marine Corps." After that he plans to work for his Masters degree in physical education.

Born at Sudlersville, Md., on May 10, 1933, "Al" attended Sudlersville High School. While at Sudlersville High School his main interest was sports. He was active in soccer (of which team he was captain for two years), basketball, and baseball. "Al" has always been proud of the 1949 undefeated soccer team, of which he was a member.

After graduation he entered S.T.C. Several things caused him to enroll here: his brother came here, he wanted to become a teacher, and someday he hoped to become a physical education instructor. Since he has been here, "Al" has been an active participant in nearly all phases of the school's athletic program. Four years on the varsity soccer team (of which he was captain in his junior year and co-captain this year), volleyball team, and intramural softball and basketball teams round out his sports program. Besides sports, he has also been an active participant in other clubs and organizations.

Since he has been here "Al" has been an officer of both the Men's Dormitory Association and Men's Athletic Association.

At the present "Al" is doing student teaching in the seventh grade at Washington High in Princess Anne. He likes teaching but thinks the teaching profession is what you make it. He says that "one healthy laugh a period helps to have a good class."

"Al" likes athletics, beach parties, popular music, bread pudding, and a certain lady, "Gertie." He doesn't like chocolate, cities, or olives. Looking back on the past four years "Al" says that these have been "the best four years of my life." To this popular red-haired, friendly senior all S.T.C. wishes the best of everything!

Junior Class Representative, Nancy Wilson and the Sophomore Representative, Charlotte Hardesty. The Freshman Class is represented by Pat Morris. Pat is one of the cheerleaders and she also had a part in the play "The Silver Cord," which the Sophanes Players presented.

The Duchess of May is Carolyn Knicely who last year was very active in basketball and field hockey.

Finally, Her Majesty, The Queen of May, Shirley Young, makes her appearance. Shirley is President of the girl's dorm, was President of the FTA and is very prominent in all phases of student activities.



Skip Gosnell

Friends, I just received a letter from my old pal, Homer Quinkle. What a guy! Let me tell you about old Homer. Old Homer was born in Baltimore, but don't laugh. At that age he didn't know what he was doing. He came from a large family — nine kids, two dogs and a cat. When his Dad came home at night, he was afraid to ask "What's new?"

Homer was one of those difficult kids. He had the only playpen in town with barbed wire around the top. And I hate to say it, but he was a pretty ugly kid. His mother never pushed the carriage — she pulled it. He was so thin he could fall out of a crib the hard way — through the bars. But he was a kid who never did know his right age. He was five at home, six in school, and four on the bus.

School! There was an experience! He was so dumb they needed extradition papers to get him out of kindergarten. He used to get the shortest report card in school. It said: IQ — P.U. What a student! He took up history, English, math and space.

Then he found out about girls. They kept throwing themselves at his feet. Let's face it, he had the sexiest feet in town. Then came his first big love. He was a little shy cause she came from a very rich family. I know they were rich for they were the only ones on the block with garbage. But it was only puppy love. When she found out he wasn't a puppy she left!

Shortly after this setback he decided to go to the big city — Cedar Junction. It wasn't a big place. I guess you'd call it a one-horse town — and two butchers were fighting over him. It was a very strict town though, every corner had two fire plugs — HIS and HERS. I'm telling you, that town was so strict — Katy didn't dare.

Homer got a job as the town dog catcher. But he couldn't stand the tension. He knew he was supposed to catch dogs — but at what? But he worked and studied and soon he had money beyond belief. He owned two pinball machines outright. Yes, he was a big man in Cedar Junction. He would have been one of the 400 but there weren't that many people.

Italian Government to Offer Ten Fellowships

The Italian Government and two Italian universities will offer fellowships to American graduate students for the 1955-56 academic year, it was announced today by Kenneth Holland, President of the Institute of International Education, 1 East 67th Street, New York City.

Six fellowships are offered by the Italian Government through the Cultural Relations Office of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Men and women candidates may apply in any field. Each grant includes a stipend of 600,000 lire. Free tuition will be given at a school or university for an entire academic year. Candidates in the field of music will be given an extra 50,000 lire for private lessons. A grant of 10,000 lire will also be provided for travel inside Italy. Since the number of supplementary travel grants is limited, there can be no assurance of such

IT SAYS HERE

JIMMIE WILSON

Somebody said, "The only thing that is constant is change." Somebody else said, "What was yesterday may be untrue or irrelevant today." And that is what Harry Overstreet said in his book, *THE MATURE MIND*. "The person who does not continue to learn every day of his life is a fool who is blindfolded in a familiar room . . . but where the furniture has been rearranged."

It is indeed gratifying to me that we are teaming with minds when it comes to this thing of keeping abreast of the times in our realm. Our faculty is planning to attend the Spring Teachers Colleges where a speaker will expound on "Educational Status of the Teachers Colleges." They will also discuss topics as:

1. What standards should be used in admitting students to teachers colleges?

2. What health services are needed for the colleges?

3. What is an adequate schedule for our colleges and how may it be obtained?

4. How can the college physical plants meet needs of the college and its community?

5. How can the revised curriculum prepare students to meet proposed certification requirements?

6. How may we help broaden student interests through cultural experiences?

7. How can we best develop statements of needed competencies for teachers college graduates?

8. What is the proper function of the campus laboratory school?

9. How can we keep the public informed about the developments in teacher education?

10. (Other problems the faculty feels warrant discussion.)

Yes, all this is going to be discussed at one meeting! But it is not the end, not by far. The Maryland Association of Junior Colleges will have a session at the Association for Higher Education in Maryland, and the State Curriculum Workshop will also be visited by your deans and professors. At the time of our meeting, I for one should like to say that I'm going to attend a college where so much attention is given to a flexible curriculum that will not only enhance lives, but the lives that we help to produce.

aid to recipients of the above-

scribed awards. Grantees should have funds, therefore, to pay their own transatlantic travel and incidental expenses.

The University of Padua will offer two tuition and maintenance fellowships. The competition is open to both men and women under 35 years of age, but preference is given to men candidates.

The Collegio Ghislieri in Pavia, a residential college with a long tradition of high academic standing, is offering one tuition and maintenance fellowship to a graduate student. In addition, courses in letters and science, students may attend lectures in the various faculties at the University of Pavia.

Eligibility requirements for Italian awards are: United States citizenship; demonstrated academic ability and capacity for independent study; good moral character, personality, and ability. (Continued on Page 4)

Sport Beat

By Bradley

Baseball in Baltimore has not been as booming as was expected by the fans. The Orioles got off to a poor start, to say the least; but remember that those who expected miracles from Ponderous Paul were disappointed when the Orioles did not start like the Dodgers did. Richards is an excellent strategist and will not hesitate to do anything that will make a victory possible. No doubt he has lost many nights sleep, lying awake, mentally juggling his aging line-ups.

The Baltimore Orioles have the oldest-average-player team in the major leagues. This, do not forget, includes experience, getting warmed up, etc. They are a mature group of professionals who all have one prime purpose, to win a pennant. They will set about doing this in a dogmatic fashion; they are no longer flash-in-the-pan. Just because they did not begin the season by a booming lead indicates that they understand a slow, steady gain is better than hot and cold flashes.

The hotter the weather the better these mature players work. They are not cold weather players and as the weather gets warmer look for a big improvement.

On the other hand Turley and Hunter have been doing good things in "the House that Ruth built." It seems sheer magic, the things a Yankee uniform can do for a player; but then the competition on this plane is so much keener; it's either do or die for the Yankees. Any team with a good standing has more to offer a youngster than a cellar team.

Vic Wertz, for example, left the Orioles and joined the pennant-contending Indians and proceeded to belt the ball like he had never done for Baltimore. The team spirit is very important, and with a heterogeneous group as the Orioles are now, I wonder if this

isn't one of the main holdbacks.

I think the fans are solidly behind Mr. Richards and that he will not let them down in the long run. The fans are well acquainted with the present Orioles, thanks to the publicity offered by the papers. As long as the fans continue to back the Birds they will not be let down, for attitude now is a combination of loyalty and sympathy and that they can do no wrong. Back the Birds from Baltimore!

STC Loses First Two Games of Season

The S.T.C. baseballers started their first baseball season in three years in a bad way, by dropping their first two games of the young baseball campaign.

They lost the opening game to a stubborn Towson team by a close 8 to 7 score. Towson won the game with some "ole fashioned" baseball, pulling a perfect squeeze play in the bottom of the ninth with two out.

Lanky Hugh Shores, started for the Salisbury crew but ran out of steam and was replaced by Arch Ellis. Shortstop Sonny Willey led the losing effort with three hits in four trips.

The local collegians also lost their home opener, 3-2, to Baltimore University in another close game at Memorial Field.

The Gulls collected nine hits off the left-handed pitching of Russ Guy, but couldn't seem to push across the winning run. The visiting portsideer wiffed six and walked three.

Hugh Shores, the losing hurler, surrendered thirteen hits, walked two, struck out two, and left 13 men on base.

STC stepped off to an early lead when Roland Foskey singled and was doubled home by Charley Muir. Baltimore bounced back in the second inning to tie the score. The Bees scored what proved to be the winning run in the fourth.

Salisbury made its final score

in the fifth when Phil Slacum walked, stole second and came home on Sonny Willey's hit. Willey once again proved to be the bright spot in the Gull's line-up by gathering three hits in five trips to the plate.

George Welch and Walt Amerheim swung the most productive bats for the winners.

The S.T.C. lads lost a possible two runs on slow thinking base runners.

Varsity Softball Team To Play at St. Mary's

Only one game has been scheduled so far for the girls' varsity softball team. The game will be with St. Mary's Seminary on the week-end of May 13-14. The girls will travel to Virginia on Friday and stay overnight. It has not yet been decided whether we will play Friday afternoon or Saturday morning.

Candidates for the varsity team are: Pat Gardner, Maria Simmons, Dolores Cooling, Tillie Worthington, Norma Brinsfield, Suzanne Metz, Louise Holbrook, Nancy Horseman, Sally Dawson, Ruth Wilson, Alice Colbeck, Betty Thornton, Ruth Davis, Barbara Butler, Helen Luzetsky, Nancy Wilson, Barbara Mumford and Janice Isenhour. We have only two pitching candidates, but from all reports, they seem to be looking very good. They are Ina Rae Calloway and Nancy Radcliffe. June Thorne is manager this year.

Most of these names are not strangers to this column; the majority of the girls were on the varsity basketball team! The playday at the University of Delaware put on by the Delaware Club has been cancelled. It was previously scheduled for April 30. All of our girls are disappointed by this.

Plans are still being made for the Sports Banquet. Barbara Bailey, President of the Women's Athletic Association, tells us that the letters have been ordered. This banquet is being held in association with the Men's Athletic Association.

Salisbury made its final score

sociation.

The WAA is now sponsoring a Badminton Tournament in which boys, girl, girl couples may participate. Each set is asked to acquire a referee and play at their earliest convenience. The winners are determined by the best two out of three games. Silver medals will be given to the winning couples.

Spring Athletics Get Under Way at STC

All things seem to indicate that S.T.C. is growing athletically. Baseball has returned to the campus and it looks as though we may add a fourth major sport to our program.

Time and distance trials have been held and the turn-out was promising. Approximately 15 men were out for practice and if the interest continues there is a good prospect that we may have several intercollegiate track meets. Johnny Shaheen, a track star in high school, is heading this group under coach Benn Maggs.

The intramural softball program is getting under way with much interest being shown by the men. Intramurals provide a chance for all men to participate and are an integral part of a good athletic program. So far about 65 men have signed, so it looks as though we will have five or six teams. In past years, softball has been a source of enjoyment for players as well as spectators. So if you are interested in playing, contact Bob Hall or Bill Curtis.

Clinton Bradway is organizing a tennis tournament and giving lessons. Turnouts have been good and if interest continues we may also have intercollegiate tennis meets. So support your Athletics!

Gulls Split 2 Games With Kings and Conn.

With Archie Ellis hurling three hit ball, and Phil Slacum and Charlie Muir collecting two hits each, the STC Gulls posted their first victory of the season by

downing Kings' College 8-0.

Errors proved to be the undoing of the Kingsmen. The visitors committed five costly miscues. Harry Shellin, the losing pitcher, was nicked for seven hits.

Kings started off to an early lead by getting one run in the first inning. STC bounced back with one in the bottom of the first and five in the second.

The second inning rally was featured by a booming triple off the bat of second sacker, Roland Foskey, with two men on. The longest blow of the day came from the bat of Bill Curtis. Curtis tagged a long drive in deep center that traveled 400 feet, but was stopped by a circus catch of Dell, the Kingsmen center-fielder.

Ellis struck out nine and walked five to notch his first pitching triumph of the year.

The next day, the Gulls were visited by a touring team from the north. Plagued by a bad case of miscue-itus, the STC team booted away a 2-1 lead, and lost to Willimantic College of Connecticut, 5-2.

Visiting Ken Kobelski held the Salisburyans to two hits. The big right hander struck out five and walked two. He also was the big gun in the visitors hitting attack, collecting three of their seven hits.

Willimantic took a one run lead in the top of the fifth. The locals bounced back with two runs in the bottom of the fifth, on two walks, an error and a squeeze play.

In the eighth, three straight errors and two base hits resulted in four runs and the ball game for the touring Willimantic team.

Hugh Shores and Kobelski were engaged in a scoreless duel for four innings. The lanky Salisbury struck out four and walked two, in eight innings.

Tom Dorman came in the ninth and turned in a credible performance.

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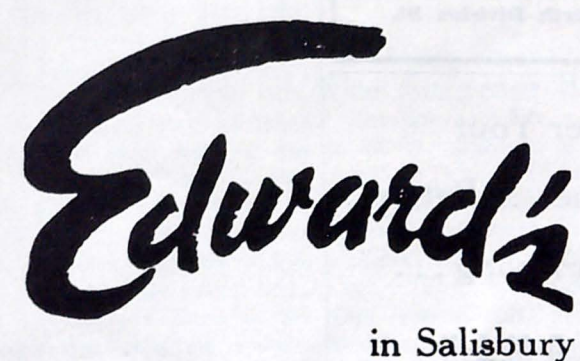
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was changed from choir robes to evening gowns for the ladies and suits for the men, it was time for the second and last half of the two hour concert. Songs in this group were of the lighter, and more popular nature. The chorus rendered such selections as "I'll See You Again," "Night and Day," and two spirituals, "Lonesome Valley" and "Set Down Servant." Solo selections were provided by the Misses Suzanne Meintzer and Jane Thorsell and Mr. Harold Anderson.

The audience seemed pleased with the entertainment provided by this group of non-professional singers, and any extra practices seemed to have been well worth the effort. Even though the concert was the highlight for this year, the chorus will also take part in the Baccalaureate and Commencement services later in the year. Work has already begun in preparing music for these occasions.

**MR. JAMES RESTON TO
SPEAK AT TOWSON STC**

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