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Achievement Key Winners For 1958 Are Announced

At STC campus leaders are honored in varied fashion throughout the school year. As an over-all recognition of outstanding students, a roster of senior students is chosen in the fall for inclusion in *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*.

In February the student body elects leaders to fulfill the requirements of Miss STC and Mr. STC, Best Woman and Best Man Athlete, and May Queen and Escort. Those

Helen Layman and Wayne Smith Win Scholastic Honors

The honors of Most Scholarly Woman and Most Scholarly Man have been announced by Miss Dorothy Powell, Registrar. This year, the two students awarded the titles for maintaining the highest cumulative scholastic record for the past seven semesters are Miss Helen Layman of Royal Oak, Md., and Mr. Wayne Smith of Laurel, Del.

Miss Layman is notable for her work in publications at STC. During her junior year, she was editor of the *Holly Leaf* and re-

those two seniors having the highest cumulative scholastic averages for a period of seven semesters are recognized as Most Scholarly Woman and Most Scholarly Man. These people are honored at the annual May Day festivities.

Leadership is again recognized in the announcement of the Achievement Key winners. Those students earning Achievement Keys for 1958 are: Mrs. Barbara Caine, a senior from Greensboro, Maryland; Helen Layman, a senior from Royal Oak, Maryland; Rebecca Matthews, a senior from Parksley, Virginia; Patsy Miller, a junior from Forest Hill, Maryland; Kenneth Gerlach, a senior from Cambridge, Maryland; Helen Mae Ellis, a sophomore from Bishop, Maryland; Joan Cowan, a sophomore from Snow Hill, Maryland; and Maryanna Lake, a freshman from Chesapeake City, Maryland.

These keys are awarded to not more than five per cent of the student body on the basis of scholarship and leadership. To be eligible, freshmen must have an av-

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Apology . . .

The *Holly Leaf* inadvertently omitted mention of Mr. Murray Smith's athletic record in the account of Most Athletic Man in the issue of February 19, 1958. Mr. Smith is an outstanding member of the soccer and basketball squads here on campus. He is an active member of the bowling league and is a participant in intramural basketball.

Library Attendance and Circulation Figures Give True Picture of Library

Mrs. Grace Chaires, head librarian of the college library, has been generous in granting an interview to this writer concerning the status of the STC library. Therefore it is possible to look at the effectiveness of the library from the library staff's viewpoint, and therefore to see more clearly the existing problems, if any.

There are two tests by which the success of a library is measured. One of these is concerned with traffic and the other with circulation. According to figures released by Mrs. Chaires for publication the library meets and passes these tests with no difficulty. During the period from October, 1956, to the end of that semester, the average daily attendance at the library (located at that time in the Administration Building) was 91 and the average daily circulation was 69. From October, 1957 to the end of that semester, the average daily traffic was 69 while the average daily circulation was 85.

It can be seen then that the traffic since construction of the new library, has decreased, while the circulation has increased. The fact of high attendance in the old library can be attributed to its convenient location for such things as study between classes and

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Students Respond to Library Questionnaire

Recently a questionnaire concerning effective use of the library was circulated to the student body of STC. On this questionnaire were three questions:

1. Do you suggest any changes in the library hours? If so, please give reasons.
2. Are there any regulations in the present library policy that you feel are not conducive to study there? If so, how do you suggest improving them?
3. Is there any other comment that you would like to make concerning the library and its present policy?

These questions were drawn up

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SGA Campaign Speeches Presented at Assembly

The procedure for the Presidential elections for the Student Government Association differs from that followed in previous years. The newly-instated SGA Constitution requires that any candidate desiring to run for President of SGA file a statement indicating his willingness to do so. Following this, the Constitution provides for an assembly at which time the candidates are to present their campaign speeches.

This year the speeches were given in assembly on Tuesday, March 4. Mr. Jack Weise filed for the office last week.

Mr. Weise is a graduate of South Philadelphia Boys High School in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and is a native of that city. He served as a Sergeant in the United States Army Infantry and then entered State Teachers College in 1955.

In his freshman year Mr. Weise was the student director for the Sophanes Players productions, *Bell, Book and Candle* and *Arsenic and Old Lace* and was a member of the Social Committee. He has held the office of President of the Christian Association as well as serving as President of the Canterbury Club and Vice-President of the Sophanes Players. He is currently Parliamentarian of the SGA and has been a *Holly Leaf* reporter during his entire college career.

Enrolled in junior high school curriculum, he plans to teach English and Social Studies.

Election of SGA vice-president, secretary, and treasurer is to take place in the near future.

On Monday, March 3, word was received that Richard Morrison had filed for this office. Mr. Morrison, a member of the junior class, is a day student and resides in Salisbury with his wife and their two children. A graduate of Baltimore Polytechnic Institute, he served in the United States Air Force. Following this he enrolled at STC and is studying under the junior high school curriculum. His major interest is in Math and Science. He is a member of the Men's Day Association.

Elections for this office are to be held Monday, March 10. Nominations for SGA vice-president, secretary, treasurer and social committee chairman will be held

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ACHIEVEMENT KEY WINNERS FOR 1958—Left to right are: Rebecca Matthews, Helen Mae Ellis, Joan Cowan, Mrs. Barbara Caine, Ken-

neth Gerlach, Patsy Miller, Maryanna Lake and Helen Layman.



Sport Beat

By Gary White

It is very probable the Baltimore Orioles will be in the first division at the end of the coming baseball season. Last year this writer made the statement that the Orioles would be lucky to end up in fifth place. This year they will be unlucky if they don't finish as high as third.

There are many reasons for this optimistic view. Perhaps the main one is the strong defense of the Birds. Last year they set a record of 80 errorless games which could very well be repeated this season. This defense centers around Bill Gardner, one of the finest glove men in the game.

Another factor in the favor of a first division finish is the pitching staff. Connie Johnson is the big winner on the staff and should receive ample help from Billy Loes, Hal Brown, George Zuvernik, Ken Lehman, and Billy O'Dell. Jack Harshman will also help if his back is right.

The Birds have been hindered in the past by lack of a long ball hitter. They now have one in the person of Larry Doby. Doby will have plenty of help from Gus Triandos and Bob Nieman. Nieman's average fell off 40 points last season but if he should return to his '56 form the Birds will be hard to beat. Another thing that will help this trio is the to be shortened fences in Memorial Stadium. Their power should be felt much more when this is completed.

Last year the rest of the league found that the Orioles were no pushover. This year the Orioles could be doing all the pushing.

Gymnastic Group Practices Skills

Once again the Gym Club has been added to the numerous extra-curricular activities here at STC. Working on gymnastic skills on the parallel bars, high horizontal bars and the mats, the members of this group also work as a gymnastic drill team.

Coach Benn Maggs has organized the club this semester mainly with a recreational point of view.

If the club works out successfully he will try to arrange for touring neighboring schools at which time the Gym Club would put on an exhibition of gymnastic skills.

Members of the club include: Joanne Cathell, Helen Mae Ellis, Mike Chortall, Loveann Truitt, Tom Fallin, Jack Rush, Bill Harding, Tom Lewis, Paul Butler, Alan Fitzhugh, Bob Allen and Tom Daffin.

Intramural Players Prove Versatile

Chimps, Cheyennes, Clowns, Them's, White Hats, and Vets. This sounds like the lineups at a Happy Academy. And it almost is. If you like to watch five organized (?) male individuals trying to project an inanimate spheroid through a small iron ring, accompanied by an assortment of shoves, kicks, gouged eyes, elbowed ribs, and whatever you like best, then you're in for a swell time as an intramural basketball spectator.

This program, initiated by the Men's A.A., has met with much enthusiasm and success thus far. Competition and all around interest of players and spectators alike has brought about many favorable comments concerning the program.

Each team plays twice weekly, the first contest beginning at 6:30 P.M. Each team will play ten games, and at the close of the regular schedule, a series of play-off games will be played by the four top teams.

All kidding aside, the teams love to hear the encouragement offered by spectators, especially of the fairer sex. The crowds have become amazed at the versatility of many of the athletes. Bill Livingston's fast break, Gary White's roughness under the backboards, and Jack Potter's behind-the-back dribbling, are just a few of the remarkable feats.

At the present time, the teams seem fairly well matched, which makes for keener competition and very interesting spectator games. —Tom Fallin

SCHOLASTIC HONORS

(Continued from Page One) mains active on the staff at the present time. She is also a copy editor on *The Evergreen*. She has participated in intramural basketball and has been active in Wesley Foundation, the Philosophy Club and the STC Bowling League. In November of 1957, the *Holly Leaf* announced Miss Layman's inclusion in the Who's Who listing of American Colleges and Universities. She is majoring in junior high education and is particularly interested in teaching history and social studies.

Mr. Smith is a graduate of Laurel High School in Laurel, Delaware. He is enrolled in the junior high school curriculum and plans to teach English and social studies. Last year, he was a member of the Student NEA executive board; this year, he is vice-president of the Association. For the past two years he has been president of his class. He is active in Philosophy Club and Science Club, and also remains loyal to the Wesley Foundation. In previous years, Mr. Smith has been an active staff member of the *Holly Leaf*. He has

also served in the Men's Dormitory Association and was last year a member of the Cheerleading squad.

Women's J.V. and Varsity Squads Meet Trinity

On Saturday morning both the varsity and junior varsity basketball squads met Trinity College of Washington, D. C. on the home court. The varsity game ended in a tie, 37-37, which was not played off. Mike Shortall and Tillie Worthington, a new squad member, scored ten points each during this game.

The junior varsity was defeated by the Trinity team. The final score of the game was 23-17. Pat Hutson, captain of the junior varsity, scored a total of ten points throughout the game.

ACHIEVEMENT KEY WINNERS

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From these academically eligible students, the winners are established on the basis of honor points earned for the two preceding semesters. These honor points are given for active participation in clubs, organizations, and athletics of the college, with club officers, organization leaders, and team captains receiving the higher number of points. Participation in various class activities is also taken into consideration.

Miss Matthews will receive a second ruby inset this year, having been a winner two previous years. Miss Ellis and Mr. Gerlach will receive a ruby inset as this is their second time on the Achievement Key winners list. At the Honors Day Assembly to be held in April, all of the Achievement Key winners will receive recognition.

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WAA Point System For Athletic Awards

Every girl, when she enters S.T.C., automatically becomes a member of the Womens' Athletic Association. The Board has devised a system whereby each student can gain points toward awards. (See below.)

Each girl should turn in a record of her own points each by Friday noon, on the forms provided. (Box in hall by P. E. letin Board.)

Officer of W.A.A. (elective)
Member of W.A.A. Board
Attendance at meetings
Practice Hours—

(All Activities)

Per Practice

Varsity Sports

Member of Varsity Team

Hockey

Basketball and Volleyball

Softball

Captain of Team (extra)

Games Attended

(ready to play)

Games Won

Intramurals

Member of Team

Captain (extra)

Each game or match played

Games or matches won

Cheerleaders

(Membership on squad)

Captain of Squad (additional)

Each Game Attended

Refereeing (per game)

Timekeeping (per game)

Scorekeeping (per game)

Fencing - Member of Club

Bowling

Member of League Team

Winner of Tournament

Each Evening Bowled

Captain of Team

Gym Club

Officiating Tests

(pass)

Dance performances or other

special activities approved

by Board and advisor

Awards and points needed

acquire them:

1st Award 250 points

2nd Award 600 points

3rd Award 1200 points

4th Award 2500 points

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STC Rockets Rank First in League

The STC Skyrockets rank first in the Wicomico Women's Volleyball League. The squad has won 19 games and lost one. Through out the tournament the Skyrockets have been tied with Bounds and Lips of Hebron. On the Skyrockets squad are the following players: Ruth Neilsen, Captain; Neilsen, Stern, Joyce Flowers, Pat Hutson, Helen Moran, Pat Hutson, La Hammerman and Carole Wood.