

Gulls vs. Towson In Home Opener

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MAGGSMEN OPEN 1961-'62 SCHEDULE WITH NEW TEAM — NEW GYM

On December 1, at 8:00 P.M., Coach Ben Maggs will trot out his 1961-1962 edition of the S.T.C. Gulls basketball team. Their opponents will be Towson State Teachers. This will not only be the first game of the season for the homesters, but it will be the first game ever played in our new and beautiful gymnasium.

Unlike previous seasons, Coach Maggs is presented with somewhat of a pleasant problem. He has five men fighting

for the guard positions in the persons of Martin, Davis, Chester Davis, Eddie Burton, Wayne Towlers and Freddy Distler. All but Burton are holdovers from the 1960 varsity squad. The same situation exists in the contest for the center and up-front positions where Noel Farmer (6'3"), Bill Cotten (6'4"), Jay McCrea (6'3"), Jerry Wilson (6'3"), and Paul Ward (6'2"), seem to be leading the list of contestants for the starting position. Farmer, Cotten, and McCrea are lettermen from last year.

As it appears at this printing of the **HOLLYLEAF**, the offensive power of the club will again hinge upon the hook-shooting of Cotten, the jump-shooting of Farmer, and the all-around ball handling and floor leadership of Martin Davis, who, for the last two seasons, has proven himself to be quite a battler in any caliber of college competition.

Thus far, the remainder of the squad is up for grabs, and this final week of practice should really be interesting to watch.

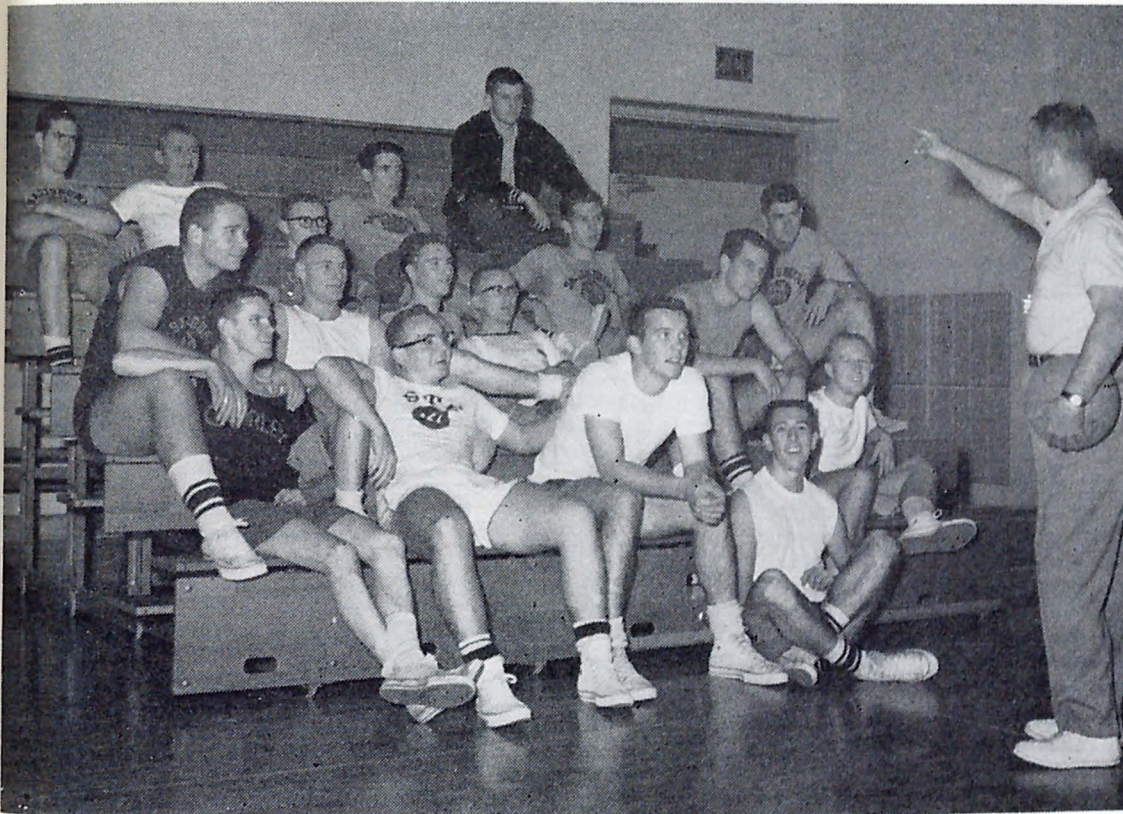
Very little is known about the Towson Staters, as they just naturally aren't passing out any free information. However, a little "info" has leaked from their camp and the **HOLLYLEAF** feels fairly secure in printing this much about them. Gone from their team of last year is Fred Arnold, a man who last year almost single-handedly shot the Gulls from the air in an S.T.C. loss played on the Towson court. The task of taking up this lost slack will rest on the shoulders of Billy Silverthorne, ex-Cambridge High Raider star and former teammate of our Martin Davis.

Knowing observers would be apt to install the Towson visitors as favorites to beat our locals with the same consistency that has prevailed in the past. Things this year, with a new gym and an increased enthusiasm, could take a turn for the better and result in an S.T.C. victory.

All connected with our squad have noticed a new determination and an air of confidence that should add up to a well played game regardless of the final outcome.

If our Gulls could enter this game with a packed and partisan crowd spurring them on, the return trip home could be 100 miles of sheer gloom for the Towsonites. (The above is a round-about **HOLLYLEAF** way of pleading with local supporters to come out and vocally contribute to our team's efforts.) Your support could be the deciding factor!

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COACH MAGGS PREPARES BOYS FOR TOWSON STATE

Holiday Festivities Highlight Coming Weeks

The Christmas spirit should begin to engulf the student body and faculty members on campus early in December. On December 2 there will be a football game between the Mens' Dormitory Association and the Men Day Students. This will begin at 2:00 in the afternoon. Competition and school support is a necessity for the success of this activity.

Christmas Music Assembly

On December 5 the college will have as their guests for a music assembly the Salisbury High School Chorus consisting of sixty voices. Under the direction of Mr. William J. Neal, this chorus will offer a diversified program including sacred and secular Christmas music with the

addition of folk and classical types. Mr. Neal received his A.B. degree from Fisk University and his Masters degree from Columbia University. He has studied at both the Eastman and Juilliard Schools of Music. Besides belonging to Psi Mu Alpha, a national honor music fraternity, he is a member of the American Guild of Organists. He served as a professional accompanist in the years 1955-1957. Although he is now working for his Ph.D. at Columbia, he has taught in a Florida junior college and an Episcopal school in Rochester, New York.

Christmas Dance

This year's informal ball will feature the "Continental," providers of a sure evening of entertainment. Although the dance is sponsored by the Senior Class, the

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SGA Discusses On Campus Political Clubs

Following a request from Republican Headquarters that a Young Republican Club be organized on this campus, the SGA has begun an inquiry into the feasibility of having both parties represented with clubs for young voters. After data had been collated on the purposes and activities of such clubs from both parties, SGA will ask Phi Alpha Theta, the

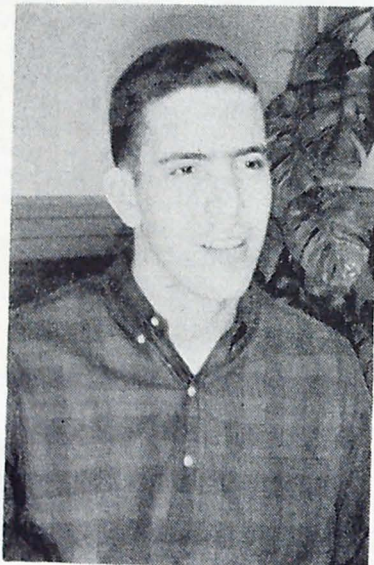
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CHRISTMAS FESTIVITIES Schedule of Events

December 2	2:00 p.m.	Football Game: Dorm vs. Day Men
December 5	2:00 p.m.	Christmas Music Assembly
December 8	9:00 p.m.	Christmas Ball
December 9	3:00 p.m.	Tree trimming in front of the Mens' Dormitory
	9:00 p.m.	Dance in Mens' Dormitory
December 10	6:00 p.m.	Dormitory Christmas Dinner
	7:00 p.m.	Caroling
	8:00 p.m.	Class tree trimming
December 11	8:15 p.m.	Baltimore Symphony Concert: "The Messiah"
December 12	7:30 p.m.	Campus School Christmas Program
December 13	8:30 p.m.	Caroling
December 14	5:15-7:30	Christmas Dinner Candlelighting Christmas Concert Chorus Reception
December 15	6:00 a.m.	Caroling

THIS WEEKEND LOOK FOR:

- Dec. 1 Basketball Game
Snack Bar Dance
- Dec. 2 Football Game
Victory Dance



Bill Cotten

"Freedom" Discussed At Coffee Hour

Personal opinion was the center of attention as the Cultural Affairs Committee sponsored a student coffee hour discussion. This first such discussion for the 1961 school year was held on Wednesday, Nov. 1. The topic, "Freedom Riders," was expounded from all angles by a group of about 24 students and faculty members.

Bill Cotten, President of the Senior Class, served as moderator while Wayne Towers served as host. Basically covered in this discussion was the degree of moral right on either side of the "Freedom Rider" issue, and the role of outsiders in intelligently dealing with such activities. The coffee hour turned out to be quite an interesting and thought-provoking occasion.

To those who missed this discussion, the Cultural Affairs Committee has more scheduled later in the year. For the last several years, the Cultural Affairs Committee has sponsored, along with student aid, discussions dealing with many phases of current development. The "Freedom Rider" discussion was just the first of the yearly series. These discussions, very informally conducted, range, for example, from the "Berlin Crisis" to perhaps "The Value of TV in Daily Schooling."

Members of the student body are urged to attend if they enjoy opinionated discussion and wish to contribute to the evening's topic.

(Editor's Note: The advisor, editor and members of the Holly Leaf staff would like to compliment Bill Cotten on conducting such a thought-provoking and maturely discussed program.)



Dr. Leila Stevens

Dr. Stevens Cited in "Who's Who"

Dr. Leila Stevens has recently been listed in the new edition of *Who's Who Among American Women*. A publication of Marquis of the Who's Who Incorporation, this work describes briefly the life records of outstanding American women. The work serves as a biographical dictionary in world-wide reference service. It is used in news, editorial offices, and business firms.

The selection of Dr. Stevens is based upon her outstanding career in both the U. S. Navy and the educational world. Not to be overlooked is her service in civic and cultural organizations among which is the American Association of University Women. Currently, she serves as president of the local branch of this organization.

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history department fraternity, to give an opinion which will be reflected in further deliberations by SGA. The opinion of the history society will be in answer to such questions as to value and usefulness, sponsoring organization (that is, the organization to start organizational activity). After looking into all angles thusly, SGA will reach a decision concerning its recommendation to the Administration.

All are agreed that with both parties represented, the idea has appeal to the college mind.

Totb Named Parliamentarian

Charles Toth, sophomore, has been named parliamentarian for the Student Government Association.

As parliamentarian Toth will be responsible for interpretations of the SGA Constitution and the procedure of the SGA in terms of it and the policies of Robert's Rules of Order which is the authority accepted for Board procedures.

World Service Organization Seeks Help

Yet another request for help was before the Board, the WSU, an international organization of college students rendering financial help to other college students in countries less able to provide a full measure of education, has asked SGA to consider participating in its program. The Board has asked the Student Christian Association to look into the possibilities of such a program here.

Sophanes Players Score Two Big Hits

Those who attended the "Arena Theatre" Monday night were, I think, pleasantly surprised at the delightful presentations given by S.T.C.'s own Sophanes players.

Under the direction of MacCurdy Burnet, the talented group gave two performances, each being one-act plays.

The first, "Abstraction," featured Kenneth Kent, Florence Droll, and Tom Jones, with the action occurring in Fifteenth Century Japan. It dealt quite realistically with, and as a result, quite humorously, with the age-old problem of infidelity.

The fact that the audience remained completely captivated throughout the entire play attests not only to the play being well chosen, but to the fine acting of all concerned.

The second feature, "Marriage Proposal," was a perfect complement to the first. Taking place in Nineteenth Century Russia, it was well executed by Kathleen Jacques, Charles Toth, and Paul T. Hull, Jr. It told the tale of a "young" man making a not-too-traditional proposal to the young lady of his choice, and the ensuing petty quarrels so typical of young lovers. But, as the saying goes, "Love Conquers All," and in spite of everything, the play ended happily. Let us hope that the marriage was successful in relieving Ivan Vassilivitch of his palpitations and twitching of his left eyebrow.

All the performances were commendable, and special recognition should be given to Dawn Finley, Lorraine Shanoske, Bob Greer, Joann Flater, Linda Cox, and Suzanne Bigwood for their behind-the-scenes work.

All the comments on the plays were favorable and this reviewer would like to extend congratulations to the entire group for presenting these plays.

—Suzi Dunstan

Circle K — News

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The Circle K Club of State Teachers College has begun a very busy fall program. The regular meetings, which are held on every Tuesday evening, at 8 P.M., in the Chapter Room, have revealed the interest of this group of men in college campus and community life.

The club members are now selling milk chocolate candy bars as a fund raising project. This candy, "Mrs. Lelands," is a very well known name in the candy field. The quarter pound bar of rich chocolate with roasted almonds is being sold for only fifty cents. This writer notes for those of us who follow the "Metrecal diet" may still buy a very good bar of candy and give (See CIRCLE K — page 3)

Thinking Out Loud

In a recent issue of the *Saturday Evening Post* there appeared an article dealing with teachers' leges. Everyone interested in a profession of teaching should read the article. It brings out an overstating that education courses over-emphasized; there is too much time spent confusing the teacher with ridiculous instructions. Not enough time is spent preparing the student in some field such as English, history, math, or science to name a few fields. Instead, future teacher comes out of the teacher's college crammed with confused knowledge, if it is knowledge, knowing nothing about anything and is expected to lead the youth of America.

The article goes on to say that very rarely does a student take an education course. How can Education be complex, yet it is a subject which requires good common sense. Also, the article points out that graduates from teacher colleges are below the norms in intelligence and aptitude tests.

The article is worth reading; it gives you a chance to evaluate your own college in light of the article says. S.T.C. is not too selective yet it does weed out the boys from the men. Very rarely does a student flunk an education course at S.T.C. There is no reason for flunking an education course. You ought to be interested enough to put forth some effort when it is incentive present. I don't think education courses should span over four semesters. A student should take his subject courses together and then spend a year on "essential" education courses including student teaching. The article can tend to make teachers college student a bit wary. Do you want to be considered less intelligent than other college graduates? After all, four years at S.T.C. are four years spent in college. If you don't grow up at work, and if you aren't interested in teaching, then you should teach. But to say that we make it easy at a teacher's college.

Some of you individuals who are on the verge of dropping by the way-side better start straightening up. A college education is hard to come by and if it isn't treated intelligently, then good riddance. Some of you ought to stop and evaluate your purpose in life. If you have none, then if you do flunk out of college because you aren't grown up enough to comprehend the value of college, it's pretty poor reason; a reason you would certainly be anything but "big dealish." After Christmas there is not much time left.

Chotts Chatters the Sports



"Thanks," to the guys who came out to watch the hockey team defeat St. Mary's on Saturday, November 11. The girls really appreciated your support, but not too much can be said about the limited number of female spectators. I always see the same girls at the games, but what about the rest of you sleepyheads? A girls' game and the male fans outnumbered the girls!

Speaking of hockey — in the snack bar, I overheard a rather neat idea concerning the sport. Some of the players on the soccer team were discussing challenging the girls in a hockey game. That's right, the guys are willing to take hockey sticks in hand and meet the undefeated Skyrockets. It's only a thought, but perhaps the suggestion can develop into something if given support. Think it over.

A game is scheduled for Monday, November 20 at Notre Dame but since Trailways may not be able to provide a bus, since dean slips are a problem among the members, and since there is always a possibility of snow, the game may be re-scheduled.

Now to volleyball . . . Teams were chosen on Nov. 14, and the first game will be played at S.T.C. on Tuesday, Nov. 21. Returnees of last year include Linda Cox, Joan Diepold, Brenda Foxwell, Eleanor Jennison, Barb Krahn, Joan Marth, Pauline Osinski, Barbara Spedden, and Sandy Weaver.

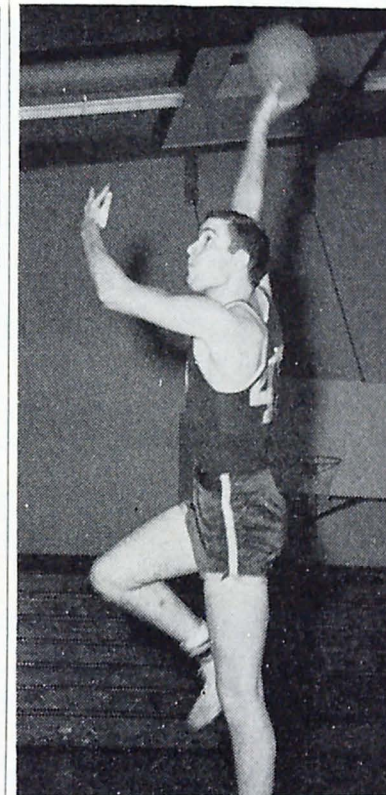
For all those interested gals . . . Basketball will start after Thanksgiving holidays. Because of the large turnout expected, Dr. Whitney will have separate tryouts for freshmen and upperclassmen.

That about does it. Keep supporting our teams.

CAC Makes Plans For The Future

The Cultural Affairs Committee is a very active group here at S.T.C. This committee is the one responsible for our wonderful cultural and educational activities including assemblies, exhibits, and concerts which are designed to bring to the students enrichment beyond the normal college program.

Who composes this committee? Its chairman is Mrs. A. L. Fleming. It consists of five faculty members including Miss Addis, Mr. Bloom, Mr. Carroll, Mr. LesCallette, and Dean Robinson, plus the following five student members: Ruth Cooling, Bill Cotten, Brenda Foxwell, Joan Miltzer, and Wayne Towers. The faculty members are appointed by Dr. Devilbiss to represent the major disciplines, the humanities, physical sciences and social sciences. The student members (See CAC — page 4)



Bill Cotten hooks one!

Skyrockets Round-up

Once more the final score of a game found our hockey team the victor. On Saturday, November 18, our combination varsity and jayvee teams defeated Philadelphia College of Bible with a score of 2-1.

After P.C.B. scored the first goal of the game, Dr. Whitney put the varsity forward line in to work with the jayvee team since Philadelphia proved quite hard to hold back. S.T.C. managed to tie the score by half time on a goal by Lorraine Bell, and the crowd cheered the girls on.

It was an exciting second half as our girls continued to threaten the goal but with no success. With three minutes remaining in the game, half-back Mary Ann Corbett managed to score.

Two more shut-outs have been added to the Skyrockets' lengthy list of victories. Our girls topped Villa Jolie during an away game with a score of 2-0.

Due to the absence of one of the star players, Dr. Whitney asked Dorsey Christhill, a former member of the team, to accompany the girls and to fill the vacant position. Dorsey played a good game as did all the girls. Donna Hubbard, varsity's versatile defensive substitute, served as goalie during the second half of the game.

Another victory was scored against St. Mary's Seminary on Saturday, November 11. The game was played on S.T.C.'s field, and there was a fair sized turnout to cheer the girls on. The first goal was scored by Donna Hubbard in the first minute and a half of play. Donna scored another goal, and half time found the score at 2-0.

Jayvee member, Dawn Finley, played goalie in the absence of Betty Quimby and did a fine job, as did Mary Ann Corbett whose pretty left hand lunge was used quite effectively during the game. Individually, the girls played well, but as a team, they weren't up to (See SKYROCKETS — page 4)

Day Hops vs. Dorm Men . . . December 2

On December 2, at 2:00 P.M., the second annual renewal of the Day Hop Men vs. the Dorm Men will take place on the football field in front of the Men's Dorm.

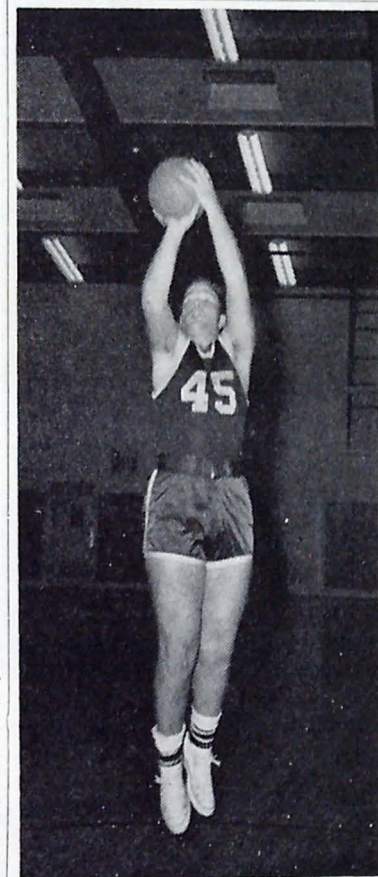
Last year the Day Hops, piloted by the no-longer available Bobby Brown, bested the Dorm Men, rather easily by the shut-out score of 15-0. Plans for this contest include the same amount of color and arrangements that made last year's battle such a success.

Since graduation has hurt neither team tremendously, the game would figure to follow the same pattern as did the first one, except for one factor. Losing Brown and little Wayne Foltz put a huge dent in the Day Hop backfield. Whether this deficit can be taken up by suitable replacements certainly remains the biggest question facing last year's victors.

The fortunate Men's Dorm have two things going for them: 1—The defeat of last year which should give them added incentive; and 2—A far larger selection of men from which to choose. Since neither team has had time for serious practice, there is no one around who can wisely judge who will or should win. From the HOLLY-LEAF viewpoint the game at this printing should be a toss-up.

To those wondering, the equipment will again be graciously donated for our usage by Cambridge High and Wicomico High. The officials will be Wi-Hi Coach Denver Knapp and three others selected from our campus faculty.

Following the game, Social Committee Chairman Noel Farmer has a dance scheduled in the college dining hall.



Noel Farmer hits on jumper!

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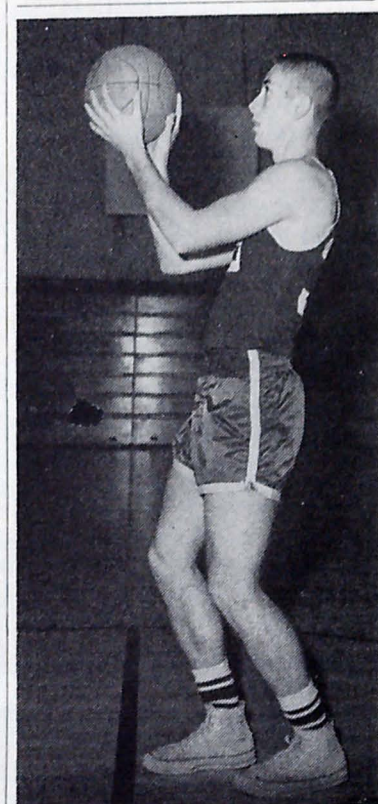
it to a "thin friend" as a gift. This will allow those on a diet to buy a bar and still maintain the trim figure. All members of the Circle K have the candy for sale and you will probably be able to find some in the College Bookstore.

Several students have taken advantage of the local Salisbury Kiwanis series of lectures. If you have attended these fine series of lecture-movie you will probably remember being ushered to your seat by a S.T.C. Circle K man. The club members are going to usher for the entire series of programs.

Our Circle K Club will join in the type of work which has been carried forth by the Salisbury Kiwanis in the underprivileged children in this area. The various members of Circle K will act as "big brothers" to these less fortunate children. Our purpose will be to carry a boy to a basketball game, movie, or some program he would enjoy. There are many young boys in the community who would never have the opportunity to enjoy an evening of this type without the work of the service club.

On November 28, the Circle K, working with the college Cultural Affairs Committee, will present Mr. William Lord, who will give a talk and show a film on the Wallops Island, Va. missile base. The entire student body is welcomed to this program.

A reminder to the reader that the club members would like to sell YOU a bar of candy.



Martin Davis, Gull floor leader!

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After the Towson fray, the Gulls will encounter the Southeastern five on December 5, away, and on December 14 we will battle Galudet on our home court. Jot these dates down on your calendar and attend. December 1, and December 14 ! ! !

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queen will be chosen from the Junior Class. Representatives for this honor are Bonnie Dean and Beth Reid. Senior Class representative is Joyce Poole. Representatives for the court will be elected from the other classes at prospective class meetings. The dance will be held in the College Dining Hall and will begin at 9:00 P.M.

Other Activities

All students are invited to join in the annual tree trimming in front of the Mens' Dormitory and later the record hop to be held on December 9. Diversified activities make up the schedule for the following day. A Christmas Dinner will be a special treat for all dormitory students. Christmas carols will be sung followed by the class tree trimming. The Senior Class is responsible for the tree in the Dining Hall; the Junior Class for the one in the auditorium; the Sophomores for the Student Activity Center; and the Freshmen for the one in the main hall.

Caroling

The students request the presence of any interested faculty or staff members who desire to join with them in caroling activities. One caroling group will leave the school on Wednesday evening at 8:30 and will arrive about 10:00 at the Devilbiss's home for hot chocolate. The Friday morning early risers will have hot chocolate in the Student Center about 7:00 o'clock.

Campus School Program

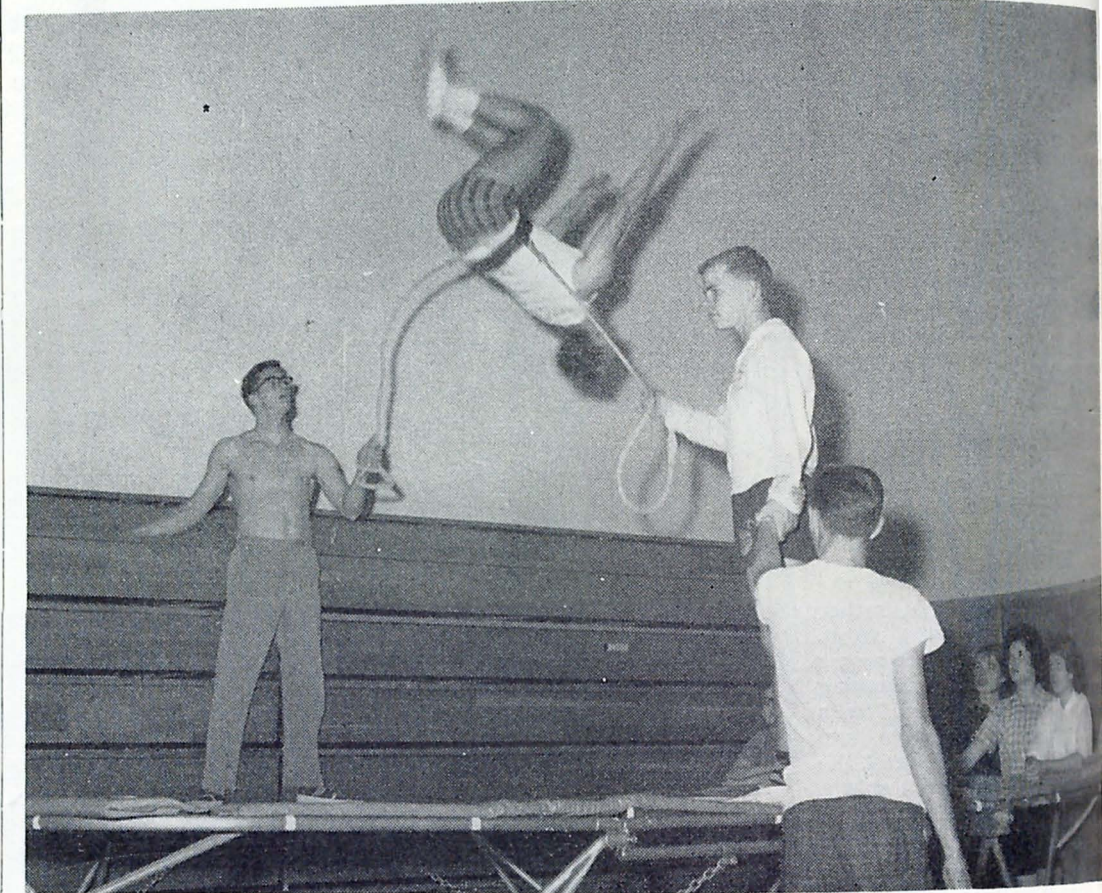
A tradition as old as candlelighting, the Campus School program will be held on Tuesday, December 12, at 7:30 P.M. Symbols of Christmas will be the over-all theme for the program. This year only the three upper grades, fourth, fifth, and sixth, will take part in the presentation. The fifth grade will feature a section on the history of carols to be presented in tableau form. Carols to be sung include, "Shepherds in our Fields," "What Child is This?", and "O Come All Ye Faithful." Information for the other grades isn't available at this time.

Circulo Quixote

The newly-formed Spanish Club will this year hold a special Christmas party for members, their guests, and faculty. Invitations have been issued to two special guests also — the exchange students from Spain and Chile. The party will take place on December 13 in the Faculty Lounge and Student Center. There will be two phases of the program: the first consists of a medieval miracle play entitled "Los Reyes Magos" or "The Three Wise Men;" the second consists of singing of Christmas carols in Spanish. Music and dancing are included on the agenda. Employing the famous "pinata," refreshments will be Spanish style.

Buffet Dinner

Adding to the already numerous activities planned in anticipation of Christmas is the banquet to be held on December 14. All students, together with faculty, staff members, and their families are invited to attend. In order to avoid delays and also because of increased en-



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rollment, guests are asked to come at the following times:

Chorus members ...	5:15 p.m.
Freshmen	5:30 p.m.
Sophomores	5:45 p.m.
Juniors, Seniors	6:00 p.m.
Faculty, SGA guests	6:15 p.m.

Candlelighting

One of our oldest traditions and perhaps our most cherished occasion is the Candlelighting Service which will follow the Christmas Dinner. Students will be seated informally in the college auditorium. Members of the College Chorus will precede members of the Senior Class in the processional. The latter group, which will be bearing the candles, will be led by Bernie Ruark, Vice President of the Senior Class. Brenda Foxwell preside over the service as President of the Student Government Association. Instigated by the late Miss Ruth Powell, this event is one of the most memorable in the college year.

Gifts for Needy

Featured in the service is the presentation of gifts to the President of the Wicomico County Welfare Board. Both students and faculty unite in their efforts to provide needy children with a joyous Christmas. Volunteer committees are formed to buy and wrap presents for the 32 foster children involved. This year the "Circle K" has accepted responsibility for the addition of two more foster children. Miss Purnell and Mr. White, together with the presidents of the two dormitories, and Jackie Dickerson representing the day students, are serving on the committees. Indeed, the Christmas spirit involved in giving to the less fortunate is overwhelming.

Christmas Concert

Music for the concert to be provided by the College Chorus under

the direction of Dr. Jesse Fleming consists of the following selections: "Twas the Night Before Christmas," Moore, Darby, Simone, Scott; "Echo Carol," Tilley; two Christmas lullabies, "Cradle Song of the Shepherds," Glatz folk song — arr. A.T.D.; "Let Me Rock Your Cradle, Mary," with a soprano solo by Joan O'Connor; "Birthday of a King," Neidlinger, featuring Terry Sterling as baritone soloist; "Some Children See Him," Burt, Mary Willis, soloist — with Maurice Howard and Robert Prouse, tenors, and Charles Simpson and Terry Sterling, basses.

The Ladies Ensemble will sing the following: "Now Let Us All Right Merry Be," Luther-Practorius and "Come All You Christian Gentlemen," Herefordshire carol. The Mens' Chorus will present some Alfred Burt carols, "O Hark-ken Ye," "Bright, Bright the Holly Berries," and "The Star Carol," Mary Willis, descant. "And the Glory of the Lord" from "Messiah" by Handel, "I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day," Longfellow-Marks-Ringwald, "In Sweetest Jubilee," 14th century carol. The Junior Choir will join the College Chorus in singing "Christmas Roundelay" by Young.

Reception

Following the Candlelighting Service, a reception will be held in the Student Center honoring the College Chorus. All members of the community are cordially invited.

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Members are elected by the Student Government Association, the S.G.A. President automatically becoming a member.

On January 17, an equally explosive topic will be discussed. Mr. Hans Schilling, a Salisbury goldsmith, who visited his family in

East Berlin in April of 1961, scheduled to tell the group about conditions in East Berlin.

Mr. Barry O'Sullivan, chief science writer for the New York Times, will discuss in a physiological framework the topic of exploration in space at the Mid-Winter Convocation to be held on Tuesday, February 13, at 2:00 P.M. He plans to give the ultimate goal of the scientists and what they have in the future for space research. He will tell about the real meaning of the race to space — not only the problem of the Russians getting ahead of the United States but the real meaning and effect on the lives of our future generations.

Our Honors Convocation will be held on April 27. Dr. Albert Einstein, resigned from Yale University, will become a professional lecturer both platform and on television. He appears on television each Sunday at 8:30 P.M. with the National Broadcasting Company. He speaks on major problems in our society.

In the aspect of the Cultural Affairs Committee has been searching for a program of theatre and has had with repeated disappointments. The Committee now has decided upon a program of concert jazz and is engaging in correspondence with the Randy Weston Quartet in collaboration with Langston Hughes, hoping to bring that group here in the spring. Another program in arts which has been booked is a modern dance recital by the Dartmouth College Dance Group. It will appear here on Tuesday, February 20, at 2:00 P.M.

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par. However, the outcome of the game was 4-0 in favor of the rockets, Lorraine Bell making two other goals.