

# Annual Candlelighting, December 17

## Newman Club Refused Seat on S.G.A. Board

At the December meeting of the Student Government Association Executive Board the Newman Club had presented its charter for approval. The Board by a 2/3 majority upheld the motion that the charter not be adopted.

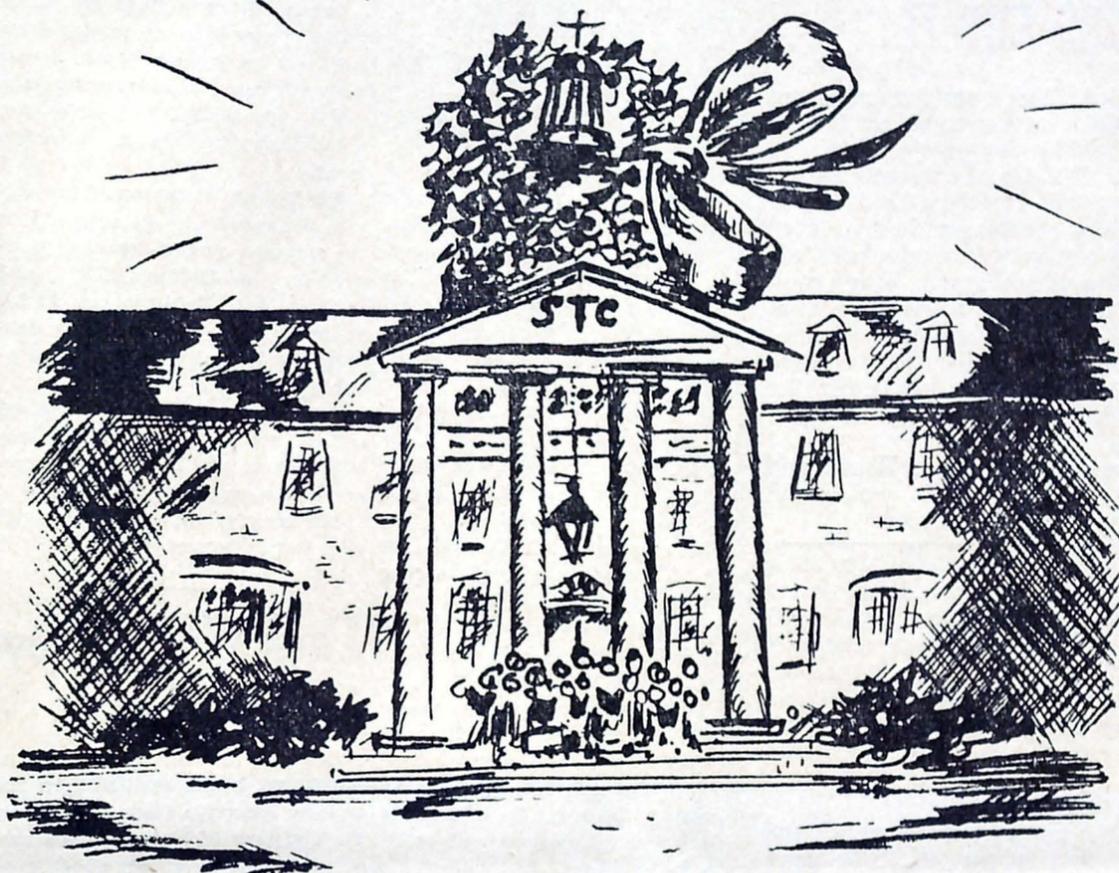
The charter which had been previously presented at the November meeting was re-read following a committee report stating the S.G.A. Constitution policy regarding the approval of new clubs. This report grew out of the November discussion of the matter, at which time the question was made concerning the Constitutional provisions for seating new members on the Executive Board.

Following the motion that the Newman Club not be seated on the Board, and the motion was worded to read that the Newman Club Constitution not be accepted, President Horner called for discussion. Those favoring the motion, as stated, pointed out that the Christian Association, already seated on the Board, is opened to all students of the Christian Faith and that the acceptance of the Charter would set the precedent for a duplication of organizations of the Board. Those opposing the motion pointed out that students of the Catholic Faith are unable to become fully participating members because of the injunction of the Church. It was further pointed out that since 30 students enrolled in this college are of the Roman Catholic faith, it leaves an approximate 12% of the students without a voice on the Board. It was also pointed out that only 26 students of Protestant faiths, according to figures presented by Miss Ann Thorne, president of the Christian Association, who added that this is the count of students who indicate active membership to the extent of earning an honor point whereas other students do participate in the activities of the organization.

The mannerly discussion was held with full Board attendance as well as in the presence of part of our student body.

## WALCOTT AND SANTA APPEARED AT DANCE

Santa Claus was here! On the evening of December 11, 1953, (from 9 to 12:30) when the stars were shining and the snowflakes were falling, he appeared at the Christmas Dance in the dining hall of the college. Bill Walcott and his musicians provided Santa's traveling music and the charge for seeing him was \$1.00 (one-dollar) per couple. Refreshments (Continued on Page Four)



## And It Came to Pass

*And it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that all the world should be taxed.*

2. *And all went to be taxed, every one into his own city.*
3. *And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem (because he was of the house and lineage of David).*
4. *To be taxed with Mary, his espoused wife, being great with child.*
5. *And so it was, that, while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered.*
6. *And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger because there was no room for them in the inn.*
7. *And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flocks by night.*
8. *And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them; and they were sore afraid.*
9. *And the angel said unto them, Fear not; for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy,*
10. *Which shall be to all people.*
11. *For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.*
12. *And this shall be a sign unto you; ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.*
13. *And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying*
14. *Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.*

—St. Luke 2:1—14

## Candlelighting Service In Social Room Highlights Season

Ever since S. T. C. first was founded, the candlelight service has been a part of the college's tradition. This year, before departing for home and the holiday, students will again gather in the Social Room for the Christmas ceremony, each student lighting his own taper from the huge center candle which was donated by Miss Ruth Powell, a former faculty member.

Sponsored by the Christian Association for the past few years, the program is opened by the Glee Club as it leads the student body in the candle-lighting procession, singing Christmas carols. The student body is seated on the floor while the Glee Club proceeds to a platform facing the students, behind the rows of candles.

The scripture is read, relating the birth of Christ, followed by selections from the Glee Club, and lastly, a presentation of gifts is made, to a representative of the Welfare Board. These gifts are purchased by the student body, each dinner table contributing to some needy child or family.

In this way, the effective candlelight service, in other colleges as well as STC, reminds students before they leave for home of two important essentials of Christmas: reverence and generosity.

## Boy's Open Doors Tonite

The men at S.T.C. are ready to display their hospitality at the annual Christmas party on December 17, 1953. This gala affair will take place in the Men's Dormitory, immediately following the candlelighting service, sponsored by the Christian Association. There will be entertainment and refreshments for all. Every student is cordially invited to attend.

The entertainment will be top-notch, we assure you, so we want everyone to be there and be on the front row if possible, which, of course, is not possible. The master of ceremonies will be Duane Bradley, a new-comer to the ranks of the entertainment world. Some of the featured performers will be Jim Shockley, Jim Hillman, Al Moran, the unsurpassable Cherry Sisters, and John Shaheen. Then there are a few others that we are not quite sure of.

The refreshments will be served by the one and only housemother, Miss Jamart, with all due pride in her wandering flock. Sincerely, we hope everyone will attend because we take pride in our Dorm and we show it off with pride in our souls, so this is just to remind everyone to come on over because the food is free, the entertainment (Continued on Page Four)

Merry Christmas To All Of S.T.C.  
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AS THE EDITORS SEE IT

At the last meeting of S.G.A. the question came up concerning seating the Newman Club as a member of S.G.A. A motion was made to reject the Charter of the Newman Club. After much discussion by both sides a vote was taken. Subsequently S.G.A. voted by over two-thirds vote to reject the Charter of the Newman Club. Although disappointed over the Board's decision, the Newman Club members accepted the decision in the true American spirit. They realized S.G.A. turned down their charter for the reason that the club did not meet the qualifications to become a member, and not because the S.G.A. was prejudiced in their thinking. The Newman Club is now making plans for the future, and hoping it will some day be accepted as a member.

Congratulations to every one on the S.G.A. Board and the Newman Club for the way they handled this problem in such a sportsman-like manner and democratic way.

Dear Editor:

I believe it is time that someone brought the attention of the student body to our honor point system. As most of the student body know the system has been very lax and mobile in the past. We have not been consistent in our methods of awarding honor points.

It has become a matter of ridicule throughout the school. The student body laughs at it, and holds it in general contempt. Why does this take place? Can't something be done about it? When will it be done?

Why does this take place? When the points are awarded some people are disregarded because of an average scholastic ability. We think it is silly even to call them honor points when capable persons are passed by because of their lack of scholastic ability.

As to the question of doing something about it, part of the job lies with our S.G.A., part lies with our student body and part with the faculty. The S.G.A. has taken the necessary steps and soon you'll be asked to support this step at the polls. The faculty will be prompted to follow your actions.

The system will be revised and you can support it. It is hoped that revisions will include a fair system and one that will come into the favor of the student body.

In the past deserving members of S. T. C.'s student body have been by-passed without recognition of the good jobs they have performed. Don't let this happen again. It's up to you, the Student Body. Fight for it, support it, and it will again become a system of honor to you.

Duane Bradley

CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

By President J. D. Blackwell

For each of the past twenty-seven years, Christmas has been appropriately observed at the State Teachers College at Salisbury. The 1953 Christmas promises to be one of the most outstanding. The College Chorus under the skillful direction of Dr. Jessie Laib Fleming, broadcast from the Courthouse green on Monday, December 7; and presented an assembly program at the Maryland State College at Princess Anne on Wednesday, December 9, a Lion's Club program on Friday, December 11, and a carol program at the Deer's Head Hospital on Monday, December 14.

Dr. Fleming also assisted Miss Pauline Riall, Principal, and demonstration and student teachers of the Campus School with a production in the college auditorium on Tuesday, December 15.

Social events held during the Christmas season include the Christmas dance held in the College Dining Hall on Friday evening, December 11; a dance at the St. Francis de Sales Parochial School on Tuesday, December 15; sponsored by the members of the Campus Newman Club and an

open house sponsored by the Men's Association in the Men's Dormitory on December 17, adding a touch of gaiety to the program.

Perhaps the outstanding features of the 1953 observance were the reading of Charles Dickens', "A Christmas Carol," by the Reverend Dr. Stanley K. Gamble, of the Woodland Presbyterian Church in Philadelphia, at assembly on Wednesday, December 16, and the traditional Candelighting Service on Thursday, December 17, following the annual Christmas dinner for students, faculty members and their families. The Candelighting Service was held in the Social Room under the guidance of the Christian Association. Appropriate decorations on each of the above occasions provided Christmas cheer.

For the second season the Nativity scene placed on the front lawn, and the decorated cryptomeria at the front of the main college building gave evidence of the real Christmas observance by students and faculty members to Salisburyans and their visitors. May such observances indicate a living Christmas to each of us and may appropriate Christmas observ-

SPOTLIGHTING STUDENTS



This week, we are proud to be spotlighting the president of the Womens' Dorm. She is Jeanne Burns Willis, a native of Towson, Md. She was born there Nov. 12, 1931 and has one sister, Harriet, who is 17. Her father is supervisor of supplies and equipment of the Baltimore City Schools.

Her education, both elementary and high, was obtained in Towson. In high school she was active in clubs and organizations, especially the yearbook staff.

She entered S. T. C. with the goal of becoming a good teacher before her. In her freshman year, Jeanne was a cheerleader, on the volleyball team and in the Glee Club, S.G.A., and the F. T. A. in her sophomore and junior years. She did her student teaching in her junior year at Princess Anne and the Campus School. Now as a senior, Jeanne is efficiently serving her school and will graduate in February.

Jeanne was married to Jack Willis, Thanksgiving Day in Towson. They spent their honeymoon in Atlantic City. Now, over the Christmas vacation they will move into their apartment in Edgewood, Md. She will then teach the first grade at Aberdeen. Mrs. Willis has a long list of likes including: Jack, Christmas season (especially this one), beach parties, shrimp, chow-mein, milkshakes, "lamb" chops, and for famous bargains.

She dislikes getting up at 7 A. M. to pour cocoa, cabbage, fleas, and chronic complainers.

Looking into the future, Jeanne says, "I want to have a large family and to continue teaching when my children are grown."

This little wife has a bright future in store for her, for she has all of the qualities necessary to make it so.

Good luck to you Jeanne!



Roger Ayres is the president of the Mens' Dorm. He was born May 3, 1932 in Hackensack, N. J. and was from a family of three girls and three boys. When he was four years old, his family moved to Parsonsburg, Md. where they are now residing. Roger attended Pittsville school

for seven years, but finished high school at Wi-Hi. In high school, he was in several activities; representative of the Student Council, played soccer one year, tennis and football two years, a member of the Key Club, Eagle Scouts, and De Molay.

In the fall of '50, "Rog" entered S. T. C. and will graduate this year. In his freshman year, he was treasurer of his class. Basketball was his main interest in his sophomore and junior years. A senior, he plays goalie for the soccer team and plans to play basketball.

Among Roger's likes we have: "Alice", any kind of music, football and basketball, steak, a car that will run, and staying up late. His only dislike is people who gripe about the seating arrangement.

The future holds much for Roger. He wants to be married in the summer, gain a teaching position on the Eastern Shore, and raise three football players. In his spare time, he plans to study dentistry and finally become a dentist.

Roger has certainly done an excellent job as president of the Mens' Dorm and in helping to create a homey atmosphere.

Our sincere best wishes are with you, Roger Ayres!

Look What's New in the Library

Below, you will find a list of the latest books available in the college library. They fall under the divisions of history, literature, art and fiction. As one reads over the list he will find many of these books that appeal. So, why not drop into your library at the earliest convenience. The librarians will be more than glad to help you and it will be time well spent.

- List: Hilton, James - "Time and Time Afain"
Cotterell, Geoffrey - "Westward the Sun"
Hemingway, Ernest - "The Hemingway Reader"
Williams, Ben Ames - "The Unconquered"
Paton, Alan - "Too Late the Phalarope"
Welland, D. S. R. - "Pre-Rephaelites in Literature and Art"
Lindbergh, Charles A. - "Spirit of St. Louis"
Lindop, Audrey E. - "Traitor and the Spy"
Hobbrook, Stewart H. - "Age of the Moguls"
Howland, Richard H. - "Architecture of Baltimore"
Goudge, Elizabeth - "The Heart of the Family"
Frank, Ira S. - "Jaunt into the Dutch Country"
Clark, Eugenie - "Lady with a Spear"
Johnson, Eloise L. - "Land of Pretend"
DeVoto, Bernard - "Mark Twain's America"
Zimmerman, Major John L. - "The Guadalcanal Campaign"
Fisher, Dorothy C. - "Vermont Tradition"
Shellabarger, Samuel - "Lord Vanity"
Chute, Marchette - "Ben Jonson of Westminster"
Chambers, Whittaker - "Witness"
Kane, Harnett T. - "The Lady of Arlington"

Musical Duet To Appear Jan. 7

Our assembly committee spending much time and study in determining who should perform for the students in weekly assemblies. They try to contact people who will entertain as well as educate.

The committee has several enjoyable programs lined up but especially interesting one is scheduled for January 7. A husband and wife duo has acknowledged a request to perform at STC; Richard Liivak, violinist, and Richard Anschuetz, pianist. Miss Liivak was born in Estonia as the daughter of a prominent lawyer in Tallinn, who also played the violin very well.

At the age of six, she began to make public appearances and thereafter her performances became more frequent. She finished at the Conservatory of Tallinn at the age of 14 and was sent by the Estonian Government to Hungary to continue her studies. At the same time, she played in the diplomatic and royal circles. Later she studied with leading pedagogues in Berlin and Paris. During the war she had some harrowing experiences, during which she lost her father, but finally found refuge with her mother in Nuremberg. After the war she gave recitals for American and Allied troops and during the following years was soloist with leading symphony orchestras and played over the radio. Miss Liivak recently arrived in the United States and intends to become an American citizen.

Richard Anschuetz, an American pianist, was born in St. Louis, Missouri, and received his pianistic training from his father who was a well-known teacher and highly successful choral conductor in the Middle West. Following this training he went to Germany to study with Richard Roesseler, and with Wilhelm Kempff, one of Germany's foremost pianists. He also studied conducting at the Berlin Academy of Music. Upon leaving Germany he went to France and continued his work with Vladimir Perlemuter, Alfred Gortor and Marcel Meyer. During the war he was interned by the Germans as an American civilian. Immediately after the war, Mr. Anschuetz was requested by the U. S. War Department to serve as an interpreter at the War Crime Trials, International Military Tribunal at Nuremberg, Germany. During and after that time, he gave recitals and played with orchestras in various European countries. On his return to the U. S. Mr. Anschuetz has appeared in many concert halls and recitals throughout the U. S. playing both with symphony orchestras and in colleges and universities from coast to coast, including a number of radio programs.

This program should prove to be very enjoyable. Other programs that have been definitely planned are: Feb. 4—Dance duo, varied program. Feb. 25—Wi-Hi Band. (Date undecided) — Neal Douglas film and commentary. (Date undecided) — Matthew with him on this trip. (Date undecided) — Maryland State exchange program. Some items on the tentative list are the films "Moby Dick" (Continued on Page Four)

Gulls Open Cage Season

The outlook for the STC basketball team, at the present time is not too good. The loss of such mainstays as Bob Schields and Dennis O'Brien have left gaping holes in the flanks of the Maggs-men. But then, to look on the brighter side we have as returnees: Chuck Navertill, Rog Ayers and Roland Foskey. Then imported from Wilkes Barre, Pa., we have Joe Draperski, a good shot and a good ball handler, but is handicapped by a bad knee. The other potential varsity will probably be drawn from Bill Curtis,

a hustling six footer from Long Island, N. Y., Bill Eley, a soccer standout putting his time into basketball, or maybe Don Long, an alumnus of the local high school. Coach Maggs has plenty of equipment to work with. But it seems they are all green as far as college ball is concerned. He has some real potentialities in the freshman group. The boys are playing a rough schedule this season, and will need all of the support we fans can give them, so let's get out and do our share towards a successful season, O. K.

Allocation Made For Glee Club Robes

At the S.G.A. meeting in October a plan for obtaining robes for the Glee Club was presented by its president, Betty Lou Townsend. After much discussion a committee was appointed by the president of the S.G.A. to look into the matter.

In November, when the meeting of the S.G.A. was held a definite plan was presented by the committee, and accepted by the Board.

This plan is as follows: The Glee Club needed \$800 for the choir robes, but knowing the amount of funds available was not sufficient to cover this, they only obtained \$400. This \$400 was put into a reserve fund and not to be spent until the entire \$800 is present. The other half of the money is to be provided by the Glee Club. They intend to match the S.G.A. allocation "dollar for dollar." As to how they intend to raise the needed \$400, they have planned concerts, parties, and Snack Bar Shows.

With the proper support, the Glee Club should be able to secure the necessary funds for the much-needed choir robes.

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Sport Beat

By Bradley

The football season has about ended. The few Pro-games and the college bowl games will wind up another tremendous season in the eyes of the ardent sports fans without whom neither would exist. The Terrible Terps from College Park, under the tutelage of Big Jim Tatum, wound up on top, with the lads from Notre Dame pounding close on their heels. This is the first time in the history of the University of Maryland that this has occurred. We have a crew of boys up there to be proud of; they certainly know how to play football.

Then, we have the not quite so successful Baltimore Colts. The boys up there had a lot of pressure on them and they had a lot of tough breaks; despite this I think they have made a good comeback and are here to stay. Every year an All-American squad is chosen at the end of the season. This team doesn't mean a "heck of a lot," in my opinion, since there could be about five or six really top All-American teams that would be on a par with each other. How can you pick out 11 and say "that's it, brother, those are the top 11." Probably, one of the other teams could lick them. Nevertheless, I too have done this thing, although I can not really say these are the top eleven.

This year's squad consists of Ralph Dryden, Roy Beauchamp, John Shaheen, Tom Colmer, Dick Herbst, Maurice Bozman, Bill Tawes, Tom Merrill, Lawrence Wise, and Al Younger. So you see Al has a lot of good equipment here to work with and knowing Al he will put it to its best advantage. He said, "It is an inexperienced lot but seems to be developing into a well rounded team."

The school in the past has always had a team to be proud of. They almost always make the finals which are usually against Beth Israel. This is some feat for there is some high class competition in this league. What the team would like to know is, why don't the fans support them? All the games are announced, transportation is there, all the team needs is a little incentive and it will go places.

The Pacific Ocean extends eastward to the longitude of Portland, Maine. If a seaplane took off at Portland and flew due south it could land in the Pacific off Iquique, Chile.

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Orange Bowl - Maryland over Oklahoma.
Cotton Bowl - Alabama over Rice.
Gater Bowl - Auburn over Texas Tech.

In professional football the Cleveland Browns have again proved unstoppable by clinching the Eastern Conference Title. In the Western Division, it will be the San Francisco 49'ers. These two will battle it out for the championship of the National Football League. I think the Browns will take the 49'ers and again become the National Champs.

To change the subject a little and perhaps get a little off season, let's mention, briefly, baseball. As you know we once had a baseball team in this school. What happened, I do not know. But who cares what happened, let's get it back. Baseball is our national pastime, it's played all over the world and there is only one championship team. Just because there is only one championship team and the fact that everybody can not become a member of this does not dampen their ambition to play this game. I say let's get on the ball and get a varsity baseball team for this school.

Well, I guess that's Sport Beat as it looks from here. Remember, Emerson said, "He who would be a man, would be a non-conformist." See you next issue!

GIRLS' TEAMS ON UPSWING HERE

At the end of round one of the Wicomico County Recreational League Tournament, the S. T. C. girls have played eight games, winning five and losing only three. The joy of beating Sharp-ton twice was squelched when Bounds Phillips (Hebron) took both games from our girls. Bi-valve lost one game to us but, unfortunately, managed to outplay us in the second game. Another night when everyone was on, we walked away with both games.

Winning three-fourths of their games proves that the team is alert and on its toes. Harriet Dickinson and Mary Jane Wright have done some spectacular spiking from the front line. As a team the girls are great and eager to start the last two rounds of the tournament, that runs until February. With their good playing and some more enthused spectators to boost their morale, the team will come through with flying colors again.

Basketball tryouts have been held twice a week and more often when possible. The team will be picked before the Christmas vacation.

Goldie-Beacom and King's College are definitely on schedule, and Goucher and Towson are on the tentative list. Although the manager, Harriet Dickinson, and coach, Aletha Whitney, hope to play a few games before then, the first one on schedule is at home with King's College on January 15. From the looks of practices, the maroon and gold's girls' basketball varsity is going to be a terrific one.

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Gulls Trounced by Towson 91-57

The meager Maggsmen were thoroughly topped by the Towson Teachers to the tune of 91-57 in their premier performance of the year. It was the third straight for the Towsonites. The only spark in the smouldering gulls' fire was the unstoppable Roland Foskey who contributed 19 of the losers' points. The big boy for Towson was Jimmy Spitznas who proved for 23 of the winning margin points.

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**Christmas Party**

The Newman Club of the State Teachers College gave its annual Christmas party in honor of the student body and faculty of the college on December 15th. The party was held in the recreational hall of the Saint Francis de Sales School from 8 P. M. to 11 P. M.

The hall, decorated in seasonal colors and motifs, was the scene of dancing and featured entertainment. Al Moran, popular S. T. C. Master of Ceremonies, presided over the evening's program. Following an initial period of dancing, entertainment was supplied by campus talent. A refectory table was available all during the evening.

Pat Cahall, a Junior at S. T. C. and president of the Newman Club, was chairman of the event. Assisting him were Cecelia Cochran and Mary Ann Salmon, who were in charge of decorating, and Al Moran, who was in charge of entertainment.

**WALCOTT AND SANTA APPEARED AT DANCE**

(Continued from Page One) ments and entertainment were provided by the Senior Class, who sponsored the dance.

So, all fellows and gals donned their best bib and tucker and came to make a big impression on the "old man" from the North Pole!

**BOYS OPEN DOORS TONIGHT**

(Continued from Page One) tainment is free and dancing and last but not least, the tour of the rooms!

**MUSICAL DUET TO APPEAR JAN. 7**

(Continued from Page Two) and "The Crowning of Elizabeth Queen," a talk by a Jewish Rabbi, and one by Dr. Furbay.

After the assembly committee has spent their time and efforts to plan these programs for the benefit of STC students, it seems only fair that the students attend each and every assembly program.

**DID YOU KNOW THAT . . .**

"Getting out a paper is no picnic.

If we print jokes, people say we are silly.

If we don't, they say we are too serious.

If we clip things from other publications, we are too lazy to write them ourselves.

If we don't print every word of all contributions, we don't appreciate genius."

—From State-To-Date

**Class Castes**

Several years ago a new system (in the experimental stage) was tried at S. T. C. Upon entering college the students were divided into two groups by a board of classifiers hired especially for that purpose by the aristocracy of Salisbury. These groups were determined by the board's knowledge of the students' culture which they got by searching the ancestral background of the students and by various other means, too numerous to mention.

The students were divided into two groups: the highly cultured and the poorly cultured, commonly referred to by the board as lords and peasants. Not only did these groupings fit the students, but also the faculty. Naturally the more cultured students were taught by the more cultured faculty and the students with little culture were taught by the faculty members with little culture.

The groups never intermingled. For instance, the auditorium was divided into two sections for the separate groups at assemblies and whenever it was necessary for both groups to attend a large function together. The peasants, of course, sat down front in the pit while the lords sat proudly on their haunches in the back. Partitions were also set up in the dining room in keeping with the separation. Elsewhere in the building, where it was necessary for both groups to be together, similar partitions were put up.

Hard feelings were few, much to everyone's surprise. The high-brows went around with their noses in the air and the low-brows went around always looking down at the ground or floor as if there was nothing to look higher for. And, never the twain did meet!

However, one day, about mid-semester, one of the high-brow girls (about 5'1" and real cute), while walking down the main hall with her nose in the air and her eyes seeking higher things, looked directly up into the eyes of a tall, dark, and handsome low-brow who was peering downward—seeking the level of his own group. Bang! It was love at first sight.

A catastrophe had befallen S. T. C. In both groups the news spread quickly. "What happened?" was on the lips of everyone. "And what will be the result?"

A meeting of the high-brows was held and Psyche was called in and given her choice; either stop seeing Cupid or be expelled from school. Well, she made her choice. That night Psyche and Cupid eloped. They now have some low-brow job in a factory where they have to drive to work in a Cadillac.

But this event only led to more havoc in the school. Bob met Sally on the stairs where she (a low-brow) looked down into his eyes as he (a high-brow) was ascending. Of course love followed and so did similar cases.

Until finally, to the horrors of many of the lords, the caste system had to be abandoned and S. T. C. was back to its old self again.

But tragedy continued for awhile. Several of the more cultured students left school. One boy, for fear of having to associate with mere peasants, chose the easy way out—he flushed himself down the 'King's Throne.'

Most of the faculty could ad-

just to any change but a couple of instructors took it rather badly. To think that after reaching such heights in cultural achievement they would have to humble themselves by teaching mere peasants. Several teachers were driven to (pardon the word) drink. But all survived and are still teaching this very day, we are happy to say. Perhaps they just couldn't bear the thought of giving up 'meeting the challenge.'

Thus, at last, the caste, fast became past.

**CHRISTMAS AT STC**

Each year at S T C everyone looks forward to the traditional Candlelight Service. At this ceremony STC students extend feelings of good will toward others and uphold STC's oldest tradition—the lighting of individual candles from the master candle which was secured by Miss Ruth Powell for the College in 1925.

Through the years as the College has progressed, the ceremony has changed, but the basis of it has remained: students file in by two's, light their individual white candles from the large red one, put their candles on tables provided for them, sit on the floor, and sing carols.

Before the Social Room was built, the ceremony was held in the Little Theatre, which was then better known as "Room 113." After the Social Room was completed the tradition of holding the ceremony there was begun.

It is the custom now for all students to form a double line in the Main Hall. The Glee Club forms its line on the south steps, singing softly, and becoming louder as they pass through the remainder of the hall. They file into the Social Room and light their candles, in couples; as they enter they sing "Joy to the World." The person on the right puts his candle on the right hand table, the person on the left puts his on the left hand table. After placing their candles

**Alumni News**

**Births:**  
Bill and Mabel Linticum became the parents of a son the early part of November.

Patti and Mike Gurrierie are now the proud parents of a son.

**Other Events:**  
Robert Sawyer spent a few days home on leave with his parents and Joan.

Lloyd Fry is now in the army. Charles Phillips was accepted in Officers Candidate School the latter part of November.

Jean Burns Willis will go to Havre de Grace to teach after Christmas.

Mary Elizabeth Wysong and George Benjamin Rizdon will be wed December 26th in Forest Hill, Maryland.

Joan Stiles and John Kellam were married in October. Congratulations!

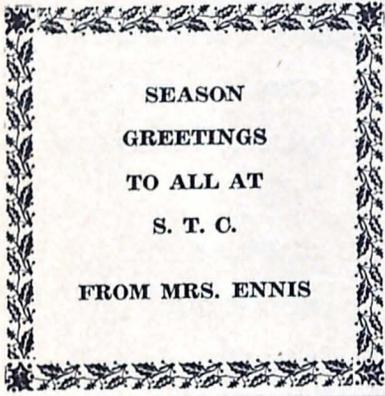
Evert B. Fuller is now stationed in Germany.

Pat Bruel and Al Merritt are now among the engaged couples.

Charlie Butler is stationed in Fort Belvedere, Virginia.

on the tables, they go to the front of the Social Room, and sit between the steps and the piano facing the fireplace. They continue to carol after they are seated.

Following the Glee Club are the STC students with their candles. The formation in entering is up to the students themselves; the only stipulation is that they come in by two's. They light their candles and place them as the Glee Club did, and sit on the floor facing the Glee Club, as close together as possible. As they sit down, they join in the caroling. The students carrying the Christmas boxes for welfare children enter next; they place their boxes around the room, sit down, and join the caroling so. (These boxes have been filled by groups who sit together at dinner each evening, by day students and by faculty members.)



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