

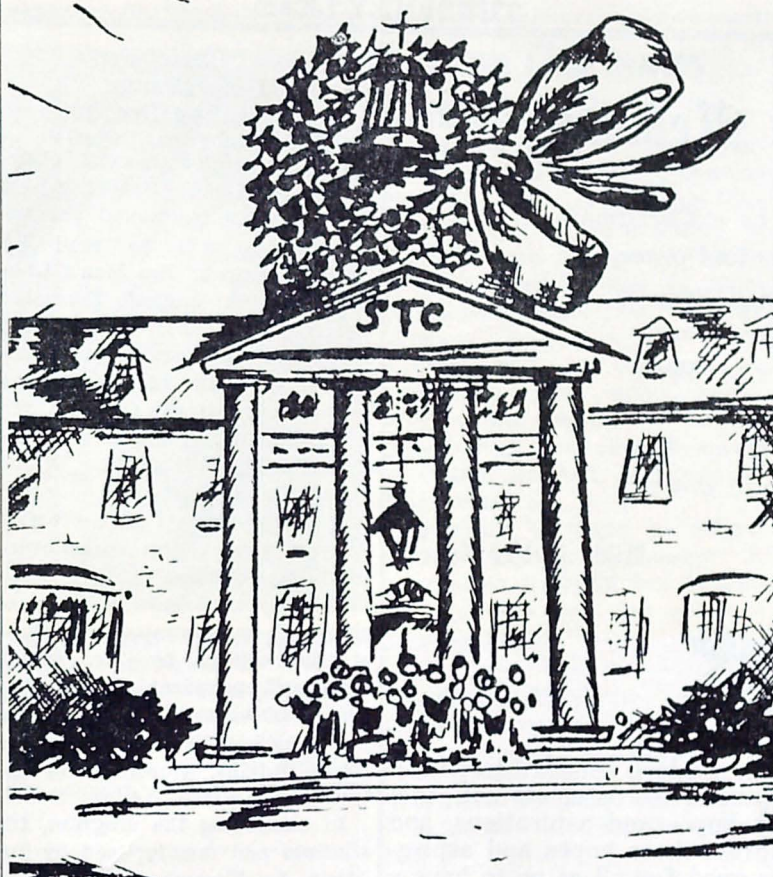
## Traditional Christmas Candlelighting Service Will Be Held on Dec. 19

On the evening of December 19th, the 32nd candlelighting service will be held in the college social room.

Preceding the candlelighting service, an all-college buffet supper will be served at 5:30 p.m. in the college dining hall. Cocktails will be served prior to the buffet supper by the women of the senior class.

Traditionally, the candlelighting service begins with a procession of the College Chorus, followed by the students, who will be divided according to class status. As each student enters the college social room, he will light a candle from the large STC candle, which symbolizes the spirit of sharing that is associated with the Christmas season. Miss Ruth Powell, former social director of the college, will light the large candle from which students will light individual candles.

William Livingston will act as master of ceremonies for  
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Sincere Good Wishes For A Joyous Christmas Season  
And A Happy New Year — The *Holly Leaf* Staff.

## Senior Class Extends Invitation to Christmas Dance—December 13

This Friday evening, the Christmas festivities at STC will begin with the annual Christmas dance which will be held in the college gymnasium from nine to twelve o'clock. Music will be provided by Jim Brohawn's seven-piece orchestra from Cambridge.

The theme for the dance will be the traditional Christmas one, resplendent with pine, holly, snowflakes, and the Christmas colors.

The dance is sponsored by the Senior Class. Those serving as committee chairmen are: Bill Landon and Ruth Nielson, decorations; Barbara Carstens, refreshments; Lou Pritchard, orchestra; Louise Holbrook and Helen Luzetsky, publicity; and Helen Layman, invitations.

## SGA Amendment Wins Student Approval 224-34

Wednesday, December 4, found the Campus voting on a most important Student Government Association issue. A proposed amendment to the SGA constitution dealing with a new plan for student representation in the SGA (thoroughly explained in the last issue of the *Holly Leaf*) was brought to the student body for approval.

The voting results were as follows:

Votes cast:	258.
For proposed amendment	224
Against proposed amendment	34
2/3 required	215

The proposed amendment was passed and will go into effect at the SGA elections for September, 1958.

## Atomic Scientist Is Scheduled to Speak To STC Student Body

On Wednesday, January 8, at 1:45 p.m., Dr. Gerald Wendt, who will be introduced by Dr. Maurice Fleming, will speak at STC in an assembly. Following the assembly there will be an informal coffee hour in Room 131 at which time Dr. Wendt will answer questions and converse with students.

Dr. Wendt is well known on radio for his Sunday program, "Atomic Power Now." On television he is a favorite among the teenagers for his do-it-yourself program, "Junior Science." In addition, at the Geneva Conference on "Atoms for Peace," Dr. Wendt made daily news broadcasts which were heard throughout the United States.

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## Campus School Will Give Christmas Program

The annual Campus School Christmas Program will be held in the Campus School gymnasium on December 17 at 7:30 P.M. The public, as well as relatives of the students, is invited.

This year no definite theme has been given to the program due to the fact that each grade has decided what it wishes to present. The regular classroom teacher with the assistance of the student teachers has worked out individual programs which are correlated with the music program. The first grade is going to act out the Nutcracker Suite by Tchaikowsky.

The second grade will present an opera which they composed entitled "The First Christmas." They also plan to sing traditional carols. The third grad's part in the program will consist of choral speaking and the singing of Christmas carols featuring the bells and the xylophone.

A chorus composed of the fourth, fifth and sixth grades will sing three selections: "Sing We Noel," "I Wonder as I Won-"  
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## Christmas Music to Be Rendered by Chorus

The College Chorus will present its annual Christmas Assembly, December 19th at 1:45 p.m. in the college auditorium. The program will feature not only the combined voices of the chorus but the familiar Ladies' Ensemble, the newly organized Men's Chorus and soloists.

The varied selections, consisting of traditional carols, classical arrangements and unique numbers, will be divided into five sections:

- I
    - Christmas Is Coming
    - Silver Bells
    - Jingle Bells
    - We Wish You a Merry Christmas
  - II
    - Break Forth O Beauteous Heavenly Light
    - Let Us Sing the Happy Morn
    - Bring a Torch, Jeanette Isabella
  - III
    - Three songs by the Ladies' Ensemble:
      1. Gesu Bambino—Mary Evelyn Doepp and Joan Hayman, duet.
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## New Type Production To Be Presented by The Sophanes Players

Ghosts and spirits will glide about the stage during the Sophanes Players reading of *The Christmas Carol* to STC students and faculty December 18 in the auditorium. Coral Wilson Greenwood's adaptation of Dicken's famous story will be used.

The reader (Kenneth Gerlach) establishes the atmosphere backed by Scrooge (Donald Moore) and Marley (Gerald Matthews). Christmas spirits, Mary Alice Dwyer, Nancy Sutton, and Mary Jane Harrington, lend an eerie touch.

Others in the cast include Victor Davis as Bob Cratchit, Dean Powell as Fred, the collector (Donald Banning), Mrs. Cratchit (Lucy Holloway) and the Cratchit girls (Helen Moran and Carol Todd).

Barren of props, the stage atmosphere is created with varied lighting arrangements and sound effects. "The Christmas Carol represents a new type of dramatic production for the Sophanes Players which I think everyone will enjoy" states producer Julia Crawford.

Mr. MacCurdy Burnet, the director, is assisted by stage manager Lucy Holloway and technical manager Victor Davis.

# Christmas Message

*"There'll always be a Christmas  
To bring us hope and peace,  
And nothing can destroy it  
The joy will never cease.  
Whatever are our problems  
Whatever we must face,  
We gain a new perspective  
Within this time of grace.*

— Hilda Butler Farr



The Christmas Season is one we look forward to with a great deal of pleasure and happiness. We associate with this Season of the year our highest hopes and aspirations, and seek in some small way to express these hopes and aspirations on the highest level. It is good for all of us to have a period of time when we can turn our attention from ourselves and our problems to others and theirs.

Through this period it does give all of us the opportunity to gain a new perspective, not only of ourselves but of the world about us, and from that new perspective we gain new courage and hope which should carry us through the period ahead to a greater understanding and faith in those things which give a quality of excellence to our living. Only as we ourselves achieve that new perspective will we be able to bring cheer and joy and happiness to others.

May this Christmas find each of us a bit more able to inspire and express to others a spirit which will enliven and enrich the Season for them.

— Wilbur Devilbiss, President

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

December 1, 1957  
Salisbury, Md.

To the Editor:

Although I hesitate to stick my neck into the same type editorial noose that was knotted on page two of the last *Holly Leaf*, I must object to the personal basis on which both the letter from Mr. Smith and the editor's re-tort were presented.

The policies or faults of an editor are those of his newspaper and should be criticized as such. On the other hand, the criticisms offered by a reader should receive fair treatment from the editor.

Whether the *Holly Leaf* is a student or administration newspaper it is written for the student, and any complaint lodged by a student, however worded, is legitimate. It is the job of the staff to take the constructive steps as they see fit. If all criticism must be constructive then

a man must either become a specialist in every field or else forego that very human (and American?) trait of having opinions.

I think that the *Holly Leaf* is a good newspaper in spite of minor faults and that the printing of Mr. Smith's letter was an important step forward since a good newspaper should be unbiased enough to print both sides of an argument. If, however, the purpose of printing the letter was to use the editorial to make an example of Mr. Smith by squelching his right to criticize as well as squelching his criticisms, the paper has taken a step downward and has been forceful only in defending its right to be wishy-washy.

The opinions of the student body in this question will be determined by future editorial policy.

Sincerely,

Gerald Pine

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the program. The second chapter of St. Luke's Gospel, which has become a traditional part of the service, will be read by Charles Hurlock. The Men's Chorus and the Ladies' Ensemble will sing two Christmas songs.

Children of faculty members and of members of the student body, ranging in ages from three to nine years, will recite Clement Moore's "Twas the Night Before Christmas."

The Christmas gifts, which have been bought or made especially for children of Wicomico County by the students and faculty, will be presented on behalf of the college by Mr. Henry Hausdorff, president of the Student Government Association.

The gifts will be accepted by Mrs. Harry Adkins, a member of the Wicomico County Welfare Board.

In concluding the program, the students and faculty, lead by Dr. Jessie L. Fleming, will join in singing Christmas carols. Candy canes will then be distributed among the group.

Arrangements for the Christmas candelighting service were made by a committee composed of the president of the Women's Dormitory Association, Mrs. Norma P. Culver; president of the Women's Day Association, Miss Suzanne Metz; president of the Men's Dormitory Association, Mr. Charles Muir; and vice-president of the Men's Day Association, Mr. William Hitchens.

At 9:00 p.m., the Men's Dormitory Association will sponsor an Open House, to which all students and faculty are invited. This social function will conclude the evening's festivities.

The annual Christmas candelighting service was originally



**MISS RUTH POWELL**, for social director of the college, will light the large candle from which students will light individual candles at the traditional candelighting services on December 19.

sponsored by the Women's Association. Presented so that students and faculty could share in the real Christmas spirit, it was begun the year the college was founded.

From the very first service in 1925, gifts were presented to under-privileged children of the county by the students and faculty. The lighting of a candle was used to symbolize the light that comes from sharing one has with others that are fortunate. Having one large candle symbolized the spirit of brotherly love. From that light, candles of those present were illuminated. Thus the sharing of the spirit of brotherly love was given to all.

The first large candle for 25 years. In 1951, the candle that is presently used was purchased. It is traditional that Miss Ruth Powell light the Christmas candle.

All members of faculty staff and their wives and bands as well as all members of the student body and their wives and husbands are invited to attend. Special guests of the college will be Miss Beatrix Pryor and members of the Wicomico County Welfare Board.

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## FACULTY HERE AND THERE STUDENTS

By Janice Hubbard

On December the College Chorus, under the direction of Dr. Jessie Fleming, appeared on WBOC-TV. Jack Weise acted as narrator for the program.

Pat Bailey attended the Colts-Rams football game on December 1.

Charles Muir was recently elected president of the Men's Dormitory Association upon the resignation of Woodrow Robbins, former president.

Debra Peters, Jo Patterson, and Carolyn Higgins were recent week-end guests of Janice Hubbard.

Maria Simmons as "Queen of the Chesapeake" attended the Commodore's Ball given in her honor by the Maryland Yacht Club at the Emerson Hotel, Baltimore.

Dean Powell, Thomas Daffin, and Phil Moore spent the Thanksgiving holidays in New York City.

Miss Barbara Bradley of Hurlock, Md. was a week-end guest of Lucy Holloway on December 7.

On November 25, Kay Cropper entertained a private group with a floor show at the Shoreman Restaurant.

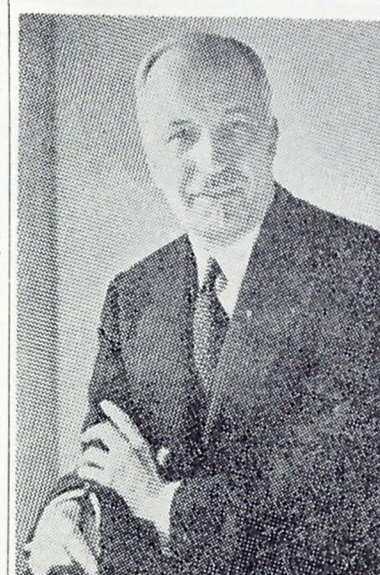
Mr. and Mrs. Russell Kline announce the marriage of their daughter, Nancy, to Mr. Woodrow Robbins on November 27 at Ocean City Methodist Church. The wedding party included Linda Sehman, maid of honor, and Jimmy Fox, best man. Albert Seymour was an usher.

May Crandall was a guest of Jane Martin at Annapolis over the Thanksgiving holidays. Both attended the Thanksgiving Hop at the Naval Academy.

The Wesley Foundation will attend church as a body at Trinity Methodist Church on Sunday, December 15.

Regina Hughes and Jack Potter will attend the Methodist Student Movement National Conference to be held December 27, 1957-January 1, 1958 at Kansas University in Lawrence, Kansas.

You can be a good-will ambassador for your country. A \$1 contribution to the CARE Food Crusade will send a 22 pound food package with your name and address to a needy family in any one of 12 overseas countries. Send your dollars to CARE, Baltimore 15, Md., and help spread hope among the needy and good will for America among the peoples of the free world.



**DR. GERALD WENDT**, atomic scientist, will speak in assembly on Wednesday, January 8, 1958. Following the assembly, Dr. Wendt will answer questions and converse with students and faculty during an informal coffee hour.

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der," and "What Child Is This." A group of fifteen girls will sing "Tell Us Gentle Mary." In addition each grade will sing a separate song as follows: fourth grade: "Scarlet Ribbons," fifth grade: "As Joseph Was a Walking," and the sixth grade: "Dona Nobis Pacem."

When Dr. Edward L. Trudeau fell victim to TB in 1870 he went to the Adirondack Mountains to die. Instead he recovered and established a sanatorium and research center, the forerunner of modern hospital treatment of tuberculosis.



**LIGHTING SERVICE** includes, left to right, Suzanne Metz, STEERING COMMITTEE FOR THE CHRISTMAS CANDLE-LIGHTING SERVICE, president of the Women's Day Association, Norma Culver, president of the Women's Dorm Association, Charles Muir, president of the Men's Dorm Association, and William Hitchens, vice-president of the Men's Day Association. Not pictured is J. H. Williams, Social Committee Chairman.

## Newman Club Invites Students to Party

The Newman Club will sponsor an All-College Christmas Party on Monday evening, December 16, from eight o'clock to eleven o'clock. The party will be held at Saint Francis de Sales Parochial School on Camden Avenue.

There will be dancing, refreshments, and entertainment. Anyone who wishes to participate in the entertainment should see Mike Shortall, chairman of the Committee.

Everyone is urged to attend. An evening of enjoyment is guaranteed. Students will be asked to provide their own means of transportation.

### Christmas Music to Be Rendered by Chorus

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2. Silent Night—original arrangement by Miss Doepp.
3. Lo Now a Rose E'er Blooming.

#### IV

Three songs by the Men's Chorus:

1. Go Tell It on the Mountains.
2. Merrily We Sing—with autoharp.
3. March of the Three Kings.

#### V

The Snow Lay on the Ground—Joanne Little, Miss Doepp and Miss Hayman.

What Child Is This?  
The First Noel.

O Holy Night—Mrs. Barbara M. Carstens, solo.

Hallelujah Chorus from Messiah.

The Chorus is under the direction of Dr. Jessie L. Fleming; Joanne Little and Dean Powell are the accompanists.

## Clubs and Organizations

Continuing in the series of articles planned to acquaint students on campus with the various clubs and organizations of the college, some of the special interest groups are presented.

### College Chorus

One of the largest active groups on campus is the College Chorus. Its purpose is to give any student interested in singing the opportunity to enjoy choral singing; to develop music ability, appreciation, and taste; and to represent the college by performing in whole or in part for civic and social groups in Salisbury and other Eastern Shore communities, as well as in broadcasts and school concerts. Any college student who enjoys singing may become a member of the College Chorus. Membership is open to the Ladies' and Mens' Ensembles, branch organizations of the Chorus, by invitation from the director, Dr. Jessie Fleming. The College Chorus meets fourth period on Tuesday and Thursday of each week, and whenever extra rehearsals are called. Miss Rebecca Matthews is president.

### Science Club

The purpose of the Science Club is to explore the fields of Science to a greater extent than is possible in the classroom. The members organize themselves according to their interests, and work on that particular facet. Field trips and a weather station are among the accomplishments of the group. There are others for the future in a formative stage. Membership is open to anyone interested in science. Meetings are held at 7:30 p.m., on every other Monday night. Sam Brannock is president of the organization.

Mr. James Glenn and Mr. Eugene Farace are advisors to the group.

### Philosophy Club

The purpose of the Philosophy Club is to satisfy the student's curiosity of the great philosophers, and their writings; and also to develop one's own philosophy. It is a survey course of the philosophers and the subjects they treat. A text book is being followed called *The Story of Philosophy* by Will Durant. At each meeting, a student leads the discussion, by asking pertinent questions and introducing issues. Dr. William Wroten is advisor to the group; meetings are held at 8:15 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month. Miss Lou Pritchard serves in the capacity of president

About 100,000 new cases of TB are reported in the United States every year, yet TB can be prevented.

## Sport Beat

By Gary White

American amateur athletics are going down the drain with professionalism. As shown in the last Olympics, amateur athletics in our country are on the downgrade. In the Olympic games the United States had always been supreme until Russia started showing the results of her five-year plans. The only thing that the U. S. could claim superiority in were track and field, led by Bobby Morrow, and basketball led by Bill Russell.

In such sports are gymnastics, fencing, soccer, and skiing. In their country there isn't too much professionalism in these except for soccer. Every large city usually has a pro-soccer team. For our failings in the others the blame must be placed on lack of emphasis.

The United States' three major sports all lead to professional careers to win.

In the U. S. there is too much emphasis placed upon professional sports. Such sports as gymnastics, soccer, and fencing are suffering from lack of attention. Their problem starts in high school where the big three are usually the only ones taught. This continues through college where other sports are offered but draw little attention or participation.

### College Cheerleaders Attend Annual Clinic

On Saturday, December 7, 1957, Dr. Alethea Whitney, Director of Women's Physical Education Department, and the following members of the cheerleading squad, Mary Wright, Jerry Baker, Sue Magee, Becky Forsythe, Don Moore, Vic Davis, and Tommy Lewis attended the third annual cheerleaders' clinic at South Hagerstown High

School, Hagerstown, Maryland. The clinic was sponsored by the National Cheerleaders Association. The squad left STC at 5:00 a.m. and reached their destination in time for the opening session on cheerleading techniques which was led by Lawrence R. Herkimer who is the Executive Secretary of the National Cheerleaders Association. He has trained over 70,000 high school and college yell leaders during the past 10 years.

Next on the program was a demonstration of yells by members of the clinic. Evaluations and suggestions were made concerning these. Lunch was served at 12:00.

In the afternoon another session on cheerleading techniques was held at which time new suggestions for pep rallies, bonfires, songs, and novelty yells were given. At 3:00 a mass demonstration of outstanding yell routines was held. The full day of activities ended at 4:00. The purpose of the clinic was to teach new yells, new motions, and many pep rally ideas from the Nation's Cheerleading Association.

### Third STC Volleyball Team Entered in League

STC women have entered a third team in the volleyball league. The Comets, with Joyce Moore as captain, is the name of the new team. Team members are: Nancy Atkinson, Gloria Miller, Nancy Sutton, Barbara Street, Mary Triglia, Jo Snyder, Judy Windsor, Norma Baker, Andrea Brose and Joyce Moore.

In their opening encounter the Comets defeated Fruitland 36-34 while in the second encounter Fruitland squeezed a 36-32 victory over STC.

The Sky Rockets defeated Bounds Phillips 28-17 and the Torpedoes were upset by Bounds 60-24 and 40-25. The Torpedoes

won over the Decorators 60-14 and 45-25.

At the present time the Sky Rockets and Bounds Phillips are in first place in the league. The Torpedoes are in third spot.

### Tryouts for Women's Basketball Squads Are Currently in Progress

Following the Thanksgiving holidays, the Women's Basketball program began. Twenty-four prospects turned out for the first practice held in December 3. Those trying out to date are Helen Moran, Andrea Brose, Marie Rippons, Joan Cowan, Mary Jane Parsons, Peg Flannery, Mike Shortall, Doris Madron, Barbara Street, Jerry Baker, Sue Magee, Pat Lloyd, Pat Hutson, Ann Bozman, Pauline Osinski, Maria Simmons, Delores Gardner, Joanne Cathell, Delores Cooling, Joyce Bennett, Ruth Nielsen, Helen Ellis, Louise Holbrook, Ina Ray Foskey and Helen Luzetsky.

Two teams are to be chosen: a varsity squad and a junior varsity. The selection of the teams, by the coach, Dr. Alethea Whitney and managers Barbara Caine, and Carole Kirkwood, will be completed just before the Christmas vacation

### Men's Basketball Practice Begun

Pre-season workouts in basketball have begun early at STC. The college basketballers responded to Coach Magg's before the Thanksgiving days.

Attending the early practice were 19 aspirants. Charlie Murray Smith, Jack Rush, Bill Hill are returning letters. The newcomers are going to provide the squad's height with Goutier 6'5", Sonny Landon, Cliff Denny 6', Jim Davis, Lloyd Cooper 6', and W. Brittingham 5'10". The schedule has not been released by Coach Maggs as yet.

### Plans for Gymnast Group Formulated

The college campus may see the return of an active Gymnast Club this season. Plans are being made by Coach Maggs to form another touring group of gymnasts as was seen on this campus two years ago. An announcement meeting was held on December 5. The gym team will have its nucleus: Tom Fallin, Harding, Bill Brown, and Baker.

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