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Mr. William Hitchens Receives the Anne H. Matthews Award

A new award, the Anne H. Matthews Award, was given for the first time at this year's Annual Honors Convocation. At this time Dr. Matthews introduced the award and presented it to the recipient, Mr. William Hitchens. Dr. Matthews retired from teaching at STC in 1956.

The award, \$50, is the income from a fund established by Dr. Matthews and is to be given each year to a member of the junior class who is selected for outstanding potential in the field of teaching. The recipient is selected by a committee of faculty members designated by the President of the college.

The personal qualities that are used as a basis for making a selection for the person to receive the award include: (1) Christian character, (2) desire for knowledge, (3) desire for professional growth, (4) desire for making contributions to the profession of teaching, (5) good relationship with fellow students, (6) understanding of children and youth, (7) good relationship with children, (8) ability to stimulate children to higher levels of learning and of

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Chemistry Award Presented To Freshman Robert Ball

Mr. Robert Ball, a member of the Freshman Class enrolled in the Junior College program, was presented with "A Handbook of Chemistry and Physics" at the Honors Assembly, Tuesday, April 8, 1958. The award was given in recognition of the fact that Mr. Ball achieved the highest average in freshman chemistry. Mr. James Glenn is his instructor.

Given each year by the Chemical Rubber Company of Cleveland, Ohio, this award is a part of the program planned throughout the country to promote interest in chemistry and physics among college students.

High-Fidelity Set Will Be Purchased for the New Student Lounge

Upon the completion of the new student lounge, the Student Government Association and the Snack Bar Committee will each provide half of the cost for a high-fidelity set and records to be used there.

The incoming 1958-59 SGA will determine the way this facility will be utilized. It is anticipated that the set will likely be student controlled with SGA supervision.

The new student lounge, in the main building at the site of the old STC library, will probably be ready for use in the fall. Plans are being presently drawn up by the state architects including provisions for the high-fidelity set.

Freedom Shrine Is Presented to College

In the Honors Day Assembly on April 8, Mr. Maurice C. Johnson, President of the local chapter of the National Exchange Club, presented the gift of the Freedom Shrine to Dr. Devilbiss. These 28 plaques—reproductions of the great documents of our country—are now on display in the exhibit room of the library.

The documents range from Jefferson

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Miss Gloria Miller Is Elected as 1958-59 HOLLY LEAF Editor

Miss Gloria Miller, of the class of 1960, was elected editor of the **Holly Leaf** for next year. Miss Miller, from Whiteford, Maryland, attended North Harford High School prior to her enrollment in STC last year. She was a member of the Honor Society in high school.

In her freshman year, Miss Miller served the **Holly Leaf** as a typist. This year she was a copy editor and also acted as a reporter. Aside from being an active member of the newspaper staff, she was secretary of the sophomore class, a member of the volleyball team, and a member of the Bible Study organization.

Miss Miller, who was elected by the staff, has new plans for the **Holly Leaf** next year. She plans to have the newspaper published weekly and plans to start staff meetings. Serving under her will be Miss Jean Pusey as assistant editor, Mr. Gerald Pine as news editor, Miss Janet Hart as feature editor, and Miss Carole Kirkwood and Mr. Robert West as sports editors. Miss Miller commented, "I hope the **Holly Leaf** will continue to improve with progress."

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EDITORIALLY SPEAKING...

There are many problems and difficulties involved in the preparation of a college newspaper. One of the most important problems facing the publication of the *Holly Leaf* has been that of printing timely news.

Last year, under the leadership of editor Helen Layman many favorable changes were made in the *Holly Leaf*. Foremost among these was the more frequent occurrence of the paper. During the year 1956-1957 the *Holly Leaf* became a bi-weekly publication.

This issue of the college paper represents an endeavor to bring to you, the student, even more frequent issues of the paper. It is hoped by the present staff that this effort will initiate a weekly paper rather than a bi-weekly.

In order to achieve this a smaller size paper is necessary. It is felt that this reduced size, in permitting weekly publication, will prove most favorable.

PRICELESS HERITAGE...

Americans are unwittingly inclined to accept their priceless American heritage of freedom and individual liberty with scarcely a word of appreciation or a prayer of thanks. In our lifetime, we have known nothing else; freedom is not our responsibility, it is our privilege—our right as democratic Americans.

But is it? Can freedom flourish where there is not understanding and appreciation? Can we live smugly on—complacent in our "individual rights" and ignoring the fact that freedom was not awarded to us, that it was fought for for nearly 200 years? Freedom can slip through our fingers, too—just as it has for the satellite countries of the U. S. S. R.

The Freedom Shrine display in the library emphasizes our heritage, bringing home with a poignancy the magnitude of the concept Freedom. We should take a few minutes out of our busy day of study, cards and ping-pong to view the symbols of our historical legacy—and to renew our pledge to uphold faith in democracy.

—Gloria Miller

Letters to the Editor . . .

April 10, 1958

To the Editor:

It is interesting to note that two of our most distinguished assembly speakers of this year, Professor Ciardi and Dr. Weigle, both spent a great deal of time on the rather novel idea of the use of the thought process as a practical instrument — one which could possibly be of use to teachers.

Our latest speaker, Dr. Weigle, seemed to think that classroom discussion would be a stimulant to the growth of the thought process.

I was disappointed in my hopes that some of my instructors would comment on, or expand upon, the theories of the two speakers. And I was perplexed—because the rather laudatory introductions of both speakers seemed to indicate administrative approval.

My question is this: does the college give us such speakers because it is

FACULTY HERE AND THERE STUDENT

By JANICE HUBBARD

Mr. MacCurdy Burnett will teach graduate level two-week workshop entitled "English Structure for Teachers" at the District of Columbia Teachers College in June.

Many STC students attended the marriage of Miss Charlotte Ralph Salisbury to Mr. Roger Weiland Easton on Saturday, April 12, at St. Francis de Sales Church in Salisbury. The reception was held at the Green Hill Yacht and Country Club.

Judy Windsor had as a recent guest at college Miss Nancy Robbins of Andrews, Md.

Dr. Wilbur Devilbiss represented STC in the academic procession at the Convocation in honor of the Sesquicentennial Jubilee of the foundation of Mount St. Mary's College, Emmitsburg, Md., on April 12. He was also a member of the academic procession at the inauguration of the Rector of Catholic University of America, Washington, D. C., April 16.

June Smith, Joan Strevig, and Judy Magee were house guests of Betty Forsythe on March 29.

Miss Mary Burns of Dundalk, former STC student, spent the weekend of April 11 with Tillie Worthington.

Dean Earl T. Willis addressed the American Association of Universities Women on April 15 and chose as his topic "Foreign Policy." Dean Powell rendered chamber music during the coffee hour.

Mrs. MacCurdy Burnett is recuperating from a recent illness at Peninsula General Hospital.

On April 12, Jerry Blazek had weekend guests Norma Baker and Jeanne Gladden.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Boston of Howard County, announce the engagement of their daughter, Marilyn, to Mr. Allan Gardel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Gardel of Clarksville.

Dr. Wilbur Devilbiss will attend the dedication of a new chapel at Westminster Maryland College, Westminster April 20.

broad-minded and wants to present the other view of education; or is this an administration-faculty conflict matters of education?

Sincerely

Jerry Pine



CLASS ATTENDENTS TO THE MAY COURT have been elected by the four classes. They are: front, sophomores Jack Messick and Helen Ellis; middle, juniors Jack Potter and Sue Magee;; back, freshman Mike Shortall, seniors Tom Fallin and Joanne Cathell. Not present in the photo is Earl Reddish, freshman.

Wedding Plans Announced . . .

Spring once again proves to be the season for love and June the month of brides. Students of STC are no exception to this as is evidenced by the wedding plans in the near future by the following people.

Miss Lou Pritchard of Baltimore will become the bride of Mr. Richard Marshall of Salisbury. They will be married on June 28, 1958 in Baltimore.

Miss Rebecca Mathews of Parksley, Virginia, and Mr. Robert Maddox of Marion will be married on June 29, 1958 at Parksley.

The wedding of Miss Delores Cooling of Chesapeake City and Mr. Charles Muir of Oriole, will take place on June 7, 1958.

Miss Maryleen Jones of Berlin will become the bride of Mr. Milton Cathell of Berlin on June 8, 1958 in Berlin.

Miss Myrna Goldsborough of Crisfield and Mr. Franklin Humphreys of Crisfield will be married in June, 1958, in Crisfield.

The wedding of Miss Joyce Moore of Centreville and Mr. Lester Benson of Princess Anne, will take place on July 5, 1958, in Centreville.

Miss Nancy Horseman of Benedict and Mr. Thomas Dorman of Quantico, will be married on June 7, 1958, in Salisbury.

Miss LoveyAnn Truitt of Delmar and Mr. Jack Calloway of Delmar will be married in Delmar on June 14, 1958.

Miss Betty Shawn of Queenstown and Mr. Ward Taylor of Thomasfield, Georgia, will be married on June 21, 1958, in Carmikae, Maryland.

The wedding of Annette Catlin of Crisfield and Mr. Donald Massey of Crisfield, will take place on June 14, 1958, in Crisfield.

1958-59 Club Officers

As this article goes to press the following organizations and classes have elected officers for the 1958-59 school year. Those offices not filled will be voted upon at a later date.

Senior Class

- President, James Fox
- Vice President, Charles Mulford
- Secretary, Jean Pusey

Junior Class

- President, Robert West
- Vice President, Joyce Bennett
- Secretary, Sue Robinson
- Treasurer, Mary Lou Lambden
- Social Committee, Pat Bailey

- Treasurer, Albert Seymour
- Social Committee, Connie Mears
- SGA, Jack Potter
- Bill Bailey
- Advisor, Dr. William Wroten

- SGA, Peggy Flannery
- Advisor, Mr. Frank White
- Sophomore Class
 - President, Thomas Towers
 - Vice President, Lloyd Cooper
 - Secretary, Jerri Baker
 - Treasurer, Carolyn Coghill
 - Social Committee, Ann Bozman
 - SGA, James Davis
 - Lloyd Cooper
 - Advisor, Mr. A. L. Fleming

Chorus

- President, Joanne Little
- Vice President, James Davis
- Secretary, Becky Forsythe
- Librarian, Phil Moore

WAA

- President, Carole Kirkwood
- Vice President, Nettie Stearn
- Secretary, Mary Wright
- Treasurer, Pat Lloyd

MAA

- President, Jack Messick
- Vice President, Jack Potter
- Secretary, Cliff Denny
- Treasurer, Barry Meeks

Women's Dorm

- President, Delores Gardner
- Vice President, Joan Cowan
- Secretary-Treasurer, June Magee

Christian Association

- Vice President, Nettie Stern
- Secretary, Janet Hopkins
- Treasurer, Gloria Miller
- Advisor, Mr. James DiVirgilio

Evergreen

- Editors, Nancy Atkinson
- Regina Hughes
- Photography, Tom Parker
- Edwin Smith
- Advertising, Linda Sehman
- Business, Robert West
- Advisor, Dr. John May

Men's Dorm

- President, Albert Seymour
- Vice President, Murray Smith
- Secretary, Doug McCommons
- Treasurer, Phil Moore

Three Students Serve As Chorus Conductors

The College Chorus conducted by three student leaders provided musical selections for the Honors Assembly held on April 8th. The leaders were Nancy Atkinson, Doris Stonesiefer, and Jerry Mathews conducting "Land of Hope and Glory," "Jubilate Deo," and "You'll Never Walk Alone" respectively.

Nancy Atkinson and Doris Stonesiefer have each been very active members of the second soprano section of the Chorus for three years or six semesters. Therefore, they will be eligible for an award to those who have served six semesters in the Chorus.



WINNING TEAM IN THE MEN'S INTRAMURAL LEAGUE—The Chimps came out on top in the basketball intramural league this season, winning the pennant. Members of the team are: bottom, Jack Potter, James Fox, and Woddy Robbins; top, Howard Mitchell, Allen Fitzhugh, and Charles Muir. Not pictured is Wilson Gray. In a post season play-off tournament the Vets were the winners.

Tennis Ladder Serves A Two-fold Purpose

A tennis ladder has been compiled, ranking the members of the tennis competition according to their skill at tennis. A player may challenge any of the players above him on the list. If victorious he then moves into the place of the challenged.

This tennis ladder has a dual purpose. First it gives the unskilled player an opportunity to develop proper tennis skills and secondly it provides the skilled player with a competitive attitude.

Practice will be held three times a week, either at 4:30 or at 6:30. Those interested are welcome to participate at the next practice.

The ladders reads, at present, as follows:

- Mary Alice Dyer
- Pat Lloyd
- Connie Hillman
- Loveyann Truitt
- Connie Mears
- Joyce Bennett
- Rose Mae Lewis
- Joyce Flowers
- Helen Ellis
- Mary Lou Lambden
- Sue Mez
- Carole Kirkwood
- Jerri Blazek

- Mary Wright
- Adrienne Nock
- Carolyn Pryor
- Barbara Strett
- Joan Cowan
- George Mills
- James Davis
- Allen Fitzhugh
- Howard Mitchell
- Ed Nock
- Charles Mulford
- Ronald Allen
- James Little

MR. WILLIAM HITCHENS

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conduct, (9) ability and willingness to cooperate with college and other school officials in types of activities essential in preparing for teaching service, (10) average or better scholarship according to record attained in college.

The recipient, thus, gives evidence of achievement in academic standing, character, intellectual curiosity and potential for teaching.

Mr. William Hitchens, of Laurel, Delaware, this year's recipient, is preparing to teach in the area of English and social studies in the junior high school. Previous to his enrollment at STC, Mr. Hitchens was graduated from Goldey-Beacom College and served in the armed forces. He plans, upon graduation, to teach in Delaware where he and his wife now reside.

FREEDOM SHRINE

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son's rough draft of the Declaration of Independence, through the instruments of surrender of Japan and Germany in the second World War, to the United States copy of the U. N. Charter. These plaques represent the aim of the Exchange Club "to present graphically the positive answer to communism and any other un-American ideology which may threaten our free way of life."

Baseball, Weather Permitting

In the spring a young man's fancy turns toward the finer things in life one of these is baseball, the topic of this particular conversation.

Providing for a change in atmospheric conditions, and a couple of front-line pitchers, STC has highly favorable chances of a fine diamond season.

Losing only two lettermen from last year's squad, Coach Benn Maggs could field a starting nine made up of carryovers. This in itself is quite enough to merit a positive forecast. However, there are several fine first-year prospects who will certainly strengthen the team in several departments.

(Paul) Buddy Butler, Wilson (Flash) Gray, Tom Fallin, and Murray Smith are again seeking infield spots; Tom Dorman and Charley Muir will be throwing to Stan Bozman and Jack (Little Man) Messick; Tom Alderson and Woody Robbins are again chasing the long ones. These varsity carryovers represent one of the better offensive squads put on the field by STC in several seasons. Their defensive prowess was nothing short of disastrous, but they certainly swung big bats.

The question is: Will Bill Langford, Cliff Denny, Mick Wigglesworth, Pat Cathell, and Phil Barker be able to pick up the pitching chores so essential for a good season? Gene Carstens, Jack Mitchell, Wayne Brittingham, Ed Reddish, Ronny Allen, and Ed Mitchell are denitely going to patch up the defense, and very finely strengthen an already strong offense.

However, the problem is the pitching. But regardless of the outcome stick by the Gulls, win or lose.

The initial contest is a home game Friday, April 18, against the Bees of Baltimore University. Last year the Gulls came home on the short end of a 6-5 score. Let's hope for a reversal this time around.—Tom Fallin

Intramural Teams In Women's Softball Will Be Organized

Spring brings to the campus of STC many things, including sports of the season. One of these is softball. In accordance women's intramural softball is being organized. The names of those girls who sign up will be drawn from a hat and placed on teams of nine players each. According to softball manager, Delores Gardner, there is a likelihood that the winning team of the tournament will challenge a team composed of men of the faculty.