

Men's Dorm Elect Council Officers

On Monday, March 9, elections were held for officers of the Men's Dormitory for the year 1959-60. Pete Cathell was elected president; Tom Alderson, vice president; Ervin Marsh, treasurer; and Elbert Detwiler, secretary. (See picture page 4.)

Pete Cathell, a member of the Class of '60, is a native of Chincoteague, Va. Transferring this fall from the Junior College Curriculum to Junior High Education, he is majoring in English and social studies. A veteran of the U. S. Marine Corps, Mr. Cathell is now enrolled in the Marine Corps Platoon Leader Class. Since entering STC he has been active in Varsity Baseball.

Tom Alderson of Chesapeake City, Maryland, also a member of the Class of '60, transferred this fall from Junior College Curriculum to Junior High Education, majoring in math and science. An Army veteran, Mr. Alderson has been active in Varsity Soccer and Baseball since entering STC.

Ervin Marsh, who is from Salisbury, transferred to Junior High Education this fall, majoring in English and social studies. A veteran of the Army, he is now a lieutenant in the Army Reserve. Mr. Marsh is a member of the Class of '60.

Elbert Detwiler, a member of the Freshman Class, is a native of Westover, Md., enrolled in the Junior College Curriculum. This year he was the representative for the Freshman Class to SGA, a participant in the Men's Chorus and a member of the Varsity Soccer squad. Mr. Detwiler served in the United States Army prior to entrance to STC.

All the men residents were present at the dormitory meeting and the wide majority of votes cast for these candidates indicates the evident ability of the newly elected officers.

SNEA Meeting Set for April

The SNEA will hold its next meeting on Wednesday, April 1, at 4:30, in the Music Building. The delegates to the New York Convention will report briefly on their trip. The program for this meeting will deal with the parent's and child's ideas about teachers and teaching. There shall be as guests two parents, two elementary pupils, and two junior high pupils. They will each give an unrehearsed opinion or idea about what they look for in each of these things.

These meetings are open to all the students who are interested.



Jack Messick President Tom Wimbrow Vice President Pat Bailey Social Committee Brenda Foxwell Secretary Evelyn Lofland Treasurer

Messick Elected SGA President Will Head Board For 1959-'60

Salisbury Delegates Attend N. Y. Convention

Each spring several delegates are chosen from Salisbury SNEA to attend the New York Convention of Eastern States Association of Professional Schools for Teachers. This year, Regina Hughes, Jack Potter, Dean Powell, and Barbara Mosebrook represented Salisbury at the March 19-21 convention at the Hotel New Yorker.

Regina Hughes and Dean Powell were appointed to positions on the program. Miss Hughes was the summarizer in the student discussion group on "What constitutes being a professional in the field of education?" Mr. Powell acted as recorder in a student discussion group on "Developing Tomorrow's Educational Leaders." Mr. James DiVirgilio has long been busy working for this conference as Chairman of the Conference Publicity Committee.

New Teachers—New Horizons

The theme of this year's conference was "New Teachers—New Horizons." The four delegates heard addresses on "The American Teacher in the Next Quarter Century," "The State of Russian Education," "The Future of the Teaching Profession."

The social program included group tours of the city, a reception at Columbia University, a tea at New York University, and a conference luncheon in the Hotel New Yorker.

The four delegates will report on the conference at the next meeting of the SNEA, April 1.

We wonder what the manufacturer could have had in mind when he had 54 stars placed on the new flag which is unfurled over STC Campus. Could it be that the Men's Dormitory plans to join the union?

Wimbrow, Lofland, Foxwell, Bailey Campus Choice for Executive Board

John Harold Messick will succeed to the office of President of SGA for 1959-60, present treasurer Tom Wimbrow announced in assembly here last Tuesday.

Elections were held on Friday, March 13. Mr. Messick and his opponent, Robert West, were nominated and presented their campaign speeches in the SGA nominations assembly on March 10. Following a short introduction by his campaign manager, Pete Cathell, Mr. Messick launched his platform — the aim of raising Salisbury morale.

Christian Association Presents Easter Assembly

The Easter Assembly was presented today at 1:45 by the Christian Association, utilizing talent from Sophones Players and the College Chorus.

The College Chorus, under the direction of Dr. Jessie Fleming, sang "This is the Day the Lord Hath Made" for processional.

The program, depicting the story of the Crucifixion, Resurrection, and Ascension of Jesus Christ, was narrated by Carole Kirkwood, Lloyd Cooper, and Bonnie Jones. Members of the Sophones Players portrayed the scenes of the crucifixion and rising of Jesus Christ.

The chorus sang "Were You There" for the crucifixion scene and "He is Risen" for the resurrection scene. For the ascension scene, "Lift Thine Eyes" and the "Hallelujah Chorus" was sung.

For this program, Helen Moran, President of the Christian Association was assisted by Lucy Holloway and Mr. MacCurdy Burnett, who directed activities of the Sophones Players.

Publicizing of the program was handled by the BSU, arrangement of the stage was handled by the Canterbury Club, and preparing of the programs was undertaken by the Wesley Foundation.

Mr. Messick, a resident of Salisbury, served this year as President of the Men's Athletic Association. He transferred this fall from Salisbury Junior College to Elementary Education. Since he was a Freshman, Mr. Messick has been a member of the Varsity baseball team and the varsity baseball team. President-elect Messick's official duties will begin in September.

Board Elected

The election held on March 18 and 20 found campus choice to be Thomas Wimbrow for Vice President, Brenda Foxwell for Secretary, Evelyn Lofland for Treasurer, and Pat Bailey for Social Committee Chairman. These officers will serve on the Student Government Association Executive Board for 1959-60.

Tom Wimbrow, who served as SGA Treasurer this year, is presently a Sophomore. He was President of the Freshman Class in 1957-58. Mr. Wimbrow, a native of Berlin, Md., enrolled in Salisbury Junior College in 1957 and will transfer next fall to Salisbury Teachers College.

Brenda Foxwell of Cambridge, Md., is a member of the Freshman Class, enrolled in Teachers College Division. She is a member of the College Chorus and was a member of the Junior Varsity Basketball Squad this winter. She will succeed Janet Hart as Secretary.

Evelyn Lofland, Freshman Achievement Key Winner this year, will succeed Tom Wimbrow to the office of SGA Treasurer. This year, Miss Lofland has been active in College Chorus and varsity hockey.

Pat Bailey, succeeding Gerald Pine as Social Committee Chairman, will head a committee of representatives from the four college classes. A native of Salisbury, Miss Bailey transferred from Salisbury (Continued on Page Two)

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Men's Dormitory Officers for 1959-60: Ervin Marsh, Secretary; Pete Cathell, President; Tom Alderson, Vice President; Elbert Detwiler, Treasurer. (See story, Page 1.)

So You Want To Go To Europe

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Youth Hostels, which are exclusively for students and young people, will serve your needs well. I had heard of Youth Hostels vaguely, and had expected to find the accommodations quite primitive—I could not have been more mistaken. The Hostels are usually ultra-modern brick and glass structures which are run on a non-profit dormitory basis and afford a night's lodging for 20 to 30 cents. Also, most of the hostels furnish substantial meals at reasonable prices.

Of course you'll know you're not staying at the Hilton, but for meeting exciting young people and students from all over Europe, or rather all over the world, hostels can't be topped. In the Common Room of the hostel a "bullsession" of a Pakistani, a Swede, a Frenchman, and a German or American is common place, and the topic of conversation is apt, literally, to be most anything.

In France and Spain however, it's usually wiser to forsake the hostels in most cities for pensions or residencias. In Spain, probably the least expensive country in Europe, I had good room and three meals a day for only \$1.80. In France, other than pensions, a good place to stay is in a "routier," an inn primarily for truck drivers marked by the sign of a white tire.

Most European young people consider American youth to be so security conscious that they dare not even cross the street without

reservations for a place to stand on the other side. And though of course this is exaggerated, in relative comparison to European youth it gains much validity. So deviate just for one summer from that elusive path to supposed security. Examine seriously that old proverb that one is young but once. There's a lot to it.

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The rich and the poor meet together: the Lord is the Maker of them all.

—(Proverbs 22:2)

Sometimes some of us will look upon other people in the street as if they were not there at all—they who were created by Our Heavenly Father in His own image and are loved by Him, both the highest and the lowliest. They are worthy in His sight, if not in ours.

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Yale Studies Find Much Left To Be Learned About Alcoholism

"One of the findings of the Yale Studies on Alcoholism, is that little is being about the problem," said Dr. Howard Amoss, speaking at the Coffee Hour here on March 17. Not a single profession, he said, had done anything in the field to talk about. He then quoted one Dr. McCullough, who said, "I have as many fingers on one hand as there are teachers' colleges in America that offer adequate courses in the study of alcoholism."

The Yale Institute on Alcoholism, founded sixteen years ago, was established to study the problem from the areas of biology, chemistry, psychology, and sociology. A large number of the 279 present at the summer workshop were from the medical profession. It is the medical profession which calls alcoholism a disease, Dr. Amoss said. Then he said that this is almost a miracle, since they don't know enough about it to say what it is.

The nervous system gets the worst jolt from alcohol, that is the worst immediate jolt. Alcohol, a depressant, delays reaction time, the rate of one-fifth second per two ounces. This was announced by the Yale Department of Biology.

Why do people drink habitually? Mr. Amoss says it is an escape, a worry and responsibility, a tension easer.

Dr. Amoss quoted a professor of the Yale Department of Sociology as saying that one of the things we can do about alcoholism is to do nothing—pretend there is no problem. But, he says, there is not an industry that employs more than fifty people where it is not a problem. One doctor said that the only real cure for alcoholism is to "teach children responsibility."

Becoming an alcoholic is no short-term project. Dr. Amoss said it takes from eight to fifteen years for a man to become an alcoholic. Men, however, can manage it in only two to eight years.

Dr. Amoss then listed eighteen steps on the road to alcoholism, starting with the collapse of the alibi system, when the alcoholic will admit that he needs help. These eighteen points—hangovers, gulping down blackouts, losing control, saving eye-openers, losing friends, acquiring reasonable resentments, developing nameless fears, etc.—although horrifying in aspect, are probably well-known to most college students. It does not seem likely that they were one of the "findings" of the Yale Institute. Judging from Dr. Amoss' talk, it seems that about the only thing the summer workshop session "found" was that there is still much to "find," and more to teach.

"Too Much Fun in College," Says Greenwich Times Reporter

One of the most interesting features of the *Holly Leaf* representatives' trip to New York was the address given at Friday's luncheon by Jon Sherwood. Mr. Sherwood is the Education Reporter for the *Greenwich Times*. He came to this country in 1949, a step ahead of the movement into his own country. It is chiefly because of his acquaintance with both European and American schools that he is interested in the education system.

The topic of the address was: "How can the school press help in the educational standard in America?" Mr. Sherwood is enough concerned about the subject that it wasn't dry—as the title might suggest.

His first proposal was that the word "fun" be eliminated from language. In elucidating on this seemingly shocking statement, Mr. Sherwood quoted frequently from the *Saturday Evening Post*'s recent article "Are We Making a Playground Out of Our Colleges?" Mr. Sherwood seemed to think so, and not only that, but that the school papers were doing anything to stop the trend toward socializing as opposed to learning. Indeed, that they were aiding the trend by publicizing the "extra-curricular" college life and ignoring anything serious.

He proposed that the papers shift emphasis and begin commenting and criticizing such things as world affairs, philosophy, art, drama, and literature—in other words, that they begin using what there is in their student bodies to bring things of educational and historical interest before the other students.

In the discussion which followed, it seemed that most of the editors present agreed with Mr. Sherwood. The only criticism seemed to come from those who were afraid that the students would stop reading the paper if it stopped featuring gossip and social events and turned into a "literary publication." But several of the editors said that their papers had already made the shift in emphasis and were more widely read before—that students were actually hungry for knowledge and even miss the "news" which travels fast enough in the Snack Bars without newspaper aid.

If the interest Mr. Sherwood generated remains alive, it looks like many college papers will soon be sending out a call for good writers to help fill their staffs. Maybe the Philosophy Clubs, Choruses, Songsters, Players, Science Clubs, Christian Associations, and just plain interested people will answer the call. The *Holly Leaf* hopes so.—Gerald Pine