

Holly Leaf Interviews Dr. Devilbiss

Honor System

"One reason many people object to an honor system is that it places upon the individual a heavy responsibility." This statement came from Dr. Devilbiss in an interview for the *Holly Leaf* on Tuesday, March 8, at 11:00 a.m. "Many," he said, "find it easier to be told what to do, how to do it, rather than make their own decisions."

The question concerning the honor system was one of three particular queries put to the president of the college in an attempt to have him express his views on matters of current concern among the student body.

Dr. Devilbiss referred to an honor system as "... a medium through which the person becomes a better individual and able to contribute to his society later in life." He also said an honor system "... is designed to help the individual become a little more self-directive in his own personal conduct."

After asking the editor-in-chief of the *Holly Leaf*, Walter Scarborough, to familiarize him with the recently instituted honor system in the S.S.C. women's dorms, Dr. Devilbiss spoke of a much longer standing honor system which involved S.S.C. students. He was referring to the fact that before admission to S.S.C., every applicant has put his signature to a certain clause (on the application) which affirms his agreement to

abide by rules of the college. "I never consider an application until the student shows me he is an honorable person [by his signature]," Dr. Devilbiss said. He said that is the student's way of showing him that the student is an honorable person, "... a person to be trusted."

Speaking of the students of S.S.C. in this light, the president said, "There will be cases of error ... but I view every person in terms of his pledge of honor." "I look at you," he said, "as being in a position where you may slip at times. You may slip, not deliberately, understand, but I do not look upon it as a vicious act." He mentioned that in general he assumed a student will "... do that thing which will enable him to better live with himself."

Dr. Devilbiss expressed a sense of pride in the fact that he has often heard "... many compliments about the manner of students, men and women, we have at college here." He said, "I like the student to move about the college as an agent free to act within the dictates of his conscience." "Anything that will help us promote [students'] development and attitudes toward themselves is an honest effort to help and not to hinder." He mentioned that "... an honor system falls down when it comes to involving, accusing others of violating it." The president said that complain-

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Mr. and Miss Salisbury State College

The winners of the 1966 student selection for Mr. and Miss Salisbury State College have been announced.

years. Enrolled in the Elementary Education program, Janet is student teaching this semester in the sixth grade at the Campus Ele-



Janet Kennedy

Miss Salisbury State College, Miss Janet Kennedy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Kennedy of Rockville, Maryland, and graduated from Wheaton High School. Since entering college she has been a member of the College Chorus for four years, a proctor at the Women's Residence Hall for two years, a member of Circulo Quijote and the Lutheran Association. Janet's athletic activities have included participation in the Fencing Club, intramural basketball and membership on the hockey and basketball teams, twice being the manager of the basketball team. She has received the first, second and third awards presented by the W.A.A. Participation in Freshman Orientation and the Cultural Affairs Committee have also occupied her time. She was a Sophomore class representative to the SGA, secretary in her junior year and president this year. Janet has also done well academically, being on the Dean's List in both her Junior and Senior



Bob Osinski

mentary School. Mr. Salisbury State College, Mr. Robert Osinski is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Osinski, Sr. of Denton, Maryland. Bob graduated from North Caroline High School. He has been a member of the Geographic Society since his Freshman year and a member of Circulo Quijote for two years. Also, he has been a member of the Newman Club, Circle K, and the Christian Association, of which he was vice president for two years. In his Freshman year, Bob was a member of both the yearbook and *Holly Leaf* staffs. His athletic achievements have included letters in basketball, soccer, and baseball, and membership on the Men's Dormitory Volleyball team. Last year Bob received the best male athlete award at the awards assembly. As a geography major, Bob is enrolled in the Secondary Education program. Last semester he student taught at Wicomico Senior High School in the field of Geography.



Joe Drewer



Mike Garrick



David Sammons

CAMPAIGN BEGINS AT ASSEMBLY

On March 8, 1966, the somewhat sparsely populated main auditorium at Salisbury State College was the scene of the Nominations Assembly for S.G.A. President and May Queen and Escort.

Those who were present heard the three candidates for the office of president of the S.G.A., Joe Drewer, Mike Garrick, and David Sammons, speak on the issues and problems confronting the organization and the entire college. Mr. Drewer's speech dealt with social committee reorganization and recreational improvements. Mr. Garrick spoke on the need for the

students to think intelligently on what they want the S.G.A. to be, and use it as a sounding board for their problems, while Mr. Sammons, who spoke last, talked of the need for reform in the S.G.A. and student interest in the organization under vigorous leadership. These speeches marked the beginning of the campaign which will culminate on Tuesday, March 15, 1966, with the presidential election.

Prior to the speeches by the candidates for president of the Student Government Association, nominations were taken for May

Queen and Escort. Those nominated for May Queen were Virginia Wood, Janet Kennedy, Norma Jean Koenig, and Diane Berkeley. Those nominated as candidates for Escort were Henry Foxwell, Richard Offley, Ray Suarez, Hugh Vinson, and Rod Adams.

The election for May Queen and Escort will be held on Tuesday, March 15, 1966.

Upon completion of the campaign speeches by the candidates for president of the S.G.A., the assembly was dismissed by Barry Tull, S.G.A. Vice President.

Dr. Dietrich Speaks on the Common Market

Dr. Hans J. Dietrich of the Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany spoke to the honorary history society Phi Alpha Theta and its guests February 21 on the subject of The Common Market. He holds the position of First Secretary of the Embassy in charge of Economic Affairs which concerns mainly relations between the United States and the Federal Republic. Dr. Dietrich mentioned that his first knowledge of the United States came from a restricted tour of the country, courtesy of the United States Government, while he was a prisoner of war captured after his E-boat (MTE) was sunk. In 1946 he returned to Germany and completed his studies in law at the University of Heidelberg. He later joined the Diplomatic Corps of the Federal Republic as a career officer and his previous assignment before the U. S. was Addis Ababa.

The prevailing theme in Dr. Dietrich's talk concerned the similarities and intertings of the economies of the U. S. and West Germany. The speaker pointed out that 6 million Germans came to the United States in the great waves of immigration of the 19th century thereby contributing to the common ideals held by both countries and providing the basis for friendly relations which was made manifest in the recent visit of Chancellor Ludwig Erhard. Dr. Dietrich stressed the point that West Germany and the United States hold the common idea of a free, capitalist economy and that the booming industrial Germany of today is proof of the munificence of a capitalist system. In the year 1965 the West German economy presented a rosy, glowing picture of health. This fantastic upswing started in 1963 and ramified into almost all phases of the German economy very quickly. The Gross National Product climbed from 94.2 billion in 1963 to 112 billion in 1965. Accompanying this climb has been a price increase averaging about 5%. At the present the policies of "Onkel Ludi's" C.D.U. party are a steady acceleration of economic growth with a continuation of full employment and achievement of relative price stability. The engineer

of the German economic miracle was Dr. Ludwig Erhard who first came to notice as Director of Economic Affairs for the American and British Occupation Zones in 1948. He precipitated the Berlin Blockade by his currency reform of June 20, 1948. At the present the main concern of the Erhard government are to reduce the cost of living and put an end to the chimera of inflation that Germans fear so greatly.

The Americans have a direct investment in Germany industry totaling 2.1 billion dollars that constitutes 35% of all foreign investments and this presents to the Germans the advantages of large amounts of capital and technical knowledge.

The European Common Market (European Economic Council) was created by the Treaty of Rome on March 25, 1957. The treaty was signed by France, the German Federal Republic, Italy, Belgium, the Netherlands and Luxembourg with the formation of a customs union between the six countries as the initial purpose. Its present function is as an economic union with standardized social security, taxes, and labor conditions. At the same time the European Free Trade Association made up of the countries excluded from the Common Market have split Europe into two economic factions. Dr. Dietrich stressed the point that there could be no integrated Europe without France and the eventual aim of the supra-unionists would be to link the United States of America to the United States of Europe.

In regard to the relations of Comecon to West Germany, Dr. Dietrich said that trade with East Germany is on the basis of interstate commerce while Poland and Czechoslovakia follow regular trade routes.

Dr. Dietrich had very little to say about his subject on any one particular subject for that matter but in the post-lecture question period it was revealed that the audience really didn't care whether he spoke on the Common Market or not. The re-unification of Germany does hold a primary position in the minds of the German people. East Germany has indus-

trialized a great deal and this calls to European minds even more the power of former years. From the Soviet aspect East Germany is a barrier to prevent liberalizing forces from reaching the rest of the Communist satellites. The divided city of Berlin has immense strategic value to the Communists if a reapproachment was effected between the two powers since pressure in this spot would relieve pressure on the other side of the world.

The Federal Republic is facing an acute labor shortage at this time and is being forced to import workers from Southern Europe to man the factories and now the country has only a 1% unemployment rate. A great deal of this economic boom is due to the volume of American investments because Germany is short of capital that is German and they are afraid of imported inflation. By chance Dr. Dietrich then struck a chord that sounded of the Common Market and said if Britain were to enter the pact Germany would be in favor but naturally he did not say how or if Britain was going to get past DeGaulle.

Yes, Virginia, it is true that the Geheime Staats-polizei no longer run the German government and terrorize the people but it would be sheer hypocrisy to deny the existence of persons with Nazi backgrounds or leanings, however such groups collectively are of as much consequence as George Lincoln Rockwell's motley crew. *Der Spiegel's* Rudolf Augstein was imprisoned but under West German law a suspect can be held indefinitely until police determine the extent of his wrongdoing. If an American publisher were to steal classified information from the Defense Department and use it to blast the performance of the army it is highly doubtful that he would experience very much preferential treatment. The *Overseas Weekly* tried this stunt in a more innocuous manner and got thoroughly reamed by everyone from the Secretary of Defense to a Congressional Committee. To date there has been only one tangible aspect to arise from the *Der Spiegel* case; its circulation has been boosted one-quarter of a million.

The faculty panel discussion of *The Contemporary Image of Man* has been postponed until April 14 at 8:00 p.m.



Women's Sports

By Bettie Messick

The Women's Athletic Association Board has planned a High School Play Day for April 16, and is sending invitations to ten of the local high schools. A round robin tournament in volleyball will be played in the New Gym, the Old Gym, and possibly the Campus School Gym. Lunch and entertainment will be provided for our campus visitors. The W.A.A. hopes that the participating high school co-eds will get an idea as to how vital sports can be in their daily living. Sports teach sportsmanship, cooperation, sociability, and also allow for physical growth and exercise. The W.A.A. is looking forward to helping these girls get their first glimpse into a college sports program.

The women's basketball team has had a winning streak since losing their first game with Bridgewater. After beating Frostburg by a score of 30 to 23, the six "man" team has tucked six more wins under its belt, with defeats going to Philadelphia College of the Bible, St. Mary's, Wesley Junior College, Baltimore Junior College and two going to Bowie State College. Two more games are left in the season, with the University of Delaware and Trinity College. Hope your luck stays when playing the Delaware girls. And beware of our grad Ruby Quillen — she's their tallest gal.

The volleyball teams have almost finished their season. The Skyrockets and the Torpedoes each have one more match to play. The Torpedoes meet Hebron on Monday, March 14, and the Skyrockets have a game to be scheduled with Coldwater. The Skyrockets now lead in the Wicomico Recreation League, having lost only four games. Hebron, in second place, has lost six games. The Skyrockets, spurred by Dr. Whitney's challenge to win all three games with Hebron on March 7, took the league lead by a three-game win over the Hebron girls. If our varsity team can take at least two of the three games with Coldwater, the S.S.C. Skyrockets will hold the league championship. After the regular season, play-offs will be held among the top four teams. All in all, the volleyball season has gone very well for these Seniors — Lynn Barnes, Carol Hench, Agnes Leonard, Jean Tyler, and Emmy Ott, who hope to pass on their skills in the game to the underclassmen.

The bowling teams number ten this semester but are lacking a few people to fill in the teams. Every Monday night, these teams bowl ten-pins at Cherokee Lanes for an hour, at a cost of only 70 cents. There will be a gap to fill next year — the bowling manager on the W.A.A. Board. After four years of beautiful management on the part of Sharon Brown, it will be hard for her successor to do the marvelous job she has done. Many thanks, Sharon!

Signs are up for "John Henry's" of those couples who are interested in playing mixed doubles in tennis. In about two weeks the tournament schedule will be posted and let's hope the weather holds!

The biggest event in March for the W.A.A. is the A.R.F.C.W. Regional Convention in Plattsburg, New York, on March 25, 26, and 27. Two delegates from this college will be sent to attend two days of discussions on evaluating the W.A.A./W.R.A. organizations. With a 15-hour trip up and back and two fast moving days of activity, two weary girls will attempt to make their classes Monday morning. Results of the convention will be reported in a later issue.

One reader of "Women's Sports"

was disappointed because this column did not mention two of her favorite players in the National Tennis Tournament. They were Joaquin Loyo-Mayo and Tom Edlefsen, and this columnist is sorry not to have reported their names.

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ment. A lot of people don't take the opportunity . . . It's the only time in your life you'll be completely free to devote your time to pursuing knowledge and self-improvement."

Concerning curriculum selection by a faculty-student committee, Dr. Devilbiss said, "No. It is something that is a matter for the Board of Trustees." "The people of the state of Maryland," he said, "have provided much for the student in that state colleges are tax operated. The institution is here to give the student the opportunity to get an education, but not to help supervise and operate." He expressed the desire that students "... conduct themselves in accordance with the framework in which they are and to which they have agreed."

Local Banks For Student Activity Fees

"I think funds should be kept exactly as they are," was the president's reaction to the editor-in-chief's inquiry about Dr. Devilbiss' position as to whether SGA funds, especially the Student Activity Fee, should be centrally located in a state bank or placed in local banks for greater convenience.

He said the present policy, "... was an action of the Board of Trustees and state auditors in cooperation with the attorney general . . . Whatever is the Board of Trustees' policy is my policy. I see nothing wrong with the policy." "With proper planning," Dr. Devilbiss said, "the system could work well — as it used to. We operated the preceding system such as the present system." The difference is, essentially, that by the preceding system, the president said, in emergency situations he was more accessible (for signing checks). Of the preceding system, Dr. Devilbiss said, "I was doing nothing but signing checks."

In regard to adopting the present system, the president said it is "... again a matter of responsibility. I feel I'm dealing with responsible people [SGA]."

The three specific questions presented to Dr. Devilbiss were among several others that have seemed to be circulating among students of SSC recently. The Holly Leaf editor and Dr. Devilbiss both expressed interest in a continuation of this sort of interview whereby the president of the college (and other officials) may have the opportunity to express opinions on items of interest to the student body.

LETTER FROM A CITIZEN

A copy of a letter which is placed in the hands of the editor of the Holly Leaf by agreement with the author.

March 10, 1966

Dear Voire,

On the third week of my tour of the United States I had the extreme pleasure of visiting Salisbury State College, a small but noteworthy liberal arts school on the Eastern Shore of the state of Maryland. I will endeavor to describe the academic qualities of this school in a future letter for I wish to reserve this letter for the recountal of a peculiar custom which I observed in this school. Before I go any further, allow me to add that this custom was a practice of many students of my age but it was to me no little source of embarrassment.

I must preface this story by telling you that I was given this tour of the college by a student whom I befriended during a party given in my honor upon my arrival in Maryland. He invited me to attend school with him on a Wednesday since on that day he had only three classes. It was while he was attending one of these classes that I encountered this odd custom of which I am about to speak.

Before entering his class, my friend enjoined me to wander through the school at my leisure which I considered a privilege. I entered a room which at first appeared open to the public but after entering I was not sure. There was no professor in sight but the students seemed to be practicing a form of first aid. When my friend rejoined me after his class, I commented on this class and he appeared to be perplexed at my comments. Since I hold that a picture is worth a thousand words, I proceeded to take him to this classroom. Upon our entry he was much taken with laughter but when he had regained his composure he sought to enlighten me. He told me that this was not a classroom but what was called the Student Center and the students were not practicing mouth to mouth artificial resuscitation, as I had perceived, but were demonstrating their affection for each other. I found this to be slightly ridiculous but I made no comment aloud since I was embarrassed at my ignorance of American customs.

Later on that day my friend took me to the Snack Bar, a delightful place in which the students and the faculty find relaxation. It was in the Snack Bar, or to be more exact, the telephone booth in the Snack Bar that I had my second encounter with this public display of affection. The situation in which the affection was displayed was so absurd that

I forgot my former embarrassment and made a comment. I told my friend that I thought the American custom of a tete a tete on the telephone by two lovers was indeed charming but I found the practice of both parties sitting in the same phone booth to be not only absurd but the most disgusting spectacle that I ever had the misfortune of seeing. My friend did not reply but I sensed that he did not approve either and was somewhat embarrassed for the couple who were occupying the booth.

Voire, I cannot recount the many instances in which I was subjected to this distasteful and may I go so far as to say nauseating custom. I believe that the two incidents that I have cited will give you some idea of this odd custom and how it repulsed me. After further consideration of this custom, I have concluded that the couples who publicly display affection are in truth unsure of their affection for one another and are afraid that others will sense this uncertainty, therefore they demonstrate. The last statement was pure conjecture but I will state one absolute truth, these couples lack taste. When I expressed my views to my friend he only laughed and assured me that he was in complete agreement but he could see no solution for the problem.

I know that it may be difficult for you to accept all that I have said but you may rest assured that the incidents recorded are pure truth and not figments of the imagination of

Your friend
Milbert

MARCH 22

TRAVEL LOGUE

"ETHIOPIA"

MAIN AUDITORIUM
8:00 P.M.

Students Assist Wicomico County

Under the direction of Mr. William Livingston, Acting Planning Director, and Mr. Eugene Farace, the students taking the Local Field Course in Geography will act as field researchers for a Land Use Study of the eastern sector of Wicomico County.

The purpose of the study is to give a true picture of the changing urban patterns in the area. In 1960 a Land Use Study was compiled by the Planning Commission but the changes in the last six years have necessitated a new study. The study will be used to provide statistics on the characteristics of land and the actual use of land within defined areas. They will also be used to formulate long range plans for the area. One of the most important functions of the study will be for the proposed zoning changes.

The area under study extends from Route 13 eastward to the Salisbury airport. This region was selected for a detailed study because this area has experienced dynamic growth in the past few years. It is also the area through which the proposed alternate Route 13 will pass. Increased value of land, growing commercial enterprises, and the need for municipal services have all proven the necessity of such a study.



Men's Sports

By Wayne Powell

The 1965-66 Gulls basketball season is now history. The Gulls ended the year the same way they began it — on a winning note. On February 9th, the Gulls topped Philadelphia College of the Bible by a score of 71-56. The win ended a 17 game losing streak for the Gulls. Salisbury State's losing streak that lasted from the first to the last game of the season. Prior to this game, the Gulls dropped a 104-83 decision to Rutgers of South Jersey on February 17th. Glassboro (N. J.) State topped SSC 93-76 on February 14th. On February 12th the Gulls lost to D. C. Teachers by an amazing score of 153-65.

Before closing the books on the 1965-66 season, a few statements remain to be made on the year's activity. It was a strange season. The Gulls had a poor 2-17 overall record. They won their opening game over Coppin State, lost their next 17 consecutive games over a 2½ month span, and finally, in their last contest, won their second game, beating Philadelphia College of the Bible.

Bob Osinski, playing his final season of SSC basketball was the Gulls second highest scorer and had the highest average on the squad: 21.7 points per game. Freshman Ron Gore gave evidence that he will be a Gulls stand-out for the next three years. Gore had a 20.5 point per game average and was the Gulls highest scorer. Woody Ward, Darrell Lando, Wyatt Wallace, Ray Shingle, Bob Jester and Bob Hitchcock showed much improvement and look as if they will be standouts in future years.

As a team the Gulls averaged 73.4 but the combined opposition averaged 90.7. The Gulls had good offense but their defensive effort left much room for improvement. The Gulls will have to raise their offensive output and lower the output of the opposition next season to win more games. The Gulls hit only 32% from the floor and 65% from the foul line. These percentages will have to be raised next season.

Above all, we owe a vote of thanks to all the Gulls squad for devoting many hours of hard work to representing our school. The Gulls worked hard all season and never gave up. It has been said that to win or lose is not important but rather how the game was played. The Gulls gave their best efforts this season and for that they deserve commendation.

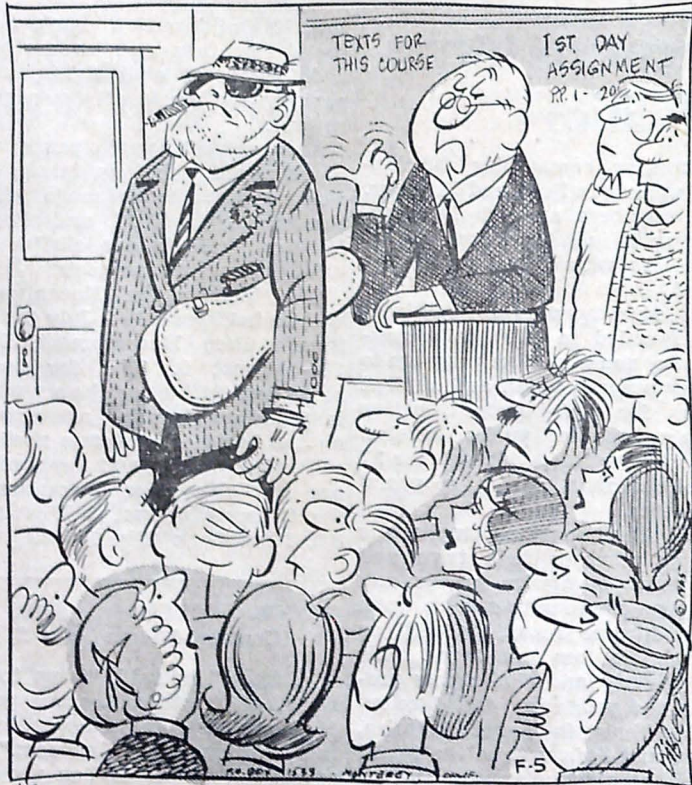
Baseball gets underway on March 25. According to reports from Coach Deshon, the prospects for the baseball season are very bright. In our next issue we will be spotlighting the Gulls 1966 baseball squad.

MARCH 15
Duo-Pianists
WHITTEMORE & LOWE
Main Auditorium
8:15 P.M.

MARCH 31
"TALK AROUND"
"The Feminization
Of The American Male"
Social Room
8:00 P.M.

WHY
AREN'T
YOU
WRITING
FOR
THE
HOLLY LEAF?

LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS



"THOSE OF YOU WITHOUT CLASS CARDS OR SEATS OR THOSE STANDING IN BACK WILL PLEASE FOLLOW MR. LUCIANO, HERE, WHO HAS BEEN HIRED TO TAKE CARE OF OUR CLASS OVERFLOW."