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## Big Week-End Approaches With "Big" Expectations

Amid the whirl and bustle of "tests, term papers, and tests," a powerful new force has invaded the academic air of the College — namely, the "Big Week-end." Personifying beauty, joy, and the romance of Spring, the week-end of May fifth through the seventh promises to be one of the biggest and most exciting events of the year. Greeting the month of May with a gala series of achievements — the combined talents of clubs, organizations, and individual persons have been utilized into the composition of a solid conglomeration of cooperation and the desire to effect an enormous success.

The "Big Week-end" will be ushered in via the soft strains of the Quarter Notes at the May Dance on Friday, May 5th, at 9:00 P.M. The dance is sponsored by the Social Committee and will continue with music and refreshments until twelve.

Saturday features an agenda packed with everything from sports to the culminating project — Mayhem. The Women's Athletic Association and Men's Athletic Association have jointly made provisions for the entirety of the afternoon. Under the auspices of the W.A.A., the gym will be the scene of a basketball match between coed groups of the Day Hops versus the Dorm Students. The quarters will be shortened to four minute periods to allow sufficient time for the basketball game sponsored by the M.A.A., which will consist of the Men's Varsity Basketball team opposite the Women's Varsity Basketball team. Here again, the periods will be shortened and furthermore, it is rumored that the men are going to deepen the glories of any possible victory by donning boxing gloves.

Mayhem, a unique concentration (See WEEKEND, Page 4)



Charlotte Simmons

## Simmons Elected Phi Alpha President

On April 20, the regular meeting of Phi Alpha Theta was held. The feature business of the night was the election of officers for the 1961-62 school year. The new officers elected were as follows: Charlotte Simmons, President; Ken Roberts, Vice President; Barbara Crumb, Secretary; and Luke Fennell, Program Director.

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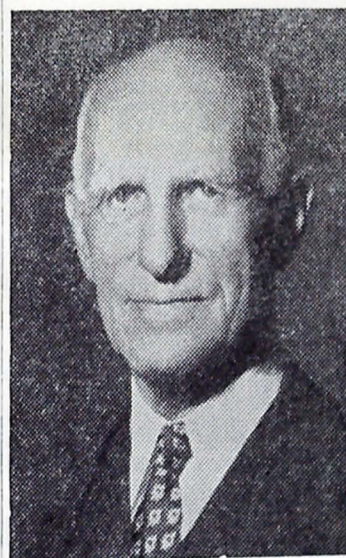
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## Holly Leaf Editors Elected

### Wesley Foundation To Present Dr. Laubach

On May ninth, in the college auditorium, the Wesley Foundation will present as the speaker for their assembly Dr. Frank Laubach, an eminent teacher of this century.

Time magazine has referred to Dr. Laubach as the "world's literacy missionary," and justifiably so. At the age of 76, he has achieved



Dr. Frank C. Laubach

unparalleled success in the teaching of the hungry, destitute, diseased, and illiterate masses. The most recent of his world-literacy tours was covered in the Near East and Southeast Asian lands, including in his trip Viet Nam, Cambodia, and Thailand.

Working not only with government (See LAUBACH, Page 4)

### Newman Club Sponsors All College Dance

The Newman Club of State Teachers College will sponsor a dance for all S.T.C. students on Friday, May 26, in the school hall of St. Francis de Sales School on Camden Avenue from 8 to 11 p.m. This Friday will be the day the last classes for the semester are held. This will probably be the last free opportunity before the hard studying for final exams.

The school is located a short distance from the college for the students who may decide to walk, and there is plenty of parking space for those students who wish to drive their cars, on the school parking lot. Entrance to the parking lot is from Camden Ave., and the entrance to the hall, which is air conditioned, is from the side entrance of the parking lot.

Remember Friday, May 26, school hall, St. Francis de Sales School (air conditioned), 8 to 11 p.m., refreshments, all for free. The dress for the dance is casual. LET'S ALL ENJOY THIS LAST FREE EVENING BEFORE STUDYING FOR EXAMS.

On Monday, April 24, members of the Holly Leaf staff elected as next year's editor, Paul Murrell, with Donna Mahaffey as co-editor.

The son of Mrs. Frances Murrell of Salisbury, Paul is enrolled in elementary education. He has served for two years in the U. S. Army, having spent twenty-one months of this time in Germany.

Activities in which Paul has participated include President of the Freshman Class, Vice President of the Sophomore Class, member of the Student National Education Association, varsity basketball team, and intramural softball, basketball, and football. Furthermore, Paul has done outstanding work on the Holly Leaf as a columnist.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Mahaffey of Whiteford, Donna was graduated from North Harford High School and is presently enrolled in elementary education.

She serves on the Women's Athletic Association, Women's Dormitory Association, and has played intramural basketball and softball. Presently, Donna is News Editor for the Holly Leaf having served as reporter in her freshman year.

As Editor, Paul hopes "just to continue the good work of Noel Farmer, 1960-61."



Jim Davis

## Circle K Club Elects Officers

By Yates Harris

On Tuesday, April 25, the State Teachers College Circle K Club held election and the following people were elected: President, Jim Davis; 1st Vice-President, Kenneth Roberts; 2nd Vice President, William Cotten; Secretary, Bill Wheatley; Treasurer, Les Milbourne.

The guest speaker for the meeting was Mr. Foutty, who showed slides and told of his part in running an orphanage in Korea. This was one of the finest programs our club has had this year. Mr. Foutty showed many slides of the life of the people and told of some of the

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WheatleyDonna  
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MaceYates  
HarrisKen  
RobertsMary Ann  
PieperPhyllis  
TriceBill  
CottenJim  
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## A Thank You to the Holly Leaf Staff from the Editor

As this is my last issue in serving as editor of the *Holly Leaf*, I would like to publicly thank my entire staff and faculty advisor who have loyally helped me put out all the publications this year. Staff members of the S.T.C. *Holly Leaf* receive no awards, citations, or recognitions for writing or participating.

With the exception of the regularly by-lined articles, it would be an oddity if the average student even knew who worked on the paper. These people are a unique creed with the love of journalism in their veins. Even though we don't always do something for the glory it brings us, it can be pretty discouraging to sacrifice studies and leisure time to write articles

after article for each issue, knowing that nobody will ever realize who wrote it.

This situation applies directly to Donna Mahaffey, News Editor, and Dotty Mace, News Writer. These girls have spent countless hours concocting the bulk of the news articles with their colorful and meticulous style. They represent the backbone of the paper, for without them the paper could not have been coordinated.

Every newspaper needs a person who can see college life in realistic and vivid prose. Luke Fennel, in his popular "Thinking Out Loud" column, has efficiently filled this position with strokes of humor.

I will always be indebted to the following two writers for their

loyalty . . . Lorretta Fitzsimmons and Paul Murrell. Both have definitely established themselves as prolific writers, who have a keen insight into sports realms at S.T.C.

Handling various national problems and local school affairs in editorial fashion requires one to possess the qualities of a clear thinker with a magic pen. Ken Roberts and Bill Cotten can definitely be identified with this statement.

Contributing reporters, such as Mary Ann Pieper, Jim Hartman, Phyllis Trice, June Evans, Chuck Davis, Joan O'Connor, and Tom Towers, were especially important in that they kept the reader aware of the events occurring at S.T.C.

The "Unsung Heroes" of staff are Yates Harris and Wheatley. While Yates constantly kept the books straight as business manager, Bill circulated papers every two weeks to various high schools and colleges in our exchange program. No one could have asked more of them for they attained the same in carrying out their jobs. Mrs. A. L. Fleming, faculty advisor, was especially instrumental in helping the paper to attempt to establish the atmosphere of a unified college publication.

Once more I would like to iterate my sincere appreciation for the services rendered me and school in maintaining the *Holly Leaf* this year.

And it is a challenge. You spend four years in college preparing yourselves for a teaching career, but how many times do we ever hear in the classroom what a magnificent profession we are about to enter? Seldom, if ever. And it is a magnificent profession — one we should all be proud of.

Do you ever ask yourselves what you are doing here at S.T.C. and whether you want to become a teacher? Stop and think and evaluate your answer. Evaluate your effort. Evaluate your respect for the teaching profession. Believe me, we are entering a profession which demands our respect.

Good luck to you, Seniors. Yes, I'm thinking out loud. I mean what I say.



### Thinking Out Loud

That time is almost approaching when the seniors say good-by and embark upon careers as school teachers — that profession which

guides America.

Each and everyone of us will some day, somewhere, be responsible for the lives of hundreds of public school pupils. I sometimes wonder whether we are aware of this fact.

As dramatic as this may sound, a nation's existence rests in its teacher's hands . . . A pretty big responsibility, I'd say.

Well, I hope that all the seniors who graduate this June and all of you who graduate in the coming years will realize the tremendous challenge which confronts you.



### Fitz Spotlights the Sports

May Day has been and gone, and only the memories are left. Following the procession of the queen and her court, a grand march, headed by several majorettes, led the participants on the field. After the march, the majorettes twirled, and then several dances by the freshmen and sophomore women's gym classes were performed. Following this a group of freshmen and junior women tumbled, and the entertainment ended with the traditional Maypole dance.

It was the antics of Linda Dentz and Bonnie Dean which brought laughter to the large crowd of parents and students who watched. Dressed as Uncle Mose and Uncle Josh, these girls added much to the colonial theme.

Wasn't this the best May Day yet? And there's still more to come with the May Day dance, coed games, Mayhem, etc.

By the way, girls: These games on Saturday are coed, and very few girls have signed up for the Day Hops versus Dorm Students game. The varsity teams (both boys and girls) will supply the players for the game which will feature the boys, with boxing gloves, playing girls' rules. What a game this should be!

Congratulations to Barbara Streett who was recognized at the Honors Assembly as the Most Athletic Woman. This year Barb has served as W.A.A. president, plus playing varsity and intramural sports. She certainly deserves this title!

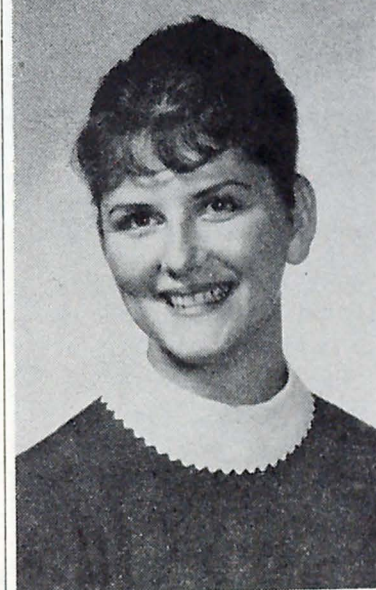
This brings to a close "Fitz Spotlights the Sports." It's been great writing this column and all the other sports activities of the women and men this year for the *Holly Leaf* and for the benefit of you, the readers!

See you around the campus at the athletic events . . . Fitz

(CIRCLE K - From Page 1) hardships they have faced. Guests from the college at this meeting were the officers of the Men's and Women's Athletic Association.

The speaker for our last meeting was Mr. Hans Schilling, Salisbury goldsmith and a member of the Salisbury Kiwanis, who spoke on his recent trip to East Germany. This program was very enlightening for his first hand views revealed more than do news articles. Mr. Schilling remarked, "That as complicated as the communist system of government is, it will never succeed."

On Tuesday, May 9 the club will hold a dinner for the present members and the new members who have been invited to join the local Circle K Club.



Beth Reid

### Beth Reid To Serve As W.A.A. President

Beth Reid, class of 1963 will serve next year as the President of the Women's Athletic Association. This year she served that organization as an efficient secretary — and as a capable board member the previous year.

Active in all sports since she came to college, Beth has played varsity hockey and basketball and intramural volleyball, basketball, and softball. Also a part of Beth's busy college life is refereeing hockey, basketball, and volleyball.

This young lady is active in many other phases of college life. Last year, she was her class representative to the May Court, and this year she has served on the social committee. She has previously been listed as an "Outstanding Athlete of the Month" and well deserves the title of "Athlete of the Year."

The W.A.A. will be in capable hands when Beth Reid serves as its president in 1961-62.

### Picnic Planned By M.A.A.

Although many details are tentative, the M.A.A. has definitely planned a picnic for members of the varsity soccer, and basketball teams, gym club, and their dates. Everyone is to provide their own transportation and are to meet at 2:30 at Melbourne Landing. An afternoon of games, such as softball, volleyball, and deck tennis will be followed by a chicken dinner with all the trimmings catered by the English Grill. It is hoped it will be possible to provide boat rides on the Pocomoke River. Be sure to check the bulletin boards for future plans as to the exact date of this event.

The fast-changing continent of Africa—home to a growing family of nations—is three times the size of the 50 United States, says the *National Geographic* magazine.

### Fennell Elected President Men's Dormitory Asso.

The residents of the Men's Dormitory Association have elected as their prospective president Luther Fennell of Glendale, Maryland. A 1958 graduate of Bladensburg High School, Luke enrolled in the junior high curriculum here at Salisbury State Teachers College and is majoring in the English and Social studies courses. The son of Mrs. Margaret Fennell, Luke has been an avid participant in many and varied activities.

At present, he is President of the Junior Class and First Vice-president of the newly organized Circle K. He is also the Business Manager for the Evergreen and a columnist for the *Holly Leaf*. A member of the College Chorus, Luke has further extended his interests to include the realm of music along with his participation in the Men's Dormitory Council and Membership on the Christian Association Board. In his freshman and sophomore years, Luke was active in Intramural Basketball and Softball and in his sophomore semesters was a President of the Newman Club.



Luke Fennel

While serving as president of the Men's Dormitory, Luke hopes to further the concept of the "big week-end" as instigated by present President, Jay McCrea and to strive for more complete cooperation with the Woman's Dormitory Association. Also, Luke has tentative plans aimed at the revision of the constitution.

### Jerry Wilson Elected Vice-President

Jerry Wilson, of Federalsburg, Maryland, was elected to the office of Vice-President of the Men's Dormitory. Jerry was graduated from Federalsburg High School in 1958 and is the son of Mrs. Esther Wilson. Enrolled in the junior high curriculum, Jerry is a major in the English-Social studies subjects. Since his freshman year, he has been most active in nearly every phase of sports including Varsity Basketball and Soccer and Intramural Basketball and Football. He

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### Murrell's Mayhem

WIND, WIND, GO AWAY . . . come again another day . . . has been the cry of the men involved in our M.A.A.'s Intramural Softball Program. In the first game played, in which Dick Bailey's club bested Martin Davis' team, the wind played a big factor. Thus far, Bailey is undefeated with two wins and no losses, while Martin Davis and Jerry Wilson are tied with a one and one record. Holding up the league with an "0" and 2 record is the club captained by Gordon Gladden. So far, the games have been of all types, but none have lacked enthusiasm or humor.

OH! THE WOES . . . of a league president. Already, in our young softball league, President Wayne Brittingham has been faced with the problems of guys wanting postponements, etc. Fortunately, for the league, Wayne took the bull by the horns and decided that the games would be played as scheduled. That's the way it should be done, Wayne! You're boss, you decide!

MARYLAND STATE . . . our neighbors to the south, really made a name for themselves in the Penn relays last week. Anyone who has seen Russell Rodgers run though would not be surprised to hear of his walking off with many honors. The boy can really pick 'em up and put 'em down.

INTEREST IN . . . the game of golf at STC isn't nearly as high as one would expect. To those who have missed the notices both in the Snack Bar and in the dressing room, it still isn't too late to sign up for participation with all the other would-be Arnold Palmers.

HOW DO YOU . . . guys like the new type bases Coach Maggs has had installed on our ball diamond? Man, they're the ultimate!

ALL AROUND . . . STC, one hears of a big Sports Weekend that is in the offering, but no one seems to know exactly of what it will consist. It does seem like a good idea . . . I guess.

A SLIGHT CLARIFICATION . . . need be made concerning a statement in my last column concerning the M.A.A. point-system possibility. Many people got the impression that I was in support of the point system, and after having re-read the column several times, I can easily see how they would. The truth is that I am opposed to such a system for us. I just wanted to point out that, good or bad, if you desire it, enough votes will get it for you. However, if you are behind it, just be willing to give of your time and talents to help in its maintenance. If you aren't willing to do this, then you are not justified in voting for it.

See ya next time . . . —M



## FEDERAL AID TO EDUCATION — NOT FEASIBLE

By Ken Roberts

The great debate over federal aid to Parochial schools is a question of far reaching importance. This precedent, if set, will surely alter the nature of education in this country. The opposing sides in this debate happens to be the Catholic Church versus many other church, lay, and interested groups for one reason or another. However, let it be stated now that education is the question at hand, not religion. Arguments presented here reflect a concern for education not religious bias.

We, as future teachers, should be concerned with trends in education. It is recommended by the present administration that education become a ward of the federal government and be supported on this level. Thus, education would become centralized somewhat and look for guidance from the source of its financial support. At the same time, aid also to Parochial schools would strengthen the role of these private institutions, make them competitive with public and other religious and private schools. Public money would be used to satisfy private intent. There certainly could develop a rush by all religions to build educational programs with the emphasis on segregation by religion. The efficiency of public education would be broken down, education as a whole would become fragmented into areas of diverse interests. The name of religion could be used to segregate large blocks of American youth. Is this what we want?

What are the proponents for aid saying in their behalf? They claim double taxation and discrimination. Taxation plus tuition may be a correct statement but not double taxation. The exercising of freedom of choice for individual reasons is not taxation. The tuition paid to Parochial schools is for the desire of religious training, a program for which the public at large does not assume responsibility. Discrimination is a strange cry for church schools. It is the cry that went up when Oregon tried to do away with private education. The discrimination resulting from such

an aid program would have dangerous results. Approximately 80 per cent of America would be called upon to support the religious oriented education of 20 per cent. In time people would be supporting that which they did not believe. This is discrimination.

The courts in America have ruled against public supported religious education in many cases. Among the cases are the *Everson Bus Case*, *McCullum vs. Board of Education*, and *Zorach vs. Clauson*. The courts stated in these suits, respectively and in brief: "no tax in any amount . . . can be levied to support any religious activities . . ."; "no public classroom can be used during released time for religious instruction"; "government may not finance religious groups." This year, a court decision in Vermont ruled against the use of public money to pay tuition for Parochial school students. These rulings seem unanimous in establishing a strong wall of separation between church and state. What can we possibly gain by breaking down this wall? Will we have better schools? There seems to be no evidence of this. If moves were made in education to segregate youth by sex or national origin, America would shriek in horror. Why then segregate by religion? This seems a strange thing to do at a time when segregation by race is being fought.

In any case, education is a problem that is constantly being altered and we must always strive to strengthen the quality of our schools. Many public schools can learn much from observing the curriculum of Parochial schools. These schools generally are good educational facilities and have their place in the free society in which we live. There is, however, no reason to support them with public money because their aim is religious training. The thing that makes them different is religious training. Religious training is not a function of the state or the public. To advocate such a policy would not be in keeping with the democratic society in which we enjoy today.

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ments and scholars but with the masses of one hundred and one different countries as well, Dr. Laubach is devoted to giving the illiterate sufficient education. He has been persistent in insisting that the American people be foremost in this battle to curb the relentless advance of Communism through the media of educated peoples.

A staunch advocate of world peace, Dr. Laubach travels millions of miles to instill in the hearts of all — whether the subject be man, woman, or child, — the need for peace. He has devised a simple, but highly effective, direct "people to people plan." Via this both intensive and extensive method he has instilled into the heart of the world the tremendous need for peace which he himself so profoundly feels.

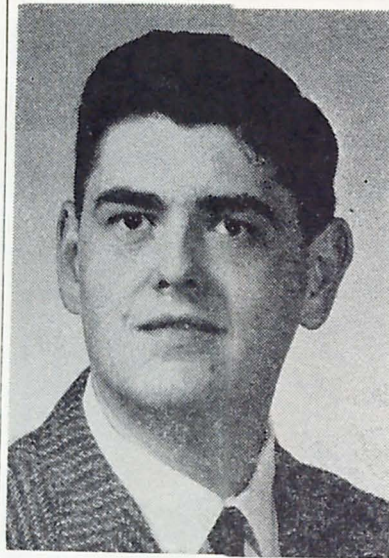
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is a current Student Government Representative for his class and is a member of the Circle K.

Harley LeGates, a member of the sophomore class will serve as Treasurer for the year 1961-62.

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The remainder of the evening was directed to a discussion on the merits of the Civil War Centennial, now in progress. Many of the remarks made were critical of the tendency to commercialize the Centennial, to bring up sore subjects for argument, and to cause an expensive drain on national and state treasurers. They felt that avoiding the Civil War was not proper and recommended the Civil War for study in the schools.



Bill Wheatley

### Wheatley To Head SNEA For '61-'62

On Wednesday, April 19, 1961, the SNEA met to elect officers for the school year 1961-62 and to hear a talk by Dr. Corr pertaining to the purpose of P.T.A. in local schools, in the counties, and in the state.

William Wheatley was elected President of this organization. He is currently a Junior enrolled in the Junior High Math-Science program. Other organizations in which Bill has been active are Secretary for Circle K, Wesley Foundation, Holly Leaf staff, and Secretary for the Men's Dormitory since the second semester of his freshman year.

Charles Hurley, a freshman, will preside as Vice President. While Phyllis Trice serves as Secretary, Joyce Poole will fill the job of Treasurer.

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of madcap and mystery, will be presented at 8:00 P.M. Saturday, May 6th in the College auditorium. A vast project, including the efforts of students and faculty alike, Mayhem has all the earmarks of being a success in every way possible.

Sunday, also, has its share of delightful events. Mrs. Webster, the College Dietician, has planned a banquet featuring a special menu such as the festivities merit. During the afternoon, from the hours of 4:30 to 8:00, the spirit of May Day will move to the park where in lieu of the usual supper in the dining room, an outdoor picnic will be substituted. Sunday, and May Day activities in general, will be completed during the hours of 9:30 to 10:30 P.M. in the social room at which time the Christian Association will sponsor an informal Musical Vespers Service.

The "Big Week-end" is endowed with the softness of music, the skills of sports, and the blessings of wholesale cooperation among the faculty and students. The celebrations planned have brought to maturity and polished only by the dint of hard work combined with long, tedious hours. Special thanks are extended to all those who participated in the making of the "Big Week-End" of May 5th-7th.

## Women's Dormitory Association Elects Officers

Due to a tie in one of offices to be selected, the Women's Dormitory Association has held two elections, one on April 26, and one on May 1. Newly elected officers are Jackie Davis, president; Linda Dentz, vice president; Barbara Krahn, secretary-treasurer; Beth Reid, parliamentarian.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Davis of Chesapeake City, Jackie is enrolled in elementary education. She is a member of the College Chorus and the Cultural Affairs Committee. She was secretary-treasurer of the Women's Dormitory Association in her sophomore year and is now serving as vice president.



Jackie Davis

Duties of the Vice President include officiating in the absence of the President, acting as chairman of the proctors, and being responsible for the notification of all disciplinary action. Serving in this capacity is Linda Dentz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. Dentz of Baltimore. Linda is now enrolled in the junior high curriculum. She has been a proctor and is now secretary-treasurer of the Women's Dormitory Association. Furthermore, she is vice president of the Newman Club, hockey manager, and has played intramural basketball and softball.

A native of Baltimore, Barbara Krahn is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Krahn. She is enrolled in the senior high curriculum and has participated in junior varsity and intramural volleyball and basketball.

The new office of Parliamentarian has been added to the other offices in the association for this year. Filling this position is Beth Reid, a native of Baltimore. Reid is enrolled in the junior high curriculum. She has served on the Social Committee, Secretary of the Freshmen Class, this year's secretary of the Women's Athletic Association, and has participated in such sports as hockey, softball, and basketball.