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Faculty Is Organized For Professional Study

In accordance with the recommendations of the Middle States Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, the faculty will undertake reorganization along the lines of broad academic areas. The suggestions for this were made during the association's inspection of the college for the purpose of accreditation in the spring semester of the 1955-56 academic year. Announcement of the change was made by President Wilbur Devilbiss at a meeting of the faculty on Thursday, Jan. 3.

The divisions effected under the new system will deal with the following fields of academic interest: (1) the humanities, including art, English, music and romance languages; (2) the sciences, including mathematics, pure science, health and physical education; (3) the social sciences, consisting of the departments of economics, history, government, sociology and geography and (4) professional education, including the departments of education and psychology and

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HISTORY OF MARYLAND TO BE OFFERED TO STUDENTS

Beginning next semester, a new history course, History of Maryland, will be offered, under the instruction of Dr. William Wroten. Although not a methods course, it will fulfill a definite need in giving future teachers an understanding of the history of the State of Maryland.

Based on lectures, outside study, and a few outside materials that will be advantageous for future teaching, the course will cover the features and a few geographical aspects of the state, the early Indian inhabitants, colonization, and institutions, such as the growth of the Church, government politics, and economy.

Maryland will be shown not always as a separate colony or state, but in relation to the nation as a whole. Great leaders, ideas, and movements which may have stemmed from Maryland will be stressed.

Along with the subject matter, Dr. Wroten plans to bring in materials and ideas which will be helpful in developing units on Maryland. The course is open to juniors and seniors with American history as a prerequisite, or consent of the instructor.

Former Social Director Honored by Students

Miss Ruth Powell was presented a miniature sterling silver candle holder at the annual Candlelighting Service on December 18, 1956. The holder, in Stieff's Rose pattern, was a way in which the students expressed their appreciation and honored the part she has played in this traditional Christmas event.

The service was originally Miss Powell's idea, planned with the help of the Women's Dormitory Association, and begun in 1925, the year the college opened. Every year since, she has begun the service by lighting a large candle. This Christmas, she was assisted by a kinswoman and daughter of a faculty member, six-year-old Deborah Elderdice. Debbie gave a little candle to Miss Powell, with which she, in turn, lighted the big candle. At that time, Bill Livingston, chairman of the Social Committee, presented the candle holder to her.

A native of Wicomico County, Miss Powell, after taking Bachelor's and Master's degrees at Columbia University, was appoint-

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Campus Leaders To Be Elected Early

STC's Campus Leaders fall annually into two groups. The first of these groups is the Achievement Key winners, and the second group is those winners recognized through the May Court. They are, namely, the May Queen and her escort, Mr. and Miss STC, Most Scholarly Man and Woman, the Duchess and her escort who are runners-up in the contest for the Queen and her escort, and the Best Man and Woman Athlete.

The winners of the Achievement Key awards are determined on the basis of the last two semesters. These winners must have an academic average of at least 3.25 with a maximum accumulation of honor points. They may be only five per cent of the student body.

On January 15th, President Richard Murphy presented to the SGA a plan for the election of those winners recognized through the May Court, and appoint committees. On February 12, an assembly of the entire student body will be held. The May Queen and her escort, and Mr. and Miss STC are nominated at this assembly

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DR. MARY FRANCIS

Dr. Francis Honored In Education Field

During the Thanksgiving holidays of this year, Dr. Mary Francis received the honor of being elected President of the Middle States Association of Modern Language Teachers then holding its annual meeting in Atlantic City, New Jersey. This group is affiliated with the Middle States Association of Colleges and Secondary schools and meets with its parent association annually.

The organization's purpose is to foster improvements in Modern Language teaching, on all levels (elementary, high school, college, and graduate). Dr. Francis has previously held the offices of Secretary-Treasurer and Vice President.

During the Christmas holidays, Dr. Francis attended a meeting of the Modern Language Association of America being held at the

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Students Visit North Dorchester High School

On January 9, 1957 the Junior High School Curriculum class took a field trip to North Dorchester High School under the direction of Mr. James Di Virgilio. The purpose was to observe core situations in the classrooms of seventh, eighth, and ninth grade classes. Five student teachers also accompanied the group who will be doing their practice teaching at North Dorchester next semester.

S.G.A. Formulates New Constitution

This year there has been a pressing need of a new Student Government Association constitution. The constitution composed last year was lost, and at the present time, a new one is being formed to meet the needs of the Student Government Association of this school year.

A committee was formed consisting of an executive committee of the S.G.A. and four association members. The association members are: Ward Taylor, Wayne Smith, Charlotte Lynch, and Roberta Mason. This committee will meet and through discussions, form a new constitution subject to the approval of the S.G.A. and Dr. Devilbiss.

As this committee has already met several times, they have in the course of their deliberations, set up goals and objectives to meet in forming the new constitution. The several objectives are given as follows:

- (1) The new constitution will be a guide for legislative activities of the Student Government Association.
- (2) The new constitution will be the medium for understanding between students and administration.
- (3) The constitution will help in

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Method of Registration Becomes More Efficient

Registration for the next semester at S.T.C. will take on a new look. It will no longer be the tiresome process that often took a full day in the past. According to Mrs. A. L. Fleming, each student will have his schedule planned, and the payment of fees and the formal registration will be all that remains to be done on the Monday that college re-opens after the mid-term vacation.

The schedule will have been planned by the student and his advisor in a personal interview when the student will be told the credits he has and the credits he needs. His new schedule will be made out and planned. Sections of continued courses will be the same, but the time will be different, following the usual custom. This plan which is used in many colleges will save time and energy at S.T.C.

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STC Students Share Christmas

BY JANET HART

When the State Teachers College opened 25 years ago, the student body decided to do something to make others happy at Christmas time — others less fortunate than themselves. This idea has now become a tradition, handed down from Christmas to Christmas to each new generation of students entering this school. And so it was this year.

As in the past first names and ages were obtained from the Wicomico County Welfare Board of children who ordinarily would not have anything to remind them that it was the Christmas season — except hearing and seeing other more fortunate children drawing circles around the 25th day of December and speculating merrily about what they would receive for Christmas. And it was because of this that the hands that donated the gifts and the money to buy gifts seemed especially generous; that each gift seemed to be wrapped in love and sealed with good wishes; and it almost seemed as if instead of containing a mere present, that each box contained

a portion of the hearts of all the members of S.T.C., past and present.

Why was this year so different from others? This was the best year for sharing than ever before in our history. Forty-one faces were brightened on Christmas morning because the students of our college remembered what Christmas should mean to a child, and what little it would mean if there was no one to remember. That is the reason that during the Candlelighting Service, the Christmas tree was encircled with many, many gifts. That is the reason that when the two members from the Welfare Board, Miss Beatrice Pryor and Mrs. Harry Atkins, expressed their gratitude to us, on behalf of the children, we realized it was we who should be saying "Thank you." Being able to share at Christmas, or any other time, is one of the richest blessings anyone can receive. And if it is possible to make others happy through being so blest, then we are the ones who should be thankful. And we are.

SOCIAL DIRECTOR HONORED

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 ed social director and dietician at S.T.C. during its first year. She had previously taught home economics at Wicomico High School. From 1925 to her retirement in 1944, she served both positions at the college faithfully and proved herself indispensable.

Since retirement, she has continued to be an active member of the community. She is invited to organize teas, wedding receptions, church affairs, and garden clubs. In addition, she is always present at S.T.C. alumni functions.

NEW CONSTITUTION

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 developing and working out a framework for member organizations.

The committee members invite any student who wishes to make a suggestion or suggestions, pertaining to the improvement of this constitution, to do so. These will be taken into consideration by the committee.

FACULTY IS ORGANIZED

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 the faculty of the Campus Elementary School. The library staff will also be represented in the new organizational system.

Recommendations for this change in the instructional program was made by a committee headed by Dean Willis and composed of Doctors Wroten, Whitney, Stevens, Francis and M. Fleming. Each of the proposed divisions will be represented on a council staffed by Dr. Elderdice for the humanities; Mr. Glenn, the sciences; Dr. Stevens, professional education and Dr. Wroten, the social sciences. Dean Willis will act as chairman.

The council will concern itself with specifically defining "areas of concentration," in studying contemporary curriculum patterns for future development and with a review of present curriculum offerings for the aim of eliminating repetition in subject matter.

Gloria Miller Wins Honorary Scholarship

The Delta Kappa Gamma Honorary Society awarded their annual \$100 scholarship to a member of the freshman class, Gloria Miller. Miss Miller hails from Whiteford, Md. and graduated from North Harford High School, June of last year. She is entered in elementary education at S.T.C. Miss Miller was a member of the National Honor Society at North Harford.

As well as being an excellent student, she is active in several organizations at S.T.C., including the Sophanes Players, College Chorus, F. T. A., and Bible study group. She is also enjoying a scholarship awarded her by the P.T.A. at her high school upon graduation.

The Delta Kappa Gamma Society is a national honorary society; however, the chapter which awards the scholarship to a woman student at S.T.C. is composed of women teachers of the Delmarva Peninsula. They have been awarding the scholarship for 12 years to women students who apply for it or are recommended by their high school or by the college. Originally the scholarship (Continued on Pg. 4)

Engagements Announced

Within the past few months, a number of the girls on campus have become engaged. This is a list of those who have taken the first step on the road toward matrimony.

Joyce Moore is engaged to Lester Benson.

Joyce Bennett has become engaged to Alan Griener.

Maryleen Jones has announced her engagement to Milton Cathell. Debbie Asplen is engaged to Marvin Dykes.

Shirley Powell is betrothed to Bob Hall.

Alice Colbeck has become engaged to Cliff Brimer.

Ardis Hoener is engaged to Tom Comer.

Nancy Horsman has announced her engagement to Tom Dorman. Nancy Laws is betrothed to Denny O'Brian.

Clara Lee Marshall is engaged to William Stephens.

Norma Lee Trice has become engaged to Robert Phillips.

Helen Evans is betrothed to Bill Lurton.

Myrna Goldsborough is engaged to Frank Humphrey.

Rosalie Baker has become engaged to Richard Gordy.

Grace Williams is engaged to Gil Garlson.

FACULTY HERE AND THERE

Mrs. Dorothy Dahlinger flew on December 25 to Denmark to attend the wedding of her son.

Norma Pollitt spent the Christmas holidays in Florida visiting an aunt and uncle.

Miss Dorothy Powell returned to her office on January 14 after her annual vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank White moved December 26 into their new home on Dogwood Drive. At present, Mrs. White is a patient in Peninsula General Hospital where she underwent surgery on January 8.

Dr. John B. May addressed the Wicomico Jr. High School P.T.A. on Tuesday, January 8.

Mr. A. L. Fleming served as a consultant in an economic meeting survey at Regional Library Workshop held in Baltimore.

Barbara Mumford was guest soloist at the joint meeting of the Ki-Wives and Inner Wheel on Tuesday, January 8. She was accompanied by Dr. Jessie L. Fleming.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Farace announce the birth of their daughter, Susan Diane, on January 6.

John Adams, U. S. Air Force, and Jimmie Hastings, U. S. Army, were visitors on the campus Friday, January 4.

Louise Holbrook spent the Christmas holidays in Florida with her parents.

Bob Maddox, attending a branch of the University of Miami, Embry Riddle School, was a recent visitor on campus.

Grace Zaghi spent the Christmas holidays in New York City, visiting relatives.

Committee Works To Improve Our Snack Bar

The Activity Center Committee, a committee composed of students and faculty members, is constantly working to improve our Snack Bar. This is a permanent committee set up by the administration of the college. The membership of this committee consists of: Mr. A. L. Fleming, Mrs. Margaret Ennis, the president of the S.G.A., a faculty advisor of the S.G.A., the chairman of the social committee, and two students who are elected by the S.G.A.

The activities of this committee include anything that concerns the activity center, naturally; but there are three express functions of this committee. They have the power to decide when and for what the profits of the activity center are to be used. They are concerned with ways and means of improving the services of the activity center.

STC Gulls Bow To Chincoteague In

Exciting Game at Home

The hoopsters of STC suffered their first defeat of the season against a powerful team from Chincoteague, Va.

The game proved to be a nip and tuck battle all the way.

Chincoteague proved to be the stronger of the two in the first quarter, ending with a 14-6 score. The second period saw STC bouncing back to claim the best of a 27-24 score.

The third period was as exciting as any, with the opposing quintet outscoring STC by only six points.

A real battle of the court took place in the final period, each team scoring only 12 tallies. STC by this time, however, was on the short end of a 51-49 score.

Charlie Muir and Jim Kiefer tied for high score for the local hoopsters, each claiming twelve points.

Chincoteague was paced by Irvin with eighteen tallies and Davis, McKenzie, and Hughes, all having six.

Women's Varsity Squad Challenges New Season

With the academic semester almost at an end, and exams just around the corner, the S.T.C. women's winter sports, volleyball and basketball, are in full swing on campus.

The varsity basketball team has eight regular players from last year's team returning for the 1956-57 S.T.C. squad. Among the members who are returning are Ruth Nielsen, a junior from Mt. Zion, Md., who is playing her third year on the varsity. Along with her are Helen Luzetsky and Delores Cooling, two Chesapeake City players who also are juniors and are playing their third year for the college. Louise Holbrook and Joanne Cathell, two Eastern Shore students, are ready for another season of S.T.C. basketball. Delores Gardner, in her regular position as guard, and Jake Richardson and Lucy Hitt, two sophomore forwards, also advance for their second year on the basketball court.

Although the squad has eight regular players returning from last year's squad, four new members have been added to the team. Sue Metz, a junior from Salisbury is playing her first year of basketball for S.T.C. Jackie Carter and Emily Burns, two freshmen from the western shore along with Barbara Christopher, have been the other members added to the team.

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BOWLING LEAGUE CHAMPIONS—Individual honors were bestowed upon Barbara Disharoon, who averaged 94.2 and Jack Potter, with a high average of 104.7. These "champs" will receive personal trophies presented by Shore Lane Alleys.



Competition for WAA Bowling Trophy Keen

The school bowling league was organized on September 24, consisting of eight teams which were named the Alley Cats, Birds, Cannibals, Demons, Eagles, Fireflies, Gophers, and the Hotshots. The last team was composed of alert and aggressive faculty members.

The rotating of six of the eight teams in first place proved that the competition and interest were quite keen. After each weekly contest, the league standings were posted both in the bowling alley and on the bulletin board at STC.

The tournament terminated on December 10 after 20 games had been played.

The Demons won the league trophy, given by the W. A. A., after strong competition from the Alley Cats. The members of the winning team are: Sue Magee, Barbara Mumford, Jack Potter, and Murray Smith.

Sport Beat

By Wayne Smith

The retirement of Jackie Robinson shocked many fans in the baseball world. Others expected it. Jackie, a member of the Dodgers for 10 years, had been slowing down but he still showed flashes of greatness. This was true even in the last World Series. But he had passed the peak of his career. This and his being traded to the New York Giants probably made him decide to call it "quits."

Many fans, and athletes disliked Jackie Robinson, especially since his ungentleman-like conduct in the last few seasons. But his athletic record cannot be ignored. Robinson will be compared with such modern greats as Ted Williams and Stan Musial.

The significant thing about Robinson's career is his entrance into baseball. It was the mergence of democratic principles into the sports world. After his rookie year, the fans had begun to accept the idea of two races playing side by side.

Robinson paved the way for other Negroes into sports. His conduct in the first few years was excellent; his character outstanding. His morale suffered under the pressure of narrow-minded fans. But he helped democracy win on the ball field.

The least fans can do is to remember Jackie Robinson for this deed.

Woodrow Wilson had a devoted student in John Foster Dulles, now Secretary of State.

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BURNETT-WALTON

Maggsmen Defeat Alumni In First Game Of Season

The initial appearance of the STC (basketball) Gulls was made against a very surprising and unpredictable Alumni Quintet.

The first quarter saw STC taking a fast lead and ending the quarter at the long end of a 16-14 score. The second quarter was much the reverse when Foskey and Ayers began hitting for the Alumni as they slowly moved ahead to a 40-32 at the half.

The third period was completely dominated by STC, as they held the opponent to nine points. Phil Slacum, Dave Bromwell, and Charlie Muir were the men to find the target for the Gulls, and they finished the period ahead of the Alumni, 54-44.

The final quarter ended with STC claiming a 77-65 victory.

GLORIA MILLER

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had been a four-year scholarship, but more recently it has been set up on a semester basis, for which the person awarded the scholarship must apply each semester. No scholarship was awarded by Delta Kappa Gamma last year. Miss Miller was awarded the scholarship previous to Christmas, for the second semester of the school year.

DR. FRANCIS HONORED

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Statler and Mayflower Hotels in Washington, D. C. on December 27-30. At the same time she was able to attend meetings of the American Association of Teachers of French and of the American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese. During the meeting she was privileged to hear the French Ambassador and the Minister from Switzerland speak at a banquet.

In being invited to join the Delta Kappa Gamma Sorority, Dr. Francis has been still further honored. This society is an honorary organization of women teachers with membership open only by invitation.

Coming to S.T.C. in 1947, Dr. Francis previously taught Spanish and English at Wicomico High School. Dr. Francis has taught three classes in French and three classes in Spanish (beginning, intermediate, and advanced) each year, also teaching, at times, French in the Campus Elementary School. Graduated from the University of Delaware, she received both her Master of Arts degree and in 1950 her Doctor of Philosophy degree from The Johns Hopkins University.

S.T.C. is very proud of Dr. Francis and wishes to congratulate her upon her recent accom-

Women's J. V. Squad Formed

A women's junior varsity basketball team has been completed and team members have been announced.

With only one member of the sophomore class, Sue McGee, from Lexington Park, Md., the rest of the squad is composed of freshmen.

Trudy Leiby, Joyce Bennett, Helen Mae Ellis, and Joan Cowan are playing in the forward positions for the newly-formed junior varsity.

Joyce Flowers and Sue McGee make up the defense for the opposing end of the S.T.C. court at the present time.

The junior varsity will be playing against Towson State Teachers in the near future.

The junior varsity voted that Trudy Leiby, a freshman from Chestertown, be their captain.

CAMPUS LEADERS

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and elected by a plurality of popular votes. The election will be held the following day and as long thereafter as necessary. Most Scholarly Man and Woman are those two seniors with the highest academic index for seven semesters. This information is obtained from the registrar. The candidates for the Best Man and Woman Athlete are nominated by the MAA and the WAA Boards respectively and presented to the student body. Class representatives, one man and one woman from each class, will also be elected by the respective classes.

All winners will be announced at the Honor's Assembly held in April. These Campus Leaders are being selected now so that their pictures may be included in the '56-'57 Evergreen.

WOMAN'S VARSITY SQUAD

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Last year's co-captain, Delores Cooling's height along with the long shots of Ruth Neilson, with the speed of Jackie Cartier and Jake Richardson and the faking of Sue Metz and Lucy Hitt, the forwards of the 1957 squad are ready to defend the undefeated record of the 1956 squad.

With Joanne Cathell's speed and faking, in addition to the speed of Helen Luzetsky and Emily Burns, the guards can easily manage their end of the court. Delores Gardner's excellent faking and speed, along with the skill of Barbara Christopher and the speed of Louise Holbrook, the team is looking forward to the 1957 season.

ishments in the world of education and to wish her the best in the future.

Additional Telephone Installed In Dormitory

Just before the holidays, there was a long-awaited addition to the third floor women's dormitory. The telephone company installed a much-needed telephone in the section of this dormitory known as high hall. The telephone number is Pioneer 9-9892.

Woodrow Wilson was a voracious reader of books. He enjoyed sharing his reading experiences by sending friends copies of books.

Little Boy

Over the fence, across the fields—
Now, Stream, comes a little boy
and a little boy,
With hearts of joy, overflowing
O' let him fish, and splash, and dream,
In the sun's bright beam,
For this someday he will be growing.
—Matthew Walsh

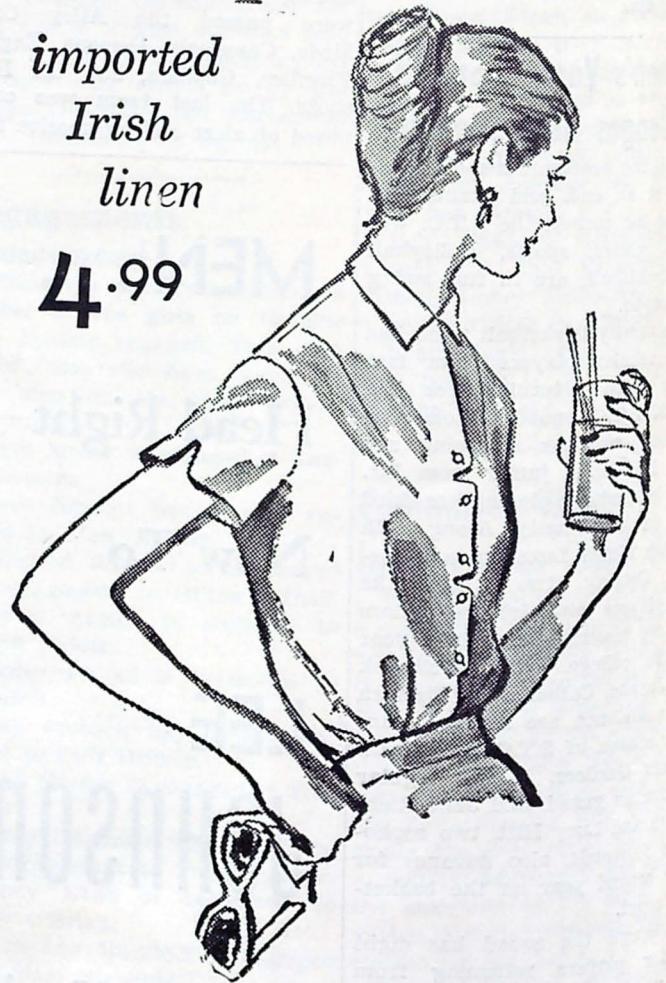
Woodrow Wilson had whole raw eggs in orange juice for breakfast. His dinner favorites were fried chicken, rice and sweet potatoes.

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