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Three Students Running For State FTA Offices

The spring convention of the Maryland Association of Future Teachers of America is being held on Saturday, April 6, 1957 at Franklin Elementary School in Reistertown, Maryland. Representing STC at this meeting will be Rosemary Moxey, Janette Barclay, J. H. Williams, Eugene Lum, Wayne Smith, Joyce Moore, Debra Peters, and Carolyn Cramer.

A general session will be held in the morning followed by group meetings at which important aspects of teaching will be discussed. After a luncheon, the second general session will take place at which time new officers will be elected and installed. Among the slate of candidates, Wayne Smith is running for president of the association; Joyce Moore is running for secretary; and Eugene Lum is running for executive delegate.

Dr. Wilbur Devilbiss is participating in the program. On a (Continued on Page 3)

College May Day Plans Are Near Completion

The traditional May Day festivities at STC are scheduled to be held on May 2. The current festival marks the twenty-second in a series of annual affairs.

Mrs. Francis Fleming will direct this year's procession. Miss Henrietta Purnell will be in charge of decorations, flowers, and the May Queen's train. The reception will be conducted and arranged by Mrs. Lillian Webster, Mrs. Leona Miles, and Mrs. Mae Williams. Dr. Jessie L. Fleming will advise for the musical end of the program.

Mrs. Bernice Brady of the Campus School will select eight members of the first grade class to participate as heralds, train bearers, crown bearers, and flower girls. These first graders will be the only ones representing the Campus Elementary School in the festival.

The Queen's entertainment will be presented entirely by college students, and will consist of folk dancing, modern dancing, acrobatics, and tumbling. The May Pole dance will climax the festival. Dr. Alethea Whitney is general chairman of the festival.

The traditional May Dance will be held on Friday, May 3 in the college gymnasium.

Dean Willis Will Speak At Honors Day Assembly

One day a year has been set aside on which to give special recognition to those students who have made outstanding scholastic achievements or who have been honored with special awards. Special recognition to these students will be given in a student assembly, which is appropriately named Honors Day Assembly. Dr. Wilbur Devilbiss, President of the College, will preside, and music for the occasion will be rendered by the College Chorus, under the direction of Dr. Jessie L. Fleming.

The annual Honors Day Assembly will be held on Tuesday, April 9 at 1:40 p.m. in the college auditorium. Dr. Eart T. Willis, Dean of Education, has been invited to be the guest speaker.

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Theme of Annual Easter Assembly Is Announced

The annual Easter assembly to be held this year on the sixteenth of April during the fourth period will be channeled in a new direction. The title of the program, "How Shall This Be . . ." comes from the Gospel of St. Luke. It refers to the reply given by the Virgin Mary to Gabriel when he declared to her that she would bear the Christ. This question is asked by every Christian today as it was by that first Christian of old. From the Na-

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LOUIS P. SHANNON

Mr. Louis Shannon Will Speak in Assembly Today

It is indeed an honor for this College to have as guest speaker today (Wednesday, March 27), Mr. Louis P. Shannon, Manager of the duPont Company's Extension Division. Mr. Shannon, who is a well-known speaker on industrial and chemical developments, will deliver a lecture entitled, "Let's Look at Tomorrow."

In his lecture, Mr. Shannon will explain the progression of America, by exhibiting developments resulting from scientific research, and will explain the necessity of their production with regard to the strength of the national economy. Chemical developments, so new as to still be

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Nominations Will Be Made in Assembly Today

Nominations for President of SGA For School Year of 1957-58 Will Follow Assembly Program

Today (Wednesday, March 27) the nominations for president of the Student Government Association for the school year of 1957-58 will be made in assembly following the program presented by Mr. Louis P. Shannon.

Nominations for president of SGA may be made by any member of the student body, with the consent of the nominee. All nominees must be members of the junior class at the time of the nomination. Only nominations for the president of SGA will be made following the assembly; the nominations for other SGA officers will be made at the close of the Honors Assembly on April 9.

The campaign for the presidency will be held on April 1-5. On April 1, speeches will be made by the candidates for the (Continued on Page 3)

Achievement Key Winners Announced by President

Dr. Wilbur Devilbiss, President of the State Teachers College, has announced the Achievement Key winners for 1957. This honor is to be awarded to the following students: Mary Jane Wright, a senior from Sharptown, Maryland; Alice Colbeck, a senior from Marion, Maryland; Margaret Blazek, a senior from Cambridge, Maryland; Rebecca Matthews, a junior from Parkersley, Virginia; Kenneth Gerlach, a sophomore from Cambridge, Maryland; and Helen Ellis, a freshman from Bishop, Maryland.

Bestowed upon only five per cent of the student body, the awards are based on academic standing and an honor points system. To be eligible, freshmen must have an average of 3.25 for one semester and upperclassmen must have a cumulative average of 3.25 for the past two consecutive semesters.

From these academically eligible students, the winners are selected on the basis of honor points earned since February, 1956. These honor points are given for active participation in clubs, organizations, and athletics of the college, with club officers, organization leaders, and team captains receiving the higher number of points.

Mary Jane Wright and Rebecca (Continued on Page 2)



ACHIEVEMENT KEY WINNERS: Left to right, Rebecca Matthews, Mary Jane Wright, Kenneth Gerlach, Alice Colbeck, and Helen Ellis. Not pictured are Margaret Blazek and Shirley Powell.

Editorially Speaking

There was a great deal learned by the STC representatives at the Columbia Scholastic Press Association Convention held on March 14, 15, and 16 at Columbia University. The convention dealt with all facets of a newspaper, working through the media of workshops, discussion groups, and special addresses. Participating in the convention were two celebrities, Miss Martha Rountree and Mr. Charles Van Doren, as well as staff members of the *New York Times* and the *Reader's Digest*, and scores of college and high school faculty members. It is upon one of the discussion groups that this editorial is based.

Dr. Lambert Greenawalt, chairman of the Committee on Standards and Judging of CSPA, conducted a discussion group concerning editorial policy which is particularly pertinent. Editorial policy is not confined strictly to writing editorials, stated Dr. Greenawalt. It is expressed throughout the paper in the journalistic style used in presenting the news. All newspapers have an obligation to present the true facts as they exist, but if the news articles are slanted in any way, that slant expresses the editorial policy of the newspaper.

Editorial policy is based upon intangibles, and from the intangible and the abstract comes a concrete purpose. There are a number of things to be considered in determining a publication's policy. The most important consideration is the reader. The editorial policy should be based upon what is best for the greatest number of people. A publication also has a responsibility to school policy and a relation to the college community. A sense of values is the most important determinant.

Where or from whom should censorship come? It could come from any number of places; it could come from the administration, the student body, the SGA, or the faculty advisor. That isn't necessarily from where it should come. It should come from within a staff, based upon a sense of values consistent with the school's tempo. Self-censorship is the best guide to a good editorial policy.

Cross Tie Bulletin Features Article by Dr. William Wroten

In the March, 1957 edition of *Cross Tie Bulletin*, a magazine published monthly by The Railroad Tie Association, there is an article written by Dr. William H. Wroten, Jr. entitled "Cross Tie Industry: 1866-1900, In Central Rocky Mountain Area."

Dr. Wroten completed a research project of slightly over 300 typewritten (double spaced) pages in partial fulfillment of the requirements for his Ph.D. in American history from the Graduate School of the University of Colorado.

His thesis is entitled "The Railroad Tie Industry in the Central Rocky Mountain Region," and the article in *Cross Tie Bulletin* grew out of his research for the thesis.

Achievement Key Winners

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Matthews will receive ruby inserts this year, as they are second year winners. All of the Achievement Key winners will receive recognition at the Honors Day Assembly which will be held on April 9.

Mr. Louis Shannon

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in the experimental stage, will also be displayed.

Mr. Shannon, who was previously an educator and school administrator, receiving his Master's degree from the University of Florida, has appeared before more than 900 groups in the past seven years, including universities, civic groups, and technical societies.

Theme of Easter Assembly

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tivity, through the Tomb to the glorious resurrection of the Paschal feast, God reverberates His answer.

Here, all history is changed. Kings and princes take stock of their missions. Prophets and priests restate their theologies. But, the Lamb, slain as it were at the foundation of time, triumphs over death and looses the faithful from the bonds of sin:

"For since by man came death, by man came also the resurrection of the dead.

For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive."

Delegates Represented College at Convention Held in New York City

The convention of the Eastern States Association of Professional Schools for Teachers was held in New York on March 21, 22, and 23. The STC student delegates were Miss Carolyn Cramer, senior; Miss Debra Peters, freshman; Mr. Wayne Smith, junior; and Mr. J. H. Williams, a junior. Dr. Leila Stevens and Mr. James DiVirgilio, faculty members from the department of education, accompanied the students.

The headquarters for the convention was the Hotel New Yorker. A series of guided tours of New York City was one of the features of the convention, and the social functions included a tea at Columbia University and a dinner at New York University.

The convention was divided into discussion groups which considered problems of the student preparing to teach and the role of the teacher in the social order.

Three Faculty Members Judged Recent Contest

On Monday, March 25th, three STC faculty members, Dr. Leila Stevens, Mr. James DiVirgilio, and Dr. William Wroten, were judges in the twenty-eighth annual Declamation Contest of Somerset County held at Marion High School. Every year, each high school in Somerset County sends to this contest two representatives whom they consider the best girl and boy orators of their school. From this group, one boy and one girl is selected as the best orators in the county.

Honors Day Assembly

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The awards will be presented by Dr. Devilbiss, and recognition for scholastic achievement on the Dean's List will be made by Dean Willis. Parents of students are cordially invited to attend.

This assembly highlights a year of scholarly achievements by the entire student body as well as the recipients of the awards. Mr. Eugene Farace is chairman of the arrangements for the assembly.

FACULTY

HERE AND THERE STUDENTS

By JANICE BUHHARD

Mr. Eugene Farace will attend the annual convention for the Association of American Geographers held at Cincinnati, Ohio during the week of April 1.

On March 6, Dr. William H. Wroten spoke to the B'nai B'rith of the Salisbury Synagogue.

Education Class 328 (Social Studies in the Junior High School) visited Stephen Decatur High School on Tuesday, March 19 to observe classes. Dr. Ida Belle Thomas accompanied the group.

On April 4, Dr. Earl T. Willis will attend a meeting of the State Teachers College deans at Baltimore, Maryland. On April 5, Dr. Wilbur Devilbiss and Dr. Willis will attend a meeting of the deans and presidents of State Teachers Colleges.

The Ladies' Ensemble, under the direction of Dr. Jessie L. Fleming, sang at the Presbyterian Church of Salisbury on March 18.

On April 10, Dr. Wilbur Devilbiss will speak to the Campus Elementary School P-TA.

The Physical Education Class 302 (Teaching Methods) helped to organize and present a physical education demonstration given by the students of Campus Elementary School for the P-TA of the school on March 13.

Misses Eleanor Marshall, Annette Catlin, and Wanda Parks spent the week-end at College Park on March 16 to see Crisfield High School become state champions in the state play-offs.

Miss Ruth Bennett, Dr. Leila Stevens, and Dr. Robert Elder-dice presented a discussion on poetry to the Arts Group of the local AAUW chapter, on March 15.

Misses Patricia Miller and Jane Edwards attended a shower last week for Mrs. Sonya Caldwell, the former Miss Sonya Armstrong.

On March 21-23, Mr. MacCurdy Burnett attended a linguistics convention at Chicago, Illinois, sponsored by the Committee on College Composition and Communication. He spoke on the topic: "The Application of Linguistics to Teaching."

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College Handbook Is Being Revised

The Student Handbook is in the process of being revised for 1957-58. The present handbook was prepared in 1946. Some of the rules and regulations of the college have changed since that date.

The purpose of the Handbook is to help students feel more secure in the environment of the State Teachers College. It is designed to clear up any lack of information or misinterpreted information.

SGA Nominations

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office in a school-wide assembly. The election will be held on Friday, April 5, and if necessary, on Monday, April 8. The results will be officially announced at the Honors Day Assembly on April 9.

Thomas Fallin, vice president of SGA, is in charge of the election proceedings. The committee helping to coordinate the election is composed of Barbara Mumford, in charge of counting the ballots; Louise Holbrook, responsible for having the ballots made; and Delores Gardner, who is in charge of the ballot box and the voting.

The polls will be open from 8:15 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on the days of voting, with special provisions made for student teachers.

Joyce Moore Receives Honors for 4-H Work

On March 9, Joyce Moore, a member of the Sophomore Class, accompanied a group of 4-H people from Somerset County on a Citizenship Tour. This tour, in the vicinity of Baltimore, was in observance of 4-H Week, March 2 to 9. To culminate the day's activities, a citizenship ceremony was held at the Enoch Pratt Library in Baltimore. President Hawkins of Towson State Teachers College addressed the group.

Miss Moore, whose home is in Centerville, has been an active 4-H worker there for the past eight years. She carried projects in various fields, the last of which was leadership. Her outstanding work won her a trip to the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago last November. In addition, this leadership project gave Miss Moore the responsibility of her own 4-H Club, composed of 14 girls, ranging in age from nine to sixteen.

Last year, she was one of the two from Maryland chosen by the Extension Service of the University of Maryland to receive the 1956 State 4-H Leadership award. This honor was in recognition of leadership in her community as well as in her 4-H Club.

Upon graduating from STC, Miss Moore's plans include marriage. Her fiancé is Mr. Lester Benson, a 4-H'er from Somerset County.

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panel for senior high school club members, he is scheduled to take part in a discussion concerning "What College for Specific Training?" He will speak on the attributes of State Teachers College in relation to their ability to train young people toward specific objectives.

He Ate and Drank The Precious Words

He ate and drank the precious words,
His spirit grew robust;
He knew no more that he was poor,
Nor that his frame was dust.
He danced along the dingy days,
And this bequest of wings
Was but a book. What liberty
A loosened spirit brings!

—Emily Dickinson

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STC Girls Defeated At Sports Day Program

Sports Day at Towson was held on Saturday, March 16. STC competed with Towson in four sports: basketball, badminton, bowling, and volleyball. It had been decided between the two coaches that it would be much better if a series of sports could be scheduled rather than just one.

The first match was in badminton. Three sets of doubles were carried on. Those representing Salisbury were: Joyce Bennett and Betty Sexton; Carol Knapp and Debbie Peters; Lucy Hitt and Carole Kirkwood. The latter pair came in second place, losing only one game.

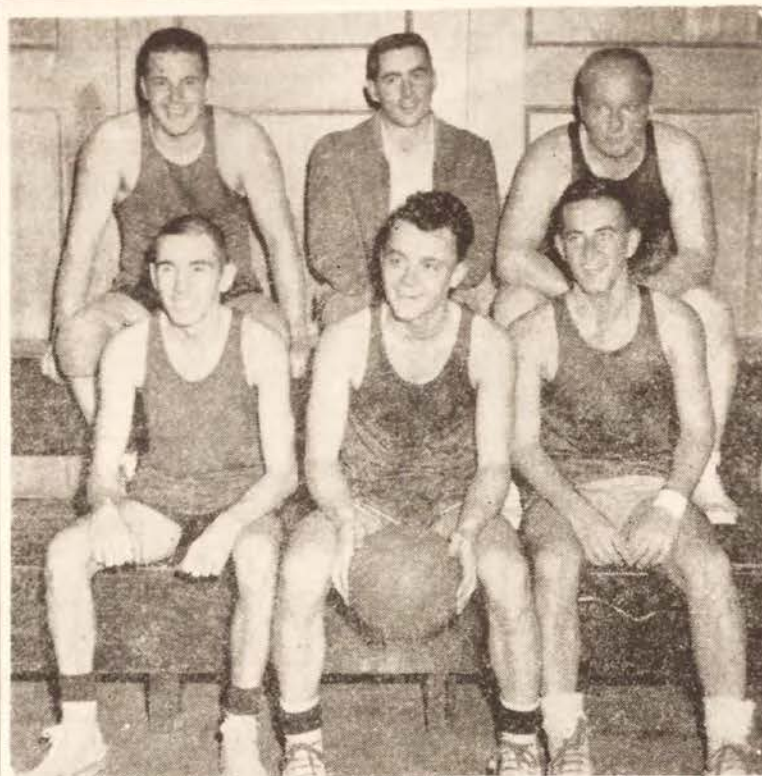
At the same time, the badminton matches were being played, other teams were playing volleyball. The teams that were composed of the girls from Salisbury had never played together as a unit. They played skillfully, but not enough to defeat Towson. Two squads of eight girls each competed against the Towsonites.

Those of Team A were: Joan Cowan, Dee Cooling, Dee Gardner, Helen Luzetsky, Gwen Ghormley, Mary E. Doepp, Laurie Hammerman, and Dottie Shaw. Team B was composed of: Barbara Mumford, Ruth Neilson, Sue Metz, Louise Holbrook, Mary Wright, Regina Hughes, Trudy Leiby, Jo Patterson.

At 1:30 p.m., the teams were scheduled to play basketball. The girls' varsity put up a good fight and played a beautiful game of basketball only to be defeated by the tall Towson girls. The score was 60-31. Ruth Neilson scored the highest number of points throughout the game, totaling fourteen points. Two of the squads' best guards, Louise Holbrook and Helen Luzetsky, fouled out of the game. The Junior Varsity in the second game didn't really begin to work together as a team until the fourth quarter. Towson defeated the Junior Varsity, 49-23. Sue Metz was high scorer on the team, totaling 13 points.

Bowling was the last sport scheduled in the afternoon. The Towson girls defeated STC in a challenging match. The members on the Salisbury team were: Laurie Hammerman, Regina Hughes, Gwen Ghormley, Carol Knapp, Barbara Mumford, Jo Patterson, Betty Sexton, and Mary Wright.

Both colleges enjoyed the Sport's Day Program. Not only did the Salisbury girls become acquainted with the Towsonites, but also with the college at Towson.



MEN'S INTRAMURAL CHAMPS — Intramural basketball competition was won by The Clowns. Members of this team were, row one, left to right: Gary White, Joe Steelman, Thomas Fallin. Row Two: John Maxromatis, Bill Brown, and Bill Livingston.

Sport Beat

By GARY WHITE

Spring is here! The sports spectator's attention is slowly leaving the hardwood floors of Madison Square Garden, Convention Hall, and the other basketball centers of the nation. While North Carolina and Kansas sweat through grueling competition in the NCAA and St. Bonaventure and Memphis State pull upsets in the NIT, the Citrus League begins in Florida.

Day after day, under a hot sun, these professional basketball players run, slide, throw, and catch, young and old alike. The old pros like Ted Williams, Stan Musial, and Enos Slaughter, along with the young blood that enters the competition every year, practice for the baseball season.

That baseball is America's favorite pastime cannot be denied. There are more baseball games played a year than for other sports.

A few predictions for the coming season: The New York Yankees and the Cincinnati Red Legs will win their respective leagues with the series going either way, four to three. Mickey Mantle and Richie Ashburn will win the batting crowns. Mantle will also take care of the RBI crown and the home run title. In the National League, Ted Kluszewski will have the most RBI's and home runs. The top pitchers in the junior circuit will be Herb (\$1,000,000)

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Clowns Win Intramural Basketball Tournament

The Clowns captured the intramural basketball crown with an exciting 21-18 win over the FTA team. The Clowns team is composed of Gary White, Joe Steelman, Tom Fallin, John Mavromatis, Bill Brown, and Bill Livingston.

Going into the last round of games, there was a three-way tie for first place between The Clowns, FTA, and Publications. Publications was knocked out of competition by a thrilling but rough loss to The Clowns. The final game proved fatal to the FTA, when The Clowns claimed a victory and the title.

Score, Ed Ford, and Billy Pierce. In the senior league, big Don Newcomb, Robin Roberts, and Bob Friend will be the headliners.

It will be another exciting season with Mantle hitting one out of Yankee Stadium and the usual two or three no-hitters. Cincinnati will get just enough pitching to beat Milwaukee and Brooklyn to the wire. Newcomb will again be accused of choking up and Minnie Minesso will have black and blue elbows from tight pitches.

The Baltimore Orioles by switching from National Boh to Gunther will have better drinking but not better ball playing. They will be lucky to squeeze into sixth place.

STC Varsity Girls Triumph in Two Games

On Friday, March 8, the STC Varsity girls competed with St. Mary's Seminary in an undefeated game. There was much excitement during the game; however, STC came out on top leading by four points—45-41. Ruth Neilson was high scorer during the game, totaling 18 points.

The next day, Saturday, March 9, the varsity played Gallaudet. The varsity was way behind up to the beginning of the third quarter. The team snapped out of the drag, picking up points and finally defeated Gallaudet, 43-33.

STC Track and Field Team Is Organized

The STC track and field team has started its nightly workouts.

A large number of prospective runners have signed up. Presently the participants are proving their skill by running a nightly four miles.

The coach, Mr. Eugene Farace, takes a very optimistic view of his thinclads for the forthcoming season. He was quoted as saying, "We should bring home quite a few ribbons."

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