

Draft Exams Set for Nov. 19th

Applications for the November 19, 1953 and the April 22, 1954 administrations of the College Qualification Test are now available at Selective Service System local boards throughout the country.

Eligible students who intend to take this test on either date should apply at once to the nearest Selective Service local board for an application and a bulletin of information. Following instructions in the bulletin, the student should fill out his application and mail it immediately in the envelope provided to SELECTIVE SERVICE EXAMINING SECTION, Educational Testing Service, P. O. Box 586, Princeton, New Jersey. Applications for the November 19 test must be postmarked no later than midnight, November 2, 1953.

According to Educational Testing Service, which prepares and administers the College Qualification Test for the Selective Service System, it will be greatly in the students' advantage to file his application at once, regardless of the testing date he selects. The results will be reported to the student's Selective Service local board of jurisdiction for use in considering his deferment as a student.

Our Ubiquitous Faculty

It was a varied, interesting, and busy summer for STC Faculty. Vacation began with a Conference on Curriculum sponsored by the State Department of Education at Towson on June 11, 12 and 13. Eight faculty members from Salisbury were in attendance and Dean Howard Bosley during the conference chaired the Committee on Administration. In July he at-

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Rat Week Activities

Rat rules, beanies, identification signs, fish bowl, balcony, tug-of-war. These are terms with which the Freshman became familiar during "Rat Week," the traditional freshman initiation period at S.T.C.

More than 100 "rats" could be seen around campus this year with beanies and identification signs dangling around their necks.

No Freshman rat was supposed to appear without his beanie and the fifteen inches square identification signs that proclaimed such vital statistics as: name, address, age, telephone number, height, and waist measurement.

Just so the Freshman would not forget their rules, the Sophomores, who were in charge of Rat Week, permitted them to carry a copy between the sock and foot of the left shoe. They were required to produce them at the request of an upperclassman.

Whenever a freshman was asked his identity, he would reply, "I am (his name) from the hicktown of (his home town), a lowly and

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S.G.A. Releases Budget

This year's SGA allocations were distributed among the seven campus organizations and clubs at the last meeting of the SGA Board.

Figures which were obtained from the Business Office show that we have a total working fund of \$4,365, of this, \$917 was left from last year's SGA budget. The remainder is money received from the \$15 activity fee which is paid by each student.

The Evergreen Staff received \$1,450 for the publication of the college yearbook. The Staff hopes to give every STCean the best annual ever published at this college. Nine hundred dollars was allotted to the Holly Leaf Staff. This Staff promises to publish the college newspaper tri-weekly instead of monthly as has been done in past years. There was much discussion as to whether the Sophanes Players should be granted its full year's allocation or to reallocate additional money to this organization as they see a need for it. The SGA board voted that the Sophanes Players be granted \$250 for the year 1953-54. The members of this organization are purchasing a new make-up kit. They are also planning to give a three-act play as their major production and two one-act plays to be given for assemblies. The Future Teachers of America gained a small sum of \$20 which will be used to send a delegate to the FTA State Convention. The board allocated \$40 to the Christian Association. The College Photography Club has set up concrete plans for the year. The SGA Board voted favorably on the allocation of \$45 for the Photography Club to help on the expenses of film and developing materials. It was unanimously decided that the Social Committee be given \$900. The Committee reported that this money helps support five formal dances to be held throughout the year. Week-end activities are obtained from this money, also. Last, but not least, was \$200 set aside for a scholarship to be awarded to the college postmaster.

The total allocations amount to \$3,805, leaving \$560 in the SGA working fund to be used in case of an emergency.

The SGA Board gave much thought and consideration to these allocations before granting them. However, they sincerely feel that each organization will use its money wisely and to the best possible advantage.

At its first regular meeting of the year on Sept. 17, the SGA Executive Board formally recognized William Horner, of Denton, as the first recipient of the Campus Scholarship, a grant established as the final action of the 1942-43 Board. Mr. Horner as holder of the scholarship will render services in the postoffice.

The awarding of the scholarship will, it is believed, be of benefit in providing prompt, efficient mail service to STC students. A com-

Support Homecoming

Gala Home-coming Planned for Oct. 11

In a fine spirit of cooperation and loyalty to STC, the CGA Board at its meeting on September 23 accepted the responsibility of being hosts to the Alumni at a dance on Homecoming night as well as attending other functions of the day. Acceptance of the responsibility followed a discussion of the over-all importance of Homecoming and a review of the program as planned.

Another vital consequence of the Board's discussion is the request that all students write to as many alumni as possible urging their attendance. The slogan might well be "Let's make this STC's biggest and best Homecoming!"

The Homecoming program as announced by the president, Mrs. Ruth Davis of Berlin, formally begins at 2:00 with registration and the annual soccer game between the Alumni and the Varsity. Following the game is the tea at which alumni have the opportunity to greet each other, the faculty, and the students. "Miss Ruth" (Miss Ruth Powell, Social Director, 1926-1949) will pour.

At 5:00 and throughout the evening the Faculty Lounge and the Conference Room (131) will be opened for class reunions. At 5:30 a business meeting will be held at which time officers for the coming year will be elected and other matters of business attended to.

The Alumni dinner will be served at 6:00. The after-dinner speaker will be Mary Layfield Nock, representative to the House of Delegates from Wicomico County since 1946. Mrs. Nock has consistently and fearlessly stood back of better schools as well as STC's own affairs as her voting record will attest. The program will be concluded with an illustrated lecture given by Dr. Blackwell on his European tour.

At nine o'clock informal dancing sponsored by SGA will begin in the dining hall. Will Smith's orchestra will provide the music. Peggy Richards and her SGA Social Committee will be in charge.

Officers of the Alumni Association are Mrs. Davis, president; Francis Insley Wilson, vice-president; Josephine Taylor Williams, recording secretary; Mrs. Anna Cooper, corresponding secretary. Ms. Cooper, corresponding secretary, is the college liaison with the Alumni. She is, by appointment of the president, responsible for records. Her capacity to the Alumni is as well known off the campus as on, for her years of service to the school and to the Alumni date back to 1934.

It is hoped that every single STCean will feel his personal responsibility in making the Alumni welcome. The Board, the Gulls, the cheerleaders, and the Social Committee believe in the day and have indicated their intention to back it fully. Let's see all STCseans out October 10!

A new style in dog boots has an adjustable tongue in the back, said to keep out burrs and pebbles.

"Bulova correct time" has been announced on the radio five billion times in the last 25 years.



Gov. McKeldin and his two assistants Howard Fox III (on left) and Newton Jackson III, at Ground Breaking Ceremonies.

Ground is Broken For Demonstration School

On Saturday, the 29th of August, 1953, Governor Theodore McKeldin dug the first shovelfull of dirt during the ceremonies at which ground was broken for the new demonstration school. Turning the dirt marked the beginning of construction of the new \$423,425 school.

Governor McKeldin said that he foresaw a broadening of the frontier of education, declaring that in the thinking and intelligent discussions of the young people lies the great home for world peace, the abolishment of oppression, the freedom of nations, and the dignity of individuals. The governor also said that the teacher of tomorrow will have more influence on the future of humanity than will the diplomat or general.

Presiding at the ceremonies was Dean Howard Bosely, who intro-

duced Mr. Jerome Frampton, Jr., of Federalsburg, a member of the State Board of Education. Mr. Frampton expressed the Board's appreciation to the officials of the state for planning expansion of the state's educational facilities.

Dr. Thomas G. Pullen, State Supervisor of Schools, pointed out that school enrollment is increasing each year but approximately 2,000 teachers must be replaced yearly. In addition to the replacement, 1,000 new teachers are also needed per annum. Physical facilities are needed for the training of teachers. The state and Governor McKeldin have demonstrated their willingness and eagerness to help these institutions.

The Rev. Carlton M. Harris, pastor of Trinity Methodist Church, gave the invocation and benediction.

New Scholarship Awarded By S.G.A.

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mittee of last year's Board drew up tentative provisions for the awarding of the stipend and named Mr. Horner the recipient. The provisions call for approval of the Administration. Funds are available through a treasury surplus.

A committee of this year's Board is at the present working on permanent recommendations whereby specific provisions concerning both qualifications and job description will be formally stated. It is com-

posed of Barbara Jones, chairman; Shirley Young, and William Kniceley.

This is not the first scholarship grant established by the SGA. For a three-year period from 1949-51 Foreign Scholarships were granted to qualified students. Recipients of these awards were Walter Potter of Cambridge who studied at the University at Zurich in 1949, Joseph Uduvisch at Brooklyn who studied at Vienna in 1950, and Robert Dean of Cambridge who studied at the University at Oslo in 1951.

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AS THE EDITORS SEE IT

By Ingrid Esterson

Here are the flustering first days of school again, the meeting of old friends, and making of new ones. It's a transitional period when we press the summer souvenirs into the memory's scrapbook and listlessly turn to studies; a very difficult time indeed, when heads are nodding in lecture classes under the illusion that they are still drowsing on the open beach in the sun.

For the freshmen it has been a particularly stryng period, but we hope that the hazardous rat-week has served the good purpose of acquainting these new students with S.T.C. life and that it has shown them that the rule here is "Be Yourself". We admire and compliment the freshmen for their good sportsmanship, talents, and the excellent first impression they've made.

It gives us great pleasure that the "hazing" phaze of Rat Week is steadily growing gentler and gentler every year, while the freshmen as individuals are becoming more and more important. It is, after all, responsible and well-balanced individuals who count. The goals of teaching include treating every student as a separate, capable unit in himself, and this teachers' college certainly should follow the same principles. It should be made clear that there is a place for every one of these over one hundred new freshmen in every activity if this growing college. We feel sure that by the time the first frost-bitten leaves appear, the summer day-dreams and memories of rat-week will fade, new friendships will have been cemented, and we'll all settle down to our woes together!

Our Ubiquitous Faculty

While students were leaving on their vacation, many of the faculty members were entering upon other vocations. Mr. Glenn spent the summer working at Campbell Soups. Realizing that all work makes a dull person, he and his family visited Ocean City, Mr. Glenn also found time to do some fishing.

Another one of S.T.C.'s faculty was represented at Campbell's Soup. Mrs. Wallace spent much of her summer working, but found time to attend the Republican's Banquet at Ocean City.

Mrs. Fleming, Mr. White and Mr. Weaver spent their summer increasing their education. Mrs. Fleming attended summer school at Columbia University and Mr. White attended school in Kentucky. En route, to and from school, he visited friends in Virginia and West Virginia. Mr. Weaver spent his time here at S.T.C. preparing the manuscript for a doctoral project.

Mrs. Chaires took her three-week's vacation in August. The weather being so hot, she took short trips. Miss Lewis enjoyed the pleasures of Salisbury.

Our faculty members were well represented abroad. Dr. Matthews had a most interesting trip as one of eight women from the U. S. A. to attend the Convention of International Association of University Women. Dr. Blackwell, Dr. Thomas and Miss Truitt also had an interesting time touring foreign soil. Dr. and Mrs. Blackwell and Dr. Thomas toured Europe. Miss Truitt flew to South America

where she saw the ruins of the Incas.

Mrs. Bennett spent most of the summer in Williamsburg, Maryland. The vacation was not complete without visits to see her daughter, who is stationed in Washington. These visits were made at different intervals throughout the summer. Before returning to S.T.C. Mrs. Bennett spent two weeks at Ocean City.

Miss Purnell visited a grand-nephew in Alabama. She saw much of the East Coast and parts of the Smokey Mountains. The journey culminated in Salisbury, Maryland.

New Series of Night Classes Offered

Five evening classes have been scheduled by Dr. Blackwell for the first semester of the 1953-1954 school term. These classes include a wide assortment of subjects.

On Monday nights, Principles of Geology will be taught by Mr. Wm. C. Rasmussen, a former instructor in geology at Texas A. and M. College. This subject includes the history of the earth and its present state as told by studying rocks. History of Music will also be taught on this particular night by Dr. Jessie L. Fleming. Anyone interested in music will find this course both rewarding and entertaining.

On Tuesday night, Dr. John B. May will instruct a course on The Exceptional Child. As is implied, this course includes a study of bright children, but the students will also learn about retarded

Spotlighting Students



To start the school year right we are spotlighting whom we might term the most important student at S.T.C. He is the president of the S.G.A., Bill Horner. Although he may be small in stature we know he has big plans for the student body and they will go all out to be staunch supporters.

Bill is 5 ft., 6 in. tall, weighs 140 pounds, has blue eyes and dark brown wavy hair. He was born Oct. 4, 1928 in Bridgeport, Ohio. His family moved to Denton in 1935 and Bill went to elementary and high school there where he was a Boy Scout. He says he didn't participate in activities at school because "I live on a farm and was the smallest one in the class." But, upon graduation he received the medal of "Sons of American Revolution" for the best all-around student.

Then in 1945 he went to work in a local button factory and learned to operate a button lathe. Soon he decided to take up a profession he has always regarded as one of the best—teaching! Thus he entered S.T.C. as a bewildered freshman.

As a freshman Bill was vice-president of his class and President of his sophomore class. His junior year found him giving of his time and talents to organizations such as Glee Club, of which he was president, and Men's Dorm Association, serving as vice-president. Now his senior year is filled with duties in the Student Government Association. He thinks we will have the best S.G.A. ever this year with the capable Board so willing to work together. One of Bill's greatest assets is his beautiful first tenor voice. He hopes to be a member of S.T.C.'s Male Quartet this year.

Bill has a long list of likes such as coffee, lemon meringue pie, Dodgers (he is sure they'll win the series yet), Salt Water Bass, semi-classical music, to dance, and to laugh. He loves to farm and to see others happy. In his leisure time he enjoys fishing, rowing, and hunting.

His only dislikes are movies and conceited people. He resents the fact that he is small.

Bill's plans for the future include a wife and a large family and a master's and a doctor's degree in education. With his radiant personality and his willingness to help everyone we know Bill will always be among friends. Our sincere best wishes go with you always, Bill Horner!

children and the problems they encounter in everyday life.

Wednesday nights, Miss Helen Jamart will hold a class on Marriage and Family Relations. This will prove very interesting to all of us, for one of these days everyone plans to raise a family of his own.

On Thursday night, Dr. Anne (Continued on Page Four)

Greetings to Freshmen

Faculty members unite in extending hearty greetings to each of the 124 new students. You represent one of the largest classes in the thirty years in history of the college. Of this number 54 are young men and 70, including 17 student nurses from the Peninsula General Hospital, are young women. Students enrolling from the Peninsula General Hospital are enrolled for work in Biology and Chemistry in the first semester, and Psychology and Sociology, especially, in the second semester. The enrollment of the college to date includes in addition to the 124 beginning students, 129 regular upperclassmen, a total of 253. Of this number 118 are young men and 135 young women. One hundred sixty-seven are boarding, while 86 are day students. One hundred thirty-eight are teacher training, while 115 are junior college students. It is expected that more than 50 evening class students will enroll, thus enabling the college to reach its goal of more than 300 students for the first semester of 1953-54.

Dean Howard E. Bosley and Mrs. Francis B. Fleming, especially, and other members of the faculty and officers and members of the Student Government Association have through Orientation Week activities made each of you welcome to the college. Such activities included, among other things, the faculty assembly on September 9, and various dances, receptions and teas held since that date in the Activity Center and social room. Each member of the faculty including our newest member, Miss Alethea H. Whitney, director of physical education for women, has welcomed you to his respective classes.

Likewise the State Planning Commission has assured you of its continuation of the six-year building program set up in 1949. The new \$423,425 Demonstration School, begun since the opening of college on September 8, assures you of an outstanding environment for your actual training experience beginning in September, 1955. Likewise said Commission has recommended to the Maryland Legislature a \$225,000 appropriation for a new Library, to be constructed between the Main Building and the Men's Dormitory.

Just as your first two weeks at S.T.C. have been filled with valuable adjustment experiences, so may your sophomore, junior and senior years continue your individual development, intellectually, physically, socially and spiritually.

— Dr. Blackwell

Freshmen Enjoy Rat Week

S.T.C. freshmen enjoyed "Rat Week" this year as have previous freshman classes. This is a fact—they actually enjoyed it! Due to some controversy about whether Rat Week should be continued at S.T.C., it was decided that this year's freshmen class should voice their opinions on this matter.

Those who were interviewed gave very encouraging reports. They all admitted that they had a lot of fun and that it didn't hurt anyone. It was also found that the freshmen believe it to be the best possible way for them to become acquainted with the upper classmen.

They also said that Rat Week was much easier than they had expected and that it broke down the stiff, scared feelings that they had when they first entered college. However, there were a few who stated that they felt somewhat uneasy during Rat Week. The college freshmen all said that Rat Week gave the college atmosphere and that it should become a tradition here at S.T.C.

The freshmen were also asked what they thought of S.T.C. as a college. Favorable reports were again received. S.T.C. is better than many of the freshmen had anticipated it to be in several respects. The way the students stick together, with no class distinction, amazes most of the new students.

Some went so far as to say that it is the friendliest place they have ever been and that they wouldn't trade it for anything. The good food also impressed the freshmen. However, those who spent the week-end here suggested that more activities should be provided on week-ends. Along the line of athletics, the freshmen, as well

as the upper classmen, would like to see baseball returned to S.T.C. as a major sport. The freshmen commented that this college is not as small as they thought and that it can surely support three major sports. All in all, the freshmen are proud to be S.T.C.'ians.

Campus Improvements Made During Summer

Upon returning to STC this September, the upper classmen noticed many improvements around the college campus which had been made during the summer. The freshmen were probably not aware of these improvements, however. The garage has been painted (inside and out) for the first time in several years. Even the bleachers, from which the loyal STC rooters watched the Gulls enjoy many successful seasons, received a coat of paint. One of the campus landmarks, the rose-arbor, was repaired and painted. Bushes on the campus have been trimmed so as to improve their appearance. 'Hats off' to Mr. Foltz for seeing that these items were attended to but he regretted to report that due to the lack of help this summer he didn't accomplish all that he had planned to do.

Paint wasn't the only thing that the garage gained this summer, however. Two new 'Carry-alls' have been added to the college's transportation facilities.

Every student, as well as members of the faculty, gave a sigh of relief when they discovered that

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Soccer Outlook Bright for Gulls

Another soccer season at S.T.C. is about to get under way and from the critical eye of yours truly it looks as if the student body is going to have something to be proud of in their boys this season. The Maggsmen went right to work with the usual preliminaries and I quote Mr. Maggs, "This is a soccer ball" and from there proceeded to develop the team to suit himself which is usually good enough to suit anyone.

It looks as if we have a surplus, and the competition is going to be keen for there are men at every position thus making the boys hustle and resulting in a hustling team and a hustling team in hard to beat.

There were plenty of holes left in the team by last year's graduating class, but the holes have been competently filled. A few veterans were left, Chuck Navratil, Bill Kniceley, Bob Hall, Glen Lawson, Ralph Dryden, and Don Stevenson. So you see there is plenty of room for newcomers.

As far as the schedule is concerned, there will be the same crowd in Kings, Baltimore U., Towson, Frostburg, etc. The coach is trying to extend the schedule to include a large area and we all hope he will succeed.

There is another sport that is considered standard in most schools and at one time was here. The common everyday game of baseball, yes that's right, baseball, the same kind you see kids playing on every street corner and in every park. Whatever happened to this national pastime at S.T.C.;

better yet, forget what happened to it and let's see if we can't get it back. Well, that about covers sports at S.T.C. Go out and support your soccer team even during practice which comes off every day at 4:10.

"Sea Gulls" Yea!!

Soccer season is right around the corner, so STC is working for a great team. All "Rats" learned the Alma Mater and school yells so we expect to see them at the games. Good sportsmanship, school spirit, and backing the team are three goals for us students. Do you know what the school colors are? Do you know the yells, the songs?

Not everyone can play soccer but the student body can go to games, yell (whether we win or lose), and praise the team. The boys train, fight hard, and survive many bruises, so they deserve recognition. Coach Maggs works hard with the boys therefore he deserves a big acknowledgment and appraisal, too.

Before our opening game we wish to have two pep rallies. One to learn the yells and songs, and the other to chase the butterflies from the team's stomachs. We can't have a good rally unless the students know the yells, use their lungs, and learn the songs. Let's have a big, loud, and great turnout for the rally. It will be announced by notices and in the dining hall.

Learn those yells!
Learn those songs!
They are in the handbook. We have a great team of hard working boys so be proud of them. Find out what the school colors are!!! And remember:

Salisbury boys are high minded,
Bless my soul they're double jointed.
They work hard and don't mind it,
All day long, Hallejuah!

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"Cheerleaders"

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Sport Beat

By Bradley

Well here we are right in the middle of another sport-filled fall. This, perhaps, is the busiest time of the year for the sports fan. He is torn between watching or listening to a few die-hard baseball teams who are, although pennant winners have already been announced, determined to make a good showing, and the opening of the football, both college and pro, season.

Baseball, I believe, holds a slight edge over the football drawing ability, due to the world series to decide the World Champion Baseball Team. It looks as if we are going to have another sub-way-series between the champions of the American League, the New York Yankees, and the champions of the National League, the Brooklyn Dodgers. I would like to stick my neck out and pick a winner for this series in selecting the New York Yankees. When I say, stick my neck out, this is an understatement. Heroes made and aces are broken, stars drop easy flies and unknowns make fantastic catches, limbs are sprained and even broken in falls over unseen obstacles and in slides made in desperate attempts and slumps are made and broken in this extracurricular game as far as the season is concerned. All of this is accepted and taken for granted. Old timers look at the series for the money, youngsters are out to win and make a good showing. All of this makes the world series of baseball the largest drawing series of the world.

College football has gone through quite a shake down since last season. I'm referring to the change in the substituting system. The two platoon system has been kicked out in favor of the substituting system. The football game has been given back to the ironmen and taken away from the specialists. Now when a proud father goes to see his son in action he will see him instead of just a number running in and out at every change of possession of the ball.

I have stuck my neck out once in this column so I see no reason why I should not do it again. This time I am going to pick the top ten college teams in the country and an All-American Team:

Notre Dame, UCLA, Georgia Tech, Michigan State, Alabama, Maryland, Florida, Southern Cal., Oklahoma, Ohio State.

Backs: Paul Cameron, UCLA; Paul Geil, Minnesota; John Lattner, Notre Dame; Steve Meilinger, Kentucky.

Ends: Don Dohoney, Michigan State; George Black, Washington. Tackles: Ed Meadows, Duke; Eldred Kraemer, Pittsburgh.

Guards: J. D. Roberts, Oklahoma; Steve Eisenhower, Navy. Center: Walt Cudzik, Purdue.

There I have said it and I'm glad, I know everyone will not agree with this and what's more, I do not expect them to and I will accept all reasonable arguments. Well, that's Sport Beat as it looks from here, so I will close with, "If you can't play a sport be one anyway!"

Where, O Where! Is the Class of 53?

They are scattered from the sandy tip of Worcester to the hills of Harford. Ardoth Bartholomew is teaching at Stoneleigh Elementary School in Towson. ... Shirley Barton is teaching at Centerville. ... Richard Bounds is teaching at Mardela. ... Debbie Bridges is teaching in Baltimore County at Brooklyn Park Elementary School. ... Howard Check is teaching at Highland Elementary School in Harford County. ... Amanda Fisher teaches elementary grades in Denton. ... Lloyd Fry, sixth grade at Havre de Grace. ... Les Holsberg is at East New Market. ... Joe Howard is in Montgomery County at Silver Springs. ... Jack Johnson is employed in Chevy Chase. ... Walter Johnson is principal of Solomon Elementary School. ... Pauline Mills is teaching first grade at Deal Island Elementary. ... Nancy S. Patton is teaching second grade in Berlin. ... Minnie Riggan McGrath is employed at Pinehurst in Salisbury. ... Don Reed and Jack Willis are at Old Post Road Elementary in Harford County. ... Dot Richards, at Galena High in Kent County. ... Ray Stoores teaches sixth and seventh grades at East Salisbury. ... Bill Truitt at Pine Street in Salisbury. ... Stan Crockett, at Potomac Elementary in Montgomery County.

Several are teaching out of state. Marie D. Bastranellie, at Georgetown, Del. ... Edwin P. Pretymann at Selbyville High in Delaware. ... Mollie C. Brown, at Milford, Del., teaching second grade.

... Nick Vitarilli, at Glouster Catholic in New Jersey. ... Kitty Eisman, Upper Moreland, in the suburbs of Philadelphia.

Mabel Lynch Lenthicum and June Sherwood Tull are busily engaged in homemaking.

Two of the classes are employed in other fields besides teaching. John O'Brien is employed at Wayne Pump Company in Salisbury; Tom Williams is with the P.T.C. in Philadelphia.

Seven-gun salute to Steward Harrison, Charles Butler and Bob Sawyer who are in the U. S. Army; Moe Shields who is in the U. S. Air Force.

Citizens of Puerto Rico elect their own Governor but do not vote in United States Presidential elections.



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Rat Week

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humble rat and a member of the Freshman class. I am both proud and honored to be admitted to this august seat of learning, Salisbury State Teachers College. I am likewise doubly honored to have been spoken to by a noble and enlightened upperclassman."

"Rats" were to rise at 6:30 A.M. ready to escort an upperclassman of the opposite sex into the dining hall for breakfast at 7:30. Once in the dining hall, if a "rat" was discovered violating the rules, he had to go to the balcony and entertain the student body with songs, imitations, speeches, pet sayings, etc. Penalties for violations were kept in a "fish bowl" in the front lobby of the college. Since any upperclassman was privileged to steal the bowl at any time, a freshman had to guard it at all times.

The traditional tug-of-war was held in the park Wednesday, with the Sophomores winning over the Freshmen. If the Freshmen had won, the initiation period would have been shortened by one day. It ended Thursday with everyone in high spirits and feeling better acquainted.

You Ought
To See The
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SHOP for
Your Fashions

Glee Club Plans Busy Year

The 1953-54 College Chorus, under the direction of Dr. Jessie L. Fleming, College music instructor, held its second meeting of the school year last Tuesday, September 22nd. There were approximately eighty students present.

Plans are already underway for the various programs before civic groups and organizations and for the annual Christmas program.

This year the Glee Club promises a variety of music, the songs you like, whether your preference be light music or the traditional songs. Let's all back our Glee Club and make it as successful as it has been in past years!

SOPHANES PLAYERS PLAN SERIES OF PLAYS

The Sophanes Players have set for themselves an interesting and busy schedule for the year. Under the capable leadership of president, James Hastings; vice-president, Shirley Bowdle, secretary, Mozelle Pardew, treasurer Betty Smith, and Mrs. A. L. Fleming, the group has planned to give two one-act plays and one major production during the year.

Being considered for the major production which will be a big event in December are "Goodbye, My Fancy," "Ten Little Indians," "Dear Ruth," and "My Sister, Eileen."

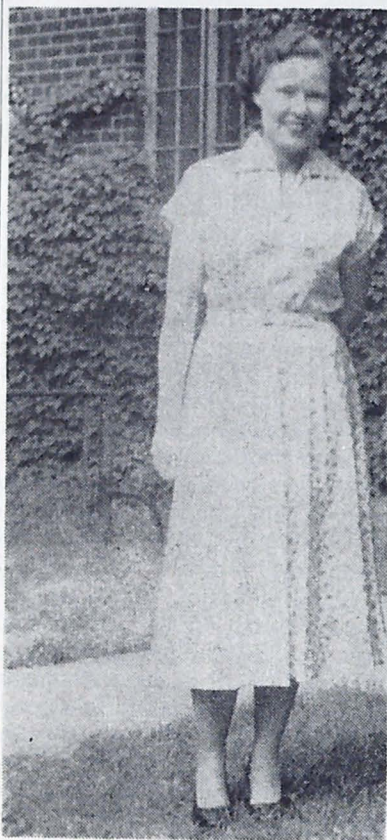
Every freshman or any other student at S.T.C. who is interested in dramatics is eligible for the club and needs only to attend the meetings which are held the first Tuesday of every month or at the request of the president.

Ear wax is an antiseptic water-repellant and should not be forcibly removed from children's ears, says a prominent otolaryngologist.

ALETHEA H. WHITNEY

This year many new faces are seen in the halls of S.T.C. Among these new personalities is the girls' physical education instructor, Miss Alethea H. Whitney.

Miss Whitney is actually a native of our part of the country, having been born in Washington, D. C., but much of her life has



been spent in the South, around Florida, Georgia, and Tennessee.

She is a graduate of the University of Tennessee, having received from there both B.S. and M.S. Degrees. Last year was spent on leave of absence at the University of Michigan for work on her Ph.D. She also taught some physical education classes. Prior to her leave of absence, Miss Whitney was physical education instructor and Dean of Women at Georgia Southwestern Jr. College in Americus, Ga.

Miss Whitney has many interests and hobbies. Among these are: swimming, reading mysteries, bridge, folk and square dancing, and her contact with the elementary children. Also, as would be expected she has likes and dislikes. Her likes include picnics, beach parties, driving, long trips, and music. Some of her dislikes are cottage cheese, liver, rhubarb, and early hours.

Miss Whitney has already created a decidedly new interest in the physical education program. Plans are underway for an entirely new system for both varsity and intra-mural sports.

We always wish to welcome to the faculty and staff of S.T.C. some one who has interest and enthusiasm, some one who is willing to work with the students to help build better activities. We wish to welcome to our college the newest faculty member, Miss Alethea H. Whitney.

Night Classes

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Matthews will instruct a course on Audio-Visual Aids. This subject will prove exceedingly helpful to anyone who plans to teach, for the importance of films or any other type of visual aid in teaching is becoming very prominent.

Each of these courses will be held from 7 to 9:30 and will carry three credit hours.

Social Calendar of Events

October 1 — Assembly
October 7 — Community Concert
October 8 — Assembly
October 8 — Soccer game Frostburg at Towson
October 8-9 — Jimmy Snow Magician Show
October 10 — Homecoming; 2:00 Soccer Game, Alumni vs Varsity (Students guests); 9:30 Tea; 6:00 Alumni Dinner; 9:30 til midnight, Informal Dance.
October 14-18 — State Teachers Meeting

The 1954 Evergreen

Over 25 years ago, the publications staff of S.T.C. presented to the students a yearbook entitled "The Evergreen." It was a paper cover book containing 78 pages. Among the faculty pictures in this first S.T.C. yearbook, which is still on file in the library today, one can find several familiar faces. Campus scenes show the original college, the north wing of the main building today. Skimming through these pages one finds a record of school events of S.T.C. a quarter of a century ago.

Just as that yearbook unfolds a history of a time long gone, your yearbook this year will be a history of the school year 1953-54. The staff of this year's annual seeks to reproduce for you this nine months of your college career. Between the covers of the 1954 Evergreen, life at S.T.C. will be revealed.

Each yearbook staff tries to make its book bigger and better than the previous one. This year the bigger will be applied to the pictures. Our aim is to have the individual pictures large enough to be meaningful. We shall endeavor to have the group pictures typical of gatherings seen about campus. Pictures will extend into the advertising pages, making for more interest in these pages which help to make the annual possible.

One oft-requested feature of the annual will be the addition of the Student Roll Call, the name and address of each enrollee of the college. These and other new features will be offered this year.

The sale of yearbook subscriptions will begin around October the first. Help the staff to meet its goal of sales to 100% of the student body!

Welcome!

To most of us Mrs. Williams is an old friend but to the freshmen she is one of the new faces. At present she is acting Supervisor of the Residence Hall and is very interested in her work. She is quite active in community and civic groups and enjoys working with young people. The girls appreciate her understanding manner and willingness to help them. We all join in saying "Welcome, Mrs. Williams!" and we hope you will stay with us.

Improvements

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a new clock system was being installed. Let's hope that the clocks this year stick together better than they have in the years past! So let's all take pride in keeping our campus in 'tip-top' shape.

Faculty

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tended a second session of this same group.

In late June Dr. Mary Laura Francis, Romance Language De-

SNOOPY:

Well, Rat Week's over, and everybody's settling down now. Look's like the freshman girls are really settling down! Lee and Ralph have already decided to form a permanent twosome.

Bertie Mae and Dick are dancing their way into stardom.

What happened a couple Friday nights ago after the "Scat Dance," Becky?

Why is J. D. Miller appearing in the bushes every night?

Does seem funny—no Doc, no Nancy in the dorm!

Looks like a lot of the old couples from last year are still going strong. We still see Alice and Roger, and lately, we've seen a lot of Mozelle and Bill.

Who are those three phantoms who are always haunting the mail boxes each day?

Why's Phil Pryor taking all the girls out riding in his jeep? What's he after, the wind-blown type or something?

Love and kisses,
Snoopy

partment, left for Miami, Fla. where she was one of three Maryland representatives to the National Education Association's Convention.

Four faculty members left the continent to broaden their education. Dr. Matthews left first for London where she attended the convention of the International Federation of University Women. Dr. and Mrs. Blackwell and Dr. Thomas toured the continent of Europe, each visiting some eleven countries and all returning by air. Miss Truitt flew to South America where she viewed the relics of the civilization of the Incas.

Here at home several faculty members enrolled in various universities. Mr. White at Kentucky U., Dr. Maurice Fleming at George Washington, and Mrs. Fleming and Miss Hutton at Columbia.

Domestic travel was the good fortune of several who visited relatives in various parts of the states. The Caruthers went to Missouri via New Orleans, Mrs. Brady to Arizona, Mrs. Bennett to Williamsburg, Va. and the District of Columbia, Dr. Jessie F. Fleming to New York, Miss Purnell to Alabama via the Smokeys, and the Baileys to Illinois. All the rest report fine summers at home studying, working, building houses, gardening, and going on small journeys about the Shore.

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