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## ST. MARY'S CONTINUES ITS THREE YEAR PROJECT BY STUDYING INDIA

According to Marshall McClum the world has become a global village which makes it necessary for everyone to learn as much as possible about the Eastern people, their way of life, religion, ideas, and aspirations.

St. Mary's is in the middle of a three-year project which is designed to make the students better informed about the Far East.

This year, India was chosen to be the topic of the project. February 1, Dr. Mabel Morrison gave an introduction to the two-week study in assembly. Mr. Matur, an Indian student at State, gave a lecture and showed slides about India on February 6. In assembly Thursday, February 8, Mrs. Rosa Lee Gates, a professor of history at Meredith and a student of Indian affairs, talked about India as she saw it when she participated in the Fulbright Fellowship.

Next week, Mr. C. L. Paramech and Miss Indu Rastogi, who are

students at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, will present a selection of songs and dances from their native country, India. This program will be given to the student body in assembly Tuesday.

To conclude St. Mary's study of India, Dr. R. I. Crane, a professor at Duke University, will give a lecture about Western influence in India during the nineteenth century. His lecture will be presented in the auditorium February 15 at 8:30 p.m. After the lecture, Dr. Crane will answer questions at the Faculty House Coffee.

Classes throughout the school are also taking part in the two-week study of India. In the physical education classes, tandoori and Indian dance are being taught and explained. Indian art is a topic of discussion in the art classes. The social studies classes are discussing Indian government, economics, and social life.

## DR. ROBERT I. CRANE WILL PRESENT A LECTURE THURS. NIGHT, ST. MARY'S

Dr. Robert I. Crane will be visiting St. Mary's on February 15. His lecture will deal with the British influence in India during the nineteenth century.

Dr. Crane was born in Delhi, India, in 1920. He received his B.A. in 1941 at Duke, his M.A. in 1943 at American University, and his Ph.D. in 1951 at Yale.

Dr. Crane taught history at the Universities of Chicago, Michigan, Calcutta, and Hawaii, and at the Summer Institute on Asia in Hawaii.

He was Co-Director at the Summer Institute on Asia at the University of Michigan; and at Duke University he served as the Director of this institute. He acted as Director of the South Asia Language and Area Program at the University of Michigan. He was chosen secretary for and was a member of the Board of Directors for the Association for Asian Studies.

Dr. Crane was a Fellow in the American Council of Learned Societies, the Social Science Research Council, the American Institute of Indian Studies, and the Institute of Historical Studies in Calcutta. He also served as chairman on the Program in Comparative Studies of Southern Asia at Duke University.

In the Department of State, he represented India in the Division of Cultural Relations. He was also on the Policy Board at the Research Center on Economic De-

velopment and Cultural Change at the University of Chicago.

Dr. Crane presided as Director of the Summer Institute in Indian Studies at the University of Virginia. From 1964 through 1967, he worked on the Advisory Board for the Dictionary of Indian Nationalist Biographies Project. He also serves on the Board of Directors and is now on the Executive Committee of the American Institute of Indian Studies.

Since 1965, Dr. Crane has been editor of the *Journal of Asian Studies*. Recently he was Director of the Summer Institute in International Studies at Duke. Dr. Crane is presently at Duke where he has been a professor of history since 1961.

## Freshmen Sell Themselves

Last night the gym was converted into an auction block as the Freshman class had its "Love-In" Auction Sale. Mr. Roberts was the auctioneer and even managed to sell himself for \$21.50 to some seniors.

Miss R. came to the sale and walked away with two day student "slaves" who will render two hours of driving time to her.

The Freshman Class Advisor, Mrs. Jones, was sold to Louisa Rogers.

Bagley Waddill was the lucky Senior who bought a date!

Refreshments were sold and the money made will go to finance the Freshman-Sophomore Dance on February 24.

## SENIOR CLASS HAS BANQUET AT THE BARN



Food, fun, and friends . . . the makings of a wonderful evening for the Seniors.

Where did you dine Wednesday evening while your senior sisters were savoring sizzling steaks? Dressed in their Sunday best, the members of the 1968 Senior Class gathered on February 7 for their annual banquet at the Angus Barn.

Guests of honor included Dr. and Mrs. Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Baird, Miss Richardson, Mrs. Paschal, and the senior class advisor, Mr. Don Roberts.

The hum of excited voices ceased only when the steak dinners

arrived. Dinner was followed by witty toasts praising the efforts and accomplishments of this year's student government and class officers.

The Senior Class President, Beverly Randolph, gave a humorous but touching speech reviewing the outstanding events of each month. She emphasized the fact that of all our experiences, the friendships we have made are by far the most valuable and memorable.

Brief speeches by Dr. Stone and

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## ST. MARY'S ADDS NEW SECURITY MEASURES

On Wednesday, January 31 at five o'clock the entire student body heard Dr. Stone speak. His speech concerned the steps that had been taken to solve the problem of intruders on St. Mary's premises.

Dr. Stone first asked the assistance of students studying in the classrooms of Smedes. All windows will be checked and locked each night, but students in the classrooms are asked to keep the shades down and, if any windows have been opened, to close and lock them when leaving the room. At 10:00 during the week nights, all doors will be locked, and Dr. Stone called on the hall counselors to check the locks on their hall doors.

Next Dr. Stone reported that new lights have been added over the school grounds, and he assured the students that this would be one of the best possible protections. He also said that the lights had been placed too high to unscrew and if they were broken there would be a loud noise. The lights have been located to illuminate doors, fire escapes, the library area, and the Penick and Cruickshank area.

Another security measure Dr. Stone cited was the employing of a detective agency to serve as additional night watchmen. The agency has designated three men to inspect St. Mary's grounds at night. These men have been deputized by the sheriff and can make arrests. Dr. Stone emphasized that their mere presence would be a deterrent factor to any intruder. These men will be employed for an indefinite time.

In closing Dr. Stone called on the students themselves to help and asked them to follow several suggestions that would lessen the problem:

1. Never walk around the campus at night alone.
2. Walk in areas where there is plenty of light.
3. Keep shades pulled at night; in the warm weather when the shades are up, wear proper clothing.
4. Take the license number of anyone who makes suggestive remarks.

The student body has expressed their gratitude to Dr. Stone for making St. Mary's more secure.

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