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Student Government Elections Begin March 12

Student government elections will take place throughout St. Mary's from March 12 to March 27.

During these two weeks the following student officers are going to be elected from the rising senior class to serve during the 1968-69 academic year: The President of the Student Government Association, the Chairman of Hall Council, the Vice-President of S.G.A., the Secretary and Treasurer of S.G.A. and the Secretary of Hall Council. Each of these offices is rated as 8 points or more. The elected officer is required to have at least a B average except in a case which has been approved by the President of St. Mary's.

Nominations for these offices will be given from the floor and from the nominating committee. The nominating committee will include the following: Mary Holden Harrell, chairman; Beverly Randolph, co-chairman; Paula Johnson, Edie Thomas, Gayle Sellers, Jo Crawford, Arabella Nash, Lilibet Daniels, Bradley Matthews, Susan Foltz, Meredith Nelms, Susan Summers, Patricia Little, Mattie Simmons, Marki Berry, and Marty Eskridge.

In the assemblies during these two weeks, the nominations will be read, and the duties of each office will be explained. The following day the voting for that certain office will be held in Lower Smedes from 8:00 to 3:30. In the evening the winner will be announced.

Petitions from the floor must be in by 7:30 the night before each assembly. In the first convenient Chapel after Easter, the newly elected officers will be inducted into their positions.

'67 GRADUATE NAMED TO DEAN'S LIST AT HOLLINS

Miss Margaret Burns, a 1967 graduate of the St. Mary's High School Department, has been named to the Dean's List at Hollins College.

To attain this distinction, Miss Burns compiled a better-than-B average in her last semester's work at the Virginia women's college.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Duncan Burns of Jacksonville, Florida.

OUT, ABOUT AND AROUND SMJC

March 8, 9: Atlantic Coast Conference Basketball Tournament Semi-Finals and Finals (Charlotte).
March 17: St. Patrick's Day.
March 18: Lecture: Lessons of Italian Squares
School of Design Lecture Series
NC State University.



Mr. Godfrey Sperling of The Christian Science Monitor

GODFREY SPERLING OF THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR TO SPEAK AT ST. MARY'S

On Monday night March 18th, St. Mary's will hear the famous newsman Godfrey Sperling, Jr., of *The Christian Science Monitor*, a newspaper honored internationally.

Mr. Sperling has seen the Communist crises in Berlin, reported the Communist trials in the United States, inspected the branches of NATO and the missile sites in the United States, and explored the thinking and planning of top American and European military chiefs. He has also been personally associated with Presidents Truman, Eisenhower, and Kennedy.

Mr. Sperling's main interest is politics; however, he is deeply concerned with America's morality. His lectures on the U. S. political scene include the following topics: "Principles, Payola, Politics, and America's Moral Tone," "The Next Presidents," and "The Nation Is My Beat." When Mr. Sperling comes to St. Mary's, he will discuss the nation's politics and the upcoming elections.

Mr. Sperling has solid credentials. He received his B.S. in journalism from the University of Illinois and his LL.B. from the University of Oklahoma. He is a member of the bars of Illinois, Massachusetts, and Oklahoma. He has had a very distinguished career with *The Christian Science Monitor* since 1946. After his job as its American News editor, he has been the chief of the Midwest News Bureau, the chief of the New York News Bureau, and the assistant chief of the Washington News Bureau. He currently holds the position of News Manager of the Washington News Bureau.

UNIVERSITY PLAYERS TO PRESENT "THE LUTE SONG" AT ST. MARY'S

On Monday night, March 11, St. Mary's will have the pleasure of being entertained by the University Players of the National Players Touring Company. The company will present *The Lute Song* for St. Mary's.

A new addition to their repertory, *The Lute Song* is a Chinese play written by Kae-Tong-Kia and adapted for the American theatre by Will Irwin and Sydney Howard. *Pi-Pa-Ka* (The Song of the Lute) is Hamlet to the Chinese theatre. Characteristic of the oriental theatre, the play is rich in visual appeals. The story itself is told with poetic simplicity.

The University Players were first established in 1949 by the Speech and Drama Department of the Catholic University of America in Washington, D. C. As a non-profit associates, they gave graduates of this university the experience of traveling with a touring company while presenting classical productions to many communities. Today in their nineteenth season, they have three operations: National Players Touring Company, the Olney Theatre in Olney, Maryland, and the St. Michael's Playhouse in Winneski, Vermont.

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ST. MARY'S TO HOLD MOCK GOP CONVENTION

Chris Crowley and Nancy Richardson, Co-Chairmen

St. Mary's will be the scene of a mock-Republican convention May 7th and 8th. This event is being presented to give students an opportunity to experience the nomination of Presidential candidates and to participate in registration and voting.

The Current Politics Club and American government classes, under the direction of Mr. Roberts, are in the process of putting the convention together. Each government student has selected a state to represent. Chris Crowley, president of the Young Republican Club, and Nancy Richardson, president of YDC, are acting as student co-ordinators.

Each student has the responsibility of finding out how her selected state will vote in the GOP convention in August. The main question she has to answer is who the delegates will back as presidential and vice-presidential candidates. In addition, each state chairman has to find out the voting procedures for her delegation.

As a result, letters have gone out to leading political officials all over the United States asking such questions as: "Will you have a favorite son candidate?" "What candidate will you switch to if yours begins to fade?" "What people are influencing your delegation's votes?" St. Mary's students have already received letters from such political figures as Governor Knowles of Wisconsin and Senator Fong of Hawaii.

The convention in May is open to anyone on campus who wishes to participate. On April 29th and 30th, registration of voters will take place. Registration booths will be open under the direction of Beth Godwin. Anyone may register, but she will have to do so in compliance with North Carolina procedures which include a literacy test.

On the evening of May 7th, the convention will open with a keynote speech by Chris Crowley. Georgia Herbert will act as national GOP chairman, and Jill Bumgarner will be the reading clerk. On the 9th, campaign speeches will be given for Johnson, Wallace, and winning nominee. Friday, May 10th, will be election day for all registered campus voters. After the winner is announced, Mary Douglas will give an acceptance speech for the President.

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