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TWO WEEK STUDY OF MIDEAST DRAWING TO A CLOSE

For the last few years, the History Department has dedicated two weeks of study to certain areas of special interest. Science and Communism have been covered. For the last three years, the Far East, including India, China, and Japan, was the subject. This year the study focusses on the Middle East, with emphasis on the Arab-Israeli conflict. In the covered way and in the Library, there are books, maps, and pictures on display. For two weeks, assemblies, chapel, and discussion groups have been orientated towards this subject.

On February 3, Mr. Mohammed Safar from Mecca, Saudi Arabia, came to talk to us at assembly. Mr. Safar graduated from the University of Cairo and is now at North Carolina State University. The students saw a film, *Pilgrimage to Mecca*, for which Mr. Safar explained the phrases and special areas of the pilgrimage. On February 5, Dr. Aly Elsheik from Egypt talked about the Arab-

Israeli situation from the Egyptian point of view. Dr. Elsheik is a professor in the School of Textiles at N.C. State University. On February 10, Mr. Elishah Babad, a candidate for the doctorate at Duke University, discussed the Arab-Israeli conflict from the Israeli point of view. On February 12, Mrs. Jean Harris, who has a column in the *News and Observer*, presented an interesting talk about Eastern foods.

Dr. Murray L. Newman, a professor of the Old Testament at the Virginia Theological Seminary, will preach on Sunday, February 15 on the Arab-Israeli situation. He will also speak in Chapel on February 16 and at a lecture that night on the Middle East. Dr. Newman is the author of the book, *The People of the Covenant* and has contributed to magazines in the Old Testament field.

Mr. Don Roberts' current events group was also orientated towards the Middle East. On February 5, Dr. Aly Elsheik from Egypt talked about the Arab-

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Dr. Mabel Morrison has received the appointment of Dean of Academic Affairs at St. Mary's. The appointment became effective on January 28, 1970; and was made by a faculty committee and approved by the Board of Trustees. Dr. Morrison is the first person in the history of the school to hold this office.

The new Academic Dean received her doctorate degree at the University of Toronto. Before taking the new position, she was head of the History Department. She taught Western civilization and psychology.

Dr. Morrison will be in charge of coordinating all the various academic activities upon campus. She will offer new ideas and suggest new ways of carrying out the academic relations at St. Mary's. It is her responsibility to see that the different departments know what is going on and to see that they are working towards the same ends.

As new dean, Dr. Morrison will be dealing with everyone on

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Parlor Was Scene For Annual Freshman-Sophomore Dance

and Dr. Morrison.

During intermission, Mr. Nichols introduced the freshman and sophomore class presidents, Margie Worthington and Dell Parker. Mrs. Dosher and Mr. Appleton, the class advisors, were also introduced. The freshman and sophomore hall counselors and Mr. and Mrs. Pisani were among the honored guests.

Music was provided by The Rivieras from 8:00 until midnight.



Freshmen and Sophomores enjoy Annual Dance.

Father-Daughter Day Planned For April 17th

For the first time in the history of St. Mary's a Father-Daughter Day will be held. Still in the initial stages, the function is scheduled for Friday, April 17. It is tentatively planned that the fathers will stay at the Velvet Cloak or Statler Hilton where blocks of rooms will be reserved. They will be able to tour the campus and sit in on classes. Entertainment will be provided by the various St. Mary's dance and musical groups. Possibly there will be a reception in the Pisani's new home. The final activity will be a banquet in the dining room.

The final plans will be made by a planning committee consisting of students and faculty with the help of Mr. Bondison in the Development Office.



Emmy Sanders chosen May Queen.

1970 MAY QUEEN CHOSEN

The 1970 May Queen is Miss Emmy Sanders from Wendell. A junior representative on the May Court last year, Emmy is presently a Marshal and a member of the Cold Cuts. Emmy will reign over the May Court in the festivities to be held May 1-3.

Miss Elizabeth Capehart from Norfolk was elected Maid-of-Honor. A member of the Court during the junior year, Liz will assist Emmy during the festivities.

The other senior class representatives are Collins Stukes and Lane Carson from Charlotte, Sally Taylor from Asheville, Karen Connelly from Morganton, and Olivia Grimes from Washington, N. C.

Representing the junior class will be Sarah Barnes from Southport, Nancy Smith from Fayetteville, Laura Norris from Raleigh, and Beth Franz from Asheville.

Underclassmen include sophomores Betsy Gardner from Fayetteville, Mary Rives Brown from Martinsville, Va., and freshman Lindsay Burton from Durham.

These girls were nominated by a committee and from the floor. The nominating committee was composed of Olivia Grimes, Chairman, Jane Wood, Jo Ann Peacock, Janet Burhoe, Nancy McClung, Holly Foss, Becky Crittenden, Carroll Curtis, Christy Bishop, Florence Spruill and Carole Beasley.

HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY!

