



Peaches Rankin Wins SMJC Open.

### First Annual Golf Open Takes Place

The first St. Mary's Golf Open took place on Friday, April 24th, at North Ridge Country Club. This gold tournament was sponsored by Mr. Pisani, and it is hoped that this event will be an annual one. Peaches Rankin, the winner of this year's St. Mary's Golf Open, won a trophy to keep. Another trophy is kept at St. Mary's with the name of each year's winner on it. Laura Graham came in second, Adelaide Horton, third, and Margie Worthington, fourth. There will be a Golf Banquet at the Villa Capri for the participants in the tournament.

On Wednesday, April 22nd, Mrs. Peggy Kirk Bell, a member of the Ladies Professional Golf Association, came to St. Mary's to give those interested in golf some tips on the game. She and her husband own Pine Needles Lodge in Pinehurst where she teaches professional golf.

### Honor Roll For 3rd Quarter Released

The Honor Roll for the third quarter in the college department is as follows: Kate Ballagh, Binnie Bartow, Carole Beasley, Jane Blackmore, Susan Bowles, Connie Brooks, Patricia Buddenhagen, Donna Cayton, Susan Coughenour, Beth Denning, Pam DeVere, Susan Dodd, Douglas Durden, Patricia Edwards, Kathy Fenters, Linda Fisher, Mona Franks, Hall, Patricia Hall, Barbara Hartley, Lydia Haslam, Billie Holding, Adelaide Horton, Mary Anne Kerr, Julie Kirkland, Mallery Kneec, Billie Mace, Ainslie Maxwell, Jackie Mooney, Ann Morton, Newman, Laura Newell, Mary Perry, Mackie Perry, Elizabeth Sager, Shirley Reeves, Sydney Smith, Dottie Skardon, Ellen Stewart, Rebecca Stallings, Mary Lor, Mia Taylor, Sally Tayhead, Betty Vance, Susan Whitehead, Joanne Wilkins, Kitty Wilkinson, and Marshall Young.

## CUT SYSTEM—PRO

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Editor's Note: Not too long ago, St. Mary's put in a new cut system. Everyone was excited the first week or two, but now we have become quite blaise'. The following article is being reprinted in order to show, in a double perspective, what a great improvement our new absence system is.

A few weeks ago, a petition to the Legislative Body for installa-

tion of the cut system at St. Mary's was tabled after discussion, because the Legislative felt cuts by our present system were better for the students. It seems that there are many "pro's" in this issue which could be considered before the idea is forgotten.

It is our understanding that with the cut system a student is allowed a limited number of cuts (for instance, one cut per semester hour in each course, with no lab

cuts) which can be applied either to overnight absences, to unexcused class cuts, or to very short illnesses. Extended stays in the infirmary do not count against this quota. With the present system, a St. Mary's girl is allowed to cut Saturday classes only in order to take her allotted number of weekends, a system which gives very few cuts. If class cuts were given, a student could use them to take longer weekends or to participate in extra activities. The same number of overnights could be used, and the girl would have the prerogative to combine cuts and overnights as she chooses, without letting her academic standards slip. College girls not responsible enough to keep up with their work without constant supervision do not belong at St. Mary's.

No college allows students to make up tests missed when taking unexcused cuts; therefore, teachers would have no problem and could assign work as they wished. It would require quite a change to install this system at St. Mary's, but isn't change an integral part of progress? We would ask the Legislative Body to think this situation over again and perhaps give the students a choice along with a full explanation of all the limits such a change in system would require. If the cut system is so successfully used at other schools, would it be impossible to introduce it at St. Mary's?

## TENNIS IS BIG IN SIGMA-MU NEWS

On Saturday, April 25th, four members of the St. Mary's tennis team participated in the N. C. State Intercollegiate Tennis Tournament in Chapel Hill. Brett Elebash and Jo Ann Peacock played doubles and went to the semifinals. However, they lost to Appalaehian State University. In the finals, Wake Forest and Appalaehian played, with Appalaehian winning the finals in doubles. Kaek Harrison and Ellen Parrish played singles, winning their first round. Laura DuPont from UNC-CH won the finals in singles against Ellie Jones from UNC-G.

The tennis team had a match on Thursday, April 30th, at Salem College. On May 4th, they play a home game with Wake Forest; on Tuesday, May 5th, they play UNC-CH at Chapel Hill. They will play another away game at UNC-G on Thursday, May 7th.

The Mus have won both softball games so far. The Sigmas, however, won the swimming contest. Sigma-Mu tennis matches started this past week. Also, the archery tournament started April 27th. The Letter Club Banquet is to be held on Wednesday, May 6th.



Representatives at N. C. State Intercollegiate Tennis Tournament.

### LETTER TO EDITOR

EDITOR:

I feel that the actions of many students during the senior recital of Stannie Farish was uncalled for, and extremely rude.

Not only was this a concert, but because of the fact that it was held in the chapel, I believe that these students should have acted with a lot more reverence and respect.

There have been some misunderstanding in regard to the last selection. Many students could have thought that the last selection, being the "Fanfare," was the postlude. However, the piece was NOT intended as background music to a lot of idle chatter!

I hope that these students will become more thoughtful in the future.

Thank you,  
Student

### Sea Saints Elect President



Debbie Frank.

Debbie Frank, a sophomore from Ahoskie, N. C., was elected president of next year's Sea Saints. Debbie was a Sea Saint her freshman year, and is a Beacon member this year. As president, Debbie will perform a solo number in next year's show. She is "really excited" and "is looking forward to the coming year."

On April 22, the Sea Saints performed for the Board of Visitors. They had their annual members-only picnic on April 30.

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