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ST. MARY'S GOES COED



Steve Lane, a senior at State, from Salisbury, is the first male student to attend St. Mary's in one hundred and twenty-eight years. He came to St. Mary's through the Raleigh Consortium Exchange. He is majoring in Textile and Design. He wanted to take an Art course, but the course at State was open only to Architect majors, so he enrolled in Mrs. Williams' Art 21.

Steve said that he liked St. Mary's very much and that his only problem was that he was a little nervous about being in a course with all girls. He added that he was now more at ease and was enjoying the course.

Pisani Receives Honorary Degree

President Frank Warren Pisani received an honorary Doctor in Divinity degree on May 28, at his alma mater. The Right Reverend Robert F. Gibson, Bishop of Virginia and president of the Board of Trustees at Virginia Theological Seminary. As well as being a former student, Dr. Pisani was a faculty member at the Seminary before accepting his present position at St. Mary's.

Shaw Chosen Assistant Social Board Secretary

Emily Shaw, a senior from Sanford, has been chosen assistant secretary of the Social Board. By virtue of her new office, she will be a member of the Social Board and the Minor Offense Committee. Her other duties include keeping records of underclassman sign-out and campuses given by the marshalls. She will also assist in keeping the minutes of the Social Board, Minor Offense Committee, and the Honor Board.

Pisani Makes Statement On Security And Drugs

Dr. Pisani recently announced the employment of the Pinkerton Agency as part of his new security program. There will be continuous twenty-four hour protection with both male and female security personnel. Dr. Pisani also plans to have installed more and better lighting on campus. These actions were prompted by the arrest of two trespassers weekend before last.

At the same time Dr. Pisani issued a statement of policy on drugs. He said that anyone caught in possession of drugs will be dismissed from school, and the offense recorded on the girl's permanent record. Also law enforcement officers will be called in to deal with the situation. Dr. Pisani said that he hoped to prevent such incidents through a drug education program. He also stated that he, Mr. Hobgood, Miss R., and Mrs. Doshier were willing to help students in any way concerning this problem.

St. Mary's Participates In RCC Seminar

Students from St. Mary's, Meredith, St. Augustine's, and N. C. State are taking part in an experimental program called the Raleigh Cooperating Colleges Seminar. Every other Thursday afternoon students will meet on alternating campuses for an hour-long discussion of social topics such as segregation and intergration, women's liberation, and abortion. After each session the students are invited to eat dinner at the hosting campus.

Each seminar is student planned and student controlled. Faculty advisors from each school are on hand to offer assistance; Mr. Roberts is representing St. Mary's in this capacity. Student coordinators from each campus are responsible for making the necessary arrangements prior to each session. St. Mary's coordinator is Linda Longino. A committee consisting of the coordinators and several other students decide which topics will be discussed. Sally Lee of St. Mary's is a member of this committee. St. Mary's students participating in this project are Muffin Collins, Jane Darden, Pam DeVere, Lucy Hancock, Cary Husbands, Helen Pruden, and Allison Milam.

Meredith students are getting credit for the seminar on a pass-fail basis. Currently St. Mary's, St. Augustine's, and State are not offering course credit but may do so in the future.

SENIOR CLASS ELECTS OFFICERS

This week the Senior class elected their class officers. The following girls are to help President Jane Moore with Senior class duties: Jane Eggleston from Roanoke, Va. will serve as Vice-President, Carol Harrison from Chapel Hill, N. C. will serve as Secretary, and Marilyn Kirkland of South Hill, Va. will serve as Treasurer.

ST. MARY'S INCREASES FACULTY

St. Mary's has acquired eight new faculty members this year. Also Miss Margaret Underwood has joined the staff full-time after being a part-time golf instructor last year.

Miss Underwood, a native of Greensboro, is teaching Art 31 (studio) and golf this year. She attended Randolph-Macon Woman's College, received her B.A. in English from UNC-CH, and her Master of Fine Arts (major in painting and minor in music history) from UNC-Greensboro. Miss Underwood became a Registered Medical Technologist at the Moses H. Cone Hospital School of Medical Technology and did graduate study in microbiology at Bowman Gray School of Medicine. She has given seminars and taught medical technology students at Bowman Gray. Her favorite pastimes are painting, golf, gardening, camping, birdwatching, reading, and especially music.

The Language Department has three new members: Marjolijn R. deJager Werman, Catherine Clement, and Dr. Delores Lado. We were unable to obtain any information on Dr. Lado. We were unable to obtain any information on Dr. Lado, who teaches Spanish.

Mrs. Werman is from Amsterdam, the Netherlands, and has had two years teaching experience in the New York City public school system. She received her A.A. from Stephens College, her B.A. from Hunter College, her M.A. from UNC-CH, and is in the process of obtaining her PhD. She is teaching French 9, French 23, French 27, and Spanish 21 this year.

Mrs. Werman is married to David J. Werman, M.D., a psychiatrist at UNC-CH. They have a son, Marco, age nine, and a daughter, Claudia, age eight. She enjoys spending time with her children, painting, sewing, and swimming, and hopes to be able to make a small contribution to St. Mary's in her own way.

Mademoiselle Catherine Clement is from Armentieres, France. Although teaching French 7, she is also a student at St. Mary's. She received her degree from the French Institute of London and has taught a year at St. Gabriel's Training College in London. She enjoys traveling, meeting and discussing things with other people, literature, philosophy, and music.

Mlle. Clement wonders why there is not a place here offering a varied program of activities to give students (male and female) a chance to gather and meet each other. She says, "I think it would help a great deal the students to fight the boredom or even the feeling of homesickness they sometimes get on the weekends."

Marlene M. Jeffreys is teaching Algebra 3-4 and Math 21-2 at SMJC this year. She taught algebra at Sanderson High School in Raleigh last year while working on her MAT at Duke. She attended Baylor University and N.C. State. She is from Houston, Texas, and has three daughters: Suzanne, 15; Linda, 14; and Lisa, 12. Whenever she can find the time, she enjoys playing bridge, water skiing or swimming, and sewing. Her new interests are caving and mountain climbing.

Chan Poyner Pike from Raleigh is in her first year of teaching voice. She attended St. Mary's as a special student during high school when she studied voice. Mrs. Pike attended Southern Methodist University and received her Bachelor of Music Education from UNC-CH. Her hobbies are guitar, folk and pop singing, swimming, and skiing.

Mr. Demetrios F. Nixon is teaching economics and Western Civilization here. He has taught at Georgia Military College and Louisburg College. He attended Central High in Charlotte, Charlotte College, and received his B.A. and M.A. from

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