



DEAR FLABBY,

I'm really discouraged that my father won't be here for Father-Daughter Day. I feel like my weekend will be a flop because of this. I'll most probably be at the "Player's Retreat" while everybody else is out with her father. I always miss all the fun. Do you have any suggestions that will help me?

OUT OF IT

DEAR OUT OF IT,

Everybody knows that I have a kind and sincere desire to help people. Because I don't want you to suffer, I'm willing to let you borrow my father. The only thing I ask in return is that you think of me while I'm sitting at the PR doing nothing, and you're out having a fine time with my father.

FLABBY

DEAR FLABBY,

Last Saturday night, I received the shock

HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Things are pretty slow for the underclassmen, but we've got a lot of things to look forward to.

We haven't had elections yet this year, but they should start soon. The Sophomores are anxious for the Freshmen to get organized so they can begin thinking about that all important Freshman-Sophomore dance this year. The Freshmen can look forward to a party given in their honor. Present Sophs still remember the "fast & fancy" movements of "Hair" from last year.

We're all hoping Leg. Body will meet soon. The underclassmen have put in many petitions that we hope will be passed. This goes for everyone. Don't sit around and gripe; petition for the things you want. That is the only way anything will get done.

There was a small going-away party for Muriel Rocle, Thurs. nite Oct. 7. It was given by some of the Sophomore girls she had met here. Muriel is the niece of Mrs. Cressman, a new French teacher. She has attended several classes here, and as well has helped a few girls with their French. Since she learned to play Frisbee, she was given one at the party along with two posters: one of Clint Eastwood and one of Steve McQueen.

When's Circle and Beacon walking? This seems to be a common question among all of us. To the new Freshmen and Juniors this should prove to be an exciting experience. Everything is done in a mysterious manner. No one really knows what to think about these organizations. All we can do is wonder. After Beacon & Circle walk, there may be another secret organization prowling around, rounding up new members. Secret Chimps is its name; and well, we aren't quite sure

of my life. I found a man in my closet. I can't understand why such a fiend would want to bother a pure, modest and socially acceptable lady such as a St. Mary's girl. Can you explain why he came to St. Mary's.

VERY NAIVE

DEAR NAIVE,

The only reason I can think of is that some men want to experience everything at least once. And you've got to admit that the only place you can find pure, modest, and socially acceptable girls is at St. Mary's. But don't worry because I'm sure this won't happen again due to our efficient Pinkerton Protection and fantastic flood lights.

FLABBY

If you are in trouble and need advice, please write:

Dear Flabby
c/o Mary E. Lee
Box 223 St. Mary's

HAVE YOU HEARD?!

BETSEY REEVES

Anne Freeman, heard that you have picked up a new hobby — collecting your date's clothes!!!!

Molly Simpson, how was your boating excursion?

Skinner, Helen, and Charlotte are the undisputed CAMPUS QUEENS here at SMC JCI!!!!

Betsy Ingram, is it really going to be June 12?????

First Penick is shining quite a bit now with two diamonds on the hall!!

Kelly Gravely, was Saturday night really your night for mushrooms?

Kathy Queen just loves eighteen year old birthday parties!!!

Polly and Mary, any more bicycle escapades lately?

Celeste Dickens, when does your new K. B. C. T-shirt come in?

Kathy Klein, heard you've added to your jewelry collection!!

Margaret McAllister, I heard your date at V. E. S. got a little out of hand?????

We are proud to announce that Martha and Lynn Lacy have received as honorable mention from "Better Homes and Gardens" from the way their room looked Wednesday after assembly!!!!

what their game is. Secret Chimps will be led by present Juniors who first thought of the idea.

Again, don't forget to sign up for SAT and PSAT tests.

STUDENT GOVERNMENT

DELL PARKER

As you know, the Student Government at St. Mary's has been trying to put more emphasis on our Honor System. We hope that by strengthening it in several areas we can have a much more effective system.

One area of concern on the part of many students was that some faculty separated desks while testing and also made out separate tests for different class sections. Many students felt that this was indicative of a lack of trust on the part of the faculty.

However, at the last faculty meeting on October 4, Dr. Morrison brought this matter to the attention of the faculty. The results of this meeting were very good. The faculty would like to assure the students that they support Student Government very strongly and that they would like to help us strengthen the Honor Code in any way possible.

The faculty also brought out some good reasons for their classroom procedures. Approximately six years ago, by a request from the students, the school policies were changed so that it was mandatory for a different test to be given to each section. This was done because to prohibit discussion of the tests with other students would be demolishing an important basis for learning. It was also pointed out that discussions and interest vary in each section. A conscientious teacher would naturally make out a different test to best fit the situation of each particular section.

The seating arrangement is also for the best interest of the student. Many students are conscious of and many times annoyed or distracted by the person next to them. Teachers feel that by separating the desks the student is more comfortable and not aware of or interrupted by the person sitting next to her during a test.

The faculty feels that classroom procedures have been changed and it is now up to the discretion of the faculty member to choose his method by taking all situations into view.

OOPS! . . . Our Mistake!

Sorry to say, we made an error in the last issue regarding the article on the College Honor Society. The full list of the members of the Phi Theta Kappa National Honor Fraternity is as follows:

Anna Rebecca Ballentine
Martha Rebecca Blalock
Martha Ellen Blythe
Deborah Leigh Deshields
Jenny Hane
Jean Elizabeth Little
Jean Lybrook
Jennie Heyward Magee
Elisabeth Alston Mott
Nancy Joy Smith
Teresa Henrietta Vaughan

Our apologies — hopefully it won't happen again.

become leaders in their communities."

academic Dean

President of academic affairs.

Becoming interested both in more challenging work and in returning to North Carolina, he came to St. Mary's.

"I've known about St. Mary's all my life," commented Dr. Miller, "mainly from past dating experiences."

Although he has no personal advisees, he says "My job is to help the students graduate. I'd like to help everyone."

Stated Dr. Miller: "I really enjoy being a dean, but I wouldn't want to give up teaching, either. I am thoroughly enjoying every aspect of St. Mary's."

SMC Thespians To Present Play

by Tonia Bryan, II

Tryouts were conducted for the first Drama Club production of the 1973-74 season at St. Mary's on Aug. 28-29. To be performed the week of Father-Daughter Day, the fall production is Sandy Wilson's "The Boy Friend," a delightful musical about a girls' finishing school in France and their love life problems. Set in the 1920's, it is filled with the music and dancing of the time.

Cast as the female lead is Catherine Blankenship portraying Polly Browne. Karen Rose is the fussy headmistress of the school, Madame Dubonnet. Maisie, that "Madcap" schoolgirl, is represented by Lena Johnson. Other characters include Hortense, Leigh Ann Raynor; Dulcie, Sugar Bryan; Lady Brockhurst, Janet Davis; and as Tony (the Boyfriend), Roy Dicks. The cast also includes Coco Pollard, Beca Bittle, Don Key (a noted Raleigh talent) and members of the chorus.

The production is directed by Harry Callahan, with musical supervision by Michael Bullock.

The president of the Drama Club is Mebane Ham, vice president is Sugar Bryan, secretary is Karen Rose, and Catherine Blankenship is treasurer.