

## STUDENT GOVERNMENT NEWS

By ANN SPETH

In talking with Margie Worthington, President of the SGA, and Kay Turner, Vice-President, I discovered that the SGA is hoping to fulfill the needs of the students this year. This semester the SGA will work with the Constitution Committee to begin revising the SGA Constitution. The SGA will also promote more activities of interest to the students on campus.

During the first part of October the SGA will be sponsoring the election of underclass officers. The elections will be under the guidance of Charlie Sloan, Secretary of the SGA. Following class elections, the SGA will conduct Honor Week which is designed to emphasize the place which honor holds in the St. Mary's community. A principal concern of the SGA this year will be the maintenance of communications between faculty and students.

So far Margie Worthington and Kay Turner have been pleased and excited with the response of the student body. They report that the students have been helpful and interested in the activities of the SGA. Margie and Kay hope to be open and responsive to the needs of the students and to deal constructively with these needs. They also said that they need the help and support of the student body throughout the year.

## TUTORING PROGRAM FOR 1972-'73

By VIRGINIA COX

This year, as before, St. Mary's is participating in a tutoring program in the Raleigh Public School System. Wiley Elementary School is our only project so far, but we hope to have other elementary schools in the area in our program at a later date.

Tutoring does not mean just academic subjects. Although we work in the areas of math, reading, and English, we also conduct projects in the fields of arts and crafts, sports, and personal grooming. If you have any abilities or interests, or simply would like some information on the program, please contact Virginia Cox, the chairman, in 108 Cruik, or phone 828-2632.

## COMMUNITY CHURCH ACTIVITIES

By VIRGINIA COX

Christ Episcopal Church sponsors two main groups in which St. Mary's girls can become involved. First of all, don't stop reading this article simply because you are not Episcopal. This is for everyone.

For the high school girls, there is an E. Y. C. which meets on Sunday nights from 6:00 to 8:00. The program opens with a free dinner and discussions. The program will cover many areas this year. There will

## NEW AND OLD FACES ENHANCE FACULTY

By MARGARET STEVENS

From as far away as Europe and as close as Raleigh, the seven new and returning SMJC faculty members come from all over the world.

Physical Education instructor Mary Lida Alexander was thrown into the shower three times on her birthday. This mishap occurred at her earlier teaching position in Charlotte's Eastway Jr. High.

Native to Kannapolis, Miss Alexander was graduated from UNC-G with a B.S. in physical education. She has had much practice for her job through her participation in statewide tennis tournaments. During her senior year, her UNC-G tennis team placed fourth in the Women's National Invitational.

Miss Alexander presently teaches tennis, bowling and Introduction to Team Sports. She feels that St. Mary's is a "friendly and cooperative effort in learning where students and teachers are working together towards a common goal."

"I thoroughly enjoy the atmosphere here because students are treated as individuals," said Math instructor Ellen A. Birch. Graduated from N. C. State with a B.S. in math education, Miss Birch taught three years at her high alma mater, Cardinal Gibbons, in Raleigh.

In addition to her mathematical interests, Miss Birch enjoys basketball and tennis. During her years at Cardinal Gibbons she coached her girl's basketball team to third place in a conference of 11. Miss Birch has taught P.E. and English as well as Math.

After his retirement from the service in 1967, math instructor Hamilton Fish participated in a program sponsored by the National Science Foundation at N. C. State to train retired servicemen as math teachers. "I'm just not physically constituted to work for 30 years and then start doing nothing," he explained.

Mr. Fish found few problems with returning to school after retirement. He is a member of Pi Mu Epsilon, the mathematical honor society, and Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society. In addition to his Master of Teaching degree in math, Mr. Fish is a registered engineer in N. C. He holds a B.S. from

West Point and a M.S. in civil engineering from Harvard.

Teaching her classes with a British accent, sociology and psychology professor Georgina Hancock is a native of Sheffield, England. She and her family left England five years ago.

"My husband and I particularly wanted to live and work in another country and have the opportunity to travel on a large scale without feeling like tourists," explained Mrs. Hancock. Because their two children are small, the Hancocks preferred to remain in an English-speaking country.

After her architect husband secured a teaching position at N. C. State, the Hancocks moved to Raleigh. Unable to continue her previous profession as a social worker, Mrs. Hancock opened an import shop in Raleigh. She later relocated it in Chapel Hill and enrolled in State's graduate school with a research assistantship. Mrs. Hancock graduated with a M.S. in sociology and minor in psychology. She completed her undergraduate work at the University of Birmingham in England.

After a year's stay in Norway, Mrs. Olivann Hobbie has returned to SMJC for her third time. Taking a year off from his position at State, Mrs. Hobbie's husband did work at a Norwegian water research project in Oslo. Mrs. Hobbie feels at home in Scandinavia since she and her family spent from 1962 to 1965 in Sweden.

Her two older boys, ages 7 and 11, at

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## Drama Club Elects Officers

By MARILYN THEIS

The Dramatics Club has elected officers of the 1972-1973 year. The new officers are: President, Jane Hight from Henderson, N. C.; Vice-President, Nature (Nancy) Armstrong from Tazewell, Virginia; Secretary, Clarke Brinkley from Newton Grove, N. C.; and Treasurer, Susan Lowry from York, S. C.

The Drama Club presents two major productions, one each semester. The first production will be the musical comedy "Once Upon A Mattress" to be shown on October 1, November 1 and 2, and with a final performance on Father-Daughter Day, November 3.

The Drama Club will also present a series of scenes from various plays which will be shown during assemblies, with the possibility of a few nighttime performances. The Drama Club is open to all who wish to become involved.

## 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" school-girl, 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 Bitt, Don Key (a noted Raleigh talent) and members of the chorus. The production is directed by Harry Callahan, with music supervised 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.