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Belles Announces New Staff Members



Becky Rogers

Annabelle Brandeaux



Toni Davis

Ann Campbell

...The Belles has announced new leadership for the 1983-84 academic year. The editor will be Miss Becky Rogers of Raleigh, N.C. The assistant editor will be Miss Annabelle Brandeaux of Key Biscayne, Florida. Heading the sports staff will be Miss Ann Campbell of Raleigh. Miss Toni Davis of Pikeville, N.C. will work with news and features. Mr. Douglas Murray of the Department of English will continue as advisor. In the Fall, The Belles will be soliciting help from writers, photographers, and cartoonists.



SMC-THE PLACE TO BE

The St. Mary's Honors Convocation and Departmental Awards

By Toni Davis

On April 22, St. Mary's held its annual honors convocation.

The Art Department awarded the college art awards to Alex Kirkbride and Catherine Williamson. Alex is from Norfolk, Va. and Catherine is from Raleigh, N.C. The high school award was presented to Mary Elizabeth Hughes of Raleigh.

Beth Simpson of Columbia, N.C. won the college English award. Virginia Smith received the high school departmental English prize.

Two high school girls were honored for their foreign language studies. They were Patricia Koh and Molly Brooks. Raleigh's Florence Norris won

the college foreign language award.

Lynn Jones of Sperryville, Va. was presented the math award.

Frances Ellerbe received the college performing arts award for her outstanding work in music. Elizabeth Ann Williams from Chapel Hill won the high school performing arts award.

Physical education awards went to Jean Trueblood and Susan Gattis. Jean is a St. Mary's College student from Washington, N.C. and Susan is a Raleigh girl.

Frances Ellerbe received the college religion award. Patricia Koh received the high

school award.

Science awards went to Karen Lado and Florence Norris.

Karen Lado also was awarded the Social Studies prize. Another Social Studies prize went to Louise Johnson from Raleigh.

Ellen Lee McCallum won the Mount Holyoke Alumnae award. Lynn Jones won the Phi Beta Kappa award for the high school graduate with the highest average.

The editor of the 1982-83 Belles, Mary Glenn Barwick, grabbed the Jane Rabon Award, which is annually given to that Belles staff member who contributes the most to the

excellence of that publication. Previous winners have been Miss Anna Tate and Miss Elizabeth Stuart (Foo) Vaeth. Mary Glenn is from Guatemala. Her name, along with those of the other winners, is to be engraved on the back of the Rabon tray (this is a hint to the alumnae office...)

Prof. Steven Esthimer was

selected by the St. Mary's student body as the outstanding professor for the year. This award is now endowed by the college class of 1983 and has been named the Morrison Award, in honor of Dr. Mabel Morrison, who joined the St. Mary's faculty in 1929 and who served as professor of Latin and History and as Academic Dean.

KEIKO FROM TOKYO

By Ashley Trapp

Why would a nineteen year old Japanese girl want to come all the way to the United States to go to College?

"To get to know the culture and meet the people," says Keiko Kitamura "but mostly because my sister is here."

Keiko spent nineteen years in Tokyo, Japan and has spent only two years at St. Mary's College in North Carolina. When she came here she spoke virtually no English, but she was eager to learn.

"It was scary at first," she said, "but it will be easier to get a job if I am bilingual."

Keiko took an English class at North Carolina State University during her first semester at St. Mary's College, but she says she learned a lot of her English just watching television and listening to her roommates.

As far as her other classes go, she said they are difficult. She believes, however, that she shouldn't receive special attention and she works very hard.

"They do not study nearly as much at the universities in Japan as they do at the universities in America," she said. "It is very hard to be accepted to the universities in Japan, but once you get in you graduate automatically, no matter what."

Not everything is different in North Carolina than Japan though, Keiko says it is "very Americanized in Tokyo. There are even Pizza Huts there."

When it comes to the differences in the people in Tokyo

and North Carolina, Keiko says, "In Tokyo, strangers never speak to each other. But here everyone says 'Hi, how are you?' I think that's nice. I really like it here."

Jones Wins Scholarship



Lynn Jones

Miss Lynn Jones of Sperryville, Virginia, has won the T. Marshall Hahn Scholarship at the Virginia Polytechnic Institute. The scholarship, valued at \$1,500, will enable Miss Jones to pursue her study of architecture.

ATHLETIC BANQUET

by Lynn Jones

The St. Mary's Letter Club held its athletic banquet Monday, May 2 in the dining hall. The dinner was held in honor of the athletic teams and to recognize girls earning letters in tennis, golf, basket-

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Attention St. Mary's Students, Graduates, Staff and Parents

Now is a good time for you to become a friend of the St. Mary's Library. Friends support the library's role at St. Mary's and in the community. Friends can borrow books, receive invitations to library-related events, and have opportunities to meet local authors. The Friends this year sponsored a wine and cheese party for Ms. Angela Davis Gardner, author of the widely acclaimed novel *Felice*. The Friends also saw the world-premiere showing of a film about Thomas Wolfe's *Look Homeward, Angel*. Much of this film was shot in the St. Mary's Library. The rest was filmed in Asheville, Chapel Hill and at Harvard University.

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