

1988 Basketball At SMC

Many students are aware that last year's basketball team worked hard, but did not have a very successful season. The outlook for this year's team, under the direction of Coach Dugger, is more promising. The team consists of eleven girls: Seniors include Bridget Butler, Anna Brooks, Lisa Morris, Jennifer Brooks, Louisa Colemore, Amy Parrot; Juniors are Molly Hull, TC McMillin, Holly Donnell, Julie Lynn; and Letitia Jacobs is manager.

Twice a week for the past month and a half, from 4:00 to 5:30, these girls have been practicing and conditioning. Coach Dugger feels that her team is young and inexperienced but that they have potential. She did add that the basketball team is "getting better every day, and they will be able to hold their own in games."

The basketball team appreciates the support of St. Mary's in the first couple games and hopes to see the rest of you at the next game.



Coach Dugger gives basketball team tips during the Cardinal Gibbons game.

Chaplain Watrous' Christmas

By Kelsea Parker

The Traditional Angel Tree

At the all-campus chapel on November 30, Chaplain Watrous provided us with an angel tree. Under this conifer we were told to leave presents for the children of prisoners at Women's Prison in Raleigh. Chaplain Watrous asked for gifts appropriate for an age group of twelve years and younger. She asked that we mark on the package whether the gift goes to a boy, girl, or both and the approximate age groups which could use the gift. Not only are you doing a good deed by giving to others, but also you are making the holiday season jolly for these youngsters.

Christmas Celebrations

Tuesday, December 6, which is the last service of the school year, will probably be one of your most cherished days at Saint Mary's this year. Chaplain Watrous, several clubs, and some anonymous people will be entertaining us. First, we will go to an Advent Vespers service. Here we will sing the traditional sentimental songs, listen to a chorus along with harmonizing instruments, and carry lighted candles in the darkness of the chapel.

After the chapel service, the Student Government Association lights the grove. While we have refreshments, a hired band will play. During this time, Raleigh neigh-



Look forward to the Day Student Dance in February!

Who's Up to What?

By Suzanne Quebedeaux

In early November, the Circle held a walk to select new members. Their two new inductees are Elizabeth Dixon and Miriam Mason. The members are planning a trip to the mountains to promote unity among themselves. The next walk is planned for sometime after Christmas.

The Cold Cuts performed November 28 in assembly. The new members are as follows: Jenny Alford — salt and pepper shakers, Jill Sparks — moonshine jug, Ginny Dickens — bird cage, Nikki Durand — tam-

bourine, Jean Surles — washboard, Leslie Shepherd — mops, and Kitty Mattocks — ice cream scoops. The seven original members are Sallie Thorpe, Wendy MacKinnon, Tracy Morgan, Laura Lassiter, Kristie Melvin, Julie Stubbs, and Laura Query.

Covenant House had a rather unique fundraiser. The members, for a fee, provided breakfast in bed for Smedes and West Rock. The club will be accepting donations of used and new toys for the needy beginning December 5.

bors and newspaper writers come to join in the festivities. The lighting of the green is just the beginning of this fun-packed night.

The Granddaughter's Club puts luminary (candles in paper bags) around Saint Mary's circle driveway. Following this event, Chaplain Watrous blesses our campus Christmas tree with the traditional prayer. The tree is then lit up. At this time last year, Scrooge made an appearance. We may see Scrooge this year too. After the tree is lit, the non-Saint Mary's Raleigh observers leave and we "migrate" into

Smedes Parlor.

Cold Cuts, The Circle, and The Beacon will conclude our Christmas celebrations. We will have a pajama party while these club members parade around in costumes. Some may be dressed as reindeers, gifts, or even Christmas trees. We will also listen to Christmas stories. According to Chaplain Watrous, the "Summit of our Christmas celebration" will be seeing Santa Claus. December 6 will be one very special evening you will want to make note of on your calendars.

Looking Ahead To 1989...

With The Chaplain

It's hard to believe how soon a new year will begin! Time seems to pass more quickly each year, and I realize with a start that it's time to plan again.

When you come back from Christmas break, here is the Chapel schedule which will greet you:

Wednesday, January 11, ALL CAMPUS CHAPEL, Martin Luther King Jr. For the past two years, we have had a special service to honor the ministry of Dr. King to our nation and our churches. This year, a group of students will plan this service. If you would like to be on the planning committee, speak to Laura Ann Slaughter, who is coordinating this.

During the middle week of January, we have our usual schedule of Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday chapel services. The Tuesday and Thursday night chapels will be a special Festival of Light. Yes, it's time to light another candle in Chapel!

Wednesday, January 25, ALL CAMPUS CHAPEL, SCOOP. President Tracy Morgan and members of SCOOP will present a special service. Since January 18-25 is the WEEK OF PRAYER for CHRISTIAN UNITY, it seemed ideal to have our own campus group whose purpose is school unity plan this worship.



Fall Formal

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it together by the time our dates arrived. It was really strange to see all of these girls we see everyday with curled hair and makeup! Are these the same girls that are in our 8:00 classes?

Most people went out to eat before the dance. Some popular places that people went to were Angus Barn, Cross Roads, Capitol City Club, and Mountain Jacks. Once at the dance everyone seemed to have a great time. "The Forum" played music by groups like U2, REM, The Smiths and many more. Most people liked the band, but some said they found their music hard to dance to. This did not appear to stop anyone. Everyone seemed to be dancing and having a great time.

After the dance, President Jenkins and Dean Hack served everyone breakfast. Lots of people showed up at the breakfast with their dates. We were served eggs, sausage, grits, coffee, and orange juice. President Jenkins and Dean Hack did a very nice job and the breakfast was a great way to end the evening.

Chrismon Tree

Wait a minute — is that supposed to be CHRISTMAS tree? No! A Chrismon Tree is a special kind of evergreen tree, which looks just like a Christmas tree. What makes it special is that it is decorated with special decorations called chrismons. Chrismons are symbols for events in the life of Christ. They are monograms, just like you might have on a sweater or a pin.

On Sunday, December 4, we made Chrismons for our Chrismon Tree during our regular church service at 11:15. The decorated tree will be a part of our special Christmas decorations.