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## CCUN ANTICIPATES MODEL ASSEMBLY

The CCUN, Collegiate Council for the United Nations — an organization of students to study and support the United Nations, is making preparations to send five delegates from St. Mary's to the Middle South United Nations Model General Assembly at the University of North Carolina, February 20-23, where the representatives from this school will voice Sweden's role in the United Nations. After the General Assembly is opened at 9:00 A.M. Thursday and a traditional moment of silent prayer adhered to, each girl will go to one of five committee meetings, Ad Hoc, Economic, Legal, Political, or Social, and vote in character with the nation she represents on resolutions concerning world problems. Friday afternoon and Saturday morning she will meet with over four hundred other students in a plenary session to vote on resolutions passed in all committee meetings. At 4:00 P.M. Saturday, the model Assembly will adjourn, and the fatigued representatives will return to school after a worthwhile experience.

## School Policy Clarified

by Sally Stevens

In response to students' questions about the practice at St. Mary's of payment for second semester before first semester exams can be taken, there is one flat answer: St. Mary's is not on the semester system for academic work. In the strictest sense, a student is responsible for payment for the whole year before she comes, and it is only for parents' convenience that payment is split in half at all. This policy is clearly stated in the St. Mary's catalogue, and there are practical reasons behind it.

Since St. Mary's is a small school, including both high school and junior college, it cannot function on a semester basis. With the rapidly rising cost of operation and fairly constant flow of students coming and leaving at their own convenience, the semester system, even in larger institutions, is an expensive business. To put it practically, if St. Mary's were on a semester basis, it would cost the student at least twice as much to attend.

A school is like any other business concern which offers a service. In this case the service is education. There is one difference: St. Mary's does not realize a profit. As is also true of a business, it is up to the prospective customer to look fully into the service to make sure all aspects of it fit his needs before he buys.

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## SUMMER OPPORTUNITIES OFFERED

### ASIS REVEALS INFORMATION

Grand Duchy of Luxembourg, September 14, 1962 — The American Student Information Service, the only official, authorized organization placing American college students in summer jobs in Europe on a large scale, is celebrating its 6th anniversary by offering travel grants and cash scholarships from \$10 to \$175 to the first 1,000 students applying for summer jobs in Europe.

Summer jobs in Europe include factory work, resort-hotel work, farm work, construction work, office work, hospital work, child care and camp counseling positions. Jobs are available throughout Europe and wages range from \$175 a month for the highest paying positions in Germany to only room and board in Spain. The jobs are offered in conjunction with package arrangements costing from \$150 to \$799. Among other things, each applicant is provided with an album of language records of the country in which he will be working, a student pass allowing the bearer discounts throughout Europe, complete health and accident insurance coverage and a choice of tours ranging from 6 to 24 days.

Although ASIS offers complete arrangements with a round-trip scheduled jet flight, students are free to make their own travel arrangements. ASIS expects that many students participating in college charter flights will also want summer jobs in Europe.

For a complete 20 page prospectus and a European job application, contact either the Director of the Student Union, the Placement Officer, or write directly to ASIS, 22 Avenue de la Liberté, Luxembourg City, Grand Duchy of Luxembourg. Enclose 20 cents for airmail reply.

### Mrs. Fish Proposes Tour

Mrs. Fish may be able to solve the problem of girls who wish to travel to Europe but dislike the idea of having to join a standard tour and be shuttled rapidly from one country to the other. Having formerly worked in the travel business and toured Europe herself, Mrs. Fish would like to organize a six weeks tour of about twenty girls to travel extensively in England, Scotland, France, Italy, Switzerland, and possibly Austria. However, the proposed tour would be tailored to fit the desires of the girls, with variations possible. Mrs. Fish would like to travel with the intention of getting a full appreciation of what these several countries have to offer. Possibly joining the tour would be Mrs. Fish's daughter, Lydia, who has been singing in London for several months. Mrs. Fish asks that all interested girls please see her.

### CIRCLE WALKS

On Tuesday night the Circle walked to induct two new members and increase its number to eight. Garbed in traditional white hooded robes, the group braved January cold to follow in the solemn torch-lit invitation walk around the school.

Matilda Gholson, new Circle member from Henderson, is a hall counselor on East Wing. Matilda is chief marshal and president of the Young Democrats Club. Last year she served as a junior class representative to the Legislative Body. 1963 marks Matilda's second year on the May Court.

Alice Gribbin, who was inducted into the Circle, is from Tuscaloosa, Alabama. She was on the Handbook staff last year and this year is a hall counselor in Holt. Alice is also chairman of the Altar Guild, and was stage manager for *Alice in Wonderland*. Alice has served this year on the May Day nominating committee.

### Sophomores Continue Sales

Last Friday night, January 11, ten Sophomores resumed their sandwich sales. Sandwiches are brought to the halls at nine-thirty and again at eleven, provided there are sandwiches left. However, in previous sales, all have been sold in the first sale.

In sales before Christmas, the average profit was ten dollars per week. Due to the great number of sales, the number of sandwiches made will be raised from seventy-five to one hundred. A variety of sandwiches have been made: ham and cheese, peanut butter and jelly, grilled cheese, and tunafish. If anyone has any suggestions as to other types of sandwiches that would sell, Winborne Shaffer, vice-president of the Sophomore class, would appreciate any ideas.

So far, the sales have been excellent, and it is hoped that they will continue.

### FEAST OF LIGHTS CELEBRATED

On January 6th, people all over the world celebrated Epiphany with the Feast of Lights, a beautiful and moving service that commemorates the birth of Christ and His coming as the Light of the World.

The origin of the celebration is found in the beginnings of the Christian religion. The Eastern church celebrated Christ's birth and baptism on the same day—January the 6th, while the Western Church around Rome celebrated on December 25th. By the 4th century, emphasis was placed on the shepherds on December the 25th, and on January 6th the wise men were emphasized.

The ritual symbolizes our own part as Christians in Christ's coming and reminds us of our obligation to carry His message.