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## Dianne Ricks To Head SGA

Recently elected to head the Student Government Association is Dianne Ricks. In her position Diane has among her many specific duties that of calling and presiding over all meetings of the Student Government Association, of acting as chairman of the Honor Board, of serving on the Hall Council and the Disciplinary Committee, of serving as a member of the Legislative Body, of assuming direction of student matters not specifically assigned to other student officers, and to serve on the Counselor Committee.

Quite active in Student Government work previously, Dianne served as Honor Council representative for her class both last year and this year. She also serves as a Crucifer, a typist on the Belles staff, and a participant of the YDC. Her sophomore year Dianne was inducted into the Beacon.



## Library Gives Open House

St. Mary's Library staff, headed by Mrs. Harlan Brown and Mrs. Owens Browne, held an open house for the student body, faculty and visitors, on Thursday, April 16, from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. in order to introduce new library acquisitions and especially interesting books.

The display was arranged according to categories of books. Volumes concerning travel, religion, philosophy, problems of the modern world, and art were shown, as well as books by authors associated with St. Mary's. The new acquisitions included an art book, *Interaction of Color*, on which Mrs. Stamey's son has worked, and a ten volume dictionary, *A New English Dictionary*, which the library staff has wanted for years.

## Miss Nichols To Join Staff

### Will Take New Position As Assistant Dean

The office of the President of the college has recently announced that Miss Margaret Elizabeth Nichols will join the staff of St. Mary's next year in the official position of Assistant Dean of Students. Miss Nichols will be working closely with the students. She will live on campus so that she will be always available. Miss Nichols will assist the Dean of Students with her duties and will be in charge if the Dean of Students is away from the campus.

The new Assistant Dean will be of great value in assisting the Student Government officers. She will also be helping the students with problems they might have. In regard to the guidance and counseling, Miss Nichols states that her main interest will be the opportunities involving working with students. She feels her experiences with students both here and at Smith College will greatly benefit her.

Hailing originally from Durham, Miss Nichols is no stranger to St. Mary's. Having gone to school here for four years, she quite distinguished herself in Student Government as well as in many other fields. Among other activities she was Vice-President and then President of the Student Government, a member of Hall Council, a member of the Circle, and a member of Orchesis. Voted an Outstanding Senior, Miss Nichols showed academic excellence in that she was winner of the Cooper Medal in her sophomore year and Valedictorian of her class in her senior year. Upon graduation from St. Mary's Miss Nichols transferred to Smith College at Northampton, Massachusetts. In her Junior year she was elected Chairman of the Honor Board, one of the five all-campus offices, and served on the Executive and Electoral Boards. She will graduate from Smith in June with a major in English.

When questioned, Miss Nichols stated that she is very excited about returning to St. Mary's. She remarked, "It is going to be a challenge, but I know I will love my work. St. Mary's has meant so much and has done so much for me that I hope I will be able to help others."

### Music Groups Perform

The annual Glee Club-Cold Cuts concert was held at North Carolina State at 8:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 13, 1964 in the Student Union building. The Cold Cuts played their favorite numbers and the Glee Club sang selections ranging in style from classical to modern. The Ensemble performed some special songs, including English numbers, madrigals, and some songs which originated in N. C.

## Juniors Prepare For Banquet

On Wednesday, April 22, the members of the Junior Class will attend their annual class banquet, which will be held this year at Ballentine's. The banquet will begin at six o'clock and will probably last until about eight o'clock. During this time, there will be entertainment provided by various members of the class, which will be arranged by Pammy Holcombe, entertainment chairman.

Other banquet chairmen are: Ann Adair, in charge of invitations; Barbara Knight, in charge of place cards; and Michelle Bratton, in charge of transportation. Audrey Wall, junior class dance marshal, is acting as co-chairman for the banquet with Mary Stuart Dent, president of the Junior Class.

Guests for the occasion will be Miss Richardson, Dr. and Mrs. Stone, Dr. and Mrs. Guerry, and Miss Ellington, junior class advisor. Most of the one hundred and sixty students in the junior class are planning to attend.

## Music Recital Presented

In the St. Mary's auditorium on Tuesday, April 7, Gretchen Craig performed for her music certificate while being accompanied by Mrs. Beverly Gilliam. The concert began at 8:30 p.m.

The program was divided into five parts. The first, second, third, and fifth parts were songs sung by Gretchen. At the end of the third part, Roses Watson played three pieces on the piano: the first by Beethoven, the second by Chopin, and the third by Moissorgsky. After Roses had completed her performance, Gretchen ended her recital with a selection from *La Boheme* and a series of American songs, closing with "This Day Is Mine."

To be eligible for a music certificate, it is necessary for a girl to complete lessons at St. Mary's with a minimum of eight hours of practice each week. Then she must audition before the faculty of the music department for the opportunity of giving a recital. Gretchen has completed both of these requirements. A certificate is not a "diploma;" it is merely a way of showing that the girl is interested, a hard worker, and talented in the field of music. Roses did not perform to receive a certificate, but was requested to audition before the music faculty.

## Canterbury Club Attends Conference

The Diocese of North Carolina held a conference for all the Episcopal groups or Canterbury Clubs of the college within the Diocese. Among those represented were the following: North Carolina State, North Carolina, Duke, Meredith, St Andrews. The students met on Saturday at Camp New Hope, which is near Chapel Hill. The morning registration was followed in the afternoon by a lecture given by Dr. David Anderson, Professor of Physics at Oberlin College in Oberlin, Ohio, and assistant at Trinity Church at Oberlin. He began his series of lectures on "Science and Religion." This series of lectures is similar to the one which he gave at Columbia University and which will appear in book form in the spring. A question and answer period followed the lecture.

After dinner, the young people talked and sang folk songs. A lecture followed and completed a full evening. On Sunday there was a Communion Service at 7:30. The last lecture of the series followed breakfast. This series of lectures was thought to be exceptional, and Dr. Anderson, a very forceful speaker, was inspiring. Attending from St. Mary's were Elizabeth Bird, Lu Ford, Russell Maddox, Betsy Phifer, and Panthea Twitty.

## Shakespeare Trip Announced

Early next Friday morning, Susan Ehringhaus, Macon Remsburg, Alice Gann, Donnie Slade, Bet Taylor, Alexa Draxler, Ann Hundley, Elizabeth Ponton, David Wilborn, and Lanier Scott will set off on a three day trip to Washington, D. C. with Mr. Tate.

Although the girls plan to do plenty of sightseeing on the side, the primary purpose of the trip is to see the productions of *King Lear* and *A Comedy of Errors*, which have been brought straight from England by the Royal Shakespeare company. The plays are such an event that President and

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