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1964-65 Session Affords Bright Prospects



Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Simpson, Miss Nichols, Mrs. Stevenson, Mrs. Barr, and Mrs. Zepp.

NEW FACES ON CAMPUS

Two of the new faces on the teaching staff at St. Mary's this year are Mrs. Jill L. Barr, the hygiene and swimming teacher, and Miss Marguerite M. Kiely, the sociology and anthropology teacher.

Miss Kiely, from Boston, Mass., is interested in amateur theatre groups, but only as a spectator, in Botany, and the "Sunday painter." Some of her other likes are people, especially "groups," "academics" generally, and her new car. Among her dislikes are racial and religious prejudices, people without a sense of humor, and people who do not like her new car.

After coming to Duke University to do her M.A. work, Miss Kiely has stayed in N. C. because she likes it here. Before attending Duke U., Miss Kiely received her A.B. from Merrimack College, Andover, Mass. in 1962, and during 1962-63 she worked as a Research Assistant in social psychology at Harvard Medical School.

Mrs. Jill L. Barr, a N. C. native from Mt. Airy, received her B.S. from Wake Forest College and her M.A. from Appalachian State Teachers College. Before coming to St. Mary's, Mrs. Barr taught at Chowan College for three years and did her graduate teaching on a fellowship at Appalachian State Teachers College.

Among Mrs. Barr's interests are creative arts, sports, sewing, arts and crafts and her five year old daughter. She also likes to associate with the

students. She dislikes people who are rude and inconsiderate of one another.

Mrs. Julia P. Simpson is also among the new faces on campus this fall. Mrs. Simpson is teaching one section of plane geometry at St. Mary's this year. Although Mrs. Simpson is new to many girls here now, she is no stranger to the school. Before her marriage Mrs. Simpson taught for two years at St. Mary's, and since her retirement she has been tutoring some of the St. Mary's students in the math. department. Mrs. Simpson is a graduate of the University of South Carolina where she obtained her masters degree in mathematics.

A teacher who is really new to St. Mary's this year is Mrs. Harry Zepp. Mrs. Zepp only teaches Latin part-time because there are not enough students taking Latin to warrant a full time teacher. Coming originally from Hartsville, South Carolina, Mrs. Zepp completed her undergraduate work at Southern Illinois University. She has also done some graduate study at Duke University. Her home is now in Raleigh with her husband, who works for an advertising agency, and her two college-age sons. Mrs. Zepp says she likes St. Mary's very much because everyone has been so nice, and everyone seems to enjoy life at St. Mary's so much.

Miss Nichols, a former St. Mary's student, has returned to be Assistant Dean to Miss Richardson. Miss

Organizations Take New Members

By Carolyn Price

A new school year has begun, and all the many clubs at St. Mary's are beginning to induct new members or are asking people to join them. It is an opportunity and advantage for St. Mary's students to take part in the many organizations that our campus offers. Three organizations that have begun to select new members are the St. Mary's Glee Club, Orchesis, and Caperettes.

Recently the following girls were made new members of the Glee Club: Gray Anderson, Carolyn Barbee, Frances Brantley, Drew Brooks, Meg Christian, Susanne Deas, Claire Duff, Julie Dunn, Debra Groove, Nancy Hammond, Julia K. Hansen, Martha Harrelson, Elizabeth Hobgood, Linda Howell, Sally Hurst, Ann Lashley, Elizabeth Massey, Ann Lewis, Mary Mader, Beverly Peacock, Parker Rand, Lavinia Ravenel, Mary Anna Searle, Olivia Taylor, and Barbara Thornhill. The glee club plans many projects again this year. The plans include a Christmas program and out of town trips.

Caperettes and Orchesis, under the direction of Mrs. Bailey, are now in the process of tryouts for these two clubs. New members will be tapped within the next week. These two dance groups present many performances throughout the year.

Nichols, who is from Durham, graduated from St. Mary's in 1962. She attended both high school and junior college while at St. Mary's. After Miss Nichols graduated from St. Mary's, she attended Smith College in Massachusetts. There she was Chairman of the Honor Board. Miss Nichols majored in English and graduated from Smith last June.

As Assistant Dean of Students, Miss Nichols helps Miss Richardson with routine office matters. Later on in the year, she hopes to do some counseling work. Miss Nichols is living in East Rock this year. She says that she is very glad to be back, and being a former student is proving to be invaluable in her work as Assistant Dean.

Another new face on campus this year is Mrs. Katherine P. Adams, the new housekeeper. Mrs. Adams has

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Cold Cuts Enlarge

By Molly Richardson

As the St. Mary's girls went to assembly Tuesday, September 29, it seemed to be a typical day. But as they found their seats, one could sense an awareness that something exciting was in the air. The seniors seemed fidgety, either talking too much, or even more strangely, not talking as much as usual. What could it be?

Needless to say, it was the announcement of the new Cold Cuts. This organization is a group of over-all-clad girls who provide original entertainment for the student body. They use every type of instrument from a pair of sticks to a pair of bongos. To hear these "musicians" is sometimes a welcomed refuge from the everyday turmoils, because one forgets all burdens for a few minutes — even our next exam — to open our ears to the songs of these lively girls.

The old Cold Cuts — Mary Stuart Dent, Martha Hoot, Linda Connelly, Barbara Hall, Lawton Davis, Ruggie Gooding, and Judy Williams — sang a few songs before cleverly announcing the '65 Cold Cuts to the tune of their Cold Cut Chorus. They are: Perry Grimes, Chris Collister, Ginny Schaum, Carol Cantwell, Livy Gilliam, Monica Goubaud, Joan Muchmore, Dianne Ricks, Trudie Turner, and June Hall.

The new songsters agreed that the ecstasy of being a full-fledged Cold Cut is well worth the pre-announcement agony.

Cafeteria Style Inaugurated

By Julie McCollum

St. Mary's has put a new system into effect in the dining room this year. Instead of the mid-day meal being served in a family style, as in previous years, it is now being served cafeteria style. The system requires a two hour lunch period. It also gives more of the day students an opportunity to eat at the school.

Another change is the student help in the dining room. Every night there are nine N. C. State boys who do all the heavy work, while St. Mary's girls wait on the tables. Approximately thirty girls have been hired.