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Four New Teachers Join Faculty Of St. Marys

This year, four new teachers have been added to the St. Mary's faculty, members of three departments. Mrs. Pancoast and Miss Ross are in the English department, while The Rev. Grant Folmsbee teaches religion, and Mr. Glover teaches mathematics.

Mrs. Pancoast attended the College of Wooster, and did graduate work at Duke University. This is her first year of teaching.

Miss Ross, who has worked for the past two years as Assistant Dean of Women at Carolina, graduated from Queen's College in Charlotte, and did graduate work at Carolina.

Our new chaplain, Mr. Folmsbee, received the AB degree from Syracuse University, the BD degree from Berkeley Divinity School, and his Master of Science in Education at Central Missouri State College. He has taught at St. Andrew's Presbyterian College. He was previously rector at the Church of the Redeemer in Greenville, S. C., and has spent some years serving in missions and parishes in the Middle West.

Mr. Glover, who teaches math, received his Masters degree at East Carolina College. He has taught previously at Campbell College.

We are indeed fortunate to have these capable instructors on the faculty, and we hope that they will remain with us for a long time.

Young Republican Club Is On The Go

By Debbie Ellis

The St. Mary's chapter of the Young Republicans Club is for the purpose of communicating conservative ideas to members of the club and to other members of the student body. The Y.R.C. does not want to be a narrow-minded organization. It is the hope of the Y.R.C. that the members gain a further knowledge of Republican views. During the school year, meetings are held once a month. Sometimes the Y.R.C. supplies speakers, or goes off campus to hear speakers.

This year, the Y.R.C. would like to send representatives to the State Y.R.C. Convention. Anyone interested in the Republican ideas is urged to attend the meetings. Democrats may come and speak their views—if they wish! A little bit of time, a little bit of energy, and a little bit of knowledge can make the world situation a little better. Remember, 100 pennies make a dollar.

Young Democrats Club

By Kinsey Sabiston

The Young Democrats Club is designed to attract future voters and to organize their efforts into effective work. The club's purpose is to increase its members' knowledge of and interest in politics and current national affairs. Everyone is eligible to join. An organizational meeting will be held in the near future.

Orientation Week Termed Big Success

As most girls know, the purpose of Orientation Week was for the new girls to familiarize themselves with their new life at St. Mary's. All the girls seemed to enjoy the tour of the campus, the hall parties, and especially the "sing," although the testing and matriculating were probably not as welcome. The week ended with "big sisters" and "little sisters" having lunch off-campus together and taking in a movie, and that night meeting the faculty at the tea. The girls were not only able to meet faculty and students on campus but also were most anxious and happy to meet boys and have dates Sunday night.

All in all the week ran smoothly and was very well organized. As with any planned activities, however, there were some voiced complaints. Principally, the counselors felt that they could not give as much attention to their girls as they would have liked on account of summer reading tests being scheduled during that week. Some old girls thought the talent show had been a big success and missed it this year. Some found they

had too much extra time. Others thought the daily activities could be better arranged so they could have more time to get settled without interruptions.

However, the majority of new and old girls enjoyed the first week of school and thought it was a great success.

Old Girl-New Girl Tea Attended

The Student-Faculty Tea was held Saturday, September 18, in Smedes Parlor. This event marked the end of Orientation Week.

On this occasion the "big sisters" introduced their "little sisters" to the faculty. In the receiving line, new students met: Dr. and Mrs. Richard Stone, President; Miss Edith A. Richardson, Dean; Mr. and Mrs. Grant O. Folmsbee; Mrs. William H. Anderson, alumnae president; and Mr. Anderson; Mr. and Mrs. Bixler; Roslyn Bowers, Student Gov. President, and Jean Muchmore, Senior Class President.

Next the students chatted with the faculty and then paused for a cup of punch and cookies, served by the "old girls."

NEWS IN BRIEF

Miss Toler Tucker Yates, a 1961 graduate of St. Mary's High School and a recipient of a Bachelor of Arts degree from Converse College last June, has accepted a position with the Converse College Office of Admissions. Miss Yates is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ogburn Yates of Asheboro, N. C.

National Merit Semifinalist

Another St. Mary's girl to receive recognition is sophomore Mary Ann Grady. Mary Ann, who hails from Washington, D. C., has been chosen as a Semifinalist in the National Merit Scholarship program.

United Fund at St. Mary's

One dollar, the price of one long distance phone call or one third of a pair of clod pants would allow St. Mary's students to contribute to twenty-five worthy charities, according to John U. Tate, head of the United Fund drive here.

Those who wish may designate to which organization they would like their money to be given. This should be done through the hall representatives as should all contributing.