



While seeming to pit their strength against each other, YRC President Debbie Ellis and YDC President Margaret Stevens have decided to work together this year.

### YRC And YDC Working Together

The Young Democrats Club and the Young Republicans Club, the two political organizations at St. Mary's, have decided to have joint meetings for the remainder of the year. One reason for this decision is that this is not an election year, and therefore the girls can co-operate better together. Another reason is that if the two are together, it will be easier to engage speakers.

This year the two clubs want to place more emphasis on Communism because they feel that students should know more about it.

The first joint meeting was a thirty minute film on Communism. The next meeting will be on February 9 at 6:30 P.M. An hour and a half film on Communism will be shown then. The clubs are asking all of the teachers to give them support. The

History department has given much co-operation.

Later in the year the clubs hope to have a tape with a man speaking who has lived behind the Iron Curtain.

There is a chance that there will be two speakers, one from the Federal Bureau of Investigation and a professor from either Duke or N. C. State.

There are tentative plans for a joint Y.R.C.-Y.D.C. rally. If these plans are carried out, it will take place in the spring.

Margaret Stevens and Debbie Ellis, presidents of the two clubs, have stated that they hope everyone will attend these meetings, since everyone is either a Republican or a Democrat—or a Communist.

### FRESHMAN-SOPHOMORE DANCE

The annual Freshman-Sophomore dance will be held February 19 in the gym. This is a formal dance given by the Freshman class for the Sophomore class. Much hard work has gone into the preparation of the dance. The committees for it, with their chairmen and co-chairmen, are as follows: Music Committee has Sabra Alderman, the Freshman class dance marshal, as chairman and Karen Davis as co-chairman. Marty Brennan is chairman of the Invitations Committee and Jody Friedberg is the co-chairman. Chairman of the Refreshmen Committee is Margaret Highsmith while Ann Dickerson is co-chairman. Kathy Manly heads the Decorations Committee and she has Mardy Gray and Hannah Craven as co-chairmen. Jane Byrd is in charge of the Publicity Committee and her co-chairman is Susan Hutaff. The Clean-up Committee is headed by Nancy Foreman and Jo Betts Barrett is co-chairman. Jane Snider is chairman of the whole dance and Jan Wellons is the co-chairman. The Manhattans will entertain from eight to twelve. The theme of the dance is exciting, colorful, and, also, a secret!!

### Sigma Mu Finishes Semester's Games

Sigma-Mu activities at St. Mary's have been plentiful since classes resumed after Christmas holidays. Bridge, ping-pong, and badminton tournaments are being held by both teams. After the tournaments are over, the Mu winners will play the Sigma winners.

The all star volleyball team from St. Mary's played a team from Peace College on Wednesday, Jan. 12. The team from St. Mary's was composed of the following girls: Meg Christian, Caroline Huggins, Sherrill Griffin, Sandra Wallace, Bidy Ager, Bettie Kellogg, Cissy Fitzpatrick, Mary Ella Mills, Martha Vaughan, Marty Mebane, Cantey Tomlinson, Ebby Schmulling, and Vee Smith. The Peace girls emerged the victors in a hotly contested game.

After the week ending Jan. 16, no more sports classes are to be held until next semester. May Day tryouts were held the week before exams. Registration for new sports classes will be on Feb. 2.

### LOOK TO EUROPE FOR SUMMER JOB OPPORTUNITY

Why have a typical summer job? Why not go to Europe and work for the summer?

Impossible, you say? Well, here's how it can be done with a minimum amount of effort and a lot of pleasure the outcome.

One group, the American-European Student Service helps students obtain jobs in the forests of Germany, on construction sites in Austria, on farms in Germany, Sweden, and Denmark, and on road construction in Norway.

In addition, there are less taxing jobs available in Ireland, Switzerland, England, France, Italy, and Holland opened by the consent of these governments for American college students coming to Europe this next summer.

The jobs include forestry work, child care work (female only), farm work, hotel work (limited number available), construction work and some other more qualified jobs requiring more specialized training.

The purpose of the American-European program is to afford the student an opportunity to come into contact with the people and customs of Europe. In return for her work, the student will receive her room and board, plus a wage.

However, students should keep in mind that they will be working on

the European economy and will naturally be scaled according to Working conditions (hours, regulations, legal protection, etc.) be strictly supervised by the ministries in the countries involved. Interested students should write to American-European Student Service, Via Santorre Santarosa 23, Rome, Italy.

Another program, which St. Mary's girls might be interested in, is sponsored by the International Student Information Service (ISIS) an American affiliate, the International Student Travel Center (ISTC).

Most of the jobs are for unskilled workers in construction, on farms, in factories, hospitals, hotels and restaurants, as mother's helpers and counsellors. Salaries range from \$100 a month (including room and board) to \$200 a month.

Average pay is \$100 a month although low by American standards it is usually more than enough to cover living expenses while in Europe. Salaries are the same as those paid to local employees doing the same work.

For further details on this ABROAD program, write to 133 Rue Hotel Des Monnaies, Brussels 6, Belgium.

Some information on these programs may be obtained on request from the BELLES editor.

### CCUN MAKES SPRING PLANS

The purpose of the Collegiate Council of the United Nations Club is to strive to create an awareness and appreciation for the United Nations. At the weekly club meetings the members discuss world affairs and events and activities of the United Nations. Special programs have been given on such topics as the Viet Nam

crisis, the Israeli-Arab border dispute and the Indonesian-Malasian situation. The club members gave a assembly program in October of the United Nations.

The club's main activity is sponsoring a regional mock United Nations General Assembly, which will be held at Duke in February. The attending are: Nancy Johnson, Lashley, Ruth Little, Joan White, Mary Hancock, and Louise Jensen.

These girls will be delegates to Denmark and Australia. They have done extensive research on these countries and their relationship to the United Nations and on topics of international interest which were discussed at the mock Assembly last week the girls work on many geographical questions, and study rules of Parliamentary procedure to be familiar with the procedure of the U. N. Assembly meetings. Dr. Morrison, the advisor, has invited a couple from Denmark to talk to the girls.

When attending the mock assembly, the girls will go to General Assembly meetings as well as to meetings at which political and economic problems will be discussed. Guest speakers will give special programs. Later in February C.C.U.N. members will present a program in Assembly on their

### THUNDERBALL

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expectations, because it was more than overdone, and even in their imagination they couldn't picture some of the things that happened. It seemed to happen in a way that Thunderball seemed such a letdown.

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missed while she was in the hospital.

There is another case on our campus that was unfortunate, but it has nothing to do with appendix-removals. Ann Harney went home for Christmas which is very normal. But she lives in Milan, Italy! Soon after she had arrived home, she went snow skiing in Zermot, Switzerland. She was going down a hill just a little too fast, and she crashed. When she did so, she broke her ankle. A nice Frenchman came to her aid, and he carefully placed her on his sleigh. He took her to a small tavern where all the people hovered around her (oh, she loved it!), and they gave her some hot chocolate for an ankle remedy. Soon a horse-drawn sleigh took her to town for professional treatment. Surely you have seen her "thumping" down the halls with that tremendous white shoe! (Yes, her new nickname is "Thumper.") The shoe was especially made for her from sheep's wool. Ann seems to think that a broken ankle is well worth a trip to Switzerland to snow ski. Oh, by the way, Ann is Marty Mebane's roommate.

So ends the account of St. Mary's calamities, and may it be ended permanently.