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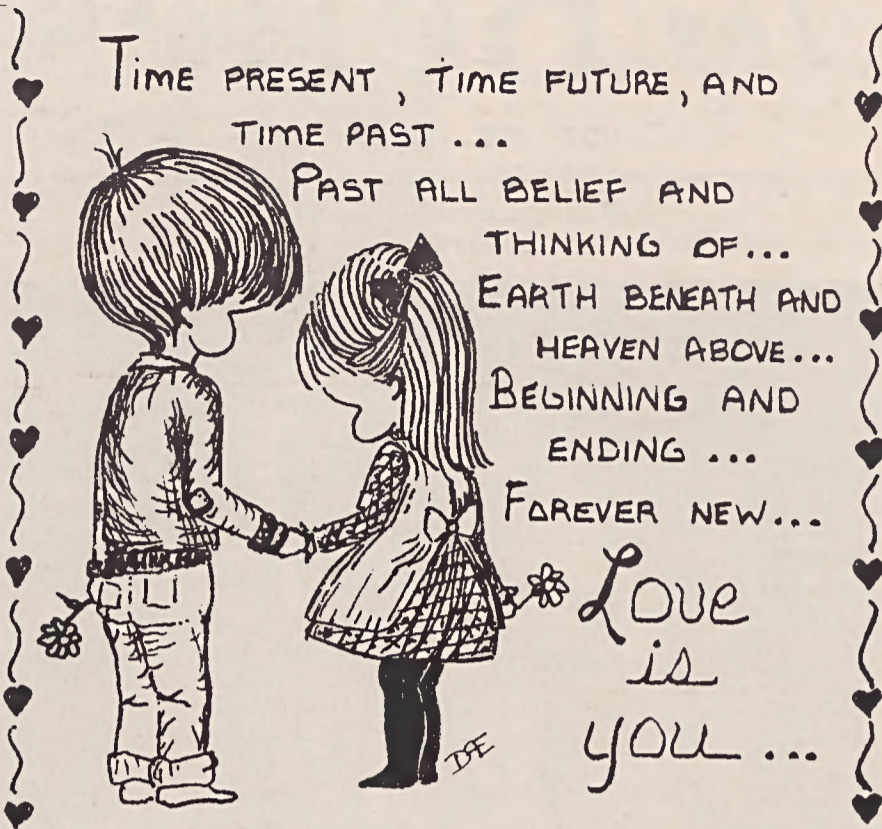
## Exchange News

By Theresa Stanley

"The Red and Black" of the University of Georgia reported the views of Joe Higdon, a recent Peace Corps volunteer. Mr. Higdon commented, "The Peace Corps taught me to look at America differently. It broadened my prospective in that I was no longer a member of a single town, state or even one nation. I had a chance to measure my values against a completely different set of standards."

"The Ring-tum Phi" of Washington and Lee University reported that a three-man art showing was being presented by professors John Ballator, Lewis Thompson, and Charles Forsythe of the Art Department at Hollins College.

Chris Schrenk, Furman University exchange student, reported after returning from Germany that German students are more mature than American students. She also com-



## HATS OFF TO MR. ROWE!

By Nancy Johnson

### Letter To The Editor

TO: The Editor

Paul Quinn College is a Negro church college here in Waco. (It is integrated formally, but "Whites" have not come.) We have been able to build a new library that will hold 50,000 books; we only have 14,000 books to go in it. Most of the shelves therefore are bare.

The students are having to struggle up from preparatory schooling that, in many cases, was not rigorous enough. The trustees of the college want to start a drive to get good, current college books and textbooks into our library, and they have designated me to find ways to get these books.

It occurred to us, during a recent board meeting, that many of the college students use their books and then don't want to keep some of them, but really can't get what they're worth in selling them back to the book stores, and that perhaps many of these students would like the idea of giving such books to the library at Paul Quinn. Perhaps also, in some cases, college bookstores in your State would find it feasible to ship spare quantities of good, current, college-level books to the library here rather than returning them somewhere to be remaindered or abandoned.

This is as far as our thinking has gone on this. All I am really sure of is, that the students who come to the library at Paul Quinn ought to be able to choose from among shelves that are full of good books.

We know you will seriously consider this appeal for books for the students' use at Paul Quinn. Books may be shipped EXPRESS-COLLECT to: Mrs. Delores Harris, Librarian, Paul Quinn College, Waco, Texas 76704.

mented that German Universities are parallel to American graduate schools!

Exam week at St. Mary's was sad not only on account of exams but also because Mr. Rowe left St. Mary's. He has been transferred to a college in Tennessee. Mr. Rowe has been a familiar figure on campus for two and a half years. He was the SAGA Food Service director at St. Mary's.

Mr. Rowe always wanted to please the girls here, and he certainly did a good job of it. Everyone looked forward to meals, and dieters had a difficult time by-passing tempting goodies. Moreover, he really combatted homesickness by having meals "just like Mom's."

Holiday eves were always synonymous with banquets at St. Mary's. Candlelight, ice carvings and festive decorations added to the gaiety of the feasts. Furthermore, studying for exams became a little less gloomy with the thought of coffee and donuts at 9:30 every night. The "old girls" have described to the "new girls" in detail the Plantation Breakfast Mr. Rowe gave last spring. Everyone had to get up early for this occasion!

St. Mary's is sorry to see Mr. Rowe leave, and everyone will certainly miss him, but they are proud of his new promotion. The students' gift, a golf umbrella, was just a small way of saying, "Thank you, Mr. Rowe".

### Semester Break; Snowed In!

Whether the period following exams should be called exam break or the great escape has not been determined and probably never will be. The girls of St. Mary's fled the post exam slump traveling by plane, by train, by car, and some desperate souls fled on foot.

After making their great escape, some girls braved the wind and sleet to go to Carolina and Duke for rush parties. Girls who rushed at Carolina were Molly Richardson, Vee Smith, (Continued on Page 4)

## FOCUS

### N. C. VOLUNTEERS

By Hettie Johnson

Last fall a new group was organized here at St. Mary's, a chapter of the North Carolina Volunteers. Volunteers are college students who contribute some of their spare time helping in libraries, study halls, recreational centers, tutorial programs and other programs organized for people living in low income housing projects or other areas which do not offer such facilities. The group of Volunteers here consists of approximately twenty students from junior and senior classes. Mr. John U. Tate is the sponsor and advisor of the groups.

The first project of St. Mary's Volunteers is a tutorial program at Be O'Kelly School, an elementary school in Method, North Carolina. Each girl works one hour a week with a child from the school who has asked for help in her studies. The children participating range in age from seven to fifteen years. Another similar program being planned for second semester will involve children living in one of Raleigh's housing projects.

The purpose of the tutoring sessions is not only to help the children with their immediate school problems, but also to help them understand why they are having trouble with their studies and to stimulate their interest in education. Tutors told that their attitude toward the child they are working with is as important as the help they give to the child in her school work. Personal interest and encouragement, the Volunteers believe, are important factors in a child's academic success.

The North Carolina Fund sponsored The North Carolina Volunteers in summer programs for the past two years. Students who volunteer their vacations are to work in poor neighborhoods in such areas as rural sanitation, health education, recreation, adult education. This opportunity as are the winter programs, a special one for the college student who is able to learn whether a career in public service areas or education is the right one for her. The student begins to realize the import of the problems which poverty is causing and involves herself in a campaign to help the citizens affected by these problems to help themselves.

### STUDENTS, TATES TO TRAVEL TO N. Y. AT EARLY HOUR

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chance to see amusing skits. skits are satires on people, comedies, plays, and almost any subject open to poking fun.

Mr. Tate plans to take his children to a showing of *Superman*. His comment—"Well, they don't like Batman . . ." He and his wife try to see several plays while acting as tourist guides to the city and confused chickens under the wing. Meg and Rae and several other girls who went last year also help the neophytes find their way around. Buses will leave the day afternoon the day Spring vacation starts and arrive in New York at 12:00 midnight. Parental permission and a little money is all it takes to spend a fabulous week in