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MARGARET STEVENS TO HEAD 1966-67 STUDENT GOVERNMENT

Margaret Stevens, an Old Girl from Shiloh, N. C., was elected President of the Student Government Wednesday, March 9, for the 1966-67 school term in the beginning of official Student Government elections.

Having served on the Honor Board for two years, Margaret was also treasurer of her class her freshman year. In addition she was President of the Beacon.

This year she is president of the Young Democrats Club and is also active in Sigma Mu.

In addition to Margaret, Gale Swann and Nancy Smith were nominated for the position.

A nominating committee, headed by Student Government President, Roslyn Bowers, consists of the following girls: Mary Rountree, Judy Rogers, Charlotte Atkinson, Gilmer Edmunds, Jean Muchmore, Cindy Bullard, Meg Christian, Jackie Walker, Linda Beville, Gayle Boinneau, Betsy McAlister, Bettie Kellogg, Corinne Arbuckle, Chyrell Botts, Anna Holbrook and Sherrill Griffin.

This committee also nominates girls for chairman of Hall Council, secretary of Hall Council, vice-president and secretary of Student Government; editors of the *Belles*, *Stagecoach*, *Muse* and *Handbook*; Assembly chairman; and marshals. Girls may be nominated from the floor, too.

Basketball Team Battles Peace

As all St. Mary's students know the Peace and St. Mary's basketball teams have been battling against each other for a victory; first on the St. Mary's courts, then on the Peace courts. Each team has played hard and furiously in order to win. The outcome has been a Peace victory all the way. However, a Peace victory could not be called a St. Mary's failure. The Sigma-Mu players waged a strong defense and offense. The first game ended in a close score which indicated how well matched the two teams were. The score of the second game was 22-19. There will be an Old girl-New girl game Monday.

Also during this semester the Sigma-Mu teams are having intramural games. The tennis matches constitute the next big event. Each girl who has signed up has been placed on the tennis "ladder." As a girl defeats the girl on the rung ahead of her, she moves up the ladder. Any one may challenge either of the top three players. The baseball games will also be played during this coming quarter.



Miss Margaret Stevens, Student Government President for 1966-67.

NEWS IN BRIEF

May Court

Two girls, Margaret Isley and Debra Grove have been added to the May Court this spring. Congratulations to both girls!

Sweetbriar Honor

Mary Lindsay Smith, 1963 graduate of St. Mary's high school was recently elected a House President at Sweetbriar College.

DR. FLETCHER TO LECTURE IN APRIL

Dr. Joseph Fletcher of the Episcopal School of Theology at Cambridge will bring to a climax the project of the St. Mary's Social Sciences Department on cybernetics.

As a part of a stimulating two day period of lectures and assemblies beginning April 3, Dr. Fletcher, who was once a chaplain of St. Mary's, will hold a special discussion period Sunday night for the benefit of students and faculty here.

The Department of Social Sciences, headed by Dr. Mabel Morrison, has developed this project to introduce to the school the importance of cybernetics in the present and future. History, sociology, anthropology and psychology teachers and students will take the biggest part in this project which has already gone to the school three assembly programs.

Speaking first, Dr. Morrison outlined several weeks ago the purposes of the upcoming programs and explained exactly what cybernetics is.

To orient St. Mary's to the project, the high school history students presented the history of automation. They stressed definitions and meanings related to automation, and also emphasized the influence of the attitudes of society on the work of scholars.

Last week Miss Marguerite Kiely made an address about the influence which cybernetics will have on society and pointed out the uniqueness of the human intuition, imagination, and creativity in sustaining man's happiness in the coming electronic era. The influence of cybernetics on architecture will be discussed by Mr. James Fitzgibbon next in assembly.

In church Sunday, April 3, Dr. Fletcher will give the sermon, and in assembly April 4th he will speak from 10:15-11:15. Following these appearances will be a public lecture by him Monday night with a discussion period afterward. Dr. Fletcher intends to show the need for standards in the changing society, including the position of God in a society overtaken by science.

Joseph Fletcher was born in 1905 and ordained into the ministry of the Episcopal Church in 1929. Before becoming professor of pastoral theology and Christian ethics at the Episcopal Theological School in Cambridge, Massachusetts, Dr. Fletcher held positions in several Episcopal churches, including St. Mary's.

Besides being a minister, he is also greatly interested in social welfare and held a curacy in a London slum parish.

BEVILLE, LEARY ARE ELECTED

Linda Beville was elected as Chairman of Hall Council for the year 1966-67 on Friday, March 11. Linda is a junior from Mobile, Alabama. Her activities in high school included being a cheerleader, class representative to the Student Council, and President of her high school sorority.

At St. Mary's Linda is on the business staff of the *Stagecoach*, and the Altar Guild. She is a member of the Young Republicans Club, the Dramatics Club, and the Young Women's Christian Association.

Nominated with Linda for the office were Gale Swan, Stacy Watkins, Nancy Smith, and Marty Mebane.

Molly Leary, who is from Richmond, Virginia, is the new Vice President of the Student Government for the 1966-67 school year.

She has been very active in school affairs here at St. Mary's by serving as a junior representative to the Honor Board and a hall representative.

In addition, she is a member of the Young Republicans Club and a member of the Young Women's Christian Association. In her spare

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Miss Linda Beville, Chairman of Hall Council for 1966-67.



Miss Molly Leary, Vice-President of Student Government for 1966-67.

HOLLINS TO HOST COUNCIL

Hollins College will hold a Model Security Council, in co-operation with the Collegiate Council for the United Nations, April 7-10. Students from Duke, Yale, and other eastern colleges will represent members of the Council and delegates from complaining nations.

The principal speaker will be Lord Caradon, the Minister of State for Foreign Affairs, and Permanent United Kingdom Representative at the United Nations. Lord Caradon served as the Governor and Commander-in-Chief in Cyprus from De-

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