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Thirteen girls, added to the original three members, form the 1967-68 SMJC Tennis Club.

SMJC Tennis Team Begins Season

The St. Mary's Tennis Club has begun reorganization for its '67-'68 season. A number of students have attended the practice sessions.

In the fall, the Tennis Club meets once a week for an hour; the spring brings with it an additional hour of practice for these girls. During the year there will be matches held against Duke, Carolina, Meredith, Peace, and other schools in the area.

The majority of girls from last year's Tennis Club will not be returning this year. Dale Lambdin, Betty Davinport, Cissy Fitzpatrick, Nancy Foreman, Anita Mar-

tin, Lynn McQuilkin, Claire Robinson, Susan Slover, and Jane Snyder will all be missing from the team.

There are only three returning girls: Connie Johnson, Keith Richardson, and Cathy Cline.

Miss Mary Louise Jones, sponsor of the Club, said that this would be a year of building and reorganization, but there is great potential in the prospective members.

Thirteen new members have been added to the Tennis Club. They are: Sue Willingham, Lu Dixon, Sally Harris, Jessica Gillespie, Nancy Biggs, Susan Johnson, Mary Morrison Pennington, Dee Dee Walton, Vickie Barrow, Dolly Smith, Ann Parrish, Laurie Beaton, Jo Betts Barrett.

Sigmas Elect Cheerleaders

On October 11th, Sigma cheerleading tryouts were held for all old and new girls. Echoes of "Go Red, Go White, Go Team, Fight, Fight" were heard across the campus as the girls displayed their pep, enthusiasm and coordination.

The new cheerleaders are Mattie Simmons, Gail Wickham, Martha Davis, Diane Wyatt, Betsy Burleson, and Vaughan Earle.

Along with the "old" cheerleaders, Bagley Waddill, chief, Marty Gray, Nancy Gilliam, Cary Hancock, Caroline Greene, and Barbara Jones. These girls will back the Sigmas in all athletic events during the school year.

This year, in an effort to raise the attendance at the various events, pep rallies will be held and posters will be made announcing each coming game.

YDC and YRC Merge To Form Current Politics Club

"It seems as though the best choices for the Republican nomination for President are men who do not want to run!" Commented Mr. Roberts, sponsor of the Young Democrats, drily, when asked his opinion of the present domestic political situation.

This statement and many others indicate the line of activity that the newly formed Current Politics Club will enter. This new organization is a temporary combination of the Young Democrat and Republican Clubs, who decided almost unanimously to unite.

The basic motive for combining forces is to help prepare for next year's heavier political activity. According to Mr. Roberts, there should be numerous benefits from this temporary unification. Students may learn to "face facts and become real citizens." This new heterogeneous organization will be a true "bi-partisan educational effort," and Mr. Roberts hopes that the uniting of the two political clubs will help "overcome characteristics feminine apathy in politics."

Although the two clubs have joined for this year, each group is retaining its separate autonomy. Both the Young Democrats and Republicans will continue to exist while the Current Politics "political confederation" hopes to assist all in gaining a fuller understanding of what politics is all about.

The Current Politics Club is overflowing with definite plans for the year. The chief goal is to set up a mock Republican convention

to be held from May 6-8. This will be as true to life as possible. There will be preliminary registration procedures for voters in early spring; the club warns that the elections will be most realistic—if you do not register, you do not vote.

A week following the Convention will be the actual elections, and it is hoped that all St. Mary's girls will participate. Also in store for the year are guest speakers, hopefully Lieutenant Governor Scott and Representative Gardner. There will be monthly St. Mary's polls on various political issues.

Officers have been elected for both separate clubs although it has not been decided yet how the whole Current Politics body will elect its officers-at-large. The Young Democrat leaders are: President, Cathie Shoaf; Vice-President, Nancy Richardson; Secretary-Treasurer, Ann Keller; while President Chris Crowley, and combination Vice-President-Secretary-Treasurer Joslin Schwartz will run the Young Republicans.

Mr. Roberts "encourages all girls to participate who are going (Continued on Page 4)

Funeral Services Conducted In St. Mary's Chapel

Funeral services for Mr. Robert Connelly were held Monday, October 16, at 3:30 in St. Mary's Chapel. The Rev. Mr. Robert Baird conducted the service. The Senior Class, old Juniors, faculty, the staff of St. Mary's, and family, and friends of Mr. Connelly attended the service.

Mr. Connelly, who taught French, had been chairman of the foreign language department for eight years. Last year he also served as Junior Class advisor.

Board of Trustees' Meeting

The annual Board of Trustees' meeting was held Tuesday, October 17. The members attending included the six ex officio members and twenty-six representatives from the five Episcopal dioceses of North and South Carolina. These representatives were elected for four years at the convention of dioceses.

At the meeting on Tuesday, the officers of the Board of Trustees were elected and the committees reported on the past year's activities to these officers.

Dr. Stone summed up the meeting with a discussion of past events and plans for the future.



New Sigma cheerleaders are top row: Vaughan Earle, Gail Wickam, Martha Davis. Bottom row: Betsy Burleson, Mattie Simmons, Diane Wyatt.

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