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Robbie Wall, Sarah Colton, Fleas Brown, and Dody Wilbur discuss ESP with Mr. Hoy.

DAVID HOY PROVES ESP AT ST. MARY'S

On Thursday night, January 9, St. Mary's was both entertained and educated by David Hoy's performance on the subject of ESP—extra-sensory perception. St. Mary's Pittman Memorial Auditorium had never been as crowded as it was Thursday night.

Hoy, who lectures at colleges and universities in the United States, Europe and South America, has also been a hit at Play-boy Clubs in six cities. He is the author of *Psychic and Other ESP Party Games*.

Hoy has appeared on the Mike Douglas and Mev Griffin television shows and is the inspiration for "Mr. Goliath" in the newspaper comic strip "Kerry Drake." A native of Evansville, Indiana, he holds degrees from the University of South Carolina, Southern Seminary, and the Universidade do Recife in Brazil. He is married and the father of three children.

The fascinating aspect of the ESP lecture is the awesome powers of the human mind which David Hoy exposed to us. Perhaps first he should be praised for his vigor and the impact that he created on a usually unresponsive St. Mary's audience. ESP was the subject, but he had to generate it to us believably. Another speaker could have discussed the same subject and bored us. Instead of eloquently orating on

what ESP is and referring indirectly to its existence, David Hoy gave us frightening, visible proof of this unknown within us.

No witness of the performance can doubt that ESP exists. Obviously, as Hoy said, some people have stronger powers than others, but the phenomenon is a universal reality. Some people almost wish he was tricking us, but thanks to Louise Powe, bandages, and two pre-Johnson half-dollars, he could not have possibly seen the six objects presented. Yet he correctly identified a pack of Clark's cinnamon gum, a gold cross, chewed-up gum shaped into a square, a safety pin, a rubber hot-water bottle, and Beechnut menthol cough drops. It stunned us that he could distinguish the brand and flavor of chewing gum and brand of cough drops. How?

That most of the audience chose the three curvy lines was not that startling; it was Charlotte who astounded us all. Not just a professional but a student whom we could all identify with was up there naming a Queen of Hearts. What can we say?

And the predictions are frightening. Although the Inauguration Speech will occur on an Exam Day, thoughts will be on Washington and what might happen. Will we be surprised this summer if the new Vice-President suffers

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Juniors Raise Money at White Elephant Sale

Casino Elephino was the theme for the annual Junior Class White Elephant Sale which took place Tuesday night in the gym.

On sale were miscellaneous items ranging from fingernail polish, to a used ODYSSEY book, to yellow tights. Food sales were also major attractions and this included candy, potato chips, cookies and even tuna fish sandwiches. Another attraction was the cake walk which was conducted by the Junior Class' own white elephant.

The Raffle's wheel of fortune also was spun throughout the sale by auctioneer Serxner. Winning the major prize, a trip to Florida, was Fran Britt. Among the other winners were Laura Saunders who received a \$5 gift certificate to Merle Norman, Cathy Leggett who won a pack of stick-on flowers, and Susan Brandt who received a pull-over turtle-neck sweater.

The chairmen and the co-chairmen of the different committees for the sale were: decorations, Kitty Wilkinson and Anita McNulty; publicity, Mary Miles Andrews; collection of items, Sara Frances Walters and Peggy Griswold; raffle tickets, Margie Smith; food, Sally Taylor and Gay Vandiver; evaluation, Boyd Gregory; set-up, Beth Denning and Mary Strange; cake walk, Sue Anderson; sale of items, Christy Smith and Suzanne Green; clean-up, Jane Blackmore; and I.O.U.'s, Sally Tomlinson.



Auctioneer Serxner at the Roulette Wheel at White Elephant Sale.

Sophomores Sponsor Informative Program

The sophomores this year have begun a project in which we hope each person at St. Mary's will participate. In order to feel more informed about current affairs and other subjects of interest, we plan to have a student-faculty discussion every one or two months led by a faculty member or visitor. The sophomores will finance these discussions by selling sandwiches and cookies on different Friday nights in order to furnish an honorarium for the speaker and to serve refreshments at the discussion.

The first discussion featured Mr. Serxner who talked about paper currency and showed displays. Although it was successful, we hope to have more students and faculty members at the future programs.

To pursue the field introduced by David Hoy, the next speaker is from the Institute for Research and Enlightenment in Richmond, Virginia. She is an authority on Edgar Cayce and the Bible. To prepare for her program, an assembly will be devoted to this psychic before the student-faculty discussion.

Other topics for future discussion are Viet Nam, various religions, and racial problems.

The committee heads largely responsible for making this possible are: Amy Carr, Program Committee; Bek Hinkle, Money Committee; Susan Austin, Advertisement Committee; and Marilyn Kirkland, Food Committee. The president of the sophomore class, Pam DeVere, has also been instrumental in this class project.

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