

## STUDENT OPINION GIVEN ON VIETNAM ASSEMBLY

The assembly Tuesday morning was a question and answer period between Mr. Noel and Mr. Nichols concerning Mr. Nichols' stay in Vietnam for a year as an officer in the United States Army. Pertinent questions about the Vietnamese people, the American soldiers and the war itself were discussed in the half hour. Student reactions to the program were mainly favorable, but some disagreed on the form of the presentation.

Two students have contradictory views as to the nature of the program. One student felt that the discussion was too impersonal. She wanted Mr. Nichols to give more personal experiences and

evaluations instead of generalizations one can get from magazines and books. Another girl completely opposed this by saying that she liked the talk because it was from a personal point of view and not just a political one.

Many liked the assembly and were delighted that it concerned current events and something of real importance. They felt that Mr. Nichols gave a realistic insight into the feelings of the Vietnamese people and into the fear the people and soldiers live in daily. One student liked the idea of first-hand information and the fact that Mr. Nichols as a sociologist could interpret this information in a professional manner.

There were some aspects of the program that students didn't like. A student liked the idea of the program but she didn't like the way it was put across. She felt that it was set up and rambled on without any question being completely answered. Many expressed the regret that there was not enough time to cover the questions adequately. The coughing and rustling noises of the students distracted from the talk, and many students said they had a hard time hearing. More of these type of assemblies seem to be wanted by all the students.

### COLD CUTS

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washboard; Lane Carson on the maracas; Pattie Graves on the tambourine; Mary Strange on the bongos; and Susan Lutz on the castanets. At the tryouts, the girls were organized in groups of six or seven and performed for the old members of the Cold Cuts. Each group was required to sing the Cold Cut song, "Little Darling" plus one of their own choice.

A highlight of the assembly was Mattie Simmons' rendition of her original version of "A Hundred Pounds of Clay."

### Sigma-Mu Teams Are Chosen

Tryouts for Sigma and Mu, the two school athletic teams, were held Monday, October 6.

The following girls were chosen as members of the Sigma team: Betsy Blee, Laura Beckman, Mary W. Smith, Yvonne Forehand, Baxter Hutcheson, Thomasine Slade, Rebecca Ashby, Jean Dodd, Jane Eggleston, Mary Zaytoun, and Alice Proctor.

The Mu team consists of Catherine Hill, Janet Burhoe, Hart Teague, Patricia Hall, Margie Worthington, Caren Threshie, Valeta Sledge, Winston Cobb, and Barbara Olschmer. Miss Jones supervises both groups.

The tentative date for the speedball games to begin is October 20.



The Mus are in a huddle.



Sigas that's one way to block a kick.

### Sigma And Mu Cheerleaders Chosen

New Sigma and Mu cheerleaders were named during a combined tapout party Thursday night.

The new Sigma cheerleaders are junior, Gina Potter; freshmen Shug Dawson, Jackie Peele, Jane Currin and Sue Sermons.

The new cheerleaders for the Mus are juniors Kaye Jackson, Betty Ward, and Cynthia Broadway; sophomore Martha Fleetwood, and freshman Lide Doffermyer.

This year the Sigma and Mu cheerleaders will be working together more closely in an effort to build up team spirit and cooperation. Plans are being made for a big pep rally soon.



New Tennis Team members.

### Raleigh Friends Of Kenya Fund Draws More Support

The Raleigh Friends of Kenya Fund instituted by Mr. Don Roberts, is drawing widespread support. As of October 14, the Fund had collected \$160.00. The students of St. Mary's contributed about half of the total with \$370.00 from between 140 and 150 students.

Mr. Roberts has had scholarships offered to two Kenyans by Shaw University. The university has granted \$1,330.00 to Alex Shivachi to further his studies in art and to James Njuguna to further his studies in health and physical education. Mr. Roberts' church in Raleigh, Pullen Me-

### Tennis Club Organized

The Tennis Club, coached by Miss Mary Lou Jones, has elected the members for this year.

Returning are sophomores Ann Peacock (captain) and Elebash. Old seniors include Strance, Sally Lemmon, W. Holmes, and Kack Harrison.

New on the team this year are seniors Louise Powe and P. Hicks. Kathy Pace, Ellen Partridge, Flubby Smith, and Trish are the new juniors.

Matches will begin in the spring, but there is regular practice for all the girls each week. The members are planning a picnic for the end of this year and hope to have one in the fall.

morial Baptist, has approved \$1,500.00 for Stanley Mwangi to study medicine at N. C. State.

Mr. Roberts is presently working with the Institute of International Education to get students to the U. S. and settled in Raleigh. Several families have volunteered their homes to house students, and Mr. Roberts is encouraged by the overall response to the project.

### Miss Eaton to Be Senior Class Advisor

St. Mary's senior class has elected Miss Mary Lou Eaton as class advisor. The election was held during the first class meeting.

Miss Eaton, new at St. Mary's this fall, is the academic counselor and teaches Bible. She graduated from Western Maryland College and received her Master's degree at Virginia Theological Seminary.

"St. Mary's is fortunate to have Miss Eaton as a faculty member because she has added so much to the school in just one month. She even knows everybody's name," said one St. Mary's senior.

### 'Twas The First Night Of Weekend

BY CATHY NEAL  
 'Twas the first night of weekend,  
 that's Friday, you know,  
 And the girls in old West Rock  
 were 'arin' to go.  
 The gals were just sitting  
 around on their beds,  
 While visions of cute boys  
 danced in their heads.  
 With some fully dressed  
 and some 'bout to start,  
 They anxiously awaited  
 their time to depart!  
 While down in the bathroom  
 as these counselors do  
 The sauna was going with not only  
 Skardon  
 but McLean in it too!  
 When what in the parlor  
 to Elaine should appear?  
 But another bad date,  
 "My goodness, oh dear!"  
 Like all the girls  
 she, too, had been dumb  
 To believe in the spirit  
 of Jax Odom.  
 Now better and faster  
 than "Punkin" can run  
 The telephone calls,  
 boy did they come!  
 On Nancy, on Gail,  
 on Neville, and Dottie,  
 On Emily, on Karen,  
 on Diana, and Molly.  
 Through the covered way  
 and through the parlor wall—  
 Now dash away, dash away,  
 dash away all!