

CURRENT TRIVIA . . .

How will the earth end? Long before the sun cools off, it will go through periods of intense heating which will turn the earth into a cinder, according to Dr. Isaac Asimov of the Boston University School of Medicine, reporting in the November issue of *SCIENCE DIGEST*. Many scientists have long thought the end would come when the sun burned itself out, freezing the earth and everything on it. But don't get upset, says Dr. Asimov. It won't happen for about eight billion years.

Malaria, the disease scientists thought was beaten, is making a comeback in the United States, says the November *SCIENCE DIGEST*. DDT was believed to kill the anopheles mosquito, carrier of the disease, but experts are finding the bug immune to the spray. Dr. Herbert S. Heineman, Director of the Division of Infectious Diseases at Philadelphia's Hahnemann Medical College, reports this resistance, plus Vietnam veterans carrying the disease, increased travel abroad, and an expanding reservoir of latent infection are the factors causing a startling increase in the disease in the United States.

The pilot in a flight to Mars will be "more of a passenger than a pilot, contemplative rather than aggressive and a high performer," says the November issue of *SCIENCE DIGEST*. This new kind of astronaut will be needed for the long-term space flights of upcoming missions. Tests in simulated space labs show that long periods of confinement will cause psychological stresses not yet experienced by our astronauts.

A million years ago, dinosaurs had a mercury pollution problem, reports the November *SCIENCE DIGEST*. Tests conducted by the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation on the neck bone of a mastodon showed it contained one part per million of mercury—twice as much as federal standards allow in food for human consumption. The tests are part of a probe for mercury problems in wildlife.

Young Democrats Club

The SMJC Young Democrats' Club met Monday, October 25. The following officers were elected: Minta Aycock, president; Mary Herbert Kirton, vice president; Susan Rogers, secretary. Fund-raising projects were proposed. The club investigated the possibility of sending a delegate to the state convention in Greensboro, October 29-30. Future meetings will be announced and all interested are urged to attend.

DEAN'S LIST FOR 1ST QUARTER

The Dean's List is the highest general award of merit open to members of the college department. The Dean's List is compiled at the end of each quarter, and those students who have earned a yearly average of 3.0 receive recognition at commencement. The following requirements must be met before a student is eligible for the Dean's List: (1) She must have been in attendance the entire academic year. (2) She must have carried at least five academic courses, and she must have successfully completed them all with no grade lower than a C minus. (3) She must have earned a Quality Point Ratio of 3.0 or better in her subjects taken for credit. (4) She must have maintained in general a bearing satisfactory to the faculty and to the Honor Board of the SGA. The Dean's List for the first quarter includes:

Aldworth, Nancy Helen
Aycok, Minta Royal
Ballentine, Anna Rebecca
Baumgartner, Ellen Winslow
Blackford, Virginia D.
Blackwell, Helene Anne
Blythe, Martha Ellen
Brantley, Harriet Amanda
Brigham, Anne C.
Brown, Cheryl Hunt
Click, Elizabeth Cornell
Cobb, Mary Emalynn
Coleman, Elizabeth Rowland
Corn, Kathleen Diane
Crowell, Jean Spencer

Dawson, Catherine Johnson
Deshields, Deborah Leigh
Dill, Susan Green
Everett, Janet Ellen
Foreman, Sophie Martin
Gayle, Virginia Hayes
Goffigon, Dale Jones
Hane, Jenny
Holmes, Jane D.
Hoss, Sarah Anne
Jefferess, Florence S.
Jennette, Martha N.
Johnson, Lynne S.
Jolliff, Deborah Ann
Kelly, Nell Elizabeth
Linnemeier, Sharon Leigh
Little, Jean Elizabeth
Magee, Jeannie Heyward
Midgette, Elizabeth Susan
Mott, Elizabeth Alston
Newton, Sophia
Potterfield, Lucienne H.
Purvis, Katherine B.
Rasberry, Barbara Kay
Reeves, Elizabeth Adelaida
Rogers, Marjorie Kay
Scales, Virginia Moye
Sermons, Marilyn Sue
Sheppard, Steva Diane
Sudduth, Barbara Madison
Trask, Rachel
Vaughn, Teresa Henrietta
Wallace, Julia Mooring
Welfare, Carolyn Vance
Worthington, Margaret R.

HONOR ROLL FOR 1ST QUARTER

The highest general award open to members of the high school department is the Honor Roll. To be eligible for the High School Honor Roll, a student must have carried four academic subjects and must have a quality point ratio of 3.0 with no grade lower than a C. The Honor Roll for first quarter includes:

Ainsworth, Anne Ellison
Barden, Mary Ann
Blair, Janet Lee
Bobbitt, Frances Adams
Bratton, Lucy Beverly
Brown, Helen Dorothy
Cameron, Charlotte Anne
Clark, Rebecca Osborne
Currie, Mary Virginia Spruill
Dorsett, Anna Lee
Dortch, Elizabeth Johnson
Egerton, Barbara Bryant
Eskridge, Carolyn Carlisle
Everett, Amy Louise
Falkner, Melissa Kathryn
Forrest, Mary Lynn
Frazier, Laura Churchill
Geoghegan, Nancy McDonald
Hardage, Margaret Pamela Forrest
Houghton, Diane Patricia

House, Kay Burgin
Howell, Jane
Ingram, Anne Marie
Irby, Margaret Clay
Kirton, Mary Herbert
Lampe, Tempe Ann
Lee, Mary Ann
Lee, Mary Elizabeth
Little, Sarah Wooten
Manly, Elizabeth Fern
Milligan, Jaynie Portevent
Moore, Alice Brandon
Oliver, Jane Leigh
Owens, Suzanne Aylett
Redding, Jean Marguerite
Rogers, Martha Susan
Root, Arden Olivia
Scott, Jean Sutherland
Taylor, Elizabeth Gordon
Turner, Lane
Warren, Joan Leigh
Wheeler, Beverly Faye
Wheeler, Karen Marie
Wheeler, Margaret Ann
White, Mary Patricia
White, Ruth Anne
Whitfield, Melrose
Woodard, Martha Elaine

become leaders in their communities."

Academic Dean

President of academic affairs.

Becoming interested both in more challenging work and in returning to North Carolina, he came to St. Mary's.

"I've known about St. Mary's all my life," commented Dr. Miller, "mainly from past dating experiences."

Although he has no personal advisees, he says "My job is to help the students graduate. I'd like to help everyone."

Stated Dr. Miller: "I really enjoy being a dean, but I wouldn't want to give up teaching, either. I am thoroughly enjoying every aspect of St. Mary's."

SMC Thespians
To Present Play

by Tonia Bryan, II

Tryouts were conducted for the first Drama Club production of the 1973-74 season at St. Mary's on Aug. 28-29. To be performed the week of Father-Daughter Day, the fall production is Sandy Wilson's "The Boy Friend," a delightful musical about a girls' finishing school in France and their love life problems. Set in the 1920's, it is filled with the music and dancing of the time.

Cast as the female lead is Catherine Blankenship portraying Polly Browne. Karen Rose is the fussy headmistress of the school, Madame Dubonnet. Maisie, that "Madcap" school-girl, is represented by Lena Johnson. Other characters include Hortense, Leigh Ann Raynor; Dulcie, Sugar Bryan; Lady Brockhurst, Janet Davis; and as Tony (the Boyfriend) Roy Dicks. The cast also includes Coco Pollard, Beca Bittle, Don Key (a noted Raleigh talent) and members of the chorus.

The production is directed by Harry Callahan, with musical supervision by Michael Bullock. The president of the Drama Club is Mebane Ham, vice president is Sugar Bryan, secretary is Karen Rose, and Catherine Blankenship is treasurer.