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POLITICAL POLL RESULTS

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Senator Edmund Muskie of Maine runs almost neck and neck with President Nixon in a straw vote taken at St. Mary's in December. Muskie received 44% of the vote to Nixon's 45% with 1% for Wallace and 10% undecided. In other selected contests President Nixon defeated Kennedy 54% to 30% with 2% to Wallace and 14% undecided, and the President outran Senator George McGovern 52% to 28%.

Participation in the Student-faculty poll totaled 220 or about 40% of the campus community, significantly below the 67% turnout earlier in the fall.

North Carolina residents were asked to pick among six listed candidates for governor of North Carolina and a full 33% expressed themselves as undecided. The leader, Lt. Governor Pat Taylor had 23% to 18% for Bowles, 14% for Gardner, 9% for Morton, 2% for Holhouser and 1% for Hawkins.

Political party identification on campus is still well divided among Democrats (43%), Republicans (33%) and Independents (24%). 72% of the responses agreed that these were significant differences in the two major parties while 12% believe them to be the same. Self-labeling in political philosophy drew a surprising response: 11% conservative, 48% moderate, 30% liberal, 5% very liberal with 6% undecided.

Only 46% of the eligible voters on campus are registered. Only 10% of those polled would consider running for office at

Geologist Speaks On Campus

BETH CLICK

On Tuesday, January 25, Jim Tull, a candidate for a Ph. D. at Rice University in Houston, Texas, spoke to Mrs. Scoggin's Anthropology class at a meeting open to the general campus in the Ragland Auditorium. Mr. Tull, doing graduate work in geology, spoke about his major area of interest, the effects of the continental drift. Mr. Tull has spent two years studying the effects of the collision between the European and American continents in Norway. He lived alone for several months in a small fishing village on the Norwegian coast which was used only seasonally.

Mr. Tull, from Wake Forest, North Carolina, did his undergraduate work at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. He stayed Sunday, January 30, for a seven-month stay in Norway.

age 18; 81% would not.

In foreign policy, 51% approved Communist China's admission to the United States. 25% disapproved and 24% expressed no opinion. By an overwhelming 70%, those polled favor Nixon's trip to China while only 8% oppose it and 22% had no preference.

On other issues of current interest, the respondents failed by a 38% to 35% vote to support the all volunteer army as a workable concept. The drafting of women was resoundingly disfavored by a 75% to 14% margin. 50% opposed and 29% favored F. B. I. investigations into the lives of private citizens. By a small measure (44% to 40%) it was agreed that the U. S. was a war-oriented country.

Attitudes on racial dating were somewhat ambiguous. Whereas 50% to 30% approved of interracial dating, 45% to 28% said they would not themselves date someone of a different race.

Following is a comparative chart of the three trial Presidential races showing the St. Mary's response, U. S. students' response and national poll results -

St. Mary's U. S. Student National

	Poll	Poll	Poll
Nixon	45%	35%	44%
Muskie	44%	61%	41%
Wallace	1%	0%	10%
Undecided	10%	4%	5%
Nixon	54%	42%	44%
Kennedy	30%	53%	41%
Wallace	2%	0%	10%
Undecided	14%	5%	5%
Nixon	52%	40%	5%
McGovern	28%	53%	33%
Wallace	1%	0%	12%
Undecided	19%	7%	6%

... Every age, every culture, every custom and tradition has its own character, its own weakness, and its own strength, its beauties and ugliness; accepts certain sufferings as matters of course, puts up patiently with certain evils. Human life is reduced to real suffering, to hell, only when two ages, two cultures and religions overlap . . .

Hermann Hesse, in *Steppenwolf*

ART SEMINAR

SUZY MAYNARD

A three-day modern art seminar will be held February 8, 9 and 10 in St. Mary's auditorium. The topic of the seminar will be Classic and Romantic Influences in Modern Art. Sessions will be held Tuesday morning at 10:00, Wednesday evening at 8:00, and Thursday morning at 10:00. Miss Harriet Fitzgerald, a distinguished painter and lecturer, will be the speaker.

A native of Danville, Virginia, Miss Fitzgerald is a graduate of Stratford College and Randolph-Macon. At the present time, she is a member of the Board of Trustees of SMJC. She will deal with "an inquiry and exploration of the relationship of art to sociological and psychological questions of the 19th and 20th centuries."

Miss Fitzgerald has travelled abroad extensively to further her knowledge of art, and has worked with the Art Student's League under John Sloan and others. Under the direction of the art program of the Association of American Colleges and Universities, she has been a visiting scholar and lecturer on many college campuses.

Also to her credit is the direction of the Abington Square Painters, a cooperative corporation of artists from all parts of the country. The corporation has headquarters, working space and other studio facilities on Abingdon Square in Grenich Village for its members, most of whom teach in colleges, universities and art schools. A travelling exhibition of their works will be on view the first three weeks of February in the library. Included in the 47-piece exhibit are paintings, pottery and jewelry, many of which are for sale.

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 music supervised 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.