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NEW SGA OFFICERS: (L. to R.): Galen Meekins (Day Student President), Charlie Sloan (Secretary, SGA), Margie Worthington (President), Kay Turner (Vice-President), Babs Suddith (Chairman of Social Board), Anne Blackwell (Secretary, Social Board).

## DINNER HONORS DR. MORRISON

Mabel Margaret Morrison, Dean of Academic Affairs at St. Mary's Junior College, will be honored at a black tie dinner at North Ridge Country Club on Wednesday, April 19, at 8:00 P.M.

Dr. Morrison is retiring this year after 43 years at St. Mary's as teacher, chairman of the Social Studies Department, and Academic Dean.

A native of Nova Scotia, Dr. Morrison earned a bachelor of arts and a master of arts from Dalhousie University. She earned a second master's degree and her doctorate from the University of Toronto. At St. Mary's she has taught Latin, history, geography, and psychology.

The two hundred guests will include Frank W. Pisani; former St. Mary's president Richard G. Stone; and Mrs. Franklin S. Clark, daughter of the first president of St. Mary's.

Praising her dedication to the college and to sound learning, President Pisani termed Dr. Morrison a St. Mary's legend - a living monument to excellence.

## Poem To Warm An Editor's Heart

An Editor knocked at the Pearly Gates.  
His face was scared and cold.  
He stood before the man of fate  
For admission to the fold  
What have you done, St. Peter asked,  
To gain admission here?  
I've been an editor, Sir, he said,  
For many and many a year.  
The Pearly Gates swung open wide.  
St. Peter touched the bell.  
Come in, he said, and choose your harp.  
You've had your share of hell.

- The Daily News,  
Newport News, Virginia

## DID YOU KNOW?

Crocodiles cry when they eat.

The air in the average room weighs 1100 lbs.

## NEW SGA OFFICERS ELECTED

The 1972-'73 S.G.A. officers voted on over the past two weeks are: Margie Worthington - President; Kay Turner - Vice-President; Charlie Sloan - Secretary; Babs Suddath - Chairman of Social Board; Anne Blackwell - Secretary of Social Board; and Galen Meekins - President of the Day Students.

Margie, a Junior from Windsor, is in her third year at SMJC and was president of her sophomore class. Kay, a cartoonist on the staff of the *Belles* and *Our Cartoon*, hails from Martinsville, Va. Charlie is a Junior from Oxford, N. C. She is a member of Sigma Mu, an Acolyte, and on the Altar Guild. Babs is from Bluefield, W. Va. and Anne is from Columbia, S. C. Galen, also a Junior, is from Raleigh.

## Skipper Bowles Speaks At St. Mary's

"I feel right at home at St. Mary's because I used to court here," said Hargrave "Skipper" Bowles as he opened his speech here Wednesday, April 12. Mr. Bowles, a Democratic candidate for governor and a



Skipper Bowles speaks at SMJC.

former state senator is the fourth candidate to speak at SMJC.

Mr. Bowles said if he was elected he would "let some fresh air, faces and ideas into N. C. government," and work to close the generation gap. He feels the "young people have uncluttered minds and can get right down to the heart of a problem."

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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.