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Elections - 1972 SMJC Students Show Enthusiasm

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Through participation in both on and off campus political groups, St. Mary's is becoming more involved in the 1972 elections. From bumper stickers supporting Democrat Wade Smith to "Re-Elect the President" buttons, the frenzy of an election year is seen on the faces of students and faculty.

The Democrats (first only because of their place in the alphabet) have begun a Buck Nixon Club on campus. Headed by

Cindy Josephs and Melissa Faulkner, dues are \$1.00 a week and are being used to campaign for the McGovern-Shriver team.

Bob Thompson, the State Co-ordinator of Students for McGovern-Shriver, spoke at SMJC on September 13. Beginning by stressing the "tremendous battle ahead," he urged the students and faculty to help "bring to this country a man for all America."

Thompson felt with "pledges, grassroots, campus organizations and hard work—we can't and won't let the people of this state down." In his words, America needs to become "serious again."

Following the assembly, a sale of McGovern-Shriver campaign materials was set up in Ragland. Students interested in campaigning for the Democrats were asked to call 832-8881 or 832-8882.

The Republicans on campus have also begun work on the re-election of Richard Nixon. At a meeting last week, Young Republican president Martha Ella Clark assigned her workers a canvassing project. Through their canvassing, the SMJC Republicans were able to find how many students were registered and the percentage of students planning to vote for the Nixon-



Agnew team.

Both the Young Democrats Club and the Young Republican Clubs are open to membership, help and advice. Get involved in Elections - 1972!

LET'S ALL REGISTER TO VOTE

Phi Theta Kappa Looks Forward To 1972-'73

The Chi Beta Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa National Honor Fraternity of American Junior Colleges recently met and elected officers. Amanda Brantley, of Rocky Mount, N. C., was elected President. Clarke Brinkley, of Newton Grove, N. C., was elected Vice President, and Anne Senter, of Raleigh, was elected Secretary-Treasurer. Other members include: Ellen Baumgartner, Endwell, N. Y.; Anne Blackwell, Florence, S. C.; Ann Brigham, Banner Elk, N. C.; Martha Jenette, Washington, N. C.; Barbara Raspberry, Grifton, N. C.; and Margie Worthington, Windsor, N. C.

To be eligible for membership in Phi Theta Kappa, a student shall be of good

moral character, shall possess recognized qualities of citizenship, and shall have maintained at least a 3.25 average for one semester and a quarter.

The purpose of Phi Theta Kappa, organized in 1929, is to recognize and encourage scholarship among junior college students; to provide opportunity for development of leadership and service; to provide an intellectual climate for exchange of ideas, for lively fellowship of scholars, and for stimulation of interest in continuing academic excellence.

The present members of the Chi Beta Chapter look forward to inducting more St. Mary's students in November and March.

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 Bitt, 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.