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## Mr. Watkins Becomes New Food Director



Mr. Bud Watkins (who prefers to be called Bud) has recently joined the St. Mary's community as the new food director for the dining hall. Bud is 22 years old and has a wife and two children, an infant son and a daughter. Having been employed for two and a half years with Saga Foods, he came to St. Mary's from Our Lady of the Lake in San Antonio, Texas.

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## Bahamas And New York In The Spring

By JANET DAVIS AND AMI O'NEIL

For some thirty girls from St. Mary's, this year's spring vacation promises an exciting trip to the Bahama Islands. Present plans may include a weekend in sunny Florida and a possible visit to Disney World before sailing from Miami at five o'clock p.m. on March 5. The entire trip covers five days. The boat arrives in Nassau on Tuesday and leaves Wednesday afternoon for Freeport, a more commercial tourist resort. One day is spent there before the group continues on to Paradise Island and other attractions.

Sue Semmons, who visited the Bahamas last spring and plans to do so again this year, described some of her impressions of the trip. The cruise to the islands offers numerous parties and large quantities of delicious food served four times a day by Italian waiters; only a temporary case of seasickness presents any discomfort.

Once the boat docks at Nassau, the passengers are greeted by natives who dive for treasures of the sea at a small price. Shopping there and at the International Bazaar in Freeport is a thrilling prospect for the shopper. One must bargain for the articles she wants. One can take a glass-bottomed boat to Paradise Island or one may drive a scooter over; much of the touring is done on scooters. The warm and

## CANDI LOWE, CAMPUS CRUSADER, VISITS SMC

By MARGARET STEVENS

Guitarist and vocalist Candi Lowe, presenting her unique idea of the "Liberated Woman" will perform at Wednesday night chapel on January 24. A member of Campus Crusade for Christ, she is making a two-week tour of the Eastern North Carolina area.

Although Candi writes and sings about the "Liberated Woman", she feels that the role of women is to be submissive to men. She feels that liberation is "letting Christ into your life." Miss Lowe adds that Christ means for women to have a secondary position in life, and that liberation by Christ causes them to feel no frustration because of this role.

A graduate of Converse College, Miss Lowe traveled two years with New Folk, a folk-singing group sponsored by Campus Crusade. She is currently touring girls' schools and sharing her message, "The Liberated Woman".

She will stay in North Carolina January 21 through February 3. After appearing at St. Mary's, Peace, and Meredith, she will present a final concert in the N. C. State student union at 7:30 p.m. on February 1.

"Feminar", a workshop opened to all interested girls, will feature Miss Lowe. Focusing on how the message of Christ relates to specific areas of a woman's life, the workshop will include such topics of discussion as relationships with people, dealing with personal problems and

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## Evangelist Bryan Greene On "Superstar"

The evangelist, Canon Bryan Green, will arrive at St. Mary's on Wednesday, January 31st, for a two-day visit. In the Wednesday evening chapel service, Canon Green will speak on the topic "Jesus Christ: Superstar or Megalomanic." There will be an informal discussion session after chapel open to any interested students. Thursday Canon Green will be available on campus for open encounters with individual students or groups. While visiting St. Mary's, Canon Green will be the guest of the Reverend and Mrs. Hobgood. Canon Green's visit is sponsored jointly by the Vestry and the Religion Department.

Canon Bryan Green was born in England in 1901. He received his Bachelor of Divinity degree from the University of London in 1922. After serving in a number of Anglican parishes, Canon Green became an evangelist on the staff of the Children's Special Service Mission from 1928 until 1931. He served as a Chaplain at Oxford University from 1931 to 1934. Beginning in 1936, he has conducted preaching mis-

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questions on love, dating, and sex. The "Feminar" will be conducted at the N. C. State Faculty Club, February 3, from nine to five o'clock. Cost for the event including lunch, is \$3.50.

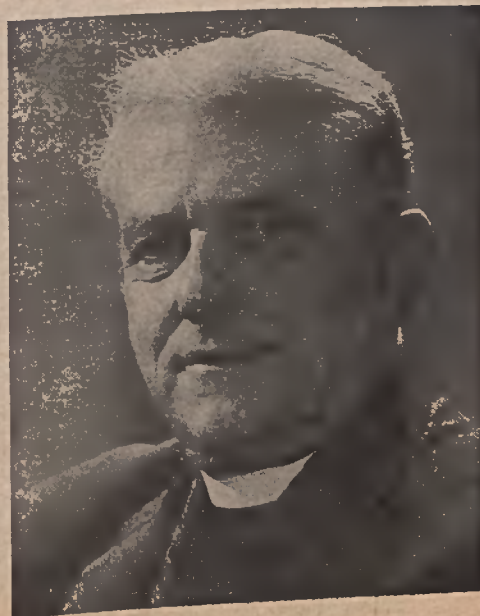
## MISS PATRICIA PARKER PRESENTS MUSIC RECITAL

Miss Patricia Parker, a former SMC student, presented a guest recital Thursday night, January 18. Accompanied by Mr. Wilson Nichols on the piano and Mr. Anthony Danby on the oboe, the soprano sang works by five well known composers. Included were Franz Schubert, Ralph Vaughan Williams, George Bizet, Gabriel Faure and Manuel de Falla.

The program was divided into five presentations with an intermission after the first two. Miss Parker opened with Schubert's "Frühlingstraube, Op. 20, No. 2," and five other works. "Ten Blake Songs" by Williams was next, a set of William Blake's poems which had been put to music.

French composer Bizet followed, with "Je dis que rien ne m'épouvante" from Carmen, and then "Poème d'un Jour" by Faure. Miss Parker ended the program with de Falla's "Siete Canciones populares Espanolas."

Miss Parker's recital was one of the many guest recitals which are being presented by the SMC music department for the benefit of its students and Raleigh residents.



## 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.