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A Night's Memoirs

The long awaited day had finally arrived - The Sophs were anxious to see what the Freshman had contrived.

The Angus Barn we first did fill
Where juicy steaks did match the bill.

Then "Far Away Places" called us all
To gather in St. Mary's Dining Hall.

Oh, Scarlett O'Hara would have turned green
If our formals and beaus she could have seen

Gone were the jeans, stringy hair and books;
To recognize a friend often took second looks.

The Embers were hot and we soon warmed;
All that weren't present have reason to mourn.

They missed boppin' and hoppin' to tunes from the beach.
Some did dances even Soul Train couldn't teach!

At 12:00 our dance was supposed to end,
But by then we had our second wind!

So many stumbled onto Anna T.'s or the College Inn -
Only to begin the party again!

Circle Walks

The Order of the Circle had its third walk February 11. The "scoopers" were hard at work that Tuesday night, and they finally came up with the four "missing persons". Those inducted were Bettie Henderson, Beverly Wheeler, Jane Roberts, and Kay Carpenter.

Congratulations to you all from the Belles staff!

Inductions Held

by Kathy Kinsey

On Tuesday, February 18, 1975, thirteen new members were inducted into the Society of Phi Theta Kappa. At 6:00 p.m., a dinner was given for the new inductees and their parents. The actual induction was held at 7:30 in the library. Afterwards, refreshments were served to the old and new members, parents, and faculty.

The nine Juniors that were inducted include Mary Pat Capehart, Jill Ciccone, Mary Flagg Nimocks, Kate Holmes, Lisa Hux, Anne LeCount, Nancy Tripp, Sue Uzzell, and Croft Whitener. There were also four Seniors inducted which include Eva Barnhart, Melinda Byrd, Marriot Little, and Laura Shivar.

Miss Beth Mackie is presently the sponsor for Phi Theta Kappa. Next year, however, Mr. Wylie Quinn will assume his role as sponsor.



"I could have danced all night!" - SMC students and their dates agree.



"Dancin' in the Moonlight..." - Mr. and Mrs. Davis enjoy the Freshman - Sophomore Dance.

The Sophomores
wish to thank the Freshmen
for a wonderful dance!

Student Body Approves Amendments

Recently, there has been a great effort made by the Legislative Body of St. Mary's to revise and amend the constitution, not only for the benefit of the SGA officers, but for the entire student body as well.

Vice-president Suzanne Owens, acting chairman of Ledge Body, is also the chairman of the Constitutional Committee within the legislative body. (Anyone with questions concerning either of these facets of the student government should consult her article in the last issue of the "Belles.")

A number of amendments (all of which were approved) have now been added; of course, these new additions will enable more students to be involved in the legislative

side of school life. This, however, is not their primary function.

With these amendments, the responsibilities of each SGA office will be greatly reduced. The duties of each officer will be reorganized and re-distributed; specific duties may now be designated to specific people. All of this helps clarify the purpose of the Student Government Association and its officers; to maintain and better every aspect of St. Mary's life and all that it stands for.

Although all of the petitions passed, they are certainly still subject to change. In order to introduce an amendment, however, this procedure must be followed:

1. The amendment must be written and presented as a

Mike Dunne Seeks Investors in SMC

by Verna Gates

Recently St. Mary's has welcomed a new member to its staff. Mr. Mike C. Dunne will serve at St. Mary's as a professional fund-raiser to help us pay off our \$2 million debt. Mr. Dunne comes to us highly recommended from Fund-Raising Associates, Inc. of Chattanooga, Tenn. He has helped to raise money at such schools as St. Timothy's Episcopal School in Raleigh; Holy Innocence Episcopal School in Atlanta, Ga.; and the College of William and Mary. Mr. Dunne is a native of Chattanooga, is married, and has two boys, ages three and five.

Mr. Dunne plans to launch what he calls an information program. This program will be run by volunteers who will serve as hosts of meetings. These hosts will take the St. Mary's story to key leaders in the state to get them interested and involved in the school. Once this is accomplished, these hosts will go back and ask these people if they want to invest in St. Mary's, the dividends being the betterment of society through St. Mary's women.

Dr. Rollie Tillman, chairman of the Board of Trustees, has been chosen as the volunteer chairman of the fund-raising program. His duty is to recruit hosts throughout the state and, with them, to make up a list of

people to invite to their meetings. This list will include past donors, alumni, parents and grandparents of students, and the chairmen of corporations and foundations.

The host in a particular town will set up a meeting or a dinner party or something similar for a small group of these people. He (or she) will talk with them and get to know them. Later the host will give a slide presentation of St. Mary's and have another person (such as an alumni or a student) talk about St. Mary's and what it means to them. SMC programs will be discussed and the group will be asked to offer suggestions and otherwise become involved.

Money will be asked for at the next visit. These people are approached as investors (the great-American-way)! St. Mary's has performed its duty of education of women for nearly 140 years, and will continue to produce with donors' help. The donors are given the feeling that they are investing in society and in the future.

The entire eight-month program headed by Mike Dunne will cost St. Mary's in the neighborhood of \$75,000. Let's hope that we can pay for it and come up with the extra money we need to keep St. Mary's and the Wachovia Bank on good terms with each other!

The Energy Crisis

Who Cares?

by Ellyn Faircloth

Our energy crisis is no longer news, but having our own organization to work to conserve energy is. CARE (Conserve All Resources and Energy) has been operating on campus since the beginning of February. Everyone in the campus community is a member of CARE. The core of

CARE consists of Alice Greiner, co-ordinator; Ellyn Faircloth, student representative; Grover Mayberry, maintenance representative; Tom Johnson, administrative representative; and Harriet Ammann, faculty representative.

More and more members of the St. Mary's community have become actively involved in making CARE's goals a reality. Energy consumption on campus is being analyzed and a large poster of month-by-month consumption has been placed in Ragland. Skits at Monday assemblies have been used to show ways in which energy is consumed and to teach ways that energy can be saved. Accomplishments are being reported as they occur, and existing problems are being reported and suggestions are being received.

Awareness, concern, and work by the members of CARE is needed for continued success in saving resources and energy. If you notice waste, if you have good ideas which can save, if you have time and talents to contribute, contact anyone in the CARE committee. You will find yourself involved and CAREing!

petition.

2. It must go through the Constitution Committee.

3. Next, it must be passed in Ledge Body.

4. Two-thirds of the student body must then agree with its passing, with a majority voting.

5. Finally, the president of the college must approve it.

During spring break, the constitution was recopied, updated, and amended by the chairman of the committee. It will appear in next year's handbook.

It is a huge responsibility and a difficult task to reform the governmental proceedings of any organization. Susanne Owens and the members of the Constitution Committee deserve special thanks for their undertaking.