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COLD CUTS CHOSEN

by Kathy Kinney

"Cold Cuts, Cold Cuts, get 'em anywhere you can", and they got 'em, too! After two weeks of hard work, seven girls were chosen as the original Cold Cuts for '75-'76 on April 22. After the standing ovations were given to the former eighteen Cold Cuts, the suspense was brought to a climax by announcing the seven new members. They are: Peggy Manley, on the sticks, Jane Johnson, on the hotdog, Denise Fellos, the merrace, Croft Whitener, the crazy stick, Kay Peterson, on the tub, Carol Holtzclaw, on the piano, and the new president, Julia Martin, on the bogos. Although it was a sad occasion to see the old eighteen leaving, it was brightened by the excitement of the new original seven. Best wishes to these girls and many thanks to the '74-'75 Cold Cuts for highlighting this school year!

Beacon Lights Passed On

The Beacon walked for the final time on April 29. The walk included only the choosing of new freshmen. The three are Mary Ashton Kellmansperger, president; Elizabeth Vann, secretary; and a new position, Anna Neal Blanchard, treasurer. Congratulations!!!

Circle Walks

The first juniors and the last two seniors were inducted during the last Circle Walk, April 8. Van Euse, Jan Morgan, Melinda Shepard, and the new president, Lou White, were those who were chosen. The entire school was quite excited about the whole thing and anxiously awaits the next walk. We offer our sincere congratulations to all the new members.

St. Genesius Inductions

At 10:30 p.m., April 7, eleven new members were inducted into the Order of St. Genesius. Betsy Armstrong, Anna Johnson, and Deborah Walters were the new members recognized for their outstanding contributions in the theatre and drama department. Following the inductions, a party was held for the new members.

The club now consists of eight members: Page Blankenship, Catherine Johnson, Ruth Butler, Leigh Ann Moore, plus the new members, Honorary members are Mr. Michael Bailey, Mr. John Smith, and Mr. Dan Roberts.



Mr. and Mrs. Davis will be missed by all. Best wishes for the future!

Mother-Daughter Day

by Betsy Henry

Hectic at times, full of entertainment, and most assuredly tiring, this year's Mother-Daughter Day proved to be a big success. Starting the day off in Smedes Parlor, mothers found their daughters, registered, and found hot coffee and doughnuts awaiting them. Those with daughters having 8:30 a.m. classes were quick to empathize with their daughters over their hard life. Mothers rushed to audit classes.

Some of the mothers' worst fears were actualized when teachers called on them for answers in subjects totally foreign to them. In the history department, mothers excelled in a Current Events competition beating their daughters. Those daughters probably wished their mothers weren't so well informed.

The student lounge was dedicated after lunch followed by Dr. Pisan's brief meeting with mothers. At two o'clock, "The Good Olde Summertime" was presented by the Sea Saints, to a much impressed audience in the gym. It was evident that a lot of work went into such an enjoyable performance. Some of the highlights of their

synchronized swimming were the "Stars and Stripes" number, performed by all the club, and "Wedding Song", by Pam Pebbles and Ann Woodroof.

During the library open-house, mothers and daughters were able to view an art exhibit and listen to harp-sicord selections played by Mr. Peery, Carol Holtzclaw, Mr. Bulley, and Ms. Hobbie.

By 3:30 p.m., many of the anxious daughters led their mothers to the assembling crowd on the front campus lawn. Anticipation swelled for all as the dance groups and court prepared for the Spring Festival. The Spring Court of 1975 was presented to St. Mary's and guests with Deborah Walter serving as Maid of Honor to the deserving Spring Queen, Lynn Harand. The court, after their presentations and Maypole Dance, settled back to enjoy the product of many long, tiring rehearsals - the dance groups' program. Dancing to the musical arrangements of Rogers and Hammerstein, Orchestis, Capettes, and Gillie Callum, dance clubs fulfilled all expectations with pleasure. The "Lonely Goatherd" danced by Sandra Holt, Chris Herring, and Anne Stephenson, and "Edelweiss", danced by Rosemarie Sakey.

ST. MARY'S AMBASSADORS

Hopefully to begin a new tradition, St. Mary's has selected the first two recipients of the DeWitt Wallace Reader's Digest Fund Scholarship to participate in the Experiment of International Living. The chosen two are Beth Davis and Clare Watson, both rising sophomores. Both girls received the \$750 scholarship award. Beth will spend six weeks in France while Clare will spend six weeks in Belgium in which four of the six weeks are spent with a

family in the host country. After returning to Raleigh, the two girls will share with SMC their "experiment" and other experiences.

Both Beth and Clare were chosen from the applicants by a Judges Committee that consists of the Dean of Students, Elizabeth Jones, Mrs. Marjolin Werman from the Language Department, and Miss Barksdale Spencer, the new SGA president after careful screening and personal interviews.

Currently, any tenth or

eleventh grade student of age 16 enrolled in an independent secondary school program that is selected by The Experiment and meets the qualifications, such as knowledge of language and enthusiasm, may apply for the scholarship. Perhaps one day this may be applicable to the college level as well, though the money needed for these scholarships will have to be raised by organizations within the school.

Some of the responsibilities of the Ambassadors

Davises Leave

by Janet Smalley

St. Mary's will suffer a great loss next year when Mr. and Mrs. Davis leave. Mr. Davis will become the rector of Holy Innocents Church in Henderson, N.C. The Davis family have been with us for the past two years.

Before coming to SMC, Mr. Davis was the rector of Christ Church in Rocky Mount for four years, then St. Stephen's in Durham for 14 years. Both of these two congregations were very small and newly-formed. This was one of the differences between St. Mary's, St. Stephen's and Christ Church.

Mr. Davis said that one of the most enjoyable things about the life at St. Mary's was the opportunity to teach which he never had done before. He also loved the flexibility of services, such as the Orchestis program. Mrs. Davis said that the chapel was an important part of her life. She has enjoyed working with the Alter Guild and living near the chapel.

Mr. Davis' parting advice to us at St. Mary's is that it is important for the school to concentrate on the basic courses for the last two years of High School and the first two years of college. We should not worry about elaborate electives, so that the

girls will be well prepared for these courses when they go on to other schools.

Girls' schools, in his estimation, are important because without all the guys, the girls are given a chance to develop their leadership abilities and academic talents. St. Mary's girls can participate in the revolution of thought concerning women and their role in society.

The Davis' son, John, said that it was a "weird" experience living on a girls' campus. He said that all the girls have been extremely nice to him.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis both said that the hardest thing will be to say good-bye, but they look forward to all the new experiences of a parish that isn't so newly developed. There will be a lot of elderly people which add to the stability of a congregation.

Mr. Davis is delighted with the generosity of the students in helping to finance the painting of the chapel and in contributing memorial gifts and flowers. I'm sure that I can speak for all of us here at St. Mary's in saying that we will miss the Davises very much. We sincerely wish them the best of luck.

Cuts when the day's activities were brought to a close. There had been many shared smiles, a few unexpected meetings with old school friends, and minds filled with pleasant memories of a successful Mother-Daughter Day at St. Mary's.

PTK

At 10:30 on April 16, new officers were elected for Phi Theta Kappa. They are: Mary Pat Capehart, president; and Croft Whitener, vice-president.

Phi Theta Kappa is a great honor and we look up to all the members for their great achievement. We offer our sincere congratulations to all these girls.

include: sharing their experience whether it be to the newspaper, related classes, assemblies and-or community groups; they should help in any way needed to support the project for the following year; and they must send a written report to Mr. Wallace.

All of St. Mary's congratulate Beth Davis and Clare Watson knowing that they will be fine representatives and will benefit and grow from this opportune chance to travel to and live in a different, new society in many ways. Bon Voyage!!