



## STUDENTS TO PARTICIPATE IN INAUGURATION

On April 17, St. Mary's College will be given the opportunity "to show the outside community what we do and what we are about" in the words of Mr. John T. Rice who will be inaugurated as the fourth president of St. Mary's on that day. This is a chance for St. Mary's to impress upon the representatives of major southeastern colleges her high standards of academics and integrity which can be of advantage to each person involved with the school.

Mr. Rice emphasized the crucial part that can be played by the students on this special day. He feels that the inauguration will be of an institutional value as well as a personal value and hopes that the students are aware that together they make the institution. The community effort needed to make the day a success should draw all individuals together and allow them to show how their cooperation can benefit both the school and themselves.

Ellyn Faircloth, president of SGA; and Laura Lewis, head marshal, head a committee with representatives

from each class and advised by Mrs. Barnhart and Mrs. Bunch. They had designated 10 categories for student assistance including: guides for distinguished guests, parking lot hostesses, aides for the registration desks at Smedes, at various places in the audience, in the robing room, and in Ragland, aides for the Rice family, decoration committee for the platform chairs and distinguished guests, tour guides, and gate keepers. Students are also needed to greet guests and answer any questions they may have. In total, as many as 70 students may be needed to carry out all of the duties and accommodate the larger number (approximately 900) of invited guests.

Mr. Rice further emphasizes the unique chance students will have to participate in an event which could be a vital promotion for their school and will also provide an impressive show. "St. Mary's can expand its image to its surrounding world and have fun doing it" summarizes Mr. Rice.

## Phi Theta Kappa INDUCTS NEW MEMBERS

Monday, February 28, Phi Theta Kappa held its spring inductions. At the ceremony in the chapel, eighteen juniors and one senior were sworn in by President Debbie Goodson and Secretary Sara Lee Smithwick. Following the reciting of the oath, signing of the chapter's book, and lighting of the candles of knowledge by the new members, Mr. Rice addressed the organization expressing how proud St. Mary's was of these young women. Then Mr. Quinn invited everyone to the Student Union for a reception.

To be eligible for membership in PTK, "a student

tell. Debra Rhodes could tell the story of the plastic souvenir she picked from the garden at Trader Vic's. Ruth McGaw could tell the story about the guy who told her she had second class teeth and Nancy Henderson and Susan Sargeant could tell the story of the trip to the "Mezzanine" Theatre. No doubt about it, it was a great trip and everyone agreed, "New York's a hell of a town."

shall be of good moral character, shall possess recognized qualities of citizenship, and shall have established academic excellence as judged by the faculty." Juniors must have an average of 3.5 or higher after the first semester to quality. Seniors must have an overall average of 3.25 or above.

The following students were inducted: Martha Boisseau, Elaine Bridger, Cricket Cassidy, Lisa Chandler, Cissy Davis, Marsee Edwards, Libby Gorman, Amy Harris, Elizabeth Kerr, Beth Kirkland, Marty Marshall, Leigh Ann Morene, Beth Ryan, Etta Ryan, Frances Schultz, Rosanne Spearman, Kim Thomas, Allison Watson and Ann Pelletier.



President John T. Rice prepares for the inauguration next month.

## MOTHER-DAUGHTER DAY TO BE HELD

The Mother-Daughter Day Committee has already begun planning for this year's Mother-Daughter Day. This year it will be on Friday, April 22. There will be a lot of activities planned so encourage your mother to spend a great day with you at St. Mary's. The Mother-Daughter Day Committee is comprised of two Co-Chairmen - Henry Read and Faye Fussell and a number of students and faculty. Letters will be sent by the committee to the mothers to inform them of times and activities.

This year there will be a full day and evening of activities. Mothers are invited to register and have refreshments outside Smedes in the early morning. Then mothers will be invited to attend classes with their daughters from 8:30-1:05, with classes being only 35 minutes long!

Then luncheon will be served in the Dining Room.

In the afternoon there are a full list of activities planned. First the mothers will meet with Mr. Rice. Later there will be an open house in the Library. This will include refreshments and some art and music displays. There will also be a special table with new books that the Library would like to own. St. Mary's students and mothers are encouraged to buy the books and give them to St. Mary's in memory of someone or for a friend. In the late afternoon Spring Festival will be held outside. The May Court will be presented and the dance groups will perform. The theme of the performance is "Give My Regards to Old Broadway." It sounds like a great festival. The Sea Saints will also perform in the Natatorium. They are plan-

ning a big show also. They, as well as the dance groups, have really been working hard getting ready for this day.

St. Mary's mothers and daughters will have dinner in the Dining Hall with entertainment by the Cold Cuts. Afterwards, the Sophomore Class will present a Fashion Show. The girls will be modeling exciting fashions from Montaldos. Tickets will be on sale for a nominal fee from the Sophomore Class. Surprise your mother with a ticket to the Fashion Show.

It sounds like an exciting day coming up on April 22 so plan to enjoy the exciting activities planned with your mother. There will be more information about Mother-Daughter Day in the Calendar and in the mail boxes. Let's look forward to a great day!

## SMC STUDENTS INVADE NEW YORK

Armed with coolers and plenty of warm clothes and travelers' checks, thirty-two excited St. Mary's girls boarded a Greyhound bus bound for Washington and New York last Friday. For ten days, the girls led by fun-loving Mr. Tate, wined and dined in restaurants like La Cote Basque, visited museums, saw such plays as "Chorus Line," and desperately tried to catch a glimpse of "somebody" famous. By the time of their return, each had their own stories to tell, whether it be about meeting Feebee Tyler of "All My Children" in Sardi's or about having her own special waitress in Trader Vic's.

Saturday in Washing was filled with tours of the White

House, Capitol, Smithsonian Institution, trips to the zoo and for a lucky few - a visit to the King Tut exhibit. Many returned to the Executive House with swollen and aching feet, but all was forgotten at the Kennedy Center when the curtain rose for "Annie," a new musical based on the cartoon strip, "Little Orphan Annie." Sunday night, the group watched the New York City Ballet perform, and afterwards ventured into Georgetown hoping for a little fun before departing the next morning for New York.

Once in the big city, the girls shopped in stores like Saks, Bonwit Teller, Bloomingdale's, Fas Swartz, and Gucci. For meals they could be found in the

delicatessens or in Chinatown or atop the World Trade Center. They saw the plays "Grease," "Fiddler on the Roof," "The Comedians," "Dirty Linen," and "Romeo and Juliet." The part of Juliet was played by Pamela Payton Wright, a former student of Mrs. Stamey and Mr. Tate here at St. Mary's. Pam, her director and several members of the cast met with the group for a short while after the play. After meeting Pam, the girls, not unlike other nights after the theatre, scattered to favorite night spots like Maxwell's Peum, Trader Vic's Sardi's and the Adam's Apple.

By Sunday when the bus left, the girls were pooped, the travelers' checks were gone, but they had many stories to