



Seniors teach new girls how to ham it up-- Lets here it for CANDID shots!

INTRAMURALS SYSTEM REVISED

There's something new at St. Mary's this year—a new intramural sports program which was developed by Miss Mary Lida Alexander. In this new intramural system, the Sigmas and Mus of past years will be replaced by dorm teams competing, dorm against dorm, for the campus championships. Each dorm section, or team, will have a representative who will be the important link between the Intramural Council and the students. The intramural council will meet once a

month, and the representatives will keep their teams informed about all of the intramural activities. In addition, the representatives will be responsible for organizing their teams for each sport and arranging meetings and practices when necessary.

There will be team sports and individual sports involved in this year's program. Two leagues of 5 teams each will compete in such sports as volleyball, basketball, and softball. Competition will be in

Round Robin form. Individuals may win points for themselves and for their teams by participating in tennis, badminton, table tennis, and spades.

Any individual who accumulates 200 points or more during intramural play will receive recognition for participation and achievement in the form of a certificate presented by Miss Alexander.

Miss Alexander is here "excited and enthusiastic about our new intramural program. Dorm and Class rivalry should add excitement and fun to playing intramural sports," she adds that, "Playing a sport does not have to be a full time thing," and urges all interested girls to "Come and enjoy the fun of playing once a month or every week."

"It's up to you but please let's get our new program off to a good start with a lot of participation and enthusiasm," reemphasizes Miss Alexander.

Special Thanks

Dear Friends,

I want to thank those girls of St. Mary's for all of the door holding and book carrying they did for me; and figured a letter in "The Belles" would be the best way to do it.

The day I left to come to St. Mary's I had a cast put on my leg due to pulled ligaments in my ankle. I knew it wasn't going to be easy adjusting to a new environment and this was going to make it even harder, so I thought.

It only took a few days to learn I was wrong. Everyone was as kind and helpful as they could be. This school truly has the best student body around.

So, to all of you who helped me by carrying books, getting my meals or holding the door for me, Thanks a lot!

See ya,
Sheila Duffee

Weekend

Frat News

S A E

Thursday, September 8 - mixer with all girls
Friday, September 9 - Disco Party

K A

Thursday, September 8 - mixer with Debutantes

P K P

Thursday, September 8 - Band party for everyone - "Spon-tains"

Friday, September 9 - Cookout
Saturday, September 10 - Party after the game

Sigma Chi

Wednesday, September 7 - 8:00 Band party - "Main-stream"

Thursday, September 8 - 6:00

Ambassadors Enjoy Trips

by Laurie Little

This summer two high school students, Lea Patton and Bonnie Petree, represented St. Mary's as American Ambassadors to Greece and Ireland, respectively. Each girl was chosen last spring to receive a \$500 scholarship for a six week stay in a foreign country. Lea Patton went through a three day orientation in Vermont before embarking on her trip. She spent her first four weeks in Avlida, Greece (near Athens) with the Vaianis family. The village is located on the Aegean Sea and Lea enjoyed sun bathing on the beach. After her stay with the Vaianis' family, Lea joined a touring group of 12 and spent two weeks visiting Sparta, Delphi and Olympia. She enjoyed seeing the ruins and historic cities and visiting the Greek Islands. She particularly enjoyed shopping in Greece. Among her purchases were a ring, an afghan and a pair of Espadrilles. For the most part, Lea found the Greek people "warm, open and hospitable," however, she discovered the Greek "guys" went a little over-

board in their efforts to display their friendliness.

Bonnie Petree lived with the Davis family on Birr, Ireland for four weeks. Birr is near the center of Ireland and Bonnie enjoyed being "about an hour and a half from everything." After getting to know the Irish people, Bonnie found them to be friendly and fun loving. She joined her "family" each night at Enright's Tavern where she found that the Irish enjoy listening to the Eagles, the Beatles and country-western music. She discovered that slang words can carry different meanings in different countries. When she asked if anyone knew how to "shag" she received several surprised looks. After her stay with the Davis's, Bonnie spent a week of touring. She then took a barge trip down the River Shannon and rode horses through a mountain gap. She also found that the young men were extremely friendly.

Both girls emphasized the excitement of new experiences and the hospitality of the people they met and the families who took them in.

Day Student News

Under the leadership of 1977-78 president, Marty Marshall, the day students already have plans underway for activities for the upcoming year.

Re-decorating the Day Student House is the top priority project for this year. Depending upon the amount of money available, the day students plan to refurbish, paint, wallpaper, furniture, and curtains in the house. Committees are now being

formed to work on each of these areas of improvement.

Plans are also in the making for a craft fair similar to the one held last spring. Students are planning to make all kinds of craft, art, and gifts and hold the sale in the student union some time this fall. Profits from the sale will be used for the redecorating project and a party for the boarders to be held later in the year.

Debs To Be Presented

On Friday, September 9 at 8:00, the 51st Annual Debutante Ball will be held at the New Raleigh Civic Center. The weekend of the Ball will be the final presentations of the 223 girls after a summer of parties and luncheons.

The parties included a variety of pig pickins, beach blasts and dances with themes ranging from "A Bluejean Ball" to "An Evening in Paris". The finale of parties begins Thursday, Sept. 8, with a cocktail party for the debs and their parents. On Friday afternoon there will be a luncheon for the girls and their fathers. The presen-

tation Friday night is followed by a dance at the Carolina Country Club. Finally on Saturday, there will be a morning dance from 10:00 to 2:00 p.m. and an evening dance at the Hilton Inn.

St. Mary's is well represented at the Ball by 46 of the 223 girls. Being presented from St. Mary's are: Elaine Bridger, Lee Scott, Libby Gorman, Lynn Ledford, Lisa Lofton, Mary McCann, Susan MacGill, Maru Amburn, Jean Dawson, Terry Dawson, Elizabeth Kerr, Eleanor Shell, Susan Worth, Sherry Bizzell, Lee Archibald, Sally Dillard, Dillon Robinson, Rosanne Spearman, Elizabeth Stewart, Laura Minges, Ruth Woronoff, Susan Langley, Beth Pate, Beth Griswold, Helen Revelle, Jane Bratton, Julia Daniels, Becky Hines, Mary Beth Horton, Marty Marshall, Susan Northrop, Betsy Troxler, Anna T. Webb, Cecelia Winslow, Debbie Gay, Sally Davis, Margaret Woodson, Elizabeth Brinson, Frances Schultz, Puddin Capel, Libby Holding, Carter Ward, Pen Rodman, Hester Gregory, Beth Kirkland, Liza Lamm and Marcella Miller.

Lil Sigma's Cookout for everyone

Friday, September 9 - 8:30 Pool party at the Orchards with beer for everyone

Saturday, September 10 - 12:00 noon - Delta Sig. party

Sigma Nu
Friday, September 9 - 9:00 Cocktail party

Lamda Chi
Friday, September 9 - 8:30 - Casino Party, free beer
Saturday Party after the game

Saturday, September 10 - 7:00 p.m. - N.C. State vs Virginia

ST. MARY'S GOLF



Swimming Schedule

Date	DAY	OPPONENT	TIME	PLACE
Oct. 4	Tuesday	Pfeiffer	6:30	Home
Oct. 11	Tuesday	UNC-G	4:00	Home
Oct. 21	Friday	ASU-Duke	2:00	Away
Oct. 25	Tuesday	UNC-W	6:30	Away
Nov. 2	Wednesday	UNC-G	4:00	Away
Nov. 10	Thursday	UNC-W	4:00	Home
Nov. 16	Wednesday	Pfeiffer	6:30	Away
Dec. 2,3	NCAIAW STATE MEET at North Carolina State			

Possible meets:

Guilford College
Western Carolina College
Meredith probably will not have a team this year.

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