

The Wild & The Wooley

by Martha Kornegay and Denise Landi

It is the first day at St. Elizabeth's school for girls as we focus upon room 123 in Holtshank Dorm. Here we meet three new roommates: Holly Kennedy, Leslie Spree, and Doreen Dale. At present they are busy getting acquainted themselves. Leslie stands in one corner of the room. She is checking the mirror intermittently noting her fair skin and the contrast of her raven hair and sparkling blue eyes. Holly, her new roommate, meeting her for the first time notes how gorgeous Leslie is. Holly herself is casually beautiful. She is an athlete and it shows by her ruddy complexion, sunstreaked hair, and energetic eyes. The appearance of the two girls sharply contrasts with the third roommate, Doreen Dale. Doreen has not yet spoken since she entered the room. At present, she is sorting her sheets and towels and noting in her categorical mind how

her new roommates look. Doreen's personality can be reflected by her pear-shaped body and her long stringy brown hair. She is dull yet knowing and her attitude is one of quiet yet belligerent defense.

Right away the three girls sense their differences, although in the strangeness of their new atmosphere nothing breaks for at least five minutes. However, as they unpack their things tension begins to build. Leslie has unloaded numerous pictures of her boyfriends and lost-loves which she begins displaying around the room. Doreen snorts at the sight and immediately claims her existence by flourishing a huge vaporizer and planting it right where Holly had planned to place her sporting equipment.

"Oh Doreen, if you don't mind I had planned to use that place."

Doreen says nothing. She picks up the vaporizer, sits on her bed, and fiddles with the

cord. Leslie and Holly look at each other and finally Leslie speaks, "Doreen, could you put that thing in the corner behind the door?"

Doreen stands up and carries the vaporizer to the corner farthest from the door. She drops it defiantly to the floor, walks to the bathroom, and locks herself inside.

Again Leslie and Holly look at each other and Holly asks, "Do you think she is crying?"

From the bathroom Doreen bellows, "Not on your life!"

The words are like bombs falling, breaking the silence in the room. Holly begins to giggle.

"Well at least that broke the ice." Leslie finally smiles and begins to laugh. Soon the room is fill with their laughter, and Doreen opens the bathroom door long enough to say: "If you two are going to clown around, do it in the Student Union."

Doreen slams the door and the girls see for the moment a long year ahead.

"A Midsummer Night's Dream" Cast And Crews Rehearse

The ancient civilization of Athens sets the scene for St. Mary's production of the comedy "A Midsummer Night's Dream," written by William Shakespeare.

The Queen of the Faries, Titania, played by Hillary Thompson, is having a lover's quarrel with Oberon, the King of the Faries. Oberon, played by Kelly Gay, is also angered because Titania will not give him a certain fairy child to be his valet.

Meanwhile, Hermia, played by Judy Payne, and Lysander, played by David Jones, are eloping so that they may marry without the disapproval of her father, Egeus, played by Borns Jones. Yet, Demetrius, suitor to Hermia and approved by her father, follows the couple after Helena, Hermia's confidant and friend, reveals the couple's plan to him. Helena, played by Kat Parmley, is in love with Demetrius, played by Tom Hawkins, and though she knows that he doesn't love her, Helena pursues Demetrius with much abandon.

Throughout the play there are various other episodes going on which tie all of the characters together into a most amusing way. Oberon tells his chief, mischief-making fairy, Puck, played by Tony Medlin, to place a potion

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

The United Way Campaign, under direction of Miss Mary Lida Alexander, has received \$713.00 in pledges to date. This money, which is being donated by the faculty and staff is 88 percent of the college goal. Students may contribute through their hall representatives. The winning hall will be awarded a privilege according to class. The deadline October 26.

Miss Suzanne Ishee, of the music department, has the lead in "Guys and Dolls" at the Raleigh Little Theater. Remaining performances are October 12-15 and 19-22. Call 831-3111 for tickets.

on Titania's eyelids when she is sleeping so that when she awakes she will love the first thing that she sees. He also instructs Puck to place some of this potion on Demetrius' eyes so that he would love Helena. Yet, Puck mistakes Lysander for Demetrius and the mix-up that ensues is ever amusing. However, when Titania awakes she immediately falls in love with Bottom, played by Ron James, who has had the misfortune of having fallen prey to Puck's antics (Puck placed an ass's head on Bottom's head).

The play is centered around the marriage of the Duke of Athens, played by J. News, to the beautiful, voluptuous Hippolita, played by Cladia Thornburg. Philostrate, played by Elizabeth Fuller, has arranged a play to be on the bride and groom's marriage day. The actors for the "Play within the play" are as follows: Marco Werman, Mike Payne, Bill Edwards, John Spain, and Brian Bliss.

Throughout the play Titania's such as, Peaseblossom, played by Kathy Nanny; Moth, played by Ann McAlister)

Mime Time

The masquers mime company has begun planning for its first performance of pantomime during Oktoberfest weekend. The group intends to focus its performances on the St. Mary's campus during first semester, but will take shows and workshops into schools and participate in community activities in the spring.

Members of the company are—Susan Biggerstaff, Kathy Blades, Mary Cease, Joy Knox, Kat Parmley, Beth Newfer, Renee Rodrique, Margaret Scott, Hillary Thompson, Jammie Ward, Karen Rose of the drama department is the director of the mime company.

Mustadeed, played by Janie Swain; Cobweb, played by Pen Rodman; and Oberon's attendants played by Caroline Ward, Gina Stome, Aura Bland, and Nicole Pediac lend an aura of magic to the play that makes the scenes in the enchanted woods seem more believable.

Mr. Harry Callahan, chairman of the Drama Department, is directing the play. He has also designed an elaborate set. The apron of the stage has been extended and the remaining portion of the set will be placed on a turntable so that the fairies will look as if they are flying. The costumes will be designed by Sue Federici. Karen Rose, an alumni of St. Mary's and now the creative dramatics teacher, is working closely with the production on publicity.

SMC's rendition of "A Midsummer Night's Dream" will open on October 26 and run through October 29. October 29 will be the special showing of "A Midsummer Night's Dream" as a part of Oktoberfest activities.

CLASSES ELECT OFFICERS

All four classes at St. Mary's are looking forward to an exciting year. With most of the class elections completed, each class is ready to begin activities and money raising projects. All the classes, except the Juniors, have finished their elections; however, most of the classes have not elected their advisors.

The Senior class elected Julie Parson as president and Sissy Davis as vice-president. Susan Eatman will serve as secretary and Jame Batton was elected as treasurer. Helen Revelle and Crickett Cassidy will serve as Honor Board and Social Board members respectively. Susan Branscome will be on the Student Activities committee. The Senior members of the Academic Council are

Grogan's Cafe Changes Management

by Jay Jay Winrich

Mr. Jim Fitzpatrick is presently in his second month as ARA food services director for St. Mary's. He began working for ARA four years ago as a dishwasher at Elon College under the student work program. From this position he was first promoted to student manager of food services and then to assistant manager. Although he graduated from Elon with a degree in physical education, his interest in food operations prompted him to pursue a career in this field, working with ARA. Mr. Fitzpatrick works six days a week and puts in an average of 60 to 70 hours weekly in the cafeteria. In addition to this he devotes some outside time, approximately ten hours a week, for planning and preparation.

Mr. Fitzpatrick believes that St. Mary's has the prettiest dining hall that he has ever been in. He "feels right at home because everybody is so nice." He is hoping to make some favorable changes, some of which can already be seen. He

has instituted a birthday night once a month in honor of those students who have just had birthdays. They can celebrate with ice-cream sundaes and birthday cakes. Steak nights, special holiday meals, and breakfast in bed every so often for a lucky student who wins a drawing are also parts of his program that give it a spice of fun and variety. He is also planning a pie eating contest that will take place this fall. A few items from the daily menu have been subtracted, and a few have been added in accordance with reasonable student requests. Mr. Fitzpatrick would appreciate any suggestions provided they are within reason and urges comments because this is the only way that he can understand what the students like or dislike.

Incidentally, for those St. Mary's students who are interested in vital statistics, Mr. Fitzpatrick is 5'6" tall. Originally from Neptune, New Jersey, he is now living in Raleigh with Mary Fitzpatrick, his wife of one year. When his time is not occupied with the responsibilities of St. Mary's food service, he enjoys golfing, fishing, and horses.

New Books In Library

Among the 163 books which were received and catalogued by the St. Mary's College Library between August and September 15 of various classifications which may be of interest to the students are:

Social Sciences:
Blanc, Marie Therese (de Solms). *The Condition of Women in the United States; a Traveller's Notes.* 1972 repr. of 1895.

Impact ERA: *Limitations and Possibilities.* Ed. by the Equal Rights Amendment Project of the California Commission on the Status of Women. 1976.

MacCracken, Mary. *Lovey, a Very Special Child.* 1976

Crafts, Kathy. *Surviving the Undergraduate Jungle: The Student's Guide to Good Grades.* 1976.

Arts and Sciences
Calder, Alexander. *Calder's Universe.* 1976

Aquatics. Sept. 1975-Sept. 1977. (NAGWS Guide) American Alliance for Health, Physical Education and Recreation.

General Literature:
Mandel, Morris. *A Complete Treasury of Stories*

for Public Speakers. 1974.

Aldiss, Brian W., ed. *Hell's Cartographers: Some Personal Histories of Science Fiction Writers.* 1975.

Showalter, Elaine. *A Literature of Their Own: British Women Novelists from Bronte to Lessing.* 1977.

Dickstein, Morris. *Gates of Eden: American Culture in the Sixties.* 1977.

Stolpen, Steve. *Raleigh: A Pictorial History.* 1977.

Marx, Samuel. *Rodgers & Hart: Bewitched, Bothered, and Bewildered; An Anecdotal Account.* 1976.

Sills, Beverly. *Bubbles: A Self-Portrait.* 1976.

Fiction:
Liebman, Arthur, ed. *Ms. Mysteries: 19 altales of suspense written by women and featuring female heroines.* 1976.

Atwood, Margaret E. *Lady Oracle.* 1976.

Simenon, Georges. *Maigret Hesitates.* 1970.

The St. Mary's Music Department will hold a chamber recital on October 20 from 8:00-9:30 p.m. in Smedes parlor. A reception will follow the performance.

Elizabeth Stewart and Ginny Anderson. The Senior class chose Reverend Dillard as the class advisor.

The Junior class has elected Kendall Page as president and Beth Gardner as vice-president. The new Honor Board members are Karen Dearing and Ruth Barlow. Elizabeth Rasberry will serve on the Social Board for the Junior class. Wendy Tillman and Lynn Jones were elected to the Legislative Body. The other officers will be elected in the near future.

The Sophomore class elected Pam Baldecchi and Lanier Brown as president and vice-president. The secretary and treasurer are Cindy Davis and Amy Lipsitz. Betsy Urquhart will represent the Sophomores on the Social Board. The Honor Board

representatives are Caroline Ward and Leigh Duke. Susan Biggerstaff will serve on the Student Activities Committee and Ann Browder was elected to the Academic council. The Sophomore class representative to the Legislative Body is Hope Saunders.

Polly Ross and Liza Ragsdale were elected as president and vice-president of the Freshman class. Sally King and Cindy Smith will act as Secretary and Treasurer. The Dance Marshall will be Lisa Nichols and Duvall Schultz will be in charge of Student Activities. The Freshman Social Board member is Sophie Peeden and Lucy Peebles will serve on the Honor Board. Aura Bland was elected to the Academic Council.