

SPORTS



Students cheer their teammates to volleyball victories.

Tennis Team Begins Season

The St. Mary's tennis team, under the direction of Mary Lou Jones, is well into the fall season. The members who were chosen September 5th have been in daily training for a month and have played

five of their twelve matches. Team captains Mary Fondren and Lynn Jones provide leadership for the twelve other team members. They are: Holden Anthony, Marcy Anthony, Martha

Boisseau, Nancy Burt, Prinnie Dixon, Allison Hines, Ann Jennette, Elizabeth Rasperry, Francis Schultz, Ruthie Turner, Mary Jo Wannamaker and Dottie Worsham. Ten other girls are new to the tennis team and to St. Mary's. Wimberly Burton is the team manager.

The remaining matches are: Tuesday, Oct. 11 with Meredith College, Home 2:30; Thurs., Oct. 13 with UNC Chapel Hill J.V., Away 2:30; Thurs., Oct. 20 with UNC Wilmington, Away 2:30; Wed., Oct. 26 with Mt. Olive Jr. College, Home 3:00; Thurs., Oct. 27 with ECU-Varsity, Home 2:30; Tues., Nov. 1 with Peace Jr. College, Away 2:00; Wed., Nov. 2 with UNC Wilmington, Home 2:00; and Mon., Nov. 7 with High Point College, Home 2:00.

Swimmers Promote Team And School Spirit

Mrs. Sandy Sappenfield is working on several ideas to promote team and school spirit. The new slogan for the swim team is "Nobody does it Better." This will be worn proudly on the back of their St. Mary's Swimming tee shirt. Tuesday, September 27, there will be a Blue-White swim meet. Thanks is extended to the many people who contributed their time to officiate. The final score was a tie-Blue 42-White 42. The new managers for the team are Crickett Cassidy and Anna Faircloth. They will attend practices and meets to assist

Mrs. Sappenfield and the swimmers. The team is also continuing its light bulb sale. Last Tuesday the members of the team went to many neighborhoods to sell bulbs and they raised over \$60. The team also appreciates the school support they have received.

The home meets are as follows: Oct. 4 with Pfeiffer at 6:30 p.m.; Oct. 11 with UNC-G at 4:00 p.m.; and Dec. 2-3, the NCAIAW State Meet at NCSU.

Final word: The Swim Team officially challenges the tennis team to raise more blood for the Blood Drive.

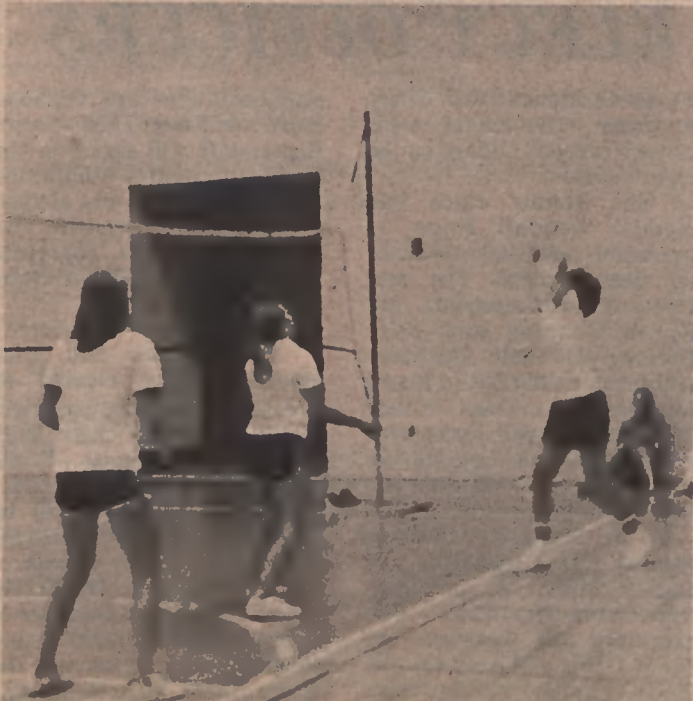
Dancing's Her Thing

by Kathy Nanney

Among the new girls at Saint Mary's this year is a junior with special talent. Her name is Susan Fleming, and her talent is Scottish dancing. Susan has been Scottish dancing (dancing Scottish?) for 3½ years, during which time she has participated in many exhibitions and competitions.

She began Scottish dancing at her high school in Fayetteville with the Terry

Sanford Scottish Dancers. She was in exhibitions at the State Fair, and she toured with the dance group. Among the competitions she has been in are The Grandfather Mountain Highland Games in which she won third medal for the Sheaumtreuse Dance. She also got a second and third place at a competition in Red Springs. Susan is presently rehearsing with the Gillie Callum group at St. Mary's for the state fair competition in October.



Students vie for volleyball championship.

Intramurals System Is Successful

The newly established intramurals program has gotten off to an excellent start. Each hall elected representatives who serve as the "nucleus" of the program. Miss Alexander is the head of the group. The members of her introduction to team sports P.E. class are the time keepers, linesmen, referees, and score keepers.

For the past month each hall has been playing spades. The winners from each hall have now been determined and will continue into the championship play. Each winner will now play partners from another hall until one

winner from the entire school is established.

Along with the spades tournament on the halls, the volleyball competition is going full force in the gym. For the past two weeks the gym has been the center of activity from 6:00 until 8:00. Each hall has had the opportunity to play in competition against the other halls. This week elimination has begun and next week championship play will begin.

Ping-pong is next on the calendar of events. Everyone hopes the enthusiasm will continue throughout the remainder of the year.

Dance Groups Begin Rehearsing

The three dance groups are very excited about the upcoming year. Orchesis, the modern dance and ballet group took in 3 members for a total of six. The new girls are Sandra Keesie, Evelyn Bruton, and Renie Rogriguz. Orchesis is busily preparing for the Fall Festival and Oktoberfest - Parents' Weekend.

The Scottish dancers added six new members to their group. These new girls, Cissy Dais, Roseanne Spearman, Kathy Herring, Susan Fleming, Mary Laurence Hicks, and Susan Sargent, are working hard with the old girls to get ready for Parents Weekend and the Fall Festival. In addition to these events, the Scottish

dancers will also compete in the International Dancing Competition at the State Fair, Thursday, October 20. Last year they came back with two second place ribbons, and they hope to do as well this year.

The third group of dancers, Caperettes, took on 2 new members who are Betty Lynn Walters and Cindy Holland. The group is now composed of 3 seniors, 3 juniors and the two new freshmen. They plan to dance at the Fall Festival and Parents Weekend and are now in the midst of planning trips to elementary schools and the prison. Future plans for Caperettes might include a dance at North Hills for retarded children.

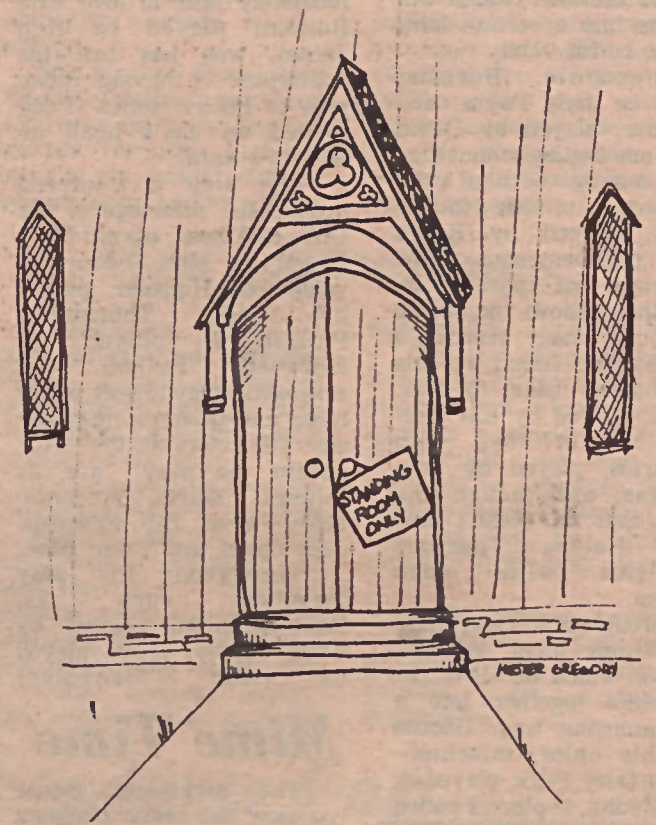
Sea Saints Chosen

The 1977-78 returning Sea Saints are Marion Stewart (Pres.), Mary Hughes Boyland, Ann Womble, Carter Ward, Sherri Wilkie, Janie Battle, and Carol Brown. Many girls showed up for try-outs earlier in the year and from these, 8 new girls were selected. The new Sea Saints are Sally Davis, Laurie Little, Beth Gardner, Kathy Oats, Ann King, G. Lee Lewis, Alecia Sedwitz, and Lucy Ryon. The first performance by the Sea Saints will be on October 28 during Parents Weekend.

Mrs. Sappenfield recently took the Sea Saints to Richmond, Va. for Weekend Workshop. Here, many new skills were learned to help the girls choreograph their numbers. The main performance for the Sea Saints will again be during the Spring Show in April. Everyone is practicing hard in hopes that this year, Sea Saints will be the best ever.

Morehead Nominees Chosen

The first interviews of the Morehead Scholarship candidates will be held this week. A Morehead Award is "an honorary award accompanied by a grant of money to finance the recipient's undergraduate study at the University of N.C. at Chapel Hill," according to the scholarship description. Several St. Mary's sophomores, whose names will be released in the near future, are in the process of completing their resumes for



the scholarship judges.

The grant for each college year is \$3,000.00 which covers all initial expenses. Criteria for award recipients includes: evidence of moral force of character and of capacities to lead and take an interest in classmates, scholastic ability and extra-curricular attainments, and must be unmarried.

Personal interviews will be held by the central committee in Chapel Hill.

Directories Sold

The senior class will begin student directory sales in mid-October. The booklets include student listings with home and school addresses and telephone numbers and faculty-staff listings. Students' church affiliations which have appeared in past directories will not be included. The price will be \$1.50 per book and will be payable by check. Members of the senior class will visit all halls to take orders.