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Cast rehearses for "Stop the World I Want to Get Off."

Musical To Be Presented

The Drama Club, recently renamed Applause Incorporated, will be sponsoring a musical this spring. *Stop the World I Want to Get Off* will be presented Feb. 22nd-25th in Pittman Auditorium. The lead roles will be played by Libby Holding, a St. Mary's Senior, and Roy Dicks of N.C. State.

The musical is an interesting combination of singing, acting, and pantomime. The story is centered around the marriage of Little

Chap (Roy), a servant in a tea factory, and Evie (Libby) the daughter of Little Chap's boss. When Little Chap is promoted he is able to travel abroad to Russia, Germany, and England. In each country he takes on a mistress - all three are also played by Libby. The pantomime is performed by the chorus members as they portray the factory.

Other cast members are: Kathy Hering and Renee Rodrigue, daughters of Little

Chap and Evie and chorus members Elizabeth Fuller, Claudia Werman, Hillary Thompson, Nicole Peditakis, Lisa Nichols, Susan James, Frances Schultz, Kappy Carr, and Beth Nufer.

The musical was written in the 60's by Leslie Bricusse and Anthony Newley. It is two acts and lasts about two hours. The production is being overseen by Mr. Harry Callahan.

CHANGE IN DISCIPLINARY SYSTEM IS PROPOSED

Thursday, February 9, the Student Government Association held a student body assembly to propose a plan for changing the nature of the disciplinary boards at St. Mary's.

The present system, which includes an honor board, a social board and a minor offense board, would be replaced by an all-encompassing Judicial Board. To handle minor offense cases, a Dorm Council would be established. The proposal has passed in the Legislative Body and has been put before the student body to be voted on by ballot.

Membership of the Judicial Board would include: Chairman, Vice-Chairman, and Day Students President, with one senior, who would serve as assistant to the vice-chairman, two juniors, two sophomores, one freshman, and three faculty members ... a total of 12 members.

The offenses to be dealt with by the board are: lying, cheating, stealing, use and possession of alcohol or illegal drugs, leaving and remaining, excessive lateness (past two hours), and referrals from Dorm Council. Penalties to be issued are acquittal, dismissal or referral to Dorm Council, curfew cut, restriction of date

nights, campus, severe warning, suspension, probation, expulsion, or special penalty.

The Dorm Council would be composed of a representative from each dorm and would deal with minor offense cases and lateness up to two hours.

The proposed plan was drawn up by a committee of Mr. Rice, Dean Jones, members of each of the three present boards and the SGA officers. It was sent through the Legislative Body, and was discussed with hall council.

Among the arguments in favor of the change are that the one board for all major rule infractions would give continuity to the punitive system, eliminate the possibility of a girl having to go before more than one board, and make sentences more consistent with each other, as in cases involving illegal drugs and alcohol. Opponents of the proposal point out that the case load for the one board would be increased.

Students voted by ballot on Tuesday, February 14. A simple majority of those who voted will pass the change. The SGA is not sure when the change, if passed, will be put into effect.

Jr.-Sr. Dance Plans Made

by Marian Green

The Junior-Senior dance is coming up soon and plans are being made to make this dance the best ever. The dance is set for February 18 which is just around the corner, so you better start working on that special guy that you are dying to ask. The price per couple for this big occasion is \$15.00. This price does not include set-ups, which will be sold at the dance, but for the sake of those who do not drink or prefer beef, the price excludes this expense. There will be lots of refreshments to munch on for those who do not get enough to eat at dinner. The dance is going to be held at the

National Guard Armory, the same place the Octoberfest dance was held. The fabulous Tams will provide the entertainment for the night, so you may shag to your heart's content. These are the plans, but one thing is missing to make this dance a big success, and that's you! Tickets will be sold by the Junior and Senior class treasurers in the Student Union on certain days that have been posted and announced, so be sure to pick up your ticket as soon as possible. The Junior-Senior dance is one of the biggest events of the year, and if everyone comes and tries to make the dance a success, it will be!

Young Republicans Club Meets

The St. Mary's Young Republicans had a very successful membership drive on January 19. Representatives from UNC-Chapel Hill's College Republicans were seated outside the cafeteria from 11:30 until 1:15 in order to encourage people to join the YRC. This year's club had over forty people who said that they were interested in the YRC.

On January 31, the St. Mary's YRC had their first meeting of the new semester. Officers were elected for the

1977-78 year as follows: Wimberley Burton, President; Marty Marshall, Vice-President; Betsy Troxler, Secretary; Liz Spicer, Treasurer; Sherri Wilkie, Assistant Secretary; Anne Harrison, Publicity Chairman; and Jean Dawson, Social Chairman. The St. Mary's club has planned an upcoming mixer with the N.C. State's YRC for February. The next YRC meeting is scheduled for February 14. All persons who are interested are encouraged to attend!!

Summer Internship Program Announced

Students at St. Mary's College interested in learning firsthand about the workings of State Government are eligible to apply for the summer '78 internship program sponsored by the North Carolina Internship Office.

The summer program will last 10 weeks, June 5 through August 11, according to Jim Caplanides, internship director.

Interns will be required to work 40 hours per week and attend regularly scheduled seminars. Students will receive a stipend for the internship and can arrange to receive academic credit for their experience.

Deadline for submitting applications is February 27. Brochures explaining the summer internship program and application procedures are available at the career planning and placement office on campus.

According to Caplanides, each internship is designed to provide the opportunity for students to learn about government and public service professions by doing actual work in a field related to their academic or career interests. "Each student is matched with an internship on a case by case basis," he explained. "This allows both the student and the government agency to receive the

maximum benefit from the program."

For further information contact the North Carolina Internship Office, 112 West

Lane Street, Suite 115, Howard Building, Raleigh, North Carolina 27603, Phone (919) 733-5966.

Self-Study Committee

Continues Work

Work on the SMC Self-Study Program is continuing this semester. All sub-committees have been meeting at least once a week since the beginning of the semester in order to prepare a rough draft of their individual reports.

Information gained from research and interviews done last semester is being used in compiling the reports. In addition to this information, the data tabulated and compiled from last semester's self-study questionnaire is being utilized especially in the area of evaluation.

These preliminary

reports will be turned in to the Self-Study Steering Committee by February 15. The Steering Committee will then make criticisms and return the reports to the sub-committees for any needed corrections or additions.

The ultimate goal of the Steering Committee is to compile a unified report in essay form which describes, evaluates, and makes projections regarding SMC life. The finished report will be given to the panel of judges from the SACS in order to enable them to make a fair evaluation of St. Mary's.

Spring Festival Date Set

Plans for the Spring Festival are still in the early stages, but a date has been set and the theme has been decided upon. The festival is scheduled for April 21. The theme for this year's festival

is "It's a Small World." The dance groups will be performing selections from various countries. Mr. Rice, Miss Atkins, and the SGA are still making plans to make the festival a big success.