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DR. JONES TAKES POSITION AS DEAN OF STUDENTS

by Anne Latham

St. Mary's has undergone some changes this year, and one of them is our new Dean of Students, Dr. Marcia Jones. Dr. Jones came to S.M.C. in the early seventies and worked part time for a couple of years. She then came back to S.M.C. in 1977 as a teacher and then as head of the English Department.

When we asked her what some of her plans were as the new Dean of Students, we learned that she was concerned for the students' welfare. It would please Dean Jones greatly to see the environment in the High School division become "more structured," in the sense that she wants high school students to be able to study in their dorms with quiet hour being observed. As for the

Upperclassmen, Dean Jones wants them to be able to have as much freedom as they can have to "structure their own lives" and become more independent.

She is going to plan more activities for the Underclassmen so that they can meet guys. Dean Jones wants these activities to be fun as well as beneficial for the community. She made the comment that she wished the clubs on campus would do more for the student body. She would also like to see the faculty and students work together on the Student Development Program. Dean Jones wishes to have "informal get togethers" for discussions of rape and other crises. Coke and popcorn would be an attraction at these gatherings to set a very

relaxed atmosphere.

Dean Jones constantly stays busy with all of the phone calls, paper work, sign-in sheets, security reports, dorm-checks, SGA meetings,

and with planning for a nine-o'clock class to boot. There are still a number of other jobs she has to do in addition to those already mentioned.

So far, Dean Jones loves her job, and she made the comment that her efforts in

"trying to make this the best and happiest environment for girls to learn" was her most important goal. We are very pleased that Dr. Jones took over the position as Dean of Students and wish her much success and happiness.



Dr. Marsha Jones,
New Dean of Students

Plans For The Future: Day Students Get Good Start On Year

by Karen Lado

It seems like every year the same problem reoccurs: the problem of the Day Student-boarder rift. Thus, the SGA is going to try to bring the two groups together by providing the Day Students with more opportunities to get involved in campus activities, and giving boarders a chance to get to know them.

Britt Vice, Day Student President, would like to see more boarders visiting the D-S house. Christmas parties for both boarders and Day Students have been planned, but boarders should feel free

to visit the house at any time. According to Britt, "It's up to the individual to come down, but the Day Students should make a special effort to go out and encourage their friends to come visit."

The SGA is concerned about ending the separation, and with Day Student needs in general. When asked about her fellow student government members, Britt said, "They're great! This year's SGA is very enthusiastic. They take an individual interest in everything that's happening,

and they're always asking me what can be done to involve Day Students."

So far, things are going well. The Big Sister-Little Sister picnic was a great success. Most of the Day Students participated, and everyone was at their friendliest. With a little bit of luck, and a lot of student participation, future activities will be just as successful. The key to bringing Day Students and boarders together is to get both groups involved, giving them a chance to get to know each other outside of classes.

WOLFE FEST 1981

The Seventh Annual Thomas Wolfe Fest will be held October 23-25th, 1981. There is no registration fee for St. Mary's students, faculty and staff, and you may register up to the day of the Fest.

On Friday, October 23rd, at 10:00 AM there will be a required assembly for high school students, and everyone is welcome to attend. The noted editor and book reviewer, Dr. Edmund Fuller will give an introduction to Thomas Wolfe - An appreciation of his works.

All throughout Thursday and Friday-Oct. 22nd and 23rd, in Room 25 (located upstairs in the library), there will be available for viewing a CBS-TV Camera Three Production videotape "Thomas Wolfe, an American Odyssey". This videotape is available for the English classes. Other interested people may also view it by contacting Martha Cuozzi in

the library.

Over the weekend there will be many interesting topics and speakers. There will be a panel discussion entitled "The Creative Relationship: Editor and Writer" on Saturday. Suzanne Britt Jordan, columnist for the "News and Observer," will moderate the panel consisting of Elizabeth Evans, Edmund Fuller, Richard S. Kennedy and Tom Walters. Sunday's schedule includes Mark Dearmon's multimedia presentation, "Search for the Angel."

The St. Mary's Thomas Wolfe Collection was established in 1975 by Mrs. John O. Fulenwider of Pageland, S.C. and the late Dr. John O. Fulenwider. The Sarah Graham Kenan Library houses a 2000-item collection of Wolfe's materials, including first editions of his work, unpublished letters, photographs and memorabilia.



In A Grove Of Stately Oak Trees

by Foo Vaeth

Before you start to read this article, I feel it is only fair to warn you: this is not your basic "welcome to St. Mary's, wasn't orientation groovy, these are the S.G.A. officers" article. WE all know there is a new "mean dean" and by now you must know which teacher will merely smile when you dish out the excuse about missing class because the registrar made a mistake or because you roommate regurgitated the powdered eggs and last night's beer all over your boyfriend's picture.

I am sure some wild freshmen would certainly appreciate my sure-fire way of sneaking out of Smedes, that is, without getting caught. But what good would that do? I would only get sly looks from the administration and the courageous dare-devils would end up at Judicial Board. Unless of course, they prove to be faster runners than the security guards. (But that golf cart has some pretty heavy pick up doesn't it?) It's not my fault you were late when you took your first precious date night and dorm council laughed at you. Can I help it if your car had the twenty-third

flat tire this year alone? You're really pretty quick if you already realized that Daddy Boatright's food is not quite as scrumptious as dear old mom's. You have two, really three choices. One can easily make her way to MacDonald's, secondly become anorexic, or somehow manage to survive on a concoction that would make your mother cry. The phone bills are not out at this writing, but I'm sure you'll know when they are. So will my Daddy. Okay, you made a few hour-long phone calls to

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