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VESTRY New Chaplain to Arrive on Campus

by Franny Fowle,
News Editor

On November 1, our new Chaplain, Janet Watrous, will arrive at St. Mary's to serve as our campus chaplain, conducting the Wednesday and Sunday services, as well as contributing to the campus life. Mrs. Watrous, along with her husband and two children, will reside in the chaplain's home on campus. Her office will be located in the existing chaplain's office, 010 Lower Smedes.

When Mrs. Watrous visited St. Mary's in late September, she relayed a sense of excitement, both in her Wednesday morning service and in her informal meal talks with the various clubs at St. Mary's. Watrous and the vestry met together and discussed tentative plans for the months of November, December, and second semester. Many exciting ideas were brought up during the meeting and hopefully the student body will begin to see a few changes by second semester.

During the interim between Reverend Davis (SMC's Chaplain 1984-85) and Mrs. Watrous, we have been honored by having many quest ministers enter our pulpit. On Wednesdays, Dr. Marty Smith generously shared her knowledge and led our morning prayer services. St. Mary's had a variety of guests that led the Sunday services. We were honored to have such leaders as Captain Campbell, Sarah Campbell's father, Mr. Bill Brettman from NCSU, Miss Camille Bishop, member of our faculty, Mr. Roger Lee, not to mention other outstanding guests.

St. Mary's eagerly awaits Mrs. Watrous's arrival, and it is certain that this year's Vestry promises an exciting array of events.

HONOR WEEK

by Elizabeth C. Williams
Editor-in-Chief

The week of October 15 was Honor Week at St. Mary's College. The week started off with formal chapel on Tuesday night. Every student took part in taking the Honor Oath, as well as signing the pledge, which states that all girls will abide by the Honor Code which governs every aspect of the St. Mary's life.

The following night Wednesday, October 16, the faculty and the SGA officers met in every dorm to discuss with the students, "What is Honor?" Several suggestions were made as to how the Judicial Board can penalize those who violate the code through stealing, lying, or cheating. One idea discussed was that the guilty student would have to give the student body a public apology during Chapel. If she is apprehended again, on any infraction of the Honor Code, she will be expelled. The suggestion seemed to spark some interest in most girls. Although these were just suggestions, they seemed to be good ones. After all, the Honor Code is for the benefit of the students.



Franny Fowle shows her spirit for the Scoop Walk.

Pittman Auditorium

by Elizabeth C. Williams
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It was a chilly, brisk evening in September. Students were scurrying to and fro. The Cold Cuts had been practicing in Pittman. Suddenly, a cry could be heard from inside the Auditorium. The Cold Cuts left the building. "Someone's in the balcony!" exclaimed a student. The descriptions of the figure varied, but the predominant image portrayed was that of a woman in a long white gown and veil; she walked through the balcony on hushed footsteps. This is one of many tales told of the womanly ghost who visits Pittman frequently.

Pittman Auditorium is one of the five buildings on the St. Mary's campus that are a North Carolina Historical site. Built in 1909, and named after Eliza Battle Pittman, the 600 seat auditorium has a long and enduring history.

The auditorium was dedicated in memory of Eliza by her mother. Eliza had at-

tended St. Mary's and died at the age of 21, in 1889. Although no mention is made of the cause of death, it is highly possible that Miss Battle could have died shortly after graduating from St. Mary's. If this holds true, her ghost could still be lingering in Pittman Auditorium.

According to the book *Ghosts in the Carolinas*, ghosts often return to places they are very fond of. Another theory about Eliza could be that she was involved in the performing arts while attending St. Mary's. In the early 1970's, St. Mary's toyed with the idea of tearing down Pittman. Some speculation remains as to whether Eliza lives in Pittman to keep an eye on the building which she holds dear to her heart.

Sandy Stallings, drama teacher here at St. Mary's, has her office in Pittman. Although Mrs. Stallings has never seen any ghost, she does admit that Pittman is a very eerie, dark, and lonely place on cold winter mornings when no one is around

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Pittman Auditorium

New Year's in November

by Alystre Julian
Editorial Editor

If anyone likes New Years' Celebrations, she should start getting excited about the upcoming SGA dance! It is set for November 16 at the Armory. The band is Radar and they play old sixties and seventies music, as well as the latest in pop tunes . . . such as U2. The dress is semi-formal. The dance is from 9 p.m. until 1 a.m. The President of the SGA, De Thomas, urges students to come at 9 p.m. so they won't miss out on anything. Tickets go on sale November 1. Students may purchase them from any SGA officer. So hurry and get that cute date before he's taken!

POINTS OF INTEREST

— The SGA dance will be November 16 at the Armory. The cost of tickets is \$10.00. If you have not paid your dues, Dean Jones is going to start campusing students after October 23. The band is Radar and the time is 9 p.m. - 1 a.m. Attire is semi-formal.

— For all Seniors who have not paid class dues the \$10.00 fee will be increased to \$12.00 after Thanksgiving. Make checks payable to St. Mary's College. See either Franny Fowle (Secretary) or Erin Dowling (Class President).

— Attention all Seniors! Sunday night is officially a *legal* overnight!

— Thanksgiving Break begins after classes Tuesday, November 26, through Sunday, December 1.

— Cold Cuts have picked 7 new members. Congratulations to Franny Fowle, Emily Petta, Sarah Gee, Eve Heslin, Katy Harris, Mary Hannah Wyman, and Anne Bickle!!!

— If you are interested in playing on the Basketball Team, please contact Miss Alexander.

— The semester is officially almost half over! Don't stop studying and keep in mind that exams begin a week after we return from Thanksgiving break.

— Attention sophomores and seniors . . . it's about that time to begin thinking about sending applications for admissions to other colleges and universities. Don't put off visiting the Registrar's office to get your transcripts — don't wait until the last minute.

— Congratulations new freshman officers: President, Courtney Brooks; Vice President, Amy Perry; Secretary, Sallie Thorpe; Treasurer, Elizabeth Allen; Legislative Body, Brook Mayes.