



# The Belles

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## Parent's Weekend

By Kelsea Parker

Prepare yourself for two activity-filled days with your parents. On October 28 and 29 you can show off Saint Mary's. Of course, they have already seen the campus from walking tours or pamphlet pictures, but now your parents can intimately get to know the school and not just admire its bricks.

After having coffee, juice and sweet rolls, your parents can go with you to your classes on Friday. This will provide your parents with the opportunity to meet your teachers. Mom and dad will also experience a likeness of your usual classroom activities.

Not only can your parents attend class sessions, but they can also attend performances by various clubs and classes. Ms. Dugger plans to have Sea Saints swim in synchronicity to music. Their theme will be the "Age of Aquarius." We can look forward to seeing our graceful advanced synchronized swim team impress our parents.

In addition to "aqua ballerinas," you can also witness Ms. Beh's dance groups perform. Her theme will be "The Many Colors of Dance"; she has named it this because of the various types of dance she has plan-

ned for us to see. According to Ms. Beh, this will be a "presentation of some of the work on dance styles that they have been working on since the beginning of the year." Expect to be dazzled by our modern dance, tap and Scottish folk dance groups on Friday.

Mr. Windam's Chorale Ensemble is prepared to tickle our ears with sweet melodies. His ladies have been rehearsing music from Broadway and rock shows. These songs revolve around his theme of the "fifties and sixties music."

Focus your eyes on Ms. Adam's student art show. She plans to display large paintings, graphics, and work from the Basic Design class in lower Smedes. Extra, smaller pieces will be awaiting your attention in the Language Arts Building.

You might want to lead your parents to the library where you can show them the ceramics you or your friend have made. These fragile art pieces will be enclosed in glass cases throughout the Kenan Library. These will be the works of Ms. Anderson's beginning ceramics class. You can observe coil pots and coil building, slab construction, sculptures and pottery spun on a potter's wheel.

After you have learned about ceramics in the library, you can give your parents a tour since the library will be open to everyone. You may want to give your parents a tour of the tennis courts and the day student house also. Note that the day student house will have a raffle. The prize being raffled is not yet known, but come on by October 28 and find out what the mysterious object will be.

Chaplain Watrous has planned a vesper service for Friday evening. This will be a short, meditative time for parents and students. Come relax in our little Saint Mary's Chapel. If you can recall some of the interesting details of the Chapel, tell your parents.

I am sure that you and your parents will be quite entertained and better informed during this particular October weekend. Hopefully, they will go home knowing that you are having both an exciting and educational experience here. You will probably go to your dorm room or home, if you are not a boarder, thinking of all the possibilities for the next semester. Maybe you will want to learn a new art form or join a new club. Come and enjoy the excitement from all these clubs and classes.

## SGA Makes Plans

By Katherine Cloninger

The highlight of the fall season at Saint Mary's is approaching us soon. In case you haven't heard, this is the Student Government Association's Fall Semi-Formal. The date is set for Saturday, November 5, so you have plenty of time to start looking for

(or stressing about) a date. It will be held at the Raleigh Civic Center, on Salisbury Street, as it has been in years past, and will last from 10 p.m. until 2 a.m.

However, high schoolers will be turned into pumpkins after the breakfast, which will be held at the Saint Mary's cafeteria

(with President Jenkins and Dean Hack serving). In other words, all high schoolers must be safe, sound and in their rooms by 3:00 a.m. Entertainment for the evening will be announced by the SGA members at a later date.

## Renovations Of '88

By Cathy Thompson  
and Jenny Caine

Each summer renovations are being done in the dorms at SMC so the students are provided with better living facilities. The renovations this summer were done on the second floor of Smedes, and the results are fantastic!

This year, second Smedes has a whole new look. First, the plaster was torn out of the walls and was replaced. Next, the hall and the rooms were painted and the lighting was replaced. New carpet was put in the and vice-president Su-Pei Siew have many mother's rooms. Other things, such as the

roofing and the gutters, were redone. Workers also washed the bricks on the outside of Smedes to improve the outward appearance.

These renovations are being done for the students at SMC, and everyone should help keep these things in good condition for the students who will be using these facilities after you. President Jenkins has emphasized how costly these projects are and how they hope to keep improving SMC for years to come. Next summer, they are hoping to redo the first floor of Smedes and, if time permits, they hope to renovate West Rock.

## Honor Week

By Ellen Zimmerman

The honor system is a very important part of life at SMC. To remind everyone of just how important the honor system is to all of us we had Honor Week September 12-16. This week was filled with lots of events. We started off the week with an honor assembly. During the assembly we were told about our honor system and how we must help make the system work. On Wednesday night students watched the movie "Wall Street" and had a discussion about the movie. Both high school and college students had Honor Chapel during this week. In chapel every student signed the Honor Code and promised to help keep the honor system at SMC working.