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The Future of Saint Mary's

By Kelsea Parker

President Jenkins wants to have the Saint Mary's campus look lovelier and in better condition for next year and the years to come. He is also trying to make the campus more livable for the students and faculty. He has arrived at some decisions about renovating the campus for this summer.

According to President Jenkins, work will be done on the roofs of East and West Rock "so that we won't use duct tape" anymore. In addition to this exterior work on Smedes, he plans to paint the dorms and install new carpeting on its first floor and knock out the unnecessary wall between the study lounges on the ground floor. Penick and Holt will have their outside doors and windows painted. Apparently, Cruikshank is in good condition because President Jenkins did not suggest any needed renovations for this dorm.

Smedes will not only be in good shape next year, but also very liable, because of a recent decision. Only about two months ago, President Jenkins spoke to the college freshmen about having college sophomores live in Smedes next year. The high school students who lived there this year were quite perturbed to learn that they would be moved to another dorm next year. It should also be noted that only fifty percent of this year's college freshmen were in favor of inhabiting Smedes as sohomores. As a result, President Jenkins has proposed that Smedes should be a high school dorm again in the 1989-1990 school year.

Future Plans

President Jenkins is currently thinking about ways to have more parking area, but still have large areas of lawn and trees on campus. He has noticed that people do not make use of the golf course near the tennis courts, so this will be a good place for additional parking. He wants to see the old infirmary replaced with parking lots. There will also be more space for parking in what is now the circle drive in front of Smedes. President Jenkins is considering making a road that extends from the front gate to Smedes so that the driver can only see the beautiful building and trees. On either side of this road, he wants to make larger parking lots which will be hidden from view by small, grass-covered mounds. In essence, the future parking areas will be located on the boundaries of the campus so that the area in between can be occupied by buildings and lawns.

In order to have new buildings and lawns in this middle section, our President might propose some more changes. He may replace the infirmary, instead, with more grass so that we can have an official soccer field. He wants to remove unused sidewalks for more lawn. Moreover, he is contemplating the idea of putting new buildings and/or grass in the place of our present music building and its adjoining gravel parking lot.

If these proposals are carried out, our campus will appear to be larger and much lovelier. This is so because we will see the large expanses of land rather than our present patchwork pattern of grass, then a building, and then parked cars. Having the parking lots hidden by berms, buildings, and vegetation will also contribute to this effect.

Language Awards

By Kelsea Parker

On Thursday, April 20, Saint Mary's conducted an induction ceremony for students who had excelled in Spanish, French, and Latin. The high school students who have studied French or Spanish were recognized by the French National Honor Society and the Spanish National Honor Society for their successes. In order to receive these awards, these students had to maintain a 3.5 G.P.A. in the language at Saint Mary's and a 3.25 cumulative G.P.A. here. In addition, they were required to have completed three semesters of the language and at least one semester of that language at Saint Mary's.

The following students were inducted by the French National Honor Society:

Jennifer Brooks	Louise Hull
Ruth Dobson	Ann Smith
Jennifer Downey	Meredith Taylor
Melissa Elliott	Linell Vaughan
Elizabeth Grogan	Laura Wyrick
Kirke Hooper	

The following students were inducted by the Spanish National Honor Society:

Stephanie Bishop	Mary Anne Poole
Constance Coggin	Su-Pei Siew
Laura Evans	Nicole Wedick
Anna Humphrey	

Because these two honorary societies have only applied to high school students studying French or Spanish, the language department has decided to include the Dean's Recognition awards for college and Latin students. These students had to turn in quality work and show improvement, good effort, and interest in their language(s).

The following college French students were given the Dean's Recognition for foreign languages:

Michelle Baba	Gay Parker
Valerie Cook	Kelsea Parker
Ashley Edmonds	Laura Slaughter
Amy Kinser	Kiley Wells
Karen Muller	

The following college Spanish students were given the Dean's Recognition for foreign languages:

Kimberly Czorning	Cindy Ross
Carlyle Herbert	Catherine Scott
Jennifer McLain	

The following Latin students were given the Dean's Recognition for foreign languages:

Joverne Allred	Deborah Phillips
Alyse Armfield	Sheri Roberson



New SGA officers step in.



Departing SGA officers bow out.

Nikki Durand	Virginia Robinson
Christine Hall	Charlotte Sears
Vivian Norwood	Kathryn Taft

Refreshments were served following the distribution of the awards and the comments by Dean Watson and President Jenkins. The ceremony was open to parents and friends of the inductees, faculty members, and Saint Mary's students.

Summer Opportunities

By Elizabeth Evans and Jennifer Mason

If you have not decided what to do for the summer yet, here are a couple ideas. Summer travel opportunities are still available to places like Australia, England, Ireland, Switzerland, and Russia. You can go for summer school courses or just for the fun of it! Many places such as Germany do not require that you know the language and give you the equivalence of two college years in German that might

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SGA News

By Renee DallaPozza

The new SGA members for the 1989-90 school year are:

President: Heather Moore
 Vice President: Barbara Bryant
 Sec/Treas.: Kim Sorrells
 Underclassman V.P.: Molly Hull
 J-Board: Anna Tilghman
 Vice Chair J-Board: Jennifer Jones
 Dorm Council Chair: Shelly Nuttall
 Underclassman Social Chair: Ashley Langley

Social Chair: Mary Tyler Fore
 Day Student President: Carlyle Herbert

The new SGA body has proposed an exciting way in which funds could be distributed next year. They have proposed that only the clubs which are open to all Saint Mary's students (i.e. Science Club, Photography Club, etc.) will be eligible to receive a grant from the SGA budget, if needed and requested properly and if the activity will benefit the entire Saint Mary's community. The proposed plan has not been passed yet, but the Legislative body met on April 17, and voted on the issue.