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tics break down only when they are exposed to sunlight for several days; therefore, most of these plastics will not break down because they are buried underground.

Why do biodegradable plastics disintegrate while other plastics do not? Plastic will not break down because it is a man-made, synthetic material that microorganisms and the environment can not naturally decompose. Biodegradable plastic differs only in that manufacturers mix natural polymers like cornstarch with the plastic. This ensures that the cornstarch bonds will naturally break down resulting in the left over tiny pieces of plastic. Sure this forces plastic to be dispersed in small pieces, but plastic will not disintegrate, so it is still better to ask for paper bags than these biodegradable bags. Do not be fooled!

Do you want to help conserve resources and preserve life? Talk to Dr. Swab about Earth Day 1990 and join in the constructive effort along with the Student Government Association and many other Saint Mary's students and faculty. You can join with thousands of Americans in planting trees, educating leaders, marching in parades, impacting on the media, supporting musicians' benefit concerts, and more.

Go to Dr. Swab now! Your future depends on your actions.

Saint Mary's Sweaty Side

By Suzanne Quebedeaux

Some Saint Mary's girls have been sweating from more than just studying. With the arrival of fall came the sports scene of Saint Mary's. The volleyball team, consisting of Sarah Coleman, Stacy Dolan, Chrissy Griffin, Julie Hamilton, Julie-Anne Holland, Nancy Leach, Tudi Martin, Heather Walker and Polly Yeargan has been hard at work this fall practicing and playing. Managed by Michelle Cress and Lisa Elliott, the team has had some fierce competition from its more seasoned opponents. The volleyball team did not exist last year, but despite the lack of experience from last year, Coach Alexander thought her team had "real potential to make things happen."

Whoosh! Swish! Buzz!

Sounds like basketball? You are most definitely right. Scotty Roof, coordinator of the basketball team, designated October 23 as the first practice date. A lot of interest has been generated and lack of players should not be a problem. Last year's members interested in returning to the team are Julie Lynn, Molly Hull, and Holli Donell. The list of girls interested in playing indicates there should be a mixture of both boarders and Day students on the team. Saint Mary's opponents are scheduled to be Cardinal Gibbons, Ravenscroft, Durham Academy and Salem Academy. Their first game will be November 20 at 5:00 against Greensboro Day in the Saint Mary's gym.

Editorial

By Kelsea Parker

Have you seen the "can-crushers" outside of Cheshire Hall or the barrels for aluminum cans in Smedes and Ragland? Yes, you know from these clues and many others that Saint Mary's College is serious about recycling materials.

Why does Saint Mary's only recycle aluminum? The state does not yet want to recycle plastic. In order to recycle glass, you would have to drive all the way to Garner. At this campus, we do not

have enough room or a good place for the volume of paper required. Aluminum cans can easily be recycled because there is enough room when you crush the cans. Transporting the cans is not a problem either because Reynold's on U.S. 1 will accept them.

The next time you shop at Harris Teeter and the bag boy asks you, "Do you want a paper or plastic bag?" Say "paper!" I foolishly believed that biodegradable plastic bags were equally as good as paper bags. According to Dr. Swab and an article I read in Discover, biodegradable plas-

Spotlight

By Sandy Fincher



Tom Kaufman and Jean Anne Anderson

Jean Anne Anderson

"I just fell in love with the place and the people," Miss Anderson, the new director of food service, remarked about Saint Mary's as she ran to make a waffle for a student entering the cafeteria.

Miss Anderson has a degree in home economics from UNC-Greensboro. She worked with food service the four years she

was in college, and she also worked as a caterer and a waitress. She worked as assistant food service director here after college and later took a post at Ravenscroft for two years. She grabbed the opportunity to be director of food service at Saint Mary's.

Miss Anderson's hobbies include photography, crafts (she

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made the cracker baskets in the cafeteria), arranging flowers, and reading mystery novels.

She declares, "Each day is different and brings a new challenge, new faces, and new menus."

Tom Kaufman

"The staff is really easy to work with." This is what the new assistant director of food service, Tom Kaufman, enjoys most about his job.

Mr. Kaufman enjoys working with people and has worked in restaurants since the age of sixteen. He is a 1989 graduate of Florida State University's School of Hotel and Restaurant Management.

Mr. Kaufman also enjoys other activities in addition to working in the cafeteria. He likes to water ski, sail, surf, and take care of his cat.

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By Jenny Hayes

Broadway came to the Triangle with a production of W. Somerset Maugham's romantic comedy, "The Circle." It was a delightful experience for me, although I was one of the youngest members of the audience. Most of the crowd appeared to be contemporaries of star Rex Harrison.