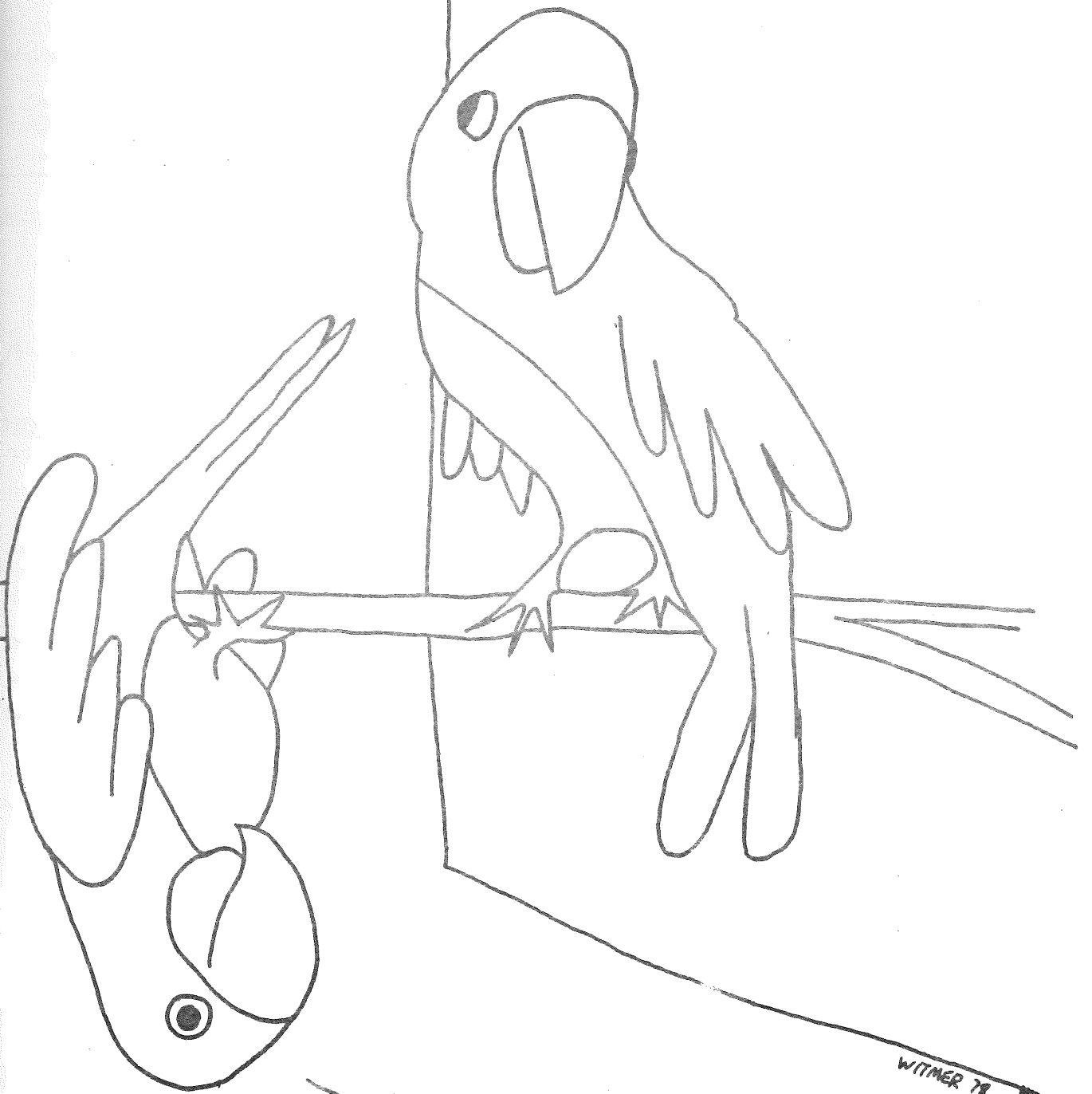


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# WHAT'S NEXT?

Sunday, Nov. 5

6:45 p.m. Small chorus (Mellon 146)

Tuesday, Nov. 7

## ELECTION DAY

8:00 p.m. New Testament Class (McD 21)

The New Testament Class which I have conducted for many years on Tuesday evenings will start in earnest on Tuesday, Nov. 7<sup>th</sup> at 8 p.m. We shall meet in McDowell 21. We shall probably be discussing Paul's Letter to the Romans. Anyone who wants to attend is welcome.

J. Winfree Smith

Wednesday, Nov. 8

4:30 p.m. Achieving and Avoiding Pregnancy: Talk on Billings Birth Control—L. C. Smith '71G In the Conversation Room

Friday, Nov. 10

Student Aid Time Sheets Due

8:15 p.m. LECTURE: "Why It Is Sometimes Necessary To Read Aristotle Backwards"—Mortimer J. Adler, Institute for Philosophical Research, Chicago, IL (FSK)

Saturday, Nov. 11

9:00 a.m. Sculpture Class—Mr. Blistein In Mellon 207

8:15 p.m. FILM: Viri Diana (FSK)

During REALITY weekend there's a parade through town. It has been suggested to me to ask you to save your costumes from the Masquerade Ball so you will have something appropriate to wear for the parade. Also, it will be less trouble for you when it comes time to march.

Mr. REALITY

LOST after the Waltz Party last Saturday night, a wooden sword cane. If you find it, please let me know. I have to return it to the person I borrowed it from so that he may run me through for losing it.

R. Werner

## Directory Changes

Elizabeth Banta - from 303 East Pinkney to 202 Prince George Street, Annapolis, MD 21401

Helen Conlon - from 107 Humphreys to 308 Humphreys

Jeremy Freeman - from 201 Paca to 316 Campbell

Robert Goldberg - from 316 Campbell to 202 Prince George Street, Annapolis, MD 21401

Kathryn Kominars - from Reverdy Johnson to 303 East Pinkney

Sara Marcy - from 213 Campbell to 107 Humphreys

Mark Nordin - not in 311 Campbell but in 314 Campbell

Ellen Schmidt - has withdrawn

Randolph White - from 301 Paca to 201 Paca

David Burkhalter - from 317 Campbell to 301 Paca



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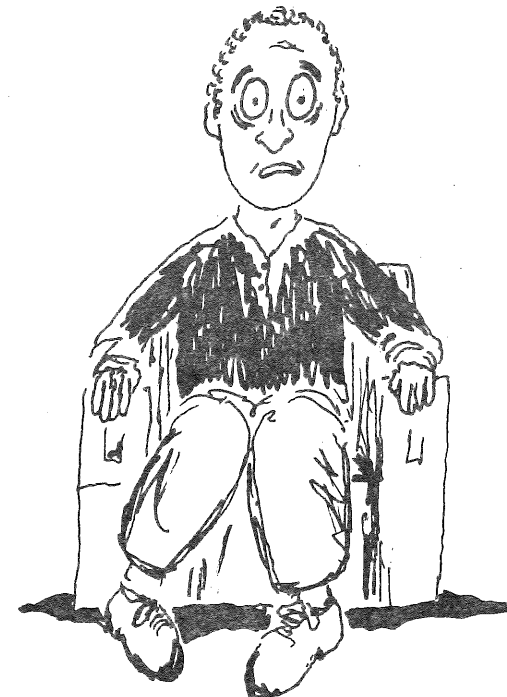
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Staying tuned until next week.

*See Ball*

FRIDAY:  
The Difference (A Special COLLEGIAN Supplement)

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Alison Eighty, Mark Foolher, Jeff Fume, Lynn Gumdrop, Terry Cotta, John Liddy, Mark Wheelg, Chris Footman, Ken Rose, Jeff Hardy, Shorn Bull (Iditor), Patti Nojollies, Steep Headwards, Amy Coughmary, Windy Tribulski, Danny George, Chuckles Allen, and me

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### Notices from the Assistant Deans

No more requests to move off campus will be considered until December 1.

The Assistant Deans' bulletin board (outside the Assistant Deans' Office) carries announcements of many area lectures, concerts, plays and seminars.



The entry for me in the college directory is wrong. My address and phone number:  
David Guaspari  
18 Cathedral St.  
263-6271

### FROM THE GARBAGE COMMITTEE:

For those who would like to recycle aluminum cans and papers (newspapers and other unscrunched paper), there are trash cans masquerading as recycling bins on the back landing of first floor Campbell and in the basement of Campbell next to the coke machines. These bins are well marked. The recycling center is on Spa Road, and we will have to transport the recyclables out there. If anyone is interested in helping us carry out this project, please contact: Anita Ross (garbage archon) or Lynn Stonestifer at ex. 70, or Tina Rhea at ex. 29

## A DWARF PRODUCTION

The King William Players will be presenting Sameel Beckett's Endgame as a spring dwarf. Those interested in reading for any one of the four parts  
two major  
two minor

may procure a copy at the bookstore @1.95. I will select my actors some-time immediately before Christmas. I will expect those chosen to become largely familiar with their roles by the time of our return. Serious rehearsals will commence at once.

Kevin McKee  
Director

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To the seniors: In support of Mr. Simpson as the Commencement Speaker

Mr. Simpson is a tutor at St. John's College in Santa Fe who has given two lectures on this campus in the past three years. The first, the Homecoming lecture our freshman year, was entitled "Newton and the Liberal Arts" (later printed in "The College"). The second, given last semester, was on Bacon, and entitled "The Scientific Revolution Will Not Take Place." Those of us who were at the Santa Fe campus last year might have seen the lecture on Marx he gave last spring. I have a copy of each of the first two, should anyone wish to refresh his memory as to their quality. So much for who he is as seen from the formal lectures he has given.

Mr. Simpson gave the Commencement Address last year in Santa Fe. The "Reporter" printed some excerpts of it in their May issue. This was "Five Propositions Concerning St. John's College", which he saw as consequences of the fundamental principles of St. John's, namely "dialectical reason" (as the conversation supposed to take place in seminar), and the "liberal mind", described in the "Reporter" as "that spectrum of powers...through which the authors of the Great Books have worked to transform the world." Mr. Simpson then proceeded to the five propositions, and a discussion of each. The propositions were 1) "the principles which energize St. John's are not specific to education; hence the primary commitment of the College is to a much broader community of the liberal mind, which runs through society, and throughout history." 2.) "Within this larger community of the liberal mind, St. John's has a specific and unique role." 3.) "The St. John's program is inherently dependent upon a continuing process of research into the liberal arts." 4.) "St. John's is inherently not isolated, but has by its very definition a ramifying interest and involvement in the world" 5.) "St. John's cannot rest content to be economically or socially isolated or exclusive."

The explanations would take up too much space to be printed here, however, I have a copy of this "Reporter", should anyone wish to read them. Subjectively,

I think both lectures, and the address, that I saw excellent, and that the last was exactly what a commencement address should be. But you should read these for yourselves. I was also privileged to be in an outstanding jr. French tutorial led by this man, but you would have no means to determine his qualities through that except through reliance on my opinion. So, I urge you to read what I have mentioned I have of this man's work, or at least to talk to those who have seen his lectures, that you might know for yourselves how good he would be as our graduation speaker. Or speak to me, if you don't mind the zeal of something of a missionary.

Kris Shapar

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On Her Washington Performance  
(to Patti Smith)

her hands were whips of  
reed that flickered  
against the cage of  
light sound words  
she had built with those,  
her hands.

my hands were stones and  
sticks that beat upon  
the stage. i, a drum,  
echoed her movements, my  
hands.

her voice was strong  
and cracked like pottery  
by the flame, the  
flame that grew, that  
intensified in,  
her voice.

my voice was silent, a  
snake's tongue to match my  
body that could not be  
still; shedding its skin of  
inhibition, my  
voice.

her eyes burned with  
the light, the knowledge  
that she burned me,  
blinded me,

even as the stage lights did.  
even as the stage lights did.

Lynn Gumert

# VOTE ON TUESDAY

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Luis Buñuel makes outrageous movies,  
horrible, painfully funny movies. He  
makes you unsure about the person sit-  
ting next to you in the theatre. This  
one is really black--not depressing or  
anything--but its mockery is relentless.  
Viridiana is a pure, high-minded young  
girl who's sure she knows the difference  
between right and wrong. She comes to  
live with her uncle, and, by withholding  
from him her forgiveness and understand-  
ing for his sins, drives him to commit  
suicide. Then she decides to be really  
Christian, invites a bunch of poor  
people into the house. They, alas,  
have no illusions about her "generous-  
ity" and all hell breaks loose.

Whether one admires his work or not,  
Buñuel is one skilfull director. His  
movies are always so well put-together,  
thought-out. He is a master of decep-  
tion, practicing his trade in a world  
he made, which only he knows the truth  
of, and you just can't count on any-  
thing at all, quick or dead. A world  
full of terrorists and the bizarre  
imaginings of the silent majority.  
Viridiana is one of his best, and a  
classic.

Chien Andalou will be shown after  
Viridiana. Don't come if you're easily  
grossed out. Mr Movie Mogul Sorrentino  
wants Chien to become an annual affair.  
We've always known what kind of imagina-  
tion he has.

yours eidetically  
Caroline

Your turn next week, Mr Gushue.

Musty Peanuts Set Off a Heretic

I ate a bag of musty peanuts the other day  
time had violated many of their shells  
some were nearly perfect as vitamins, but not quite  
others were pitifully gnarled dicotyledons, protein mummies  
I savored the flavors of their various stages of decomposition  
wondering if the Lord shares these sensations as  
He bites into the souls of children and mothers  
on several five-foot shelves in a hospital basement  
where they keep the pink pickles, two heads were deader on one  
did the Holy One smile on that day like I did  
when I ate that cooked egg with two yolks  
hey, were any of these unfortunates baptised like me,  
I once refused a dish of cows' brains  
my mother's brain must have been tastier  
she was forty and the mother of five  
when I look at night sky I see a black tongue  
flecked with salt and realize that space is the  
clear saliva of Almighty God and in the quiet of the evening  
I am sometimes smothered by a divine papilla  
a plumber's plunger over a shit hole  
give me a screw and wrench for I am a nut and dolt  
and the Creator is no longer keen on that old gift free will  
I offer you my only sun as a sleeping pill

Kevin McKee

Down you set the pane, and then you wait.  
Like light from a diminished star, the sounding  
of trees across the street begins to reach you.  
You stab the paper in your lap, you hope for air.  
Visitors to fan the doors, to break  
the neat like a puzzle on the ceiling.  
Out of the dark a flag capering, burning its mast:  
Love is coming, you know it, a cross-draft, somewhere  
in the night.

Caroline Allen

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## IN SUPPORT OF STUCK

It takes rudimentary math skills, dependability, a modicum of availability and legible handwriting to be a good Polity Treasurer. Liz has a calculator in case her rudimentary math skills fail. She does have legible handwriting. From living on the same hall last year and from conversations with her friends, I have both seen and heard that she is dependable, which should move her to make herself available for whatever Polity duties she is responsible. So she's qualified.

But the really nice things about Liz are personal. She's nice. Aimiable. A Gerber-baby from Minnesota. And she cares about the Delegate Council and the students it represents. She has proven herself an active and conscientious dorm delegate. If she wants the office of Treasurer, I feel confident she will successfully fill it.

The Delegate Council can do good things if good people work hard on it. If you believe that, you may want Liz Stuck as Polity Treasurer.

signed and submitted with glee

by Cathy Sims

## The Little Campus Inn



63 Maryland Ave.

This is for those of you who don't know Liz Stuck. This past semester she has been very active in her role as a dorm delegate: her attendance record far exceeds that of any other. What's more, he is very friendly, gets along well with others, and attends most of our college functions. In sum, she has all the qualifications to be a Polity Officer. I was pleased to hear that she decided to run for Polity Treasurer. I'm sure that Liz will continue to be a very welcome member fo the D.C.

Bruce Kolman

I'm running for Treasurer for several reasons. I was elected Humphreys Dorm Delegate at the beginning of the year, and I've liked being a part of the government. I'm interested in taking on the different responsibilities that a Treasurer has, and being more involved in the financial part of the government. I also don't want to see positions taken by people not really interested, who are running only because no one else will.

Liz Stuck

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RICK CAMPBELL FOR POLITY PRESIDENT

I realize that being only a sophomore may be to some a liability. But I have attended four other colleges ranging from a small mid-western presbyterian College to a large eastern Catholic University. I have also spent three years in the service. These experiences have put me in contact with various types of administrations from dictatorial to chaotic. I now hold the position of Chairman of the school co-op. I am deeply concerned with education and feel that at St. John's we have the best available in the country. That's not to say it's perfect. That's where I come in, trying to make the best ideal. My main concern is to increase the feedback from the students to the administration, especially in the tenure procedure.

Thank you,

Rick Campbell

I, Karen Anderson, announce my candidacy for the office of Polity President.

In order that I not become just another name on the ballot, let me take this opportunity to let you know what your decision to vote for me will mean.

The Delegate Council is the government of the Student Polity. It forms, funds, and oversees committees and clubs that do everything from recommending changes in the program to throwing parties. The concerns of the Delegate Council comprise the concerns of the entire college community.

The president of this governing body should possess a knowledge of its functions and responsibilities and should be able to devote time and effort to his or her office. Above all, the president of the Delegate Council should be willing to listen. I believe that I am equal to this task.

I'm a senior who has served on the Council since the beginning of my Sophomore year: two terms off-campus representative and one term as Polity secretary. I have always tried to give matters of Council serious thought and attention. I am not afraid of change, and you can rest assured that I speak as judiciously as I listen.

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My dear Polity,

This is just a brief word in favor of Karen M. Anderson for Polity president. In my three weeks as a delegate, I have personally seen her evidence good judgment, wit, etc. As secretary, she has managed to transform the mundane and exotic action of D.C. meetings into humorous (as well as informative) minutes. And, perhaps most importantly, she has proven to be genuinely interested in student problems and the role the D.C. can take in solving them. She has been behind action as important as moves to re-instate the long weekend and lengthen Spring Break, to make students more aware of just what goes onto their transcripts, and actions as trivial (but important) as the installation of a garbage can in the Mellon parking lot. She was also the prime D.C. supporter of the new King William Players charter, and so you can thank Miss Anderson (sort of) for the fine quality plays to be presented this year. In short, Miss Anderson's ebullient personality coupled with her impeccable record make her the natural choice for your president.

Sincerely,  
Jim White

KAREN ANDERSON: POLITY PRESIDENT

The answer to one question should decide the election of Polity President: who is the most responsible? The answer is Karen Anderson.

Miss Anderson is the candidate with demonstrated qualifications; she has been an active and productive member of the Polity for three years, serving two terms as off-campus delegate and one term as Polity secretary.

In a college that is divided into scores of cliques and couples, Miss Anderson stands apart and above. She is not another "good ol' boy" candidate -- an anomaly in recent Polity elections.

Her manner is quiet but forceful. Whether it's cooling a heated D.C. meeting, expressing her opinion, or reading the original in Latin, Miss Anderson speaks good sense.

John Lippman



D.C. Meeting of Nov. 1

present: White, Balckom, Schuler, Stuck, Shaapar, Kolman, Whalen, Nau, Anderson, Roach, Stonesifer

Miss Shapar requested \$10 to be used for "Senior Activities". She was granted the money, 10-0-1, Miss Shapar abstaining.

Mr. Werner has located a cassette deck for \$160. It would be used for waltz parties, coffee-houses, etc. We decided to buy it by a vote of 10-1-0 Mr. Whalen abstaining. Next, we voted on the purchase of five cassettes. Vote: unanimous

Miss Balckom reported that Miss Sims wanted \$20 towards the purchase of a refrigerator for campbell. We resolved to postpone the matter so that delegates could look at the refrigerator and decide whether it wa worth it.

The meeting ended with Mr. Nau repaying his \$100 loan.

D.C.

D.C. Meeting w/ Administration of Nov. 2

present: Balckom, Stonesifer, Jackins, Anderson, Leonard, Williamson, Sparrow, Stuck, Braun, Newlin. Coss, Kolman

In case anyone was wondering, all fire alarms are now in working order.

Mr. Williamson announced that fire dri drills are planned for the near future. Ther will be a dorm drill and a class-room drill. Dates have not yer been set. Delegates are asked to appoint fire marshalls if they have not already done so, and to give the names of the fire marshalls to the Assistant Deans as soon as possible.

The Assistant Deans remind students that permission must be obtained from them for parties not held in dorms and for extensions on all parties. Also, when a party is held in the Coffee Shop, the doors must be kept closed.

Lastly, the Administration thanked the out-going D.C. Officers for their co-operation.

Karen Anderson

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WOMEN'S SPORTS  
by Stephanie Reineke

It was a good season. . .

It was the last soccer game of the season. The Amazons were playing the D.C.'s, (a team with a dubious record) and nobody expected much from this game. But, to everyone's surprise and delight, the "mouse roared". The D.C.'s really worked well together keeping the Amazon goalie Miss Buck busy as well as defending their own goalie with drive and determination. The D.C.'s also had a full, full roster with people ready to play and win. The Amazons were playing a wo-"man" short.

In the first quarter there was a penalty kick awarded the Amazons, and Miss Hahn smashed the ball through the goal posts much to Miss Chimiel's (and the rest of the D.C.'s) chagrin. That penalty kick was the only score for the whole game. For the next three quarters the teams fought and fought; to no avail. A determined effort for the end of the season. The bystanders were fun too!!

The final standings were as follows:

	won	tied	lost
Amazons	7	1	1
Maenads	6	1	2
Nymphs	2	1	6
D.C.'s	1	1	7

Congratulations Ladies!!

On the Badminton scene, the birdie keeps flying back across those nets and so far the Maenads have won 2 games, the Amazons lost 2, the D.C.'s have lost 1 and the Nymphs have won 1. Now, are you totally confused?

There are Badminton games today, Sunday the 5th. All four teams are scheduled to

play. Tuesday the 7th at 4:15 the D.C.'s play the Nymphs, Thursday the 9th all four teams play and Friday the 10th Amazons play Maenads.

Ladies remember, when serving in Badminton, your feet cannot move.

In the last game the Nymphs, Deanna Tosheff made the first and only goal of her St. John's soccer career. Somehow this joyous tasty-tid-bit of juicy news missed the press last week. Our\* apologies as well as our congratulations are due. Twenty-three-skidoo.

\*Sorry--love, your typist.

MEN'S SPORTS  
by Bryce Jacobsen

TEAM BADMINTON, for the men, starts this Monday, Nov. 6 (Spartans-Guardians). Remember to bring a racquet, if possible. After consulting with the team captains, it was decided that we should us the same format as the ladies...i.e., play two doubles matches, instead of two singles and one doubles.

Our UNIVERSAL GYM MACHINE is somewhere, evidently...but we do not know where. It will arrive any day now.

People in the TABLE TENNIS TOURNAMENT are reminded that all matches must be played as scheduled. Only the tournament director (me) can change this schedule.

FOOTBALL: Greenwaves-20, Spartans-18. A nice game...lots of action...lots of turnovers...beautiful weather...and each team scored three times. the difference was Mr. Berns' two booted conversions. If the Spartans had countered with the talented toe of Mr. McCoy, it well might have been Spartans-21, Greenwaves-20. Oh well...live and learn!

This final game of our football season gave the title to the Waves, who finished with six wins, one tie and one loss.

SOCCER: Spartans-2, Greenwaves-0. Once again the Waves were playing short-handed. And once again they could not cope with this situation. Mr. Sharkey put the Spartans ahead in the first half, and Mr. Rappoport added an insurance goal in the second half.

Yes, where are all the Greenwave Freshmen?

Hustlers-1, Druids-0.

The Hustlers continue on the comeback

trail, notching their second soccer victory by the barest of all possible margins. Both teams played very well, and managed to frustrate every scoring attempt of the other...all except one nice shot by Mr. Maddocks in the second half. Mr. Maddocks seems to be around the ball a lot, doing the right things.

LEAGUE STANDINGS:

Football(Final)	W	T	L	Pts.
Greenwaves	6	1	1	21
Hustlers	5	0	3	18
Druids	4	0	4	16
Guardians	3	1	4	15
Spartans	1	0	7	10

Soccer	W	T	L	Pts.
Spartans	3	0	2	11
Greenwaves	3	0	2	11
Guardians	2	0	2	8
Druids	2	0	3	9
Hustlers	2	0	3	9

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE:

Badminton...Mon. 4:15 Spartans-Guardians  
Soccer...Thurs. 2:30 Guardians-Druids  
3:45 Hustlers-Spartans  
Sat. 1:30 Guardians-Greenwaves  
3:00 Spartans-Druids

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# St John's Fight Song by Adolph Torovsky (190)

Saint John's for ev-er, Her fame <sup>can</sup> never die -

Fight for her col - ors, well raise them to the sky

Each loyal son pledges her his heart and hand -

For her u-nit-ed we as broth-ers stand.

submitted by A. Kungle

In keeping with Maryland tradition we remember the truly important dates in our history: March 20, when the ark and the dove landed at St. Marys, Sept 12, when FSK got caught out on the day after curfew, W.H.Harrison's birthdate (temporarily forgot), Oct 27 vs. Oct 15 OS, when John Evelyn founded forestry (and accidentally this city and this campus), and now Nov 11, when St. John's students in 1789 first moved up to McDowell Hall. This is also known as Armistice Day — the end of the great war in which the greatest number of St. Johnnies died for their country.

SPIRIT!

Some people may not know it, but there is a St John's School song. According to Mr Kungle, it is a drinking song, so truly appropriate to this place. In honor of the coming this week of a distinguished founder of the Programer, it would seem not amiss at least to be familiar with the words, for school would certainly seem to be a most praiseworthy thing.

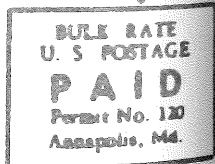
Sorry, A. Kungle

K Shapar

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