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## SAINT MARY'S RECEIVES \$4,500 GRANT

Saint Mary's Library is among those receiving \$4,500, the second largest grant given to Junior College libraries by the Carnegie Corporation of New York. Of this, \$3,000 is to be spent this year on books, and \$1,500 next year.

To obtain this grant a questionnaire concerning the library had to be filled out, and the book collection checked with the Mohrhardt "List of Books for Junior College Libraries." Dr. William Warner Bishop, librarian of the University of Michigan and chairman of the Group on Junior College Libraries of the Carnegie Corporation of New York, sent Mr. Mohrhardt, a library specialist, to look at the library.

Several new sets of reference books have been bought. *The Dictionary of National Biography* covers the field of biography in the British Isles and its colonies from the earliest times to 1921. *The Cambridge Modern History* is the most important and authoritative reference work in its field, and is particularly valuable for its bibliographies. It is in thirteen volumes and has an atlas. In the field of music are the *Oxford History of Music*, a very scholarly work, and *Grove's Dictionary of Music and Musicians*, an encyclopedia covering the field of music from 1450 to the present time. This five-volume set places special emphasis on British subjects, but has an American supplement, which includes United States, Canadian, and some South American biographies. Elie Faure's five-volume *History of Art*, translated from the French by Walter Pach, is very beautifully illustrated and bound.

Some recent books for recreational reading are: Heiser's—*An American Doctor's Odyssey*; *Man the Unknown*, by Alexis Carrell and Elizabeth Fry; *Quaker Heroine*, by Whitney; *The Cathedral, a Gothic Pilgrimage*, by Parkhurst, which has for its theme the cathedral of the Middle Ages "viewed in the context of poetry, music, legend, ritual, and symbolism; the cathedral as it reflects the beliefs, fears, and mystical imaginings of medieval man." Another new book is *Southern Treasury of Life and Literature*, by Stark Young, author of *So Red the Rose*. This book contains both prose and poetry. Hamilton's *Reconstruction in North Carolina* is a valuable addition to our Southern History Collection. Paul Green's *The Lost Colony* is also of special interest.

Among the fiction that has arrived are Kenneth Robert's *Northwest Passage*, Brand's *The Outward Room*, Edmond's *Drums Along the Mohawks*, and Tolstoi's *Resurrection*, and *Of Lena Geyer*, by Marcia Davenport, daughter of Alma Gluck.

## ELECTIONS TO LITERARY SOCIETIES

The following new members of the E. A. P. and Sigma Lambda Literary Societies were initiated Wed-

nesday afternoon at a joint social meeting held in the parlor.

The new E. A. P.'s are: Beppy Hunter, Lossie Taylor, Penelope Lewis, Anne Rust, Elizabeth Tucker, Sue Newell, Sue Clapp, Nancy Murchison, Lucy Pittenger, and Helen Holt.

The Sigma Lambda's are: Martha Lewis, Margaret Taylor, Toppin Wheat, Mary S. Quintard, Mary Kistler, Martha Anne Speight, Palmer Smith, and Ida Turner.

Elections to the Literary Societies will be held again next spring, and members will again be chosen according to their improvement in English, originality of composition, and interest in the work of the societies.

## DEUTSCHER VEREIN

The officers of the Deutscher Verein for the coming term were elected October 19th. They are: President, Jean Miller, Vice President, Nancy Murchison; secretaries, Merrie Haynes and Ann Dawson; Treasurer, Agnes Sanford; and Social Committee, Louise Jordan, chairman, Anne Burnett, Sarah Griffith, Charlotte Ruffner, Wanda Phillips, Louise Donald, and Frances Fish.

The first meeting is scheduled to be held in December.

## THE PUPIL'S VOICE

*The Pupil's Voice* is a magazine published monthly by the students of Calegio Buenavista, a preparatory school for girls, in Habana, Cuba. This summer Mrs. Naylor met Miss Clotilde Pujol, the director of the magazine staff. Miss Pujol heard that Saint Mary's was publishing a newspaper and suggested that the schools exchange papers. The *Belles* is glad to accept this suggestion, and to find that students so far away are as interested in our work as we are in theirs. The staff hopes to print articles from *The Pupil's Voice* from time to time.

## MRS. RUTH BRYAN OWEN ROHDE SPEAKS AT SAINT MARY'S

On October 20th, in the Auditorium, Mrs. Ruth Bryan Owen Rohde, American Ambassador to Denmark from 1933 to 1936, and the first woman diplomat of the United States, spoke to Saint Mary's students and visitors on the "Business of Diplomacy." She discussed the troubles of a diplomat in answering letters from all over the world, and the difficulty of giving Denmark the correct impression of America in spite of the false ones reflected by newspapers and motion pictures. She advocated articles and movies that would more truthfully portray American life. She pictured the cleanliness, courtesy, and honesty of the people of Denmark and of the beauties of Greenland.

Mrs. Rohde talked easily, graciously, and, where appropriate, most humorously. Saint Mary's is fortunate to have secured such a distinguished and delightful speaker.