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N. C. COLLEGIATE PRESS ASSOCIATION PLANS COLLEGIATE BROADCAST

State College was host to the fall session of the North Carolina Collegiate Press Association at the Sir Walter Hotel, November 4-7. Over 70 delegates from twenty North Carolina colleges attended. Representatives from Saint Mary's were: Mary Jane Yeatman, editor of the *Stage Coach*; Rebecca Norman, business manager of the *Stage Coach*; Alexa McColl, editor of the *Bulletin*; and Louise Jordan, editor of the *Belles*.

At the Friday morning session, President Charles Dunnagan (N. C. State) announced that Saint Mary's School and Lenoir-Rhyne had been accepted as members of the association. Wesley Wallace, of WPTF, announced a proposed plan for a weekly broadcast of news of North Carolina colleges.

The Friday afternoon session was given over to group discussions. Herbert S. Hitch led the discussion of the annual editors; in Carl Goerch's place, Roy Park, of the *Carolina Co-operator*, spoke to the magazine editors; Louis Wilson addressed the newspaper editors; and A. M. Beck, the business managers.

In an address at the convention banquet Friday night, Carl Goerch, editor of *The State*, emphasized the rewards of a journalist through an increased joy in life and power of observation, if not from the standpoint of pecuniary returns.

At 10:30 Saturday morning, Governor Hoey addressed the convention. He invited all members, particularly those going into journalism, into a world of activity and service to the common good. He said that in no vocation was there opportunity for a finer exhibition of talent than in journalism.

Saturday afternoon the convention members were guests of the State College Athletic Association at the State-Citadel football game.

The most important outcome of the convention was the resolution to accept the plan suggested by WPTF for a collegiate broadcast. The time set is from 7:00 to 7:15 p.m. on Mondays. Colleges are to send news items that will make good broadcasting material. Five minutes of the program will be allotted to sports news, five minutes to oddities or features worthy of attention, and the last five minutes to the editorial policy. The broadcast will represent a centralized news agency, a new method of keeping colleges in touch with each other and parents in touch with students. It will also be a medium of expression for college students.

Saint Mary's publications are beginning their first year as members of the North Carolina Collegiate Press Association. Representatives of the various staffs have already received helpful suggestions and an incentive from this first convention to the development of good publications; and they will receive further benefit from membership in the Association, and particularly the

development of the collegiate broadcast. This project is a valuable new idea with unlimited possibilities.

STUDENTS ATTEND CONCERT

On Monday night, November 8, at the Needham Broughton High School auditorium, the Civic Music Association presented Miss Susanne Fisher, Metropolitan soprano, in a concert.

Miss Fisher, who made her professional debut in 1935, has already established herself as one of the leading lyric sopranos.

Miss Fisher has an unusually charming personality. Her entire program was enjoyed by everyone.

Besides the music students, many other students and faculty members attended this opening concert of the Raleigh Association's winter season.

SAINT MARY'S ALUMNÆ MEET

The Alumnae Association of Saint Mary's School met in the parlor Tuesday, November 9, at 11:00 o'clock. After Mrs. Alex Cooper, president of the association, called the meeting to order, the following representatives of the college and alumnae discussed College Alumnae Relationships: Mrs. Cruikshank represented the Administrative Board, Miss Easdale Shaw, the Board of Trustees, Miss Mary Weise, the Faculty, Miss Louise Jordan, the Student Body, and Mrs. Tom Powell, the Alumnae. The Association had lunch in the dining room at 1:00 o'clock with the Granddaughters' Club. During the meal the Alumnae joined the girls in singing the school songs. The afternoon session started at 2:00 o'clock with a discussion of alumnae activity in the Centennial program. In the Centennial plans for new buildings, the Alumnae decided to concentrate their particular efforts on collecting funds for an Administration Building. After the conclusion of the business the meeting adjourned and many of the guests stayed to visit their old room for memories sake.

DR. BELL SPEAKS IN ASSEMBLY

Dr. Bernard Iddings Bell, former dean of Stephens College and lecturer at Columbia University, spoke in assembly October 27.

His subject was "Philosophy and Religion," and he immediately commanded the attention of the group of supposedly religious students by his thought-provoking remark that the trouble with a college student's religion is that she has none. "Every student," he said, "has some vague emotion about religion carried over from childhood, but upon entering college, she usually loses what remembrance of it she had." "Religion is not," he stated, "as most students think, something that happened a long time ago, a Stained Glass Atmosphere."

Dr. Bell's talk was entertaining, concise, and stimulating.