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ANNIE WEBB CHESHIRE ELECTED PRESIDENT OF DAY STUDENTS

At the election held on Tuesday, September 27, Annie Webb Cheshire was elected president of the day students for this year. The other candidates were Mary Olsen and Mary Shepherd Quintard, the latter of whom withdrew because she already held the position of president of the Sigma Lambda literary society. The president of the day students is a major office at Saint Mary's and we congratulate Annie Webb upon her election.

Annie Webb Cheshire has been at Saint Mary's for five years and during that time she has won many friends by her friendly manner, and has distinguished herself as an outstanding member of the student body. Last year she was Junior Day Student representative on the Honor Council and was very influential in her support of student government. It is believed that she will be an excellent president of the day students.

At this time it is fitting to explain that the day students have a very important part in the life of Saint Mary's. The business manager of the annual is always a day student and representatives of that group are found in all the athletic, literary, and social clubs in the school and on the publication staff.

NEW DANCE PROGRAM INTRODUCED

Under the direction and training of Miss Goss, the new dancing instructor, a new dance program has been introduced at Saint Mary's. This program includes both regular physical education classes and extra curricular activities, and it is believed that this will stir the enthusiasm of the entire student body.

Under the new system, one physical education class of each week is devoted to the study of rhythms, which will lead to the study and creation of different types of dances. This program is already becoming popular.

Two new dance clubs are being organized for those who are particularly interested. The Dance Club is intended as an advanced group, the nucleus around which the May Day program will be built. This club will meet from 4 to 5 every Thursday afternoon. The Ballroom dancing class is designed for those girls who do not feel confident on the dance floor, who are beginners in ballroom dancing. This group will meet from 4 to 5 on Fridays. This class will be replaced by a tap dancing class after November 1.

The entire May Day program this year will be planned, written, and carried out by students. It is hoped that the literary societies will cooperate in the work of writing the pageant.

NEW MEMBERS TAKEN INTO THE DRAMATIC CLUB

Several meetings of the Dramatic Club have brought forth many new girls this year. There are fifty-three girls who have recently joined, and twenty-nine old members. The girls are planning trips, as in previous years, to Chapel Hill in order to see a series of productions given by the Carolina Playmakers. In the latter part of October, their first play, a comedy, will be given. These trips are signed up for by the Dramatic Club members only. Everyone knows what these girls have to look forward to.

At the club's last meeting, which was held on Friday afternoon, Rose Martin, a day student, was unanimously elected the Secretary-Treasurer for this year. The other officers of the club were elected at the end of last year. Helen Kendrick was chosen President, and Louise Wilson, Business Manager.

Under the direction of Miss Florence Davis again this year, the club expects to put on quite a number of enjoyable plays. Try-outs for the first play this season will begin next Wednesday afternoon. The name of this production has not yet been revealed.

MR. MOORE SPEAKS ON HONOR SYSTEM

At our regular Friday morning assembly, the students had the privilege of hearing Mr. Moore talk on the Honor System and how it should exist at Saint Mary's. He not only explained what responsibilities were placed on the student body but also why the school expects it to do certain things.

"Saint Mary's is a school of social solidarity," Mr. Moore stated more than once. "That is, it comprises girls of an average equal standing and ones who possess similar ideals and characteristics. For this reason alone, student government, with the Honor System, can succeed. Also, the school is not so large that everyone cannot know everyone else. It's easy to make friends and get into the swing of activities. What could be a better basis for the Honor System?"

"The school does not expect any more of you than is expected in your own home. Such habits as truthfulness, cleanliness of person and mind, thoughtfulness, cheerfulness, and the ambition to succeed are ever present in your home life. These should not be dropped when you enter school."

These are the reasons why an Honor System should not fail at Saint Mary's. As Mr. Moore stressed, "Be so truthful that you can look anyone in the eye and tell him to go to— Be so proud of your Honor System and of yourself that nothing but honesty will prevail throughout the school, the basis of a perfect system of government."