

Rehearsals of May Day Production Nearing Completion at End of Week

Final Rehearsal of John Masefields "Cargoes" Takes Place Monday; Large Crowd Expected May 4

The members of Saint Mary's student body will present to an audience of friends and relatives the annual May Day Festival at four o'clock Saturday afternoon, May 4. Should there be unfavorable weather on this date the presentation will be postponed until May 6 at the same hour. Last year approximately 750 visitors thronged the campus, and a still greater crowd is expected this year. The music will be furnished by Miss Haig at the piano and Mr. Bird playing the violin. An amplifying system will be used in order that all may be heard in every portion of the open-air court. The stage sets are being made by the order of the Circle. Photographers are requested to refrain from taking pictures during the performance. They will have an opportunity to photograph the entire Court at the end of the pageant.

The date for the full rehearsal is set for Monday, April 29, at four o'clock, and for the final dress rehearsal on Friday, May 3. Miss Harvey, who has had charge of the seating arrangements, has selected eleven girls to act as marshals. These girls who will be dressed in white are: Helen Royster, chairman, Elizabeth Adkins, Anne Boyle, Janice Fitzgerald, Page Gannaway, Mary Huske, Sue Joyner, Sue Noble, Fiquet Pate, Ann Neal Pless, Ellen Stucky, Betty Thorpe.

The complete cast for the May Day pageant of "Cargoes" has been chosen from the gym classes and announced by Miss Goss, dance instructor for May Day.

Kay Castles was chosen by the student body as May Queen, and the girls from Nineveh are Peggy Parsley, Charlotte Denny, Gertrude Carter, Laura Gordon, Becky Lockwood, Toddy Boykin; maids from Spain are Honey Peck, Helen McDuffie, Mary O'Keeffe, Annette Spruill, Cordelia Jones, and Sara Nair.

Those who dance as Jewels are *Diamonds*: Betty Bassett, Hazel Philyaw, Nancy Poe, Marjorie Shugart, Helen Ford, and Eleanor Grant; *Topaz*: Bettie London Wooten, Sue Milliken, Frances Barrett, Elizabeth Peal, Dorothy McDowell, Kathleen Massie; *Emeralds*: Sue Britt, Rachel Edwards, Betsy Burgess, Edith McKenzie, Nancy O'Herron, and Alice Yount; *Amethysts*: Katherine Kirby, Margaret Glidewell, Amine Galbreath, Sarah Hardison, Mary Strange Collins, and Mildred Cleveland.

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PATRICK HENRY'S OLD WAR-CRY BRINGS GRIEF TO CHILDREN OF ITS SUPPORTERS

THOUSANDS OF YOUNG PEOPLE IN EUROPE FIND THEMSELVES WITHOUT HOMES, PARENTS, OR FRIENDS AS THE DISASTROUS RESULT OF A DISASTROUS WAR

"Everybody is invited to come to a meeting to talk about refugees and see if there is anything we can do about living up to the Vermont tradition of sympathy for the oppressed." So ran a newspaper notice in Bennington, Vermont. That night, in spite of blizzard weather, the meeting was jammed—with village farmers, carpenters, bankers, and storekeepers—people from all over the country. They decided to invite fifty or sixty German speaking children whose families had been driven out of Germany by the Hitler regime to spend the summer in Bennington.

The children came. Villagers and farmers took them into their homes, and discovered that they differed from the neighborhood youngsters in language only. And those neighborhood youngsters themselves, realizing how infinitely more fortunate their lot had been from that of the little foreign refugees, learned that democracy meant more than civic classes and history books.

This spring, led by the novelist, Dorothy Canfield Fisher, the Bennington move has developed into a great project. Every school child in

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MARSHALL, CHEATHAM ELECTED TO IMPORTANT OFFICES FOR NEXT YEAR

Page Marshall Becomes Chairman of Hall Council; Elvira Cheatham Leads Senior Class

The election of Page Marshall as chairman of the Hall Council for the 1940-41 session and Elvira Cheatham as President of the coming Senior Class completes the major elections for next year. Other candidates for Hall Council Chairman were Bettie Vann, Helen Royster, Margaret Kitchin, but the final voting, which took place on April 24 at our voting polls, the phone booths, was narrowed to Margaret and Page. The election of Senior Class President was conducted on April 26.

Page is from the grand town, as she proudly describes it, of Bedford, Virginia. She attended Bedford High School and took a post-graduate course at Stuart Hall for a year. She came to Saint Mary's because she had often heard about it.

The inquiring reporter asked Page what she thought when she was informed, "Gosh, I nearly died I was so thrilled! Of course, I'm beginning to feel the responsibility already."

"Seriously, though," Page contended, "the Hall Council has been a great success, but next year it will still be new. I hope that the student body will continue to give full support and co-operation."

The office of Chairman of the Hall Council has become the position next in importance to the President of the Student Body. It carries a great deal of responsibility and calls for endless work.

The Hall Council Chairman has under her authority all the hall presidents and vice presidents. The vice presidents, contrary to some beliefs, are important members of the hall council. They take charge of the hall in the absence of the hall president and they attend the weekly hall council meetings when the president is unable to attend. The vice presidents deserve consideration, respect, and co-operation as do the presidents.

When asked if she had any words to pass on to the succeeding Hall Council Chairman about the work involved, Annie Hyman Bunn said, "Well, co-operation of the student body is needed for the success of the council. The improved respect for regulations and attitude of the student body has been plainly seen since the beginning of the year."

Last year, there was no hall council. A dormitory committee corresponded to what is the hall council today, but the two can in no way be compared.

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SIX INITIATES TAKEN INTO ORDER OF CIRCLE IN SECRET CEREMONY

Honorary Society Chooses New Members on Basis of Scholarship and Citizenship

The Order of the Circle held its second initiation of the school year on Thursday night, April eighteenth. The President, Margaret Parker, welcomed the following new members: Annie Hyman Bunn, Gertrude Carter, Mary Emily Claiborne, Page Marshall, Carolyn Norton, and Joyce Powell. She explained to them that the purpose of the Circle is to promote a spirit of co-operation between the faculty and the students and to assist new students in finding their place in school life.

Qualifications for membership in the Circle are based on scholarship, citizenship, fellowship, and service. Although the Circle's activities are "secret," it is one of the leading organizations on the campus, and membership is considered one of the school's highest honors.

Each year the Circle has charge of the stage setting for May Day. This year it has the particularly difficult task of transforming the dell behind Bishop's house into an ocean for *Cargoes*. Another project of this year's Circle is to provide the Chapel with new altar linens. Money has already been sent to China to purchase the material for the proposed gift, which will arrive early next year.

Mrs. Cruikshank Attends Southern Association of Junior Schools Meeting

Mrs. Cruikshank Represents Saint Mary's, One of Few N. C. Junior Schools Accredited in South

Mrs. Cruikshank attended a meeting of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools held in Atlanta the week of April 8. She left Sunday night, April 7, in order to be on hand for a meeting of the Executive Committee of Private Schools Association, which is one section of the Southern Association.

Both the high school department and junior college department of Saint Mary's are accredited by the Southern Association, and the junior college is one of the very few North Carolina junior colleges so accredited.

The meetings consisted largely of reports and addresses by various speakers. Each meeting was preceded by a musical program furnished by various high schools and colleges in Atlanta. A tea on Wednesday afternoon was given to the members of the Association by Agnes Scott College. The outstanding social occasion was the banquet on Thursday night at which some five hundred were present. The speaker for the banquet was John Temple Graves II, Editor of the *Birmingham Age-Herald*. The closing meeting was on Friday morning and was largely taken up with business matters, reports of the various committees, and an election of officers. A change in the time of meeting was voted; hereafter the annual meetings are to be held in the fall instead of in the spring. The place of meeting will be announced later by the Executive Committee.