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Old Girl-New Girl Party Held In Smedes Parlor

Students Give Musical Program

Both new and old girls gathered in the parlor on Saturday night, September 14, for Saint Mary's annual Old Girl-New Girl Party. In the receiving line were Mrs. Cruikshank, Bishop and Mrs. Penick, members of the faculty, Adelaide Curtis and Elvira Cheatham, leaders of the student body.

A musical program followed the formal presentation of the new girls. Cordelia Day Jones, accompanied by Ann Seeley, sang *Star* by James Rodgers, and for an encore *Morning* by Oley Speaks. An enthusiastic murmur greeted Page Marshall as she began the first dreamy chords of Beethoven's *Moonlight Sonata*. In a lighter and gayer mood was *Pola-naise Americaine*, played by Janice Fitzgerald, a certificate student in the piano department. To close the program were the popular dance selections of Peggy Wall, a new student from Enfield, North Carolina.

This reception is the first of the year's formal entertainments with their "special occasion" significance. Throughout the year all girls, new and old, will look back with pleasure to the gay companionship of the year's first party.

Cordelia Jones Chosen President Of Altar Guild

Mr. Kloman has appointed Cordelia Day Jones as the President of the Altar Guild for the coming year. The Altar Guild is composed of Seniors who devote a small part of their time to the care of the Chapel and are responsible for the preparation of the Chapel for the various services. Miss Elizabeth Bason is the faculty member in charge of this organization and her unfailing patience and inexhaustible energy are the inspiration of all that work with her.

"Dede" has been a student at Saint Mary's for two years and is working for a certificate in the Music Department. When told that she was the "chosen one," she said in her own characteristic way, "Heavens, I just can't believe it. Why, I've never been president of anything before!"

Raleigh Merchants Entertain College Students

The Raleigh Merchants Bureau has cordially invited the new students and members of the faculty of Saint Mary's, Peace, Meredith, and State College to attend "The Welcome Students Night" on September 20. The informal party will be held in the Memorial Auditorium at 8:30. Music will be furnished by the State College Band. Governor Hoey will speak during the evening, and the State-William and Mary game, which is to be held in Norfolk, will be broadcast for the group. The Raleigh Junior Chamber of Commerce originated this plan to acquaint the young people of the various colleges with one another, and to welcome them to the city of Raleigh.

Doctors' Daughters Contribute To Refugee Funds

Money Used In Many Ways

In acknowledgment of two checks sent to China by the Doctors' Daughters' Club, Mrs. Annie Cheshire Tucker, wife of Dr. Tucker and mother of one of our students, writes of astounding purchases made with a contribution that did not exceed \$25.

The high rate of exchange under the present Chinese government made it possible for the checks to be converted into \$210 of Chinese money.

After investigating conditions among the people of the parish and selecting those that were in greatest need, Mrs. Tucker used a portion of the money to purchase quilts to be distributed among refugees who were living in such deplorable conditions that one quilt had to serve for all the members of a family of eight or nine.

Another portion was used for the construction of a school building in a refugee camp. Of this incident Mrs. Tucker writes: "The refugee camp used to be a beautiful residence and the refugees had been using the stable for the school. The Japanese are in control of this part of Shanghai now, and they have turned the refugees out of the stable. . . . The schoolhouse you helped to build would never be recognized by you as a home of learning. It would look more like a shed for cattle, but the refugees think it is grand and showed it to me with the greatest satisfaction. Every day I can hear the children studying away by the hour at the tops of their voices."

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BISHOP PENICK OPENS ADVENT TERM; NEW FACULTY MEMBERS WELCOMED

SEVEN JOIN STAFF

Various Sections of Country Represented

The faculty at Saint Mary's has seven new members for the session of 1940-41. Mrs. Greenwood is the new Junior English teacher; Miss McNeill, History and Biology; Miss Sara Vann, Alumnae Secretary; Mr. Broughton, head of the Music Department; Miss Cate, voice teacher; Mr. Peery, piano; and Mrs. Simpson, housekeeper.

Mrs. Greenwood was born in New Orleans, Louisiana, but she left that city when she was 11 years old. She came to Saint Mary's from New York nine years ago. She taught here three years and then married. Since her marriage, she has been back to Saint Mary's twice, before coming this year to teach. Mrs. Greenwood attended Randolph-Macon, Tulane, and Columbia University.

Miss McNeill's home is in Lumberton, North Carolina. She attended Saint Mary's and Mount Holyoke College, where she received an A.B., and Carolina, where she received her master's degree in history. Last year she taught at St. Anne's in Charlottesville. She says she was terrified at the prospect of teaching at Saint Mary's, but she has got over that now. At present she professes to be studying palmistry and says she wants to become very proficient.

Miss Sara Vann, from Franklinton, North Carolina, attended Saint Mary's and Katherine Gibbs, a secretarial school in New York City. Her official capacity as Alumnae Secretary is to keep up with the Alumnae, visit Alumnae Chapters in the State, and handle some publicity for the school. Miss Vann said that she likes being on the school staff very much.

Mr. Russell Broughton, head of the Music Department, was born in Grand Rapids, Michigan. He obtained the degree of Bachelor of Music from Oberlin Conservatory of Music in 1916, when he also became a member of the A. A. G. O. He is also a Fellow of the American Guild of Organists. Mr. Broughton taught organ, theory, and composition for five years at Converse College. He has written many compositions, mostly for the organ. Many have been published by various music companies.

Miss Cate comes from Columbia, South Carolina. She received her A.B. at the University of South Carolina, Bachelor of Music degree

SETS YEAR'S GOAL

Lists Objectives For Christian Education

Bishop Penick, President of the Board of Trustees, extended a very cordial welcome to both new and old students at the opening of the advent term in Chapel on the morning of September 12.

The Bishop stated that it was his privilege as well as a tradition to greet both the new and old girls of Saint Mary's. The old girls, he said, were like rowers who stepped into boats to row away facing the shore from whence they came. The new girls, however, were more like paddlers who step into a canoe and paddle toward the face of unexplored adventure. To both he bade happy traveling.

Then the Bishop began a new train of thought with a list of objectives for Christian education, which

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at the Westminster Choir College, where she was a member of the famous choir. She has studied at the Julliard School of Music in New York City. A very interesting note is that Miss Cate taught for five years at the Stillman University in the Philippine Islands. She has been singing all her life, and said she never had to be forced to practice music! She collects bells and shells as a hobby, and she brought her choice ones with her. Miss Cate added that she is looking forward to a grand year at Saint Mary's.

Mr. Donald Peery, born in Kansas, moved here in 1921. He went to State College and Carolina. He received his Bachelor of Music degree from Oberlin Conservatory of Music in Ohio. Last year he taught privately here in Raleigh and played the organ at a local church. This summer he studied piano in New York City. He frequently appeared as Mr. Bird's accompanist in many towns in Virginia and North Carolina last year.

Mrs. Simpson was born in New Bern, North Carolina, but she has lived in Raleigh nearly all her life. She went to Peace Institute and Saint Mary's. In 1913 she came to teach music at Saint Mary's. In December, 1921, she was married in our chapel. For the last five years she has been house mother and teacher of piano at the Edwards Military Academy in Salemburg, North Carolina. Now she has the position of housekeeper at Saint Mary's.