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Jose Iturbi Presents Varied Piano Program

Pianist Plays Beethoven and
Boogie-Woogie at Concert

Jose Iturbi, Spanish pianist, played in concert on January 31 at the Memorial Auditorium. In spite of the fact that examinations were in full sway, some girls managed to attend.

There were two parts to Mr. Iturbi's program. The first, a group of sonatas, included two *Sonatinas* by Scarlotti, *Sonata in F Major* by Mozart, and *Sonata in F Minor*, Op. 57 by Beethoven.

The second part of the program, after intermission, was more inclusive. He played *Fantasia-Improvisata* and *Scherzo in B Flat Minor* by Chopin, *Clair de Lune* by Debussy, *Blues* and *Etude in Boogie-Woogie Style* by Morton Gould, and *Ritual Fire Dance* by de Falla.

ENCORES

In response to an appreciative audience the Spanish musician played three encores: *Liebesträume* by Liszt, the *Eleventh Hungarian Rhapsody* and, by request, Mr. Iturbi repeated *Etude in Boogie-Woogie Style* by Morton Gould.

Mr. Iturbi is noted as a master of the piano technique, and all of his selections illustrated this fact, especially the fast moving "boogie-woogie" pieces. However, he played with deep feeling and inspiration which were shown most clearly in his *Clair de Lune* and *Liebesträume*, long-time piano favorites.

Five New Students Enroll For Second Semester

Dickerson, Heflin, Kibler, Sykes,
and Henderson Enter Saint
Mary's After Exams.

Several new students have enrolled at Saint Mary's for the second semester; there are four new resident students and one new day student. The resident students are Jean Dickerson, Lakeland, Florida, who attended Lakeland High School; Flora Heflin, Norfolk, Virginia, who attended Maury High School; Carolyn Kibler, Morganton, who attended Morganton High School; and Melba Sykes, New Bern, who attended New Bern High School. The new day student is Anne Ferrand Henderson of Pittsburgh, who lives with her aunt, Mrs. Gregg Cherry and who has been attending the University of South Carolina.

Saint Mary's wishes to welcome all these new girls.

A. W. Tucker, Former Alumnae Secretaries, Visit Campus

Miss Elizabeth Bason and Mrs.
Nannie Marriott Entertain Vis-
itors at Dinner and Tea

Mrs. Art Rooney and Mr. A. W. Tucker were entertained at dinner January 14 by Mrs. Nannie Marriott and Miss Elizabeth Bason. After dinner, coffee was served to the faculty and officers in honor of Mr. Tucker. This affair took place in Saint Mary's parlor, which was decorated with pine and lighted by candles. The faculty and officers deeply appreciated Mr. Tucker's visit to Raleigh.

Miss Elizabeth Bason entertained at tea January 12 for several members of the faculty and staff and honoring several former Saint Mary's students. The guests of honor included Mesdames Mela Royall Carroway, Carolyn Duff Powell, Katherine Johnson Watson, all former alumnae secretaries, Elizabeth Johnson Walker, and Edith Hone Shanklin who was formerly art teacher at Saint Mary's. Among the other guests were Mrs. Ernest Cruikshank, Mrs. Charles Albert Pettigru Moore, and Misses Lane Siler, Florence Davis, Sally Digges, Mabel Morrison, Margaret Duckett, Peggy Hopkins, and Frances Vann.

Letter From The Western Front

"... My prolonged silences may make you angry, and I admit I had time to write... but no facilities. We live in tents, only mine is leaking, so I am sleeping in the truck I'm driving. And that's where I am writing this just now. It's pretty cold and you just lack the initiative to do anything. And that includes writing letters. Unfortunately, with a cold winter ahead of us, I cannot see any relief for that situation.

"There is not much I can write about Belgium, so let me enlighten you about France.—I did spend a few lovely weeks there, once we got settled. Of course, in the beginning things were pretty rough, but later it was really O.K. I managed to get to Paris for several visits.

"Paris gives you a funny impression. You'd expect it to be somewhat like London, war-busy, military like. And yet, it is just the opposite. Were it not for a few occasional uniforms and military vehicles, you would never know there was a war on. To me Paris has not changed since I last saw it, it has the same busy, bustling atmosphere about it, quite businesslike within itself, quite unconcerned

S.M.S. Buys \$503.25 In War Stamps In First Half Of Drive

ODT Requests Cancellation Of All Spring Vacations

A request was received last week from the Office of Defense Transportation which was supported by John W. Studebaker, Commissioner of National Education, asking that all schools and colleges give up their scheduled spring vacations so as to relieve the already overtaxed transportation facilities.

The faculty will consider this request in its next meeting, and the matter will be decided in the near future. But, at present, no steps have been made to cancel or confirm the Saint Mary's spring vacation scheduled for March 15.

New Clock Is Installed

A new clock which rings the scheduled bells automatically was installed last week-end. This clock replaces the one put in two weeks ago which was found to be faulty. The clock has two operating circuits of bell schedules; one for Monday morning through Saturday noon and another for the week-end. Although all customary bells are now rung automatically, the system can still be operated manually when necessary.

Third East Wing and Second
Holt Rank Highest In Hall
Competition to Date

98.2% of the resident students are buying War Stamps. Their efforts so far total \$503.25, not quite half the \$1,165.00 goal needed to purchase a jeep.

This particular drive will end March 6. That means stamps will be sold only seven more times, and, to achieve the goal, students will have to buy about \$700 more in bonds or stamps.

HALL COMPETITION

The ranks of the halls in competition as of Tuesday are as follows: 1st, third East Wing; 2nd, second Holt; 3rd, first West Wing; 4th, second West Rock; 5th, second East Rock; 6th, second East Wing; 7th, first East Wing; 8th, second Smedes; 9th, third West Wing; 10th, first West Rock; 11th, first Holt; 12th, third Holt; 13th, third Smedes; 14th, second West Wing.

Hall teachers are not included in this competition as some halls do not have teachers.

Saint Mary's is entering a Between-War Loan Drive contest among the colleges. The school received the following report from Greensboro: "The Treasury needs to raise upwards of two and one-half billion dollars through the sale of Savings Bonds during the first four months of 1945. The Treasury is counting heavily on the schools and colleges for the continuing War Bond activities needed to sustain community enthusiasm and Bond purchases during this between-drive period. Your help will be greatly appreciated." All right—the U. S. Government has asked us—LET'S HELP!!!

Calendar Of Events

- February 9—Earl Spicer, baritone, in Saint Mary's Auditorium.
- February 10—Freshman-Sophomore Dance.
- February 12—Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra for Civic Music Association.
- February 13—WACS from Camp Butner vs. Saint Mary's varsity basketball team in gym at 8:30 p.m.
- February 14—Valentine's Day.
- February 16—Donald Peery's recital.
- February 20—Stuart Pratt Recital at Meredith College, 8:00 p.m.

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