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Pi Chapter Of Sigma Pi Alpha Is Formed

Fifteen Saint Mary's French and German Students Join National Modern Language Fraternity This Week.

Several French and German students in advanced classes at Saint Mary's under the instruction of Mrs. Percy Smith and Merle W. Wing have formed the Pi Chapter of the Sigma Pi Alpha Fraternity, a national honorary modern language society originally founded in Raleigh at State College. Besides the late and Saint Mary's chapters, there are also chapters at both Peace and Meredith Colleges.

MEMBERS

In order to become a member of this fraternity, each initiate had to meet certain requirements, mainly that she have a general average of at least B in all subjects and an average of B+ in languages. The German students now in this society include Mary Arden Tucker, Randy Gardner, Vickey Tyler, Sylvia Rogers, Isabel Robinson, and Frances Wollett. The Sigma Pi Alpha French students are: Ann Cutts, Annette Fulton, Margaret Skidmore, Sue Moore, Ann Prothro, Sallie Robertson, Bobby Jean Hardy, Sibyl Goerch, and Maria Gregory.

All four Raleigh chapters met Thursday night, February 21, for the initiation of new members at Peace College.

Dramatic Club Will Present "Pride And Prejudice"

Miss Florence Davis Will Direct Annual Winter Play This Friday in Auditorium.

Saint Mary's Dramatic Club, under the direction of Miss Florence J. Davis, will present a dramatization of Jane Austen's novel, *Pride and Prejudice*, Friday evening, March 2, at 8:15 in Saint Mary's Auditorium.

CAST

The cast of this play, which is set in 18th century England, is Elizabeth Thomas as Mr. Darcy, Catherine Foard as Mr. Bingley, Penelope Fagan as Elizabeth Bennet, Nancy Wood as Mrs. Bennet, Virginia Custer Smith as Lydia Bennet, Barbara Wicks as Mr. Bennet, Annette Fulton as Lady Catherine de Bourg, Hettie Murphy as Mr. Collins, Mary Ann Manship as Charlotte Lucas, Winifred Sharpe as Lady Lucas, Mary Elizabeth Peirson as Colonel FitzWilliam, and Catherine Quintard as Mr. Wickham.

Other members of the Dramatic Club will assist with stage management, lighting, make-up, costumes, music, and publicity.

Earle Spicer, Baritone Ballad Singer, Presents Program In Auditorium

Miss Mary Ruth Haig Accompanies Mr. Spicer At the Piano.

Earle Spicer, entertaining baritone from Nova Scotia, accompanied by Miss Mary Ruth Haig, presented a concert of ballad singing in Saint Mary's Auditorium Friday night, February 9. Mr. Spicer has been accompanied by Miss Haig, a member of Saint Mary's faculty, at fourteen previous concerts in North Carolina, Virginia and Pennsylvania.

In the United States, Mr. Spicer has toured as far west as Kansas and has been a guest artist at the White House. He attended Mount Allison in New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, and later studied folk ballads in London. He chose ballad singing as a career at the "demand of friends and audiences."

"EARL OF SPICER"

On arriving at one of the "more formal" parties in London, Mr. Spicer meekly gave his name to the questioning butler who misunderstood, and introduced him to London aristocracy as the "Earl of Spicer."

Mr. Spicer's charming personality was greatly liked by his Saint Mary's audience. His amusing educational comments on ballads and his Shakespearean quiz created an appropriate and appreciative atmosphere for the ballads he sang. Though the program was thoroughly enjoyed and received with genuine enthusiasm, it cannot be ignored that Mr. Spicer's interpretations were somewhat dramatic in view of the simplicity of true ballad singing; and the fact that his "zomerset" dialect was understood, speaks for itself.

Mr. Spicer's program consisted of traditional English and American Ballads and ballads from Shakespeare and Gilbert and Sullivan. For his encores Mr. Spicer sang ballads of Ohio, including the amusing tongue-twister *To Morrow*, and ended with Saint Mary's girls joining in on the chorus of the immortal *Short'nin' Bread*.

Mrs. Ernest Cruikshank, president of the school, announced February 14 that the Spring Vacation will be at the scheduled dates, beginning at 1:00 p. m., March 15, and ending at 10:00 p. m., March 21 (unless there should be a direct order to cancel from the Office of Defense Transportation).

Circle Initiates Six New Members

Five Seniors and One Junior Join Honorary Society.

The Order of the Circle held its second initiation on Wednesday night, February 14. In an impressive ceremony held in the back quadrangle each initiate, with the help of an old member, lighted her candle from the torch of the president, Ann Edmunds. After the candles were lit the Circle marched around the campus in their traditional, solemn file. Next morning the new blue rings and shiny pins disclosed the new members' identity:

Sara Coe Hunsucker, vice-president of the Student Government Association; Sue Moore, editor of *The Stage Coach*; Eleanor Thomas, a five-year student and chief dance marshal; Stuart Verdery, president of the Doctors' Daughters Club; Bernie White, a marshal and president of Sigma Athletic Society; and Kathryn Fulton, junior representative to the Honor Council.

Saint Mary's Art Students Exhibit Work At State Art Gallery

Art students from Meredith, Peace, and Saint Mary's are having an exhibit at the State Art Gallery from February 22 through March 14.

S.M.S. EXHIBITS

Saint Mary's exhibits, supervised by Mrs. Augusta Rembert, include watercolor landscapes by Jane Peete ("Church and Trees"), Maria Gregory ("Sketching" and "Gray Day"), Mary Holmes ("A White House"), and Lucy Harvey ("Fall Trees"). The only oil paintings from the three schools were all from Saint Mary's. They were: "Abstraction" by Sue Moore, "Gathering of Fruit" by Nancy Wood, "Classical Still Life" by Jane Peete, and "Romantic Still Life" by Maria Gregory. Two pencil sketches by Logan Vaught and Sallie Zieger and a black watercolor life sketch by Alice Jones are also in the exhibit. Ten minute life sketches in pencil, watercolor, charcoal, and ink by Mary Ellen Wellons, Dabney Little, Ann Smith, Molly Hazen, Margaret Allred, Ruth Jacobs, Jane Campbell, Sallie Zieger, Sue Thomas, and Mary Spottswood Baskerville, and designs by Mildred Telfair, Sharon Harris, Dee Oakey, Sue Thomas, Margaret Skidmore, Sallie Zieger, Kate Johnson, Dabney Little, Barbara Stoughton, Sue Thomas, Joan Wilder, Ruth Rogers, and Mary Ellen Wellons complete Saint Mary's share in the exhibit.

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Fifteen Are Named On Second Quarter Honor Roll

Twenty-seven Girls Make Honorable Mention List; Gregory and Bain Make Highest Averages at Saint Mary's.

The honor roll list for the second quarter of the 1944-45 session dropped from twenty-one girls to fifteen girls. The honorable mention list, however, advanced from nineteen to twenty-seven.

HONOR ROLL AVERAGES

Six seniors were on the academic college honor roll; one sub-freshman, three freshmen, and three sophomores named on the high school honor roll. The students who made the college honor roll were Maria Gregory with an average of 93.2 on five subjects, Kate Broadfoot with an average of 91.6 on five subjects, Annette Fulton with an average of 90.8 on five subjects, Sibyl Goerch with an average of 89.2 on four subjects, Mary Arden Tucker with an average of 88.8 on five subjects, and Sue Moore with an average of 88 on six subjects. The high school students named were Sarah Bain, a Sophomore averaging 93 on four subjects, Shirley Frew, a sub-freshman averaging 91.5 on four subjects, Roberta Huffman, a sophomore averaging 91 on four subjects, Mollie Hazen, a freshman averaging 89.4 on four subjects, Anna Lee Smith, a freshman averaging 89.2 on four subjects, Louise Eichhorn, a sophomore averaging 88.8 on five subjects, Hettie Murphy, a freshman averaging 88.2 on four subjects.

Two business students were named on the honor roll. They were Betty Griffin with an average of 88.2 and Katherine Taylor with an average of 87.

HONORABLE MENTION

Thirteen seniors, four sophomores, two freshmen, and two business students were on the honorable mention list. They were: Ann Cutts, Helen Davis, Marietta Duke, Randolph Gardner, Bobby Jean Hardy, Carolyn Holland, Alice Jones, Anna Margaret Moomaw, Barbara McLaughlin, Martha Parker, Jane Peete, Billye Pope, Sallie Robertson, Sylvia Rogers, Mary Jo Ryan, Eleanor Thomas, Florence Thompson, Mary Ann Thorsen, Mary Beverley Wilson, Frances Wollett, Frances Bickett, Ann Feagan, Mary Cleaves Stenhouse.

Calendar Of Events

February 26—Certificate voice recital—Marcia McMillin.
March 2—Dramatic Club presentation of "Pride and Prejudice."
March 15—Spring Vacation begins.