

Day Students Elect Parker, Linehan and Wellons

President, Dance Marshal and Honor Council Representative Are Elected for '45-'46

Day Student elections were held in the day students' room Monday, September 24. Jane Lee Parker was elected president, Adelaide Linehan, dance marshal, and Mary Ellen Wellons, honor council representative.

Jane Lee came to Saint Mary's from Needham Broughton High School, where she was a member of the dramatics club, secretary of the French club, president of the Spanish Club, secretary of the Spanish Club, and a junior marshal. Last year at Saint Mary's, Jane Lee was vice-president of the swimming club, a member of the letter club, and on the business manager's staff of the *Stage Coach*.

Mary Ellen also came from Needham Broughton where she was secretary of the senior class, vice-president of the Spanish Club, a member of the Dramatics Club and of the staff of the school paper. At Saint Mary's, she has been a member of the Letter Club and the business manager's staff of the *Stage Coach*.

Adelaide entered Saint Mary's as a sub-freshman, and is a member of the Granddaughters' Club, the swimming team, and the business manager's staff of the *Stage Coach*.

MAIN BUILDING AND DORMS HAVE FACES LIFTED

Mrs. J. Lawrence Sprunt of Wilmington Gives Viennese Chandelier for Reception Hall

Many repairs and changes have been made at school during the summer months. The walls of the front halls of Smedes have been papered, the floors have been sanded, and a Viennese chandelier has been hung. This chandelier once hung in the old Dudley home in Wilmington and was given to Saint Mary's by Mrs. J. Lawrence Sprunt of Wilmington, an alumna of the school. In the day students room a concrete floor has been laid, and Holt Hall has been entirely redecorated. Floors have been refinished and walls painted.

The swimming pool has been painted and new under-water lights installed. Fluorescent lights have been put in five classrooms, and the outside of the chapel has been painted. A moving picture sound projector has been purchased for the school by a fund given by the dance marshals and the business class.

BISHOP PENICK DELIVERS OPENING ADDRESS IN CHAPEL

Student Body Is Welcomed to 104th Session of Saint Mary's

The Rt. Rev. Edwin A. Penick, Episcopal bishop of North Carolina, made the opening address in Chapel on Thursday morning, September 20, welcoming both new and old girls to the 104th session of Saint Mary's.

He urged that every girl give her very best both intellectually and spiritually in order not only to better the school, but also to give her an opportunity to know herself for what she really is.

The Chapel, Bishop Penick continued, has become an integral part of the life at Saint Mary's of every old girl, and will soon mean as much to the new girls who are not yet so familiar with its tradition here.

In closing, Bishop Penick extended his best wishes to the entire student body for a happy and successful year.

New Hall System Goes Into Effect At Saint Mary's

SIX NEW MEMBERS ARE ON ST. MARY'S FACULTY

Six new members of the faculty of Saint Mary's for the 1945-46 term are replacing the members who resigned last year.

Miss Fannie Harmon of Wachapreague, Virginia, will teach biology and hygiene. She received her A.B. and M.A. degrees from the University of Illinois.

Miss Katherine Morris of Raleigh is the new head of the Art department. Miss Morris is a Saint Mary's alumna and began her art training here. She studied art at the Abbot School of Art in Washington, D. C., the New York School of Fine and Applied Arts, and the Penland School of Handicrafts. She also took special courses under James McLean, Gregory Ivy, and Eliot O'Hara. Miss Morris was State Director of the Federal Art Projects in North Carolina for a number of years, and prior to coming here she directed the North Carolina State Art Gallery.

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Seniors Are Responsible for Management of Halls

A new hall system has been put into effect for the first time this year to promote a better and more thorough student government. It differs from the old one in that the students themselves will be more responsible for the management of the halls than in the past. Two seniors have been appointed to each hall, one to serve as president for one semester, the other to serve as vice-president, and during the second semester they alternate. The presidents and vice-presidents will be members of the Hall Council, of which Poncie Dawson is chairman.

The seniors in charge of each hall are: Kathryn Fulton, first floor West Rock; Poncie Dawson, second floor West Rock; Dabney Little, president, and Dolly Redwine, vice-president, second floor Smedes; Sally Ann Elliott, president, and Emma Katie Guion, vice-president, third floor Smedes; Jane Campbell, president, and Sally Lee, vice-president, second floor East Wing; Mary Pinckney, president, and Mary Billings, vice-president, third floor East Wing; Lib Price Hines, president, and Lib Clinard, vice-president, first floor West Wing; Helen Mardre, president, and Susan Ashburn, vice-president, second floor West Wing; Harriett Gurley, president, and Mary Helen James, vice-president, third floor West Wing; Mildred Chappell, president, and Margo Martin, vice-president, first floor Holt; Estelle Boyce, president, and Amie Watkins, vice-president, second floor Holt; Charlotte Andrews, president, and Frances Williams, vice-president, third floor Holt.

So far this new system at Saint Mary's has been highly successful.

New Girls Arrive Socially

"What are you gonna' wear? . . . It's formal, you know! . . . Has anybody got any long black gloves? . . . Hey, look! Is my hair all right Really?" Yes! Preparations for our first big party, the New Girl-Old Girl Reception, held Saturday night, September 22, in the parlor.

Getting ready was quite an important and exciting part of the evening, what with last-minute "touches" before our "big sisters" came for us; tripping expectantly down the hall, only to find the stairs jammed with others, in a line that looked positively endless; then patiently waiting our turn in that unending parade.

At last we reached the parlor door. Kathryn Fulton was there to meet us. Behind her the receiving line was quite long, and there were many there whom we did not know. But our "big sisters" were right on hand, as usual, to introduce us to those with whom we were not acquainted. Then we found, or rather, looked for, a place to sit. All the sofas and chairs had long been occupied, so we had to make ourselves happy on the floor. The loud splashes of rose, blue, and yellow on a back-

ground of black and white and lime formed a patch-work quilt which must have been the fanciest the parlor floor has ever worn.

When the giggling was finally hushed, and rustling skirts had been settled, Mildred Chappell "emceed" a program of entertainment. And what talent! We didn't know such really good entertainers were in our midst.

Mildred first introduced to us Nancy Hannah, who sang, very beautifully, *My Hero*.

Second on the program was Ginger Werlein, playing the piano. *Clair de Lune* is one of our favorites, and, judging from the way Ginger played it, it must be one of hers, too.

Next were *Danny Boy* and *Think On Me*, sung by Leah Whitley. We enjoyed her singing, which particularly impressed us.

Mary Billings gave a fine piano rendition of a Brahms' *Rhapsody*.

Then we were very pleasantly surprised to find that we had Katherine Hepburn on our program. We had many other well-known movie and radio stars, too, among them Betty Hutton, Judy Garland, Shirley

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GIRL BREAKS—KEEP THESE DATES

Girl Break dances will be held once a month throughout the school year. These dances are held in the Gymnasium from 8:00 to 11:00. Admission will be 25 cents per couple or stag. Soft drinks will be sold by the dance marshals. The senior dance marshals are: Chief, Betty Goodwin; Charlotte Hoffman, Mary Glen Slater, Lib Clinard, and day student dance marshal, Adelaide Linehan. Dances before Christmas will be held on the following dates: September 29, October 20, November 17.