

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

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## SERGEANT HERBERT BIRD PRESENTS VIOLIN RECITAL

Sergeant William Zimmerman Accompanies Violinist

Sergeant Herbert Bird, accompanied by Sergeant William Zimmerman at the piano, presented a violin recital in the Saint Mary's School and Junior College Auditorium on Friday, December 7, 1945, at eight-thirty p.m. This was the first of the series of special recitals for the session of 1945-46.

Sergeant Bird opened his program with Mozart's *Sonata No. 1* (K. 305), which was divided into two parts, *Allegro di molto* and *Thema con Variazioni*. He continued his program with the *Symphonie Espagnole* by Lalo; this was divided into two parts, *Allegro non troppo* and *Andante*. Next he played *Beethoven* by Tor Aulin, *Variations* by Corelli by Kreisler, and *Carotte from Classical Sonatas* by Prokofieff. Sergeant Bird also included his program with *Baal Shem (Three Episodes of Classic Life)*, the three episodes being *Vidui (Contrition)*, *Agun (Improvisation)*, and *Rejaicing (Rejaicing)*.

For encores Bird favored the audience with a *Marsa* by Schubert, *Horn Concerto* by Dinesen, and *Prelude* by Albinus.

## GLEE CLUB GOES TO FORT BRAGG TO ENTERTAIN SOLDIERS

Glee Club Will Present Christmas Concert Here

The Glee Club, under the direction of Miss Geraldine Cate, went to Fort Bragg, Tuesday night, December 11, to sing for the soldiers. The program included the songs sung over the radio and those to be sung in the Christmas Concert.

On Thursday, December 13, the Glee Club presented a program at 6:45. The selections included *Hail the Night*, by Stone; *Break Forth*, by Bach; *Dormi Jesu*, by Rubbra; and *Rejoice*, by Byrd, with Leah Whitley as soloist.

The Christmas Concert will be presented in the auditorium, Monday night, December 17. The selections included on the program will be *Listen to the Lambs*, by Dett, with Miss Peggy Trotter, soloist; *Carol of the Bells*, by Lentavech; *The Twelve Days of Christmas*, arranged by Goldswooten; and *The Shepherd's Story*, by Dickerson, with Misses Elizabeth Eyster, Nancy Hannah and Katherine Royall, soloists.

## "PEACE ON EARTH" WILL BE GIVEN BY SENIOR CLASS

Miss Florence Davis and Russell Broughton Will Direct Pageant

This year's senior class will go back to the traditional production of the Christmas pageant, *Peace on Earth*, because of requests from members of the student body. This pageant, which was not given last year, will be presented in the chapel against a background of pines, candlelight and subdued music on Sunday afternoon, December 16, at 5:30 p.m.

Under the direction of Miss Florence Davis, assisted by Russell Broughton, the pageant will be given in Saint Mary's Chapel. Music and scenery will be provided by the senior class members. The narrator is Anne Watkins; Mary will be portrayed by Kathryn Fulton, and Joseph by Dorothy Oakey.

The student body will assemble in the study hall at 5:10 and will have a part in the pageant by singing *Oh Come All Ye Faithful* as they enter the chapel and *Hark the Herald Angels Sing* as they leave.

The *Murphy* competitive scholarship, open to residents of the Diocese of East Carolina, which has been vacant for the current year, has just been filled by competitive examination. The candidates taking the College Board Aptitude Test. On the basis of this examination this scholarship was awarded to Mary Louise Moulton.

## SENIOR WHITE CHRISTMAS

Laughter and snow, gay voices and ice skaters, Christmas trees and Christmas spirit, soft music and dancing couples, and the 1945 Senior Christmas dance came to pass on Saturday night, December 8, in Saint Mary's gym.

While couples nonchalantly skated and warmly dressed girls skied around the side of the gym under the direction of Jane Campbell with Spot Baskerville, Sue Thomas, Dabney Little, and Carolyn DesChamps' help), and while the receiving line welcomed the guests, Woody Hayes' orchestra played music for the dancers, who were also surrounded by snow burdened pine trees. The largest of these trees was decorated in silver tinsel and bright lights, and benches under them supplied a meeting place for the couples of the card

## Forty Students Make Honor Roll For First Quarter

Thirty Students Receive Honorable Mention With B Average

Saint Mary's, upholding her scholastic standard, has an outstanding number of honor students for the first quarter. Seven seniors, seven sophomores, and four business students, making a total of forty girls, made the honor roll. Thirty students made honorable mention. The sophomores again had the highest number with thirteen, while the seniors had ten, the juniors five, and the freshmen two.

To make the honor roll, a student must earn a full program of studies, with an average of B plus or better in her school courses, with no grade lower than a minus on any course, and a satisfactory record in attendance and punctuality. To receive honorable mention, the student must earn an average of B.

This year the honor roll included twenty girls. Last year it included twenty girls. This is certainly a record and the students who earned the requirements can be proud of themselves.

Those who led the school with an average of 95. Virginia Smith, Mary Ann, and Myrtle Alston all had a record with an average of 95. Mary Louise Swindell followed with an average of 90. The honor students for the first quarter are:

### Academic Department

Myrtle Alston, Sarah Barbee, Charlotte Blanton, Mary Elizabeth Bowles, Jane Campbell, Mildred Chamberlain, Cama Clarkson, Ida Costabile, Josephine Cooper, Mary Crisp, Margaret Cummings, Mary Ann Elliott, Elizabeth Ann Frew, Shirley Frew, Nancy Hamel, Marie Hazen, Helen Hier, Gene Jones, Ann Jones, Marie Jane Kiger, Jane C. Lewis, Mary Louise Moulton, Anne Prothro, Eugenia Rose, Anna Lee Smith, Virginia Smith, Emily Sue Stowers, Margaret Swindell, Betty Sue Tayloe, Susan Taylor, Fabian Wadsworth, Marilyn Whetstone, Leah Whitley, Lenoir Williams, Jane Winston, Katherine Royall.

### Business Department

Marguerite Bishop, Betty Lou Byrd, Kate Johnson, and Mabel McDonald.

### Honorable Mention

#### Academic Department

Kathryn Bassett, Frances Bickett, Mary Billings, Mary Blair Bowers, Martha Brickhouse, Sarah Buchanan, Mildred Chappell, Poncie Dawson, Jean Dickerson, Emily Fisher, Luck Flanders, Kathryn Fulton, Jean Gatlin, Noel Gibbs, Emma Katie Guion, Harriet Gurley, Clara (See P. 4, Col. 3)

## STUDENT LEGISLATURE MEETS IN RALEIGH THIS YEAR

Saint Mary's Students Present Passing Bill for New Roads

The North Carolina Student Assembly conducted its first session in the Raleigh building on Friday, November 16, and Tuesday, November 20, 1945. The assembly was held in the Raleigh building, which is a new building on the Raleigh campus. The assembly was held in the Raleigh building, which is a new building on the Raleigh campus. The assembly was held in the Raleigh building, which is a new building on the Raleigh campus.

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