

WHO IS MISS BAG?

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Students Elect May Court For Festival

Theme of Program Will Be Taken From Crowell's Poem

Nellie Truslow, Frances Isbell, Gene Hines, Betsy Evans, Ann Ammonette, Sylvia Newson, Tiny Hobart, Betty Bowles, Betty Lokey, and Armezia Eure have been elected as attendants to May Queen Sandy Spilman at Saint Mary's May Day festival.

The theme of the festival will be the following poem by Grace Noll Crowell:

"The day will bring some lovely thing,
I say it over each new dawn—
Some gay, adventurous thing to hold
Within my heart when it is gone,
And so I rise and go to meet
The day, with wings upon my feet.

I come upon it unawares,
Some hidden beauty without name,
A snatch of song, a breath of pine,
A poem lit with golden flame,
High-tangled bird notes, keenly thinned,
Like flying color in the wind.

No day has ever failed me quite;
Before the grayest day is done,
I come upon some misty bloom,
Or a late line of crimson sun.
Each night I pause, remembering
Some gay, adventurous, lovely thing."

The queen will represent "day," and the members of the court will represent the colors of the "dawn." The solo dancer, "I," will be chosen from Orchesis. The "breath of pine," "high-tangled bird notes," "poem," "misty bloom," and "a late line of crimson sun" will be portrayed by group dances from second-year dancing classes.

Orchesis, the Saint Mary's dancing club under the direction of Mrs. William C. Guess, will sponsor May Day. The Glee Club, under the direction of Miss Geraldine Cate, will furnish the music for the festival.

Freshmen, Sophomores Plan Dance April 3

The annual Freshman-Sophomore dance is planned for April 3, according to Nancy Hamel, president of the sophomore class. Since there is some indecision as to the fire-proofing of the paper decorations used for past dances, there has been no definite decision as to the theme. The orchestra for the affair has not yet been chosen.

Committee chairmen are Berta Allen Russ, decorations; Alice Lide, invitations; Ruth Clark, orchestra; and Lucille Best, refreshments.

Lenten Season Brings Visiting Preachers to SMS

Visiting ministers will give sermons at Saint Mary's to re-emphasize the self-denial responsibility of Christians during the annual Lenten season, February 11-March 24. Each week there will be a service from 5:15 to 6:00 p. m. The Rev. Ray Holder, Rector of Christ Church, Raleigh, opened the series of talks February 11, Ash Wednesday.

Other preachers to be present during Lent and the respective time for their services are the Rev. Thomas C. Darst, D.D., Retired Bishop of East Carolina, from Wilmington, Feb. 18; the Rt. Rev. Noble Cilley Powell, D.D., Bishop of Maryland, from Baltimore, Feb. 25; the Rt. Rev. Charles Avery Mason, D.D., Bishop of Dallas, from Dallas, Texas, March 3; the Rev. Julien Gunn, Jr., Order of the Holy Cross, from West Park, N. Y., March 10; and the Rev. John C. Drake, Jr., Rector of Trinity Church, Scotland Neck, March 24.

As usual, this year Lenten self-denial boxes will be distributed. Self-denial savings placed in these boxes go for the work of the Rev. William J. Gordon, newly-elected Bishop of Alaska. In the past Mr. Gordon spent the money among his own missions around Point Hope, Alaska, but this year he will place the money where he feels it will be most needed.

In times past he has written to Saint Mary's of the great value that this offering has been in the construction and furnishing of different mission stations. Last year Saint Mary's students contributed more than \$263. The Rev. Mr. Hughes, Saint Mary's chaplain, hopes that this figure will be greatly exceeded this year.

"Talkinest Girl"



Mary Ann (Monk) Montfort was this week chosen the "Talkinest Girl" in school by popular vote of students. This was the first in a series of elections in which students will choose the biggest flirt, the girl with the biggest feet, silliest girl and others.

Leah Rigsbee and Joyce Richert Win First Honors in Time Tests

Leah Rigsbee and Joyce Richert, both junior history students of Miss Mabel Morrison, copped first honors in the annual Time tests taken by the student body February 5. From a possible score of 105, these girls answered 64 questions correctly, which is far above average.

Mary Blair Bowers, scoring 62,

Alumnae Council Has Luncheon At School

The Saint Mary's Alumnae Council had a luncheon meeting today at one o'clock in the school dining room. Called by the president, Mrs. R. G. S. Davis, Jr., Henderson, the meeting was to make plans for Alumnae Day and to complete plans for the remainder of the year.

Miss Jane K. Bell, Raleigh, alumnae secretary, reported on the chapter activities to raise funds for this year's alumnae project which is the redecoration of the school dining room.

Members of the executive committee are Mrs. Davis, president; Mrs. J. Laurence Sprunt, Wilmington, first vice-president; Mrs. James Webb, Hillsboro, second vice-president; Miss Bell, secretary; and Mrs. W. A. Withers, Raleigh, treasurer. The alumnae council is composed of Mesdames Betsy London Cordon, Grover Dillon, Ashby Baker and Miss Elizabeth Montgomery, all of Raleigh; Mrs. Frank P. Spruill, Jr., and Mrs. Thomas Turner, Jr., Greensboro; Mrs. George Watts Carr, Durham; and Mrs. H. Fitzhugh Lee, Goldsboro.

Circle Taps Six New Members Into Society

In the second moonlight ceremony of the year Tuesday night, the Circle, Saint Mary's Honor Society, tapped Daisy Dixon, June Fleenor, Nancy Holland, Corneille Rylander, Virginia Smith, and Lenoir Williams.

Chosen from the sophomore, junior, senior or business class, Circle girls receive one of the highest honors that can be bestowed upon a Saint Mary's girl. Members are chosen on the basis of dependability, stability, driving force, school spirit, and individuality.

Anne Willingham is president; Helen Eppes, secretary; and Nancy Hannah, treasurer. Other members are Luck Flanders, Mary Lou Pratt, Page Parrish, Sarah Walston, Logan Vaught, and Jane Gower.

placed first among the sophomores; Preston Wescoat, scoring 53, among the seniors; and Betty Trentman, scoring 52, among the freshmen.

JUNIORS HIGH SCORERS

Pat Ambrose answered 61 correctly, which placed her next in line in the junior class, which attained higher grades on the whole than any other. Juniors Leila Dupre, Gene Garrison, Rachel Pace, Frances Drane, and Mary McNaughton made above 50. Martha Roberts Palmer, senior, and Mary Ann Robinson, freshman, were the other ones in their classes to make above 50.

WHAT DO YOU THINK?

Tabulating the opinion questions, it was found that the majority of students think Thomas E. Dewey has the best chance of being elected, if nominated by the Republicans. They favored Eisenhower (who had already withdrawn at the time), Stassen, Taft and Warren in that respective order.

High prices and increased living costs by a long shot was predicted to be the Number One domestic problem the U. S. people will meet next year. Unemployment and depression were predicted next.

Chiefly responsible for the failure of the Big Four conference, according to Saint Mary's, is Russia's refusal to compromise on her major demands.

"An average man doing a much better than average job" is the general opinion of President Truman, with a few advocating he is "not big enough for the job."

WIDE SUBJECT RANGE

Covering a wide range of subjects, the test was divided into seven major parts with sub-divisions under these. In U. S. affairs there were questions on business, labor, politics, sports and here and there. International affairs included the cold war and peace moves.

Foreign affairs concerned Europe, Africa and the Far East, and Canada and Latin America. There were ten map questions, which covered practically the whole globe. Science and medicine questions and those on literature and the arts ranged from mice diets to current Broadway productions. Identifications included international figures, sports heroes, politicians, and movie and radio personalities.