

LESS THAN A WEEK  
BEFORE EXAMS

# The Belles

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## Constitution Committee Makes Many Major Changes In SMS Constitution

### Group Alters Names and Duties Student Body Will Vote May 12

The Constitution Committee reported several changes in the Constitution on which the Student Body will vote May 12, 1950.

The first major change is the changing of the name of the vice-chairman of the Hall Council to the assistant secretary of the Hall Council because she has been performing the duties of assistant secretary.

Another major change is the addition of another duty to the President of the Student Government Association, which will be to assume the duties of the chairman of the Hall Council during the temporary absence of the chairman or to appoint a member of the Hall Council to serve as acting chairman.

The following duties were recommended for the Day Student counselors: (1) To attend Hall Council meetings when there is a case involving a day student or when day student matters are to be discussed, (2) To enforce Hall Council regulations as they apply to Day Students, (3) To exercise leadership among the day students by helping them in problems and activities of school life and to assist the Dean of Students in such matters.

A fourth major change is the statement that all Hall Counselors and vice-counselors are seniors or students who have passed junior work.

## Sophomeres Begin Classday Plans

Plans are in progress for the sophomore class day to be held on Saturday morning, May 27. Class day will begin the activities of graduation week end. The culmination of the events will be the graduation exercises on Monday, May 29.

The program for Saturday has been planned as follows: Welcome by the president of the sophomore class, King Risley; Prayer, Bootie Penton; Class Roll, Kay Daniel; Class Poem, Jackie Clarkson; Class History, Carolyn Westbrook, Betsy Wood and Anna Redding; Last Will and Testament, Shirley Crenshaw, Lane Buchly, Libba Doris and Julia McCutcheon; Class Prophecy, Franky Johnson, Bunny Hood, Ann Patterson, and Rachel Cozart; Superlatives, Sarah Garvey.

The officers of the outgoing sophomore class are as follows: president, King Risley; vice-president, Lou Ann Watkins; secretary, Kay Daniels; and treasurer, Nedra Gilmore.

## SMS May Day Festivities End With Elaborate Dreamer's Holiday Dance

### Over 500 Dancers Followers Of Sonny Cauble's Orchestra

Saint Mary's annual Junior-Senior was an added climax to the May Day festivities on May 6. The dance was held from 8:30 p. m. to 12:00 a. m. Over 500 dancers followed the strains of Sonny Cauble's orchestra under a crepe paper blue sky. The following stood in the receiving line welcoming girls and the dates: the junior and senior class presidents, Rosalie Huske and Stella Cobbs, with their dates; junior and senior class sponsors, Miss McLaurin and Miss Ellington; Miss M. D. Jones; Dr. and Mrs. Stone.

"Dreamer's Holiday," the theme of the dance, was carried out in the decorations. A large butterfly extended above and on either side of the entrance. Opposite, a life-size little girl slept among clouds as sheep jumped over a fence near by. The orchestra stand was a background of blue sky and pink-tinted clouds. Refreshments of punch and cookies were served from tables on either side of a large pot of gold at the end of a crepe paper rainbow.

### CLASS OFFICERS IN FIGURE

The members of the figure carried nosegays of spring flowers with pastel streamers. Those participating, with their escorts, were: Rosalie Huske, with Clem Wright; Beth Harriss, with Victor Taylor; Frankie Strosnider, with Billy Hill; Eunice Bizzell, with David Honeycutt; Stella Cobbs, with Louis Anderson; Ann Rixey, with Spencer Gregory; Julia Steed, with E. B. Lewis, Jr.; Mary Sue Strupe, with Phil Harold; Ann Nicoll, with Bill Overman; Betty Ann Williamson, with Ralston Welch; Mimi Lynch, with Robert Prongay; Mary Ruth Ruble, with Burt Stein.

### CHAIRMEN FOR COMMITTEES

The following chairmen were responsible for the dance: Ann Rixey and Evelyn Oettinger, co-chairmen of decorations; Ann Nicoll, chairman of the orchestra committee; Betty Ann Williamson, chairman of refreshments; Julia Steed, chairman of the figure committee; Mary Ruth Ruble, fireman chairman; Mimi Lynch, chairman of photographs.

Virginia Gilliam, of Raleigh, also is a first year girl. She is a member of the Dramatics Club and a Sigma.

The Sigma Pi Alpha, national honorary language fraternity, requires its members to maintain not less than a B in all other courses and a B+ in their language course.

## May Day Makes Big Hit With SMS Girls

### Circus Theme Provides Various Entertaining Dance Features

Saint Mary's Physical Education department presented the annual May Day pageant under the direction of Mrs. William C. Guess on the front campus Saturday, May 6, at 3:30 p. m. In keeping with the circus theme, appropriate band recordings played during each act.

The dances included "Kiddies' Carousel," "Roberto the Ringless Master," "Agile Apes," "Winsome Wonders of the Wire" featuring Beauteous Betty, "Operation Cut-Up," "The Sultan's Shindig," "Mother Goose Medley," "The Sky Ballet," "The Blundering Buffoons," "Military Magic," and "Parasol Poetry."

The highlight of the pageant came in the Grand Finale when Vivian Scott, the "Ringless Master," presented flowers to Betty Bowles, the May Queen.

Committees were composed of Orchesis members who sponsored the pageant. Candy-butchers were members of the Beacon.

## First Holt Captures Softball Tournament

### Holt Team Defeats Fighting East Wing in Final Contest

First Holt defeated First East Wing 17 to 16 in a three-inning game for the championship of the hall softball tournament.

First Holt's victory enables them to retain until the end of the year the banner which they won as champions in the hall volleyball tournament.

First East Wing's team consisted of Katie Clifton, catcher; Anna Jane Owens, pitcher; Nell Eley, first baseman; Julie Nolan, second baseman; Sally Hagood, third baseman; Jane Nisbet and Beaufort Law alternating as shortstop; Lou Urquhart, right field; Mary Jane McDowell, center field; and Laura Matheson, left field.

First Holt's team was composed of Betty Bowles, catcher; Ann Shuford, pitcher; Aurelia Fulton, first base; Frances Elder, second base; Lila Rousseau, third base; Beth Harriss, shortstop; Mary Ann Hartzog, right field; Mary Frances Allen, center field; and Jean English, left field.

## Sigma Pi Alpha Members, YWCA, And Canterbury Club Elect New Members

The Canterbury Club elected the following officers for the coming year: Edith Rogers, president; Grace Gordon, vice-president; Caroline Cobey, secretary; and Virginia Hall, treasurer.

Edith, of Wilmington, is a member of the Altar Guild, Granddaughters' Club, and the choir. She will be a crucifer next year. Edith is a Mu.

Grace, who is from Spray, is secretary of the Granddaughters' Club and a member of the Dramatic Club. Next year she will be a marshal and a senior class representative to the Honor Council.

Caroline, of Louisburg, is a member of the Altar Guild, the Granddaughters' Club, and the choir. She is on the BELLE'S and the Stage Coach staffs. She is a Sigma.

Virginia is from Elizabeth City. She is a Mu and a member of the Altar Guild and the Granddaughters' Club.

### WOODRUFF NEW Y LEADER

YWCA elected its officers for the coming year May 9. They are: Nancy Woodruff, president; Mary Sue Strupe, vice-president; and Sally Dalton, secretary-treasurer.

Nancy, of Red Oak, starred for the Sigma basketball team. She is

a member of the Glee Club and Dramatic Club.

Mary Sue, of Winston-Salem, served as treasurer of the junior class this year and is a member of the Altar Guild. She is a Sigma.

Sally, of Charlotte, is president of the freshman class, a Beacon member, a Sigma, and a member of the Stage Coach staff, Granddaughters' and Dramatic club.

### SIGMA PI ALPHA

Katherine Armistead, Merre-Lyn Lynch, and Virginia Gilliam are the newly elected Sigma Pi Alpha officers. Kit will serve as president, Mimi as vice-president, and Virginia as secretary-treasurer for the school year 1950-51.

Kit, of Kinston, is just completing her first and junior year at Saint Mary's. She is a member of the Glee Club, Canterbury Club, and the Dramatic Club. Kit played the part of the scared and sick kleptomaniac, Nancy Gear, in Miss Davis' production of "The Young and Fair."

Mimi, of Winston-Salem, is also a second year girl and a junior. She will edit next year's Stage Coach. This year, Mimi has been a member of the Stage Coach and BELLES staffs, the Altar Guild, and the Canterbury Club. She is a Mu.