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## Senior Class Choses Sasser, Hall, Saunders As Leaders For 1950-'51

Class Also Elects C.A.P. Moore Faculty Advisor for This Year

Saint Mary's senior class have elected their officers for the coming school year. These officers are Margaret Anne Sasser, vice-president; Eunice Saunders, secretary; Virginia Hall, treasurer; Margaret Gaston, legislative body representative; and "Mickie" Shannon, dance marshal.

Margaret Anne Sasser, of Concord, is a member of the *Stage Coach* and *BELLES* staffs, YWCA and is a *Sigma*.

Eunice Saunders, of Lumberton, is a member of the Canterbury Club, Altar Guild, a Server and news editor of the *BELLES*. She is a *Sigma*.

Virginia Hall, of Elizabeth City, is a member of the Canterbury Club, Altar Guild, Granddaughters' Club, and is a *Mu*.

Margaret Gaston, of Belmont, is a member of the YWCA and is a *Sigma*.

"Mickie" Shannon, of Greenville, South Carolina, is a member of the YWCA, *BELLES*, and is a *Mu*.

The class also elected as their faculty adviser Mr. C. A. P. Moore. Al White, senior class president, was elected last spring.

## Y-Canterbury Picnic Ends Orientation Week

The YWCA and the Canterbury Club were joint hostesses at a picnic supper September 24 in the gym. This meeting of the student body concluded the orientation week of 1950.

A picnic-style supper consisting of cheeseburgers, potato chips, candy bars and milk was served from a table at the east end of the gym. At the other end of the gym was a table bearing mustard and pickles.

After supper Edith Rogers, president of the Canterbury Club, read a letter from Mrs. Whisnant of the Thompson Orphanage thanking all the Saint Mary's girls for the clothes which they contributed last spring.

Edith Rogers then announced the order of the hall songs. The judges in this contest were Mrs. Stone, Mrs. Hughes, and Dr. Browne, who awarded the prize to first West Wing for the most original song.

After the hall songs were sung, Nancy Woodruff, president of the YWCA, introduced the speaker of the evening, the Honorable J. C. B. Ehringhaus, a trustee of Saint Mary's. Mr. Ehringhaus spoke briefly on the value of an interest in a Christian education. He emphasized the point that in order to lead a truly happy Christian life, one must give of oneself to others. Mr. Ehringhaus gave several examples illustrating this fact.

The evening concluded with the

## Sigma-Mu Program Welcomes New Girls

Old Girls Introduce New Girls To SMS Athletic Association

*Sigma-Mu* athletic associations had their annual initiation program, Friday, September 29. The *Sigma's* and *Mu's* initiated approximately 57 new girls each.

All the old girls first went to the auditorium. *Sigma's* were requested to wear red and the *Mu's*, their traditional blue. After the old girls were assembled, the *Sigma's* removed to the gym where they practiced yells. The *Mu's* remained in the auditorium and also practiced yells.

Evelyn Oettinger, *Sigma* president, and Louise Milliken, *Mu* president, assembled the new girls. They went to the room of each new girl, informed her by which team she had been chosen, and instructed her to form a line behind the captain of the team to which she now belonged. When all the new girls had been picked up, Evelyn took the *Sigma's* to the gym, while Louise took her *Mu's* to the auditorium. There the new girls were welcomed by songs and cheers.

After acquainting the new girls with their team yells, the *Sigma's* went to the balcony of the auditorium. There the two teams yelled in competition. The initiation ended with both teams singing in unison *Hail, Saint Mary's*.

The first competitive athletic function will be the *Sigma-Mu* Play Day which will take place sometime in the near future.

## YWCA Holds First 1950-'51 Meeting Members Vote To Send Money To Boy

Adopted Greek Child Writes Members Thank You Letter

Saint Mary's YWCA held its first meeting of the 1950-51 session in the Holt Ree room Thursday, September 28. It was decided that this year a 10 dollar Christmas gift be sent to the "Y's" adopted child in Greece. This money is used by the Foster Parents' Plan, of which the Saint Mary's "Y" is a member, to buy suitable gifts. To belong to this plan costs either \$15 a month or \$180 a year.

The little boy whom the "Y" has adopted is Andreas Rodis. Eleven years ago he was born in a small village in Greece, one of the many in which the Germans committed mass executions of all men over fifteen years old. Andreas' father was one of their victims. His home was burned also.

Andreas' mother has four children and the task to provide for them has singing of *Hail, Saint Mary's* and the *Alma Mater*.

## Chief Dance Marshal Invites All Girls To First Girl-Break Dance

### Old Girls Honor New With Gala Reception

Old-New Party Presents Staff And Faculty to New Students

Saint Mary's annual Old Girl-New Girl Party was held in the parlor Saturday, September 23. The purpose of this occasion is to give the new girls an opportunity to meet the faculty and staff members.

The receiving line was composed of Al White, president of the senior class, President Richard G. Stone and Mrs. Stone, Betty Ann Williamson, president of the student body, the Rev. I. Harding Hughes, chaplain, and Mrs. Hughes, Dean Martha Dabney Jones, and the other faculty members and staff. The new students were introduced and escorted by their big sisters.

Marshals served lime punch, cookies, and candy in the study hall. The punch table held a bouquet of mixed fall flowers.

School talent provided the entertainment. "Deedee" Davenport played *Embraceable You* and her original versions of *Cry, Baby, Cry* and *Happy Go Lucky*. King Risley gave a monologue entitled "She Phones Her Husband." Betty Ann Williamson, soprano, and June Bullard, alto, sang two duets, "At Parting" and "Tuscan Lullaby." Afterwards all the students joined in group singing, led by Betty Ann Williamson.

Wine cosmos decorated the hall, and white chrysanthemums and mixed fall flowers were effectively used in the parlor.

Proceeds Go To Dance Marshal Fund for Better Dance Music

Saint Mary's first girl-break of the school year takes place in the gym from 8:00 until 11:00 Saturday, October 7. Virginia Mowery, chief dance marshal, invites all girls with or without dates to attend.

The girl-break dances are traditional monthly social functions at Saint Mary's. They were first originated for the purpose of campus entertainment and for helping new girls to get acquainted. At these dances girls reserve the unique privilege of being able to dance with whomever they may wish. Girls also resume the masculine responsibility of financing the evening. Admission for a girl and her date or a stag girl is twenty-five cents.

The money collected at the dances goes into a dance marshal fund. One function of this fund is to provide music for the dances; therefore a certain percentage of the money goes to buy more and better records to play at these dances.

Virginia Mowery hopes to add some variation to the dance program this year. She is making tentative plans for a dance with a Thanksgiving theme, a Sadie Hawkins' Day or a square dance, or perhaps a shipwreck party. Later on in the year she hopes to have orchestral music for some of the dances.

Senior dance marshals and returning marshals from last year will serve at this dance. The senior dance marshals are Mazie Strickland, Connie Barns, Mickie Shannon, and Betty Cheek. Returning marshals from last year are Becky Wall, business, and Suzanne Robinson, sophomore.

## Ainslie Prior Speaks To SMS Student Body

Ainslie Prior, who is the director of the Raleigh Little Theatre group this year, spoke to the students at Saint Mary's in assembly Tuesday, October 3. He explained the work of this organization and urged the students to buy season tickets for the coming year.

Five plays chosen from the following list will be given during the coming season: "Streetcar Named Desire," "Come Back Little Sheba," "The Happy Time," "Good-bye My Fancy," "Tobacco Road," "Death of a Salesman," "The Innocence," "Mr. Roberts," "Mad Woman of Shio," "Clutter Bug," "Detective Story," and "Light Up the Sky."

been considerably lightened by the aid to Andreas. Food, clothing, and medicine are the main items which are sent with the money. Occasionally money is also sent.

To show his appreciation and earnestness, Andreas wrote the following letter to the Saint Mary's "Y".

"June 1950

"Dear Foster Parents,

"We are keeping well and hope the same goes with you. We received your wonderful gifts and our joy is indescribable. The parcel contained 2 blouses, 1 slack and some material. We also got the money and we don't know how to thank you. It is very touching that you think so often of us.

"You ask me if I like to study. I like very much to study and I want to become an educated man. But when I tell it to my mother she tells me that she has not the means and I am very sad.

With much love,  
Andreas Rodis."