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Sigma's, Mu's Pick Fulghum, Dawson As Head Cheerleaders For 1950-51

Cheerleaders Seek to Spread School Spirit As Top Project

Sigma-Mu Athletic Associations have chosen their cheerleaders for this school year. The cheerleaders number sixteen this year. Juliet Fulghum is head cheerleader for the Mu's and is assisted by "Ginger" Mowery.

Other members of the team are Sandy Donaldson, Vicky Stedman, Susan Shepherd, Lois Perry, Marion Faison and Mickey Shannon.

Leading the Sigma's are Nancy Dawson, captain, and Pat Boesser, co-captain. Assistants are Harriet Tew, Tonia Rowe, "Honey" Page, Claire Boone and Sue Harrison.

The major project that the cheerleaders have chosen this year is to spread school spirit. They want not only to increase interest in all athletic contests but also to make the games more enjoyable for players and spectators as well as for themselves. To stimulate school spirit they are going to have pep meetings before each series of games. There will be new songs and yells. Besides having yells and songs, the cheerleaders are planning to work up stunts which they will perform during the half-time periods.

Another attraction at the games will be uniforms for the cheerleaders. The Sigma outfit will consist of a red pleated skirt, a white sweater with red letters on it, and saddle shoes. The Mu's have chosen blue circular skirts, white sweaters with blue letters on them, and saddle shoes as their regalia. Cheerleaders will be required to be at every game during the season.

For their industry and time the reward will be twenty-five points for cheerleaders and thirty points for head cheerleaders. An all-star cheerleader team will be chosen this year. For this honor a member will receive fifteen additional points toward her letter. The team will be composed of three Sigma's and three Mu's.

Civic Music Announces New Concert Schedule

Raleigh Civic Music Association has announced the concert schedule for the year 1950-51.

Monday, November 6, Leonard Pennario, pianist, will perform. Monday, November 27, the Charles L. Wagner Production of "La Boheme" will be given in opera form. Thursday, January 4, there will be a joint program by the National Male Quartet and Raya Garbousova, noted cellist.

Lauritz Melchior, tenor, will give a concert Friday, January 26. There will be a symphony concert by the Houston Symphony Orchestra with Ania Dorfmann as piano soloist Thursday, February 22. The

SMS Girls Enjoy 'Light Up The Sky'

The Raleigh Little Theater opened its 1950-'51 season with the Moss Hart comedy, "Light Up the Sky," at the Little Theater October 16.

"Light Up the Sky" is based on some actual Broadway personages. Life magazine carried a very interesting article a few years ago concerning this play. It is as follows:

"All autumn all Broadway buzzed with rumors that Moss Hart's new comedy 'Light Up The Sky' would caricature actual Broadway personages. When it opened on its tryout tour in New Haven the rumors seemed to have been well founded. Author Hart claimed his characters were composite portraits, but Broadway could guess who was who.

"There was a giddy, svelte actress who compared with Gertrude Lawrence. There was a brash, loud producer and his wife who had points in common with Mr. and Mrs. Billy Rose. About the only sympathetic characters were two gifted playwrights whom some people took for youthful and middle-aged versions of Hart himself.

"Before Hart's play opened on Broadway in a toned-down version there were tears, tantrums and telegrams from outraged victims. About the maddest was Billy Rose, who felt that his friend Moss Hart had created a too raucous portrait of Rose's wife, the former swim star, Eleanor Holm. Hart insisted it was all meant in fun, but Rose was still mad even after Hart sent Mrs. Rose \$50.00 worth of American Beauty roses."

Saint Mary's Students Observe Youth Sunday

Saint Mary's observed Youth Sunday, October 15. This is a service which Episcopal churches all over the country acknowledge. It has been the custom here at Saint Mary's for many years to turn practically the whole service over to the students.

The program this year was in charge of Edith Rogers, president of the Canterbury Club, and Nancy Woodruff, president of the YWCA. Betty Ann Williamson, president of the student body, and Allein White, president of the senior class, also took part in the service.

The offering collected at this service will go to an Episcopal school in Panama. It will serve toward erecting a new building for the school.

last concert will be held Friday, April 6, by Astrid Varnay, soprano.

Election Week Draws To Close As Classes Elect Officers For Year

Honor Week At SMS Stresses Honor Code

Saint Mary's has been observing this week of October 16-23 as Honor Week. Honor Week is being observed for the purpose of stressing to Saint Mary's girls the importance of Student Government and the Honor Council.

To inaugurate Honor Week the Circle has published and distributed the Student Government Gazette and blotters. In assembly Thursday, October 19, Miss Jones stressed the importance of Student Government in Saint Mary's life. Everyone then made her pledge to the Honor Code.

Student Government at Saint Mary's was organized in 1931 by a group of girls and a faculty member in order to give the girls themselves authority over their rules and actions. After approval by students and faculty the student government constitution was adopted in 1938. According to this constitution the Honor Council holds the highest place in School activities. In 1941 the Honor Council was given the power to try all cases in relation to violations of the Honor Code.

Every girl at Saint Mary's is automatically a member of the Student Government Association and takes upon herself the responsibility of upholding and carrying out the rules and regulations in the Honor Code.

Under the Honor Code a girl is responsible not only for her own honor but also for the honor of others. She must be willing to help others to correct their mistakes and to see the necessity of complying with the Honor Code.

Turner Gives Speech At Y, Canterbury Party

The Rev. Mr. Robert Turner was guest speaker at a joint YWCA and Canterbury Club picnic Sunday night, October 15.

Mr. Turner talked to the group on the difficulties and problems of life in Panama, Costa Rica, Nicaragua and Colombia where he has been a missionary. He pointed out that the natives were very religious and were always ready to accept the gospel.

Mr. Turner was originally from Nashville, Tennessee, and has done missionary work in Panama, Costa Rica, and Colombia. Previous to this work he had several parishes in North Carolina. At the present he and his wife, the former Evelyn Smithwick, are in the States for a six months' vacation.

Hicks, Dalton, Gilmore, Fisher Take Office and Begin Work

Saint Mary's junior class has elected Alice Hicks as its president. Alice, who is from Faison, has been at Saint Mary's three years. She is a member of the YWCA, the choir, and the Granddaughters' Club. Alice is the president of the Letter Club, president of the Doctors' Daughters Club, vice-president of the Sigma's, and is on the circulation staff of the BELLES.

UNDERCLASSMEN

The sophomore class elected Sally Dalton as their president and Tresca Bowles as their vice-president in the elections October 17.

Sally is from Charlotte. She was president of the freshman class last year. This year she is secretary of the YWCA, a member of the Beacon, BELLES, Stage Coach, and a Sigma.

Tresca is from Durham. She is a member of the YWCA, Beacon, and a Mu. Last year she was secretary of the freshman class.

The freshman class has elected Gloria Gilmore as its president and Alice Bost as its vice-president.

Gloria Gilmore is from Nichols, South Carolina. She is a member of the YWCA, the Doctors' Daughters' Club, and the Granddaughters' Club.

Alice Bost, of Hickory, is a member of the Stage Coach staff and a member of the YWCA. She is a Sigma.

BUSINESS STUDENTS

The business class has elected their officers for the coming year. They are Kitty Fisher, president; Becky Wall, vice-president; Betty Ruth MacNair, treasurer; Caroline Heath, secretary; and Harriet Tew and Ann Miles, dance marshals.

Kitty is from Elizabethtown. She is a member of the Glee Club and the YWCA. She is a Mu.

Becky is from High Point. She is a member of the Altar Guild, the Canterbury Club, the Granddaughters' Club, and is a Mu.

Caroline Heath is a day student from Raleigh.

Betty Ruth is from Wilson. She belongs to the Altar Guild, the Canterbury Club, and the Dramatic Club. She is a hall representative and a Sigma.

Harriet is from Savannah, Georgia. She is a member of the Glee Club and the Canterbury Club. Harriet is a Sigma cheerleader.

Ann, of Durham, took a junior course last year. She is a Mu.