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Language Society Taps New Members

On Tuesday, November 30, the Pi Chapter of Sigma Pi Alpha tapped twenty-seven new members in assembly.

President Nancy Jones, giving information about and objectives of the organization, presided. Lane Welsh, the vice-president, told about the requirements for admission to the society here at St. Mary's and the advantages of membership in the local and national chapters. Then all the members of the Sigma Pi Alpha went down into the audience and tapped those girls who had fulfilled the necessary requirements. Mary Ruth Mitchell, the secretary, called the roll and welcomed the new members into the chapter.

New members of the Pi Chapter are: Martha Brooks, Mary Burgwyn, Kitty Campen, Nancy Crow, Mary Ruth Divine, Susie Donald, Ann Dorris, Sugar Dudley, Ellen Johnson, Anne Harmon Jones, Libbie Love, Harriett Mardre, Betty Martin, Anne Marie Miller, Anne Marie Molloy, Patsy Ann Moore, Anne Norman, Jeanne Ogburn, Claudia Peeler, Libby Reese, Frances Setze, Dorothy Jean Smith, Lenore Smith, Anne Stronach, Sara Walters, Ann Winslow, and Betsy Wright.



Countess Andrassy To Lecture Tuesday

Making peace with the Communists is like keeping a pact with cobras and tigers, says Countess Stella Andrassy, who will appear at St. Mary's Junior College on December 7, 1954. At Christmas time in 1944, she had fled before the pillaging Russian army, carrying with her (among other things) a box of kitchen towels and some priceless works of religious art. "Many antiques have come to the United States," she remarks with wry humor, "but none with greater difficulty than these."

Well-known as an editor and publisher, the Countess is the author of "Pustan Brinner," published in Sweden in 1948 and running into seven editions and various translations. It gives a vivid account of her own experiences and has been described as one of the outstanding books to come out of World War II.

SMC Dramatic Club Casts First Play

Members of the Dramatic Club, under the direction of Miss Florence Davis, have chosen the play, *The Wisteria Trees*, for their first production. The play, similar in plot to the *Cherry Orchard* by Chekhov, starred Helen Hayes when it appeared in New York in 1950.

The cast will consist of the following: Dolly May, Martha Williford; Martha, Betty Martin; Henry Arthur Henry, Nancy Smith; Yancy Loper, Ann Bachman; Scott, Louisa Miles; Lucy Andree Ransdell, Elizabeth Dent; Antoinette, Grace Boney; Cassie, Anne Wallace; Gavin Leon Andree, Beth Kemper; Bowman Witherspoon, Anne Norman; Jacques, Shirley Dees; Peter Whitfield, Betsy Duke; Little Lucy, Ellen Clarkson; children, Fairfax Crow, Nancy Crow, and Louise Howell.

Hockey Teams Pick All Star Players

The Mu's defeated the Sigma's 5-1 on November 22 to clinch the annual hockey title. It was a well-fought game, but the Sigma's were no match for the determined Mu eleven.

Previously the Sigma's had won the first game by a score of 3-2, and the Mu's had triumphed in the second game also by a score of 3-2. In the final game the triumphant Mu's pushed a strong offensive drive and scored five goals in the first period.

All efforts to stop the charging Mu team were ill-spent. The equally strong Mu backfield checked all but one Sigma attempt to score. The Mu's are to be commended for a well-played game.

Eleven of the most outstanding players from the Sigma and Mu teams were chosen for an all-star team. The girls selected were Tonya Gamble, Nancy Smith, Sara Walters, Beth Kemper, Carol Oates, Carolyn Seyffert, Betsy Duke, DeeDee DeVere, Ann Gillett, Ellen Clarkson, and Harriett Mardre.

Sigma's Capture Posture Contest

Ina Gee Ridley, a Sigma, won first place in this year's Sigma-Mu Posture Contest. Terry Tripp, a Mu, and Beckie Hinkle, a Mu, won second and third places respectively. They were judged by Dr. Owens H. Browne, Miss Florence Davis, and Mrs. Peggy C. Mordecai in an assembly program November 19.

Teacher Knows Best, a play, was presented as a lesson to improve the posture of St. Mary's girls in another assembly program that week. Nancy Smith acted as the teacher, and Nancy Jones, Harriett Mardre, Sara Walters, Anne Marie Molloy, Ina Gee Ridley, and Ann Gillett were her students.

"I hope that the play carried over a few beneficial factors of good posture," stated Nancy Smith, President of the Letter Club.

Posture Week is sponsored annually by the Letter Club, and this year the Sigma's advanced a step toward winning the St. Mary's plaque.

Belles Lengthens Sweetheart Contest

Because so many belles have turned in pictures of their candidates for the winner of the SWEETHEART OF ST. MARY'S CONTEST, Belles is extending the entry deadline another week in order to give everybody with a dream man a chance to show him off.

Put your candidate's picture in the Belles box by the post office. On the back write his name, your name, and where he goes to school. Your picture will be returned in the same condition in which you enter it.

Senior Class Gives Dance Winter Wonderland Theme of Festivity

With December 11 getting closer and closer, the seniors are getting excited about and busy with their plans for their annual Christmas Dance. The invitations have arrived and are being sold to members of the Senior Class by Harriett Mardre and her committee.

Sissie Dawson is chairman of the Decoration Committee. She and the members of her committee plan to transform the gym into a "Winter Wonderland," which is to be the theme of the dance. Outstanding features of the decorations are to be a blue and silver color scheme and inside and outside winter scenes.

Libby Reese is chairman of the Refreshment Committee while Anne Harmon Jones heads the Figure Committee. Music for the dance is to be provided by the Southerners of Wake Forest.

With a wonderful and memorable evening in store for them, the Senior Class looks forward to December 11.

Beacon Initiates Two New Members

The Beacon, the high school honorary society, tapped two outstanding members of the sophomore class, DeeDee DeVere and Jane Walker, last week. Both girls participate in many extra-curricular activities in addition to being excellent students. Jane, from Roanoke, Va., is vice-president of the class. She is also a member of the YDC, the YWCA, the Dramatic Club, the Belles staff, the Stage Coach staff, and the Sigma's.

DeeDee, who received a hockey all-star and became a member of the Letter Club last week in addition to her Beacon-tapping, is Vice-President of the YRC, Vice-President of the Raleigh Canterbury Club, a member of the Glee Club, the Doctors' Daughters' Club, the Altar Guild, and the Dramatic Club. She also handles well the hard job of typing for the Belles, the Bulletin, and the Stage Coach. She too is a Sigma.

Local Theater Group Stages *Stalag 17*

The Raleigh Little Theater has in the past eighteen seasons produced ninety-eight plays. As their ninety-ninth play, the group will present *Stalag 17*, a very outstanding movie of 1954. Tickets are now on sale for the play which will run from December 3-9.

The Little Theater members have put a great deal of work into this play, and it is expected to be one of the best yet.