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YDC Officers Are Elected

The Young Democrats Club met on November 3 to elect officers. Pat McDaniel, a senior from Richmond, Va., was elected president. Pat is in her fourth year at St. Mary's. She is a member of the Stagecoach staff, Altar Guild, Dramatics Club, Hall Council, and is news editor of the *Belles*.

Barney Walker, a freshman from Lynchburg, Va., was elected vice president. Barney is a member of the Dramatics Club, *Belles* staff, and is on the *Mu* soccer team.

Jane Moore, a freshman from Charlotte, was elected secretary-treasurer. Jane is secretary of her class, a member of the Stagecoach staff, Dramatics club, and is a *Sigma*.

Beacon Takes In Three Sophomores

Congratulations to the new Beacon members who are Pat Exum, Frances Holton, and Betsy Nichols. All of the girls are sophomores.

Before Pat came to St. Mary's, she was a cheerleader, in the Tri-Hi-Y, Junior Music Club, Beta Club, Glee Club, and a member of the annual staff and paper staff in Galax, Va. At St. Mary's, Pat was vice president of her freshman class, librarian of the choir her freshman year and secretary this year, a member of the Y. W. C. A., Orchesis, *Belles* staff, and is a *Mu*.

Frances Holton, from Edenton, was a member of the Junior National Honor Society and president of the Y-Teens. At St. Mary's she is a member of the choir, Dramatics Club, Y. W. C. A., Leg. Body, and president of the Sophomore Class. Frances is a *Mu*.

Betsy Nichols, from Durham, was a member of the Future Teachers of America. Last year she received the Cooper medal, and she is in the Y. W. C. A., Doctor's Daughter's Club, Letter Club, and Orchesis.

United Fund Report Is Completed

The Hall Council was in charge of the United Fund campaign for the students. The counselors collected the contributions from their halls, and this money was then turned over to Miss Florence Egbert, who was in charge of the faculty campaign. The students contributed \$262.23, about 70% of their number.

Granddaughters' Club Announces Plans

This year the Granddaughters' Club is planning several projects, which include the selling of yarn octopuses, St. Mary's plates, and bakery goods.

The major project, the sale of bakery goods, is designed to solve an ever present problem of St. Mary's girls—hunger. Mary Chiles, Hannah Wright, and Virginia McKimmon are in charge of this project. Within the next few weeks girls from the Granddaughters' Club will be coming on the halls at 9:30 Wednesday nights with a wide selection of cakes, pies, and other "goodies." For a very small price, one will be able to enjoy a huge slice of chocolate layer cake or lemon meringue pie. If this sale proves a success, it will be continued all year.

Anna Kay Henry and Caroline London are investigating the possibilities of a sale of yarn octopuses made by the girls of the club. These bright colored creatures with braided tentacles are familiar to all. They will be sold in a variety of colors and styles to suit the buyer. A yarn octopus would make a perfect Christmas gift for a little sister, or even a friend.

The Granddaughters' Club offers another perfect gift for Mother or a favorite aunt. They are selling beautiful Wedgewood plates, each having white borders and centers decorated with a picture of Smedes. The plates are available in red or blue and may be purchased from Margaret Atkinson in 235 Smedes.

The Granddaughters' Club hopes that every St. Mary's girl will find a special need filled by one of these projects.

Sigma's Win Soccer Tourney

On Wednesday, November 4, the *Sigma's* and the *Mu's* tied their fourth game of the soccer tournament. Goals were made by Ellen Walker for the *Sigma's*, and Frances Jones scored for the *Mu's*. The final score was 2-2.

Both teams entered the last game of the tournament on Monday, November 9, with tied scores for the previous games. The first game was won by the *Sigma's*, 4-2. The *Mu's* took the second game with a score of 4-0. The third and fourth games were tied 2-2 and 0-0.

In the third quarter of the Monday game June Bodie made a goal which put the *Sigma's* two points ahead. Because of the excellent defense displayed by the *Sigma's* the *Mu's* were unable to score. The final score of the game was 2-0. The game broke the tie and the *Sigma's* won the tournament.



The Canadian Players depict a scene from *The Cherry Orchard* to be presented here November 17. (See page 3.)

Canadian Players To Present Chekhov's *The Cherry Orchard*

The Canadian Players will be at St. Mary's on November 17, to present *The Cherry Orchard*. The Canadian Players, which was organized in 1954, has become one of the most vital classical touring companies in the world.

Miss Kate Reid will play Madame Ravenskia in "*The Cherry Orchard*." Miss Reid started her career in amateur theater and won a number of awards.

JUNIORS CHOOSE ADVISOR

Miss Jane Lloyd, a native of Raleigh, has been chosen as advisor to the junior class. After receiving a B. S. degree in 1953 from Mary Washington College in Fredericksburg, Virginia, Miss Lloyd taught at Grier School in Tyrone, Pennsylvania, in 1953 and 1954. She then taught at the junior high school in Statesville, from 1954 to 1957. In 1957 Miss Lloyd came to St. Mary's.

For the past two summers, she has attended school at the University of North Carolina, and she received her master's degree this past summer. Her main reason for getting a master's degree was that she wanted to continue teaching on the college level.

Miss Lloyd is interested in pen and ink sketchings and in oil paintings. She is a good bridge player and claims golf as her favorite sport.

Miss Lloyd is favorably impressed with St. Mary's. She enjoys teaching the girls here, and one of her favorite jobs is instructing the swimming club.

She became a professional actress and worked with a number of stock companies in Canada and the Crest Theater in Toronto. Two years ago she went to England to play the leading role in *The Rainmaker*.

Prior to this season Miss Reid has been unable to accept offers from either Canada's Stratford Festival or Canadian Players. However, this season, her portrayal of Amelia in *Othello* at Stratford won praise from many critics as the best individual performance of the season.

Playing opposite Miss Reid, in the role of Lopahin, will be Max Helpmann, who was born in Austria and began his brilliant career as a song and dance man in that country.

In 1948, he played with Yul Brynner in *Dark Eyes*, then with Sir Laurence Olivier and Vivien Leigh in *Antony and Cleopatra*.

Mr. Helpmann has become one of the most valued and popular players with the Stratford Festival.

Also appearing in the play are John Gardiner in the role of Trofimov, and Mervyn Blake, who plays Pishchik.

Meeks Is Soph Advisor

Mr. Walter E. Meeks, the new language instructor, has been chosen as the sophomore class advisor for this year. Although never having taught a high school class or done any advisory work for high school students, Mr. Meeks has accepted, is interested in, and is looking forward to his new position.