

Dramatics Club Begins This Year

At its first meeting the Dramatics Club elected officers and discussed the forthcoming play to be presented just before Thanksgiving. The officers elected were Becky Petrea, president; Pam Wright, secretary; and Arden Fobes, program chairman. Mrs. Nancy Stamey is the club's advisor.

The new play will be *Sabrina Fair*. Many new girls showed up for try-outs along with some old faces, and some of the new girls are in the cast. Sabrina will be played by Jane Coleman. Jane, a junior, participated in dramatics when she was an underclassman at St. Mary's. Last year she was a member of the chorus in *Antigone* and she appeared in an assembly program presented by Mrs. Stamey's dramatics class.

Maude, a middle-aged woman of great beauty, dignity, and wealth, will be portrayed by Nanne Chalgrene. Although Nanne is new to the St. Mary's stage, she has had a lot of past experience.

Lii Lii Ridenhour, seen last year in the chorus in *Antigone*, will play Julia, a magazine editor and woman-of-the-world. Lii Lii is also remembered for her appearance in *Skin of Our Teeth*.

The Irish maid, Margaret, is to be played by a day student, Jane Turner. Jane has worked with the Raleigh Little Theatre and the Children's Theatre of Raleigh in the past.

Gretchen, a glamor girl and a heart-breaker, is Sophia Pike. Sophia has long been active in dramatics, both in high school and at St. Mary's.

The male members of the cast will again include Charlie Faust who is a familiar sight to St. Mary's audiences. Along with Charlie will be several other State College boys, business men from Raleigh, and drama enthusiasts from Broughton High School. The play goes into rehearsal during the week of October 10.

At William Reynolds
Coliseum, Oct. 21, 1960



THE KINGSTON TRIO, folksinging collegians who have quickly become one of the "hottest" acts in the country, will perform for an entire evening — Friday, October 21—at William Reynolds Coliseum.

S.M.J.C. Grad Honored

College Youth for Nixon-Lodge, a national student organization of Democrats, Independents and Republicans who favor the Nixon-Lodge candidacies, announced today the appointment of Miss Lucy Milward to its National Steering Committee.

Miss Milward, a resident of Lexington and a student at the University of Kentucky, will advise the National Organization on its program. The major purpose of the organization is to offer Democrats and Independents a medium through which they may work for the Nixon-Lodge ticket.

Miss Milward and approximately thirty other student leaders across the nation comprise the Steering Committee. She is a graduate of St. Mary's Junior College, Raleigh, North Carolina. While she was at St. Mary's, Miss Milward was a staff member on both the yearbook staff and the newspaper staff, President of the Letter Club and President of Mu Athletic Society. She entered the University of Kentucky this fall where she is a junior.

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previous experience in college counseling before her arrival here as a resident counselor of students.

Mrs. Catherine Fish is another new and welcomed addition to the faculty at St. Mary's. Mrs. Fish was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and attended Vassar College, then Johns Hopkins University for graduate work. She married Frederick Fish, who has his Ph. D. in biology, while she was still in graduate school. The older of Mrs. Fish's two daughters is a graduate history student at U. N. C., and the younger is a biology major at Wake Forest. Mrs. Fish has taught at Broughton High School in Raleigh, and has taught an accelerated biology class at State College for advanced high school students. Here,

Student Publication

There are four main student publications at St. Mary's: *the Stage Coach*, *the Muse*, *the Belles*, and *the Handbook*. *The Stage Coach*, which will be edited by Gay Davis this year, is the annual, given out each year on Class Day. *The Muse* is the literary magazine, published in December and June, which will be edited by Mary Ann Carter. Carter McAlister is editor of *the Belles*, the bi-monthly newspaper. *The Handbook* is the manual of the Student Government Association. The chairman of the Handbook Committee is Margaret Midyette.

The publications staffs are chosen from the college at large, by the editors and faculty advisers on the basis of writing ability in competitive trials at the beginning of the year. At the end of each year, the three editors, the business manager, and outstanding members of the staffs are awarded keys for the quality and dependability of their work.

Glee Club Organizes

The Glee Club has organized under the direction of Miss Cate and the following officers have been elected: Sue Creech, President; Betty Ferguson, Secretary; Ann Cameron Bowman and Nan Chalgren, Librarians. The club has scheduled three programs before Christmas vacation, one of which will be presented on television. St. Mary's is most proud of its Glee Club, and we are looking forward to hearing it perform.

she is teaching biology and hygiene. She has various interests, including English history, reading, sewing and knitting. Mrs. Fish has also traveled extensively in the United States, Canada, Alaska, Europe and Bermuda.

Leg. Body Begins

The Legislative Body of the Student Government Association is composed of faculty and student members. The faculty members are: Miss Richardson and two teachers appointed yearly by Dr. Stone; Student members are: Edith Alston and Amelia Yancey, president and vice president of the Student Government respectively; Hannah Wright, chairman of the Hall Council; Sally Upton, president of the day students; two representatives from the Junior Class; one representative from every other class; Margaret Midyette, editor of the Handbook; and the class presidents. The editor of the Handbook and the President of the Student Government may not vote.

Suzanne Bowles, who is a Senior Class Representative to the Legislative Body, was chosen chairman last year for the 1960-61 term. A secretary will be selected from the class representatives at the first meeting. After class elections the representatives for the Legislative will be elected.

1960 DEBS

On September 9 the Terpsichorean Club held its annual Debutante Ball. Before that day the North Carolina debs had been royally entertained throughout the state. On September 8th all the state debs gathered at the Sir Walter Hotel for a week-end of fun.

Among the debs presented were about forty girls from St. Mary's. They were Mary Moore, Buzzie Miller, Lii Lii Ridenhour, Ashley Wade, Hadley Morgan, Susan Poe, Ruth Bowles, Diane Blanton, Gay Davis, Irene McGuirk, Mary Ann Carter, Stuart Austin, Celeste Barnette, Mary Lou Dorres, Sarah Levine, Virginia McKimmon, Cabbell Rabb, Sis Strong, Martha Thomas, Alice Wilson, Julia Worth, Kay Land, Anne Battle, Mary Brent Elmore, Susan Keel, Martha Pat Bell, Martha Rose Lambeth, Ann Cameron Bowman, Sophia Pike, Molly Cooper, Mary Marshall, Ann Metts, Hannah Wright, Betsy Eagles, Joy Hicks, Muff Nabors, Cleve Fletcher, and G. G. Saunders.

Senior Class Elects

Becky Elmore was recently elected secretary of the senior class. Becky, who replaces Trudy McGinty, has been an outstanding member of the student body by participating in many of St. Mary's extra-curricular activities. She now serves as feature editor of "the Belles" and is a newly selected member of the "Cold Cuts." She is also a member of the Young Republicans Club, the Altar Guild, and the Dramatic Club.

Other officers of the Senior Class are Muff Nabors, President; Betsy Dunn, Vice-president; Cleve Fletcher, treasurer; and Jill Holcombe, legislative body representative.

Jill, who is from Charleston, S. C., was elected by the Senior Class to serve as legislative body representative.

Vale Honored

Last April, St. Mary's student Kay Vale's poem "Moments After Rain" was published in a book of poetry, *Young America Sings*. This book was organized by the National High School Poetry Association, which selects, through an elimination contest, the best poems written by American youth.

This summer the same poem was published in another book *Songs of Youth*.

An odd twist of fate is connected with the publication of "Moments After Rain." Kay submitted many other poems but only as an after-thought included "Moments After Rain."

Besides being interested in poetry, Kay also enjoys painting, drawing, and playing tennis. The activities she is engaged in this year are the Dramatics Club, the Muse Staff, and the Canterbury Club.

One of Kay's main projects for the coming year is to Master the art of short-story writing.

Upon the completion of her college work, she hopes to teach English and continue with her writing.

FRUIT BOWL

Green apples for the new girls who thought the lunch whistle meant a fire drill.

Rotten prunes for the girls who tried to lose weight by losing their dinner—after they've eaten.

A whole basket of fresh fruit to the girl who had four dates for a weekend and ended up with none.

An avocado for the girl who lost fifteen pounds with metrecal and within one week gained ten back.

A tangerine for the girl who told the teacher not to call on her because she hated to participate in class.

Fresh grapes, hard apples, and sweet oranges left over from last year for our bag suppers enjoyed by one and all.