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## Dr. Lapp Speaks

Ralph E. Lapp, a well-known physicist, author, and lecturer, spoke on "Man, Space, and the Atom" at St. Mary's last Tuesday night. Dr. Lapp received his B.S. and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Chicago, and he is a member of Phi Beta Kappa. He has held many responsible and high positions, and since 1961 has been the secretary-treasurer of the Quadri-Science, Inc., headed by Dr. Harold C. Urey.

Dr. Lapp is especially interested in educating the general public in nuclear science and in civil defense. Several of his well-known books are *Atoms and People*, 1956; *Radiation* (with Jack Schubert), 1957; *The Voyage of the Lucky Dragon*, 1958; *Roads to Discovery*, 1960; and *Man and Space*, 1961.

## ASSEMBLY PROGRAM

In the first assembly of the new semester, everyone was treated to another delightful performance by Mr. Shellans. Several folk songs which typify the popular conceptions of the cow-poke, the heman, and other such figures were presented. Mr. Shellans promised to give in the near future a program playing the field recordings he made while traveling around the country.

On February 1, a talk was presented by Julie Rhodes, a junior at St. Mary's from Raleigh. Julie spoke on why a knowledge of science is necessary for girls. She also gave an introduction to Dr. Lapp, an eminent scientist who was to be our visiting lecturer on February 6.

## May Court Selected

The May Court for this year has been elected. The nominees were presented at Assembly on Tuesday, February 6. The thirteen girls were voted on in preferential order on Wednesday, and at dinner Wednesday night, those who were selected to be on the May Court were announced.

This year's Maid of Honor is Winston Conner. Winston, who is from Charlotte, has been in the May Court here for the past three years. She is a member of Hall Council, chairman of the Legislative Body, a member of the Letter Club, and a Mu.

The other twelve girls on the court include Beth Leach (Freshman); Ann Hundley, Frances Leonard, Lane Norman (Sophomores); Matilda Gholson, Haynes Walker, Cydne Wright (Juniors); Rosemary Adair, Sarah Broadhurst, Erwin Parrott, June Wall, Marty Watkins (Seniors).

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MAY QUEEN



## Brooke Davila To Be '62 May Queen

On February 1, elections were held for St. Mary's May Queen for 1962. After two days of voting, it was announced that our new May Queen is Miss Brooke Davila. Brooke, a senior, is nineteen years old and a native of Richmond, Virginia. She is a marshal, and is a member of Orchesis, the Cold Cuts, and the Hall Council. She stands five feet four inches, and her eyes and hair are dark. On May Day, Brooke will be attended by a maid of honor and approximately ten court members, who are nominated by the same procedure as that for the queen.

Students turned in their nominations for the May Queen and her

court to the Nominations Committee. These, nominees, along with candidates proposed by the Committee, were voted upon by the student body of St. Mary's. A run-off between Brooke and Winston Conner was held for the title of May Queen. Other candidates included Jackie Baublitz, Nanne Chalgren, Mary Jane Meacham, Sarah Broadhurst, Ginger Speagle, Lucy Southall, Daphne Connelly, June Wall, and Ginny Heron.

The *Belles* staff offers Brooke its sincere congratulations, and it knows that she will be one of the loveliest queens St. Mary's has ever had.

## ST. MARY'S WELCOMES NEW STUDENTS

St. Mary's welcomed to her campus this semester three new students each of whom entered the school as a freshman. Two of the girls, Dudley Lester and Mary Boyd Brown, are boarding students while Candy Puritt is a day student. Already the girls are getting into the swing of campus life.

Dudley Lester from Cartersville, Georgia, is in the St. Mary's Glee Club. Though she took voice lessons in Atlanta, she is unsure as to whether she will continue the lessons here or not. In her hometown high school, Dudley participated in many activities: Tri-hi Y Club, of which she was president, National Thespian Society, French Club, Latin Club, Tennis Team, and Future Teachers of America. Dudley's main interests are sports. She won a region tournament in tennis and won a district swimming match. After staying at St. Mary's for two years of college she hopes to enter Duke or Carolina where she will major in either journalism or voice.

Mary Boyd Brown is from Winnsboro, South Carolina. Mary is undecided as to what organizations she will join at St. Mary's. In her former high school she was in the Library Club (president), Future Teachers of America, Future Business Leaders of America (reporter), Latin Club, and she was assistant-editor of her high school paper *The Consolidated Comments*. Her interests are tennis, swimming and water skiing. After graduation from St. Mary's, Mary hopes to become an airline hostess.

Candy Puritt came across continent to St. Mary's. She is a former resident of Eagle Rock, California. Like most Californians, Candy is an excellent swimmer. She is also talented in designing clothes. At her former school Candy was a cheerleader and president of the Service Club. She was the winner of a school Posture Contest. Candy is undecided as to her future after graduation.

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DINNER

The Dining Room Committee