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Betsy Steele Elected '63 May Queen

WHITE ELEPHANT SALE HELD BY JUNIORS

The White Elephant Sale held in the gym on Tuesday, December 4 was the Junior Class's chief money-making project and a project which was enjoyed by all the members of the class. It gave girls an opportunity to get rid of unwanted, unused articles and to buy cheaply many things they want or need.

On Tuesday morning in assembly some of the juniors presented a sneak preview of the fashionable apparel which would be available that night Carolyn Broun modeled a cherished "breakfast dress" which she had decided to sacrifice for the Junior Class, and Marilyn Stadler was resplendent in a chic red sleeping outfit, complete with oranges. Cindy Schwartz, the fashion coordinator, wore a blue saque and two or three pieces of conservative jewelry. A tennis outfit, a skirt and sweater,

a cocktail dress, and drinking sack were also modeled but, these were only a few representatives of pieces of the winter line.

The sale was held from 9:15 p.m. until 10:15 p.m. with the Cold Cuts playing for entertainment. As a climax to the sale, Mr. Shellans auctioned some of the better articles. Was it possible that the juniors were trying to keep the bidding open and got stuck with things like green ash trays and breakfast dresses? The prize item, though, was a beautiful gingerbread house made by Mrs. Tate, which went, as the last item at the auction, to some seniors.

The proceeds from the sale amount to well over one hundred dollars. Alice DuPre, vice president of the junior class, did an excellent job as chairman of the project.

Honor Roll Posted

The Honor Roll for the first quarter has been posted. To be on the Honor Roll a student has to achieve at least a B+ average in her academic courses.

Junior College students on the Honor Roll are Tay Ashford, Louise Albertson, Sue Battle, Susan Eringhaus, Gwen Brannon, Katherine Cannon, Susan Ferebee, Alice Garcia, Alice Haywood, Joanna Houston, Elsie Ives, Elizabeth Lackey, Hilda Little, Jess McFarland, Carol Mahaney, Frances Pegues, Louise Perkerson, Elizabeth Ponton, Lilly Ross, Sally Stevens, Elizabeth Taylor, Karen vomLehn, Haynes Walker, Harriet Williams, and Belle Williams.

The High School Honor Roll includes Mary Jim Baskerville, Gretchen Bullard, Laurie Burbank, Kathie Childers, Ann Day, Betty Pat Parson, Mary Stuart Dent, Andrea Mewborn, Molly Roper, Evelyn Rothstein, and Alice Stallings.

Marilyn Koonce and Marsha Mustard are on the Commercial Department Honor Roll.

THE CIVIL DEFENSE COMMITTEE WISHES TO EMPHASIZE ITS GRATITUDE FOR THE COOPERATION, HELPFUL ATTITUDE, AND ORDERLY MANNER OF ST. MARY'S STUDENTS DURING THE DISASTER DRILL ON TUESDAY.

NEW CAPELLETTES

The Capellettes have become a reality. Last Tuesday night the group inducted as new members Margaret Allen, Isabel Handy, Peachy Lee, Amy Farmer, Reide Watson, Mary Preston, Mary Block, Jewel Ralston, and Gary Harris.

The Capellettes are a specialized tap-dancing group newly formed by Mrs. Bailey.

YWCA Holds Party

On Friday, December 14, at 7 o'clock a group of girls from the St. Mary's Y.W.C.A. went to the Methodist Orphanage to have the annual Christmas party. As the children this year are older (11-13 years old) than the ones in previous years, the entertainment was on a slightly different level. Records were taken for dancing. Betty Parson, the Y.W.C.A. Secretary, entertained with her pantomime, "It's in the Book," and Tiki Soper sang Spanish folk songs. There were also the traditional refreshments, games, and Christmas presents.

The Y.W.C.A. also has some other projects in the planning stage. They hope to visit St. Luke's Home for the Aged and the School for the Blind and to sell St. Mary's charms.

The BELLES Staff Wishes You
A Merry Christmas!



On December 12, Betsy Steele was elected 1963 May Queen by the student body of St. Mary's. Betsy, a green-eyed brunette, was a member of last year's May Court, and is a member of the Democrat, a Sea Scout, and a swimmer. Her favorite sports include swimming and tennis.

Betsy, a Winston-Salemite, attended R. J. Reynolds High School before coming to St. Mary's, where she was chief cheerleader and Black and Gold Beauty Queen. After her senior year at St. Mary's, she plans to attend business school.

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Glee Club To Present Program

The St. Mary's Glee Club will present the annual Christmas concert for the school on December 18, 1962, at 8:30 p.m. The varied program will include great Christmas music, such as Palestine's sixteenth century motet, "Hodie Christus Natus est" and "Glory to God" from Handel's *Messiah*. French, English and Scottish Christmas carols, as well as several popular American Christmas songs, will be sung. Soloists on the concert are Gretchen Craig, Betsy Phiffer, and Mary Henry, violinist. The vocal ensemble will also present a group of songs. They have already given programs for several organizations in the community. The Christmas concert is always a highlight of the Christmas season at St. Mary's.

Miss Geraldine Cate is the director, and Mrs. Beverly Gilliam, the accompanist for the Glee Club. Isabel Bandy serves as assistant accompanist.

Disaster Alert A Success

Our trial disaster alert was declared a success as the Civil Defense Committee of the faculty met Tuesday night to evaluate the drill and work on improvements for use during the next drill. The committee plans to work out with the Fire Department a method of making the siren ring more loudly and will investigate the possibility of a signal which will work in case the electricity fails.

Several points were stressed by the committee. During a drill, students should walk to their stations, not run. When entering the shelter, girls are to find their hall counselors and remain as a hall to facilitate roll call.

After Christmas the committee plans to work on equipping the shelter areas and to plan students' supply kits.

Four Girls Earn Letters

The Letter Club has inducted four new members: Susan Goode, Monica Goubou, Betty Pat Parson, and Heilyn Watson. In order to be a member of the Letter Club each of these girls was required to have two all-stars or a hundred points. An all-star may be acquired by outstanding athletic performance, and points accumulated on the basis of outstanding participation in sports.