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Emphasis Placed on Honor



Girls receive Honor Code blotters after chapel.

HONOR WEEK HELD NOV. 11-15

Honor Week, a part of St. Mary's tradition which stresses honor, was designated as November 11-15.

The assembly programs were centered around the theme of honor. In the assembly program on November 12, the Honor Board members sat in the front and were introduced at the first part of the assembly. Then Mary Morrison Pennington, President of the Student Government Association, and Pridie Clark, Vice-President of the Student Government Association, both Honor Board members, gave speeches on honor, which opened the special week. Talks on honor in school, honor in everyday life, and honor within one's self were presented by the newly elected Honor Board members. These new members include Dru Haley and Kaek Harrison, Junior Class Honor Board members, and Ann Reaves, underclassmen Honor Board member. On November 14, Mrs. Thomas Powell of Raleigh spoke to the St. Mary's students on honor.

Mr. Robert Baird, St. Mary's chaplain, employed the subject of honor in the chapel services throughout Honor Week. At the first chapel service, Suzanne Ellis, President of the Circle, presented all students with Honor Code blotters. They served as constant reminders of what the honor system is and what it represents. Also, during this particular week, posters concerning honor were displayed around the school.

Student Government at St.

Mary's is based on an Honor System in which every girl is responsible for her own actions. When she comes to St. Mary's, each girl takes an Honor Code Oath in which she pledges herself to maintain the highest standards of personal integrity and to cooperate in fulfilling her responsibilities as part of the student government.

It is only when a girl fails to live up to this responsibility that the Honor Board is necessary.

The Honor Board is composed of student and faculty members, and its duties are to consider violations of the Honor Code and to take action to maintain the high level of student conduct.

The meetings of the Honor Board are secret for the protection of the students involved, but the cases are presented to the student body after the Honor Board reaches a decision.

After considering a case the Honor Board can acquit the student, issue a warning, suspend, or expel her. All decisions of the Honor Board must pass by a 2/3 majority vote, one vote of which must be that of a faculty member.

The President of the College must approve any action of the Honor Board before it goes into effect.

The Honor Board is a student organization for the protection of the students and the high standards at St. Mary's. The Honor Board asks the cooperation of the entire student body in keeping these standards high.

GRANTS GIVEN TO RALEIGH COLLEGES

Last April six colleges announced the formation of CRC — "Cooperating Raleigh Colleges" in order to provide interinstitutional cooperation.

The Southern Education Foundation in Atlanta provided a grant of \$10,000 to augment the cooperative program which was started in the fall of 1967 by a grant of \$7,500 from the Mary Reynolds Babcock Foundation.

Class and library exchange and other programs shared by these schools will be offered to Peace, St. Augustine's, St. Mary's, and Shaw University in the 1968-69 school year.

Dr. John Yarbrough, chairman of the Department of Biology at Meredith was named the head of CRC for the first year. Dr. Yarbrough said the possibilities of this program can be extended to exchanging students, faculty members and physical facilities.

In October 1968, IBM gave \$10,000 to further help CRC. The money was presented by Arthur I. Becker, IBM general manager in the Research Triangle Park to Dr. Yarbrough.

Some of the goals of the CRC are more opportunities for class room and other study exchange by students, establishment of exchange professorships, a cooperative program of international studies, joint calendar and schedule programming, and seeking of further joint supporting grants for the consortium. This cooperation is hoped to eventually lead to a development of new academic minors.

Thus far the cooperation has

Thanksgiving Play Set For Nov. 25 and 26

"You'll see Harvey too!" promised Mrs. Stamey with characteristic vigor when asked about the invisible rabbit in *Harvey*, the play this season.

"*Harvey*" is a play that is whirls of fun" and filled with untypical personalities. The leading female roles of Veta Louise and Myrtle Mae, mother and daughter, are brought to life by Helen Whitener and Farley Wallace. The play focuses on an invisible rabbit, *Harvey*, who becomes very real during the development of the plot.

Many new and a few of the traditional old thespians will cast their talents upon the stage when *Harvey* is presented on Monday, November 25 and Tuesday, November 26 preceding Thanksgiving vacation. The play's cast includes a Raleigh citizen, Mr. Egbert Peeler, who at one time headed the N. C. School for the Blind; a State student, Steve Wall, who played the lead in *The Fantastics* at the Raleigh Little Theatre; four faculty members; and six St. Mary's upperclassmen.

Representing the faculty are Jamie King, Don Roberts, Jim Noel, and Stanley Serxner. Among the St. Mary's actresses are Julie Kirkland, Becky Reid, Dottie Skardon, and Connie Campbell. The stage managers are Bev. Hollingsworth Kreiser and Angela Buckley.

been in the field of "trading classes." However one exchange professorship has been arranged. Meredith's Dr. Mary Yarbrough is teaching chemistry this year on a parttime basis at Peace College.



Mus carry Mary Douglass to victory.

MUS WIN SPEEDBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

The Mus took a 25 to 15 lead over the Sigmas in the annual race for the Sigma-Mu plaque by defeating them in speedball on Wednesday, October 29.

The Mus had won the first two games, and the Sigmas had won the third game. By winning the fourth game the Mus captured the speedball championship. The leading scorer for the Mus was Mary Douglass, the leading scorer for the Sigmas was Nancy Biggs.

The all stars, who were announced in assembly on November 5, are Nancy Biggs, Jane Hall, Ann Sebrell, Connie Johnson, Peaches Rankin, Julie Kirkland, Sherry Graham, Mary Douglass, Sue Willingham, Clyde Williams, and Susan Foltz.

The annual old girl-new girl speedball game was held on November 6. The old girls defeated the new girls.

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