

SAINT MARY'S SENDS DELEGATES TO Y. P. S. L. CONFERENCE

The Young People's Service League Conference, made up of representatives from the schools and colleges in the Diocese of North Carolina, met in Greensboro from Friday until Sunday afternoon, November 5-7. The theme of the convention was to discover the place of the church on the campus.

The delegates from Saint Mary's were Anne Shook, Jean Miller, Merrie Haynes, and Mariana Hancock. Mr. Kloman accompanied them to the convention. The representatives registered at Saint Mary's House, where the most important meeting of the conference was held at 5:30 Friday afternoon. After supper at Saint Mary's House, Dr. T. O. Wedel, National Secretary for College Work, addressed the students on "The Church." After the address the students participated in a "Big Apple" dance, during which the delegates became acquainted. Meredith, Peace, State, Carolina, E. C. T. C., St. Augustine, Bennett, Duke, and W. C., U. N. C., were represented.

On Saturday morning at 9:30 Dr. Wedel, leader of the conference, addressed the representatives on "The Church and the Campus."

After his address the delegates attended one of five discussion groups: (1) Intellectual difficulties confronting the campus of today; (2) how can the church be interpreted to those indifferent to religion; (3) how we, as Christian students, can deepen our religious life; (4) the application of Christian life to the student on the campus; and (5) discovering the place of the church on the campus. These group discussions lasted until a lunch, after which reports were read. At 6:30 at a banquet at Saint Andrew's Church, Miss Penelope Watkins, president of the conference, acted as toast-mistress, and presented an interesting program. Bishop Penick addressed the convention, using as his theme the endeavor to penetrate life's certain mystery along the sacramental way. He emphasized the pursuit of truth in life.

MUSIC FACULTY GIVES RECITAL

Members of the music faculty gave their first recital in the auditorium on Tuesday night, November 2.

Opening the program, Miss Ruth Scott gave evidence of keen insight into Debussy's modern works by delicately and smoothly rendering several compositions. Miss Katherine Stuart, who possesses a lovely, well-trained soprano voice, gave an enjoyable interpretation of a few folk songs of France, England, and Germany. The classical style of Brahms and the impressionism of Debussy, as well as the intensity and pathos of Chopin, were aptly interpreted by Miss Ruth Haig.

Mrs. E. H. Alden, violin teacher at Meredith, assisted by Mr. Alden and Miss Aileen McMillan, concluded the program. These violin duets were played with outstanding artistic power, and showed the players' absolute mastery of tempo and coordination.

CAMPUS NOTES

Mr. Dick, rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, held Sunday afternoon Vesper Service October 31 in Mr. Kloman's absence.

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At the meeting of the Altar Guild Sunday night, Mr. Kloman appointed Patty Patton vice president and

secretary. The Altar Guild members will have a Corporate Communion service November 21, at the 7:50 service.

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On the night of November 21, Mr. Moore will present the first of this year's Sunday night poetry readings. Future programs, on alternate Sunday nights, will consist of well-known poetry, including requests from the girls. All those who wish to attend are welcome.

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The Letter Club will take in new members this year all together instead of singly each time a varsity is announced or a meet is ended, as formerly. There are six old members in school this year, and as yet no club president has been elected.

Next spring the gym teachers will decide which girls will become members, and these will receive invitations and initiations.

Helen Howe, dramatic star and monologist, will present "Character and Caricatures" at Saint Mary's November 19. The private expression pupils, who, for the past three weeks, have been studying monologues, will particularly appreciate her performance.

Helen Howe is considered one of the three finest monologists in the country, and her coming is eagerly awaited.

HALLOWEEN PARTY

The Junior Class entertained the school at a Halloween Party on Thursday night, October 27, in the Gymnasium. Sarah Sawyer was general chairman, and others heading committees were Hallie Townes, Jean Hunt, Nancy Murchison, and Frances Fish, with Class President Martha Ann Speight, supervisor.

The Juniors went dressed in sheets, and stood in a ghostly circle around the darkened Gymnasium to receive the guests. After everyone had come in and the ghosts had disported themselves upon the other with eerie shrieks, sepulchral groans, and funeral flappings of their flimsy garments, the lights were turned on, the ghostly noises subsided, and the ghosts were able to perceive the splendor and variety of the girls' costumes, while the guests were able to appreciate the attractive decorations of leaves, cornstalks, jack-o'-lanterns, and orange and black crepe paper.

There was a parade of the costumed guests around the Gymnasium floor, and the judges awarded first prize to the Savages (Sallie London Fell and Sylvia Cullum), second prize to the Plantation Wedding (Tudie Neff and Letitia Knox as Bride and Groom, Anne Shook as Minister, Helen Noell and Patsy Jones as pickaninnies, Polly Bates as Ring Bearer). Honorable mention was given to Grendel and his Mother (admirably impersonated by Louise Jordan and Jean Miller). Other outstanding costumes were Sallie MacNider, Carolyn Miller, and Betty Beasley as the Marx Brothers, and Miss Stuart and Miss Harvey as Olive Oyl and Popeye.

Refreshments were peanuts and candy.

Then the booths, set up in the dressing rooms and billed as The Seven Wonders of the Modern World, including the spectacular Green Goose Exhibit, the Siamese Twins, and the Chamber of Horrors, were opened. At the same time, Miss Digges, dressed in an impressive gypsy costume, began to tell fortunes in the Gymnasium office.

The rest of the evening was spent in dancing and the party broke up at nine-thirty, reluctantly.