

One of the most exciting and best liked sports played at Saint Mary's is now at its peak. What is it? Why, kickball, of course!

For the past week Miss Harvey has been teaching kickball in gym classes and oh, how those new girls caught on to the rules! Old girls, you had better work hard to keep up with 'em! To make it more interesting, all gym classes are evenly divided into Sigma's and Mu's, thus allowing keen competition in every class.

Besides this, kickball practice is held every Thursday and Friday from four to five o'clock for anyone who is interested. Come on, girls, whether or not you have ever played before, because learning how is half of the fun! By attending these practices, you will not only add points to your team, but you will have a jolly good time.

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Much splashing and many screams of delight may be heard in the swimming pool on Sunday nights between eight and nine o'clock. It is opened for anyone who would like to take a dip and because it is so much fun, why not take advantage of it? There is a grand water ball down there and last Sunday an exciting game of water polo was played!

On Tuesdays from four to five o'clock, there is an advanced swimming class in which the students work to improve their strokes and dives. The Beginners class is from four to five o'clock on Wednesdays, and it is in this class that the fundamentals of swimming are taught. Now here are two good chances for everyone to learn more about swimming!

By the way, have you noticed those beautiful swimming charts Miss Harvey made? Those stars certainly do help in finding out how many tests have been passed, don't they? For the girls who do not understand about these charts, the red and blue stars indicate whether you are a Sigma or Mu, and a star is added for every test you pass. There are about five tests in each division and as you pass off a whole division, your team will receive a certain number of points. Let's see if we can't get that whole chart covered with stars!

#### LIBRARY DATA

Here's a list of new books which can be read for pleasure, English parallel, or both. Come on! Let's read!

##### Fiction

*Our Daily Bread* by Gosta Larsson. A sturdy novel of everyday Swedish life.

*American Dream* by Michael Foster. The story of an American family from pioneer days until now.

*Hearken Unto the Voice* by Franz Werfel. A fascinating narrative about Jeremiah.

*So Great a Man* by David Pilgrim. Another novel about Napoleon and Countess Walewska.

##### Non-Fiction

*Red Star Over China* by Edgar Snow. A newspaperman's story of Communist party in China.

*The Modern Movement in Art* by Wilenski. The title tells the story.

*Astronomy for the Millions* by Van Den Bergh. For those who like to star gaze alone or in company.

*Twilight of the Supreme Court* by Edwards S. Corwin. History of the Supreme Court and the theory of constitutional law.

#### Biography

*American Doctor's Odyssey* by Victor G. Heiser. A physician's adventures in forty-five countries.

*And Gladly Teach* by Bliss Perry. Autobiography of one of America's best known poets and English professors.

*Bach* by Terry. A technical and critical study of the man and his works.

*The Great Physician* by E. G. Reid. Biography of Sir William Osler, one of the foremost figures in the history of medicine.

*Forty Years at Hull House* by Jane Addams. Biographical account of practical sociology.

*Men and Memories*. Recollections by the great artist, Sir William Rothenstein.

*Henry of Navarre* by Quentin Hurst.

*The Later Wordsworth* by E. C. Batho. Semi-critical study of Wordsworth's later years.

*Marconi* by Orring E. Dunlap. The story of Marconi as he came into the news, with emphasis on his work and on his personality.

#### Essays

*Eight Decades*. Biographical essays and episodes by Agnes Repplier, one of America's leading essayists.

*The Olive Tree*. Essays on various subjects by Aldous Huxley.

#### ALUMNÆ NEWS

Wednesday afternoon, October 19, the alumnae of the Raleigh Chapter met in the school parlor. Mrs. Gordon Thomas, who was elected president last spring, opened the meeting. The minutes were read, followed by the treasurer's report. The new business, socially speaking, was next attended to. It was decided that a benefit bridge party would be given Wednesday night, November 9, at the Carolina Hotel. Everyone seemed delighted with these plans. The following committees were appointed: Ticket, Miss Kate Spruill; Place, Mrs. W. W. Vass; Table, Mrs. E. P. Hough; Refreshment, Miss Mary Lawrence Withers; and Prize, Mrs. A. S. Pendleton. After these decisions, the meeting adjourned.

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Almeria "Mia" Gordon spent the night of October 18 with her sister, Laura Gordon.

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Margaret Jamieson, who attended Hollins after Saint Mary's, is a member of her father's office staff this winter.

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Mary "Bybie" Baker was here on Saturday, October 22, to see her sisters, Ann and Susan.

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Peggy Camblos is the Copy Editor of the publication staff at Virginia Interment this year.

Virginia Worth, who was president of the Student Body at Saint Mary's (1936-37), has recently been elected president of the Riding Club at Mary Baldwin, Staunton, Va.

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#### Pledges of National Societies

Many old Saint Mary's girls, who are now attending Carolina, have been pledged to the two national sororities there. Sarah Griffith, Louise Hall, Mary Jane Yeatman pledged Pi Beta Phi. Our girls pledging Chi Omega were: Sylvia Cullum, Peggy Holmes, Mary Robbins, and Nancy Taylor.