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### ERWIN GANT ELECTED VICE PRESIDENT

The last important election, that of the Second Vice President of the student body, was held Friday morning, November 4, in assembly. The nominees for this office, Erwin Gant, Phyllis Gatling, Billie Marshall, and Margaret Terrell, were chosen from the Junior Class, and Erwin Gant was elected.

Erwin, who is from Burlington, N. C., has made an outstanding place for herself in her three years at Saint Mary's. She is a member of the Publication Staff, the Dramatic Club, E. A. P. Literary Society, Honor Council, Legislative Body, Circle, and last year was editor of the *Handbook*, and took one of the leading roles, that of the Lord Chancellor, in the opera *Iolanthe*.

She is especially noted for her school spirit and last year was the only underclassman to receive one of the monograms, which are given to the girls who are considered to have contributed the most to the school.

May she be as efficient in this office as she has been in everything else that she has participated in while at Saint Mary's.

### LITERARY SOCIETIES INITIATE NEW MEMBERS

The Epsilon Alpha Pi and Sigma Lambda literary societies met on Friday night, November 4, in Smedes parlor to initiate their new members. The E. A. P. pledges are Manette Allen, Rebecca Barnhill, Julia Booker, Gertrude Carter, Cornelia Clark, Mary Lee Daughtridge, Mary Willis Douthat, Nelle Gaston, Althea Hoeff, Mallie Ramsey, Frances Moore, and Mary E. Nash. The Sigma Lambda's have pledged Louise Coleman, Jean Cooper, Phyllis Gatling, Laura Gordon, Agnes Hayes, Susanne Leinster, Joyce Powell, and Emily Schenck.

Mary Shepherd Quintard, president of the Sigma Lambda's, opened the meeting with a welcoming talk to the new girls. Then the initiation began, each girl having her own performance to make. One had to struggle with temptation, another shuffle like a deck of cards. The laundry list was sung to "Old Black Joe," and "Flat Foot Floogie," backwards.

After the other initiation stunts, ice cream was served by Erwin Gant, Margaret Taylor, Hallie Townes, and Elizabeth Tucker, the hostesses.

On Saturday the initiation was continued. Each girl wore a band around her forehead with her name tape and the name of her society on it. She could neither smile nor speak all day except to a teacher, and had to make a face at two teachers before one o'clock and report to her president that she had done these things.

Now that the worst is over, we congratulate the new members, wishing them a year of good poems and stories.

### PRESS ASSOCIATION MEETS

The fall convention of the North Carolina Collegiate Press Association met November 3, 4, 5 at Duke University. On Friday, Martha Lewis, Beppy Hunter, Julia Booker and Mary Willis Douthat attended it, as representatives from Saint Mary's. They reached Duke in time for the luncheon in the Union Ball Room. After the luncheon an address was made by Mr. J. M. Barry, editor of the *Durham Sun*. His speech was quite inspirational: Constantly the press is moving along with a progressive world and steadily improving. The newest trends are harmony in headlines and "dash" in presentation. Mr. Barry warned against allowing individuality to do away with conservatism, stressing the great responsibility an editor has in upholding truth and exactness.

From 3:30 to 4:30 discussion group meetings were held, taking up separately the study of annuals, magazines, and newspapers. Beppy and Julia returned with grand new ideas for the *Belles*, while Martha and Mary Willis are determined to put swing into the *Stage Coach*.

### HALLOWEEN FESTIVELY CELEBRATED

The Juniors acted as hostesses at the annual Halloween party held in the gym on Saturday night, October 29. On the stroke of 8, both the faculty members and students, clad in costumes of all sorts and descriptions, arrived in a dimly lighted gym, to find the Juniors, as ghosts, ready to greet them. Mrs. Cruikshank (wearing a false face and Halloween hat) and other members of the faculty entered into the spirit of the party.

As is customary, Miss Sutton played the grand march and those who were "dressed-up" marched around the gym in order to display their costumes. Judges Davis, Goss, and Guess awarded first prize for the most attractive as well as most original costume to Hallie Townes and Jane Emerson, for their depiction of a bookworm, Hallie being the book, and Jane the worm. Miss Harris and her army of gun molls, the third floor Holt-ers, won second prize for their dress, language, and all.

Following the presentation of prizes, the girls were divided into groups, and all groups participated in a scavenger hunt. Later, square dancing, big apple-ing, bobbing for apples and trips to the Horror House were enjoyed, and refreshments of peanuts, popcorn, candies and apples were served.