



"Patience"
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MARY HELEN RODMAN ELECTED PRESIDENT OF STUDENT BODY

Mary Helen Rodman was elected president of the Student Government Association on Tuesday afternoon, March 7. Other candidates were Erwin Gant, of Burlington, N. C., and Laura Gordon, of Leaksville, N. C.

Mary Helen is from Washington, N. C., where she was graduated from high school last year with honors. At Saint Mary's she has continued the splendid record that she continued the splendid record that she made in high school as an officer of her class, a member of the Beta Club, and president of the Hi-Y. Ever since she entered Saint Mary's her teachers and fellow students have found her dependable and coöperative. Her election, as well as the large number of her friends in the school, give evidence of her popularity.

The Student Government Association was organized at Saint Mary's so that the students could assume the responsibility of striving to uphold the principles of honor and self-reliance, and to promote successful group living. The office of president of this student organization is one that demands dependability and willingness to work. The Student Government and the Honor System of Saint Mary's has been very successful and is outstanding among those of the State. This method of student control in coöperation with the faculty has been found to be most beneficial to both students and faculty.

When interviewed, Mary Helen said, "It is practically impossible to tell you all how much you electing me to this office means. I realize the faith and responsibility that you have placed in me, and I will do everything I can to live up to this honor."

This election was the first in the series of elections to choose next year's student leaders.

GYM DEMONSTRATION

Culminating in daring feats and impressively different pyramids, the Gym Demonstration of March 6, directed by Miss Harvey and Miss Goss, was a masterpiece of skill and art.

The tempo for the evening was set by groups of recreational and precision marching. These were followed by exercises representing the rhythmic movement in sports and a special corrective routine for common faults in posture.

Each gym class exhibited one of seven types of traditional social dance steps, beginning with Csebogor and the Gavotte and continuing on down to the modern waltz and fox trot. Experts in all our indoor sports displayed their ability, after which some real Sigma-Mu competition took place in a human croquet game. (Incidentally the Sigma's won.) There followed tap dances

by both the beginners and the advanced classes and a Pantomime Dance by the Dance Club.

The Tumbling Class startled the audience with extraordinary skill in forward, backward, and double rolls, head and hand stands, "through the hoop," and "jump the buck." The show ended with four spectacular pyramids. However, the climax of the evening was the presentation of flowers to Miss Harvey and Miss Goss in the students' recognition and appreciation of the hard work they had expended to make the demonstration a success. The parents and faculty were amazed and pleased at the training, skill, and talent displayed by the students in this demonstration, which included practically the whole student body.

"PATIENCE" TO BE PRESENTED

"Patience," a satirical opera by Gilbert and Sullivan, will be presented on Saturday night, March 11, at 8:15 p.m., in the auditorium of Saint Mary's School. It will be under the direction of William H. Jones. The accompaniment will be furnished by Miss Scott and Miss Haig at the pianos, Mr. and Mrs. Alden on violins and Miss Eide on the cello.

The cast is as follows:

Colonel Calverly	Dorothy Bunn
Major Murgatroyd	Barbara Rainey
Lieut. the Duke of Dunstable	Virginia Trotter
Reginald Bunthorne	Erwin Gant
Archibald Grosvenor	Peggy Davis
Mr. Bunthorne's Solicitor	Mary Kistler
The Lady Angela	Cordelia Jones
The Lady Saphir	Helen Kendrick
The Lady Jane	Frances Fish
Patience	Annie Hyman Bunn

Chorus of Rapturous Maidens: Mary O'Keefe, Catherine Wellman, Elvira Cheatham, Elise Martin, Bertha Cochran, Mary Midyette, Dixie French, Mary Watson Prince, Jennille Harris, Althea Hooff, Eleanor Eggleston, and Sue Berry.

Officers of Dragoon Guards: Kay Castles, Sarah Sawyer, Mary Frances Hallenbeck, Phoebe Withers, Betty Brandt, Frances Bailes, Sue McCann, Anne Hooe Rust, Marguerite Crow, Ruth Cameron, Elizabeth Tucker, Katherine Goold, Carolyn Wheatly, and Ann Long.

Miss Davis and one of her classes will be in charge of the make-up and all costumes.