

Future Journalists Convene In Raleigh At Annual Affair

Saint Mary's, State, and Peace Entertain N. C. Collegiate Press Association

The North Carolina Collegiate Press Association met at Sir Walter Hotel on November 2, 3, and 4. N. C. State College, Peace Junior College, and Saint Mary's were host and hostesses. They opened the convention on Thursday night by entertaining the delegates at a reception in the Manteo Room of the Sir Walter.

On Friday there were conferences all day for the business managers, editors of magazines, newspapers, and year book. The representatives from the various colleges in North Carolina attended these meetings to obtain information about their work and to get suggestions about improving their own publications.

Friday night a banquet was held in the Roanoke Room of the hotel. Mr. Carl Goerch of Raleigh was the guest speaker for the evening and gave a delightful talk to the boys and girls on "Journalism." He told of some of his experiences, and said: "Journalism is one of the most fascinating of all vocations." He gave a few points on how to get a job on the newspaper, if you were good enough. It was most interesting and helpful in many ways. After the banquet, Bill Vandendrese and his orchestra played for the dance from 9 until 2 o'clock.

Saturday morning there were conferences and business meetings. Someone suggested that the Association meet in Charlotte the next time, but as there were no representatives from Charlotte to accept, no definite place was set for the next meeting.

Library Observes Book Week

Last Tuesday night, November 14, Miss Haig and Mr. Moore, in commemoration of National Book Week, entertained the faculty and students in the library. Mrs. H. B. Brown, Saint Mary's Librarian, introduced the two speakers.

As Miss Haig showed moving pictures of her trip abroad in 1938, she talked, verbally illustrating by her personal experiences, as each different scene appeared. Her talk was especially interesting for Book Week because she expressed in her individual manner the ancient world and its bearings upon us today.

Mr. Moore then made a talk of knowledge as a whole and of the early beginnings of knowledge in written form. He called knowledge a garden of the thought of man. "Some people think," he added, "that reading books is an indulgence of the idle rich." He spoke of men, rather than actual, materialistic things. He reminded them that these very thoughts were closely associated with the ancient world and their ideas. From this introduction he carried his audience mentally back to the civilizations where the first forms of writing took place, and with rapidity he reviewed the history of bookmaking and the invention of printing in the fifteenth century.

Calendar of Events

- NOVEMBER 17, 1939—
"Pocahontas" at the Needham Broughton High School.
- NOVEMBER 18, 1939—
Duke-Carolina Football Game at Durham.
- NOVEMBER 23, 1939—
Faculty Tea for Townspeople.
- NOVEMBER 22, 1939—
John Charles Thomas.
- DECEMBER 4, 1939—
Miss Horn's Recital.
- DECEMBER 10, 1939—
Dr. Hornell Hart, of Duke University, Speaker in Chapel.

Animal Life

One thing we love about Saint Mary's is the casual way the dogs and cats amble in and out. The other day we trudged up the steps going to dinner. Suddenly we looked up and found ourselves nose to nose with a gigantic creature that (on moving back to get perspective) we found to be a dog. He was just standing on the landing enjoying life and things. We waited a moment to see if he might not move, but we finally decided to move ourselves. And then everybody knows about the cat that wandered into church the other Sunday, and vied with Mr. Kloman for attention. He (the cat) was quite taken back when it was suggested that he be taken outside. The climax probably came the other day, though. Several of the expression students were having a class in Miss Davis' room. Miss Davis was talking about make-up when suddenly she burst forth with, "Pretty, pretty, pretty!" Julia Booker glanced around self-consciously, and several of the others looked a little uncertain, but it seems that Miss Davis was just soothing the ruffled feelings of the pet canary. Yes, sir, that's what we like about Saint Mary's—the animal life.

Spirited Session Prevails As Political Science Club Meets

The Political Science Club convened as the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of North Carolina at 6:45 Sunday night in Mr. Guess' classroom. The entire program was conducted as a typical session of the House. President Pope presided as speaker. Bills advocating larger salaries for teachers, abolition of road signs for advertising, and a club house for Saint Mary's were proposed by Mary Helen Rodman, Page Marshall, Norma Large, Joyce Powell, Phyllis Gatling, and Tibbie Tucker, who had attended the Student Legislature held in Raleigh the previous week. Quite a bit of opposition arose, especially to the last named bill. Miss Large's humorous interpretation of questions and her corresponding humorous replies were quite good. Such terms as "rising vote," "division of the House," and "rising to a point of information" were used in order to make the students more familiar with legislature procedure in our government.

Saint Mary's Participates In Recreational Sports Day

Greensboro, Woman's College, and Carolina Also Take Part In Events; Will Become Annual Feature

Last Saturday, November 11, Saint Mary's enthusiastically entered the Recreational Sports Play Day held at Woman's College in Greensboro, N. C. Combined with this was Hockey Day, in which Saint Mary's took an active part. Each school, upon arrival, was placed on either of two teams: The Blue and the Red. In the Recreational Sports Saint Mary's and W. C. made up the Blue team; Greensboro College and Carolina, the Red team. The purpose of the competition was to win for the team, not for the individual schools.

Previously, Play Days for the different girls' colleges in North Carolina have been tentative, but at a meeting of all the presidents of each Athletic Association from the separate schools it was suggested that this event be an annual affair. Saint Mary's hopes to be able to participate in making this plan a successful one. The W. C. girls made delightful hostesses, and were aided by the anticipation of each girl participating during the day.

A selected group of Saint Mary's girls, Miss Harvey, and Miss Goss boarded their special bus last Saturday morning, and stopped at Meredith where they picked up eleven other girls, who were to play hockey at Greensboro, and their instructor. On the way over, the different groups got acquainted by singing, talking, and playing games. About 10:15 they arrived at Woman's College, where W. C. girls, who acted as hostesses throughout the day, greeted them.

The sports that morning were Badminton, box hockey, horseshoes, shuffle-board, and table tennis. In the afternoon, the groups still divided into their respected teams, the Red and the Blue, took part in archery, golf, tennis, and swimming relays.

Entirely different groups made up the Reds and the Blues for hockey. For the whole day, the Blues won in the recreational sports; the Reds, in hockey.

Girls from Saint Mary's who participated in Play Day were: Carter (Ann), Christian, Dunnzelmann, Gant (Caci), Gould, Hatfield, Hochenedel, Hood, Kaulbach, Kendrick, Noble, Ragland, Trotter, and Tucker. Miss Harvey and Miss Goss were the supervisors.

Small Honor Council Chosen

The purpose of the amendment to the Constitution providing for an Honor Council of only seven members was to promote quicker and better work. Now a girl is elected specifically to an Honor Council position and does not fulfill this office as a by-product of another. In order that the Council may be more efficient, the student body has chosen girls who are especially qualified and who will devote their time to their Honor Council duties.

Becky Barnhill and Cornelia Clark, from the Senior Class, Margaret Kitchin and Sara Nair, from the Junior Class, Nancy Martin from the underclassmen, and Betty Winborne, from the Day Students, Mary Helen Rodman, president of the Student Body, and Tibbie Tucker, vice president, now compose the body which is the Supreme Court of our Student Government.