

**TURKEY DAY
TOMORROW!**

The Belles

**DIET DAY
AFTER!**

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Seniors In The Limelight As Date For Dance Draws Near

Gala Affair Held by Seniors December 9; Ballroom Scene to be Aboard Ship

The Senior class of '40 is giving its annual dance in the school gym on December 9, for which each senior is allowed three bids. The "ballroom" is to be a ship with the sky and sea adding to the reality of the scenery. Portholes are to adorn Miss Harvey's "stateroom," and figures will be painted around the wall as if they were looking over the railing.

In the receiving line will be Mrs. Cruikshank, Miss Davis, Miss Sutton, Mr. and Mrs. Kloman, Miss Johnson, Mr. Guess, Mary Helen Rodman, and Virginia Trotter. The girls attending will lead their "main" dates down the receiving line and introduce them to the faculty members.

Kay Castles is chairman of the Orchestra Committee; Charlotte Denny chairman of the Decorating Committee; Cornelia Clark, for the Refreshments; Laura Gordon, the Page Committee; and for the Invitation Committee, Mary Guy Boyd. The refreshments will be punch, which will be served from time to time throughout the dance. Juniors and underclassmen will act as pages for this particular evening. Charlie Wood and his orchestra from Chapel Hill will play for the dance, and there will be two no-break dances, one at the beginning, and the other towards the end of the evening. No underclassmen are allowed the privilege of dancing, for this is a special affair for the seniors and is one of the biggest events during the year.

John Charles Thomas Sings Here Before Large Crowd

Outstanding Metropolitan Baritone Appears at Memorial Auditorium in Second of Concert Series

On Wednesday, November 22, John Charles Thomas, famous Metropolitan baritone, appeared in the Raleigh Memorial Auditorium in the second concert of the series sponsored by the Civic Music Association.

Mr. Thomas opened his program with a group of operatic arias, the more familiar of which were "O du mein holder Abendstern" from the Wagnerian opera, "Tannhauser" and the serenade from "Don Giovanni" by Mozart.

The second and third sections of his program were devoted to French lyrics and folk songs of the British Isles. After his second group of songs Mr. Thomas reverently sang Mallotte's arrangement of "The Lord's Prayer" in which the rich resonant tonal qualities of the artist were best exhibited.

Other encores were "Di Provenza" from "La Traviata," and in an entirely different vein, "The Sailormen" by Wolfe, a humorous song telling of the adventures of three little boys afloat in a make-believe boat.

Mr. Carroll Hollister, accompanist, played three solo compositions. "The Ritual Fire Dance" by De Falla and Debussy's "Claire de Lune" were enthusiastically received.

The diction, range, and power of Mr. Thomas' voice makes it readily understandable why he is considered one of the foremost American baritones.

Thanksgiving Turkey

Yesterday Life prevailed:

Around the old barnyard he struts
Unconscious of his end;
"Gobble, gobble," he elates,
And gulps the food they send.

Today Life struggles:

They split the quivering fowl apart;
While gathered for exile
Barnyard creatures crouch around,
And gloat in jaunty style.

Tomorrow Life ends:

The barnyard hush'd, our turkey
brown'd,
Surrounded by aplenty;
Food—and folks of every age,
Eighty-five to twenty.

H. A. K.

Drive Progresses Rapidly

This year the Drive Committee is planning a definite improvement for Saint Mary's. Under the chairmanship of Helen Kendrick, the committee is making money to finance the proposed improvement. Suggestions from the student body for projects to raise funds and suggestions as to the use of them are especially desirable. So far the committee has sponsored a bridge party and has sold scrapbooks. Miss Harris is doing individual portraits for the Drive and Miss Harvey silhouettes. By December 1 Christmas cards and address books will be sold for the Drive.

Miss Jones is the faculty representative of the Drive Committee. Student members are: Toddy Boykin, Ann Carter, Gene Davis, Katherine Gould, Betty Jane Feuchtenberger, Kathleen Massie, Martha Newell, Margaret Parker, Peggy Parsley, Kitty Sigmon, Bettie Vann, Edla Walker, Betsy John West, and Phoebe Withers. Under Hak's splendid leadership this year the Drive Committee will really go far.

Miss Saint Mary's??

Who will be "Miss Saint Mary's"? That is what the student body was trying to decide when they nominated 20 girls from whom she could be selected. Photographs of five of these are to be sent to Earl Carroll for him to select one for the *Yackety Yack*, the annual of the U. N. C. This year the *Yackety Yack* Staff has a new idea for their Vanity Fair section. They have selected eight girls' schools from the South, among them Saint Mary's, who will be represented in their beauty section. After time for a little "campaigning," the twenty girls were voted on and the names of Toddy Boykin, Mary Swan Dodson, Honey Peck, Peggy Parsley, and Kay Castles were chosen to be sent to Earl Carroll for him to choose "Miss Saint Mary's."

Thanksgiving Services Held Here In Saint Mary's Chapel

Students Give Thanks in Effective Church Service; Mr. Kloman Appeals For Thompson Orphanage

In the war-stricken year 1939 all Americans are thoroughly aware of the import of their traditional Thanksgiving services. No group of young Americans worshipped with more sincerity than the Saint Mary's girls who met early today for Thanksgiving services in Saint Mary's chapel. In form the service was like the chapel service of any other day, but Thanksgiving hymns and prayers added a more reverent and joyous holiday spirit. The school's vested choir sang as an anthem Kipling's well-known recessional *God of Our Fathers*. As in all Churches of the Diocese, a special Thanksgiving offering was collected to provide for the actual needs of the Thompson Orphanage in Charlotte, North Carolina.

Before reading the closing prayers Mr. Kloman spoke about the true spirit of Thanksgiving. He pointed out that although the world is in a turbulent state, there is still much to be thankful for.

During the twenty-five minute service the holiday spirit of all Saint Mary's girls was centered in the Chapel. The true significance of Thanksgiving as well as the excitement and anticipation of the approaching vacation lighted up the faces of every girl. Thoughts of Thanksgiving feasts were not completely forgotten, for the appropriate orange pumpkins and colorful fruits and vegetables which decorated the chancel brought forth remembrances of the first American Thanksgiving service.

Twenty-two Underclassmen Chosen By Literary Groups

Sigma Lambda's and E. A. P.'s Meet to Initiate New Girls; Regular Meetings Begin

On Tuesday night last, the Sigma Lambda and E. A. P. Literary Societies held a joint meeting in Miss Horn's studio for the purpose of initiating new members. Each society took in twelve and eleven members respectively.

The object of the Literary Societies is to foster creative writing and interest in literary subjects. Three phases of work in which the two societies compete are poetry, essays, and short stories. At the end of the year the group having produced the best work is presented with a silver cup.

The new members were selected from the juniors and underclassmen on the basis of their work in English. The new Sigma Lambdas are E. Claiborne, A. Dana, R. Dexter, C. Gardner, S. Joyner, N. McKinley, C. Powell, D. Tart, N. Tuttle, M. C. White, M. F. Wilson. The new E. A. P.'s are M. Boylan, M. S. Dodson, C. Gant, J. Hardaway, B. Harris, S. Harwood, L. Meade, I. Quintard, H. Royster, M. Taylor.