

## JUNIORS AND SENIORS WILL SWING AND SWAY IN AN UNDERWATER SETTING

Highlight of the Year Comes For Juniors and Seniors in Gym Changed Into Neptune's Kingdom

Members of the Junior and Senior classes will swing and sway on Saturday night, April 6, in an atmosphere of marine enchantment in the decorated gymnasium. The occasion being the annual Junior-Senior Prom for which Charley Wood and his orchestra from Carolina will play.

From now on all of us will be actually longing for the life in a gold-fish bowl, and who wouldn't when it consists of new evening dresses and being escorted by handsome beaux?

Mermaids, tropical fish and gaudy sea anemones will add to the already gala atmosphere, and flashing tropical colors will set the pace for the motif. To have had Shep Fields and His Rippling Rhythm Review might have been more in keeping with our theme, but Charley Wood will supply the tunes for our toes and do it well.

There was almost a minor revolution created when the excited maidens were distressed by the change in the number of bids permitted each one, but no doubt many of them will

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## Literary Societies Finish This Year's Work On Essays

E.A.P.'s Take All Three Places to Increase Lead in Contest By Comfortable Margin

The winners in the essay contest between the E. A. P. and the Sigma Lambda Literary Societies were announced at a joint meeting held on March 26. The award of first place goes to the E. A. P. Society and to Erwin Gant for her essay, "The Chowan." Second and third places were won by Julia Booker, E. A. P., and Mallie Ramsey, E. A. P. Honorable mention went to Nancy McKinley, Sigma Lambda.

Besides the personal distinction received it is an honor to win any one of the three places because of the number of points added to the credit of the society to which the winner is a member. This is the second in a series of three similar contests; the first being that of poetry and the third will be short stories. At the end of the year the total number of points belonging to each society will be compared and the winner will receive the silver loving cup which for the past few years has been in the possession of the E. A. P. Literary Society. The method of judging the



## Margaret Swindell Selected Editor of Next Year's Annual

Leadership of Three Publications Staffs is Completed With the Choice of Stage Coach Editor

Margaret Gold Swindell was elected editor of the 1941 *Stage Coach* on Wednesday morning. Nominated by the three present editors and unopposed by nominations from the floor, Swindell was unanimously chosen. This completes the election of major officers for 1940-41 school year.

Margaret, who comes from Wilson, N. C., entered Saint Mary's in the fall as a Junior. She is a member of the Granddaughters' Club, an active art student, and the news editor of *The Belles*.

Editorship of the annual is considered one of the hardest jobs at Saint Mary's. In 1938, the *Stage Coach* won first place in its division in the N. C. Collegiate Press contest. It is generally rated as an excellent publication, and Swindell will have the task of maintaining this standard.

Some time ago Ann Seeley and Nancy McKinley were elected editors of the *Bulletin* and *Belles*, respectively. McKinley will take over the editorship of the last few issues of *The Belles*. Seeley and Swindell will begin their work next year.

entries with reference to the number of possible winning points is as follows: first place, 30-45; second place, 15-30; and third place, 1-15. At the close of this second contest the E. A. P.'s are leading by a comfortable margin.

Judging the five essays entered by each society are the following members of the faculty: Miss Morrison, Miss Digges, and Miss Johnson. A new group of judges consider the selections for each contest, and since each member of the literary societies must write two things during the year, it is possible for one person to win more than one prize.

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## Rodman and Curtis Are Attending Student Government Meeting

Presidents Go to Chapel Hill for Annual Student Convention to Advance Student Interests

Mary Helen Rodman, president of the student body, and Adelaide Curtis, president-elect, are now at Chapel Hill attending the eleventh annual meeting of the North Carolina Federation of Students on March 29. This student government conference extends over the week-end and includes a large program.

After registration the delegates have lunch at the Carolina Inn and hear general announcements concerning the convention. Following this, the meeting begins its discussion for the advancement of student government. Mr. Albert Coates, Director of Institute of Government at the University of North Carolina, leads the discussion which is held in the Government Building. The delegates then have dinner at which Dean R. B. House of the University of North Carolina speaks. After a convention reception, they go to the Banquet Hall, Graham Memorial, for a dance which closes Friday's activities.

On Saturday, breakfast at the Inn begins the day, followed by discussion periods. Mr. William B. Aycock, of Raleigh, will address the

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## SAINT MARY'S ENTERS A MOLIERE COMEDY IN CHAPEL HILL CONTEST

KNavery OF SCAPIN COMES

Miss Davis Directs Members of Dramatic Club in Hilarious Presentation of One-Act Comedy

Competing again this year in the annual North Carolina Dramatic Festival held at Chapel Hill, Saint Mary's Dramatic Club will present a Moliere comedy, *The Knavery of Scapin*, on Tuesday night, April 2, Miss Davis, director, has cut down to a one-act production. Saint Mary's is in competition with five other North Carolina Junior Colleges: Brevard, Biltmore, Lees-McRae, Mars Hill, and Montreat.

The cast of players is: Argante, Sue Harwood; Geronte, Joyce Powell; Octacio, Julia Booker; Leander, Margaret Parker; Zerbinetta, Mary Swan Dodson; Hiacintha, Virginia Manning; Scapin, Erwin Gant; Silvester, Helen Ford; Nerina, Virginia Williams; Carlos, Mary Claiborne; two porters, Betty Harris and Biz Toepelman. These girls will represent Saint Mary's in one of the most exciting bits of entertainment held each year.

The play will be given here at Saint Mary's for the faculty, students and friends on Saturday night, March 30, at eight-thirty o'clock.

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## A RUSH INTO THE FINISH BY OUR NOTED AND KEEN-EYED FOREIGN CORRESPONDENT

The world since November has said with that famous hero Hamlet, "Something's rotten" in the state of the Finns. And no wonder, after the terrific slaughtering which has taken place in Northern Europe at the hands of the Ruthless Reds from Russia. It seems the whole trouble started with the treaty of 1920 after a horrible battle between the pure and idealistic whites and the equally patriotic and bloodier reds. But when purity proved triumphant over brawn, by the treaty, Russia, in the Red, treated the Whites to a peninsula on which the victors established the nation of Finland. Ever since then, the Reds have had chips on their shoulders.

With the spiritual as well as material nourishment of the German Reich (which is the only food abundant in Germany) that the grudge against the aesthetic whites has broken through. The chief of Russia, Josef Stalin, has gotten big ideas of expansion from Herr Hitler's book entitled, *Mein Kampf*. The first step in changing the map

was to stretch the green color of Russia over the insignificant countries, Latvia, Lithuania, and Eth-donia, and of course a little portion of the unfortunate Poland, a country banded about between its neighbors and rich in musicians, scientists, and statesmen. Lenin, another Russian Red, had an estate called by his name, which he promptly moved close to the western boundary in order that Russia could attack, in the name of self-defense, her enemy, Finland, just twenty miles away.

Finland being a country of very low temperature, and high percentage of lake area, the Reds at first found that victory was not easy to achieve. Whole troops were demolished; those soldiers not slain by the Finnish machine guns were frozen to death in the murderous cold.

Though they had to hop from foot to foot and wiggle their toes to keep them warm, the rest of the world was on its toes too, for the situation was becoming hotter with increasing tension between whites and reds.

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