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## THAD EURE URGES YOUNG PEOPLE TO LEARN FUNDAMENTALS OF GOVERNMENT

Secretary of State Addresses  
Political Science Club Here  
On History of Government

Mr. Thad Eure addressed the regular meeting of the Political Science Club on April 7, on the subject of Government. The meeting was held in the Study Hall immediately after dinner, and the entire student body was invited to hear this distinguished speaker. Mr. Guess introduced Mr. Eure as the former Clerk of the House, and member of the General Assembly, and the present Secretary of State.

He began his talk by relating briefly the history of our Capitol building here in Raleigh, and of the first governmental system practiced in it. The theme of his talk may be summed up in his own words as "fundamentals of Government seldom change." Some of the statistics which he quoted are quite interesting. Our Capitol building is 100 years old this year; when it was erected there were only 750,000 people in the entire State of North Carolina; now there are over three and one-half million. To continue his discussion of the Capitol building, he explained the former and the present use of each floor. Due to the expansion of the various branches of our administrative government it has been necessary to move them to more adequate quarters, consequently other, newer buildings have been erected around "Capitol Square."

However, neither of these newer buildings has been allowed to be larger or more beautiful than the first Capitol Building. This was the "dream of our forefathers." The bearing of this bit of history on our own need for knowledge of our government lies in the fact that the basic fundamentals of it have not changed. More than one-half of the population of North Carolina is made up of boys and girls less than twenty-one years old. If these youths are to fully understand the workings of their city, state, and national governments age-old criticism must be eliminated. Preparation for participation is necessary.

Mr. Eure is again a candidate for re-election to the office of Secretary of State this year. He calls Winton, N. C., his home town although much of his time is spent in traveling over North Carolina. Mr. Eure attended the University of North Carolina, and his wife, Minta Banks, came to Saint Mary's.

## TWELVE DANCE MARSHALS ELECTED



(Times Staff Photos)

Pictured above are the upperclassmen dance marshals who have been selected for the remainder of the year. Three marshals are chosen from each class. Shown from left to right on the back row are Frances Smith, Clara Sherrod, Mary Doyle White, and Lucretia Hill; first row, Betty Youngblood, who is Chief Marshal, and Becky Lockwood.

### CURTIS SELECTED AS SECRETARY OF N. C. STUDENT FEDERATION

President-Elect Curtis Receives  
Honor at Student Convention  
In Chapel Hill Last Week

Adelaide Curtis, the 1940-41 president of the student body of Saint Mary's, was elected Secretary of the North Carolina Federation of Students last Saturday, March 30, at its annual convention in Chapel Hill, North Carolina.

The nominating committee, composed of delegates from the schools represented, met at a special meeting and made the nominations for the various offices. Then at the last business session which followed the federation banquet, the committee presented its nominations to the convention. Delegates were free to make additional nominations from the floor. After this, voting by hand took place and Adelaide Curtis was unanimously elected to the office of secretary.

Other officers of the federation for the coming year are Bill Friday of North Carolina State College, President; Henry Bahnson of Davidson College, Vice President; and Vir-

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### Herbert Bird and Emily Richardson Give Joint Recital

Violinist and Harpist Together  
Offer One of Best Programs of  
The Year at Saint Mary's

Mr. Herbert Bird, violinist, gave a joint recital with Miss Emily Richardson, harpist, accompanied by Donald Peery at the piano, in the school auditorium on the evening of April 8.

Miss Richardson opened the concert with Gavotte from "Iphigenia in Aulis" by Gluck, Gavotte from "Le Temple de la Gloire" by Rameau, and "Le Bon Petit Roi d'Yvetot," arranged by Grandjany.

Mr. Bird followed with Prelude to "The Deluge" by Saint-Saens, Romanza, Andalusia by Sarasate, Berceuse by Tor Aulin, and Hungarian Dance No. 2 by Brahms.

Miss Richardson again appeared on the stage to play Night Breeze, Pirouetting Music Box, Rocking Horse, Goldfish, On Donkey Back, and Behind the Barracks, all short stories in music by Palmgren and Chanson Dans la Nuit by Salzedo. She also played May Night by Palmgren.

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### SAINT MARY'S LAUNCHES DRIVE TO AID HOMELESS CHILDREN OF EUROPEANS

School to Participate in Children's  
Crusade For Children Which  
Seeks to Help Those Stricken  
By War

During the week of April 22 through April 30, the nation-wide Children's Crusade for Children will be conducted under the auspices of various organizations in public and private schools throughout the United States.

The Children's Crusade for Children is under the active direction of the famous writer, Dorothy Canfield Fisher, and is sponsored by a group of noted educators and writers who were motivated by a desire to form an organization "for securing help from American school children for other children throughout the world."

In the widespread chaos which pervades many countries in the world today, many children are left the homeless victims of the appropriation and destruction by dictators. Since the birthright of every American child is liberty, those children who are fortunate enough to benefit from this birthright are asked

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