

## CAMPUS NOTES

### College Enrollments

Decrease 10%  
Since 1940

#### Saint Mary's Again Has Capacity Enrollment. Engineering and Medical Schools Exception to Decrease

Raymond Walters, President of the University of Cincinnati, reveals in the *New York Times* of October 11, 1942, that there is a sharp decrease of enrollment at American colleges this year, the heaviest toll being in university law schools and graduate schools of arts and sciences because of the age-group factor and Selective Service. He notes that "official estimates from 451 representative universities, colleges, and technical schools all over the United States show that a large majority have decreases of 5 to 58 per cent in full-time students." Enrollments of a year ago were nearly 10 per cent below those in 1940.

"About two-thirds of the nation's colleges of arts and sciences now have reduced enrollments." Engineering schools and medical colleges are exceptions to the decrease of entrants because the training offered at these schools is of vital importance in the war effort.

Reports from seventy-three women's colleges show eight with an increase of enrollment, twenty-five nearly the same as last fall, and forty with a decrease. Some which had increases or no change were Agnes Scott, Hollins, Radcliffe, Randolph-Macon Women's College, Sarah Lawrence, Smith, Sweet Briar, Vassar, Wellesley, and Woman's College of the University of North Carolina. Decreases were in Alabama College for Women, Georgia State Woman's College, and Mount Holyoke.

Saint Mary's again has a capacity enrollment, a condition which has existed for the past five years. In fact, the school has more resident students this year than it ever has had before, 231.

### Dramatic Club Meets To Present Radio Poem

#### Miss Josephina Niggli Directs "Transcontinental" and Explains Radio Technique; 12 Girls Participate.

The Dramatic Club's first regular meeting last Friday was a demonstration of a radio program under the direction of Miss Josephina Niggli, of Mexico, instructor of the Radio Department of the Carolina Playmakers in Chapel Hill. The Dramatic Club introduced radio work this year in connection with the war program, as women are playing a more important part in this field than ever before.

Before the program Miss Niggli gave the participants a brief talk about radio mannerisms and signals. The one important fact she stressed was exact promptness in picking up cues and timing the program to the fraction of a second.

The presentation was a patriotic radio poem "Transcontinental" by A. M. Sullivan. The girls taking part in this demonstration were ex-

Those participating in the **Posture skit** on October 27 in the auditorium were Mary Ann Dixon, Jodie Flanagan, Cora Lucas, Betty Pender, Margaret Stone, Pauline McNeny, Daphne Richardson, Dora Winters, Sallie McKinley, and reader, Margaret Shackelford.

**Miss Mabel Morrison** will represent Saint Mary's at the North Carolina College Conference in Greensboro, November 4-5.

The final amount for the **Christmas Boxes** was \$101.10. Boxes were sent October 30 to thirty boys at Camp Sutton, N. C.

In assembly October 29, **Sallie McKinley** received the award for having the best posture. **Virginia Hart** placed second and **Ellen Oast** third.

In the poster contest **Rebecca Drane** won first prize, **Betty Winslow** second, **Lillian Jenkins** third, and **Joan Hamner** received honorable mention.

**Miss Louise Partrick**, who was assistant librarian last year, visited the campus last week end.

**Mildred Lee**, who was graduated in the Centennial Class and is now a student at Salem College, will take the leading role in "Hans Brinker and the Silver Skates" produced by the Pierrette Players, a dramatic organization of Salem College.

**Old Students** who visited school last week-end were Jane Hurt and Betty Vann '41, now at Converse; Lee Stevens and Shields Jones, now at Sweet Briar; Betsy Casteen, now at Salem; Mrs. John Paul Jones (Lib Adkins '42); Annie Hymann Bunn '40; Nancy Peete '42; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gibson (Betty McKay); Major and Mrs. Charles Snyder (Adelaide Curtis '41).

**Mrs. Hughes** was in High Point last week with her sister, **Miss Harriet Bowen**, who is recuperating from a broken arm. Miss Bowen was a member of the preparatory department at Saint Mary's for several years.

The **Altar Guild** will meet in the Chapel after supper Sunday.

Students to be initiated into the **French Club** at an early date: Stella Lassiter, Anne Love, Martha Page Hogg, Mary Faith Rogers, Jeanne Eagles, Evelyn Grant, Eleanor Thomas, Phyllis Kinsey, Beverley Broun, Jane Tay-

pression students of Miss Florence Davis. The second year students were Brooksie Popkins, Sally Sanborn, Mary Louise Thomson, Sallie McKinley, and Margie Shackelford. The first year students were Mary Ann Price, Caroline Taliaferro, Mary Pierce Johnson, Mandalee Linton, Charlotte Crawford, and Irene Allen. The characters were given parts according to the relation of one voice to another. Ellen Senay was assistant director.

lor, Harriet Whitaker, Felicia Camm, Margaret Winslow, and Betty Edwards.

**Mrs. F. O. Johnson**, of Raleigh, gave a very interesting talk on conditions in India at the Political Science Club meeting last Sunday.

On Tuesday evening, November 3, the Study Group of the Raleigh Music Club met in the Saint Mary's Auditorium to hear a discussion of **The Ballet** by **Miss Ruth Holmes Scott** as preface to the performance of the Ballet Theatre which is the Civic Music Program for Monday, November 9. By way of illustration Miss Scott presented **Mrs. Guess** and members of the **Orchestrists** who demonstrated fundamentals of the dance. Miss Scott concluded with an account of the Ballet Theatre and some of the Ballets in their repertoire.

**Miss Mary Ruth Haig** played a group of piano pieces for the Raleigh Music Club Monday night. The composers of the group are: Chopin, Scriabin, and Liszt.

In the **sextette** are: first soprano, Ann Seltman and Martha Joyce Ross; second soprano, Maria Legg and Anne Damtoft; altos, Pattie Ross and Cora Stratford.

**Mr. Hughes** and three other Raleigh clergy on October 29 attended the funeral of the late Reverend Roma C. Fortune, missionary to the deaf in the Diocese of North Carolina. The funeral was held at the Ephphatha Church in Durham of which Mr. Fortune was rector. **Bishop Penick** had charge of the service, all of which was interpreted in the sign language to the congregation by James Fortune, son of the deceased.

**Nancy Poe**, '42, who got a certificate in voice last year, sang an offertory last Sunday "These Are They Who Came Out of the Holy City" from the cantata, *The Holy City*, by Gaul.

In contributions to the **United War Fund** Saint Mary's had the largest percentage of any group in the city of Raleigh or Wake County. Donations were as follows: faculty, \$426.45; seniors, \$214.00; juniors, \$274.90; sophomores, \$120.20; freshmen, \$88.25; and business class, \$124.80. The quota asked of Saint Mary's was \$372.38, and 316 per cent over this was given.

**Mr. and Mrs. Hughes** entertained members of the Choir at a tea on Sunday, October 25.

**Miss Rebecca Harvey** reports that the fire drill last Thursday night was successful. The Raleigh Fire Department has ordered the school to have these drills as often as twice a month.

A course to teach the use of the library has begun for new students in the high school and business classes. Courses for upperclassmen will not be held until next semester.

### CHANGES IN 1942-43 CALENDAR

Christmas vacation begins December 16 at 3:45 p.m.

Christmas vacation ends January 13 at 10:00 p.m.

Mid-term examinations begin the week of February 8.

The second semester begins February 15.

Spring vacation will be shortened, and spring term lengthened.

Students should note the numerous activities scheduled for December and plan work accordingly:

Civic Music Concert, December 4.

Senior Dance, December 5.

Saint Mary's Glee Club Recital, December 7.

Senior quiz on *Divine Comedy*, December 14 (afternoon).

Miss Mary Ruth Haig's Recital, December 14 (evening).

### Classes Elect Honor Council Members

All classes have now elected their representatives to the Honor Council. The Senior Class elected Margie Shackelford and Sally Tucker. The Junior Class, Sarah Richardson and Harriet Benton; the Underclassmen, Mary Arden Tucker; the Business Class, Frances McDavid; and the Day Students, Doris Lloyd.

Mary Arden, Sally, and Margie were on the council last year. The temporary secretary is Sally Tucker.

### Mrs. Curry Relates Missionary Experiences

Mrs. John Curry, who has just returned from China on the S.S. *Gripsholm*, told of a few of her experiences at the Y. P. S. L. meeting Sunday evening, October 25.

She told of the work and the experiences of students in her husband's mission. The second part of the talk dealt with her voyage home. She told how they were taken on a Japanese ship to Singapore and there transferred to the neutral Swedish ship *Gripsholm*; of the good fellowship, religious, educational and social advantages that were gained by the experience as the *Gripsholm* voyaged across the Indian Ocean, around South Africa, and up the coast of South America to New York. She closed by saying, "We must give to China the light of Christianity as well as the fruits of our civilization."

### BELLES COLLECTS \$44.15 FOR U. S. WAR STAMPS

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participate in the campaign to the fullest extent.

The maximum amount received from any one hall was \$7.00 from Third floor Smedes, second place goes to West Rock with \$4.75, and third, to First floor Holt with \$4.25. The other sales were as follows: Second floor Holt, \$3.75; Third floor East Wing, \$3.50; Third floor Holt, \$3.25; Second floor West Wing, \$3.15; First floor West Wing, \$3.00; Second floor Smedes, \$2.50; East Rock, \$2.50; Third floor West Wing, \$2.00; First floor East Wing, \$1.75; and Third floor East Wing, \$1.75.