

Mrs. Alden to Direct Orchestra in First Appearance

Led by Mrs. Edgar Alden, violin instructor, Saint Mary's Orchestra will make its first appearance of the year on December 15 in assembly and will play several special numbers. Afterwards they will lead in group singing of Christmas carols.

One of the members, Mary Coons, was pianist in the Orchestra last year, under the direction of Mr. Herbert A. Bird. Although Mary Coons has taken piano ten years, she had never played in an orchestra until last year.

The violinists are Mrs. Alden and Janet Rosser. Janet Rosser has taken violin since she was four and has played in a student orchestra.

Anne Dysart, clarinetist, has had only five or six lessons. She became interested in playing the clarinet while watching her brother play. Last year she played in the Furman University Orchestra at Greenville, South Carolina. For the past three years Miss Dysart played in the Greenville High School Band.

The flutist in Saint Mary's Orchestra is Pat Gwyn. There was no flute in the Orchestra last year. Pat Gwyn has never taken lessons, but she learned to play the flute when she became a member of her high school band in Waynesville, North Carolina.

PENDER LOOKS AT NEWS

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In Russia there was even a stronger Axis resistance than in Tunisia. Two great Russian offensives are under way. One is driving at Rzhev, the loss of which Hitler is reported to have told his generals would be comparable to the loss of half of Berlin. The other was directed at the German thrust toward Stalingrad.

Internal dissension as well as Allied blows and propaganda in Italy have led observers to speculate on an Italian collapse in the near future. It is time for the Fuehrer to recall the remark attributed to Napoleon: "If Italy is your enemy, you must send one or two divisions to hold her; if she is neutral, you must detail three divisions to watch her; if she is your ally, you must send ten divisions to rescue her."

Round three of the Solomons battle last week ended when Japanese warships and transports, making another desperate bid to land reinforcements on Guadalcanal, were caught in the darkness and smashed by an American Navy task force. At the cost of one American cruiser, nine enemy vessels were sunk. No enemy came ashore.

"The battle of Washington," as the struggle between armament production and manpower allocation has been called, reached a point where it was finally carried to the White House. President Roosevelt told the disputants that it would be settled promptly, and apparently Donald Nelson won out over General Somervell.

As the battle still rages in Tun-

THIS YEAR . . . WAR

Christmas presents for men in the Service:

If he's in the Army . . .

Books, Cigarette Cases, Pipe Tobacco, Shoe Brushes, Flashlights, Warm Slippers, Mufflers, and Sleeveless Sweaters are first choice gifts.

Unfitted Toilet Kits, Playing Cards, Religious Medals, Pipes, Handkerchiefs, and Warm Robes are second choice gifts.

If he's in the Navy . . .

Waterproof Money Belts, Crosses, Portable Phonographs and Records, Gloves, Books, Cigarette Cases, and Pipes are first choice gifts.

Diaries, New Testaments, Warm Slippers, Sleeveless Sweaters, and Pipe Tobacco are second choice gifts.

If he's in any branch . . .

Windproof Cigarette Lighters, Pen and Pencil Sets, Stationery, Waterproof Wristwatches, Pocket Size Bibles, Small Portable Radios, and Overnight Bags are first choice gifts.

Fitted Toilet Kits, Small Sewing Kits, Sun Glasses (Polarized), First Aid Packets, Pocket Knives, Razor Blade Sharpeners, Polished Metal Mirrors, and Leather Wallets are second choice gifts.

SERVICE MEN FROM EAST ROCK

Pvt. Junius P. Shamburger, Army Air Corps.

Lt. Commander Page Shamburger, Navy.

(Alice Shamburger)

Ensign David Thorp, Navy.

Ensign James Thorp, Navy.

Ensign John Thorp, Navy.

Cadet Frank Thorp, Army Air Corps.

Lt. Charles Stringfellow, Army Air Corps.

(Peggy Thorp)

Lt. Col. Joseph B. Duckworth, Army Air Corps.

(Jeanette LeMaster)

Lt. Blacke Barron, Navy.

Pvt. Bryan Womach, Army.

(Christine Krusen)

Ensign Robert Young, Navy.

Capt. B. A. Kempson, U. S. Marine Corps.

(Alexa Blount)

Cadet John L. Pagen, Jr., Navy Air Corps.

Pvt. William R. Pagen, Radio Service School, Army.

Seaman J. Rodger Hooper, Navy Patrol.

(Terry Pagen)

Lt. Col. C. Raynor-Smith, Canadian Army.

Lt. T. W. Murray, Navy.

(Gerry Smith)

Sgt. Milton Thornton, Army.

(Damaris Thornton)

isia this morning, a British communique from the other side of Africa says that the British Eighth Army "is allowing the enemy no rest in the El Aghelia area."

FACES PROBLEM

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Barbara Bruff: "That's the least we can do for the war effort, but I think we should be able to take them here at school or out in town."

Margaret Cole: "If we can spend our week-ends less than a hundred miles away, I see no reason to keep us from going."

Marion Thomas: "Since we are doing little for the war effort, I think it will be a small sacrifice."

Jane Maultsby: "Those girls that have a way to get home by car should be allowed to go; for those who live too far away, something of interest should be provided for them at school."

Mildred Denny: "If the Government issues an order to the effect that schools should not permit week-ends, Saint Mary's would be glad to co-operate, but I don't think the school should do it on its own."

Sally Ramsey: "I think one extended week-end would relieve the monotony of five month's work."

Marjorie Soar: "If it's come to the point that closed week-ends are required, I feel sure every one will be willing to co-operate."

Mary Faith Craig: "I don't think it's fair to cut out all week-ends unless students are given more freedom in town."

Jane Clark: "I think it's better for the girls' morale to be able to get away from school once in a while."

Emily Cheshire: "I think it's a good idea to cut out unnecessary traveling, but the girls should be allowed some class cuts to make up for it."

Mary Cornick: "Girls should be given more freedom in town and one long week-end in the spring to go home."

Cornelia Tongue: "If week-ends must be cut out, the girls should be given more freedom in town and still allowed to take Saturday nights."

CHRISTMAS BEGINS

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For the first time Senior Class officers and Senior Dance Marshals were presented in a figure. Lines on each side of the tree walked alternating to the opposite side of the gym and stood facing one another, ending with a few moments of dancing. Sallie McKinley, president of the Senior Class, led the figure escorted by Lt. Charles McClarety, vice-president, and Bobby Jones; Beverly Broun, secretary, and Lt. Bill Hicks; Nancy Norton, treasurer, and Bum McCormack; Cora Lucas, Chief Dance Marshal, and Johnny McAllister; Mary Burns, and Weldon Jordan; Sally Sanborn, and Charlie Weathers; Meg Stone, and John Berry.

Glee Club Program A Brilliant Success

The Saint Mary's School Glee Club, with Miss Geraldine Cate, director, gave a program of Christmas music in the auditorium Monday night for the Raleigh Music Club and Saint Mary's student body. Miss Nancy Rose Poe, soprano, assisted, and Miss Ruth Holmes Scott was accompanist. The program concluded with carol singing by the audience.

Excellent shading of tones and blending of voices characterized the Glee Club's outstanding performance. The "Carol of the Bells" by Leontovich-Wilhausky was a masterpiece of tone perfection and voiced rhythm.

Miss Nancy Poe sang "How Beautiful Are the Feet" and "Rejoice Greatly" from the *Messiah* (Handel) as an interlude in the program. As usual, Miss Poe charmed the audience with her poise and her clearly pitched voice.

Also the vocal ensemble sang a group of three selections, the most familiar of which was "Deck the Hall." In this group the alto and soprano voices were particularly well harmonized.

MISS HAIG

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Her program:
Melody, from "Orfeo,"
 Gluck-Sgambati
 Arranged by Bauer
Sonata, G Minor.....Schumann
So rasch wie möglich
Andantino
Scherzo-Sehr rasch und markirt
Rondo-Presto
Clair de lune.....Debussy
Soiree dans Grenade.....Debussy
Prelude in C Major.....Prokofieff
Etude in C Sharp Minor.....Scriabine
Etude in D Flat (Un Sospiro) Liszt
Ballade in F Major.....Chopin
Etude in E Major.....Chopin
Scherzo in B Minor.....Chopin

At The Theaters

★ AMBASSADOR

DEC.
 11-12—*New Voyager*.
 13-15—*The Seven Sweethearts*.
 16-19—*Tales of Manhattan*.

VARSAITY

11—*Rings on Her Fingers*.
 12—*Two Faced Woman*.
 13—*The Lady Is Willing*.
 14-15—*You'll Never Get Rich*.
 16—*Feminine Touch*.
 17-18—*Ten Gentlemen from West Point*.

CAPITOL

11-12—*On Stage—The Tobacco Tags*.
 On Screen—*From Texas to Bataan*.
 13—*A Yank on the Burma Road*.
 14-15—*Jackass Mail*.
 16-17—*The Undying Monster*.

PALACE

11-12—*The Hidden Hand*.
 The Obliging Young Lady.
 13-15—*Now Voyager*.
 16-17—*The Seven Sweethearts*.

WAKE

11—*Great Man's Lady*.
 12—*Top Sergeant*.
 13-15—*Talk of the Town*.
 16—*Doctor Kildare's Victory*.
 17-18—*We Were Dancing*.