

## Dramatic Club Gives Shakespearean Play

"Much Ado About Nothing"  
On May 17; Shackelford and  
McKinley Take Leading Roles

*Much Ado About Nothing* will be presented by Saint Mary's Dramatic Club Monday night, May 17, on the east campus. This is the first time a Shakespearean play has been produced out-of-doors at Saint Mary's, and the pageantry, music, and lighting effects will be emphasized.

The cast, under the direction of Miss Florence Davis, is as follows: *Don Pedro*, Fanny Lee Brooke; *Don John*, Annette Fulton; *Claudio*, Charlotte Crawford; *Benedick*, Margaret Shackelford; *Leonato*, Madelee Linton; *Antonio*, Betty Edwards; *Balthasar*, Anne Stevens; *Borachio*, Cora Stratford; *Conrade*, Mary Ann Price; *Dogberry*, Jeanne Eagles; *Verges*, Ellen Senay; *Oatcake*, Caroline Taliaferro; *Seacral*, Anne Browning; *Friar Francis*, Mary Pierce Johnson; a *sexton*, Clara Leigh Kemper; *Hero*, Mary Holt Drewry; *Beatrice*, Sarah Louise McKinley; *Ursula*, Mary Brooks Popkins; *Margaret*, Sally Sanborn; *Pages*, Mary Hodges Person and Mary Yount.

Mrs. William C. Guess is the director of the dancing in the play, and Mrs. Edgar Alden will direct the Saint Mary's string orchestra. It is composed of Mrs. Joseph Kovac, violin; Janet Rosser, violin; Martha Hamrick, violoncello; Pat Gwyn, flute; Anne Dysart, clarinet; Jeannette Simpson, clarinet; and Charlot Waller, trumpet.

The production committee is as follows: assistant director, Mary Louise Thomson; stage manager, Mary Brooks Popkins; settings, Mary Hodges Person and Mary Yount; lights, Kitty Archer; properties, Mary Pierce Johnson; costumes, Eleanor Thomas; make-up, expression students; grounds committee, Maria Legg; publicity committee, Mary Brooks Popkins and Essie Bryce Evans.

## S.M.S. Glee Club Gives Spring Concert Monday

Franco's Hymn for Air Corps,  
Broughton's Prayer for Saint  
Mary's Will Be Featured

Saint Mary's Glee Club, under the direction of Miss Geraldine Cate, will present a spring concert in the auditorium on Monday evening, May 10, at 8:15 p.m.

The program includes two compositions of special interest. *The Prayer for Saint Mary's*, words and music by Russell Broughton, is part of the Centennial Cantata written for the celebration here last year. Followed by the *Dedication Hymn*, (See P. 4)

## Maria Legg Is Saint Mary's New Chief Marshal



Harriet Whitaker, Margaret deRosset, Maria Legg, *Chief*; Mary West Paul, Katherine Legg

Marshals Will Assume New Offices on Sunday, May 23. All Except One Come From Same Towns As Present Ones. "Twin" Marshals Are From Henderson

Maria Legg, Katherine Legg, Margaret deRosset, Mary West Paul, and Harriet Whitaker have been elected marshals for next year. Beginning on Sunday, May 23, these girls will be responsible for order at all student body gatherings.

Harriet Whitaker, of Kinston, graduated from her home town high school, where she was a member of the dramatic club, annual staff, sports editor of the paper, marshal, vice-president of the Hi-Y, and secretary of the student council. At Saint Mary's she belongs to the French Club, the Doctors' Daughters' Club, and is a dance marshal. Harriet stopped her studying long enough to remark, "Well, I don't know what to say, but I'm mighty excited."

Margaret deRosset, from Fayetteville, was on her high school annual staff, assistant editor of the paper, junior marshal, and vice-president of the Hi-Y Club. She is a member of the publications staff and a dance marshal at Saint Mary's this year. Bubbling over with her usual enthusiasm she said, "I'm thrilled to death, scared to death, and, for once, speechless!"

Maria Legg, of Henderson, is the new chief marshal. While attending high school in Henderson, she belonged to the dramatic club and student council and, as a drum major, received good training for the office of marshal. Here, besides being in the dramatic club, glee club, and sextette, she serves as hall presi-

dent and as vice-president of the Junior Class. Maria smiled happily when she told her interviewer, "I'm tickled pink. I had my usual case of hysterics when I got this wonderful surprise!"

Mary West Paul, from Norfolk, Virginia, at Maury High School took part in student club, French club, and annual staff activities. During her first semester at Saint Mary's she served on the Hall Council. "I'm really thrilled and, although I'm scared to death," she admitted, "I'm looking forward to next year."

Katherine Legg, Maria's twin, attended high school with her sister before coming to Saint Mary's. In high school she was a member of the art club, student council, monogram club, and dramatic club, a drum major, jette, marshal, and the "Best All-Round Girl" elected by her senior class. Equally versatile at Saint Mary's, she belongs to the publications staff, glee club, basketball team, and Circle, and is a dance marshal and cheerleader. When asked how she felt about her new office, she replied, "I'm too excited for words. Maria really voiced all of my thoughts."

The sale of War Stamps on when the "Belles" was issued two weeks ago totaled \$217.00. Remember the goal: a stamp sold to every girl each issue.

## Juniors and Seniors Dance "Under Sea"

Decorations Are Marine Theme; Receiving Line Composed of Class Officers and Faculty

Every junior and senior has been looking forward to the night of May 8. The time has come, and tomorrow night the gymnasium will be the setting for the annual dance which the juniors give for the seniors.

Now it can be told! The decorations for the gym have been a secret ever since the plans were drawn. The decorating committee consisting of Betty Barnes, Maria Legg, Nancy Brockman, Frenchie McCann, Margaret deRosset, and Betsy Long, with the help of Miss Hochenedel and her art classes, have worked out an under-water theme. There are quaint little fish scattered all over the sea bottom, and even an old wrecked ship stands in one corner of the gym; and somewhere in the wonders of the deep is Captain Kidd's treasure chest. The drinkstand is to be the deck of an old ship, and soft drinks and cakes will be the refreshments.

The music will consist of popular recordings which are current favorites. A wide variety of fast and slow pieces have been chosen.

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