

Senior Frivolities Enliven Graduation

Mrs. Cruikshank's Luncheon; the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Hughes' Tea; the Rt. Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Penick's Tea

Senior frivolities began last week with a luncheon given for the class by Mrs. Ernest Cruikshank, president of Saint Mary's, on May 26. She was assisted in serving by Miss Elizabeth Tucker, Mrs. D. J. Castleman, and Miss Peggy Hopkins.

The Rev. Mr. and Mrs. I. Harding Hughes entertained at a tea Wednesday afternoon for the outgoing senior class. Sallie McKinley, president of the senior class, Pauline McNeny, vice-president of the senior class, Jody Flanagan, the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Hughes, and their son Harding were in the receiving line. Miss Peggy Hopkins and Miss Adelaide Winslow assisted in serving.

The Rt. Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Edwin A. Penick will give a tea tomorrow afternoon for the senior class, their friends, and mothers. Sallie McKinley, president of the senior class, Mrs. Ernest Cruikshank, Mrs. I. Harding Hughes, Miss Rebecca Harvey, Miss Peggy Hopkins, Caroline Dial, niece of Mrs. Penick, and the Bishop and Mrs. Penick will be in the receiving line.

Sigma-Mu Softball, Tennis

Softball ended last Tuesday, May 25th, with a two-out-of-three games victory for the Mu's. The first game was taken by the Sigma's 4-2; then the Mu's won the next 10-2. The final game was thrilling and the competition close, as shown by the score of 6 runs for the Mu's and 5 for the Sigma's.

The Mu's first team consisted of Williams, Captain, Hull, Krusen, Clarke, Dysart, Quinerly, Dial, Young, Moore, Ray, Maulsby, and Bass. The Sigma's were Hirst, Captain, Godfrey, Brooke, Rylander, Chase, S. Smith, Stockton, Burke, Sherrill, LeMaster, and T. Pagen.

Eleanor Redwood was the manager, and Alice Kain the umpire behind the plate.

An honorary second Mu team was chosen from the girls who had attended practice three times. These girls are Glenn, Everett, Archer, Hackney, B. Johnson, Russell, Winters, A. Blount, Shamburger, L. Gardner, and Kain.

The two first teams voted for the all-star team after these last games. Hirst, Moore, S. Smith, H. Williams, Dysart, Quinerly, and Rylander were selected.

The tennis tournament will bring to a close this year's athletics at Saint Mary's. The all-star tennis team consists of M. Kinsey, Crook, Hirst, H. Whitaker, A. Russell, Edmunds, Archer, and Woodard. Anne Russell came out the winner.

Annuals will be distributed from the Book Room after class day exercises in the Auditorium Saturday night.

HART, WRIGHT, AND PENICK (From P. 1)

to bid the Seniors good-bye. The entire student body and faculty will be present.

SUNDAY

Sunday's program will begin with an early communion service for the seniors. Any other members of the student body or faculty may also attend.

The Baccalaureate service will begin at 11:00, with the Rev. Mr. John A. Wright of Christ Church in Raleigh as speaker.

The Alumnae Memorial Service will be held in the chapel on Sunday evening at 5:00 o'clock. Again this year the Commemorative Cantata, composed by Russell Broughton for Centennial Commencement, will be directed by him. The organ, piano, three soloists, a string quartet, and a vocal ensemble will participate. Miss Ruth Holmes Scott will accompany on the organ, and Miss Mary Ruth Haig on the piano. Mrs. Edgar Alden and Mrs. Emerson Atkinson are the violinists, Miss Mary Eidam is celloist, and Christian Kutschinski will play viola. Nancy Poe, Pattie Ross, and Ann Seltman are soloists. Miss Geraldine Cate, Martha Joyce Ross, Mary Fox Clarke, Lib Royall, Betsy Thompson, Anne Damtoft, Miss Martha Dabney Jones, Elizabeth Shaw, Betty Kilbury, and Cora Stratford are included in the ensemble.

The text for the Cantata comes from the *Proverbs*, the Harvard Outing Club, and writings of Carl Sandburg. The main theme is Education; the Prologue extols wisdom; the main section, the Education of Jesus; and the epilogue offers a moral applicable to present education at Saint Mary's.

All classes will assemble on Sunday evening at 7:00 on the steps of Smedes for step-singing. Students will sit on the steps according to classes.

MONDAY

Graduation exercises will be the impressive climax to the year's work. The program will begin Monday morning at 10:30 in the grove on east campus. The salutatory and valedictory will open the exercises. Following a reading of the honor roll by Mrs. Cruikshank, the Niles Medal, awarded each year for the high scholastic average, will be awarded. She will also present the sophomores' diplomas and certificates which are given to those girls completing the required amount of work in the Business, Music, Expression, and Art Departments. The speaker for the program will be Dr. Hornell Hart, professor of sociology at Duke University. At the close of the exercises the seniors, the student body, and the faculty will form the traditional processional line to the chapel. There the Rt. Rev. Dr. Edwin A. Penick, after prayers and a short message, will award the diplomas to the seniors. All undergraduates will then file out and assemble in a double line across the space in front of Smedes Hall where they will be joined by the seniors. There Chief Marshal, Maria Legg, will drop the traditional handkerchief, marking the end of the one hundred and first year of Saint Mary's School.

BANQUET

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tion. Here are some of the interesting statistics she gave.

INCREASED STUDENT PARTICIPATION

In 1942-1943—195 girls received points; 102 of them Mu and 93 of them Sigma.

1941-1942 — 178 girls received points.

1940-1941 — 149 girls received points.

1939-1940 — 136 girls received points.

This year 23 girls received 100 points and over, one girl received 200 points, and two girls received 300 points and over.

The swimming program this year has been more successful than ever before. Four girls (Kitty Archer, Mary Ann Dixon, Martha Crook, Anne Damtoft) have completed advanced swimming. Thirty-two girls have completed intermediate swimming, and 131 girls have completed beginner's swimming. Ten points are given to each girl completing beginner's, 20 to each completing intermediate, and 30 to each completing advanced. The total swimming points earned by each athletic society are, Mu—1,160; Sigma—910.

A highlight of the banquet was the presentation of the athletic awards. All-stars were given to girls who completed life-saving, passed advanced swimming, made the all-star softball team, and made the all-star tennis team. Sixty-five girls have received all-stars this year in comparison with forty-five last year.

LETTER CLUB MEMBERS

Students who have received two all-stars become a member of the Letter Club, which this year took in twenty new members: Jean McCrory, Anne Hirst, Fanny Lee Brooke, Cora Lucas, Anne Dickson, Helen Hocutt, Alice Kain, Laurie Lucas, Martha Kinsey, Katherine Godfrey, Betty Harwell, Anne Damtoft, Martha Crook, Anne Hull, Caroline Long, Ruth Moore, Helena Williams, Frances Rylander, Maybelle Smith, and Ann Edmunds.

Insignias were given to the girls who were selected as being outstanding in each major activity: kickball, Helena Williams; basketball, Helen Hocutt; volleyball, Kitty Archer; Orchesis, Cora Lucas; softball, Anne Hirst; tennis, Harriet Whitaker; swimming, Kitty Archer.

Anne Russell, who won the tennis tournament, was automatically entitled to the tennis award, but since she had received it last year, it was presented to the runner-up, Harriet Whitaker.

White hand-knit sweaters were presented to the three girls who had earned the greatest number of points during the year.

1st place—Anne Hirst, 300 points.

2nd place—Anne Russell, 200 points.

3rd place—Helena Williams, 175 points.

Kitty Archer, who had earned 310 points this year, received a white sweater last year.

The banquet was climaxed by the announcement of the athletic society which had won the greatest number of tournaments during the year, and the plaque was presented to the new Mu president, Helena Williams.

Alumnae Association Holds Annual Meeting

Senior Class Joins Alumnae in Tea at Hut

The annual meeting of Saint Mary's Alumnae Association will be held in the Hut on Saturday, June 5. Because of war shortages, the Association will replace its usual luncheon with a simple tea. The senior class and about one hundred alumnae are expected to attend. A new president will be elected to replace Mrs. T. W. Long whose term has expired, and two new council members will be installed. Miss Easdale Shaw of Charlotte will give a report on the Smedes Memorial tablet which was inaugurated for the first time last year. Miss Peggy Hopkins of Saint Mary's and Mrs. W. A. Withers, secretary and treasurer of the Alumnae Association respectively, will give their annual reports.

The Raleigh chapter of the Association is helping to furnish refreshments and members of the Granddaughters Club will serve.

Vidette Bass Is Elected Secretary Of Hall Council

Vidette Bass, of Wilson, has been elected Secretary of the Hall Council for 1943-'44. Next year Vidette will keep the minutes of the Hall Council meetings and a record of points for student offenses.

Vidette graduated from Charles L. Coon High School in Wilson last year. During her five years there she was a member of the debating team, the National Honor Society, the Dramatic Club, and the Art Club. She was voted the most dependable girl in the senior class.

In regard to her election, Vidette exclaimed in her usual vivacious way, "I've never been so thrilled and excited!"

THEY SAY

They always say a Senior feels
The best she ever will
When clothed in cap and gown and
all;
She rises straight and still.

But then I've heard it said by some,
Who really ought to know,
That what "they say" is never right;
And one should treat it so.

That leaves me in an awful state
Of wavering indecision;
Suppose our Senior garments make
Us objects of derision.

But soon will come that awful day,
And all these doubts cease.
I only hope we won't feel quite
So awfully out of place.

—The Sullins Reflector.

At Glee Club the other night everyone was commenting on a beautiful orchid sent by plane to Miss Cate by her sister in Venezuela. Mandy Linton asked, "Was it a seed when it was shipped?"