

## Sigma's, Mu's Cheer, Play Kickball

Age-old competition between the Sigma and Mu athletic societies of Saint Mary's began in assembly Tuesday, September 28, with each group trying to outcheer the other. The program was an attempt to acquaint the new girls with the various athletic features of the school. Helena Williams, president of the Mu's, acted as master of ceremonies. Last year's cheerleaders, Ramsey, Nuchols, B. Winslow, F. Cooper, K. Legg, and Shamburger, led the students in a few yells.

Several students reviewed what the well-dressed girl should wear when engaging in hockey, dancing, kickball, archery, tennis, basketball, baseball, volleyball, and swimming.

Anne Hirst, president of the Sigma's, explained the all star teams, and Ruth Moore discussed the Letter Club and its functions. Fannie Lee Brooke told about the athletic banquet at the end of each year. The program ended with the student body singing the Alma Mater.

Tuesday afternoon tryouts for new cheerleaders were held in the gym at 5:30. The Letter Club members acted as judges and chose the following girls for this year's cheerleaders: for the Sigma's: Sally Ramsey, Fannie Cooper, Barney White, Frances Avera and Delight Nuchols; for the Mu's: Foxie Clarke, Nancy Urner, Sybil Goerch, Frankie Shamburger and Betty Baer.

Kickball practices have already begun, taking place every Monday and Thursday afternoons at 4:00. Ruth Hayes marked up 25 points for the Mu's right away by being chosen manager. Sara Stockton has been made swimming instructor.

Wednesday afternoon is to be play day as it was last year, the purpose being to promote health and to allow the girls to enjoy themselves. Skating, swimming, hiking, softball, bowling and riding are the various activities offered. Skating and bowling were the favorites this past week.

### SIGMA'S, MU'S CAVORT (From P. 1)

They ended their song and seated themselves opposite the Mu's.

Anne Hirst, president of the Sigma's, and Helena Williams, the Mu president, acted as announcers for the relay races, which were side-splitting. The Sigma's won the relay, after six spirited contests, with a score of four to two.

For the event of the evening, students gathered in a semicircle in front of some card tables which had been placed in the center of the gym. To everyone's surprise, when the door opened Mrs. Broughton (Mary Dickey) came in and began to straighten the card tables and put on the finishing touches. Then Mr. Broughton (Ruth Moore) came in with "Peter." Miss Tucker (Vidette Bass) was the first guest to arrive at the party. Next came Mr. Guess (Mary Lynn Lewis) with Mrs. Guess (Phil Thorpe), Miss Lalor (Ann Brundage), and Miss Bason (Sally Ramsey). Miss Dodd (Mary Arden Tucker), Miss Davis

## A BALLAD FOR SENIORS

(By Russell Broughton, who doesn't think the obvious is necessary.)

Hi, said the Freshman—I came to school for fun.  
Ho, said the Sophomore—You'll leave it on the run.  
Hum, said the Junior—I can work enough to pass.  
But the Senior grabbed her notebook and she trotted off to class: shouting

Praise the Lord and pass the erudition!  
Praise the Lord and pass the erudition!  
Praise the Lord and pass the erudition for my P—H—D.  
Praise the Lord and pity my position  
Can't afford to trust in intuition  
Praise the Lord, we're all between perdition and the FA—CUL—TY.  
Yes the sage Senior said it: You've got to give her credit  
For a shrewd little shrew of a sister was she: shouting  
D will pass, but E is a condition  
Take advantage of the good tuition  
Praise the Lord and pass the erudition for my P—H—D.

Hi, whined the Freshman—Will Christmas never come?  
Ho, sniffed the Sophomore—Why school is just begun.  
Hum, yawned the Junior—Too much study is a bore.  
But the Senior grabbed her notebook and tripped off to Mr. Moore: shouting

Praise the Lord and pass the education!  
Praise the Lord and pass the education!  
Praise the Lord and pass the education for my P—H—D.  
Praise the Lord, I feel no trepidation.  
English N inspires no consternation.  
Praise the Lord, I'll rate no condemnation from the FA—CUL—TY.  
Yes the sage Senior said it: you've got to give her credit  
For a valedictorian vampire was she: shouting  
Can't take time to dream about vacation  
One week-end is ample dissipation  
Praise the Lord and pass the education for my P—H—D.

## A BALLAD FOR FRESHMEN

(By Russell Broughton, etc.)

Her girl-friend had sent her a sweater, and the boy-friend wrote a letter,  
But she wanted something much better, when off to Saint Mary's she sailed.  
For her classmates were there with their answers  
For all questions, they had answers.  
Now she never knew any answers. . . . So over and over she wailed!

In my brain . . . in my brain . . .  
Ain't I ever gonna havva thought in my brain?  
In my brain . . . in my brain . . .  
Ain't I ever gonna get a lesson that's plain?  
Tests will come . . . I'll be dumb  
I just gotta have a tutor setting me right  
I can dry my tears and stop my wailin'  
But if I'm gonna keep from failin'  
Gimme a thought in my brain tonight.

This Freshman with dates was terrific: but in classrooms, soporific.  
The chaplain found her beatific, but nobody claimed she was wise.  
For her teachers floored her with their questions:  
They mowed her down with their questions.  
She never could answer their questions  
And loudly resounded her cries:

(Chorus)

A whirlwind was she on the gym-floor, with the Doughboys and the Air-Corps  
She jitterbugged many an encore, but her mind wasn't agile in class  
Where her teachers kept spouting quotations,  
Incantations and equations.  
They never said "Congratulations"  
But she cried "Alack and Alas."

(Chorus)

(Jeanne Eagles), Mr. Hughes (Frankie Shamburger) and Miss Scott (Patty Weaver) were the next to arrive. After them came Miss Lewis (Betsy Scott Thompson), Miss Lineberry ("Frenchie" McCann), and Miss Sasser (Fanny Lee Brooke) Mrs. Naylor (Sue Everett) came in a little late for the party. "Sister" Smith dashed over around the middle of the party to get Miss Davis to sign a slip "Sister" hadn't gotten in on time. Miss

Davis finally left the party to sign it. Soon the rest of the guests at Mrs. Broughton's party had to leave, having inspired screams of laughter.

Mrs. Guess then took charge of the program and told each girl to get a partner for recreatipnal dancing. This developed into a giant figure in which both students and faculty members took part. It was fun, and everyone enjoyed it.

Welcome refreshments now appeared in the corner of the gym.

## At the Theaters

### AMBASSADOR

- OCT.  
6-12 **This Is the Army.**  
G. Murphy, J. Leslie.  
13-16 **Bombardier.** P. O'Brien,  
R. Scott, A. Shirley.  
17-19 **Tartu.** R. Donat.  
20-26 **Stage Door Canteen.** All  
Stage and Screen Star Cast.

### VARSITY

- 8 **Mr. and Mrs. Smith.**  
J. Stewart, C. Lombard.  
9 **Henry Aldrich Gets Glamour.**  
J. Lyden.  
10-11 **Casablanca.**  
I. Bergman, H. Bogart.  
12 **War Against Mrs. Hadley.**  
F. Bainter, E. Arnold.  
13 **Life Begins at Eighty.**  
M. Wooley, I. Lupino.  
14-15 **Immortal Sergeant.**  
H. Fonda, M. O'Hara.  
16 **Chetniks.**  
P. Dorn, V. Gilmore.  
17-18 **Panama Hattie.**  
R. Skelton, A. Southern.  
19 **The Fleet's In.**  
W. Holden, D. Lamour.  
20 **Blues in the Night.**  
P. Lane, R. Wolfe.  
21 **Louisiana Purchase.**  
B. Hope, V. Zorina.

### PALACE

- 8-9 **Jacare.**  
10-12 **Union Pacific.**  
13-14 **I'll Sell My Life.**  
15-16 **Devil and Miss Jones.**  
17-19 **Bombardier.**  
20-21 **Tartu.**

### STATE

- 8-9 **I Walked With a Zombie.**  
J. Ellison, F. Dee.  
10-13 **First Comes Courage.**  
B. Aherne, M. Oberon.  
14-15 **City That Stopped Hitler.**  
16 **Holmes Faces Death.**  
B. Rathborn.  
17-20 **Bombers Moon.**  
G. Montgomery, Annabella.  
21 **Alaska Highway.**  
R. Arlen, J. Parker.

### WAKE

- 7-8 **Happy Go Lucky.**  
M. Martin, D. Powell.  
9 **Tonight We Raid Calais.**  
Annabella, J. Sutton.  
10-12 **Desperadoes.**  
R. Scott, G. Ford, E. Keyes.  
13-14 **Keeper of the Flame.**  
K. Hepburn, S. Tracy.  
15-16 **Salute for Three.**  
B. Rhodes, M. Carey.  
17-19 **Coney Island.**  
B. Grable, G. Montgomery.  
20 **The Hard Way.** D. Morgan,  
I. Lupino, J. Leslie.  
21 **Shadow of a Doubt.**  
T. Wright, J. Cotton.

### MRS. REMBERT'S INVASION

(From P. 1)

chateaux and cathedrals at many villages were also arresting; in fact, she saw more chateaux and cathedrals than anything else. The amazing blue glass windows in Chartres, her favorite cathedral, impressed her more than anything else she saw.

Most of her adventures while in France were caused, Mrs. Rembert admits, by her ignorance of the language. She recalled how, at Versailles, a peasant woman urged her again and again to accept a hundred franc note. Refusing it, she discovered later that the franc note was one she had lost! Then Mrs. Rembert told of how, repeatedly finding themselves lost as they drove through the country, they finally realized that they had interpreted their guide's *tout droit*, or "keep straight on," as "to the right!"

But they did have fun.