

Saint Mary's Board Of Trustees Plan For Campaign

The following letter has been issued by the Board of Trustees:

To the Alumnae of Saint Mary's:

For some years now the facilities of Saint Mary's School have fallen far below her needs. Since the school became a Junior College thirty years ago the student body has grown, the faculty has increased, the curriculum has expanded, and the scholastic standing has achieved first rank. But during this time its only physical expansion has been an enlarged library, a small frame music building, and a dormitory. Consequently, the program of the school has become badly crowded and its facilities unduly strained.

In 1940 Saint Mary's planned to make a campaign for funds during the celebration of its centennial in 1942, but the advent of the war and all of its dark uncertainties persuaded us that an appeal then would not be in keeping with the times. Now, however, with the outlook much more encouraging, the Board of Trustees feels that once again attention can be turned to the meeting of Saint Mary's critical needs for a science building, a dormitory, and for necessary repairs, all of which will be financed entirely from funds raised during the campaign. Some phases of the program will be carried out immediately and some necessarily in the post-war period. There is no intention of changing the historic atmosphere which meant so much to you when you were here; rather, maintaining this, to add greater comfort and utility for future Saint Mary's girls.

Soon Saint Mary's will make an appeal for funds to the general public and to all Episcopalians, but more especially to the alumnae, on whose interest and support the welfare of Saint Mary's will always depend. Saint Mary's follows the careers and lives of her students with interest and enthusiasm, and it is the proud record of Saint Mary's that from her daughters she derives her lifeblood and her strength, as evidenced by this year's Granddaughters' Club, which has over 60 members.

I hope that when you are called upon you will be generous with your contributions and support so that the progress of Saint Mary's will be assured for many years to come.

Sincerely yours,

Rt. Rev. EDWIN A. PENICK,
Bishop of the Diocese of North Carolina, President Board of Trustees, Saint Mary's School and Junior College.

Sigma's Defeat Mu's In Volleyball Final

They Win Two Out of Three Games

With the entire student body in attendance, the Sigma's defeated the Mu's by the scores of 21-5 and 21-11 in the volleyball tournament Wednesday afternoon.

Volleyball has been played on Monday and Wednesday afternoons for the past three weeks and from the girls who went out the following were chosen for first teams: Mu's: Peggy Peoples, Betty Lou Hood, Betty Dunn, Sue Everett, Juanita Anderson, Eleanor Thomas, Virginia Smith, Anna Margaret Moomaw, and Foxie Clarke. Sigma's: Ann Anderson, Brent Woodson, Fannie Lee Brooke, Bernie White, Peggy Moran, Ann Hirst, Bunchie Smutney, Frances Rylander, and Sidney Jones. Sue Everett and Fannie Lee Brooke were captains of the Mu's and Sigma's, respectively.

After the tournament the members of both teams selected an all-star volleyball team consisting of Ann Hirst, Foxie Clarke, Fannie Lee Brooke, Peggy Peoples, Ann Anderson, Bernie White, Bunchie Smutney, and Sue Everett.

This being their second all-star selection, White and Everett became members of the Letter Club. Other members from this all-star team already belonging to the Letter Club are Clarke, Hirst, and Brooke.

The outstanding volleyball players will not be announced until the night of the athletic banquet.

MISS G. (S.T.) SENECAI

A shrill whistle blows on the athletic field or in the gym, and it's Miss Genevieve Senecal (better known to her friends as Jeanne), giving orders to the teams there. (She has that remarkable enthusiasm and ability that enables one to help everybody in the group and to referee at the same time.)

Between her Friday gym classes, Miss Senecal volunteered the following highlights of her life. She was born in Canada, but when she was four years old her family moved to North Adams, Massachusetts, where they live now. When only six years old she entered Saint Anne's Academy in Marlborough, Massachusetts, continuing her education there until she entered high school in North Adams. One of her extracurriculars in high school was leading an all-boy orchestra. Having traveled extensively in the north, Miss Senecal came south to attend college at Mary Washington in Fredericksburg, Virginia, where she graduated last year. She majored in Physical Education there, of course, but proudly confesses that she almost majored in French. While at Mary Washing-

Eleanor Thomas Is Chosen Chief Dance Marshal

Caroline Long Elected President of Canterbury Club for Next Year

Eleanor Thomas will be next year's chief dance marshal as a result of a student body election held Wednesday. Eleanor, who is from Charlotte, has been at Saint Mary's for four years and has served as a class dance marshal every year. She has shown her ability for handling girl-breaks as well as formals with the tact and poise so necessary in this position.

Last year as a sophomore Eleanor served on the Hall Council. She graduated from the high school department, and has been active in her class this year, being a member of the Letter Club and French Club.

Caroline Long, of Garysburg, was recently elected by the Canterbury Club to be their president for next year. During her three years here, she has served at different times on the Hall Council, Legislative Body, Letter Club, Glee Club, Choir, and Altar Guild. Caroline was chosen in a recent student body election to be a marshal for next year.

TENTATIVE COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

Friday, May 26—

8 p.m. "A Midsummer Night's Dream" by the Saint Mary's Dramatic Club, under the direction of Miss Florence Davis.

Saturday, May 27—

11 a.m. High school class day exercises.

4 p.m. Senior class day exercises.
5 p.m. Reception for seniors and alumnae tea.

8 p.m. Student recital.

Sunday, May 28—

11 a.m. Baccalaureate sermon by Bishop Thomas Carruthers, Bishop-elect of South Carolina.

5 p.m. Alumnae service.

7 p.m. Step singing by the student body.

Monday, May 29—

11 a.m. Commencement exercises; presentation of senior diplomas in the Chapel.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

May 3—Fay Chamber's Certificate Recital.

May 6—Junior-Senior Dance.

May 9—Glee Club Spring Concert.

Jane C. Cheshire Gives Second Certificate Recital

Piano Student of Mrs. Herbert Bird Performs in Auditorium

Jane Clark Cheshire, certificate pupil of Mrs. Herbert Bird, presented her piano recital on Wednesday, April 19, in Eliza Pittman Auditorium. The program consisted of three groups of unusually well selected numbers played with assurance and excellent technique.

Jane Clark opened her program with Bach's *French Suite No. 4 in E Flat* which she rendered with precision and effectiveness throughout its changing tempo.

The second group consisted of a number of Chopin's works which immediately appealed to the audience. The familiar *Waltz in B minor* was played with the same charm and grace which characterized her rendition of *Trois Ecossaises* and *Impromptu in F sharp major*.

The first composition in the final group, Scriabine's *Prelude* (for the left hand alone), was played skillfully. The last three numbers by Tcherpnin, Ireland, and Ruffy concluded the program with the color and fine technique which stood out through the entire performance.

The office reports 116 returning students already signed up for next year and 102 new students.