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## Peggy Thorpe Gives Inspiring Recital

Marcia McMillin, Soloist, Assists in Program

The Music Department presented Peggy Thorpe in a certificate recital in piano May 15, in the Eliza Pittman Memorial Auditorium. Peggy studies under Miss Mary Ruth Haig. Marcia McMillin, voice student of Miss Geraldine Cate, assisted in the program, accompanied at the piano by Elizabeth Peden.

Peggy's first selection was the "Presto" from Beethoven's Sonata, Opus 10, Number 3, which she played with gay, masterful ease.

Next was Mendelssohn's *Prelude in E Minor*, followed by two contrasting Chopin pieces, *Nocturne in F Sharp Major* with its harp-like runs and the vigorous *Etude in A Minor*.

At the intermission Marcia McMillin sang *Dove Song*, from Mozart's *Marriage of Figaro*, and *Vil-lanele* by Dell'Acquo. Both of these she sang with agile clarity of tone.

After this Peggy returned to the Piano to play her final group, composed of *Marche* from *The Love of Three Oranges*, *Prelude in C Major* by Prokofieff, *Etude in C Sharp Minor* by Scriabin, and *Malaguena* by Lecuona. Prokofieff's use of unusual harmonies characterized both the rhythmic *Marche* and the chimes of the *Prelude*. *Malaguena*, played in a vigorous and spirited manner, climaxed Peggy's appealing program.

## E.A.P.-S.L. Banquet Satirizes Campus Life

The Sigma Lambda and E. A. P. Literary Societies had their annual joint banquet at the S and W Cafeteria on Wednesday night, May 17. Slbyl Goerch was the lively mistress of ceremonies. Thanks for a most successful banquet go to Rebecca Drane and her program committee.

The customary clever toasts were made from time to time during the program. Annette Fulton gave a toast to Miss Duckett; Pinkie Butler to Mr. Moore; Jean Brooks to Agatha Chipley, president of the E. A. P.'s; Frenchie McCann to Michelle Telfair, president of the Sigma Lambda's; Pinkie Butler to Miss Adelaide Winslow, Sigma Lambda alumna; and Margaret Winslow to Mr. Russell Broughton, guests of the societies for the banquet. Announcement was made of the newly elected presidents of the societies. They are Ann Cutts, president of the E. A. P.'s, and Sybil Goerch, president of the Sigma Lambda's. The retiring presidents, Michelle Telfair and Agatha Chipley, made toasts to the in-coming presidents.

The main program consisted chiefly of parodies on various well known works in literature. Rebecca Drane in her parody on *Alice in Wonderland* compared a bag supper at Saint Mary's to Alice's tea party; Betty Baer read Lady Chesterfield's letter to her daughter at Saint Mary's; Mary Arden Tucker told of Sunday afternoon dates "Under the Spreading Dogwood Tree," and Margaret

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## Carruthers And McDermott Will Speak At 102nd Commencement

### "A Midsummer Night's Dream" Tonight

Miss Florence Davis Directs Cast of Players

*A Midsummer Night's Dream*, Shakespeare's dramatic fantasy, will be presented by Saint Mary's Dramatic Club tonight, May 26, on the east side of the Auditorium. The woodland setting, costumes, and music, particularly, will be emphasized. The background music, to be played over the school's new amplifier, will be appropriate records of Felix Mendelssohn's overture for *A Midsummer Night's Dream*. Also Mendelssohn's *Lullaby* will be sung by the vocal ensemble.

The cast, directed by Miss Florence Davis, is composed of the following: Athenian court people—Marietta Duke, Lucy Woodruff, Isabel Robinson, Caroline Taliaferro, Phyllis Cowdery, Mary Fishel, Betty Gaither, Virginia Harrington, Lorraine Hillyer, Sidney Jones, Betsy Long, Martha Ann Maguire, Miriam Arwood, and Jane Sloan; lovers—Elizabeth Thomas, Annette Fulton, Jeannette Parker, and Sue Parham; and rustics—Marian Gaither, Jeanne Eagles, Mary Peirson, Susan Caldwell, Jane

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### Bishop Penick Will Present Diplomas in Chapel Monday

Saint Mary's will hold its one hundred and second commencement exercises this week-end with the graduation of junior college students, and high school students.

The exercises will begin tonight with the presentation of *A Midsummer Night's Dream* by the Dramatic Club under the direction of Miss Florence Davis. The play will be given outdoors at 8:15 on the east side of the auditorium.

Saturday morning at 8:30 the students will rehearse under the direction of Mr. William C. Guess for the Commencement Procession in which the entire student body will participate on Monday.

The big event for the sophomores is their class day exercise to be held at 11:00 Saturday morning on West Campus. The program will be opened by singing the class song, after which Betty Nicoll, class secretary, will call the roll. Delight Nuchols, class "soothsayer," will read the class prophecy, and then the sophomore Superlatives collectively representing the Ideal Saint Mary's Girl will be introduced by Lydia Maynard.

### MRS. CRUIKSHANK WILL PRESENT VALEDICTORIAN

After the reading of the Last Will and Testament by Carolyn Gaither, Mrs. Ernest Cruikshank will present the Valedictorian of the class. Jane Sloan, President of the Class, will present the Sophomore Class gift to the school, and after the student body sings the Alma Mater, the Rev. Mr. I. Harding Hughes will end the program with a benediction.

The returning alumnae will meet in the Hut at 2:30 Saturday afternoon, with representatives from the senior class attending.

The Senior Class Day exercises will be held in the Auditorium at 4:00 at which time Betty Barnes, class president, will welcome the students and guests. Following the student body's singing of *Belles of Saint Mary's*, Chinkie Martin, class secretary, will call the roll. Frenchie McCann and Patty Weaver will give the senior class history, and Betsy Burke and Vidette Bass will give the class prophecy. The class poem by Cacie Taliaferro and Rebecca Drane will follow, and after Agatha Chipley and Sally Ramsey disclose the Last Will and Testament, Margaret Winslow will announce the senior superlatives.

Betty Edwards will inaugurate next year's student body president, (See P. 3)

## Ann Edmunds Is Elected President Of Circle

Mary Arden Tucker is Chosen Secretary for Coming Year

Ann Edmunds, of Greensboro, has been elected to be president of the Circle for the coming year to succeed Betty Clark. Last year she graduated from the Sophomore class at Saint Mary's and has been an outstanding junior this year, being taken into the Circle in January. Ann was also recently elected by the student body to be secretary of the Hall Council for next year.

Mary Arden Tucker, newly elected chairman of the Hall Council, has been elected secretary of the Circle to succeed Virginia Hart, who incidentally held the same positions last year.

Both the Resident and Day Students are asked to be prompt in attending the Commencement Procession Practice in the Auditorium, May 27th at 8:30.

## Commencement Speakers



RT. REV. T. N. CARRUTHERS, Bishop of South Carolina, will deliver Baccalaureate Sermon.



MALCOLM McDERMOTT, Professor of Law, Duke University, will deliver Commencement Address.