

Saint Mary's Pledges For War Fund Drive Exceed Quota

\$1,402.50 Is Pledged; Representatives From Each Hall Will Collect Amounts In January

In response to the War Fund Drive the Saint Mary's students and faculty pledged \$1,402.50, exceeding the quota of \$1,046.97 by \$355.53.

PLEDGES

The amounts pledged by each class are: Freshman, \$142.00; Sophomore, \$214.00; Business, \$121.00; Junior, \$438.00; Senior, \$283.00; and the Faculty, \$429.50, bringing the grand total to \$1,627.50. The pledges were collected by the presidents of the respective classes.

ORGANIZATION

Miss Adelaide Winslow as director of the drive appointed Martha Parker and Jane Peete to head the drive during the year and to receive the money collected by the following girls from each of the halls:

1st floor West Rock, Suzelle Hull; 2nd floor West Rock, Margaret Skidmore; 1st floor Holt, Jane Peete; 2nd floor Holt, Lucy Seaman; 3rd floor Holt, Martha Parker; 1st floor West Wing, Amie Watkins; 2nd floor West Wing, Spot Baskerville; 3rd floor West Wing, Jean Rickenbaker; 1st floor East Wing, Hettie Murphy; 2nd floor East Wing, Nancy Hannah; 3rd floor East Wing, Marietta Duke; 2nd floor Smedes, Ann Prothro; 3rd floor Smedes, Jane Campbell; 2nd floor East Rock, Clara Justice. The drive to collect the pledges for the first quarter will be held in January.

CLASSES COMPLETE ELECTIONS

Katherine Royall from Goldsboro was elected vice-president of the junior class recently. "Poncie" Dawson of Cramerton is secretary, and Mary Billings from Morganton is treasurer of the junior class.

Frances Williams, who was here last year and is from Lynchburg, is vice-president of the sophomore class, and Caroline McGuirk of Morganton is secretary-treasurer.

BIRTHDAYS

November—

- 18—Mary Newsome Pierce
Hannahlyn Riddle
- 19—Stuart Verdery
- 21—Charlotte Hoffman
Margaret Trotter
- 22—Eleanor Thomas
- 23—Jean Gatlin
- 28—Mary Jo Ryan
- 29—Nina Mae DeBerry
- 30—Mary Louise Harris

December—

- 1—Jeannette Parker

Mrs. Jane F. McConnell Will Speak To Student Body November 27

Representative of Nursing Organizations Will Talk On Cadet Nurse Corps in Assembly

Mrs. Jane Foster McConnell, former director of the Volunteer Nurses' Aide Program on the Pacific Coast, will speak at Saint Mary's on Monday, November 27. She is a member of the college counseling staff sponsored jointly by the National Nursing Council for War Service and the U. S. Public Health Service, which administers the U. S. Cadet Nurse Corps, and will speak in their behalf to inform college girls throughout the country of the wartime and postwar opportunities in nursing.

CADET NURSE CORPS

Mrs. McConnell believes that the field of nursing can offer valuable opportunities after the war, and that at the present it is a way in which the women of this country can best serve the war effort. She will talk mainly about the Cadet Nurse Corps which gives an expense-free education in nursing schools, including tuition, maintenance, distinctive

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Rodwell, Cutts, And Bain Are Tapped By Order Of The Circle

Hockey Season Begins At Saint Mary's

Fall Schedule Calls for Class and Sigma-Mu Tournaments During Afternoons

Hockey season is here with loads of fun for everyone. Sigma-Mu competition in Hockey will be going strong on Wednesday afternoons from now until Christmas holidays. Teams will be selected soon and tournaments will be played.

A new system is being tried this year. There will be three class teams from the three advanced physical education classes. These teams will compete in tournaments every Thursday at four o'clock.

Some Wednesday afternoon in the near future there will be a demonstration game for the benefit of the new girls. Then there will also be a game with Meredith some time early in December.

The Tuesday-Thursday 9 a. m. team won over the Wednesday-Friday noon team by 1-0 yesterday.

Torchlight Procession Marks First Circle Initiation of the Year Last Week

Sarah Bain, Ann Cutts and Margaret Rodwell were tapped by the Order of the Circle in an impressive torchlight procession on Wednesday night, November 8. Sarah, a Sophomore from Capron, Va., has served on the Honor Council and the Hall Council, and this year she is president of her class. Ann is president of the Day Students and of the E. A. P. Literary Society. Margaret has served on the Hall Council and is now editor of the *Bulletin*.

PURPOSE

The purpose of the Circle is to promote a spirit of co-operation between the students and the faculty and to assist new students in finding their place in school life. Qualifications for membership in the Circle are based on scholarship, citizenship, fellowship, and service.

Old members from last year are: Ann Edmunds, president, Mary Arden Tucker, secretary, and Kate Broadfoot. Margaret Rodwell was elected treasurer.

Autumn Reflections

A child may ask, "What is autumn?" and how might we answer?

Fall is the parade day for nature's many colors—rich, extravagant blazes of color. Our world is a torch of reds, yellows, greens, browns. Color in mass, lumped, pushed, displayed in close groups of trees. Color etched against autumn blue skies, color alone in a small yellow tree. Year after year this pattern of color is repeated. Strange, but every autumn season is different. Our appreciation rises with our age.

Leave your books one afternoon. Walk out on our campus. Brightness of sun and color. Here is fall beauty. Overwhelming. Brilliance and strength in color is splashed and looming from every shrub and tree. God-sent is this time of autumn. A glory, a security is here for the artist, the layman, and the simple soul.

And our reply to a child's question? Autumn is a time in which Nature puts on her most colorful bonnet, and visibly winks at everyone.

"Back Home For Keeps"

A new era of art (?) has been introduced. Grant Wood and other American artists have moved far into the corner of the Saint Mary's rooms in order to make way for Jon Whitcomb and Michael—the originators of Community Silver's "Back Home for Keeps" series. That title is very significant to many.

The first of the pictures, better known as the "Back Home for Keeps" around Saint Mary's, appeared about a year ago; it is of a pretty brunette in the arms of a blond Army Air Corps sergeant. Then there was a Marine in his dress blues coming home to his titian-haired wife (worst luck) on a chicken farm. After these, the Navy was represented with two officers and

two sailors. Among the most recent pictures are two more of "G. I.'s," one a sergeant and the other's rank is conveniently hidden by chrysanthemums. The very latest of the series is an Army Pfc.; the startling thing about this one is that the girl's hands do not show and therefore there is no wedding ring staring Saint Mary's girls in the faces. The chief objection to the series is that all of these dream men are unfortunately in the clutches of a girl ostentatiously flashing a wedding ring.

The favorites of these "Back Home for Keeps" are—that is right—the "andiron picture" and the "Marine in his greens." Is there need to describe these? They are on every wall in school.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

November—

- 17-18—"Watch on the Rhine" at Raleigh Little Theater.
- 17-18—North Carolina Student Legislature.
- 18—Girl-Break Dance.
- 23—Thanksgiving Day. Legislature.
- 27—Mrs. Jane F. McConnell on Cadet Nurse Corps.

LETTER FROM MRS. BIRD

Mrs. E. R. Simpson received last week a letter from Mrs. Ruth Scott Bird, former teacher at Saint Mary's, who is now in Arkansas, which said in part:

"Actually, I am leading as busy a life as if I were teaching! Herbert [Sgt. Bird also taught music at Saint Mary's.—Ed.] and I between us have had nine playing engagements within the last three weeks, one of them involving solos from me, the others all accompaniments for Herbert, organ as well as piano. We give a recital at the Station Hospital tomorrow night. Herbert has been a tremendous sensation—his recital at the Service Club for a packed audience of "G. I.'s" was the most thrillingly gratifying thing we have ever known."