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Time-Sponsored Current Events Test To Be Held Here

Saint Mary's Will Take Time Test February 7; Other Schools and Colleges Will Participate

Saint Mary's will take part during the winter term in the annual Current Affairs Contest, sponsored by *Time*, The Weekly Newsmagazine—with prizes to be presented by the Publishers.

Many junior colleges all over the country will share this year in the intramural competitions, which have developed from successful experiments several years ago. In each college a prize book costing up to \$5 or a twelve-inch world globe will be awarded to the student in each participating academic year who makes the highest score on a comprehensive actual test covering events in the past four months of 1944. The test, prepared especially by Professors Alvin C. Eurich of Stanford University and Elmo C. Wilson of the University of Minnesota, is not a test on *Time* itself. So the Contest is fair to all news-readers. Each winner will be given the privilege of choosing either the globe prize or having the book desired.

Here at Saint Mary's it is planned that the Current Affairs Contest will be given Wednesday, February 7, during assembly, and will last through 9:30.

Stern Gives Concert

The Civic Music Association presented its third program of the season on January 5. Isaac Stern, violinist, was soloist.

Mr. Stern played many familiar selections during the program, including Mendelssohn's *Concerto in D Minor* which he substituted for the second program number. However, the audience probably enjoyed the encores more than the program. Among the encores were Jascha Heifetz' arrangement of *Hora Staccato*, *The Flight of the Bumblebee*, and *The Dance of the Goblins*.

Mr. Stern had a gracious stage presence which did not lose its charm behind stage, for he was very willing to give both autographs and interviews.

He thinks that modern music of the type written by Cole Porter and George Gershwin is "wonderful" in its place. He also expressed the regret that Gershwin died so young, for "some great unwritten music passed on with him."

Isaac Stern ranks as one of the four top violin virtuosos; the others are Fritz Kreisler, Jascha Heifetz, and Yehudi Menuhin.

BIRTHDAYS

January—

- 21—Shirley Frew
Betsy Ann Pou
- 22—Athalia Alligood
Helen Hier
- 25—Marjorie Pless
Virginia Tudor
- 26—Lucy Harvey
- 28—Betty Daniel
Eleanor Tucker
- 29—Margaret Norfleet
- 30—Jane Dickey
- 31—Lloyd Eggleston

February—

- 1—Nancy Hannah
- 2—Mary Wilson
- 3—Susanna Elias
Margaret Rodwell
- 4—Maria Gregory
- 6—Sarah Waddell
- 7—Logan Vaught

Saint Mary's Launches Student War Bond Drive

The next issue of the BELLES will not be published until February 9 because of examinations.

Goal of \$1,100 Set for Month;
Moomaw and Love Are Chairmen

Saint Mary's started its current drive for the purchase of war bonds and stamps January 16. This campaign will last through the middle of February. The present goal is \$1,100, or the bond price of one jeep. Sales are being made every Tuesday and Friday afternoon by members of the circulation staff of the *Belles*. If every member of a hall buys at least two stamps a week, that hall will be awarded the Treasury Department Minute Man. If 90 per cent of the school can keep up this record, Saint Mary's will receive a Treasury Citation. There will be hall competition, but individual records will also be kept.

The co-chairmen of this Bond Drive are Anna Margaret and Lillian Love who are working in collaboration with the circulation staff of the *Belles* under Betsy Durham. Members of this staff are selling stamps on their own halls twice a week. These girls are: May Bunn, Bobby Jean Hardy, Jane Divers, Ann Brundage, Frances Avera, Peggy Moran, Mary Willis Sledge, Rita Phelps, Kathryn Fulton, Sallie Lee, Kathryn Bassett, Jo Ryan, Virginia Smith, Jane Dickey, Virginia Mathews, Katherine Guion, Carolyn desChamps, Jean Johnston, Helene Carpenter, Jean Rickenbaker, Kathryn Lane, Helen Fleenor, Margaret Skidmore, Bobby Cleve, Sister Barringer, and Vina Havens. The first two sales netted \$60.00 and \$80.75, with second floor West Wing and second floor Holt leading in Hall competition.

War Fund Collection

The first collection of money pledged for the United War Fund is scheduled for Tuesday, January 23, by a representative from each hall who will be responsible for collecting the money, according to Jane Peete and Martha Parker, who are in charge of the drive.

Each student is advised to pay as much of her pledge as possible so as to make a second drive unnecessary. Besides avoiding another collection, no one will be worried with keeping the money on hand or saving it for a later drive. However, if all the money is not turned in, another collection will be held some time during April.

Everyone is asked to have the exact amount of money to be paid available so that it can be easily collected by the representative on Tuesday.

Calendar Of Events

- January 20—Girl-break dance.
- January 29—Exams begin.
- January 31—Jose Iturbi at Memorial Auditorium.
- February 2—Exams end.
- February 5—Second Semester begins.
- February 7—*Time* Current Affairs Test.
- February 9—Earl Spicer.

EXAMINATION SCHEDULE

January, 1945

9:00 to 11:00 a.m.

2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 27

Bible 21 (all sections)

MONDAY, JANUARY 29

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| English 3 | Hygiene 21 (all sections) |
| English 5 | Math 5 (both sections) |
| English 7 (both sections) | Business Arithmetic 19 |
| English 21 (all sections) | Home Economics 9 |
| English 31 (all sections) | |
| Business English 15 | |

TUESDAY, JANUARY 30

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| Bible 31 (both sections) | Bookkeeping 17 |
| Business Law 23 | History 5 |
| French 7 | History 7 |
| Spanish 7 | History 21 (both sections) |
| | History 31 |
| | History of Art 29 |
| | History of Music 29 |

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31

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| Biology 5 | French 5 |
| Biology 23 (both sections) | French 21 (both sections) |
| Chemistry 27 | German 31 |
| Sociology 33 | Latin 1 |
| Stenography 11 | Spanish 5 |
| Latin 7 | Spanish 29 (both sections) |
| Harmony 31 | Spanish 31 |
| | Chemistry 7 |

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1

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| Math 1 | Economics 31 (both sections) |
| Math 3 (both sections) | Theory of Music 21 |
| Math 23 (both sections) | German 21 |
| American Government 29 | |

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2

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| Latin 3 | Spanish 21 (both sections) |
| French 31 | |

One-hour Bible classes and French 23 will have examinations during regular class period the week of January 22-27.