

Meredith Triumphs Over S. M. S. In Basketball Game

Saint Mary's Team Loses by Four Points in Close Game.

Meredith College's basketball team triumphed over Saint Mary's 27-23 in a close and well-played game on Tuesday night, February 13.

The Meredith team's forwards were Frances Wallace, Molly Howard, Ruth Martin, Rachel Fleming, Julia Flemming, Etta Hooper, and Mary Howard. Their guards were Mildred Holfe, Mary Turner, and Elizabeth Shelton.

Saint Mary's forwards were Barrie White, Poncie Dawson, Nina May DeBerry, Mary Fishel, and Frankie Shamburger. The guards were: Bess Parker Banks (captain), Margaret N. Martin, Athalia Allgood, Charlotte Andrews, Elizabeth Thomas, and Sallie Lee.

Mary Ellen Wellons for Saint Mary's and Martha Kambis for Meredith were time-keepers. Amie Watkins, Saint Mary's, and Louise Sanderson, Meredith, were scorers. Miss Forbes was referee and Miss Genevieve Senecal was umpire.

The first Sigma-Mu Basketball Tournament was played Wednesday, February 21, between the first and second teams of the two athletic societies. The Sigma's won the first game 27-6, and the Mu's won the second game 16-8.

Philadelphia Orchestra Plays In Raleigh

Eugene Ormandy Conducts Famed Orchestra In Excellent Concert Program for C.M.A.

Raleigh's Civic Music Association presented its outstanding concert program of the year February 12 when the Philadelphia Orchestra, conducted and directed by Eugene Ormandy, played in the Memorial Auditorium.

Long considered one of the world's finest and most enjoyed orchestral groups, the Philadelphia Orchestra was first organized in 1757; however, the present group was organized in 1900. During all of its long career, the orchestra has had only four permanent conductors: Fritz Scheel, Carl Pohlig, Leopold Stokowski, and Mr. Ormandy. Mr. Ormandy is Hungarian and spent his childhood in his native country, but his musical career has centered almost entirely in this country. His masterful conducting of a magnificent orchestra is enhanced by the fact that he never uses a musical score.

The program consisted of an Ormandy arrangement of a Bach Chorale, Franck's *Symphony in D Minor*, Wagner's booming *Siegfried's Rhine Journey* from "Götterdämmerung," Kennan's short *Night Soliloquy*, and Enesco's *Rumanian*

Donald Peery Presents First Faculty Recital Of Year At S. M. S.

PIANO PROGRAM IS ENJOYED

Donald Peery gave the first faculty piano recital of the year Friday, February 16, in Saint Mary's Memorial Auditorium. His program was well-balanced and consisted of compositions by Bach, Beethoven, Chopin, Prokofieff, Debussy, and Strauss. In response to an appreciative audience Mr. Peery played several encores which emphasized the technical possibilities of the piano, instead of the familiar favorites for which the audience hoped.

In this recital, Mr. Peery proved his ability at the piano. His playing was skillful and interpretation beautiful. The Beethoven Sonata and Strauss' *Soirée de Vienne* were undoubtedly the audience's favorites.

Rhapsody Number I, Opus 11, which was a fitting end for a brilliant performance. The audience was disappointed that Mr. Ormandy declined to give any encores, but the perfection and unity of the program and its presentation more than made up for the lack of encores.

S. M. S. Averages 39.5 On Time Tests

Maria Gregory Gets Top Score; M. W. Sledge, B. Griffin, T. Wilson, M. R. Crisp Are Also Winners in Student Body.

The student body of Saint Mary's took part in the current events contest sponsored by *Time*, *The Weekly News-magazine*, on Wednesday morning, February 7, at the customary assembly program. This test covered the period from September 1 to December 31, 1944.

WINNERS

Annually the highest scorers in each class in each school participating in the contest are given the privilege of choosing a world globe or a book costing up to five dollars, awarded by the publishers of *Time*. This year the lucky Saint Mary's girls are: Maria Gregory, who also led the junior class last year with a score of 63, leading the senior class and the entire student body with a score of 71; Mary Willis Sledge leading the juniors with a 69; Betty Griffin leading the Business Department with a 58; Tuga Wilson leading the sophomores with a 54; and Mary Rose Crisp leading the freshmen and preps with a 66.

Out of the 105 possible points to be made on the test, the following six Saint Mary's girls, other than four of the above winners, made a score of 58 or above, 58 being the college students' average score on previous *Time* tests: Ann Brundage—64, Billye Pope—58, Mary Dickey—58, Mary Moulton—66, Jane Campbell—63, and Hettie Murphy—64.

AVERAGES

The following class averages for this year are considerably higher than those of last year: the senior class—43.6, the junior class—39.2, the Business Department—36.4, the sophomore class—36.9, and the freshman and prep class—41.2. The average for the school this year is 39.5.

OPINIONS

Of the following eight major divisions of the tests: Strategy of War and Peace, World Battlefronts, Theaters of War, United States at War, Science and Medicine, Literature and the Arts, Personalities in the News, and What Do You Think? the opinions expressed in the last group were possibly the most interesting, this division not counting toward the total score but merely providing a basis for a comparison of opinions on several current questions. As to when Germany will give up, the seniors and sophomores think by Christmas, 1945, the juniors and business students by March, 1945, and the freshmen by summer, 1946. As to how much longer it will take to defeat Japan, the general opinion of the student body is until January, 1947, or later.

at the Yacht and Country Club recently.

Betty Edwards and Margaret Winslow ('44) visited the campus February 12 and attended the Philadelphia Orchestra concert with the student body.

CAMPUS NOTES

Miss Geraldine Cate's voice students gave a studio recital February 15. Those participating were: Gwen Hughes, Rose Wallace, Ruth Gay, Barbara McLaughlin, Betty Lokey, Mary Mull, Nancy Hannah, Katherine Ives, Katherine Royall, Peggy Trotter and Marcia McMillin.

The Letter Club entertained February 13 in the Hut for the Meredith basketball team.

Sgt. Mason C. Brunson, USMC, veteran of Atlantic and Pacific campaigns, including Tarawa and Saipan, with the Second Marine Division, spoke in assembly this morning.

Alma Young, Betty Gaither, and Frenchie McCann (all '44) visited Saint Mary's the week-end of February 10.

Mrs. Graham Whitehead (nee Mary Betty Suiter, '43) visited the campus February 17.

Jane Lewis attended the wedding of her brother, Lt. Alston Lewis, to Miss Jane Parker of Woodland on February 10. Jane was maid of honor and Jane Lee Parker was a bridesmaid.

Hannah Lyon ('44), who is now attending the University of North Carolina, was at Saint Mary's February 17.

Amie Watkins, Betty Goodwyn, and Peggy Moran attended the

wedding of Miss Julia Zollicoffer to Captain Kenneth Royall, February 10, in Henderson.

Ensign I. Harding Hughes visited his parents, the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. I. Harding Hughes, last week-end.

The engagement of Elvira Cheatham ('41) of Henderson to Ensign Meredith Jones of Edenton was announced last week.

Mary Dickey has been elected president of the Swimming Club. Sibyl Goerch is vice-president and Jane Lee Parker is secretary-treasurer.

Virginia Custer Smith was baptized in Saint Mary's Chapel on January 28.

Saint Mary's has received a facsimile of the Declaration of Independence in recognition of 90 per cent participation in war stamp sales.

Marcia McMillin sang at the State College Glee Club and Orchestra concert February 15.

Miss Lane Siler visited her aunt, Mrs. Henry Hicks, in Durham, February 8.

Gwen Hughes, Louise Eichhorn, Peggy Trotter, and Marcia McMillin sang at the State Penitentiary February 11. The Rev. Mr. I. Harding Hughes held services there at the same time.

The sextette sang for the Lions Club Benefit at the Memorial Auditorium, February 9.

Ruth Gee Gay has been elected Hall President of second floor Holt to fill the vacancy left by Bess Parker Banks.

Poncie Dawson, Athalia Allgood, Bernie White, and Margo Martin attended a basketball demonstration with Miss Genevieve Senecal at Duke University February 17.

Ida Raye Vann (ex '45) visited Katherine Lane and Helen Fleenor here last week-end.

Lillian and Susan McLeod of Hartsville, S. C., visited Ruth Rogers February 17.

Joann Pinner of Elizabeth City visited her cousin, Virginia Wilson, last week-end. Joann plans to attend Saint Mary's in the future.

Henrietta Nemeroff of Hollywood, Florida, has recently entered the sub-freshman class at Saint Mary's. She rooms in East Rock.

Members of the Finance Committee met here last week to discuss plans for the successful termination of the Centennial Campaign.

Miss Peggy Hopkins attended an Alumnae meeting in Norfolk