

Old Clothes Drive Sponsored By Circle Is Great Success

300 Pounds of Old Clothing Is Donated by School

A drive for old clothes sponsored by the Circle was held Thursday night, January 17, to collect clothing for the desolate people of Europe. Miss Mabel Morrison opened the drive by giving a short talk in assembly Thursday morning on the conditions in Europe and the desperate need for warm clothing for the people. Miss Morrison's earnest speech inspired the students to make generous donations. A friendly letter of sympathy will accompany the clothes to give encouragement to the people to whom they go.

Approximately 300 pounds of old clothes were donated by students and faculty. Around 113 sweaters, 30 skirts, 35 pairs of shoes, 13 coats and jackets, and many scarves, hats, socks, pajamas, undergarments, and blouses were given.

The Circle expresses its appreciation to the school for everyone's hearty co-operation in making the drive a success.

Mrs. Theodore Partrick Will Teach Bible Course At Religious Conference

City churches here in Raleigh have held for the past six or seven years what is known as The Institute of Religion. This conference, held annually in January and February, brings to Raleigh many interesting speakers from all parts of the country.

This year the city-wide conference is being held at the United Church on Hillsboro Street. Beginning next Monday night, January 21, the conference will last for six weeks, meeting every Monday night. Each year a course on the Bible is taught, and this year the New Testament is being studied. Mrs. Theodore Partrick, Bible and Latin teacher of the Saint Mary's faculty, will teach the Bible course, and Mrs. Partrick has chosen as her subject "Readings in the Gospel of St. John." Besides the Bible course, Mrs. Partrick stated that there are varied courses given, such as a course on international relations and a course for the parents of young children.

Each Monday night the conference begins with a fellowship dinner followed by one hour classes on the various courses being taught. The next part of the meeting is held in the auditorium of the church where an address is given by a selected speaker. The meeting is concluded with a discussion period in which members of the audience are given an opportunity to ask questions.

EGON PETRI WILL PRESENT PIANO RECITAL JAN. 22

Petri Is Great Teacher As Well As Master of Technique

Egon Petri, pianist, will present a concert at the Memorial Auditorium on January 22 under the auspices of the Raleigh Civic Music Association. Although Mr. Petri has appeared several times in North Carolina, it will be his first concert in Raleigh.

Mr. Petri, a native of Hanover, has made tours in the United States and almost all of the European countries. He has studied under Buchmayer, Carreno, and Busoni. Having recently become a citizen of the United States, he is at present a teacher of music at Cornell University. He is acclaimed as being a very great teacher as well as a master of technique in his playing.

Among the numbers that he will play on January 22 are: *Chaconne* by Bach-Busoni; *Sonata Appassionata* by Beethoven; *Prelude Chorale* and *Fugue* by Cesar Franck; a Russian group of Rachmaninoff preludes; and some of the shorter pieces by Prokofieff.

Do's and Don'ts for Exam Week

Although a few Saint Mary's girls are still recuperating, the majority of us have recovered from the shock of getting back to work after vacation. A few sad souls, however, still drag themselves from class to class, occasionally gazing at a new identification bracelet or some other new acquisition to remind them of the long-past Christmas.

The more ambitious ones have already started marking off the days in anticipation of spring vacation (incidentally there are about 61 more days, 1,464 more hours, and—oh well, who's passing algebra anyway).

But before spring vacation there is the little matter of exams, which really aren't so bad (that's a joke, a joke that is!). The lucky girls who can go home afterwards are almost looking forward to them.

But as a whole the halls are already becoming quieter and quieter during study hall, more and more "Do Not Disturb" signs are up, and

RECREATION ROOM WILL BE IN HOLT BASEMENT

New Boiler System Will Be In Operation Next Fall

Many improvements are being made at Saint Mary's now after the long wait for the end of the war.

The improvement of perhaps the greatest interest to the students is the decorating of a recreation room in the basement of Holt Hall. This basement is of an excellent size for a recreation room for the student body and it has long been the plan of the school to convert this into an attractive room for relaxation. Now that supplies and workmen are available, the work has been started and the room may be ready for use by spring. The electricians and plasterers are at work now, and when they complete their job, the floor will be tiled. After that it is only a question of finding suitable and attractive furnishings for the room. The plans are to have bright colored leather upholstered sofas and chairs, a milk bar in one corner at which will be sold drinks and candy, a victrola for dancing, and other means of recreation.

A contract has also been made for complete new boiler equipment at Saint Mary's, which will include a 100-foot brick stack. This new plant should be in operation by next fall.

Plans have also been made for improvements in the kitchen and on the roads.

Roger Gant Donates \$40,000 To St. Mary's

This Is Largest Single Gift to Centennial Fund Yet

The Saint Mary's Centennial Fund has received a gift of \$40,000 from Roger Gant, a member of the Church of the Holy Comforter, Burlington, Bishop Edwin A. Penick, chairman of the board of trustees of Saint Mary's School, announced a few days ago.

Two years ago Mr. Gant gave \$2,000 to the Centennial Fund in the names of his two daughters, Erwin and Catherine, who attended Saint Mary's School.

Mr. Gant, who expressed a hope that the \$42,000 he had given could be used in the erection of a building, will be further consulted by school authorities as to his wishes, it was learned.

This gift of \$40,000 is considerably larger than any other single gift so far contributed to the Saint Mary's Centennial Fund.

In commenting on Mr. Gant's gift, Bishop Penick said, "I earnestly believe that such a magnificent contribution as this will quicken the interest and generosity of other benefactors of Saint Mary's School within the owning Carolina dioceses."

MU'S ARE VICTORS IN HOCKEY TOURNAMENT

Mary Moulton Scores Four Out of Nine Goals Made

There seems to be unusually keen competition this year between the Sigma's and the Mu's, the hockey tournament proved. The tournament consisted of three games, the first being played on December 3, the other two games being played on Monday and Thursday of last week. The Mu's won the first game by a score of four to two, with Helen Barnes the high scorer. The second game was won by the Sigma's with the score five to one. Moulton and Lee were the high scorers for this game. The Mu's won the tournament by defeating the Sigma's in the final game by the score of five to two. Des Champs was the high scorer of this game. For the three games Mary Moulton succeeded in scoring four goals out of nine.

Members of the Sigma team are as follows: Royall, Cooper, B.A., Lee, S., Moulton, Williams, R.L., Dawson, Campbell, Strickland, Wilson, N., Lewis, A., Norfleet, DeBerry. Members of the Mu team are: Des Champs, Johnson, K., Barnes, H., Smith, V., Dickey, J., Bowler, Green, S., Pratt, McLaughlin, Andrews, C., Smith, B., Barnwell, H. The hockey manager is Jean Strickland.

Twenty-five points toward the
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everyone is miserly saving her late-light.

About the only thing one can do to keep herself alive during exams is to stock up on candy, doughnuts, etc., and go to see a "Van Johnson" picture the Saturday before.

Seriously though, about these exams. There is a right way. Figure out how many hours you'll need for study for each one and make out a schedule, and don't just make it out, follow it. Get your three meals a day too, 'cause no matter how hale and hearty you are you'll begin to feel the lack of good substantial food. Those late lights are perhaps the biggest thing. Don't take any more than you have to because they really make for a groggy mind and that hangover feeling when you face those blue books in the morning.

As for a little more advice about exams—keep calm, don't cram at the last minute, and don't burn the midnight oil—Oh wait! What am I saying?