

MARCH OF DIMES DRIVE HAS FAR EXCEEDED THE GOAL

Third Floor West Wing Has Largest Contribution Average

The March of Dimes drive was carried on at Saint Mary's during the month of January. Because the students have been called on for so many other causes, this drive was not made one of the major drives of the year. The aim was to get a dime from each student, but all contributions were purely voluntary. One girl on each hall took up the contributions, and the total collections on halls was \$51.49. Other contributions amounted to \$56.19. Thus donations far exceeded the goal, as an average of over twenty cents was received from each student instead of the ten cents aimed for.

The hall which averaged the largest contribution per girl was third floor West Wing, which averaged sixty cents per student. Second floor West Rock was second, with an average of thirty-one cents each. Third floor Smedes averaged twenty-five cents each, with first floor West Wing and second floor East Wing close behind, averaging twenty-four and twenty-three cents per girl respectively.

Sue Everett was in charge of the drive, with the following girls helping her:

Myrtle Alston, Betty Anderson, Helen Barnes, "Spot" Baskerville, Helen Boyle, Barbara Current, Helen Eppes, Betsy Evans, Margo Martin, Cynthia McCaw, Margaret Lee Payne, Sue Thomas, Ruby Leigh Williams, and Virginia Woodley.

Granddaughters' Club Sponsors Bond Drive

Representatives Will Sell Stamps On All the Halls

Dorothy Oakey, president of the Granddaughters' Club, has announced the beginning of another war bond drive at Saint Mary's. This drive will begin immediately, and members of the club will act as representatives to sell stamps on the various halls. Active in aiding Dee are Helen Barnes, vice-president, and Amie Watkins, secretary and treasurer.

It is vitally necessary for each student at Saint Mary's to be especially generous in their contributions at this time. It must be remembered that even though the actual fighting is over, our money can be used for many projects in the building of a new nation weary of war. Healing our wounded and educating our veterans are two phases of this project. The money will not be wasted.

BALLET RUSSE DE MONTE CARLO COMES TO RALEIGH

Frederic Franklin and Alexander Danilova Are Most Outstanding Members

An elaborate presentation of the world renowned Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo was given at the Raleigh Memorial Auditorium on Thursday evening, January 24 at 8:30 p.m.

The maitre de ballet, Frederic Franklin, and the "reigning aristocrat of the entire dance world," the premier ballerina Alexander Danilova, the most outstanding members of the company, appeared in only one of the three program numbers.

The first number, *Ballet Imperial*, had no story. It was in classical style, danced to Tchaikowsky's *Second Piano Concerto in G Major*. This was danced in groups which typified the moods of Tchaikowsky's music. The choreography was by George Balanchine.

The second number of the program, *Mozartiana*, was danced to the music of Tchaikowsky's *Suite No. 4*, an orchestral arrangement of Mozart's piano pieces. Mlle. Alexandra Danilova and M. Frederic Franklin gave a brilliant performance in this number. The choreography of this was also by George Balanchine.

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Swindell, Slater, Barnes Are Elected To Offices

HALL REPRESENTATIVES HELP REGULATE DORM LIFE

New Representatives Become Members of Hall Council

Representatives from each of the halls at Saint Mary's have recently been elected to serve as members of the Hall Council, along with the presidents and vice-presidents of each hall. The purpose of having these representatives is to let the younger girls have a part in the regulation of the dormitory life of the school. The representatives are to offer suggestions or complaints to the hall presidents and vice-presidents, to help keep order on the halls, to attend certain meetings of the Hall Council, and to take charge in the absence of the presidents and vice-presidents.

The representatives from each of the halls are as follows: Virginia Woodley, first floor West Wing; Helen Boyle, second floor West Wing; Mary Rose Crisp, third floor West Wing; Betty Clark, first floor East Wing; Jane Lewis, second floor East Wing; Betty Bowles, third floor East Wing; Katherine Clark, second floor Smedes; Betsy Wetereau and C. Jane Lewis, third floor Smedes; Jane McNaughton, first floor West Rock; Leah Whitely, second floor West Rock; Mary

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Students Elect Co-Chairman of Legislative Body and Two Dance Marshals on January 21

Peggy Swindell of Washington was elected co-chairman of the legislative body in elections held by the student legislature on January 21. This is Peggy's first year at Saint Mary's, and she takes an active part in school activities. She is a member of the Honor Council, Sigma Lambda Literary Society, Y. W. C. A., and Publications Staff of the *Belles*. She also holds the office of *Handbook* editor.

Another election of much interest was held on January 22. Mary Glen Slater of Wilson was elected to the office of Chief Dance Marshal. This is Mary Glen's second year at Saint Mary's, and she has always taken an active part in school activities. Last year she was a member of the Hall Council, Granddaughters' Club, Orchestis, and Dramatic Club. This year, as a senior, Mary Glen is still a member of these various organizations and others also. She is a member of the Y. W. C. A., Altar Guild, and *Stage Coach* Staff. She participated in the Sixth War Loan Drive by acting as co-chairman, and she is also managing editor of the *Belles*.

Also on January 22 Helen Barnes of Murfreesboro was elected senior dance marshal. This is Helen's second year at Saint Mary's. Last year she was a junior dance marshal, a member of the all-star teams in basketball and volleyball, a member of the Granddaughters' Club, and Publications. This year Helen is a member of Publications, Business Staff of the *Stage Coach*, Art Club, Woman's Auxiliary, Political Science Club, and is vice-president of the Granddaughters' Club.

What We Yearn For

What does every Saint Mary's girl yearn for besides men and "all A's"? That's it! A Betty Grable figure! Most every civilized girl does. There are those who already have this asset, but they are few and far between. The majority of us "either too fat or too thin" must either accept our lot, or plan an all-out strategy and completely ignore boxes from home, the Little Store, and the Toddle House (Oh sob!). Of course, gym, posture class, and steps (my aching back!) keep one moderately "skinny," but there's nothing that can take the place of good old-fashioned dieting—with no exceptions. It's not really so hard; just pin up a lot of Petty girls, and don't look at any magazine that might, by the remotest chance, have any pictures of food in them.

To be sure, there are "folks" who actually are too thin and actually want to get fatter, which wish is entirely beyond the mental capacity of a mere sophomore. These fortunate souls eat anything, potatoes, cheese-burgers, sundaes, pecan pie, but this is probably cruelly torturing

Saint Mary's dieters.

It's a common sight around school at night between study-hall and lights-out to see the halls strewn with poor souls who are gaspingly attempting exercises "guaranteed if they are done nightly" while the thin gals stand around munching fattening fodder and throwing encouraging remarks at the sufferers, and the ones who did the exercises the night before weakly rub liniment on themselves.

As the exercise schedule proceeds, the exercises get more involved, and the poor hopefuls get blacker and bluer, and stiffer and stiffer; but usually the results are really good. Of course, one might have to go to a rest home for several weeks, but isn't it worth it?

This has been just a bit of encouragement to those members of the student body who make the scales sag just a little bit. For a slight fee, information will be given as to reviving oneself, where one can find a good strong horse-liniment, and also how to untie oneself after the exercise session is over.

1946 STAGE COACH ALMOST READY TO GO TO PRESS

Staff Photographers Request All Available Snapshots

The 1946 *Stage Coach* is just about ready to go to press. In the attractive feature section there will be a series of pages devoted exclusively to snapshots taken of the students around the campus. The staff photographers have tried to work on as many admissible subjects as they could find, but they can use more snapshots. If any student has pictures of herself or her friends that she would like in the annual, will she please write her name on the back of them lightly and place them in the white box by the Post Office. Only clear prints can be successfully engraved.