

CLEVELAND SYMPHONY GIVES FINE CONCERT

Erich Leinsdorf Conducts Two
Complete Symphonies

The Cleveland Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Erich Leinsdorf presented a delightful and impressive concert in the Raleigh Memorial Auditorium on Monday evening, March 18, at 8:00. The program was composed entirely of German compositions, including selections by Brahms, Strauss, and Mozart.

The orchestra opened with the *Symphony in E flat major, Kochel 543* by Mozart. This is one of the greatest works of Mozart and was played beautifully. The second was one of the tone poems by Richard Strauss, *Don Juan*.

For the second and last part of the program the orchestra chose *Symphony in E minor, No. 4* by Johannes Brahms. This was the outstanding selection of the evening and was received with general enthusiasm by the audience.

For his encores Mr. Leinsdorf chose from the *Romeo and Juliet Suite "The Montagues and the Capulets"* by Prokoeff, *The Eighth Hungarian Dance* by Brahms, and *At the Race Tracks* by Edward Strauss.

Mr. Leinsdorf is a young Viennese conductor and has recently joined the Cleveland company. Mr. Leinsdorf proved himself entirely capable of directing the heavy score and displayed his exceptional talents throughout the whole program. The Cleveland organization is among the greatest in the country. It has made numerous trips over the entire country since its beginning in 1918. Raleigh music lovers look forward to the return of the orchestra each year.

Members Of Orchesis Will Be Instructed By Charles Weidman

Members of Orchesis have been invited to attend a dance instruction class and a concert by Charles Weidman at Duke University on Tuesday, April 9.

Charles Weidman is considered one of the greatest teachers and artists in the field of modern dance; he is particularly noted for his pantomimic ability. He has long been associated with Doris Humphrey, and has traveled extensively teaching and giving concerts. Saint Mary's girls will enjoy a rare opportunity in taking a lesson from Mr. Weidman and in seeing him and his group perform.

The club members will leave school at one-thirty on Tuesday, (See P. 3, Col. 4)

Reconstruction And Advance Fund Increases Steadily

All Pledges Must Be Paid In
Full by April 7

The Reconstruction and Advance Fund Drive is very successful, Mr. William C. Guess, chairman of the drive here at school, announced. Saint Mary's quota is \$1,060, of which \$983.50 has been made in pledges. The faculty, composed of 27 members, pledged \$380.50; the student body of 228 students pledged \$603; \$72.50 still remains to be raised. This will be taken care of through the projects of the Y.W.C.A. under the direction of Mildred Chappell. Any deficiency remaining after the contribution of the Y.W.C.A. will be attained by a special collection taken up in church on the first Sunday in April.

The members of the faculty who aided in carrying out this drive are: Miss Elizabeth Bason, Mrs. Russell Broughton, and Miss Peggy Hopkins. The members of the Canterbury Club Council and Y.W.C.A. Council took charge of getting the pledges from the individual students. The girls who took part in this are Amie Watkins, Sarah Buchanan, Loula Hall

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Jones, Rose and Conger Are Elected Editors For '46-'47

Editors Will Begin Work Before
End of This Year

Ann Jones was nominated editor of the *Belles*, Gene Rose editor of the *Stage Coach*, and Martha Conger editor of the *Bulletin* in assembly on March 12. As there were no further nominations, these girls were unanimously elected.

Ann Jones, who will succeed Sally Ann Elliott, is from Summerville, South Carolina. Before coming to Saint Mary's she attended Summerville High School, where she was treasurer of her senior class; president of the Glee Club; editor-in-chief of *The Pine Log*, the high school paper; an art editor of the *Green Wave*, school annual; a member of the Beta Club; a member of the Block Letter Club; and a guard on the first string basketball team. She was also the valedictorian of her class.

Ann has taken an outstanding part in school affairs since coming to Saint Mary's. She is secretary-treasurer of the Kanuga Club; a faithful supporter of the *Mu* Athletic Society; one of the most efficient workers of the *Belles* writing staff, and has managed to keep up her honor roll average.

Ann is a small, attractive, good looking brunette. Though she modestly denies it, her roommate says that she was elected beauty queen of Summerville High School in her senior year. When asked how she felt about her election, Ann replied, "I like newspapers and I think the work next year will be interesting." Having been editor of her high school paper has given Ann some good experience.

Gene Rose of Henderson is to succeed Jane Campbell next year as editor of the *Stage Coach*. Before coming to Saint Mary's this past fall, Gene attended Saint Catherine's in Richmond for ten years. At Saint Catherine's, Gene was vice-president of her senior class; on the staff of *The Inklings*, a literary newspaper; a member of the Free French Society; a member of the Hoofs, a riding club; and had a major part in the senior play. In fact, word has come down from other sources that Gene "stole that show."

At Saint Mary's, Gene is a cheer leader for the *Mu* Athletic Society; a member of the Canterbury Club; the Sigma Pi Alpha, a modern language fraternity; the French Club; the Art Club; the Dramatic Club; the Sigma Lambda Literary Society; and has been especially active on the staffs of the *Bulletin* and the *Stage Coach*. Gene showed her enthusiasm for her job by saying, "I can't think of anything I'd rather do."

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SIGMAS WIN BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT BY 2-0

Score of First Game Is 34-16;
Second, 22-19

The Sigma's won the basketball tournament that was held during the week of March 10 by two games to none.

The first game was played on March 11, and the Sigma's won, 34 to 19. High scorer for the Mu's was Barbara Pope, who scored 10 points. Sande Childs and Martha Best Yorke were high scorers for the Sigma's, each scoring 10 points.

The second game was played on March 14. The Sigma's again defeated the Mu's, but this was a closer game, the final score being 22-19. Helen Barnes high-scored 10 points for the Mu's, while Sande Childs scored 12 for the Sigma's.

Since the Sigma's won both games, there was no third game, as the winner of two out of three games wins the tournament.

The All Star team has been elected, and will be announced in assembly soon.

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THE "HOT SEAT"

What does the coming of Spring bring to Saint Mary's? We asked ourselves that question and we've finally decided—first, spring vacation; second, spring fever; third, the sun porch craze.

As the first two topics have been discussed many times, there remains only the third, which, as every Saint Mary's girl will agree, is a very important Spring event.

This year the sun porch began to see signs of activity long before spring, however. Ambitious souls braved the late February and early March weather and ventured out, only to return with a slight redness which was very encouraging, if slightly goose-bumpy. Since then the sun porch has had a little rest, but is now taken up with its old duties. With the arrival of green grass, flowers, and birds (such poetic language) Saint Mary's has made a general pilgrimage to the tiny, gratey-floored (Oh my achin' back) domain where at least somebody will always be from now until the end of school.

This brings us to the discussion of things usually occupying the porch. Besides the prostrate forms of sun-bathers, there are usually sev-

eral bottles of water to pour on scorched backs, the everlasting baby oil, decks of cards, magazines, cotton, towels, old sheets, and many other items. All in all, the sun porch is a wonderful second-hand shop.

One of the "hot seat's" untold advantages is the little one-inch-in-diameter hole in the floor, through which a suffering soul may watch the cool world go by below.

The favorite pastime of Saint Mary's "camera fiends" is to sneak up on some defenseless sizzler and snap her picture. Many interesting photos have been obtained in this way, and, after all, one can always write "At the Beach Club" on the back and send it home.

As most of Saint Mary's has already surmised, the sun porch is one of the most beloved spots on the campus. Of course, it's sometimes a little crowded, but having a one-arm tan is a great step towards the beautiful dirt color every Saint Mary's girl longs for.

But as one last warning, just remember the great anonymous saying, "If you're walking behind me, don't trip on the skin. I forgot my baby oil the last time I went on the sun porch."