

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY ANNOUNCES SCHEDULE

Aurelia Fulton Elected Treasurer at Last Meeting

Mrs. E. G. Peoples addressed the Woman's Auxiliary of Saint Mary's on Sunday evening, September 29. She advised them in the successful organization of their Auxiliary. After her address, election of a new treasurer was held. Aurelia Fulton was elected to serve as treasurer for the year.

Cynthia McCaw, president of the Auxiliary, announces the following program for Auxiliary meetings throughout this year:

Oct. 13, Mrs. U. T. Holmes will report on the Convention held in Philadelphia to which she is a delegate.

Nov. 10, Mrs. M. D. Whisenant will tell about the Thompson Orphanage.

Dec. 8, the program will be presented by the members themselves, the purpose being to show how their money is spent.

Dec. 16, the Woman's Auxiliary will sponsor the annual Christmas party for the entire student body.

Jan. 12, Mrs. W. J. Gordon will speak on the significance of prayer.

Feb. 9, Mr. Clarence Norman will tell of his missionary work in China.

Mar. 9, Miss Sally Dean will speak on the United Thank Offering.

Apr. 13, Bishop Penick will conduct a question and answer program about the Church.

May 11, election of officers.

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is returning to the business department. She also proudly claims Carolina as her Alma Mater.

Miss Martha Dabney Jones of Norfolk, Va., teaches English. Miss Jones is returning to Saint Mary's after serving three years in the WAC. She is a graduate of Sweet Briar.

The new assistant dietitian is a North Carolinian. She's Miss Molly Parker of Winston-Salem.

Athens, Georgia, is Mrs. Alvin Wallace's home. The University of Georgia is her Alma Mater. Mrs. Wallace teaches English.

Another returning teacher is Mrs. Lynn Wilder of Raleigh. She is a graduate of Saint Mary's and Smith College. She too teaches English.

Last, but not least, is Miss Martha Allen Wilkerson. Birmingham, Alabama, is her home, and she cheers for the University of Alabama. Miss Wilkerson teaches English and history.

The student body welcomes these new and returning teachers and is looking forward to a happy and successful year with them.

SCHOOL RANKS HIGH IN PLACEMENT TESTS

Every year before classes begin at Saint Mary's, all new college students are required to take placement tests to determine their standing among the other students.

From the 85 girls taking the test, the highest score was 139 out of a possible 150, the lowest score was 51.

There were no scores in the highest bracket of 140-150; however, there was a larger percentage of scores in the slightly above average bracket and a very low percentage of scores in the lowest bracket.

Our medium was 111. The average in other schools for college freshmen is 103, which shows Saint Mary's returns were slightly above average.

LITTLE THEATER

Every year the faculty and students of Saint Mary's look forward with great anticipation to the opening of the Little Theater. This year the director of this organization is Mervin Pape, former Dramatic Instructor at the University of Texas. Mr. Pape was the guest speaker at assembly on October 1. The introduction of the speaker was made by Harry Dorsett of Meredith College.

Mr. Pape entertained with stories of Texas at first, then, getting serious, told of the program of the Little Theater for the coming year. Among the plays to be presented during the season are *Dear Ruth* and *Angel Street*. Also the musical, *Roberta* is to be given.

This interesting program is scheduled for opening around October 21. Students who want season tickets for these plays are asked to sign up in the covered way.

Old Girls, New Girls Celebrate At Get-Acquainted Party

"Where are my gloves?" . . . "Please zip me up! And hurry!" . . . "Oh! I knew my hair wouldn't curl." Such were the remarks that poured forth from Smedes and Holt Halls on Saturday night, September 21, for it was the night of the Old Girl-New Girl Party. Everyone was hustling everywhere. Saint Mary's was nearing a state of chaos.

But when eight o'clock rolled around, the parlor was glowing with faculty members, ready to welcome the new students to Saint Mary's. The front hall of Smedes was crowded with chattering girls, anxious to meet the new president and wary of forgetting the names of all the faculty.

At nine o'clock, after shaking hands with ever-so-many unfamiliar people, and enjoying refreshments, the "Belles of Saint Mary's" were entertained for the evening.

Jean Roberts welcomed the new

SENIORS CAN ELECT PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Saint Mary's physical education department, in order to promote interest in sports and to give students more time for studies, has organized a new plan of activities for the coming school year. This plan does not affect new students, who will continue to have two scheduled hours of gym a week. It does, however, affect second-year students, who will be permitted to elect one activity a week in addition to one weekly hour of scheduled gym. Third- and fourth-year students will continue to make up two outside hours a week.

The electives offered to second-year students are: until Thanksgiving—riding, archery, hockey, dance club, advanced swimming, and beginner's swimming; during the winter season—basketball, correctives (with possibly an exercise class), badminton, life-saving, and dance club; and during the spring season—volleyball, softball, archery, riding, swimming club, tennis, and dance club.

Sigma and Mu tournaments will be held as usual, and the Athletic Council is planning to revise the Sigma-Mu constitution and alter the requirements for entrance in the Letter Club.

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gether elected Martha Wilson, of Louisville, Ky., as their Honor Council member and Nancy Cumming, of Augusta, Ga., Betsy Carter, of Pinehurst, and Lizzie Hancock, of Oxford, as Dance Marshals.

All class elections are now completed.

ANNUAL PLAY DAY SET FOR OCT. 9

Two Hours of Sports and Races Are Scheduled

Play Day will be Wednesday, October 9, for Saint Mary's. Play Day is sponsored by the Athletic Council and will be much the same as Play Day last year. There will be Sigma-Mu competition and each girl will wear the colors of her team.

There will be two hours of sports and races. During the first hour each girl signs up for elective sport from one of the following: tennis, kickball, hockey, ping-pong, croquet, and badminton.

The second hour all girls will assemble in the gym for the swimming meet: the umbrella relay, the candle relay, the obstacle race, the dumb-bell race, and the crawl for speed. During the second hour girls will be chosen from both teams to compete in these races.

Besides affording an afternoon of athletic recreation, Play Day gives the students an opportunity to participate in varied activities. It is hoped that this Play Day will foster more interest among students for the athletic program and that more girls will try out for the teams when the Sigma-Mu competitions begin.

DR. STONE GIVEN ARMY CITATION

On September 6, 1946, Richard G. Stone, President of Saint Mary's School, was awarded the Army Commendation Ribbon. The award was presented to Stone by Colonel Severne S. M. Laughlin, Commanding Officer of the North Carolina Military District of the Seventh Army.

Dr. Stone received this citation for his outstanding ability and excellent work while he was a Captain in the United States Army. He was in the security and intelligence division of the Fourth Service Command, headquarters in Atlanta, Georgia.

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the girls have a chance to show what kind of work they can do. Those whose interest is evident whose work is worth while, and whose ability to learn rapidly displayed will be accepted onto the permanent staff.

When the permanent staff is selected, certain departmental editors will be chosen also. These will include a headline editor, a news editor, a feature editor, and a column editor.

Judy Taylor, circulation manager of the BELLES, is working with a temporary circulation staff at present; she intends to choose her permanent staff after she has worked with the girls.

The girls chosen for these staffs will be notified when the selection is complete.