

Gene Hines Chosen Chief Dance Marshal In Recent Election

Convere Jones, Nellie Truslow, Corneille Rylander Also Elected

Gene Hines, Greenwood, S. C., has been elected Chief Dance Marshal for the coming year.

Convere "Bones" Jones, Charlotte; Corneille Rylander, Americus, Ga.; and Nellie Truslow, Chestertown, Md., were elected next year's senior dance marshals April 14.

During Gene's first year at Saint Mary's she was vice-president of sophomore class, dance marshal, member of swimming club, Granddaughters' Club, and Glee Club. This year she was again a dance marshal, retained membership in the various clubs, and was elected to the Letter Club. She also served as basketball manager for Mu Athletic Society.

"Bones" was graduated from Central High School last year where she was in the Girls' Good Sports Club, on the War Bonds and Stamps Committee, and was secretary of her homeroom. She is a Mu.

Corneille was in the Beta Club, on the basketball team, was a senior superlative, and business manager of the school paper in Americus last year. At Saint Mary's she is in the Woman's Auxiliary and is a Sigma.

Nellie finished high school last year in Chestertown, where she was in the Dramatic club, Etiquette club, was vice-president of the senior class, on the staff of the school paper and annual, on the basketball and softball teams, and was commencement speaker. This year Nellie is vice-president of the junior class, is in the Glee club, Granddaughters' club, Dramatic club, choir, on the STAGE COACH staff, and is a Mu.

Symphony Presents Concerts in Raleigh

First state-supported orchestra of its kind, composed of 65 teachers, lawyers, preachers, secretarial workers, business men, housewives, and students who are trained musicians, the North Carolina Symphony Orchestra is presenting two concerts in Raleigh today.

Tickets for Students

The first was given this afternoon at 3:30 at Memorial Auditorium for children, and another is to be presented for adults tonight at 8:30 at Hugh Morson Auditorium. Fifty tickets were available for Saint Mary's students who wished to attend. The orchestra is conducted by Dr. Benjamin Swalin of Chapel Hill. The orchestra is now touring the state.

U.S. to Avoid War with Russia Says Ellis Arnall In Interview

"No, the United States will not have a war with Russia!" the Hon. Ellis Gibbs Arnall, former governor of Georgia who made Saint Mary's a high spot of his 40-state speaking tour here Monday night, told a BELLES inquirer in an early morning "breakfast interview" at the Stones' Tuesday. Arnall feels that we will avoid a forthcoming war "not by adopting a policy of appeasement, but by taking a firm policy on international affairs."

Talmadge May Run

Because of the recent political confusion in Georgia, it was inevitable that he should be asked about the situation in Atlanta.

Although he thinks that Talmadge will be a contestant in the next gubernatorial race, he does not believe that the recent claimant for the governorship will win. During the brief period that Talmadge claimed to be governor he did no real damage, Arnall explained, mainly because he never actually held that position.

"It is interesting to note," Arnall added, "that Carmichael received 16,414 more votes than Gene Talmadge in the last gubernatorial election. He lost the election, however,

under the out-moded county unit system."

Arnall feels very strongly about education. He says that every boy and girl, regardless of race, creed, color, or home, should have the opportunity of a good education. To obtain a good educational system, "federal aid for state education is imperative." In this way all states could have equally good schools.

Writing Book

Now that he is no longer governor, Arnall is practicing law in Newnan, Georgia, writing books, and giving speeches. At present he is working on his second book, which will consist of observations made while traveling.

While he makes this tour, his wife, the former Mildred Slemmons of Orlando, Fla., and their two children, Alvan and Alice, are staying at their home in Newnan. When asked about enrolling Alice, aged one, at Saint Mary's, Arnall replied that he thought it would be a fine idea!

Arnall firmly believes that we can all play a part in bringing about better conditions in the world. By being tolerant of others and by demanding that the little fellow be given a chance, we can eventually have a peaceful world.

Seniors-Sophomores To Write Last Will

Martha Best Yorke, Concord, and Myra Welsh, Monroe, have been elected by the senior class to compose the last will and testament for the 1947 graduating class. Betsy Dempsey, Wilson, and Joan Hassler, Thomasville, were chosen to write the prophecy. Elizabeth Myatt, Goldsboro, and Ann Fripp Jones, Summerville, S. C., will write the history.

The sophomore class has chosen Betsy Carter, Pinehurst, and Noel Gibbs, Engelhard, to write their prophecy. The last will and testament will be composed by Betsy Shepherd, Edenton, and Frances Drane, Monroe.

State-Wide NCCPA To Hold Convention In Raleigh, May 9-10

North Carolina Collegiate Press Association, which has been inactive during the war, will begin its program for reactivation with a state-wide convention to be held May 9-10, Jack Fisher, editor of State College *Technician* and chairman of reactivation committee, has announced. Publications departments of State, Meredith, Peace, and Saint Mary's will be joint hosts at the convention, during which there will be panel discussions, banquet with special speaker, and displays of publications from the various colleges represented.

Women's Auxiliary Elects Officers

Frances Drane, Monroe, was elected president; Helen Eppes, Henderson, vice-president; Betsy Sheppard, Edenton, secretary; and Anne Townsend, Marshall, Va., treasurer, of the Woman's Auxiliary for next year at its last meeting.

Student Body Leader

Last year Frances was graduated from Monroe High School where she was president of Student Government, president of Tri-Hi-Y, member of National Honor Society, president of Episcopal Young People's Group, member of Dramatic club, and on the varsity basketball team. During her first year at Saint Mary's Frances has been a member of Woman's Auxiliary, member of All-Star basketball team, and a Mu.

Editor

Serving as president of sophomore class in her first year at Saint Mary's and as treasurer of the junior class this year, Helen Eppes has recently been elected editor of the STAGE COACH for the coming year. In addition, she has been a member of Legislative Body, Woman's Auxiliary, Granddaughters' club, and has worked on student publications. She is a Mu.

Senior Play

Betsy Sheppard was graduated from Edenton High School last year where she played the lead in the senior class play. She was also secretary of senior class, on the basketball team, and on the

Music Association Presents Orchestra

New York Philharmonic Group Plays In Raleigh

The New York Philharmonic Symphony, "America's oldest orchestra," was presented under the direction of Leopold Stokowski at the Raleigh Memorial Auditorium April 17, in a program sponsored by the Civic Music Association.

Program

The program included *Toccata and Fugue in D minor* by Bach, *Beethoven's Symphony in A major*, *Prelude to The Afternoon of a Faun* by Debussy, and *Suite from The Fire Bird*, Stravinsky.

The Philharmonic was organized in 1842 and in 1928 merged with the New York Symphony under the direction of Toscanini.

Leopold Stokowski

Stokowski, who has lived in the United States since he was eight years old, has "greatly influenced and developed orchestral performance standards." He is interested in bringing music to the millions and has done so through radio, records, and recently the motion picture.

This program concluded the Civic Music concerts for the season.

Lenior Williams Is New "Y" President

Lenior Williams, Helen Brundage, and Barbara Pope were elected to lead the Saint Mary's YWCA in its work next year on April 17.

Lenior Williams

Lenior Williams, Faison, elected president, is a member of the junior class, Granddaughters' club, Dramatic club, and is a Sigma. She was recently elected member of the honorary language society, Sigma Pi Alpha. She is on the BELLES circulation staff and the STAGE COACH.

Vice-President

Helen Brundage, Tryon, was elected vice-president, is a member of the freshman class, choir, and is a Sigma. This is Helen's first year at Saint Mary's.

Cheerleader

Barbara Pope, Dunn, secretary and treasurer for next year, is a member of Glee club, and is on the staffs of BELLES and STAGE COACH. She is also a member of the sophomore class, is a Sigma cheerleader, and a member of the choir.

staff of the school paper. This year she is a Mu.

Latin Club

Anne Townsend came to Saint Mary's this year from Marshall High School in Marshall, Va. Last year she was a member of the Latin club and worked on the high school paper. This year she is a member of choir, Glee club, Sigma Athletic Society, and BELLES staff.