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## Dramatics Group Gives "Dear Ruth" Before Christmas

Elect Vaught, Jenkins, Smith, Linehan, Burton, Officers

Under the direction of Miss Florence C. Davis the Dramatics Club met Wednesday night, October 1, to discuss plans and elect officers for the coming year.

Three plays are to be produced. The first is "Dear Ruth," to be given before Christmas. Tryouts for parts are being held Wednesday and Friday afternoons.

After Christmas there will be tryouts for the Chapel Hill play. In the spring this play will be entered in the annual Dramatic Festival given by the North Carolina Dramatic Association, at which, in past years, Saint Mary's has won first place. Lastly will be the Shakespearean play, given at commencement.

Plans about going to Chapel Hill for the Little Theater productions given by the Carolina Playmakers were discussed. Miss Davis mentioned that only Dramatic Club members could attend, and on the night of the play girls going would leave and return on a special bus.

Members then elected officers for the coming year. Logan Vaught was selected president, Susan Jenkins, vice-president; Virginia Smith, secretary and publicity chairman; Marguerite Burton, business manager; and Adelaide Linehan, program chairman.

Other nominees for the offices were Virginia Smith, for president; Beth Yarborough, Aurelia Fulton, and Lucille Best, for secretary and publicity chairman; and Nellie Truslow for program chairman. Marguerite Burton was the only girl elected by unanimous vote.

Logan Vaught is president of the Sigma Pi Alpha Fraternity, vice-president of the Sigma's and Granddaughters' Club, feature editor of the BELLES, on the *Stage Coach* and *Bulletin* staffs, and on the athletic council.

Susan Jenkins, a Sigma, is chairman of the Y Orphan Committee.

Virginia Smith, a Mu, is president of the Letter Club, news editor of the BELLES, staff member of *Bulletin* and *Stage Coach*, athletic council, was president of the Letter Club two years ago, and a member of the Honor Council last year.

Adelaide Linehan, a Sigma, is treasurer of the Granddaughters' Club, was business manager of the *Stage Coach* last year and a dance marshal for the past two years.

## Arthur Murray Star To Teach Course In Ballroom Dancing

Whether you want to jitterbug, waltz, foxtrot, rhumba, tango, or samba, Bill Townsend, Plainfield, N. J., former Arthur Murray dancing star, will teach you beginning next Wednesday at 5:00 o'clock in the gymnasium.

Teaching similar classes at Carolina, where he is a special student in journalism, Duke University, State College, and Louisburg College, Mr. Townsend will teach six one-hour classes in a series. The classes will be divided into 20-minute periods; each period and dance the majority of pupils wish will be covered.

Having taught dancing in New York and Miami for the three largest dance studios in the nation, Mr. Townsend says: "If a dance has a name and I know it, I can teach it."

Speaking in assembly October 7, Mr. Townsend said that girls usually learned more quickly than boys. And either group learns faster when the other is not present!

Because there was no spare time in the regular physical education program, the lessons will not count as gym classes.

## Poetry Association Announces Rules

Saint Mary's has received bulletins from the National High School and College Poetry Associations announcing December 5 and November 5, respectively, as closing dates for submission of manuscripts.

The National Poetry Associations were founded in 1937 and annually compile anthologies of high school and college poetry. Each student may submit as many poems as she desires, but each effort must be on a separate sheet and state that this is "her own personal effort." Further information may be found in the covered way.

## Hygiene Is Changed To Two Hour Credit Course

Hygiene changed recently from a four hour credit course to a two hour credit course. Elizabeth Tucker, registrar, stated that the chief reason for such a change was that Saint Mary's was giving more credit for Hygiene than the majority of other schools and colleges.

Students taking the one semester of Hygiene were urged to take an elective in its place for the other semester. Electives include Shakespeare's comedies, Shakespeare's tragedies, and American Literature.

## Granddaughters Elect Musette Brown To Lead Activities For Year '47-48

### Day Students Elect Lokey, Russ, Ragland

Betty Lokey was elected president of the day students at a meeting held in the day students' room Tuesday, September 30. Other officers selected were Berta Allen Russ, Honor Council representative, and Mary Mar Ragland, dance marshal.

Barbara Crawford, Barbara Morley, Mary Mar Ragland, and Mary Frances Dillon were other candidates for president; Rachel Pace and Nancy Bobbitt for Honor Council representative; and Armezia Eure and Anne Dewey Heartt for dance marshal.

Betty Lokey, a Sigma, has been attending Saint Mary's for five years. During her junior year, she worked on the *Stage Coach* advertising staff.

Berta Allen Russ, a Mu, has been a student at Saint Mary's for three years. At the present time she is on the advertising staff of the *Stage Coach*.

Mary Mar Ragland, a Sigma, is also on the *Stage Coach* advertising staff. She attended Saint Mary's last year.

### C. A. P. Moore Gives Talk on Honor System

Stressing that a good honor system is vital to character development, C. A. P. Moore, head of the English Department, who helped inaugurate the system at Saint Mary's, spoke in assembly Tuesday morning, September 30.

Speaking briefly but emphatically, Mr. Moore said that we should treat the system with care and realize that it will be only as honorable as the girls it concerns. At Yale, where Mr. Moore taught last year, there is no Honor System and all examinations must be policed. Either we maintain our honor and trust in one another, or the undesirable policing policy must be enforced.

### Sigma Pi Alpha Has First Meeting of Year

The Pi chapter of the Sigma Pi Alpha honorary language fraternity met Wednesday, October 1, in Mrs. Julienne Smith's classroom. Members of the club are Logan Vaught, president; Helen Eppes, vice-president; Lenoir Williams, secretary-treasurer; and Edith Winslow, delegate for this year to the State Convention, which is held in the spring.

The society discussed plans for the coming year, and plans were made for the initiation of new members at the end of the first quarter.

### Vought, Toy and Linehan Chosen for Other Offices

Elected on Wednesday, October 8, the officers of the Granddaughters' Club are Musette Brown, president; Logan Vaught, vice-president; Beth Toy, secretary; and Adelaide Linehan, treasurer.

Last year Musette Brown was a Sigma, a member of the Letter Club, and the Y. W. C. A.

Beth Toy, a Sigma, was a member of the Woman's Auxiliary and played on the basketball team.

Vice-president of the Dramatics Club, Sigma, a member of the Woman's Auxiliary, Sigma Pi Alpha, and the swimming club, Logan Vaught has worked on the *BELLES*, the *Stage Coach*, and the *Bulletin* and was editor of the *Student Handbook*.

Adelaide Linehan, a Sigma, was a dance marshal and business manager of the *Stage Coach* last year.

### PROJECTS

The club has given ten card tables to be used in the recreation room. They are planning to sell white felt Saint Mary's hats sometime in November and are making tentative plans for a dance.

New members include Joan Steiber, Mary Jordan, Betty Mardre, Margaret Story, Ann Whitner, Nancy Bogart, Ann Moore, Marion Turner, Sarah Kirkpatrick, Becky Wall, Joe Saither, Stella Cobbs, Molly Oakey, Mary DuBose, Isabel

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## Gurney, Baritone, To Present Concert

John Gurney, bass-baritone of the Metropolitan Opera Company, will appear in a concert at 8:00 o'clock tonight in the auditorium.

The program will be as follows:

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| I   |                  |
| <i>Non é ver</i> .....  | Mattei           |
| <i>The Floral Dance</i> .....                                     | Arranged by Moss |
| <i>The Crocodile</i> .....  | Old English      |
| II  |                  |
| <i>O tu Palermo from Sicilian Vespers</i> .....                   | Verdi            |
| <i>Piff, Paff, Pouff from The Huguenots</i> .....                 | Meyerbeer        |
| <i>The Farewell and Death of Boris from Boris Godounoff</i> ..... | Moussorgsky      |
| III   |                  |
| <i>Tom der Reimer</i> .....                                       | Loewe            |
| <i>Der Kuss</i> .....   | Beethoven        |
| IV  |                  |
| <i>The Gospel Ship</i> .....                                      | MacCarthy        |
| <i>Giuseppi da Barber</i> .....                                   | Oberbrunner      |
| <i>All Day on the Prairie</i> .....                               | Guion            |
| <i>Open Road, Open Sky</i> .....                                  | Strauss          |

The public is invited to the concert tonight.