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The Belles

OF SAINT MARY'S

GIVE BOYS
BREAK SAT.!

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Faculty, Staff Has General Reception; Honor New Members

Day Students' Parents, Friends
of School Attend; Students
Serve

Saint Mary's faculty and staff members held a general school reception Wednesday evening at eight o'clock in the Saint Mary's school parlor, honoring all new members of the faculty. Parents of the day students and all friends of the staff, faculty, and school were asked to attend.

President Richard G. and Mrs. Stone, Rev. and Mrs. I. Harding, Rev. and Mrs. I. Harding Hughes, Miss Martha Dabney Jones, dean; Miss Jane Bell, alumnae secretary; and the following new members of the faculty stood in the receiving line: Mrs. F. H. Pauszek with Mr. Pauszek; Mrs. L. S. Winton with Dr. Winton; Mrs. H. E. Atkinson with Mr. Atkinson; Mrs. Georgia Holleman; Dr. E. F. Parker with Mrs. Parker; Misses Nancy McLaurin, Mary Oliver Ellington, Sara Jones, Consuelo van Orsdell, and Mr. Ralph Osthoff.

Receiving at the front door were Miss Florence Davis, Miss Ruth Lineberry, Miss Bessie Brown, and Miss Julia Jordan. Mrs. Theodore Partrick and Miss Mabel Morrison introduced the guests to the receiving line. Presiding at the punch bowl were Mrs. Ernest Cruikshank, Miss Elizabeth Thompson, Mrs. Samuel

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School Pledges \$650; Exceeds Goal By \$61

With Anne Willingham and Betty Lokey acting as captains for the resident and day students, respectively, the students, faculty, and staff members of Saint Mary's pledged \$711.25, surpassing the goal of \$650, in the annual Community Chest drive.

Others who assisted in the drive among the resident students were Gene Hines, Sarah Walston, Barbara Goode, Betsy Evans, Luck Flanders, Kathryn Havenaer, Josephine Hoyt, Convere Jones, Anne Amonette, Musette Brown, Nancy Hannah, Rose Potter, Nancy Holland, Corneille Rylander and Nancy Williamson.

Armecia Eure, Edith Winslow, Barbara Marley and Betty Debnan acted as solicitors for the day students.

Circle Taps Five New Members Into Society

In the traditional moonlight ceremony, October 30, five new members were tapped by the Circle, Saint Mary's honorary organization. They are Nancy Hannah, Mary Lou Pratt, Sarah Walston, Logan Vaught, and Jane Gower.

Circle girls, chosen from the college department, receive one of the highest honors that can be bestowed upon a Saint Mary's girl.

Anne Willingham is president, Helen Eppes secretary, and Nancy Hannah, treasurer.

Freshmen Class Comes Out First In Quizzes Taken Opening Week

Sophomores Take Second Place,
Seniors Third, Juniors Fourth

Results from the Iowa Tests of Educational Development, given during orientation week at Saint Mary's, show that the freshman class rates above others at Saint Mary's on composite scores on tests 1-8 inclusive, making a score of 95 per

cent. This score is based on comparison with other students taking the test. That means that the freshmen on the whole are as good as, or better than 95 per cent of the other students taking the quizzes. Only 5 per cent are better.

Placing second at Saint Mary's were the sophomores with 87 per cent. Seniors ranked third with 83 per cent and juniors last with 72 per cent.

SCORES GOOD ON THE WHOLE

On the whole the scores were extremely good, except in social studies background, quantitative thinking, and natural science background. High points on the score were in correctness in writing, general vocabulary, and use of sources of information.

The seniors ranked very poorly on social studies background which shows they must not be taking the interest in social problems and concepts that they should. This test was designed "on the basis of a direct consideration of the question: What does the generally educated person need to know and to understand about social institutions and practices in order to do any competent thinking about contemporary social problems?" Whatever it is, the seniors don't have it, knowing only as much as 21 per cent of the students tested. 79 per cent know more than they do.

The norms in the profiles are those for the beginning of the first semester in grade 13. That gives, therefore, the seniors a slight advantage and puts the underclassmen at a disadvantage.

PURPOSE OF TESTS

The major purpose of the tests is to help the teacher "become more quickly and more dependably acquainted with the educational needs of individual pupils, in order that she might better succeed in present efforts to provide for these needs in her teaching. She needs to know,

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SMS Auxiliary Chooses Project for the Year

Charles Templeton, business manager of Saint Agnes Hospital for Negroes in Raleigh, spoke to the Saint Mary's chapter of the Woman's Auxiliary on Sunday night, October 26.

Mr. Templeton spoke of the ways in which the Saint Mary's chapter could help the hospital since the Auxiliary has chosen to aid Saint Agnes Hospital as its project for the year.

Helen Eppes, president of the chapter, introduced the speaker and presided over the meeting.

YWCA Gives Party For Orphanage Children

For its first project of the year the YWCA entertained the Methodist Orphanage children from the ages of 2-6 at a Halloween party October 31. The party was given in the basement recreation room of the children's home from 3:30-5:00 o'clock.

After playing games, the children were given balloons and whistles along with ice cream and cookies. To top everything off, the Rev. Mr. Hughes told two Halloween stories.

Members of the Y who entertained were Evelyn Nelson, Helen Brundage, Molly Williams, Jane Gower, Logan Vaught, Mary Surratt, and Convere Jones.

Girls Give Boys Break

The second Saint Mary's girl-break of the year will be held in the gymnasium November 8 at 8:00 o'clock, Gene Hines, chief dance marshal, announced recently.

Ghosts, Scarecrows and General Joviality Invade Saint Mary's

Corn Shucks, Leaves, Black
Cats Decorate for Halloween
Party

'Twas Halloween night and all through the rooms
Not a creature was stirring 'cept
witches on brooms,

'Cause students the horrors of
Halloween did brave
And danced to the gay party the
Junior Class gave.

Clad in outlandish costumes,
Saint Mary's was welcomed at the
gym door by a cordial ghost, who
guided trembling guests down a
staircase of mysterious clanks,
snakes, and eyeballs, generously
given by another ghost on the
dark landing. However, after this
frightening journey, the guests
found themselves in the corn-
shuck decorated gym, where the
traditional Junior Halloween
party was progressing gaily.

After being greeted by a personality-laden scarecrow who occupied the place of honor in the middle of the floor, ghosts, story-

book characters, and just plain crazily dressed gals shuffled through the autumn leaves which covered the floor, winked back at the black, be-whiskered cats on the walls, and began the rounds of the booths.

First encountered was the "Photography" booth, where flattering and true-to-life pictures were taken. There followed a most educational trip around the world, the astronomical(?) wonders of the Milky Way, and the terrifying spectacle of a genuine alligator. Joining the long line waiting to fish for a prize, we began making ghastly faces at a jovial red devil seated in the corner, who nodded back and brandished a three-pronged fork. And d'ye know, we hear it was Miss Davis!

"The past, the present, and the future" was revealed by two wise gypsies, and, after guessing (wrong too) the number of beans in "the jar," we made our way to

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