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Sandy Spilman Is Elected May Queen

STUDENTS ELECT POPE STUDENT HANDBOOK ED

Barbara Pope was selected editor of the 1948-49 Student Handbook by Saint Mary's students in final voting today. She defeated Catherine Campbell and Betty Ann Yowell.

A junior from Dunn, this is Barbara's second year at Saint Mary's. Last year she was a member of the Dramatics Club, the Glee Club and the Choir. She was also a Sigma cheerleader and on the BELLES and Stage Coach staffs. This year she is secretary of both the choir and the Glee Club, and a member of the BELLES staff.

The handbook, which is sent to all new students, was edited by Logan Vaught last year. The new editor attends all meetings of the Legislative Body to keep up with new rules and rule changes.

Clothes Drive for Wake County Needy Continues

The old clothes drive for the needy families of Wake County will continue at Saint Mary's until January 21. Some articles were collected before Christmas. Shoes, sweaters, skirts, and clothes of all kinds are wanted. Anyone who has any to contribute should bring them to Holt Parlor.

Claire Treve Players Present "Macbeth" At State College

Many of the Saint Mary's girls attended the production of William Shakespeare's "Macbeth," presented by the Claire Treve Company at State College, Monday, January 12. Considering the fact that the company was an amateur one, the presentation was exceedingly well done. The characters, however, were not as fully played as they should be. It is Mr. Moore's opinion that the reason for this under play of characters is that amateur companies to avoid being too melodramatic.

The character of Lady Macbeth was unduly weak. For a person who is strong and plotting murder, she appeared as only an emotional and ambitious woman whose purpose was to make her husband king. She did, however, present the famous sleep-walking scene with a great deal of drama, and brought a stir from the audience.

Macbeth did not carry his lines with the feeling that is required

Jane Bell Announces Plans For Alumnae Meeting This Month

To plan the alumnae program at graduation, to report on plans to redecorate the dining room, and to discuss plans about publications, the alumnae council will meet at Saint Mary's the last week in January, Miss Jane Bell, Alumnae Secretary, has announced.

ALUMNAE VISITS

Miss Bell and Miss Florence C. Davis, head of the Dramatics department, attended two alumnae meetings this week. Thursday they went to a luncheon at the Country Club in Henderson. Mrs. John W. Davis (nee Sara Dawson) called the meeting to order.

Today Miss Bell and Miss Davis are in Charlotte where the alumnae of that city are meeting at the home of Mrs. L. B. Newell (nee Annie Rogers), president of the Charlotte chapter.

'47 FUND

A large percentage of the class of '47 have paid their class fund dues, according to Rose Wallace, class treasurer.

Holidays Announced

The holidays after examinations will begin after each student's examinations are completed and will end on Sunday night at nine o'clock. They do not involve week-end privileges.

Defeats Runner-up Betty Lokey In Final Student Voting Today

Colonnades Conducts Annual Junior College Contest

Best Sonnet, Formal Essay, and
Ballad Will Be Prize Winners

The second annual Junior College Workshop Contest, conducted by the student magazine *Colonnades*, at Elon College, Elon College, North Carolina, opened January 7. Postmark deadline for entries is March 15.

For the best Spenserian sonnet, the best ballad, and the best formal essay on any phase of nineteenth century American literature, \$10 apiece is given. And for the best entry of any type submitted, there will be a grand award of a tuition scholarship to Elon College for one year.

Begun last year, "there was a fine response to the contest," and this year a longer period of time has been given in which to write and submit material. Lewis Lawrence is editor of the *Colonnades*, and Alton Wright, contest manager.

Szegeti Will Perform In Violin Concert

Hungarian born Joseph Szegeti, who is ranked with Heifetz and Kreisler as one of the world's three greatest living violinists, will appear in the Memorial Auditorium at 8:00 January 22 in the fourth of the Civic Music Association series.

Szegeti made his American debut in 1925 at Carnegie Hall with the Philadelphia orchestra under Stokowski. He has since appeared with all the important orchestras and on all the major networks of the nation, and has completed two world tours.

Alumnus Gives Sum To Scholarship Fund

Mrs. Ashby Baker (nee Minnie Tucker), a member of the alumnae council, has given Saint Mary's a check for \$1,000 to be used as the nucleus of a fund to establish the Minnie Tucker Baker scholarship, which will be awarded to any worthy person.

In addition to that gift Mrs. Baker has contributed substantially to the Centennial Fund and the Kate McKinnion scholarship.

Sandy Spilman was today elected to reign as Queen of May in the annual May Day festival at Saint Mary's. In the final run-off she defeated Betty Lokey.

Sande, a marshal and hall president, has been at Saint Mary's five years. Last year she was president of the Granddaughters' Club.

Other seniors who ran in the first balloting Thursday are Ann Amonette, Daisy Dixon, Jeanette Dougherty, Betsy Evans, Luck Flanders, Gene Hines, Frances Isbell, Nancy Holland, Peggy Misenheimer, Nellie Truslow, and Lenoir Williams.

Nominees for the queen's court, which is composed of ten girls from any class, including two day students, and will be voted upon next week, are Mary Ann Rose, Catherine Campbell, Helen Wills, Betty Winfree, Jean Craft Jenkins, Jean Allan Price, Alice Lide, Meredith Plant, Betty Ann Yowell, Cynthia Perkins, Stella Cobbs, Sylvia Newson, Ruth Clark, Betty Bowles, Caroline Camp, Mary Lou Pratt, Armecia Eure, Mary Marshall Ragland, Clotilde Crow, Rachel Pace, Cecil Bickett, Betsy Shepherd, Betsy Carter, Betty Cheek, and Sue Dawson.

Elizabeth Burns is chairman of May Day elections and Mrs. William C. Guess, physical education instruction, with Orchesis, the Saint Mary's dancing club, is sponsoring May Day.

YWCA Will Sponsor Devotional Periods

During exam week the Saint Mary's YWCA will sponsor twenty-minute devotion periods immediately after dinner from 6:30-6:50, Lenoir Williams president of the Y announced Monday.

Mrs. Martha Roberts Simpson, switchboard operator, will play the organ during the periods, and there will be no planned devotional. Attendance is optional and girls may stay the whole time or leave as they wish.

Monday night Nancy Holland and Convere Jones are in charge of the service; Tuesday, Evelyn Nelson and Lenoir Williams; Wednesday, Barbara Wooten and Helen Brundage; Thursday, Van Aydlott and Logan Vaught.

PLEASE DON'T FORGET

to bring those old evening dresses back from the exam holidays. The dancers in May Day need them!