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Sigma's, Mu's Tied In Ball Championship

Sigma's Win First Tilt, 38-37;
Mu's Win Second Game, 41-36

Who will win the basketball championship, the Sigma's or the Mu's, is still unsettled today. Both teams have in the two tournament games to date showed that they are going to fight to the bitter end and are going to rally at the crucial moment to change the score even in the last few seconds.

The first game, played Monday, was won 38 to 37 by the Sigmas. Thursday, however, the Mu's came back in the fight and won 41 to 36. The final game of the tournament, the one which will determine the championship, is scheduled to be played Monday.

Captained by Dot Teague, members of the Sigma first and second teams are Corpening Taylor, Moore, M. Brown, Stewart, Slagle, Gower, Vaught, Barbee, Brewer, and McAllister.

Edwards captains the Mu team on which are Proctor, Fulton, Hines, Truslow, Jordan, Hamel, Smith, Potter, Bowles, Pratt, and Drane.

Officials for the games have been Miss Cunningham, Meredith College, and Miss Anna Graham, referees; Michie, timer; Rixey and Eure, scorekeepers; and Lineham, Sigma, and Newell, Mu, managers. Bowers and White have kept the scoreboard, which is for the benefit of the spectators.

Annette Fulton, '45, Shows Writing Ability In Folk Tale Collection

Outstanding in readin', writin', and actin' ability, Annette Fulton, '45 graduate of Saint Mary's, who has been in Germany for the last year and a half, has "done herself and Saint Mary's proud" by compiling a collection of folk tales from different countries for children. The tales, collected in a book, *From Casle to Bazaar*, will be published in both English and German, the German publication being done in Stuttgart, Germany, in about six months.

While Annette was in Germany she conducted a Children's Hour series over the American Forces Network, which covers all Europe and was set up by the army for American families.

From all over Europe Annette received letters from interested children and adults. Besides the American, many German people were regular listeners to her program.

For some of her most vivid tales, Annette used Homer's *Iliad* and *Odyssey*, bringing their stories down to the level of children from the ages

Frances Drane Wins As President Of Student Body

Brailowsky Gives Scribes Interview

Pianist Expresses Pleasure In Playing Romantic Pieces

"If audiences bother an artist it is better to shut up the piano and not play," emphatically stated Alexander Brailowsky, well known Russian-born pianist, when two BELLES scribes interviewed him during intermission at his Raleigh concert March 1.

Greatly impressed by Ann Lucas who greeted him with the only words she knows in Russian, "good morning!" the good natured pianist said that artists must love their audiences. He continued saying that every audience's reaction depends on its temperament and that each audience reacts in a different way.

Brailowsky especially enjoys playing in Sweden and Spain and above all likes to play romantic melodies. He also likes Russian music very much.

Besides music as a hobby, Brailowsky collects clocks and watches. He has many interesting 17th and 18th century ones.

Formerly living in Paris and Switzerland, Brailowsky has recently bought a house on 64th and Park Avenue in New York.

SMS Alumnae Elects deRosset President

Davis and Bell Speak; Detgen Wins as New Vice-President

Miss Margaret Husk deRosset, '44, was elected president of the Fayetteville Chapter of the Saint Mary's Alumnae Association at a luncheon meeting last Friday at Hotel Prince Charles.

Mrs. R. G. S. Davis, Jr. (nee Mary Richardson, '37), Henderson, president of the Association, and Miss Jane K. Bell, '44, Raleigh, alumnae secretary, were guest speakers at the organizational meeting.

Mrs. John Detgen (nee Mary Burns, '43) was elected vice-president; Miss Annie Westmore Tillinghast, secretary; Mrs. Seavy Highsmith, Jr. (nee Ann Dawson, '38), treasurer; and Miss Jean Huske, '46, reporter. These alumnae went into office immediately and will preside over the newly formed chapter. Miss deRosset presided over the meeting and introduced Mrs. Davis.

Mrs. Davis spoke informally on the news at Saint Mary's School. Miss Bell told of the twofold aim of the Alumnae Council for 1947-1948:

1. To reorganize all alumnae chapters.
2. To complete the project of the year, the redecoration of the school dining room.

Mrs. M. B. deRosset, '21, proposed that the chapter members attend the general alumnae meeting Saturday, June 5, at Saint Mary's School, Raleigh.

A three-course luncheon was served in the dining room, and the table was decorated with deep pink camelias. Approximately 25 attended the luncheon meeting.

Glass Shatters Class As Mistaken Identity

There was a quiet hush in the biology class, with only the voice of Miss Ellington and the scratch of pens and pencils, when a loud crash was heard outside the window. Confusion and chaos resulted! "What is it?" "Did somebody fall out the window?" (It has been known to happen at Saint Mary's!)

Miss Ellington in a quiet voice explained that it was only a glass, and Jean Craft Jenkins happily declared "And Miss Jones too." No one knew that Jean Craft meant the glass had fallen from Miss Jones' window, so the class remained in a state of uproar the rest of the period.

Defeats Moore and Costner In Election Without Run-off

Frances Drane, Monroe, last week was elected president of Saint Mary's Student Government Association for 1948-1949.

This is Frances' second year at Saint Mary's. She is now president of the junior class, an active member of the Swimming Club, Letter Club, Granddaughters' Club, Altar Guild, Legislative Body, Woman's Auxiliary Council, Mu Athletic Society, and has received All Stars in hockey and swimming.

Last year Frances was a member of the Woman's Auxiliary, Granddaughters' Club, Swimming Club, Letter Club, and received All Stars in basketball and volleyball. She was also awarded the medal for being the most outstanding basketball player.

Other nominees for the office of president were Ann Moore and Phyllis Costner. All rising seniors with a C average were eligible for nomination.

\$221.64 Collected In Annual Red Cross Drive

With a total of \$221.64, the annual Red Cross drive, headed by Miss Martha Dabney Jones at Saint Mary's, ended yesterday. The Circle conducted the canvass of the dormitory girls, who contributed \$111.64; Mary Marshall Ragland of the Day Students, who contributed \$7.00; and Mrs. Russell Broughton of the Faculty and Staff, who contributed \$103.

Of the total for the boarding students, 32 out of 54 Smedes girls contributed a total of \$23.97; 30 out of 43 West Wing girls, \$12.49; 31 out of 43 East Wing girls, \$20.10; 35 out of 43 East and West Rock girls, \$26.05; and 40 out of 55 Holt girls, \$29.03. Twenty-five cents was found on the floor and classed as being contributed from a source unknown.

Rosa Little Is Chosen New Junior Secretary

Rosa Little was elected secretary of the junior class at its meeting March 9. She succeeds Betty Mardre.

This is Rosa's second year at Saint Mary's. Last year she was a member of the Granddaughters' Club, BELLES staff, and Mu athletic society. This year she is in the same organizations and is co-chairman of the decorations committee for the Junior-Senior.

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