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Annual Junior-Senior Dance Tomorrow Night

Roy Cole's Orchestra Will Play; Students Decorate Today

Students have completed plans for the Junior-Senior dance, and today under the direction of Rosa Little and Betsy Shephard, co-chairmen of decorations, students began decorating the gym. A green ceiling and walls of ivy will give a background for the spring theme. Flowers will trail on the white arbors and columns.

The figure will be led by Frances Drane, president of the junior class, with Pat McGeachy. Other girls and their dates in the figure are: Sarah Walston, president of the senior class, with Bobby Kirkland; Nellie Truslow, vice-president, with Dick Salisbury; Fran Isbel, secretary, with John C. Williams; Emmy Rowland, treasurer, with Bob McLeod; Katy Evans, vice-president of the junior class, with Ed Best; Rosa Little, secretary, with Tom Wall; Ellen Rixey, treasurer, with Hugh Traylor; Ruth Sykes, refreshment chairman, with Rege Jones; Betsy Carter, orchestra chairman, with Buck Cheatham; Betsy Shepard, decoration chairman, with Jasper Hassel; Catherine Campbell, invitation chairman, with Charlie Winston; and Ann Johnson, figure chairman, with Don McKinney. The girls will carry nosegays.

In the receiving line will be Bishop and Mrs. Penick, Dr. and Mrs. Stone, Miss Martha D. Jones, Mrs. Guess, Miss Florence Davis, The Reverend Mr. and Mrs. Hughes, Sarah Walston with Bobby Kirkland, and Frances Drane with Pat McGeachy.

Alice Marble Plans Exhibition Game Here

Alice Marble, called "the greatest of all women tennis players," will play in an exhibition game in the afternoon and lecture at Saint Mary's the night of May 6.

A native Californian, Miss Marble started playing tennis when she was 15, after her family decided she was spending too much time on base ball. When she was 17 she won the California junior tennis championship, and from that time on she has had many successes on the courts.

Twice national singles champion, and winner in national and mixed doubles and the Eastern grass court feminine championship, her greatest assets for her smashing play are her assurance and her ability to stand the strain of tournament competition.

Since her debut as a professional supper club singer in 1938 she has sung over the radio, designed clothes, endorsed advertisements, addressed women's colleges and clubs, and has been a radio announcer.

Graduates Prepare Class Day Exercises

Seniors, Sophomores Plan to Read Documents June 5

According to the traditional graduation exercises of Saint Mary's, the class days for the two graduating classes will be on June 5, the Saturday before school is dismissed for the year.

The Senior Class day will be in the auditorium in the afternoon. The documents of the class will be written by the following girls: Poem, Logan Vaught; Last Will and Testament, Rose Potter and Logan Vaught; History, Corneille Rylander and Jane Gower; Prophecy, Convere Jones and Helen Eppes.

The Sophomore Class day will be in the morning. Their documents will be written by the following members of the Sophomore Class: Poem, Betty Bowles; Last Will and Testament, Lucile Best and Berta Allen Russ; Prophecy, Caroline Camp and Ruth Clark.

Students Entertain In Assembly Program

The day students entertained the student body with a hilarious "Dr. Anthony" program in Saint Mary's auditorium Tuesday, April 13. Directed by day student president Betty Lokey, this program was the first the day students have presented in a number of years.

As Dr. Anthony, Martha Upchurch solved the various problems of Jean West, Jane Clendenin, Armeicia Eure, Barbara Sibley, and Barbara Crawford. Producing the commercial side of the program were Joan Stieber as the announcer, Nancy Bobbit as the painter, and Sally Bizzell, Virginia Page, Mary Eugenia Garrison, and Margaret Morris as the advertising quartet.

The students who helped and directed back stage were Betty Lokey, chairman, and Edith Winslow, Barbara Stoughton, and Marguerite Burton.

Osthoff Will Present Piano Recital Tonight

Ralph Osthoff, master student in piano at Converse College and teacher at Saint Mary's, will present a recital this evening, at 8:30 in Saint Mary's Auditorium.

Mr. Osthoff, who holds a Bachelor of Music degree, is a pupil of Dean Edwin Gerschefski. He has presented two recitals at Converse in the past two weeks as a candidate for a Master of Music degree.

The program tonight will be as follows:

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Lila Spilman Will Be Crowned May Queen In Celebration May 1

Ten Court Members Will Attend Queen, Represent Dawn

May Day at Saint Mary's with Lila Spilman, Statesville, as queen will be May 1 at 3:30 in the grove on the east side of the auditorium.

The theme for this year's celebration is the poem, *The Day Will Bring Some Lovely Thing*, by Grace Noll Crowell. Lila Spilman will represent Day, and her ten court attendants will signify dawn. The attendants are Betty Lokey, Armeicia Eure, Raleigh; Sylvia Newson, Charlotte; Gene Hines, Greenwood,

S. C.; Nellie Truslow, Chestertown, Md.; Ann Amonette, Lynchburg, Va.; Betty Bowles, Statesville; Minerva Hobart, Pampa, Texas; Betsy Evans, Enfield; and Frances Isbell, Greenville, S. C.

Martha Upchurch, dance soloist, will represent the person "I," and Susan Jenkins will read the poem.

The first group dance is *Breath of Pine*. Dancers in this are Elizabeth Burns, Jacqueline Burke, Kathryn Havnaer, Julia Perry, Preston Westcoat, Nancy Holland, Barbara Stoughton, and Peggy Swinson.

A Poem Lit With Golden Flame will be the second group dance. Sarah Lou Davis, Mary Anne Montfort, Ann Johnson, Jerry Ann Quinn, and Jacqueline Murray will dance in it.

The third dance is *Flying Colors of the Wind* with dancers Josephine Cooper (soloist), Nancy Hamel, Nancy Holt, Blair Bowers, Joan Tate, Rachel Kearney, Beth Toy, Jo Ann Darden, Lucile Best, Hamel.

Dancers in *Misty Bloom* are Bobette Chapman, Betty Byrnes, Lucinda Edwards, Shirley Fox, Corneille Rylander, Vivian Scott, Rebecca Smith, Ann McMullan, Betsy Shepard, Roxie Ann Walters, Ann Lucas, and Jeanette Dougherty.

The concluding dance will be *A Late Line of Crimson Sun*. Participating in this are Barbara Crawford, Convere Jones, Emily Rowland, Eleanor Tucker, Anne Willingham, Nancy Williamson, Daisy Dixon, Mary Lou Kimball, Grace Jones, and Grace Norsworthy.

The Glee Club under the direction of Miss Geraldine Cate will sing *Let There Be Song* by Illeum, and *When Day Is Done* by Hatcher. Members of the Glee Club are Kay Boyette, Elizabeth Burns, Betty Byrnes, Mary Cease, Virginia Cobb, Josephine Cooper, Isabel Douglas, Jo Gaither, Pat George, Dianne Guess, Nancy Hamel, Jean Craft Jenkins, Grace Jones, Rachel Kearney, Betty Lokey, Carol Mahon, Cordelia Michie, Ruth Morrissett, Barbara Miller, Sylvia Newson, and Sarah Lou Davis.

The Order of the Circle is in charge of stage sets. Mrs. George Corby is the accompanist for the dances, Barbara Pope will play the gongs, and Mrs. Enierson Atkinson will accompany on the violin.

Music to be used for the program is by the following composers: Romberg, Fuleihin, Horst, Debussy, Levitsky, and Hatcher. The entire program is under the direction of Mrs. William C. Guess.

Thanks To Alumnae - A Beautified Room

Students at Saint Mary's next year probably will have to eat in their very best bibs and tuckers to keep up with the "new dress" of the dining room, for the redecoration of the dining room, thanks to the alumnae, may begin this summer!

At the recent alumnae council meeting at Saint Mary's, April 9, the group voted unanimously to designate \$3,000 of the alumnae funds for the project of the year. Since that meeting an additional \$409.05 from chapters and individual contributions has been collected.

Also the class of '44 has decided to give its fund of \$500 in bonds to further the project, and other classes are considering giving their funds. The council aims to reach \$1,000 in additional collections by the general meeting in June. Students may contribute in the alumnae office.

Belles Has Pin-Up Contest For Beaux

Attention, all you belles who have a beau! The BELLES is sponsoring a "pin-up" contest, and all of you are urged to enter the pictures of all those handsome males who have been spotted around the campus. Any kind of picture will do—snapshot or photograph—big, medium, or small.

And listen to this! Your men will be judged by Jimmy Capps, announcer for WPTF's "My Best To You," and two girls from Peace and Meredith. The pictures will be displayed in an "art gallery" for a week after which the judges will decide who's to be "the boy beautiful."

Hurry now! There's no time to waste!