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Dr. Stone's Office Announces Additions To Faculty, Staff

Misses Kelly, Hunter, Winters Take Positions at Saint Mary's

Dr. Stone's office announces that three new members have been added to the faculty and staff of Saint Mary's.

Miss Mary Louise Kelly, Boyd's Creek, Tennessee, is in the English department. Miss Kelly received her A.B. degree in English from the University of Tennessee and her M.A. degree from the University of North Carolina.

Miss Nell Elizabeth Hunter, Raleigh, is the new assistant librarian replacing Mrs. Doris Neely. Miss Hunter was graduated from Meredith College last year.

The new Alumnae Secretary is Miss Doris Winters of Washington, D. C. Miss Winters was graduated from Saint Mary's, and the University of North Carolina in 1945 with an A.B. degree in French.

Group Improves Chapel During Summer Months

A deep, red plush carpet which covers the chapel aisles, transept, and chancel was a recent project completed through the efforts of the chapel committee. Also, the pews have been scraped and polished so that the natural wood shows, adding to the beauty of the chapel. The third aim of the committee is the installation of modern church lights. The chapel committee plans to make arrangements for this project in the near future and hopes to be able to encourage friends of Saint Mary's to make possible this greatly needed and desired improvement.

Only through the efforts, work, and supervision of Mrs. Stone were the improvements on the pews made possible.

Campus Buildings Get Remodeling And Paint

In addition to the improvements made in the Chapel and the library, several other projects were completed during the summer months.

Every room on the third floors of West Wing, Smedes, and East Wing, the whole of the infirmary, second floor of East Rock, and several rooms in Smedes and East Wing have been painted in attractive colors. The floor of the gymnasium has been sanded, varnished, and re-marked. Also, the sitting room of East Rock has been completely done over with new chair covers and redecoration.

Berlin Question Stands As Confusing Problem

Western Europe Plans Defense

By Barbara Wooten

The chief topic of conversation in regard to foreign affairs at present seems to be the Berlin question now before the United Nations Security Council. Andrei Vishinsky, Russian delegate to the UN, demanded this week that the Berlin deadlock go before the Council of Foreign Ministers. The United States held her ground and insisted that the security council act to stop the Soviet blockade in Berlin. Vishinsky argued that the question under debate was not under the jurisdiction of the council. United States delegate, Jessup, accused Russia of threatening world peace and further stated that the council was the place to handle such cases. Then, on October 4, the council voted to discuss the question in spite of Russian protests. The Russians walked out of the meeting, but they returned, temporarily.

Western Europe completed the big step for its defense this week when Viscount Montgomery, Chief of the Imperial British General Staff, was appointed military head of the five-nation Military Alliance. The defense council of the western powers (Britain, France, The Netherlands, Belgium, and Luxembourg) will

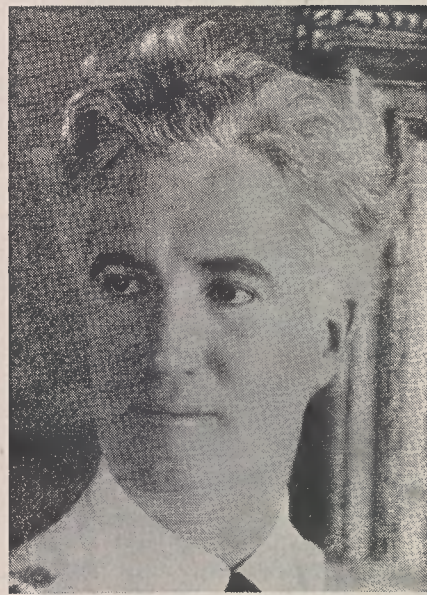
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Wide-Eyed Looks, Cries Of Joy Fill Halls As Orientation Week Begins

Some came in dismayed and wide-eyed, a few looked rather bewildered, while many other girls were so excited and happy over seeing all of their old friends that they could hardly keep from shrieking with joy. You could tell, without much hesitation, that those with the quizzical look were the new students and new teachers who were soon going to feel that they, too, were at home at Saint Mary's. This was Monday. Orientation week began.

Between unpacking trunks, ohs and ahs over fraternity pins, and exclamations over summer vacations and tales of flames, room assignments were received, and the shrill fire whistle announced the first fire drill of the year. Monday night came, and Frances Drane was extending a hearty

Famous Artist Gives Lecture And Exhibition To Students on Monday



Mr. Richard Lahey

Library Receives New Shelves And Lights

Shelving which holds more than 4,000 books and a new catalog which contains many more drawers than the older one were the new additions to the library this summer. The thirty-four new shelves are in the reading room, alcove, and reference room. Books which had been placed on the tops of stacks as a result of lacking space have now been moved to the new shelves. Some of the furniture had to be moved from the library, but the library managed to lose only one small round table and four seats.

New lights have also been added to the library. They are in the reading and reference rooms.

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welcome to all the new girls while Ann Moore was greeting the old ones with a talk on school spirit. The "all-time fun" hall parties came later, and with a coke in one hand and a fat sandwich in the other, it was not hard to get acquainted with hall mates.

Tuesday morning rolled around. Tests began! (Oh, that horrible word!) Friday was really a welcome day when they came to an end. Getting back to Tuesday. After a series of speech tests, library tours, and registration, a student government meeting was held, and Frances Drane spoke on the different aspects of student government and introduced the student government of-

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Richard Lahey Uses Eleanor Swink As Model for Portrait

Mr. Richard Lahey, a distinguished teacher and practitioner of the fine arts, presented a different kind of art lecture entitled "In An Artist's Studio" on Monday night, October 4, at 8:30 in Saint Mary's auditorium.

While he lectured, he painted a portrait of Eleanor Swink, who was chosen from the audience. He gave the audience a surprising amount of information concerning art collections. He recommended several books on art, quoted prices of etching, water colors, and oils, and advised how to begin a collection. In viewing art exhibits, he gave ideas of things to notice. He took the stiffness out of art and made it a natural necessity.

Mr. Lahey is now Professor of Fine Arts at Goucher, Baltimore, and Principal of the Coreoran School of Art in Washington. He has given up time devoted to portraiture in order to crusade for a more universal art appreciation in the United States.

SMS Officers Present Rules To New Students

Saint Mary's held its first organized assembly program on October 5 in the auditorium. This program consisted of an explanation of the Hall Council by Jeanne Brown and a talk about student government by Ann Moore. During the program the marshals distributed copies of *Belles* extras entitled *Student Government Gazette*. The program ended with the whole student body, led by Frances Drane, reciting the Honor Code of the student government association.

The leaders of the various social organizations in the school held an assembly program October 7. Each leader explained the functions of her particular organization; how one may work toward and become a member.

The athletic board will present the assembly program on October 12. The officials of the two athletic organizations will present to all the new girls, as well as the old girls, a talk on how important it is to go out for various sports, explaining how these extracurricular sports add to school life.

The faculty and staff of Saint Mary's will be introduced to the students on October 19, and there will be a film in the auditorium on October 21. The title of this film is "Music in America."