

Dewey Triumphs In Student Straw Vote; Truman Lags Behind By 19%

Within the past week a poll was taken to determine which of the presidential nominees held most favor among Saint Mary's students. Thomas E. Dewey, Republican presidential candidate, led the other three running mates, Truman, Thurmond, and Wallace, with 50% of the total student body. Truman received 31% of the total, Thurmond 12.5%, and Wallace none. Although Dewey received 50% of the ballots, 70% of the students were Democrats, 12.5% Republicans, and 11% Dixiecrats. Five students were Independents.

Upon being asked why they cast their votes as they did, some of the students stated the following:

Nancy Spoolman: I am not enthusiastic about any of the candidates; being a Democrat, I will vote to follow the Democratic party.

Charlotte Wallin: I voted for Dewey because he seems to be capable of taking over and succeeding in the job that Truman has not proved competent of doing.

Shirley Crenshaw: I am a Dixiecrat and for Thurmond because his platform is States' Rights.

Jean Stockton: If Truman had had the right men to work under him, his administration might have been successful. As it is now, Truman does not have the backbone to carry on the work and to make decisions alone.

Mary Smith: Truman had never had any executive experience before last year, and he proved himself not to have any ability either. On the other hand, Dewey proved his executive ability as governor and District Attorney of New York.

Margaret Gaston: I think Truman should have a second chance to prove his abilities. The Republican Congress did not allow Truman to make progress, but if he has a Democratic Congress, foreign relations, high prices, and labor problems might be settled.

Incidentally, out of 30 faculty and staff members questioned, there proved to be 25 Democrats, 3 Republicans and 3 Dixiecrats. Truman received 20 of their votes, Dewey, 8, and Thurmond, 2.

Miss Florence C. Davis attended the twenty-sixth annual Directors Conference of the Carolina Dramatic Association at Chapel Hill on October 30. The conference was made up of high school and college theatre directors throughout the state.

The principal speakers were Walter Prichard Eaton, guest lecturer at the University of North Carolina, and W. R. Taylor, director of dramatic arts at Woman's College of Greensboro.

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white tapers. The parlor was adorned with white chrysanthemums and white dahlias. In the study hall were pink chrysanthemums and in the front hall were wine chrysanthemums and potted palms.

About three hundred guests were present.

Junior Class Gives Hallowe'en Party

Prizes Awarded to Faculty, Students for Costumes, Contests

Saint Mary's gym was the scene of a Halloween party given for the school by the Junior Class on October 29. Betty Bowles and the members of the decorating committee decorated the gym as a carnival. Aurelia Fulton and the entertainment committee provided fun for everyone who attended. A dancing chorus of "Gala Gals," a house of mirrors, two fortune tellers, a house of oddities, apple bobbing, and a guessing game, which Ladre King won, highlighted the evening. Mary DuBose and her dancing boy-friend, Rosalyn Senseney, won the jitterburg contest. In the costume contest, "Prune Face," Rosa Little, won first prize. Mary Stewart McKee and Frances Johnson who were dressed as gypsies won second place, and Boodie Penton in a Greek costume won third prize. Grand prize of honorable mention went to Miss Martha Dabney Jones, the Indian Chief. Second honorable mention went to the Three Witches, Miss Anna Graham, Miss Nancy McLaurin and Miss Mary Louise Kelly.

Everyone who attended the affair enjoyed it greatly and acclaimed it one of the most successful parties ever sponsored at Saint Mary's. The program was under the direction of Betty Ray, junior class president.

AMBASSADOR	
5- 6	Loves of Carmen. Rita Hayworth, Glenn Ford.
7- 9	Luck of the Irish. Tyrone Power, Anne Baxter.
10-13	Miss Tatlock's Millions. John Lund, Barry Fitzgerald.
14-16	A Song Is Born. Danny Kaye, Virginia Mayo.
17-20	Apartment for Peggy. William Holden, Jeanne Craine.
PALACE	
5- 6	Dark Passage. Humphrey Bogart, Lauren Bacall.
7- 9	Loves of Carmen. (Held over) Rita Hayworth, Glenn Ford.
10-11	The Luck of the Irish. (Held over) Tyrone Power, Anne Baxter.
12-13	Trail Street. Randolph Scott, Ann Jefferies.
14-16	Miss Tatlock's Millions. (Held over) John Lund, Barry Fitzgerald.
17-18	A Song Is Born. (Held over) Danny Kaye, Virginia Mayo.
19-20	Fort Apache. John Wayne, Henry Fonda.
COLONY	
4- 6	Wall Flower. Bob Hutton.
7- 9	Date With Judy. Jane Powell, Elizabeth Taylor.
10-11	Crossfire. Dick Powell.
12-13	Are You With It.
14-18	Mickey (First showing in Raleigh). Lois Butler.
19-20	Foreign Affair. John Lund, Jean Arthur.
WAKE	
5- 6	Pursued. Robert Mitchum.

Mrs. Pressley Talks On Community Chest

School Exceeds \$725 Goal With Total of \$728.02 in Donations

Mrs. W. C. Pressley, chairman of the Raleigh Community Chest Drive, talked to the Saint Mary's student body about the Community Chest in assembly on Tuesday, October 26. She explained the aim of the organization as a whole and cited examples of its accomplishments.

She stated that the Community Chest is composed of ten organizations. The Salvation Army, Boy Scouts, Y.M.C.A., and Y.W.C.A. are some of these. One of the Chest's latest deeds was supplying a home to a family which had been left homeless after a fire.

Mrs. Pressley explained that the Community Chest gives advice as well as material support. One of its workers recently relieved a tense situation in Raleigh by giving advice to a mother and her daughter, thus helping them to come to an understanding with each other. These are only two of the numerous things which have been done through the help of the Community Chest. Mrs. Pressley closed her talk with a plea that Saint Mary's girls give even more generously than before.

RESULT!

Saint Mary's with a total of \$728.02 went over its goal of \$725 in the recent Community Chest Drive. The Day Students gave \$70.51. Faculty donations were totaled at \$240.00. Boarding students contributed \$410.52.

7- 9	Flowing Gold. John Garfield, Pat O'Brien.
10	Voice of the Turtle. Ronald Regan, Eleanor Parker.
11-13	House Across the Bay. Walter Pigeon, Joan Bennett.

STATE

4- 6	I Wake Up Screaming. Betty Grable, Victor Mature.
7-13	Red River. John Wayne, Walter Brennan.
14-17	Forever Amber. Linda Darnell, Cornel Wilde.
18-20	Man-Eaters of Kumaon. Sabu.

VARSITY

5	Hazard. Paulette Goddard, MacDonald Carey.
6	T-Men. Dennis O'Keefe.
7	Stairway to Heaven. David Niven, Kem Hunter.
8	Night and Day. Cary Grant, Alexis Smith.
9	Great Expectations. John Mills.
10	Locket. Robert Mitchum, Loraine Day.
11	Mildred Pierce. Joan Crawford.
12	A Farmer's Daughter. Loretta Young, Joseph Cotton.
13	My Darling Clementine. Henry Fonda, Linda Darnell.
14-15	My Own Executioner. Burgess Meredith.
16	Night Song. Dana Andrews, Merle Oberon.
17-20	Secret Land. (Film on Admiral Byrd's latest trip to the South Pole.)

Alumnae Presents Smedes Memorial

Tablet Commemorates Rev. Aldert Smedes, Rev. B. Smedes

Mrs. R. G. S. Davis, Jr., at a special meeting of the Alumnae Society on November 4, presented to Saint Mary's the Smedes Memorial Tablet in memory of The Rev. Aldert Smedes, the founder of Saint Mary's, and The Rev. Bennett Smedes, who carried on his work.

The tablet was accepted for the school by Bishop Edward A. Penick, Chairman of the Board of Trustees. Honored guests were descendants and connections of the Smedes family. All students, faculty members, trustees, alumnae, and friends of the school were invited. Immediately following the presentation there was an informal reception in Smedes' Parlor.

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Mu's, news editor of the BELLES, a staff member of the Bulletin and Stage Coach, and an Orchesis member.

Rosalie was co-editor of her school annual in high school last year. She was secretary to the National Honor Society, Program Chairman of the Tri-Hi-Y. She was entered into the Who's Who in American High Schools and a member of the French Club. Here, Rosalie is in the Canterbury Club, a hall representative, and on the Stage Coach staff.

The five dance marshals are Beth Harriss, Mary Ann Gray, Margaret Wilkins, Mary Ann Rose, and Aurelia Fulton.

Beth was a cheerleader in high school, feature editor of the school paper, photograph editor of the school annual, and a National Honor Society member. Here, she is in the Granddaughters' Club, Canterbury Club, and the Y.W.C.A.

Mary Anne Gray was editor of school paper, literary editor of the Dramatic Club and Little Theater players, and the Latin Club representative. Here, Mary Anne is a member of the Doctors' Daughters' Club and Canterbury Club and is on the Bulletin staff.

Margaret is a member of the Y.W.C.A., a hall representative, and a Mu.

Mary Ann Rose was a member of the Glee Club and Granddaughters' Club and graduated from the Saint Mary's high school department. This year she is on the staff of the BELLES, Bulletin, and Stage Coach, and is a member of the Canterbury Club.

Aurelia graduated from the sophomore class last year and was vice-president of her class. She was a member of the Dramatic Club and Letter Club. This year she is president of the Canterbury Club, a member of the Altar Guild, program chairman of the Dramatic Club, and on the Stage Coach staff.

"What fun did the Monk have at Saint Mary's?"
"Nun."