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3 MORE TO GO!

# The Belles

OF SAINT MARY'S

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## Expression Students Will Recite Poetry

Girls Will Present Dialect Poetry of Several Nations

A program of dialect poems will be presented in Assembly Thursday morning, December 9, by students of the Expression department under the direction of Miss Florence C. Davis.

The program is as follows:

### INTRODUCTION

Dialects and Their Use for Oral Interpretation

Laura Ann Johnson

### POEMS

Negro Dialect

Encouragement—

Paul Lawrence Dunbar

Betty Anne Yowell

In the Morning—

Paul Lawrence Dunbar

Frances Johnson

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Italian Dialect

Da Leetla Boy T. A. Daly

Marguerite Burton

Between Two Loves T. A. Daly

Margaret Williams

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Scotch Dialect

John Anderson My Jo—

Robert Burns

Lillian Lee Hill

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German Dialect

Leedle Yawcob Strauss—

Charles Adams

Kay Nicolson

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French Dialect

Little Bateese—

William Drummond

Joanne Liles

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Irish Dialect

Finnigan to Flannigan—

Strickland Gillilan

Suzanne Surrick

ould Doctor Ma' Ginn—

Arthur Stringer

Elizabeth Dorris

## Canterbury Club Aids Needy People With Gifts

Members of the Canterbury Club of Saint Mary's sent seamen's kits to needy sailors for Christmas, took fruit to the patients of Saint Agnes Hospital on Thanksgiving day, and sent money and clothes to an orphan at the Thompson Orphanage.

The seamen's kits were Christmas packages containing various useful items collected by groups of three girls. Twenty-two kits were mailed to the Seamen's Institute in New York by Lucile Best, chairman of the committee that conducted this program.

Fifteen fruit baskets were given to the patients of Saint Agnes Hospital, the Negro hospital in Raleigh, on Thanksgiving day. Jo (Continued on P. 4, Col. 4)

## Posture Week Closes By Crowning Ann Cahoon Posture Queen Of '48



Miss Posture Queen, 1948

Mrs. Stone, Miss Winters, Mr. Bill Townsend Act as Judges

Posture week (November 18-25) found girls bracing, pulling chins in and shoulders back and ever mindful of the much dreaded "I was slumping" tags that the Letter Club was running around giving with outstretched hands and fiendish looks. In assembly Tuesday the club presented a clever skit on the betterment of posture. Thursday's program ended posture week with the final thirteen girls presented before the judges, Mrs. Richard Stone, Miss Dora Winters and Mr. Bill Townsend. Ann Cahoon was crowned "Posture Queen of 1948." Ann is treasurer of the junior class, member of the choir and is a Sigma.

In the semi-finals were:

Sigma's: Libba Roe, Julia Steed, Sylvia Newsom, Jean Allen Price, Ann Cahoon, Peggy Sears and Betsy Carter.

Mu's: Suzanne Dawson, Janice Butler, Joyce Richards, Tena McNulty, Lucile Best and Betty Anne Yowell.

Ladre King was crowned "Miss Slump, 1948" for having received the greatest number of tags. Ladre is a senior here and is a Mu.

Influenza vaccine has proven to be of value in preventing influenza. It is available at the infirmary.

H. B. Haywood, M.D.

## Joe Callaway, Actor, Will Appear Here

Joe Callaway, actor, entertainer, and lecturer, will appear in the Saint Mary's auditorium on December 9. Mr. Callaway has participated in many stage performances and the direction of numerous theatre productions.

Mr. Callaway has combined the academic field with the professional. He has been educated at the University of Oklahoma, the Goodman Theatre, Northwestern University, the University of Southern California, and is now an associate professor of dramatics at Michigan State College.

## Western Sectors Of Berlin Conduct Elections; Communists Fear Decline

Elections are to be held in the western sectors of Berlin on Sunday. The authorities have forbidden the voting in the Soviet sector and it is rumored that the Communists fear a sharp drop in their strength in this election. Attendance to a "rally" was called for in the Soviet sector to "take decisive measures for the protection of a united Berlin." Col. Frank L. Howley, U. S. commandant in Berlin, has warned the Communists against any violence or attempt at revolution.

The North Carolina Tar Heels defeated the Virginia Cavaliers at Charlottesville, Va., this week-end. It was a great game for Carolina's Charlie (Choo Choo) Justice; he made the outstanding touchdown of the game by making an 80-yard dash to the goal line. The final score was 34-12. After this galloping victory over

Virginia, the victors accepted an invitation to meet the Oklahoma Sooners at the Sugar Bowl in New Orleans on New Year's Day. The Tar Heels voted unanimously to play in the Sugar Bowl classic. "That was what we wanted all the time, the Sugar Bowl bid," admitted Carolina Coach Carl Snavelly.

The entire nation was harassed by floods and snow this week-end. Georgia, Alabama, and Tennessee had flooded areas. Swollen rivers and streams put hundreds out of their homes. In Macon, Ga., the waters covered the rooftops of many homes. The damage to crops and property is estimated at thousands of dollars.

New York, Pennsylvania, Idaho, Montana, and several mid-western states had snow. In Durango, Colorado, the thermometer registered six degrees.

## Underclassmen Will Have Honor Society

Beacon Has Twofold Purpose, To Create Interest and Spirit

Saint Mary's Honor Council has granted permission to the high school students to have an honor society, the Beacon. This will not be a secret organization. The idea originated with the high school students who put in a petition to the Honor Council. Some of the girls who put in the petition were Susannah Dell, Betty Ann Williamson, Pat George, Mary Alice Williams, Becky Wall, and Betty Cheek. This petition was approved both by the Honor Council and by Dr. Stone. The main purposes of the Beacon are to increase school spirit and to develop interest in extra-curricular activities.

### NECESSARY QUALIFICATIONS

Members will be chosen at the end of the first quarter. In order to qualify a student must (1) have an average of C or above in her academic work, (2) participate actively in at least two extra-curricular activities, (3) be recommended by the leaders of these activities, (4) be recommended by her hall counselors or by the day student president in the cases of day students, (5) be recommended by her teachers, (6) have school spirit, and (7) show a willingness to abide by the rules of the school. The committee which will choose the members has not yet been definitely appointed. It will be composed of high school teachers, student leaders, and others who come in close contact with high school students.

Ann Moore, vice-president of the student body, will be in charge of the organizational meeting. At this meeting the purpose of the society will be further explained. Officers will be elected and plans for the future will be made.

## Students Will Present Monologues And Drama

Expression students, under the direction of Miss Florence C. Davis, will present a program Friday evening, December 17, at 8:00 p. m. in the school auditorium.

The program will be divided into two parts, the first consisting of monologues given by first-year expression students. Part II, a radio nativity drama by Stephen Vincent Benet, will be given by second-year expression students assisted by first-year students.

Mr. Russell Broughton will play incidental music at intervals during the drama.