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## CLASS ELECTIONS FILL WEEK'S SCHEDULE

### Commercial Class, Day Students Vote

The business class elected Mary Anne Gray to serve as president of the class for this year in elections held on Monday, October 10. Other students nominated for the office were Margaret Hutchens and Elizabeth Moran. The class in subsequent elections picked Margaret Hutchens as Honor Council representative. Other nominations for the post of representative were Helen Humphrey and Isabelle Spencer.

Mary Anne, who is from Orlando, Florida, is a member of the Doctors' Daughters Club and the Canterbury Club. This is her second year at Saint Mary's, and she is a Mu. Margaret is also in her second year at Saint Mary's, and she is a member of the Y.W.C.A.; she is a Sigma.

Due to a conflict with the selection of another class, the faculty advisor will be re-elected, and announced in the near future.

Day students elected Nancy Bobbitt to serve as their dance marshal for the year on Friday, October 7. Nancy is a junior from Raleigh, and is attending Saint Mary's for the fourth year. She is a Sigma and a member of the Doctor's Daughters Club. Nancy has been on the *Stage Coach* advertising staff since 1947, and was on the decorating committee for the Freshman-Sophomore dance in 1948 and 1949. Last year she was a member of the Swimming Club.

### Returning Students

Saint Mary's girls just can't stay away from Saint Mary's, and many girls have returned to the campus during the first five weeks of school. From the University of North Carolina was the largest migration including Toodie Sikes, Rosa Little, Marion Turner, Libba Kornegay, Nelle Clark, Jackie Murray, Frances Drane, and Sally Thomas.

Jo Ann Pinner, who will be married in Saint Mary's chapel on October 15, has been back to consult the Rev. Mr. Hughes concerning her wedding plans.

Mary Louise Roberts and Mary Ann Robinson, students at Duke University, were also among the returning alumnae.

Ann Johnson, Mary Jo Wagner, and Sarah Kirkpatrick returned to Saint Mary's for a short visit on October 2; they assured their many friends that they will be able to come back many times, as they are students at Richmond Professional Institute.

### Altar Guild Picks Elder as Chairman

Ray, Lynch, Fulton, Brundage  
Serve as Committee Chairman

Frances Elder, a senior from Hyde, Md., will head the Altar Guild for the year 1949-50. The Altar Guild is an organization composed of juniors and seniors which has charge of the preparation of the chapel for services. Frances is a second-year girl at Saint Mary's; she is in the Canterbury Club, the choir, and she is a Sigma.

There are four divisions of the Altar Guild: the linen committee of which Betty Ray is chairman, the flower committee of which Olivia Lynch is chairman, the brass committee with Aurelia Fulton chairman, and the silver committee of which Helen Brundage is chairman.

The new members of the Altar Guild are as follows: Alice May, Edith Rogers, Jean Poland, Charlotte McClaughon, Eunice Saunders, Mimi Lynch, Anne Dunn, Ann Nicoll, Carolyn Boykin, Caroline Cobey, Margaret Dunn, Liz Randolph, Mary Sue Strupe, Pat Stonham, Anne Waddell, Suzannah Dell, Virginia Hall, Becky Wall, Margaret Stuart, Rosemary Seovil, Isabel Spencer, Elise Feimster, Martha McGuirk, Stella Cobbs, Joan McCutchen, and Millie Cobb.

### Jones, Winters Speak to Alumnae Convention

Miss Martha Dabney Jones and Miss Dora Winters, Alumnae Secretary, attended a meeting of the Richmond Alumnae Chapter, Saturday, October 8. Miss Jones left for Richmond Friday, October 9; Miss Winters followed her Saturday.

Miss Jones was the principal speaker at the alumnae luncheon held at the William Byrd Hotel. As her topic she used "Saint Mary's Today and Tomorrow." Miss Jones brought the chapter up to date on the recent activities at Saint Mary's, and explained the present needs.

Miss Jones emphasized the interest the school still holds for departed students, and extended to them a welcome to return to Saint Mary's at any time. Miss Winters included in her report a description of the redecoration of the dining hall and described the new decorating scheme.

Mrs. William D. Careton, '36, conducted the meeting. Among those present was Miss Nannie Marriot, the former dietitian, who attended the meeting from her home in Burkville, Va.

### Choir Elects New Officers For Year

Ray, Strosnider, Neal Will  
Lead in Choir Activities

Members of the Saint Mary's choir elected officers to serve for the coming year at their weekly meeting Thursday, October 6. Elected were the following: Betty Ray, president; Frankie Strosnider, vice-president; and Pepper Neal, secretary.

Other members of the organization include Mary Smith, Marjorie Penton, Ann Shuford, Jean Wranek, Olivia Lynch, Betty Ann Williamson and Caroline Cobey, who are first sopranos; Nancy Anne Halton, Susan Friday, Virginia Mowery, Beverly Grace Rutter, and Carolyn Westbrook are the new members of that section.

The old members of the second soprano group include Susannah Dell and Anne Cahoon, while the new members are LaNelle Edwards, Louise Bonin, and Edith Rogers.

The alto section is composed of Nancy Harp, Catherine Eichelberger, Dorothy Parshley, and Mary Davenport, who will work with veteran members Elizabeth Kent, Barbara Wooten, Heilig Harney, and Frances Elder.

The choir is under the direction of Mr. Russell Broughton.

### Sigma Pi Alpha Holds Picnic Meeting At Hut

Members of Sigma Pi Alpha, honorary language fraternity, held a picnic in the hut on Monday, October 3, at 6:30 p. m. The fraternity members roasted weiners and marshmallows.

After the meal there was a short business meeting with Anne Cahoon, president of the Saint Mary's chapter, presiding, and Madame Smith, advisor, acting as consultant.

Members present were Anne Cahoon, Barbara Wooten, Aurelia Fulton, Helen Brundage, Mary Anne Rose, Betty Bowles, Betty Brown Lewis, Mary Scarborough, Berta Allen Russ, Kathryn Holmes, Ellen Weaver, and Betty Ray.

He who is sure of himself is willing to let others be themselves. He who is unstable in his own character must reassure himself by trying to compress others into his mold.

Joshua Loth Liebman  
*Peace of Mind*

### Dalton, Risley, and Cobbs Lead Classes

The junior class has elected its officers for the year, who are: Stella Cobbs, president; Martha McGuirk and Betty Ann Williamson, Honor Council representative. Miss Nancy McLaurin of the English Department won the approval of the class as faculty advisor.

Stella, who is this year manager of the circulation staff of the BELLES, is also a member of the Canterbury Club, the Dramatic Club, and the Granddaughters' Club. A member of the Altar Guild, Stella is a Mu.

Martha, who is a Mu and from Morganton, is a member of the Altar Guild, the Granddaughter's Club, and the Y.W.C.A. She is on the circulation staff of the BELLES. Betty Ann, from Cerro Gordo, is president of the Glee Club, and vice-president of the Y.W.C.A. Sigma.

#### SOPHOMORES ELECT RISLEY

The sophomores held only one class election this week which was to select King Risley of Savannah as president. This is King's second year at Saint Mary's.

#### FRESHMEN PICK DALTON

The freshman class has elected Sally Dalton to serve as president for this year. Sally is from Charlotte; she is a member of the *Stage Coach* staff, the Y.W.C.A., and she is a Sigma.

Rachel Cozart is the member of the Honor Council who was selected to represent both the freshman and sophomore classes. Rachel, who is from Fuquay Springs, was president of the freshman class last year at Saint Mary's. She is a member of the Beacon, the BELLES circulation staff, the Y.W.C.A., and the Doctor's Daughters Club.

### Sigma's, Mu's Select Cheer Leaders For '50

Sigma and Mu teams selected their cheer leaders Tuesday, October 4. The teams each selected five girls out of the large group who tried out. The new Sigma cheer leaders are Lila Rousseau, a senior from Winston-Salem; Peggy Hooker, a junior from Martinsville, Virginia; Harriet Tew, a junior from Savannah, Georgia; Lucie Ann Boddie, a junior from Rocky Mount; and Mary Louise Byram, a senior from Washington. The Mu leaders are Juliette Fulghum, a junior from Raleigh; Virginia Mowery, a junior from Raleigh; Lucile Best, a senior from Clinton; Helen Humphrey, a business student from Jacksonville; and Patsy Ray, a business student from Charlotte.