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Sigma Pi Alpha Taps Nine As New Members

National Honorary Fraternity
Holds Secret Initiation Rites

The Sigma Pi Alpha, national honorary language fraternity, formally initiated nine new members from Saint Mary's in a secret ceremony Friday, December 6. The new members are Katherine Armistead, Lucile Best, Virginia Gilliam, Carolyn Kizer, Mimi Lynch, Frankie Strosnider, Alice Wilson, Patsy Davis and Elizabeth Everage. Old members taking part in the initiation were Anne Cahoon, president of the Pi chapter, Mary Scarborough, secretary-treasurer, and Helen Brundage.

After the completion of the program, punch and cookies were served in the study hall. Dr. E. F. Parker and Mrs. Lucy Smith of the Saint Mary's faculty, as well as members of the State College Sigma Pi Alpha chapter attended the ceremony and participated in the program.

The Sigma Pi Alpha is a national organization for modern language students; the requirements for entry are based on scholastic averages.

YWCA Receives Picture Of Adopted Greek War Orphan Andreas Rodis

Andreas Adopted Through Foster Parents Plan

Andreas Rodis is the war orphan adopted by Saint Mary's student body in November through the Foster Parents Plan for War Children, Inc. The Y.W.C.A. sponsored the drive for the adoption and plans to correspond with the child and send him packages.

GREEK CHILD

Andreas Rodis is a ten-year-old Greek boy, living in the village of Kerpini-Kalavrita. In this vicinity on December 13, 1943, the Germans killed all the males fifteen and over by shooting, burning or hanging them; Andreas' father was among the victims. After these mass executions, the Germans burned the entire village to the ground.

Now Andreas' mother and her four children live in the kitchen of a half-destroyed house. Their only furniture is two half-broken beds on which rags are used for blankets.

FAMILY INCOME

The only money the family receives is a small pension of twenty dollars per month. The mother's health is bad and she is unable to work.

Andreas receives food, clothing and medical care only through the

SMS Elects Bowles As May Queen

Orchesis Announces Annual May Theme

Orchesis president Vivian Scott and Mrs. Guess announced on Wednesday, January 4, plans for the May Day Pageant for 1950.

A one-ring circus will this year be the theme for the pageant which is sponsored annually by Orchesis under the direction of Mrs. Guess. The "big top" performance will begin with a merry-go-round dance similar to the traditional May Pole dance.

The May Court will be dressed as tight-rope walkers in ballerina dresses, and carrying pastel parasols. The May Queen will be billed as star of the show, the fabulous tight-rope dancer.

The dances of the show, designed as entertainment for the Queen, will begin with the Parade of Freaks, including famous artists as the bearded lady, the sword swallower, and the fire eater.

The clowns will appear next to entertain the audience with jokes,
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Betty Bowles

Students Choose Fifth-Year Girl to Reign Over May Fete

The student body of Saint Mary's elected Betty Bowles as May Queen for 1950 in elections held on Wednesday, January 4. Other candidates were Edmonia Rowland, Margaret Wilkins, Suzanne Dawson, and Mary Marshall Ragland.

Her attendants, selected by student election on Friday, January 6, are Sandra Sims, Rachel Cozart, Tina McNulty, Monie Rowland, Mary Ruth Ruble, Suzanne Dawson, Margaret Wilkins, Mary Marshall Ragland, Beth Harriss, and Betsy Wood.

Betty Bowles is editor of the *Bulletin*, a marshal, a member of the Circle, the Sigma Pi Alpha, and the YWCA. She is a member of the Letter Club and captain of the Mu basketball team. Betty is a senior from Statesville and this is her fifth year at Saint Mary's.

Betty was in the 1948 and 1949 Saint Mary's May Day courts.

SIMS, COZART, AND McNULTY

Sandra Sims, a junior, is from Lynchburg.

This is Rachel Cozart's second year at Saint Mary's. Rachel, who is a sophomore, is from Fuquay Springs. She is Honor Council representative for the freshman and sophomore classes. She was a member of last year's May Day court and is a member of the Beacon, the *BELLES* circulation staff, the YWCA, and the Doctor's Daughters Club.

Tina McNulty is also a sophomore and a second year girl. Her home is Columbia. Tina is a dance marshal for the sophomore class.

ROWLAND, RUBLE, AND DAWSON

This is Edmonia ("Monie") Rowland's third year at Saint Mary's. Monie who is a senior this year lives in Sumter, South Carolina.

Mary Ruth Ruble has been at Saint Mary's for two years, and she is the junior dance marshal.

Suzanne Dawson has been at Saint Mary's three years. She is a senior this year and a Mu. She is a member of the Circle, the Letter Club, Canterbury Club, and chief marshal.

WILKINS, RAGLAND, AND HARRIS

Margaret Wilkins, a third year girl, is a senior this year. "Skeelie" belongs to the YWCA.

Mary Marshall Ragland is one of the Raleigh day students. Mary Marshall was captain of the Mu hockey team this year. She is a senior and this is her fourth year at Saint Mary's.

Beth Harriss is another senior who is in the May Day court. Beth is a native of Wilmington. She is
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Students Celebrate Feast Of Lights

Wise Men Shuford, Kiser,
Wooten Carry Light to Girls

Students of Saint Mary's celebrated the first day of the Epiphany season with the traditional Feast of Light service on Friday, January 6, at 5:30 p. m. in the chapel. This service is held each year and celebrates the manifestation of Christ to the Gentiles by the coming of the Wise Men.

After the evening prayer, the three Wise Men, Ann Shuford, Carolyn Kizer, and Barbara Wooten, lighted tapers from the Eucharistic candle on the altar. They then lighted the tapers of the first person in each pew who, in turn, lighted the taper of the person seated next to him. As the choir and congregation sang the recessional, "Light of Lights That Shineth," each member raised his lighted taper on the refrain.

The Rev. Mr. I. Harding Hughes officiated at the service.

Mr. Peery's Students Give Assembly Recital

Saint Mary's student body enjoyed an assembly program on January 10 given by five of Mr. Peery's pupils. Betty Shields began the program by playing *Passacoylia* by Handel. Following this Janet Linker played the first movement of Beethoven's *Moonlight Sonata*.

Mary Frances Gilbert played Liszt's *Consolation*, followed by Debussy's *La Plus Que Lent* and *Second Arabesque* played by Phyllis Kelly.

The program was concluded by Katherine Armistead playing another Debussy favorite, *The Eccentric General*.



Andreas Rodis

help offered by the Foster Parents' Plan. A poorly dressed child, Andreas has black hair and small black eyes; the agency workers report that he is clever and serious.

The Plan program will furnish this child with many necessities, but it is unable to provide luxuries. At this time in Greece luxuries include certain items of clothing, bedding, food, soap and toys which may be sent to the Plan office to be forwarded to Greece.