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Student Body Elects Publication Heads

Allen, Lynch, Clark Will Edit
Publications for Coming Year

The student body unanimously approved the nominations of the Publication Board announced by Barbara Wooten, president of the student body, for the three publications heads for 1950-51 with the election of Frankie Allen, editor of the *BELLES*, Mimi Lynch, editor of the *Stage Coach*, and Barbara Clark, editor of the *Bulletin*, in assembly yesterday. The election of these girls to their eight-point offices completes the student selections for the major offices next year.

Frankie, who is from Statesville, is the *BELLES* news editor this year, and she worked as a staff member last year. Frankie is a member of the Dramatic Club for which she is publicity manager, the YWCA, and the Legislative Body. She is the handbook editor for the 1950-51 issue, a junior dance marshal, and a Sigma.

Mimi is from Winston-Salem, and this is her first year at Saint Mary's. She is a member of the *Stage Coach* staff, the *BELLES* staff, and the Sigma Pi Alpha. Mimi is a member of the Altar Guild, the Canterbury Club, and a Mu.

Barbara is a member of the *Bulletin* staff, the *BELLES* staff, and
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Shown above are the eleven SMS "saints" elected by the student body to the May Court: Betty Bowles, queen, Sandra Sims, Monie Rowland, Mary Ruth Rnble, Suzanne Dawson, Rachel Cozart, Tena McNulty, Beth Harriss, Betsy Wood, Mary Mar Ragland, and Sylvia Newson.

Dr. Stone, Legislative Body Announce Acceptance Of Four Student Petitions

SMS Students Receive Dating
Privileges, Weekly Meal Cuts

Alice Wilson, chairman of Legislative Body, announced in assembly yesterday the decisions on the student petitions which were considered by the Legislative Body at meetings the first of this semester.

The first petition, "That seniors be allowed to stay out until 9:45 p. m. on Sunday night," was passed by the Legislative Body and Dr. Stone, "since this extra fifteen minutes allows adequate time to dine, see a movie, and return."

The second petition, "That Saturday night dinner be voluntary for all students, provided students not out on a slip be required to sign up," was passed by the Legislative Body and Dr. Stone. This, it is hoped, will eliminate meal skipping, and will help the dietitian in calculating the number of people to be at meals.

The third petition, "That the recreation room be open every weekday afternoon from 5:00 to 5:55 for dating, with a faculty member present as hostess," was rejected by the Legislative Body because of the difficulty of obtaining a faculty hostess and the impracticability of having boys on back campus.

The fourth petition, "That students be allowed to take late lights in their rooms," was rejected by

Dr. Stone because of the fact that students must observe quiet on the halls from 10:00 to 11:00 p. m. before this petition can again be considered.

The fifth petition, "That all students be allowed two meal cuts a week," was passed by the Legislative Body and Dr. Stone with the stipulation "that these cuts not be used for skipping breakfast."

The sixth petition, "That freshmen and sophomores be allowed to date together and no longer be required to date with an upperclassmen," was passed by the Legislative Body and rejected by Dr. Stone who added that the U.D.L. would be larger at the beginning of next year and would steadily be increased during the year.

The seventh petition, "That students be allowed to date the same boy as many times as their dating privileges permit them on the week end provided they obtain parental permission," was passed by the Legislative Body and Dr. Stone, because if a student is allowed to date the same boy on campus as many times as she chooses, there is no reason why she shouldn't date him off campus as many times as she chooses.

The decision on the eighth petition, "That juniors and underclassmen get a week end first semester," has not been announced.

Williamson Wins As Student Government Leader For '50-'51

Rixey Will be Vice-President;
McGuirk Hall Council Chairman

In elections held this week the student body chose the following juniors to serve as student government officers for next year: Betty Anne Williamson, president of the Student Government Association; Martha McGuirk, chairman of the hall council; Anne Rixey, vice-president of the Student Government Association; and June Bullard, president of the day students.

With the three publications officers elected unanimously in assembly yesterday, these girls will fill the seven major student offices at Saint Mary's for the year 1950-51.

Betty Anne, who will fill the ten-point office of student body president, is from Cerro Gordo, and this is her third year at Saint Mary's. She is president of the Glee Club, secretary of Orchesis, vice-president of the YWCA, a member of the Honor Council, the Dramatic Club, the choir, and a Sigma. She was a Beacon member last year.

PRESIDENTIAL DUTIES

Betty Anne's main duties as president will be to call and preside over all meetings of the student government association and the Honor Council, to serve on the hall council *ex officio*, to serve on the Legislative Body *ex officio*, and to assume direction of student matters not specifically assigned to other student officers.

"Buttercup's" job as chairman of the hall council is an eight-point office with the duties of presiding over meetings and functions of the hall council, serving as a member of the Legislative Body, and supervising the arrangement and proctoring of chapel and assembly seating.

"Buttercup" who has been at Saint Mary's for three years, is from Morganton. She is a member of the Honor Council, YWCA, *BELLES* circulation staff, Granddaughter's Club, and a Mu. "Buttercup" was also a member of the Beacon last year.

RIXEY VICE-PRESIDENT

Anne, who will fill the office of vice-president of the student body, is from Norfolk, and this is her first year at Saint Mary's. She is vice-president of the junior class, a member of the Canterbury Club, Dramatic Club, the *Stage Coach* staff, and the *BELLES* circulation staff.

Anne's duties will be to perform the duties of the president in her absence or at her request, to act as chairman of the constitution committee, chairman of the orientation committee, to serve on the Honor Council *ex officio*, and to serve as a member of the Legislative Body.

As president of the day students,
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Chaplin Will Dedicate Memorials On Easter

Easter Day services in Saint Mary's chapel will begin with the celebration of the Holy Communion at an early morning service.

Two dedications will be made in commemoration of Mrs. Walter Simpson, who was for years connected with Saint Mary's in various capacities, and Miss Caroline Myers, who was a former student at Saint Mary's.

Mrs. Simpson served Saint Mary's first as a member of the faculty in the Music Department, and later as a member of the staff until the time of her death this past fall. To express their deeply-felt sorrow and gratitude, the faculty, staff and student body decided to give a white frontal and super-frontal for Saint Mary's chapel in her memory. Two organizations, the Circle and the Woman's Auxiliary, each wished to remember Mrs. Simpson as a memorial collectively.

Caroline Myers was the only daughter of Mrs. Richard Myers of Charlotte. She was a student at Saint Mary's two years before she died. Her mother, who is herself an alumna of the school, has expressed a desire to install new lights in Saint Mary's chapel in memory of her daughter.