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## Underclassmen's Honorary Society Of SMS Takes In Four New Members

Sophomores Bernhardt, Nisbet, Law, Davenport New Members

The Beacon initiated Nancy Bernhardt, Deedee Davenport, Beaufort Law, and Jane Nisbet, four sophomores, Tuesday, December 5. The club membership is now increased to nine.

Eligibility for membership depends upon a girl's character, participation in extracurricular activities, and school spirit. She must have at least a C average also.

Nancy Bernhardt, of Lenoir, is on the BELLES staff, a member of the YWCA, and a *Mu*.

Deedee Davenport, of Timmonsville, S. C., is in the Letter Club, dance marshal, in the Doctors' Daughters' Club, a member of the choir, and a *Mu*.

Beaufort Law, of Fayetteville, is a class representative to the Student Council, on the BELLES staff, a member of the YWCA, and a *Sigma*.

Jane Nisbet, of Charlotte, is treasurer of her class, on the BELLES staff, in the Doctors' Daughters' Club, a member of the YWCA, and a *Sigma*.

The Beacon, an honorary association for underclassmen, helps to promote school spirit and works on several projects during the year.

## Student Vestry Elects Officers For 1950-51

The student vestry held its first meeting with Mr. Hughes Sunday, December 3. The members of the vestry are as follows: seniors, Virginia Hall, Margaret Dunn, and Grace Gordon; juniors, Anne Stewart and Marjorie Penton; sophomores, Vickie Stedman and Nell Eley; freshmen, Alice Bostard and Ann Nicolson; business student, Becky Wall; and day student, Connie Shanklin. Officers elected were Virginia Hall, senior warden; Vickie Stedman, junior warden; and Marjorie Penton, secretary-treasurer.

Business was taken up with formulating objectives of the student vestry, which are to further religious life in school, to see to it that reverence is observed in chapel services and during dining room prayers, to keep religious life in the dormitories at the highest possible level, to sponsor more regular attendance, including day students, at Corporate Communion, and to be responsible for publicity of special offerings.

## Saint Mary's Clubs Plan For Christmas

Canterbury Club, Glee Club, Y Give Parties, Programs, Gifts

Since Christmas is just around the corner, the various school clubs are making plans and seeing to it that various projects will be completed.

The Canterbury Club began its Yuletide festivities with a party at the Fresh Fellowship Center which is a part of the Fairmont Methodist church. The Saint Mary's Canterbury Club and the Raleigh Canterbury Club which consists of the Canterbury Clubs in every college in Raleigh as well as the clubs of the Raleigh Episcopal Churches, gave the party. On the night of December 1 the Raleigh Canterbury Club came to the school and took the Saint Mary's club members to the party.

The second project on the agenda is the annual school party in the Christmas pageant. There will be singing and refreshments. The Canterbury Club will try to get Mr. C. A. Moore to assist as he did two years ago in the reading of Dickens' *Christmas Carol*.

The members of the Canterbury Club also intend to give a basket of food, some clothing, and some toys to the family which they aided at Thanksgiving.

The Glee Club is making plans for a trip to the Veterans' Hospital in Fayetteville December 15. This entertainment for the patients will be given in addition to the club's plans for a concert Monday night before the holidays begin.

The YWCA is to give its traditional party to the youngest group of children who live in the Baby Cottage at the Thompson Orphanage. Santa Claus will distribute to the wee ones gifts chosen by Saint Mary's girls.

## Sigma's Capture Hockey Tournament In Last Game By 2-1 Win Over Mu's

The *Sigma* hockey team won the *Sigma-Mu* hockey tournament in the third game of the hard-fought tournament by a score of 2-1 November 29.

Previously the *Sigma's* and the *Mu's* had each won one game. The *Sigma's* won the first game 7-1, and the *Mu's* won the second game 3-2.

The *Mu's* started the scoring in the game by making a goal in the first half. The *Sigma's* soon scored and the half ended in a tie, 1-1.

## Seniors Plan For Christmas Dance; 'Winter Wonderland' Will Be Theme

Gymnasium Will Be Decorated With Snowman, Sled, Snow

Members of the senior class are having their annual Christmas dance in the gymnasium 8:30 through 12:00 Saturday, December 9.

Laura Davis, chairman of the decoration committee, has announced that the theme will be a winter wonderland. Laura and Grace Gordon are supervising the decoration of the ceiling which will be covered with interwoven strips of national blue crepe paper from which will hang silver snowflakes.

Alice May and Sonoko Yamamoto are in charge of the bandstand, which will be a sleigh drawn by ascending reindeer. Barbara Clark and Dorothy Parshley will supervise the doorway decorations. It will be surrounded by a trellis with silver foliage forming an archway.

Evelyn Oettinger is in charge of the large, silver, Christmas tree on which blue lights will hang. Tonia Rowe will supervise the decoration of the refreshment table to resemble a snowbank. A snowman will sit on top of the steps leading down to the dance.

Kit Armistead, chairman of the refreshment committee, has announced that cranberry punch, chocolate kisses, and peanuts will be served.

Connie Shanklin, chairman of the orchestra committee, has announced that Dick Levin will play for the dance.

Carolyn Welsh, Laura Chapman, and Rosemary Seovil are handling the selling of bids.

Jean Page, chairman of the figure committee, has announced that the dance will begin at 10:40. Those participating are Virginia Mowery, dance marshal, Allein White; president of the senior class; Margaret Anne Sasser, vice-president of the class; Eunice Saunders, secretary; Virginia Hall, treasurer; Betty Ann Williamson, president of the Student Government Association; Anne Rixey, vice-president; Ann Nicoll, secretary; Martha McGuirk, chairman of the Hall Council; Louise Milliken, secretary; June Bullard, president of the day students; Laura Davis, chairman of decorations; Kit Armistead, chairman of refreshments; Connie Shanklin, chairman of orchestra; Carolyn Welsh, chairman of bids; Jean Page, chairman of figure; and Caroline Cobey, chairman of pictures.

Allein White, president of the senior class, has extended invitations to Bishop and Mrs. Penick, Dr. and Mrs. Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Hughes, Miss Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Moore, and Miss Davis.

## Senior Class Plans Christmas Pageant

Miss Davis Begins Rehearsals; Mr. Broughton Furnishes Music

Saint Mary's senior class has begun practicing for the traditional Christmas pageant, presented each year by the senior class. This year's pageant will be given in the chapel December 17.

Katherine Armistead will be the reader, Betty Ann Williamson will appear as the Virgin Mary, and Nancy Woodruff as Joseph. Angels will be Rebecca Morse, Carolyn Welsh, Connie Shanklin, Mickie Shannon, Anne Waddell, "Buttercup" McMillin, Sonoko Yamamoto, Al White, Betty Check, Betty Milliken, Edith Rogers, and Jean Bullard. The Virgin Mary will be Ann Nicoll, Joseph will be Peter Eugene Williams, baby Diogenes, and Mary Lynch. The three wise men will be Dorothy Parshley, Laura Chapman, and Belle Edwards. Pages will be Anne Rixey and Barbara Clark.

The Virgin Mary will have a halo and the wise men will also sing. Most of the pageant will be done in pantomime with a chorus of angels keeping singing parts and Christmas music during special scenes.

The nativity scene will be set with a background of greenery. The shepherds will enter the chapel by the transept and the angels and the wise men will enter from the nave. The angels have no particular place of entrance but appear in several scenes. The pageant will be in the pageant to move scenery and to arrange lighting effects.

The seniors have started rehearsals under the direction of Miss Davis. Mr. Broughton is assisting with the music. Girls who will help with staging and costuming are Caroline Cobey, Mary Sutton, Mary Tom Battle, Margaret Gaston, and Tonia Rowe.

At half time Betty Check, Becky Wall, and the *Mu* cheerleaders entertained the spectators with a novelty song. The *Sigma's* did their stunt, enacting Santa Claus and his reindeer, at the beginning of the game.

The first of the second half was as hard fought and as evenly matched as the first half had been, but near the end the *Sigma's* scored again to lead 2-1. The *Sigma's* managed to hold this lead until the game ended, bringing the championship of the hockey tournament to the *Sigma's*.