

YOUTH SUNDAY  
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# The Belles

OF SAINT MARY'S

GIRL-BREAK  
TOMORROW  
NIGHT

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## First SMS Girl-Break Dance Highlights Coming Week End

### Marshals Plan To Serve Refreshments In Gym

Saint Mary's first girl-break dance of the year takes place in the gym from 8:30 until 11:30 Saturday night, October 13. Pat Boesser, chief dance marshal, invites all girls with or without dates to attend.

Girl-break dances are traditional monthly social functions at Saint Mary's. The purpose of these dances is campus entertainment. At these dances girls may break on and dance with whomever they wish. There will be boy-breaks as well as girl-breaks.

Admission will be 25c per person. Drinks and doughnuts will be sold at the dance. The money collected goes into a dance marshal fund for providing music for dances.

Pat Boesser invited all girls to submit to her names of boys they wanted to invite, and the dance committee has called them.

Ann Harless, Lois Perry, Ann McCulloch, and Gillie Martin, senior dance marshals, will serve at this dance.

Pat has also announced a tentative dance schedule. Following the informal dance on October 13, there will be dances on November 17, December 15, the Senior dance, January 19, February 16, March 22, April 19, May 3, the Junior-Senior, and on May 17.

## Darkness At Noon Comes To Raleigh

Raleigh Little Theater will soon begin its 1951-52 season. The Little Theater is designed to give the people of Raleigh a chance to appear in and to see Broadway plays. Under the direction of Ainslie Pryor, the Little Theater presents several popular Broadway plays a year.

The first production, scheduled for October 15-20, is *Darkness at Noon*, based on the novel of the same name by Sidney Kingsley. This novel tells the grim story of how Communists break the mind of an unorthodox Communist until he confesses to the "crimes" which they have invented for him.

*Darkness at Noon*, according to a *Time* review, has managed to appeal to the mind in the theater, and not simply to inflame the emotions; to ask whether absolutist ideas can exist without absolutist methods, whether life which systematically ignores the human factor can preserve a human form . . . it is a vivid momento of the Moscow trials, a sharp probing of the Communist mind.

The names of the forthcoming productions will be revealed several weeks before they are presented.

### New Girls Become Sigma, Mu Members

#### Athletic Associations Have Pep Rally in Gym, Auditorium

*Sigma's* and *Mu's* held their annual induction October 8. At approximately seven o'clock each team started its round of the dorms. Marching along and chanting their team songs they picked girls from each hall. Each team captain carried a list of the new girls on her particular team. When the captains reached each hall they read off the names of the new girls on that hall who were to be members of their team. Everyone had been ready and waiting for a long time. When each girl found out to which she belonged, she quickly joined the already growing procession. After all the members had been chosen, each team gathered together. All the *Sigma's* met in the gym and the *Mu's* in the auditorium. *Sigma's* and *Mu's* gave cheers and team yells for a while and then all retired to their rooms. Another *Sigma-Mu* induction was over.

### Sigma, Mu Players Practice Hockey

Hockey practice classes for the old *Sigma's* and *Mu's* began September 24. The classes, under the direction of Miss Liverman, meet every Monday and Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock.

About eighteen *Sigma's* and twenty-three *Mu's* reported for practice. Emilie Adams, "Beeps" Buchanan, "Deedee" Davenport, Mary Dorset, Betsy Dunn, Ebba Freund, Jess Gant, Linda Garriss, Sally Hackney, Glenn Lightsey, Isabel Master-ton, Mary Michal, Emily Patton, Anne Pearson, Beverly Rutter, Sue Ann Saddler, Helen Sanders, Betty Jo Snider, Ann Stewart, Barbara Tribble, Cynthia Ward, and Sue Woodward reported for the *Mu* team.

Anne Benton, Pat Boesser, Nancy Dawson, Nell Eley, Carmen Gardner, Gwen Grizzard, May Holton, Laura Hays, Alice Hicks, Jane Maddux, Gillie Martin, "Skippy" Nicolson, Lucille Overton, Anne Patterson, Shep Rustin, Timmie Timmons, and Mal Stewart reported for the *Sigma* team.

At a later date the captains and the first teams will be elected. Cynthia Ward is the manager.

The hockey tournament between *Sigma's* and *Mu's* will be in the latter part of November.

## Classes Nominate, Elect New Presidents For School Year

### SMS Participates In Youth Sunday

#### Students Join in World-Wide Observance of Youth Sunday

Saint Mary's will observe Youth Sunday October 14. Students will take part in the 11 o'clock service in the Saint Mary's Chapel. Alice Hicks, president of the Student Government Association, and Mary Jo Paul, president of the Canterbury Club, will give talks. Jeanie Patterson, president of the YWCA, and Ann Patterson, president of the Senior class, will read the service. The offering will go to aid the educational, medical, and evangelistic work of the Holy Cross Mission at Bolahun in interior Liberia, West Africa.

Youth Sunday is observed by young people of the Episcopal Church every year. The observance is to afford the opportunity of corporate worship by the young people and also to demonstrate the place of Christian youth in the life of the Episcopal Church. Young people of the Anglican Communion in all parts of the world join in the observance.

The central emphasis is placed on youth as part of the life and work of the church and not as a special group whose interests are separate from the main stream. In many parishes young people take part in the chief service held in their churches on this day. In some places, a young person will make the address, others will read the psalms and lessons, others share in the prayers. Parents and other adults see young people in action and are reminded of the very real part which they play in the church in action every day.

### Annual Staff Reveals Plans For New Year

*Stage Coach* staff announces progress on '51-'52 annual. Shepherd Rustin was chosen as assistant editor. An art staff has been organized with Buncy Robinson as art editor. Twenty new members have joined the staff.

In the next few weeks, voting will be held to decide on the dedication, senior superlatives, and the eight most outstanding girls. Organization pictures will be taken within the next two weeks.

Business editor Mary Dubose Watson will have a business meeting soon for all those interested in being on her staff.

### Leaders Are Robinson, Gold, Eley, Littleton

Nell Eley, Leon Gold, Ann Robinson, and Lynn Littleton are the newly elected presidents of the junior, sophomore, freshman, and business classes respectively. Each class nominated its candidates October 8 and elected its presidents October 9.

Nell, of Ahsokie, has been at Saint Mary's three years. She is vice-president of the *Sigma's*, headline editor of the BELLES, and a member of the YWCA. Also nominated from the junior class was Deedee Davenport.

Leon, of Hickory, is a second year girl and a *Mu*. Others nominated were Alice Bost and Glenn Lightsey.

Ann, of Richmond, is a member of the Dramatics Club and is a *Sigma*. The freshman class also nominated Betty Dry, Sally Hodges, and Nancy Bowles for president.

Lynn, of Wilmington, is a member of the Granddaughters' Club, Altar Guild, Canterbury Club, is on the BELLES staff, and is a *Mu*. Other nominees for president of the business class were Sue Trant and Peggy Leary.

### Helen Setzer Heads SMS Dramatic Club

Saint Mary's Dramatic Club elected its officers for the present year September 28. The club is under the direction of Miss Florence C. Davis, head of the Speech and Theater Arts Department.

Helen Setzer, of Hickory, will serve as president of the club. Helen is on the Hall Council and the *Bulletin* staff. She is a *Sigma*.

Peggy Costner, of Lexington, is the new vice-president of the club. Peggy, a senior, is a second year girl at Saint Mary's and is a vice-counselor. She is a member of the Altar Guild, YWCA, and is a *Mu*.

Dottie Allen, of Winston-Salem, has been chosen secretary of the Dramatic Club. Dottie, who is a new girl, is a member of the YWCA and is a *Mu*.

Elizabeth Lynn, of Raleigh, is the new publicity chairman for the club. Elizabeth is also a new girl and is a *Mu*.

The Dramatic Club, which is a member of the Carolina Dramatics Association, enters the Junior College section of State tournaments held each spring at the University of North Carolina. Last year the play presented by Saint Mary's won the highest rating in the Junior College section.