

Setzer Opens First Assembly Program Of New School Year

Helen Setzer, assembly chairman, opened assembly in the auditorium September 27. At this assembly, new students learned about school clubs.

Mal Stewart told of the Altar Guild, which prepares for chapel services. Emily Patton spoke of the choir, which vests on Sunday and special occasions. Any student may be a member of the choir.

Ann Stewart spoke of the Student Vestry, which helps Mr. Hughes and tries to bring religion into the dormitories. Its elections will be held in October.

Pat Boesser recited a poem which told about the Glee Club, directed by Miss Cate. The Glee Club sings for clubs, organizations, and at other schools, and presents two programs yearly for the school.

Dramatic Club president, Helen Setzer, told how it presents plays under the direction of Miss Davis.

Alice Hicks spoke of the Granddaughters' Club, which under the direction of the Alumnae Secretary, Miss Peete, has as members students whose mothers or grandmothers attended Saint Mary's.

Alice also told of the Doctors' Daughters Club, whose president is Jean Patterson, and which Mrs. Naylor directs.

Mary Jo Paul, editor of the BELLES, student newspaper; Anna Redding, editor of the *Stage Coach*, school year book; and Bootie Penton, acting editor of the *Bulletin*, school literary magazine; described their publications.

Dean Speaks To SMS Students In Assembly

Hosea was the subject of an assembly talk by Dean Martha Dabney Jones October 2.

Hosea emphasized the idea of a loving and merciful God. Hosea's story, Miss Jones said, is an example of how Saint Mary's girls must grow. This necessary growth is along several lines: making one's own decisions, living in a group, using time properly, associating with boys, and praying to God.

Saint Mary's helps her students in those ways. Miss Jones urged members of the student body to accept their responsibilities and make the most of their opportunities for growth.

Language Club Elects Officers For 1951-52

Sigma Pi Alpha elected Alice Jones vice-president at a meeting October 1, in Madame Smith's classroom. Marian Faison, *Sigma Pi Alpha* president, presided. Bootie Penton is new program chairman; Betsy Clarke is social chairman; Mary Jo Paul is publicity chairman.

The club plans to have regular program meetings the first Wednesday in each month.

Alice, of Warrenton, the newly-elected vice-president, is an acolyte and a member of Orchesis, YWCA, and BELLES staff. She is a *Mu*.

Miss Cate Selects Glee Club Members

Miss Geraldine Cate, director of the Glee Club, has announced the new members of the Glee Club for the coming year. Each girl received an audition before being accepted into the club.

The new members are Pat Flowers, Anne Jourdan, Haffye Sewell, Jackie Steed, Myra Thayer, Barbara White, Katherine Whitfield, Harriette Barham, Barbara Carter, Betsy Clarke, Margaret Mansfield-Jones, Emma McCotter, Peggy Smithdeal, Iris Thomas, Rachel Brooks, Nancy Hawkins, Farrel Keane, Frances Satterlee, Joyce Sparger, and Nancy Murray.

The Glee Club gives two concerts a year: one at Christmas and one in the spring, and sings at various school activities both here at Saint Mary's and at other schools.

New Students Take Swimming Test

Lane Buchly is giving swimming tests to the new girls every Monday and Wednesday until everyone passes.

Included in the test are doing the crawl for three lengths, swimming underwater for two body lengths, diving, treading water for a minute, floating for a minute, disrobing in water, and swimming for five minutes using any stroke.

Fifteen girls can take the test at a time. Everyone is asked to sign up in the covered way.

Those girls interested in swimming class on Thursday or Friday must see Miss Cameron.

SMS Girls Help With Various School Jobs

Many Saint Mary's girls have taken various jobs in aiding the school, faculty, and staff.

Jean Groves, Catherine Morrison, and Alice Hicks are helping Miss Brown. They work in the book-room, sell stamps, put up mail.

Anne Hoke Pearson, Elizabeth Love, Ebba Freund, Nancy Hawkins, and Mary Michal are the new library assistants. These girls help Mrs. Brown by putting books on shelves, by mending worn or torn books, and by putting books on reserve.

Miss Jones has as her assistants Georgia Moore and Ann Patterson. Their main duties are to file, to check slips, and to type reports.

May Holton, Dopey Swink, Nancy Hawkins, Jess Gant, Alice Bost, Caroline Duncan, Sally Hope, Linda Garriss, Katherine Melcher, Adeline Neal, and Anne Pearson are switchboard assistants under the direction of Mrs. Boyle. Each girl has a specific time during the week when she operates the switchboard.

Civic Music Programs Will Start This Month

Raleigh Civic Music Association will present six concerts at the Memorial Auditorium during the coming season. The dates for these have not been announced, but there will probably be a concert this month.

These concerts are *Die Fledermaus*; Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra under the conduction of Thor Johnson; *Kirsten Flagstad*, Wagnerian soprano; Ruggerio Ricci, violinist; Leonard Warren, Metropolitan Opera baritone; and Gina Bachauer, pianist.

All Saint Mary's girls are required to attend.

Canterbury Clubs Hold Joint Social

Saint Mary's Canterbury Club held its first regular social meeting in the hut Sunday night, September 30. They met with the Raleigh Canterbury Club, consisting of students from Meredith, State, Peace, and the city of Raleigh.

As each person entered, he was given a name tag and a sheet to have filled out. This sheet consisted of blanks for the names of those present who were blondes or redheads, people whose last names ended with identical initials, the most handsome boy and cutest girl, etc. This original way of getting acquainted with everyone proved very successful.

After these blanks were completed, Mr. and Mrs. John Carter served a delicious picnic supper to members of the clubs. Wieners, slaw, doughnuts, apples and Coca-Colas were on the menu for supper.

The presidents of the two clubs, Mary Jo Paul and Brad Morton, introduced their officers and explained Canterbury's purposes. The program closed with a benediction by the Reverend Mr. Hughes.

Two routine fire drills have been staged since Saint Mary's opened. On the first day there was an announced drill, held for the new girls before they slept in the buildings. This drill was orderly. An unannounced drill occurred at 11:15 p.m. on September 28.

Miss Jones stated that the first drill was better than the second. Her criticisms were that the girls were not warmly dressed and that the hall counselors had trouble in arousing the girls. There was, however, in the second drill, an improvement in adequacy of counselors' reports to faculty members in charge. In the second drill, the regularly assigned exits were used, but in later drills, these may be blocked.

Sue Ann Saddler, of Tarboro, is the new BELLES news editor. She is also a member of the *Stage Coach* staff, YWCA, swimming club and is secretary of the Hall Council, vice-counselor, and a *Mu*.

Mrs. Dan Hinkle (nee Libba Dorris, ex '51) and her baby daughter, Mary Beck, visited Saint Mary's September 23.

CAMPUS NOTES

Today the student body elected a Chairman of the Hall Council. Sally Hackney and Lois Perry were among the nominees. The nominating committee is Nell Eley, chairman, Mal Stewart, Alice Bost, Beeps Buchanan, Nancy McIver, Sylvia Hamer, Nancy Hawkins, Marie Timmons, Lane Buchly, Ann Stewart, Laura Hays, Sue Ann Saddler, and Alice Hicks, *ex officio*.

Bootie Penton, acting editor of the *Bulletin*, school literary magazine, announces the following girls as new *Bulletin* staff members: Emilie Adams, Helen Setzer, Nell Eley, Elizabeth Lynn, Mary Virginia Currin, Nancy Bowles. The first issue will be published in December.

George Haynes of Haynes Studio took individual pictures for the *Stage Coach* October 8 and 9 in the publications room. Anna Redding, editor of the *Stage Coach*, supervised the picture taking. Others helping were May Holton, Alice Bost, Ann Penton, Buncy Robinson, Betty Dry, Harriette Ann Barham, Sydna Rustin, Laura Hays, Linda Garriss, Nell Boone Crofton, Sue Ann Saddler, Ruth Hines, Betsy Dunn, and Ann Fitzgerald.

The Canterbury Club will meet in the gym at 6:00 October 14. The speaker will be Colonel J. W. Harrelson. Girls will eat their bag suppers at the meeting.

The student body will elect an editor of the *Bulletin*, school literary magazine, October 16; a marshal October 19; the editor of the *Student Handbook* October 23.

Mary Jo Paul attended a meeting of the Regional Canterbury Commission in Good Shepherd Church, October 7. The Commission discussed plans for a N. C. Canterbury Club Convention, in Raleigh, in February. St. Mary's Canterbury Club will send delegates. The club will have more details later.

The English faculty honored Mr. and Mrs. James Brandt with a coffee hour October 7 in the Faculty House. The faculty and staff presented Mr. and Mrs. Brandt with a wedding present. Before her recent marriage, Mrs. Brandt was Miss Mary Louise Kelley, former member of the English Department here.

Betty Check, '51, visited Beeps Buchanan the week end of October 7. Louise Milliken, Julia Steed, Charlotte McGlachern, Evelyn Octinger, Eunice Saunders, and Joan McCutcheon, all of the class of 1951, visited here September 30.

New girls took a test on the *Student Handbook* in the study hall October 8. Nancy Dawson, chairman of Orientation Week, and the handbook teachers, Pat Boesser, Laura Hays, Mary Jo Paul, Jeanie Patterson, Lane Buchly, Gillie Martin, Sally Hackney, Helen Setzer, Sue Ann Saddler, and Ann Stewart, supervised the test.