

The Belles

OF SAINT MARY'S

College Department Undergoes Many Major Changes As Petitions Pass

Ann Patterson and Mary Ann Eaddy are the newly elected officers of the Legislative Body. Ann was chosen to serve as chairman and Mary Ann as secretary in an election held November 6.

Dr. Stone and Miss Jones have recently approved several petitions which were drawn up by the Legislative Body. These petitions include: (1) Unlimited late lights in the individual rooms for upperclassmen for a trial period of one quarter, (2) Abolition of the date list for upperclassmen, (3) Dating on Friday nights until 10:45 for upperclassmen provided they are not in supervised study hall and that they make up study hall in the afternoon, (4) Extension of bathroom privileges for upperclassmen until 10:55 and for all students during class time provided the bathrooms are not directly above the classrooms, (5) Unlimited meal cuts except for breakfast Monday through Friday.

Dr. Stone stressed the fact that these petitions deal primarily with upperclassmen, for he wishes to obtain a more emphatic distinction between the college department and the high school department.

Tucker Announces New Requirements

Miss Elizabeth Tucker, secretary to the president, announces, "Due to the fact that our high school classes meet only four times a week, in order to meet the requirements of the State Department of Education we will schedule supervised study hall for all high school students. . . . The school authorities have made it a point to schedule these study periods so they will not conflict with football schedule, and also so that they will aid students in preparing for the first semester examinations." The schedule includes study hall December 1, 1951; January 12, 1952; January 26, 1952, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Members Of Orchesis Will Present Program

Members of Orchesis will present an assembly program December 6. The new members will present their dances with three old girls at the head of each group.

The new members of the Orchesis are Lois Perry, Nancy Dawson, Peggy Costner, Helen Setzer, Elizabeth Lynn, Kay Baker, Alice Hicks, Ruth Hines, Janyce Winders, Rose Mary Courie, Marian Faison, Katherine Cook, Carolyn Landis, Ann Bailey, Gene Overbeck, Nell Boone Croften, Ann Harless, Ann Bowen, Ann Nelson, Emily Urquhart, Ann Penn, Ann Penton, and Nancy Vaughn.

SMS Circle Taps Five New Members

Order of the Circle, Saint Mary's secret honor society, tapped five new members, Pat Boesser, Mary Jo Paul, Mary Ann Eaddy, Ann Patterson, and Sally Hackney, November 12. Old members of the organization are Alice Hicks, Lois Perry and Nancy Dawson. Membership in the Circle is one of the highest honors given a Saint Mary's girl.

The white-clad figures, each holding a burning candle, formed the traditional circle in the back quadrangle around the Circle stone. With Lois Perry, president of the Circle, leading the impressive procession, they then walked around the school. The next morning the eight members attended Holy Communion together in the chapel.

Pat Boesser, of Winston-Salem, is president of the *Sigmatas*, chief dance marshal, a member of the Hall Council, Glee Club, choir, and Canterbury Club.

Mary Jo Paul, of Washington, is editor of the *BELLES*, president of the Canterbury Club, secretary of North Carolina Canterbury Club, publicity chairman of *Sigma Pi Alpha*, a member of the Altar Guild and Dramatic Club. She is a *Mu*.

Sally Hackney, of Wilson, is senior dance marshal, crucifier, member of the Hall Council, *Stage Coach* staff, Dramatic Club, Altar Guild, and Orchesis. She is a *Mu*.

Ann Patterson, of Edenton, is president of the senior class, feature editor of the *BELLES*, chairman of the Legislative Body, and a member of the Hall Council, *Stage Coach* staff, Canterbury Club, Altar Guild, and Orchesis. She is a *Sigma*.

Mary Ann Eaddy, of Raleigh, is president of the day students, secretary of the Legislative Body, secretary-treasurer of *Sigma Pi Alpha*, and a member of the Dramatic Club. She is a *Sigma*.

Speech Students Give Program In Assembly

Miss Davis' first year speech students presented a program in assembly November 27. The students, who are taking courses in speech and theatre arts, gave several amusing and well-executed character sketches.

Among the students who participated in the program are the following: Pearl Smith and Carolyn Duncan as Mrs. Moffett and Cook Bridgett in "Interview"; Elizabeth Catlett in "A Dark Brown Diplomat"; Betty Ruth Martin and Cecilia Albury as Peggy and Frank in "Pastoral"; Peggy Smithdeal in "The Train Window"; Margaret Mans-

Juniors Originate Winning Song In School Contest Sponsored By BELLES

Seniors Plan For Christmas Dance

Preparations for the senior dance to be held in the gym December 8 are being completed this week. Buddy Kline and his Statesmen's Orchestra will play from 9:00 to 12:00.

Approximately two hundred and thirty are expected to attend the dance, including the seniors, ten dance marshals, sixteen pages, and their dates and stags.

The bid price is six dollars for as many as three bids. Extra stag bids may be obtained for two dollars each. The bids will be in the personalized form.

Selection of the receiving line has not been completed as yet; however, Dr. and Mrs. Stone, Reverend Mr. and Mrs. Hughes, Miss Martha Dabney Jones, Mr. C. A. P. Moore, and the senior class president, Ann Patterson, are customary receivers. Others will also be invited to receive.

The figure committee headed by "Bootie" Penton is keeping the exact details of its plans a secret. The main class officers will be in the figure. The flowers and the figure arrangement will carry out the holiday theme. The refreshments will also be a surprise. The committee under Lane Buchly plans to have new and different refreshments.

The decoration committee will begin getting the gym ready this week. Anna Redding is chairman of this committee which will carry out the dance theme, "Twas the Night Before Christmas."

The senior Christmas dance is always one of the most successful dances of the year.

Ruray Sibley Gives Lecture On Astronomy

Ruray Sibley, noted lecturer on astronomy, presented a series of astronomical films with commentary in the Saint Mary's auditorium to students and visitors November 5.

The subject of the films and talk was the earth and the planets around it. The films, made through telescopes by Dr. Sibley, included the planets and moons of our universe and the stars or suns of other universes. A film on the atomic activity on the sun's surface was of especial interest.

Dr. Sibley began as a youth to prepare himself for a career in astronomy. He turned to the study of field-Jones in "The Reward"; and Myra Thayer and Elizabeth Lynn as Lady Teazle and Sir Peter in a scene from *The School for Scandal*.

Sophomores Receive Honorable Mention

Juniors won first prize in Saint Mary's song contest, sponsored by *BELLES* November 29. Mary Jo Paul was in charge of the program. Miss M. D. Jones, Mr. Broughton, and Mr. Moore judged the classes' songs on presentation, rhythm, originality, and appropriateness.

The winning song, using the tune of *When I Grow Too Old to Dream*, was written by Susie Nicoll and harmonized by Deedee Davenport. "Like a tiny spark of fire, Saint Mary's spirit will linger. Though at times it may grow dim, It will always live in our hearts.

And so from the start,
Let's keep in our hearts
That tiny spark of love we gained
And shared at Saint Mary's School."

The sophomore class, whose song Mary Lee Lafar and Kay Baker wrote, received honorable mention.

Adams' Poem Published In College Anthology

"Thou, Love" by Emilie Adams, of Ahoskie, will appear in the Annual Anthology of College Poetry published by the National Poetry Association. *The Bulletin*, school literary magazine, will publish the poem in its Christmas issue.

"The Anthology is a compilation of the finest poetry written by the college men and women of America, representing every section of the country. Selections were made from thousands of poems submitted," according to Dennis Hartman, secretary of the association.

Senior Class Elects Honor Council Member

Senior class elected Ann Fitzgerald, of Princeton, to replace Sandy Donaldson, who resigned as senior Honor Council member.

This is Ann's fourth year at Saint Mary's. She is a member of the Glee Club, *YWCA*, *Stage Coach* staff, and *BELLES* circulation staff. Ann is also president of Altar Guild, secretary of senior class, a counselor, and a *Mu*.

of geology, however, and did not begin his career in astronomy until 1933. Having no work during the depression, Dr. Sibley began work on these astronomical films. His purpose is to show the people of the world something about the planets and stars.