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## Pat Boesser Will Reign As May Queen

### Girl-Break In Gym Tomorrow 8-11:30

Saint Mary's fourth girl-break dance will be in the gymnasium from 8:00 p.m. to 11:30 p.m. tomorrow night. Pat Boesser, chief dance marshal, invites all girls to come.

Girls, dressed informally, should come to the parlor at 7:45 to take boys to the dance. Boys may leave their coats in the day students' room. Admission is twenty-five cents a girl. No one may leave the dance and return later without permission from the chief dance marshal.

During the intermission Deedee Davenport will sing, and Nancy Boston will direct a skit on the gay nineties. Doughnuts and cokes will be the refreshments.

Miss Elizabeth Tucker and Miss Bessie Brown are the chaperones.

### Warren Will Sing In Raleigh Concert

Civic Music Association will present Leonard Warren, famous baritone of the Metropolitan Opera Association, in a concert at Memorial Auditorium January 21.

Mr. Warren is not only a member of the Metropolitan Opera Association, but has also sung with various other companies such as the Chicago and San Francisco Opera Companies, the Teatro Colon in Buenos Aires, the Teatro Municipal in Rio de Janeiro, and the Opera Nacional in Mexico. He has also appeared on many musical radio and television programs.

Mr. Warren has been acclaimed by critics as the greatest baritone of the day. His program January 21 will include the following: *Ombra mai fu*, from *Xerxes* by Handel; *Agnus Dei* by Georges Bizet; *Impromptu*, Opus 90, No. 3 by Franz Schubert; *Rhapsody*, Opus 79, No. 2 by Johannes Brahms; and *Mister Jim* by Albert Hay Malotte.

### YWCA Will Sponsor Exam Week Services

YWCA will sponsor evening prayer services in the chapel for students during examination week, Monday, January 28, through Thursday, January 31. The services will be from 6:30 to 7:00.

Harriet Harris will provide organ music. The chapel will be completely darkened except for the altar lights which YWCA members will light.

These services are not compulsory, but all students are urged and welcomed to attend.

### Dean Martha Dabney Jones Speaks To Saint Mary's Students In Assembly

Dean Martha Dabney Jones was the speaker for the January 15 assembly. Miss Jones compared the gaining of knowledge to the proverb, "You can lead a horse to water, but you can't make him drink." Students at Saint Mary's have been led to the rich waters of knowledge, but it is up to the individual to drink of these waters.

From the beatitudes, Miss Jones quoted, "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for they shall inherit the world." She said, "Humility is at the bottom of growth." In order to gain humility, one must thirst for things she needs. Character, power, freedom, and happiness may be gained only through an unending search.

Miss Jones pointed out different

types of Saint Mary's girls who made life at school both good and bad. In school there is the know-it-all type and the don't-care type. There is also the girl who is thirsty for knowledge and who wants to make classes as helpful to herself and to others as possible. There are the girls who make concerts, chapel, and social life meaningless to everyone with whom they are thrown.

To get the most from life, one must cultivate a thirst for closer contact with God, intellectual growth, social helpfulness, and higher aesthetic tastes. Students at Saint Mary's have been led to the rich waters of knowledge, but it is up to the individual to drink of these waters.

### Epiphany Service Is Held In Chapel

Feast of Lights Service was held in the Chapel January 6. This service illustrates in symbols the sending forth of the light of Christ into the world. Starting from the one light on the altar, representing Christ, the light goes from person to person, just as Jesus told His followers that they were to be the "Light of the World," to bear His truths and way of life to other people.

Epiphany means "light upon." The Wise Men were outside of the Jewish fold; so the light of Christ was not to be kept within the Jewish people, but it must go into all the world. Therefore it is in the season of Epiphany that the Church pays special emphasis to a missionary program.

Lois Perry, Barbara White, and Letitia House represented the Wise Men.

### S.G.A. Officers Give Program In Assembly

Officers of the Student Government Association presented a series of skits entitled "Why Six Saint Mary's Girls Flunked Their Exams" or "How Not to Study for Exams."

Ann Fitzgerald and Lois Perry were the two girls whose studies were constantly interrupted by the bridge playing and movie going of Alice Hicks, Nancy Dawson, Gillie Martin, and Sue Ann Sadler.

### Annual Polio Drive Begins In Raleigh

Wake County March of Dimes campaign began January 15 and will extend through January 31. Wake County's goal is \$30,000.

Saint Mary's faculty and staff are asked to use the boxes at the little store and the post office for their contributions.

"Lend Me a Hand," publicity folders published by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, were distributed to students January 15.

### SMS Representatives Will Attend Meeting

YWCA is planning to send representatives to an Ecumenical Conference for students of North Carolina which takes place at Chapel Hill February 2.

The speakers for this conference are: Clarence T. Craig, Dean, Drew Theological Seminary; George D. Kelsey, Professor of Drew Theological Seminary; and Frances C. Query, Director of the National Council of Churches.

The purpose for this gathering of various Protestant student groups is to help students to come together across the various barriers that hold the churches apart; to worship, think and discuss together; and to learn more about how Christians are working together in the World, National, and North Carolina Council of Churches.

### Toyland Is Theme May Day Pageant

Pat Boesser, of Winston-Salem, was elected May Queen and Myra Thayer, of Louisburg, was chosen Maid of Honor in a student government election January 9. Members of the May Court are Nancy Boston, Nancy Bowles, Barbara Carter, Margaret Cheatham, Sylvia Hamer, Eve Hargrave, Ruth Hines, Libby Huffman, Flicka Keane, Lois Perry, Anna Redding, and Catherine Morrison.

The theme of the May Day pageant is Toyland. It will be directed by Miss Cameron. Lane Buchly is president of Orchesis, the modern dance club which sponsors the pageant. May Day will be observed May 3.

Pat, the queen, is president of the *Sigma's* and chief dance marshal. She is also a member of the Circle, Choir, Canterbury Club, and Hall Council.

Myra, the Maid of Honor, posture queen for 1951-2, is a member of Dramatic Club and Glee Club. She is a *Sigma*.

Nancy Bowles, of Statesville, is a member of the BELLES staff, the *Mu* cheerleading squad, and the Dramatic Club.

Margaret Cheatham, of Henderson, is a marshal, secretary of the Granddaughters' Club, and a member of the BELLES staff, the *Stage Coach* staff, the Canterbury Club, Orchesis, and Altar Guild. She is a *Sigma*.

Barbara, of Atlanta, Georgia, is a member of the Glee Club, Canterbury Club, and Altar Guild. She is a *Mu* cheerleader.

Nancy Boston, of Richmond, Virginia, is a Choir member, dance marshal, and a *Sigma*.

Sylvia, or Syb, of Lenoir, is an Honor Council member and a *Mu*. Eve, of Lexington, is a dance marshal and a *Sigma* cheerleader. She is a member of the YWCA.

Ruth, of Greenwood, South Carolina, is a marshal and a member of YWCA, Granddaughters' Club, *Stage Coach* business staff, and Orchesis. She is a *Mu*.

Libby, of Hickory, belongs to the Canterbury Club, Dramatic Club, and *Stage Coach* business staff. She is a *Mu*.

Flicka, of Charlottesville, Virginia, is a *Sigma* cheerleader and a dance marshal. She also belongs to Glee Club, Ensemble, Choir.

Lois, of Windsor, is chairman of the Hall Council and president of the Circle. Lois is a *Mu*.

Anna, of Manhasset, New York, is editor of *Stage Coach*, a marshal, and a member of *Sigma Pi Alpha*, Dramatic Club, Orchesis, and YWCA. Anna is a *Mu*.

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