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High School Honorary Organization Beacon, Inducts Three Sophomores

Cole, Bynum, Patterson Join Five Old Members

Beacon, high school honorary organization at Saint Mary's, tapped three sophomores, Page Cole, Anne Bynum, and Sally Patterson, November 20. Old Beacon members are Betsy Webb, president, Lillian Triplett, secretary-treasurer, Nancy Bowles, Ann Pearson, and Sally Hodges.

Page, of Greenville, South Carolina, is a member of the Canterbury Club and the Dramatics Club. She is a *Mu*.

Anne, of Stantonsburg, is vice-president of the sophomore class, and a member of the YWCA. Anne is a *Sigma*.

Sally, of Charlotte, is a member of the *Stagecoach* staff, the *Bulletin* staff, the YWCA, and the Dramatics Club. She is a *Mu*.

Humorous Monologues Entertains Assembly

Miss Florence Davis' first year dramatics class presented the assembly program on Tuesday, November 25. The program consisted of monologues by Anne Gregory, Madeline Allen, Nancy Boston, Virginia Harris, Cornelia Coleman, and Mary Ann Smoot. Carolyn Curry pantomimed a lady attending a movie. Nancy Boston portrayed a waitress who had wise cracks to make about everything. Mary Ann Smoot's monologue concerned a landlady trying to rent a very small apartment. Madeline Allen portrayed a colored lady in society describing a wedding she had attended. The misuse of words in this monologue was highly entertaining. Most of the monologues had humorous themes.

Nash Receives Perfume As Present From Store

B2 Nash received an attractive box of Corday perfume Thursday, November 20, from Hudson-Belk's Store in Raleigh. Every Tuesday and Thursday nights Hudson-Belk presents a gift to a student from Peace, Meredith, State, or Saint Mary's over the radio program "Our Best To You." B2's gift consisted of three bottles of perfume with an attractive and useful gold holder in which a bottle can be placed and thus slipped into a purse.

B2, of Tarboro, is secretary of the Granddaughters' Club, dance marshal, a member of *Orchesis* and the choir. She is a *Mu*.

Cavaliers Will Play For Christmas Dance

White Christmas is the theme of the Senior Christmas dance to be held in the gym tomorrow night. The Duke Cavaliers will play from 9:00 to 12:00.

According to Syb Hamer, decorations chairman, the ceiling of the gym will be blue with snow flakes sprinkled on it, and the walls will be white to give the effect of snow banks. The bandstand will be decorated to resemble Santa's sleigh. A holly wreath will circle the main entrance.

The figure, directed by Gene Overbeck, will consist of officers of the senior class and of Student Government. The leaders will carry arm bouquets of white and silver sprayed magnolia leaves sprinkled with red berries and tied with red satin ribbon.

Other committee chairmen are Frances-Wright Kelly, refreshments; Becky Gordon, receiving; and Georgia Moore, invitations.

Air Base Acts As Host To SMS Girls

Air Cadets of Stallings Air Base in Kinston, North Carolina, have invited the student body of Saint Mary's to a semi-formal dance and buffet supper on Saturday night, December 6. Music will be by Tony Pastor and his orchestra; Dr. and Mrs. Browne will chaperone the group.

Fifty Saint Mary's girls, accompanied by Miss Hoy and Miss Liverman, traveled to Kinston November 15 where they attended an informal dance at Stallings Air Base. On their arrival many Air Corps cadets were on hand to greet them and escort them to the "mess hall" where a buffet supper was spread. After supper the cadets took the girls to the gym where they danced to the music of Johnny Wooten and his orchestra.

Many girls have commented on the good time they had, and it seems they are not the only ones. A letter from one of the cadets to a Saint Mary's girl reads, "Everybody that I have talked to this morning is in complete agreement that the girls from Saint Mary's are about the greatest thing that has happened to the South since the emancipation, and rumor has it that they are going to be invited again in the near future."

SMS Senior Class Begins Practice For Traditional Christmas Pageant

Honor Group Gives Assembly Program

Circle presented the assembly program Tuesday, November 18. Paula Whitaker, president, gave the introduction, which was followed by Circle members reciting original poems. The subject matter of the poems was qualities which all Saint Mary's girls should strive to attain: character, individuality, leadership, friendliness, conscientiousness, citizenship, scholarship, sportsmanship, and school spirit. The program ended as the student body sang *Hail, Saint Mary's*.

Circle members are Timmie Timmons, Donna Bull, Deedee Davenport, Nell Eley, Susie Nicoll, Laura Deane Matheson, Margo Hester, Syb Hamer, and Jackie Steed.

Civic Music Lovers Hear Famous Pianist

Raleigh Civic Music Association presented Alexander Brailowsky, world renowned pianist, in a concert at Memorial Auditorium November 24.

Mr. Brailowsky has given concerts in every music center in Europe, Central America, Mexico, Australia, the Far East, and North Africa. His "Chopin Cycle," the life work of Chopin presented in six recitals, established a probably unprecedented box-office record at Carnegie Hall. He is acclaimed as one of the greatest living interpreters of Chopin.

The program presented by Brailowsky consisted of nine selections, among which were Bach—Busoni's *Chaconne*, *Thirty-Two Variations in E minor* by Beethoven, Liszt's *Hungarian Rhapsody*, and *Sonata in B Minor* by Chopin. Brailowsky, enthusiastically received by the Raleigh audience, played several encores ending with *Prelude in G Minor* by Rachmaninoff.

State College Invites School to Ball Game

State College has invited the students, faculty, and staff of Saint Mary's to be the guests of the college at the State-Eastern Kentucky basketball game at the Coliseum on Saturday, December 13. All girls who do not have dates will sit in the student section. Girls who are dating State students do not have to have tickets and may sit with their dates. Girls who are dating boys who are not State students must have tickets.

Davis Announces Date As Dec. 14, In Chapel

Saint Mary's Senior Class has begun practicing for the traditional Christmas Pageant, "Peace on Earth," presented each year by the Senior Class. This year's pageant will be given in the Chapel Sunday, December 14, at 5:30 p.m. for the students and also at 4 p. m. for children in town, their parents, and guests.

Emilie Adams will read passages from the Scripture. Barbara White will appear as the Virgin Mary and Susie Nicoll as Joseph. Angel messengers are Elizabeth Huffman and Nancy McIver. Angels are Barbara Carter, Deedee Davenport, Sylvia Hamer, Gene Overbeck, Paula Whitaker, Georgia Moore, Laura Deane Matheson, and Emily Urquhart. Shepherds are Nell Eley, Katherine Smith, Frances McNeill, Nancy Booth, Blanche Correll, Donna Bull, Rachel Brooks, and Genevieve James. Wise Men are Patricia Flowers, Joyce Sparger, and Louise Brand. Pages are Doris Anne Lineberger and Cynthia Ward. The pageant is under the direction of Miss Florence C. Davis and Mr. Russell Broughton.

The music will include *Oh, Come All Ye Faithful*, *Now Sing We All Full Sweetly*, *Venite Adoremus*, *While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks By Night*, *Angels We Have Heard On High*, *The First Noel*, *Mid Ox and Ass*, *Jesus, Thou Dear Babe Divine*, sung by Barbara White, *March of Magi Kings* as an organ solo by Mr. Broughton, *We Three Kings of Orient Are*, *Silent Night*, *Seven-fold Amen*, and *Hark the Herald Angels Sing*. Members of the choir are Harriet Harris, Isabella Mebane, Ferrel Keane, Iris Thomas, Nancy Eversman, and Jaquelin Nash. The Acolyte will be Anne Peoples.

Dramatic Club Gives Amusing One-Act Play

Second year students taking courses in Speech and Theatre Arts under the direction of Miss Florence Davis presented the one-act play, *Overtones*, in assembly Thursday, December 4.

The cast included the following: Harriet, a cultured woman, Myra Thayer; Hetty, her primitive self, Betty Ruth Martin; Margaret, a cultured woman, Peggy Smithdeal; Maggie, her primitive self, Charlotte Coeke.

The cross-conversation between the two women and their inner selves was especially amusing. The apparent ease of the actresses is evidence of the training received in the Theatre Arts course.