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SMS ELECTS EDITORS, SGA OFFICERS

Emory, Anderson, Dunn Take Over Editors' Posts

Student Body unanimously elected editors for the three major student publications for 1953-54 session in assembly March 17. Irene Emory will edit BELLES, Mary Winley Dunn, *Stage Coach*, and Ann Scott Anderson, *Bulletin*. The Publications Board nominated the candidates.

Irene, of Wilmington, is a member of BELLES, *Bulletin*, and *Stage Coach* staffs, YWCA, Dramatic Club, and is a *Mu*.

Mary Winley Dunn, of New Bern, is treasurer of the Granddaughters' Club, Canterbury Club, *Stage Coach* staff, and is a *Sigma* cheerleader.

Ann Scott, of Wilson, is a member of the *Stage Coach* business staff, BELLES headline staff, *Bulletin* staff, *Sigma Pi Alpha*, Canterbury Club, Alter Guild, nominating committee, and is a *Mu*.



Pictured above are new Student Government Officers, Linda Piland, president of Day Students; Alice Bost, chairman of Hall Council; Gray Proctor, vice-president of Student Government; and Timmie Timmons, president of Student Government.

Bost, Proctor Assume Student Government Jobs

Alice Bost is the chairman of Hall Council of Saint Mary's Student Government Association for 1953-54. Alice was elected March 9 and will succeed Laura Deane Matheson. Frances Perry, Myra Thayer, Trissy Holt, and Gray Proctor were also nominated.

Gray Proctor is the new vice-president of the Saint Mary's Student Government. Gray was elected March 11 and will succeed Susie Nicoll. Frances Perry and Trissy Holt were also nominated.

Alice, of Hickory, has been at Saint Mary's for three years. She is now editor of the Handbook, assistant editor of BELLES, vice-president of the YWCA, a member of the *Stage Coach* staff, and the Circle. She is a *Sigma*.

Gray, of Marion, has been at Saint Mary's for two years. She is president of the *Mu*'s, a dance marshal, and a member Y.W.C.A., of the *Stage Coach* staff, *Sigma Pi Alpha*, and of *Orchesis*.

Harriet Harris Gives Certificate Recital

Harriet Harris, soprano, presented her certificate recital in the school auditorium on Tuesday night, March 10, at 8:30. Harriet is a student of Miss Geraldine Cate and was accompanied by Mrs. L. S. Winton.

Harriet's stage presence was outstanding, and she rendered all her numbers with grace and poise. Her program included French, German, and English songs. *Wohin* by Schubert, *Clair de Lune* by Szule, and *Die Nacht* by Strauss were among her best numbers. Among her other numbers were two arias from *The Marriage of Figaro* by Mozart, *Les Filles de Cadix* by Delibes, and *Botschaft* by Brahms. Harriet concluded her program with several English songs.

Harriet, of Franklinton, is secretary of the Hall Council, president of the Glee Club, a member of the Dramatic Club, choir, and May Court. She is a *Sigma*.

National Language Club Initiates New Members

Sigma Pi Alpha, national language society, met Monday, March 16, at 7:00 p.m. in order to initiate new members. The speakers were Dr. Parker as Herr Kraft, Madame Smith as Madame Accomplishment, Miss Hoy as Senorita Permanencia, Genevieve James as Conductor, Susie Nicoll as Scribe, Shirley Habel as President, and Mary Virginia Currin as Grand Master. The ceremony took place in the study hall.

New York Times Staff Member Speaks On Far East Situation

Smith Creates Interest In World Situation

Mr. Robert R. Smith of the editorial staff of the *New York Times* spoke Wednesday night, March 18, to Saint Mary's student body on Far Eastern Relations. Mr. Smith, a Rhodes Scholarship winner, was formerly director of War Information for Elmer Davis. He was also responsible for the training of men in the offices of War Information in the Far East, where he was a resident for several years.

Mr. Smith came to a number of important conclusions in his talk. He is of the opinion that Nationalist China will not try to conquer the mainland for many years.

He also stated that he believes the Philippines, a new democratic country, will play an important role in our conflict with communism.

Mr. Smith brought out that Russia will probably take over more and more of the Chinese frontier, as has already been done in Manchuria.

Concluding, Mr. Smith expressed the belief that Russia will continue to avoid all out war as long as is possible.

Harrelson Speaks To SMS Assembly

J. W. Harrelson, Chancellor of North Carolina State College, spoke about preparing for future happiness in assembly Tuesday, March 10. He stated that the foundation a person lays today determines his happiness tomorrow.

Advantages of high academic standing and the guidance of the Church are offered at Saint Mary's. Chancellor Harrelson said that one should plan a definite objective in his education. One should select an occupation for which he has an aptitude. If he chooses one of which he is capable, he saves time, effort, and money.

More and more women are going into occupations which formerly were exclusive to men. North Carolina State College offers many fields, such as biological science, which would be interesting and profitable to girls. Chancellor Harrelson added that some business training is advisable for a complete education. He closed, saying, "Think well, plan well." One must plan today for future happiness.

Day Students Elect Piland President

Linda Piland was elected president of the day students, succeeding Jackie Steed, for 1953-54, Friday, March 16. Martha Barber was also nominated for the office.

Linda is a member of the Glee Club and *Sigma Pi Alpha*. She is a *Mu*.

Liverman Presents Sports Honor Awards

Betty Clare Athey, Berkeley Bierer, Nancy Booth, Donna Bull, Charlotte Cocks, Deedee Davenport, Nell Eley, Linda Garriss, Trissy Holt, Flicka Keane, Mary Michal, and Gray Proctor received all-star hockey awards in assembly March 12. Those receiving all-star awards for basketball were Berkeley Bierer, Donna Bull, Nell Eley, Libby Huffman, Janet Taylor, and Alice Walker. Miss Liverman presented the all-star awards, the highest honors given in sports.

Nancy McIver, president of the Letter Club, Saint Mary's honorary athletic society, welcomed four new members into the Letter Club: Alice Bost, Berkeley Bierer, Linda Garriss, and Flicka Keane. Membership requirements are two all-star awards or 100 points in sports.