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Doctor Richard G. Stone Formally Welcomes Saint Mary's Students

President Illustrates Values of Education

Dr. Richard G. Stone formally welcomed the student body to Saint Mary's in chapel Tuesday morning, September 15.

In discussing the importance of a Christian education, Dr. Stone stated that although this year was a new venture for some and a renewal of activity for others, the students were enrolled in a Christian school for the purpose of acquiring an education. He said that education that does not have its background in Christian principles has no value. He illustrated this idea by pointing out the differences between America and unenlightened countries and communist countries.

Dr. Stone remarked that the program here at Saint Mary's tries to indoctrinate the student into the better way of life taught by Christ. "Dry facts are of little use without mental and moral discipline," he said.

Dr. Stone mentioned the special place that the faculty holds in leading and setting examples for the students. He stated that a good teacher must give more than a working knowledge of history, an introduction to math, or a knowledge of the mechanics of language. The great Christian values must be included. He explained that many so-called Christian schools have failed because they had forgotten this.

Dr. Stone said that the students of Saint Mary's are adults and are to think and act the part. He closed in saying that here at school is an opportunity for each student to develop her mind and character.

Saint Mary's Gives Gay Girl-Break Dance

Saint Mary's first girl-break dance of the year was held in the gym September 26, from eight-thirty to eleven-thirty. Some of the girls took their dates; others went stag. Music was by record. The dance marshals served cokes. The chaperones were C. A. P. Moore and Miss M. D. Jones.

The dances, given once a month except during Lent, are sponsored by the dance marshals. Kay Baker, of Timmonsville, S. C., is chief dance marshal. Other senior dance marshals are Virginia Harris, of Wilmington, Mary Lee LaFar, of Gastonia, and Charlotte Lilly, of Fayetteville. Later in the year the junior class will elect five dance marshals; the underclassmen, three; the day students, one; and the business class, two. Since the latter girls have not been elected, Sister Heath, Betty Clare Athey, Barbara Seaman, Grace Alston, and Pearl Smith helped marshal.

Student Government Vice President Orientates New Saint Mary's Girls



Gray Proctor and Timmy Timmons greet new-girl Carolyn Seyffert as she arrives on the first day of school.

Many Activities Fill Initial School Week

Monday morning, September 14, Orientation Week began at Saint Mary's. During the week registration and matriculation took place, and programs were planned for the new girls as well as the old girls.

Monday night after registration the entire student body met in the study hall for a Student Government meeting. Timmy Timmons welcomed everyone; then the new girls went to the parlor for instructions and the old girls stayed in the study hall for announcements.

Tuesday morning after Iowa tests, which continued throughout the week, students went to the first chapel service. Dr. Stone welcomed all students and pointed out the importance of the chapel in the life at Saint Mary's. Tuesday night big sisters took little sisters to a scavenger hunt sponsored by the Publications Staff.

Wednesday night the Circle and the Beacon presented a Saint Mary's court at which time members of the student body were called from the audience to testify.

At the first student assembly held Thursday morning the Student Government officers were introduced. Thursday night members of the Senior Class presented a radio show during which members of the audience were called upon to testify for "Dr. Hippenpeppers' Hypochondria Help" good for anything.

On Friday night each hall in school presented an original skit which they had prepared. Third Holt won first prize with a TV sports broadcast.

Saturday after a short schedule of classes big sisters took little sisters out to lunch and to the movies. Orientation Week was climaxed by the Old Girl-New Girl Party in the parlor when big sisters introduced little sisters to the faculty and staff.

Fred Fletcher Gives Assembly Program

On September 24, Mr. Fred Fletcher presented his radio program, "Tuning In With Fletcher," from Saint Mary's auditorium. Other participants in his program were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bird, Mr. David Weatherspoon, Mr. Woody Hayes, and Carolyn Warlick, a Saint Mary's voice student.

Mr. and Mrs. Bird sang "You, You, You." After this selection Carolyn Warlick sang "I Believe." Mr. Fletcher then thoroughly amused everyone by dressing like a small boy and singing "I Want A Lil' Baby Brother." Mr. Bird and Mr. Weatherspoon closed the program by singing a hymn. Mr. Hayes accompanied all the singers on the organ.

Traditional Party Closes First Week

Saint Mary's traditional Old Girl-New Girl Party was held in the parlor Saturday night, September 19, at eight-thirty. "Big sisters" introduced their "little sisters" to the faculty and staff. It took approximately two hours for all the girls to go through the receiving line.

The receiving line consisted of Frances Perry, president of the senior class; Dr. and Mrs. Richard G. Stone, Marie Timmons, president of Student Government; the Rt. Rev. and Mrs. Edwin A. Penick, the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. I. Harding Hughes, and about thirty-five members of the faculty and staff, including the two new teachers, Mrs. Jacobus and Mrs. Poole.

After the marshals had served refreshments to the faculty and staff, a program of entertainment was given by Marilyn Hedrick, singing two spirituals, "Mam'sell Marie" and "Hard Trials"; Carolyn Warlick, singing "Blue Moon" and "Can't Help Loving That Man"; Martha Ann Horne playing "Hobby on the Green"; Nancy Eversman playing Rachmaninoff's "Prelude in G Minor"; and Myra Thayer giving a monologue, "The Deb Shop," and a poem, "Little Boy's Prayer."

In the study hall the marshals served the students refreshments consisting of lemon punch, cookies, cakes, and nuts. The party ended about eleven o'clock.

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Saint Mary's Adds Two Faculty Members

Two changes have been made in the Saint Mary's faculty for the 1953-54 session. Mrs. Susanne Jacobus replaces Miss Helen Blackiston in the biology and hygiene department, and Mrs. W. Gordon Poole replaces Mrs. John R. Lambert in the English department.

Mrs. Jacobus came to Saint Mary's from Ithaca, New York, where she taught in the high school. She received her A.B. degree from Salem College and her M.S. degree from the University of Michigan. She did further work at Yale University, New Haven Teachers College, the University of the State of New York, and Cornell University in science, health, and guidance fields. She was also co-owner and director of a small private school.

Mrs. Poole received her A.B. from Meredith College and her M.A. degree from Oberlin College. From 1929 to 1935 she was a member of the English department at Meredith College and since then has been a substitute teacher in the Raleigh public schools.

Seaman BELLES Editor for New Year

Barbara Seaman was unanimously elected editor of the BELLES Thursday, September 24, in assembly. Barbara, a senior from Warrenton, was voted editor to fill the position vacated by Irene Emory who transferred to Woman's College.

Barbara is a member of the Altar Guild, the YWCA, Orchesis, and Sigma Pi Alpha. She is hall counselor on first Holt and is a Sigma.