

Student Government Conducts Miss Emily Kimbrough Speaks 1954-'55 School Elections Before Enthusiastic Audience

Best, Wallace In Leading Positions

In elections held during the third week in March, the St. Mary's student body chose its chairman of Hall Council and vice-president of the Student Government Association for 1954-'55.

Elected as chairman of Hall Council was Jane Best. This capable junior graduated from Fremont High School before entering St. Mary's this year. During her first year at St. Mary's, Jane has been chosen captain of the *Sigma* basketball team and is a member of the all star basketball team. She is also a member of the Granddaughters' Club, the Glee Club, YWCA, YDC, and *Sigma Pi Alpha*.

Anne Wallace, an attractive junior who came to St. Mary's from Oxford, was elected vice-president of the Student Government Association. Anne, who is vice-president of the junior class, is also a member of the Dramatic Club and has taken leading roles in productions throughout the year. She is a member of the YWCA, YDC, BELLES staff, *Stage Coach* staff, and is a *Mu*.

Juniors Announce Future Officers

During the past week the junior class elected three girls to serve as its officers for 1954-'55. Although not elected by the whole student body, these officers will play an important part in student government next year.

Sara Walters will officiate as president of the senior class next year. Sara, a capable Greensboro girl, is quite active in sports and is captain of the *Sigma* volleyball team.

Toni Briggs and Margot Hammond will serve as Honor Council representatives from the incoming senior class. Toni, whose home is right here in Raleigh, is a member of the Granddaughters Club, YDC, *Sigma Pi Alpha*, and is a *Mu*. Margot, another Greensboro belle, is a dance marshal, a member of the Glee Club, the Canterbury Club, *Sigma Pi Alpha*, and is a *Sigma*.

First-Year Girls Give Voice Program

Three of Miss Geraldine Cate's first-year voice students gave an assembly program on Tuesday, March 16. Mary Louise Miley sang *The Bitterness of Love* by Dunn. Carolyn Warlick's selections were *Vergilia Tutto Amon* by Durante and *Zueignung* by Richard Strauss. Peggy Sullivan, a special student, is a junior at Needham-Broughton High School and will soon take part as the leading lady in her high school's production of *Down in the Valley*. Peggy sang "Lonesome Dove" from that opera.

The students were accompanied at the piano by Mrs. L. S. Winton.



New SGA officers (from left to right): Anne Wallace, vice-president; Harriett Mardre, president; and Jane Best, chairman of Hall Council.

Students Elect Good, Welsh To Head '54-'55 Publications

New editors for the 1954-'55 BELLES and *Bulletin* are Martha Good, of Richmond, Virginia, and Lane Welsh, of Monroe, respectively. Both girls profess a particular interest in journalism.

Martha is a veteran newspaper worker, for she was an editor of her high school paper. She excitedly claims that her election is the highlight of her junior year at St. Mary's. Among her ambitions for next year's BELLES are plans to achieve a closer relationship between the student government and the paper. Besides heading the

BELLES staff, Martha is a *Sigma* and a member of the *Sigma Pi Alpha*.

Lane Welsh's activities include membership on the BELLES staff, in the Dramatics Club, in the YWCA, on the *Bulletin* staff, and in the *Sigma Pi Alpha*. She is a strong supporter of the *Mu's*. Lane also represents the junior class in Honor Council. "Being editor of the *Bulletin* pleases me very much," she beamed. Since she plans to major in journalism at the University of North Carolina, she feels that the experience will be invaluable.

Campus Notes

Martha Anne Horne and Ralph Bryant, piano students of Donald Peery, won first places in this district in an all-state high school contest. They are now entitled to compete in the finals which will be held in Greensboro in April.

Mr. Peery served as a judge in the same contest for the Salisbury district held at Catawba College, March 20, 1954.

The Alumni Council will meet here at St. Mary's March 26. The president, Miss Elizabeth Smith, of Goldsboro, will preside over the meeting.

There will be a Civic Music Concert Wednesday, April 7. Gina Bachauer, pianist, will perform.

Author Stresses Language Deficit

Miss Emily Kimbrough amused an enthusiastic audience of students, faculty, and townspeople Monday night, March 22, in the St. Mary's auditorium. Miss Kimbrough, who is the mother of twins, once worked for the fashion department of Marshall Field's department store. While she was working there, the manager of the *Ladies Home Journal* visited her and asked her to work for the magazine. Miss Kimbrough accepted the job and did so well that she herself soon became manager. She now spends her time writing and giving lectures about her personal experiences. Most popular of her books about herself is *Our Hearts Were Young and Gay*, written with Cornelia Otis Skinner.

Miss Kimbrough first assured her audience that the things she writes about really happen to her but in answer to a popular question, she admitted that she does not know why such incidents befall her. She told many anecdotes about herself and her family, including stories about her travels. She ended with a story about her trip to France with her twins. She said that although her twins had taken French while in school, they were unable to speak the language fluently enough to be understood. After the story she emphasized the fact that a very important part of our education today should be learning to speak a foreign language. She pointed out that many jobs are open to speakers of a foreign language.

Miss Kimbrough's talk proved most entertaining.

Newly Formed YDC Announces Officers

Officers have been elected for the Young Democrats Club, which was formed here at St. Mary's earlier this month. The new president is Jessine Hart, of Goldsboro; vice-president, Judy Rice, of Raleigh; secretary, Grace Alston, of Warren-ton; treasurer, Ginny Dawson, of Stantonsburg; and chairman of the membership committee is Frances Dawson, of Stantonsburg. Mr. C. A. P. Moore is the faculty adviser. The officers were installed on Thursday night, March 25, by Mrs. Mary McGhee, a North Carolina National Committee Woman.

The purpose of the Young Democrats Club is to help the senior Democratic party in any way and to help young people understand the aims and policies of the party. The St. Mary's club now has about sixty members, some of whom may attend the Democratic rally in Charlotte on April 2. Other plans of the club include bringing important Democratic speakers to St. Mary's to speak before the school.

The YDC brought Adlai Stevenson to St. Mary's last Tuesday.

AT THE THEATERS

- AMBASSADOR**
23-27 *Rose Marie*. Howard Keel.
28- 3 *The Naked Jungle*.
Elenore Parker.
4- 6 *Phantom of the Rue Morgue*.
Patricia Medina.
- COLONY**
23-25 *Alaska Seas*. Jan Sterling.
26- 1 *Martin Luther*. Niall McGinnis.
2- 3 *Overland Pacific*.
4- 6 *Julius Caesar*. Marlon Brando.
- VARSIITY**
23-26 *Mr. Potts Goes to Moscow*.
George Cole.
27 *Skirts Ahoy*.
Esther Williams.
28-29 *Walking My Baby Back Home*.
Donald O'Conner.
30-31 *Titefield*. Thunderboat.
1- 2 *An American in Paris*.
Gene Kelley.
3 *To the Shores of Tripoli*.
John Payne.
- VILLAGE**
23-24 *Saskatchewan*.
25-31 *The Bigamist*. Ida Lupino.
1- 7 *Jubilee Trail*. Forest Tucker.