

St. Mary's Dramatic Club Presents Shakespeare Play, "Twelfth Night"



Sebastian and Viola, twins in Shakespeare's comedy, "Twelfth Night," which will be presented at St. Mary's tonight by the Dramatic Club, pose to show their resemblance. Sebastian is played by Betsy Duke. His sister, Viola, is Grace Boney.

"If you will laugh yourself into stitches, follow me" is a famous quotation from William Shakespeare's comedy, "Twelfth Night," which will be presented tonight by the St. Mary's Dramatic Club under the direction of Miss Florence C. Davis.

A Shakespearian play is an annual and traditional presentation in the commencement program. Tonight's performance will be given in the outdoor theater, providing fair weather permits. Curtain time for this comedy of true love is 8:30 p.m.

Featured in leading roles are Betty Martin as Orsino, a sentimental and gracious duke; "Bitty" Dent as Olivia, a rich countess; Anne Wallace as Malvolio, an ambitious steward who aspires to his mistress' hand; Grace Boney as Viola, a sweet and bright page; and Betsy Duke as Sebastian, Viola's twin brother.

Backing the leads in "Twelfth Night" is a veteran supporting cast which includes Beth Kemper as Sir Toby Belch, Mary Ruth Divine as the witty clown, Dot Dee Jones as Maria, Dillon Dawson as Sir Andrew Aguecheek, Anne Bunn as Antonio, and Anne Norman as the sea captain.

The pages for tonight's performance are Martha Brooks and Patsy Moore. Ladies and lords of the court are Myra Thayer, Diana DeVere, Laura Ann Travis, and Marty Whedbee. The priest will be portrayed by Mena Way Marsh. Carolyn Warlick will be seen as an officer of Orsino.

"Twelfth Night" is a delightfully humorous play based on the mischievous mixing of sexes by masquerading.

A bachelor: A good loser.—Marcelene Cox.

Glee Club to Give Last Performance

Among the last performances of the 1953-54 term is that of the Glee Club on May 29 at 8:30 p.m. in St. Mary's auditorium.

Miss Geraldine Cate, the Glee Club director, has arranged the program to include *Come, Holy Spirit* by Bach; *Laud; Alla Maria* by Verdi, and *Which is the Properest Day to Sing* by Arne. Marilyn Hedrick, president of the Glee Club, will sing the solo part of *Music Spread thy Voice Around* by Handel.

The feature number of the program is a strange, ethereal piece, *The Blessed Damozel* by Debussy. Carolyn Warlick is the narrator, and Betty Asbill, a former St. Mary's girl, is guest soloist.

The last group of songs includes "Lovely Ann" from the *Lincoln Lyrics* by McKay. Others are *Oh Dear, What Can the Matter Be* by Kubik and "The Donkey Serenade" from the *Firefly* by Friml. Many will be pleased to note the next number, *You'll Never Walk Alone* by Rogers and Hammerstein.

Blind School Recital

Talent was abundant on St. Mary's auditorium stage in the May assembly program when the Raleigh School for the Blind presented its annual band recital. The band rendered several numbers, some of which the band members and their leader composed themselves. The program was highlighted by several solos and a clarinet quartet. Harvey Miller, who is quite versatile in music and a prospective double music major at U. N. C. next fall, played two selections at the piano.

ALUMNAE NEWS

Alumnae Chapter To Give Luncheon

St. Mary's will play hostess tomorrow to some of its graduates from as far back as 1904. Alumnae day features an Alumnae Association meeting at 11:30 a.m. and a luncheon in St. Mary's dining hall at 1:00 p.m.

These "old" St. Mary's girls are planning a royal welcome for their speaker, Mrs. Eleanor Wilson McAdoo, who will also make the graduation address on the following Monday. A report will be made on the alumnae activities of the past year. At present the Richmond, Virginia, chapter holds the plaque for outstanding achievements.

The Alumnae groups have undertaken many improvements on St. Mary's campus and in the school itself. Joint efforts of the chapters have resulted in the decoration of the dining hall, the parlor, and in the erection of the present entrance to the campus.

All St. Mary's Seniors are urged to attend the luncheon. The alumnae express the wish that 1954 graduates will take an active part in their local chapters and keep in touch with their Alma Mater.

Commencement Week-end Schedule

SATURDAY, May 29

10:30 A.M. — Sophomore Class Day Exercises.

11:30 A.M. — Annual Alumnae Meeting.

1:00 P.M. — Alumnae Luncheon. Speaker, Eleanor Wilson McAdoo, Class of 1908.

4:00 P.M. — Senior Class Day Exercises.

8:30 P.M. — Concert by Glee Club.

SUNDAY, May 30

7:30 A.M. — Celebration of the Holy Communion in the Chapel.

11:00 A.M. — Morning Prayer and Baccalaureate Sermon by The Rev. Gray Temple, Rector of St. Peter's Church, Charlotte, N. C.

4:30-6:00 P.M. — President's Tea for Parents and Graduating Classes. President's Home.

6:00 P.M. — Step Singing, Smedes Hall.

MONDAY, May 31

10:30 A.M. — Graduating Exercises in the Auditorium. Speaker, Eleanor Wilson McAdoo. Presentation of Diplomas in the Chapel.

Leslie Hall Presents Certificate Recital

Leslie Hall presented her certificate piano recital in the auditorium on Thursday night, May 13. She has taken piano lessons for eight years.

Her first group of pieces included *Prelude in F Minor* by Bach and *Sonata in C Major* by Beethoven. Leslie skillfully played *An American Humoresque* by Stusgfield, *Sous Bois* by Starb, and *Etude in C Minor* by Chopin in her second group of selections. Accompanied by Miss

Beacon Inducts Five New Members

The Beacon walked for the last time this term on May 19 and inducted five new members, two sophomores—Ginny Dawson and Boo Robinson, and three freshmen—Barry Bowen, Coleman Jenkins, and Alice Pittman. They are all *Sigma* supporters.

Ginny, who is from Stantonburg, has served this year as a member of the YWCA and as secretary of the YDC. Boo, a native of Littleton, has been a member of the Dramatic Club, the Canterbury Club, and the Altar Guild.

Barry, who hails from Tryon, represented the Freshman Class in the Legislative Body this term and belonged to the Glee Club and to Orchestris. Next term she will serve as secretary of the YWCA. Coleman is from Kinston. This year she was vice president of the Freshman Class and a member of the *Stagecoach* staff. Alice served as treasurer of the Freshman Class this year and belonged to the Dramatic Club, the Doctors' Daughters Club, and the *Stagecoach* staff.

Mus Capture Two Athletic Events

The last athletic events of this term were the swimming meet and the tennis tournament. Spectators watched the *Mus* score forty to thirty-five over the *Sigas* in the swimming meet which produced six All-Stars, Debby Conner, Robin Fuller, and Nancy Jones (*Sigas*) and Betsy Duke, Nancy Thompson, and Gray Proctor (*Mus*).

The crowd rose spontaneously to cheer as Nancy Thompson won the back crawl for speed in a run-off. *Sigma* and *Mu* supporters tensely watched each competitor in the underwater event go amazing distances. The winner, Nancy Jones, spectacularly completed two and a half lengths without breaking water.

In the medley relay Nancy Thompson established the *Mu's* lead which was increased by Dill Walker and Betsy Duke. Despite the *Mu* victory, the spectators left the meet with a vivid memory of the speed exhibited by Debby Conner in taking the front crawl for speed for the *Sigas*.

The *Mus* also won the tennis tournament when Gray Proctor and Ann Gillett played two hard sets. Gray won the match for the *Mus*, but both girls as well as Nancy Smith, *Sigma*, and Mary Ruth Divine, *Mu*, earned places on the All-Star team.

Classes Will Present Farewell Songs May 30

Traditional Step-Singing will be held on the front steps of Smedes at 6:00 P.M. Sunday, May 30.

At this time the five classes will present a series of class and school songs, many written by students especially for this occasion. Farewell to the graduating classes is the general nature of the songs.

Mary Ruth Haig, Leslie climaxed her performance with the *Concerto in D Minor* by Mendelssohn.