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## Dr. Stone Gives Assembly Speech Explains SMC Goal, Tuition, Policies

Speaking particularly to new girls, Dr. Richard Stone in assembly January 6 explained the organization of St. Mary's and the governing body within the school. He explained that St. Mary's is controlled by five diocesan districts of the Episcopal Church. Of the controlling districts, three are in North Carolina and two in South Carolina. Each helps to decide on policies for St. Mary's, and they all vote for the trustees to the school board.

Dr. Stone also gave the girls the budget for St. Mary's. Although the cost of living has increased almost 100% since 1946, St. Mary's has tried to keep its tuition as low as possible. For about five dollars a day the students receive food, board, and education, aside from countless other things that they gain at St. Mary's. Along with the tuition of each student, endowments, checks from interested friends, and the church all help to maintain the school.

It is Dr. Stone's wish that sometime in the near future St. Mary's can be the "best liberal arts school of its type." This will take the loyal support of students, teachers, and alumnae. His profound wish, however, is that our school will "coordinate sound character and true Christian influence" in the lives of St. Mary's students.

## London Ballet Coming To Raleigh January 19

The London Festival Ballet will be in Raleigh on Wednesday, January 19th, as the fourth offering of the Raleigh Civic Music Concert Association.

The London Festival Ballet is one of the greatest ballet companies on tour today. It is second only to the Sadler Wells Ballet.

The London Ballet has thrilled audiences in London, New York and other cities all over the world with its exacting performances of the great ballets of the world, *Swan Lake*, *Les Sylphides*, and others.

## Rev. Mr. W. P. Katt To Address Students

The Reverend Mr. W. P. Katt, Rector of Saint Saviour's Episcopal Church in Raleigh, will speak to St. Mary's girls in assembly next Tuesday on the subject of honor. A resident of Raleigh for the past six years, Mr. Katt, with his wife and two daughters, spent a most interesting three months last summer as an exchange minister in the Hague, the Netherlands. Mr. Katt was born in the Netherlands although he now considers himself a native of Wisconsin.

## Seniors Win Song Contest, Jrs., Sophs., Runners-Up

*You Are Our School, Dear*, sung to the tune of *You Are My Sunshine* and written by Kitty Campen, Virginia Lilly, Pat McQueen, and Sara Walters, all representing the Senior Class, won first place in the inter-class song contest sponsored by *Belles* in assembly program Thursday, January 13.

Second place was captured by the Junior Class with their rendition of *St. Mary's School, You Are So Very Dear*, while third place was awarded to the Sophomore Class for their song written to the tune of *The Wild Side of Life*.

The words of the winning song are as follows:

You are our school, dear, our  
only school, dear,  
You make us study when we  
wanta play;  
You'll never know, dear, how  
much we sweat here,  
But soon we'll be going away.

The other night, gals, we  
thought we'd had it;  
We thought we'd never hit the  
sack,  
And then one sad day, we knew  
we shouldn't have—  
When we got those test papers  
back!

But there's a gay side to every  
story  
With all the week-ends and the  
dates,  
For that's the time, dear, we're  
in our glory,  
And we leave the rest up to  
fate.

We dread to think, girls, that  
we'll be leaving;  
No longer will we be with you,  
But to our friendships we will  
be cleaving,  
And our school we leave to you.

## Rabbi Speaks

The students of St. Mary's felt that they were enlightened by the address given by Rabbi Frederick Rypins who spoke to assembly on January 11. The National Federation of Temple Brotherhoods sponsors the Jewish Chautauqua Society which sends rabbis to colleges as part of an educational program to disseminate authentic information concerning Judaism. Rabbi Rypins is rabbi of Temple Emmanuel in Greensboro, N. C.

The rabbi told of the main differences between the Jewish and Christian religions and in what ways they were related to each other in service and doctrine.

Jews believe in the good in man instead of emphasizing the sins that he commits. They believe that there is good in every human being and that men are growing better morally because of a firm belief in God and the doctrines of life given to them by the great Hebrew prophets. They do not believe that one man can save the world but are

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## Legislative Body Votes on Petitions

The petitioning committee of the legislative body met to discuss and vote on the petitions submitted to them by the four classes of the student body.

The approved suggestions, put into final petition form by the committee, will be presented before the entire legislative body for discussion and authorization. Those petitions ratified by the legislative body will pass to Dr. Stone for further study and discussion.

The petitions approved by the petitioning committee will be posted on the student government bulletin board. Everyone is urged to read these notices.

Jeanne Ogburn is chairman of the legislative body, and Carolyn Foy is chairman of the petitioning committee. Both groups hope to meet sometime before exams.

## From Other Colleges

Wake Forest, in addition to its campus newspaper, has begun to publish a student magazine called *The Student*. The magazine will be filled with book reviews, editorials, poems, cartoons, and short stories contributed by the students.

Metropolitan Opera star Rise Stevens appeared at the Memorial Hall in Chapel Hill on January 11.

The North Carolina YRC will hold its state convention in Charlotte during the first week-end in February.

Ellen Ozon, '54, is starring in *Pajana Dame*, one of the plays in the *Scandals of '55* which is put on by The Sound and Fury Group in Chapel Hill.

Agnes Scott College, Decatur, Georgia, is having "Suppressed Desires Day" Friday, January 14. Students may wear Bermuda shorts, call teachers by their first names, shout in the library, ring the fire alarm, hiss, scream, boo at the chapel speaker, and sleep, walk out, read letters, etc. in chapel!

## Viennese Pianist Made Local Debut Thursday

The local debut of the Viennese pianist, Friedrich Gulda, was made Thursday night, January 13, in Memorial Auditorium at 8:00 p.m. This was the third in the current season of concerts presented by the Raleigh Civic Music Association. According to general opinion on campus, Gulda's program was thoroughly enjoyed by the girls from St. Mary's. On his third coast-to-coast tour, Gulda's next performance will be his only New York concert of the season.

## New Year Predictions Reveal Future Destinies

*Happy New Year!* (O.K. So it is halfway through the month!) But we have some predictions for '55 that we just couldn't resist. You check 'em next December; bet they'll be at least 99 44/100% accurate.

First we'd like to make a prediction about Mary Rhea Spivey and the food problem. We predict that despite all attempts to get thin, she will grow fatter and fatter during the year.

Also along that line, we predict that Sumner Parham, who has more success dieting, will be able to wear Mary Rhea's outgrown clothes.

Amazing displays of our girls' booklearning will pop up continually: Joan Schiltz will decorate the walls of her room with an attractive and original algebra problem.

We predict that Sally Taylor, our little language prodigy, will find another way to use her French; she will allow only French to be spoken in her room.

We'll even go so far as to predict that Marianna Miller, the budding young chemist, will put her scientific mind to work on discovering a new kind of atomic alpha ray. If she finds it, bet she'll call it *kappa alpha*.

Extra-curricular activities will be lively this year, too. First we'd like to warn you that Flora McIver may disappear for a few days 'long 'bout time for Mardi Gras.

Dollars to doughnuts that Billy Thomas, Susan Tuggle, Miriam Elks, and Carol Nichols will challenge Miss Tucker and Mr. and Mrs. Broughton to a bridge battle before school's over.

When time comes for the Easter parade, bet Sissy Dawson'll be the top model of Dior fashions.

We predict that if she possibly can, Dottie Peirson will move the Mason-Dixon line up about Canada so *Yank* won't have to be one.

Also we predict that Jane Brady's Santa Claus pin will really start a fad when summer comes and she starts wearing it on her bathing suit.

Finally, we have a sure-fire prediction that Sugar Dudley *does* wangle an appointment to Annapolis! !