

# The Belles

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## Dramatics Club Names Officers

The Dramatics Club has elected Mary Brooks Yarborough, president; Gail Edwards, vice-president; and Peggy Smithdeal, chairman of publicity. The elections were held on October 7.

Mary Brooks of Charlotte is a senior this year. She has been a member of the Dramatics Club for the past two years. She is also a hall representative, a member of the choir, and is on the *Belles*, *Bulletin*, and *Stagecoach* staffs. She is a *Sigma*.

Peggy, a senior from High Point, is on the Student Government Nominating Committee. She is a hall representative, a member of the *Belles* and *Stagecoach* staffs, the YWCA, and is a *Sigma*. She received a Dramatic Certificate in 1953 and has been a member of the Dramatics Club for the last four years.

Gail, who is a junior, is a member of the *Stagecoach* and *Bulletin* staffs, Orchestras, and is a *Sigma*. She is a member of the Dramatics Club and has had parts in the commencement play and *The Wisteria Trees*.

Miss Davis has a large membership in her club this year, and she expects to offer the student body some very fine entertainment.

## Mr. Snavely Gives Review

St. Mary's girls were fortunate to have Richard Snavely as guest speaker for the Tuesday, October 4, assembly program. Technical director of the Raleigh Little Theater for three years, Mr. Snavely became director-manager in June. His talk was based on typical experiences around any theater, both back-stage and on-stage, and extraordinary happenings to the theatre people themselves.

The Little Theater stages five productions each season and three in the summer. Mr. Snavely says that all kinds of plays must be presented in order for theater-goers to be satisfied. The first production this year will be the highly dramatic *Death of a Salesman*, October 14 through October 20. Following will be the comedy, *Three Men on a Horse*, in December.

Mr. Snavely extended an invitation to St. Mary's girls to purchase student membership tickets to all five productions for five dollars. Last year fifty St. Mary's girls subscribed. If any girls are interested, they may acquire tickets by seeing Miss Jordan.



## Student Government Selects Three New Marshals

Betsy Wright, Elizabeth Thompson, and Flora McIver were recently elected chief dance marshal, marshal, and senior dance marshal, respectively.

Betsy of Durham is the newly-elected chief dance marshal, who was chosen to replace Lenore Smith, who did not return this year.

While at St. Mary's, she has taken an active part in school life. This year she is a hall counselor and president of the *Sigma Pi Alpha*. She is on the *Belles* and *Stagecoach* staffs and is a member of Orchestras and the Granddaughters' Club. Betsy is a *Mu*.

Elizabeth of Rocky Mount was elected chapel and assembly marshal on October 5.

She is known by her fellow students as being an outstanding member of her class; her participation in various school activities is a good example of her school spirit. She is a member of the *Stagecoach* staff, serves on the Altar Guild, and is a dance marshal. Last year she was in the May Court.

Elizabeth says that she is very honored and pleased by being chosen a marshal.

Flora McIver of New Orleans, Louisiana, was recently elected to represent the senior class as a dance marshal.

Flora is a member of the choir, is on the *Belles* and *Stagecoach* staffs, and is a *Sigma*. Last year she was in the May Court.

## Assembly Program Presents St. Mary's Local Talent

Six St. Mary's girls took part in a talent show in assembly on October 6.

Dana Borden, a freshman from Goldsboro, was the first participant. Dana presented a lovely piano rendition of *These Foolish Things*.

Carol Oates, from Fayetteville, entertained the group with a charming hula dance in the authentic grass skirt costume. Carol has just returned from Hawaii where she attended the Episcopal General Convention. Next, Ruth Fukuda sang an original Japanese song, *Why Do You Cry, Crow?* This song is often sung by Japa-

nese children on their way home from school. Ruth was dressed in a kimono and native shoes.

Next on the program was "Wiz" Walker from Summit, N. J., singing *Bless This House* and accompanied by Anne Byrd from Willow Springs.

Judy Townsend showed her talent in a very impressive way by playing the very beautiful *Clair de Lune*. Judy is from Charlotte.

Helen London from Pittsboro presented a humorous reading, *Exit the Big Bad Wolf*, which received a big response from the audience and provided a perfect finishing touch to the program.

## Sigma's, Mu's Tap New Girls

The *Sigma's* and *Mu's* tapped their new members on Monday night, October 3. Those new girls whose mothers or sisters had been to St. Mary's had preference to which athletic club they would belong, but the other girls were divided so that both organizations would be fairly equal. There are now approximately 155 *Mu's* and 169 *Sigma's*. Following the tapping ceremony, the teams met in the gym for a pep rally.

### New Cheerleaders Selected

Try-outs for cheerleaders of the two clubs were held in the gym on Tuesday, October 4, after closed study hall. The old *Sigma* cheerleaders, Ann Ruffin, Mary Louise Bizzell, Lou Lesley, Margaret Brunson, Susan Patman, Louise Howell, Ina Gee Ridley, and Carolyn Foy, were on hand to help select the new cheerleaders. They are Josie Ward, Allene Keith, Betsy Hargrave, Patsy Sullivan, Carolyn Charles, and Suzanne Burton. Ann Morton is president of the *Sigma's* and Glenn Norman, vice-president.

The new *Mu* cheerleaders are: Sue Stevens, Joy Howell, Martha Williford, Ruth Watkins, Nan Bailey, Pat Coulter, Millie Fary, "Sissy" McNinch, and Lou Cheat-ham. They were coached and selected by Jean Falkner, *Mu* president, Suzanne Towe, and Ann Elliott. Ginna Richardson is vice-president of the *Mu's*.

The cheerleaders will elect their chiefs in the near future.

## Officers Give Students' Aims

The subject of the assembly program on September 30 was student government. Kathryn Webb, president of the day students, Nancy Elliot-Smith, vice-president, and Beth Kemper, president of the Student Government Association, spoke on school spirit, class spirit, and the honor code, respectively.

Kathryn Webb defined school spirit as sincere respect for the school, willingness to co-operate, and eagerness to participate.

In a similar manner Nancy Elliot-Smith stressed the importance of taking an active part in student government and also in extra-curricular activities.

Finally Beth Kemper formally inducted the new girls into the student body by leading them in the pledging of the honor code. She urged each and every student to live up to "our" honor code.