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Oden Elected Handbook Editor

The newly elected editor of the forthcoming *Handbook* is Elizabeth Oden, better known as "Liz."

Liz is a nineteen-year-old senior from Little Washington. Her assortment of activities at the present include: cigarette representative and typist for the *Belles*, hall representative, *Mu*, and member of the legislative body, YWCA, and YDC.

Even more varied than her activities are Liz's personal interests. She likes nightshirts, the color blue, and bowling. She says she just loves the *Pika's*. Recently Liz has displayed an interest in progressive jazz with emphasis on Chris Connor. She enjoys eating, especially Mearamel cake, but would rather go to the picture show than eat.

'Cigma'-'Moo' Present Riot

"To create interest in school sports, to foster good sportsmanship, and to take charge of extra-curricular sports activities" are the purposes of the Letter Club, the honor athletic society. Its members are those girls making two all-star teams or 100 points in any of the major sports.

On Wednesday, November 2, the Letter Club held a Beat-the-Clock type of assembly program. Debbie Conner, president of the club, was emcee for the "Cigma" - "Moo" competition.

Members of the "Cigma" team were Nancy Elliott-Smith, Sally Underhill, Dee Dee Devere, Ina Gee Ridley, and Ann Morton. "Moos" were Mott Butler, Beth Kemper, Glenn Norman, Ann Elliot, and Jane Westbrook.

One of the most hilarious stunts was the balloon contest between Beth and Ann Morton. Other stunts included a left-handed writing contest between Sally and Ann Elliot, a contest of strength between DeeDee and Beth, a singing stunt between DeeDee and Mott, and many others.

A silver teddy-bear was awarded to the "Cigmas," who beat the "Moos," 40 to 30.

Platter Parties Begin

Following the Letter Club program on November 2, Carolyn Foy introduced Robert Strother from N. C. State who spoke about the Platter Parties at the College Union every Friday night. All girls who are interested are urged to sign up; transportation to and from the Union will be provided.



Ann Elliot, Jean Faulkner, and Mary Louise Bizzell join forces on the cheering squad.

Head Cheerleaders Chosen for '55-'56

The *Sigma's* and *Mu's* have as their head cheerleaders, Mary Louise Bizzell and Ann Elliot. These girls prove their enthusiasm by earnestly boasting their respective team's spirit.

Mary Louise, the head cheerleader for the *Sigma's*, is a senior from Goldsboro. Some of her other school activities are marshal, news writer for the *Belles*, and member of the YDC and Doctors' Daughters Club. After she finishes St. Mary's, she plans to major in primary education at UNC. Being domestically inclined, she loves to clean up her room. She likes to write letters and better than that, to receive them. Her hobby is music.

Sullivan Calls To Order First Meeting of YDC

Politics started booming at St. Mary's on Thursday, October 27, when the Young Democrats' Club had its first meeting, a picnic supper. Pat Sullivan presided. Pat, who was elected president last year, is engaged in many activities here at school, such as headlines co-editor of the *Belles*, member of the Dramatics Club, a *Sigma* cheerleader, and a member of the YWCA.

First on the agenda was the election of new officers. Congratulations go to Ginia Richardson, the new vice-president, Ginny Dawson, secretary, and Betty Hunt Proctor, treasurer.

During the year the club, under Mr. Moore's guidance, will study and receive a clear understanding

Ann Elliot, the *Mu* head cheerleader, is a fourth year student from Huntsville, Alabama. During her first years at St. Mary's she was a member of the Beacon, the Honor Council, and the Legislative Body. This is her third year as a cheerleader. She is also a member of the YWCA, YDC, Altar Guild, Canterbury Club, Letter Club, and the *Belles* and *Stagecoach* staffs. Her special duties are Choir Mother and Hall Counselor. Ann hopes to attend Katherine Gibbs next year where she will study to be an executive's secretary. "I'm so excited," said Ann, "'cause I can sit in his lap!" She is also very interested in music and loves to sing.

Senorita Addresses SMC Student Body

Senorita Lucy Ann Neblett, assistant professor of modern languages at Meredith College, talked to the student body in assembly on October 25, about her experiences in Spain this past summer.

She left New York on June 17, and spent thirty days touring European cities, but her talk was concerned with the forty days that she spent in Spain.

Senorita Neblett was particularly interested in Spain because, having been born in Cuba, Spanish is her native tongue.

She toured eight cities in Spain which were characteristic of life in all parts of the country. She described in detail her impressions of what she saw, especially of the land and the poverty of the people.

of the principles for which the Democratic Party stands.

Mu's Win 2-1 In First Game

The *Sigma's* and *Mu's* opened the hockey season on Wednesday, November 2, at 4:00 o'clock. Both teams struggled through the entire game, but breaks seemed to fall to the *Mu's*. The starting lineup for the *Sigma's* was Sally Underhill, Anna Thompson, Dee Dee Devere, Marianna Miller, Glenn Norman, Nancy Elliott-Smith, Pat Huske, Louise Cobb, Debbie Connor, Suzie Donald, and their goalie, Carol Biggers.

The starting lineup for the *Mu's* was Beth Kemper, Billie Adler, Joan Brooks, Ginia Richardson, Carol Oates, Frances Pearson, Sylvia Colmore, Dotty Yeamans, Ann Yeamans, Ellen Clarkson, and goalie, Fairfax Crow.

The game was played in fifteen minute halves with only two timeouts. In the first few minutes of the game the *Mu's* scrambled for their first score. Near the end of the first half the *Sigma's* scored to tie the game. The half time proved to be quite colorful as the cheerleaders took the spotlight. They took turns cheering and singing for the entire six minutes of the half time.

The second half started off with a bang. Both teams were hustling to make the leading score, and the game became rough but quick. Again the breaks fell to the *Mu's*, and they scored twice more in the second half.

There was only one substitution during the afternoon. This was during the last couple of minutes of the game when Louisa Miles replaced Ginia Richardson.

The *Sigma-Mu* hockey competition will continue with a game every Wednesday until one team wins two games.

Dr. Swain Speaks, Compares Bibles

Dr. J. Carter Swain spoke to the St. Mary's student body in assembly on November 3. Mr. Hughes introduced the speaker who spoke on the Revised Standard Version of the Bible.

Dr. Swain aroused the interest of the audience at the beginning of his speech in an amusing way by saying that "the way to stay young is to associate with young people, and the way to die young is to try to keep up with them."

He compared the new version of the Bible to the many older translations, but he concluded in saying that the best translation is the one an individual makes for himself.

Previous to visiting Spain she toured London, Amsterdam, Paris, Milan, Zurich, Venice, Naples, Florence, and Rome.