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## Beacon Inducts New Members

The Beacon held its second induction of new members for the year. Two sophomores, Beverly Andrews and Dickie Robinson, and one freshman, Louise Cobb, were tapped on Sunday, February 19.

Beverly, a *Mu*, is a member of the YDC and the YWCA. She also types for the *Stagecoach* and the *Belles*.

Dickie, a new girl this year, is a dance marshal and a member of the May Court. She, too, is a typist for the *Belles*, besides being a member of the YWCA and a player on the *Sigma* basketball team.

Louise, the first member to be tapped from the class of 1959, is president of the freshman class. She sings in the Glee Club, and played on the *Sigma* hockey team. Louise, an active member of the Dramatic Club, was recently seen in its production as Feikie.

## Mu Team Wins; Stomps Sigma Six

Behind the sharp shooting of Captain Ann Hollowell and that of set-shot artist, Jean Faulkner, the "Big Blue" rolled to a 46-27 win over the hard-fighting *Sigma's* on Feb. 9. Leading by a slim margin of only 4 points at the end of the first quarter, the *Mu's* were quick to increase their lead to 8 points by halftime, and remained at least 10 points ahead during the entire second half.

Hollowell, who led the scoring with 24 points, proved, also, to be outstanding under the backboard. Next in the scoring column for the *Mu's* was Faulkner with 8, closely followed by Anne MacWilliams, a substitute forward, who dropped in 7. Also, adding to the total of 47 points scored by the *Mu's* were Butler with 5 and Jones with 2.

With much credit going to the outstanding defensive play of the *Mu* guards, consisting of Whitehurst, Somers, and Proctor, the *Sigma's* never seemed to be able to get started. Although they played a hard-fought game, the final whistle found the *Sigma's* on the short end of the 47-27 score. High for the losers was Norman with 12, while Robinson and Morton both pushed through 6 apiece. Marjorie Brinn added the last 3 with only a couple of minutes remaining. Brinkley, Miller, and DeVere played well on defense for the *Sigma's*.

### Mu's Win Again

In a hard fought battle up until the final whistle, the "always alert" *Mu's* once again overcame the

## Belles Choose Jenkins Maid of Honor, Elect Outstanding Girls to May Court

Coleman Jenkins, a junior from Kinston, is Maid of Honor for the 1956 May Court. She was last year's Maid of Honor also. Some of her activities this year are president of the Granddaughters' Club, Honor Council representative, and member of the Dramatics Club, *Belles* staff, and YWCA.

Twelve other girls were elected to the court, seven of them seniors.

Coles Cathcart, Columbia, South Carolina, was a member of the 1955 May Court. This year Coles is a marshal, a counselor, a member of the Circle, *Stagecoach* staff, Orchesis, YRC, and Granddaughters' Club.

Nancy Crow of Houston, Texas, is a marshal, counselor, and a member of Orchesis, the Circle, YRC, *Sigma Pi Alpha*, Granddaughters' Club, and the *Stagecoach* staff.

Kathleen Hartsock of Raleigh has been in the May Court the past two years. Kathleen is a member of Orchesis, YRC, and the *Belles* and *Bulletin* staffs.

Flora McIver is another 1955 May Court member. Flora, from New Orleans, is a dance marshal, member of Orchesis, *Belles* and *Stagecoach* staffs, and the choir.

Elizabeth Thompson of Rocky Mount also was an attendant in last year's court. Elizabeth is a

"never-say-die" *Sigma's*, February 16—this time 48 to 38. Made interesting by the long set shots of "Ace" Jean Faulkner, the two teams matched each other basket for basket during the entire first half and during most of the second. Not until the last few minutes of the game were the *Mu's* able to build up their 10 point edge.

### Hollowell & Faulkner Stars

Again the *Mu's* were sparked by forwards Ann Hollowell and Jean Faulkner. Hollowell, who pushed through 24 in the first game, came up with 23 this time for a tournament total of 47 points. Faulkner added 18 to her first score of 8 for a 26 point total, while a substitute, MacWilliams, hit for 7 again and a 14 point total.

### Defense for Both Teams Good

For the *Sigma's*, Norman added 28 to her first 12, thus giving her a total of 40 points. Robinson and Morton again pushed through the same total. Their 5 in this game added to their previous 6 gave each a total of 11 points.

Both teams played very well on defense. Whitehurst, for the Blues, was very outstanding and received able assistance from Somers and Proctor. Brinkley did very well for the *Sigma's*, as well as Miller and Devere.

marshal, member of Orchesis, Altar Guild, and *Stagecoach* staff.

Betsy Wright, of Durham, is chief dance marshal, president of *Sigma Pi Alpha*, counselor, member of Orchesis, *Stagecoach*, and *Belles* staffs, YRC, and Granddaughters' Club.

Ruth Watkins, of Henderson, is chief marshal, a counselor, and a member of Orchesis, YDC, and the *Belles* and *Stagecoach* staffs.

Mickie Crumpler and Josie Ward are the junior representatives. Mickie, of Mebane, was a member of last year's court. She is a dance marshal, and a member of Orchesis, YWCA, and the *Belles* staff. Josie, of Greensboro, is a dance marshal, *Sigma* cheerleader, and a member of the *Belles* staff, Orchesis and YWCA.

The only sophomore elected was Dickie Robinson, of Littleton. Dickie is a dance marshal and a member of the *Sigma* basketball team, *Belles* staff, YDC, YWCA, and the Beacon.

Florelle Gwaltney, of Smithfield, Virginia, and Octavia Phillips, of Rockingham, are the two freshmen May Court members. Florelle is in Orchesis, Glee Club, Choir, and YDC. Octavia is a dance marshal, member of Glee Club, Granddaughters' Club and Canterbury Club.

## Fr.-Soph. Have Dance

The freshman and sophomore classes held their annual dance on February 11 at 9:00 p.m. This year the theme was "Evening in Paris."

The committee chairmen from the sophomore class and the co-chairmen from the freshman class respectively were as follows: Decorations, Becky Patman and Debbie Wall; Refreshments, Dickie Robinson and Jane Copeland; Bids, Barbara Buening; Pictures, Doug Henderson and Ann Lynch; Publicity, Caroline Cobb and Emmie Spencer; Figure, Sherry Lackey and Jennette Cross; Party, Pat Coulter, Sally Underhill and Lambeth Walker.

In the figure for the sophomore class were Jessie Allen, president; Helen London, vice-president; Millie Fary, secretary; Sara Barber, treasurer; Caroline Cobb, Legislative Body representative; Pat Coulter and Dickie Robinson, dance marshals.

The freshman sponsors were Louise Cobb, president; Jennette Cross, vice-president; Meredith Lumpkin, secretary; Emmie Spencer, treasurer; Sylvia Olson, Legislative Body representative; and Octavia Phillips, dance marshal.

## Circle Walks Taps Seniors

The Circle walked on Wednesday night, February 15. This event marked the third time in the 1955-56 session that the Circle has taken in new members. The Honorary group is presently composed of fourteen members. The maximum membership is twenty. However, it is not compulsory that the Circle fill this quota.

The three new members are all seniors. They are: Nancy Elliott-Smith, from New Canaan, Connecticut; Kathy Theobald, from Old Greenwich, Connecticut; Ann Elliott, from Huntsville, Alabama. The three girls are outstanding in leadership, scholarship, and activities.

They were tapped at midnight, the time that the Circle walks. The procession is led by Mott Butler, president, who carries the torch from which the candles of the members and new members are lighted.

## Dramatic Club Presents Play

The St. Mary's Junior College Dramatic Club presented *What Every Woman Knows*, a comedy by Sir James M. Barrie, in the school auditorium on Monday evening, February 20th, at 8:15 o'clock.

The performance was open to friends of the school, and there was no admission charge.

The play was given at City Center in New York last winter with Miss Helen Hayes playing the noted role of "Maggie."

The comedy concerned a fiercely ambitious young Scot who, in payment for a loan with which to complete his education, marries a plain girl six years his elder. He gets well up the parliamentary ladder before he discovers that his strength is not his own but his wife's. The play was presented in four acts.

The members of the St. Mary's cast were as follows: Ann Bachman as John Shand; Carolyn Wise, Comtesse de la Briere; Penny Fuller, Lady Sybil Tenterden; Gail Edwards, Maggie Wylie; Betty Hunt Proctor, Aliak Wylie; Julia Wilcox, Mr. Venerables; Jeanne Dunn, Grace, the maid; Louise Cobb, Feikie, an elector; Margaret Hamilton, Thomas, the gardener; Nancy Smith, James Wylie; Lee Arbogast, David Wylie.

Townspiece: Pat Sullivan, Margaret Brunson, Sharon Ridgeway, Nancy Sullivan, and Ruth Fukuda.

The stage managers were Frances Pearson and Margaret Hamilton. The sound technicians were Nancy White and Ann Morton. Stage setting, properties, costumes, lights, and make-up committees also helped with the production.