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Publications Editors Elected

The new editors for the three St. Mary's publications — *Belles*, *Stagecoach*, and *Bulletin* — were recently announced by the publications staff. The editors are Jane Rhea White for the *Belles*, Frances Pearson for the *Stagecoach*, and Sylvia Crumpler for the *Bulletin*.

White Takes Over Belles

Jane of Roanoke Rapids has had a great deal of experience with journalism as she was editor of her high school paper and co-editor of the yearbook. This year, besides being a member of the *Belles* and *Stagecoach* staffs, Jane is a member of the YDC, Dramatics Club, and the *Sigma's*. She is also chairman of the decorations committee for the Junior-Senior. Jane plans to further her college education at UNC after graduating from St. Mary's.

Pearson Rides Stagecoach

Frances Pearson of Southern Pines has also shown a great deal of interest toward the school publications. Not only is she next year's editor but she has also written for the *Bulletin* this year—short stories being her specialty. Sports also capture Frances' attention; proof of her ability is her membership in the Letter Club and her job of captain of the *Mu* volleyball team. She is also a member of the YWCA, and was stage manager for *What Every Woman Knows*. Frances plans to attend the University of Michigan after she finishes St. Mary's.

Assisting Frances will be Harriet James, associate editor of the *Stagecoach*. Harriet of Marion has exhibited a great deal of competence in her fulfillment of *Stagecoach* duties. She is also a member of the YWCA and the *Sigma's*.

Crumpler for Bulletin

Sylvia Crumpler of Mebane is a third year girl at St. Mary's and has been an active member of the *Bulletin* staff. She is vice-president of her class and an active member in Orchesis, having choreographed several dances for the group. The YWCA, *Sigma Pi Alpha*, and *Mu's* also claim her attention. Her future school will probably be UNC.

Bowling Tournament To Be Held Soon

The *Sigma's* will play the *Mu's* in the bowling tournament to be held soon. Representing the *Mu's* will be Judy Townsend and Sylvia Colmore. It has not yet been decided who the two *Sigma's* will be.



Barry Bowen, President



Jane Walker, Chm. of Hall Council

Student Government Elects New Slate

Student Government elections began March 14 with the election of the 1956-'57 president being Barry Bowen. Other nominees were Jane Walker, Katy Copp, Dee Dee De Vere, and Patricia Huske.

Barry is from Gastonia, North Carolina. She came to St. Mary's three years ago and since that time has made a most extraordinary record. During her freshman year Barry served on the Legislative Body and was a member of the Glee Club, Orchesis and a library assistant.

In her sophomore year Barry was president, not only of her class, but also of the Beacon. She was captain of *Sigma* baseball team and played basketball. Last spring Barry was tapped into the Circle, making her the only high school member and only the third high school member in the history of St. Mary's.

This year Barry is a representative from the junior class to the Honor Council. She is also secretary of the Circle and on the school entertainment committee. Surely with this excellent experience and training, Barry will make St. Mary's proud to call her "Madame President."

Barry loves outdoor life. She likes all sports, especially swimming and baseball—in both she excels. She also enjoys reading a great deal.

As can be expected, Barry was surprised and over-joyed with her new honor and office. Barry said: "I've never been quite so excited and honored in my whole life. I'm looking forward to next year with great pleasure and will do my utmost to make it a good year. I wish to thank everyone for the support given me."

There are six *Sigma's* who will compete against each other before the tournament is played.

Jane Walker, a junior from Roanoke, Virginia, was elected Chairman of Hall Council by the St. Mary's student body on March 16, 1956. The duties of the Chairman of Hall Council include presiding over the meetings of the Hall Council.

Jane is a third year girl here at St. Mary's. She has been a member of the YWCA, Dramatics Club, and *Stagecoach* staff for three years. During her sophomore and junior years she was a member of the YDC and *Belles* staff. During her sophomore year Jane was in the Canterbury Club and a member of the Beacon. This year she is a legislative representative for the junior class. Jane, a *Sigma*, was an all star volleyball player in '54-'55, the winner of the ping pong tournament for '54-'55 and '55-'56, the winner of the badminton tournament in '54-'55. Jane was vice-president of her sophomore class and is president of the YWCA this year.

When asked which was her favorite "frat," Jane answered, "I'm not particular." She hasn't decided as yet whether she will attend the University of North Carolina or Katherine Gibbs after graduation from St. Mary's.

Sigma's Defeat Mu's In Volleyball Game

Going into a 5 minute overtime with a 28-28 tie, the *Sigma's* finally overcame the stubborn *Mu's* to take a 35 to 30 victory in the first game of the volleyball tournament on March 19.

Leading the way for the powerful *Sigma's* were lanky Jane Walker and Dee Dee De Vere. Both girls played outstandingly, spiking the ball at every opportunity. The *Mu's*, who fought hard behind the efforts of "big" Hunt Proctor, were

Copp Elected Vice President

Katy Copp of Southbend, Indiana, was elected vice-president of the Student Government on March 21. Other nominees for the office were Betsy Brinkley, Dee Dee De Vere, and Sylvia Crumpler.

This is Katy's third year at St. Mary's, and during this time she has held many offices. Katy proved herself to be a capable leader as treasurer of her sophomore class and secretary of the junior class this year. This year she is vice-president of the YWCA and secretary of the YRC. She is also a member of Orchesis, the Glee Club, the *Stagecoach* staff, and the *Mu's*. Last year she was a member of the Beacon.

Katy plans to continue her education at UNC where she will major in primary education.

Ina Gee Ridley Gives Voice Recital

Ina Gee Ridley gave a voice recital in the St. Mary's auditorium at 8:30 on March 21, 1956. Ina Gee, one of Miss Geraldine Cate's voice students, was accompanied by Mrs. Virginia Phelps Clancy.

Miss Ridley sang the following selections: *Preach Not Me Your Musty Rules*, *TuLoSai*, *Il Mio Bel Foco*, *Nachtigal*, *Il Est Duxx*, *Sure On This Shining Night*, *I Know Where I'm Going*, *Spirit Flower*, two kid songs called *I'm a Person* and *I Hate Music*, and *The Bird of the Wilderness*.

Ina Gee's previous musical experience includes three years in the St. Mary's Glee Club and Choir. She took the role of Amahl in Menotti's opera *Amahl and the Night Visitors*, which was given last year, and the role of Lubin in *The Children at Bethlehem* which was given this year.

Activities which Ina Gee takes part in this year include the choir, YRC, Letter Club, and YWCA. She is also president of the Glee Club, a senior dance marshal, and a vice-counselor.

able to pull within reach of the *Sigma's* only in the final few minutes.

During the first half and most of the second, the *Sigma's* maintained a substantial lead of 5 to 10 points. However, with the end of the game only minutes away, Proctor and Pearson with their powerful serves were able to tie the game 28-28. Captain Smith then took command for the *Sigma's* in the overtime and fired several quick serves which determined the outcome of the game to be in favor of the *Sigma's*.