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SMJC Observes UN Week

This week was United Nations Week throughout the world. In accordance with the city-wide observance of this organization several programs were presented to students at St. Mary's.

Tuesday's assembly program sketched the work of the United Nations. Miss Morrison and Dr. Brown were in charge of this program. Miss Morrison stressed the aims and purposes of this organization, after which a film on world fellowship was shown. The film illustrated the various types of technical skills which are exchanged among countries.

A panel discussion was the topic of the assembly program on Thursday. The panel consisted of: Mrs. Poole, moderator; Ruth Fukuda, a Japanese student at St. Mary's; Rosanna Agnullo, a former resident of France and Italy who is now an American citizen; Jean Tong, a Chinese student at Meredith; and Theckla Stephanon, a Greek student at St. Mary's. These girls explained the work which is being done in their individual countries by the United Nations. Japan is not a member of the United Nations; therefore, Ruth discussed the part her country plays in UNESCO.

Several displays such as a model of the United Nations building in New York City, posters, flags, and a lighted globe which symbolizes the lighting of friendship throughout the world presented points of interest to the students during the week. Napkins showing material concerning the United Nations were placed at each student's place at lunch on United Nations Day, October 24. Everyone's sincere appreciation goes to all those who helped make United Nations Week a success at St. Mary's.

SMJC To Have Mock Election

The Belles would like to learn how St. Mary's girls would vote if they were old enough to vote in the coming election. Students have been exposed to the various political arguments through the YDC, the YRC, and the newspapers; therefore, they should vote with an intelligent understanding of both platforms.

This mock election will be held on Thursday, November 1, on the ground floor of Smedes. The polls will be open from 8:30 A.M. until 12:30 P.M. As everyone knows, the national election is scheduled for the following Tuesday; therefore, the results of this mock election will be posted in order for a comparison of the two elections to be made. Both students and faculty are urged to vote.

Mrs. Carey, Noted Author And Lecturer, Entertains St. Mary's Student Body

The St. Mary's student body assembled in the auditorium on Tuesday night, October 23, to hear Mrs. Ernestine Gilbreth Carey, noted author and lecturer. Mrs. Carey was introduced by Dr. Nell Herschburg who attended Smith College with the novelist. Mrs. Carey's books include the famed *Cheaper By The Dozen*, *Jumping Jupiter*, and *Rings Around Us*.

Mrs. Carey began her speech by noting that this was her first trip to Raleigh, but she has good reason to feel at home in this city because her mother spoke here, her brother once lived here, and her younger brother went to UNC. Her talk dealt primarily with the effect her books have on those around her. For example, parents are liable to squirm if their children write about them. This was true in the case of the Gilbreth and Carey families. *Cheaper By The Dozen* made the children realize that their parents were once young, and they clamor to hear more stories about the twelve children.

By retelling the adventures shared with her family Mrs. Carey remembered many other amusing incidents which were not printed in her books. One such incident occurred on a family tour of a factory. After being warned to watch their manners, the children laughed at the peculiar habits of their guide. Their parents were greatly embarrassed and rushed them through the tour. Another amusing incident

arose when photographers came to take pictures of the Gilbreth family after their parents finished an invention. Mrs. Carey completely over-shadowed the other children because of her original sweater. The most amusing incidents in her youth occurred when the girls had dates. Her younger brothers were really pests. One brother said to her husband-to-be, "Will you marry Ernestine? We have so many sisters here."

Mrs. Carey explained the trials of first seeing your life presented in movie-version. The family wanted to be laughed with and not to be laughed at. She had a great fear as to how she should meet Clifton Webb. Upon doing so, she merely said "Hello Dad."

In discussing the hazards of a small family Mrs. Carey stated that more incidents arise in a larger family; therefore, the troubles of one person are not over-emphasized. She also said that parents are still learning things about life and that the most exciting experiences are the simplest ones. In closing Mrs. Carey pointed out that one can never understand how or why young people feel the way they do unless one is with them.

The audience thoroughly enjoyed this talk by Mrs. Carey. Her poise and charm seemed to radiate into the hearts of all those present, and the audience recognized the fine merits of this talented person.

Drive Passes Goal Faculty And Staff Have Annual Tea

The United Fund was a success at SMJC. Mrs. Guess, chairman, Dottie Pierson, student chairman, and Shirley Smith, assistant student chairman, wish to express sincere thanks to hall counselors, student body, faculty, staff, and employees of the school.

St. Mary's was first to exceed the goal of 108.1% that had been set. The school also had the highest percentage of collections of pledges of any organization in Raleigh.

As a result of this excellent work, St. Mary's was named as an honor organization of the United Fund. St. Mary's will be recognized on Thursday, October 25, on the news telecast over WTVD, Durham. Much of the credit for this honor goes to Mrs. Guess, Dottie and Shirley. Without their untiring efforts the United Fund could not have been the great success it was.

Lecture: - Something which makes you feel numb at one end and dumb at the other.

Circle Taps Copp And Jenkins

"As the Circle symbolizes unity so the purpose of this organization shall be to promote a spirit of cooperation among the students by the cultivation of high ideals of service, fellowship, citizenship, and scholarship, and to assist new students in finding their places in school life and activities." This quotation is taken from the handbook. The members of the Circle have been recognized as leaders of this school in such things as scholarship, personality, etc. All members are elected, and to attain membership is to receive supreme recognition.

Several times a year the Circle "walks" in order to induct new members. The date of the walking is kept secret; the time is always midnight. Each member carries a candle, and assemble in a circle with the president in the center. She lights the candle of each new member. Following the ceremony the members "walk" around the campus.

The Circle tapped two new members on Thursday night, October 18. They are Katy Copp from South Bend, Indiana, and Coleman Jenkins, from Kinston. Besides being vice-president of the Student Government Association, Katty is a member of the Dramatic Club, YWCA, YRC, Stagecoach staff, and Orchesis. Coleman is secretary of the Student Government Association and is a member of the Altar Guild, YWCA, Belles and Stagecoach staffs, Granddaughter's Club, and Dramatic Club.

The other members of the Circle are: DeeDee DeVere, president; Betsy Brinkley, secretary; Barry Bowen, and Jane Walker.

Joyce Currie, Susan Hardin, Lucy Wooten, Beth Morrison, Frances Pearson, Jane Bellamy, and Helen London. Miss Elizabeth Bason was largely responsible for the arranging of the details.

New Seats Put In Auditorium

New chairs for the first floor of the auditorium were added last week. The purchase of these chairs was made possible through the efforts of a member of the Board of Trustees. Dr. Richard G. Stone will make the announcement of the donors in the December issue of *The Bulletin*.

The new seats have wooden backs and red-cushioned bottoms. Although there were 370 seats previously, the new chairs number approximately 351. The approximate cost is \$7,000.