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Mus Victorious In Hockey Tournament

The second *Sigma-Mu* hockey game got off to a fine start on November 7. The *Mus* hoped to take their second straight victory, but the *Sigmias* fought with equal determination. The game resulted in a one to one tie. Right wing Octavia Phillips scored for the *Sigmias*, and Florelle Gwaltney, left wing, made the goal for the *Mus*.

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With the *Mus* having one game to their credit and the second game ending in a tie between the *Sigmias* and *Mus*, the third game was eagerly looked forward to on November 10. This game could mean the end of the tournament if the *Mus* proved victorious, but the *Sigmias* were out to prevent this and took the game two to one.

Barry Bowen, left inner, piled up two goals to give the *Sigmias* their needed win. The *Mus* fought back, and Ann Yeamans, left inner, made the *Mus*' only score of the game. With the *Sigmias*' win, the tournament score stood at a tie with the promise of an exciting decision to come from the game on Monday.

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The last and certainly most exciting game of the *Sigma-Mu* hockey tournament took place on Monday, November 14. The *Mu* team made a few switches in their line-up. Mary Catherine Jones changed to right wing and Lannetta Ware changed to halfback. The *Sigma* line-up remained the same.

Both teams were out to win this game and thus take the tournament. A rugged contest resulted in another deadlock with Barry Bowen scoring for the *Sigmias* and Florelle Gwaltney scoring for the *Mus*. Captains DeVere of the *Sigmias* and Jones of the *Mus* agreed on an immediate play-off consisting of two three-minute halves. Both teams seemed pretty well matched at first. However, the *Mus* soon charged down the field, and Ann Yeamans scored the decisive goal giving them the tournament for '56!

Senior Class Plans Pageant

The Senior Class will present its annual Christmas pageant, "Peace on Earth," on December 16, in the Chapel. The pageant is under the direction of Miss Florence C. Davis and Mr. Russell Broughton.

"Peace on Earth" consists of four scenes: "Message to the Shepherds," "Holy Family," "Journey to Bethlehem," and "Joseph's Dream and Flight into Egypt with Mary." The time of the performance will be announced at a later date.

Dent Elected Handbook Editor

Catherine Dent of Jacksonville, Florida, was elected editor of the Handbook by popular vote on November 26. Her duties are to attend legislative body meetings where revisions, clarifications, and additions to laws will be made, and to edit the handbook in the spring.

Catherine is always busy and active around the campus as shown by the list of activities in which she participates. She is: vice-counselor on first East Wing; president of the choir; on the Senior Little Store committee; a Chapel server; member of the YRC, Orchesis, Altar Guild, YWCA, and *Stagecoach* staff. She is a loyal and spirited *Sigma*.

Students acting as poll keepers for this election were Ann Yeamans, Dana Borden, Jane White, Mary Spainhour, Katsey Webb, and Emily Oulla.

Miss Morrison Speaks On Trip

SMJC students took an armchair trip to Europe in assembly on Tuesday, November 13. Miss Mabel Morrison spoke on preparing, both mentally and physically, for such a trip.

Miss Morrison explained how important it is to have the proper attitude before leaving our own USA. All prejudices must be left behind and a sincere effort should be made to understand customs and traditions of each land. She explained how essential it is to pack

'Round The Campus

Sigma Pi Alpha

Officers of the *Sigma Pi Alpha*, the literary society, were elected at the last meeting of this group. The new officers are: Sally Ruark, president; Ann Bonner, vice-president; Dorothy Peirson, secretary; and Sylvia Crumpler, program director.

The members decided to tap new members into this organization sometime in the near future.

Youth Sunday

St. Mary's held its annual Youth Sunday in the chapel on Sunday, November 1. Ann Powell and Dorothy Harley read the lessons and the prayers. Barry Bowen, Student Government president, and Betsy Brinkley, Senior Class president, delivered the sermon. Their topic was the meaning of the school hymn.

Circle and Beacon Present Program

The presidents of the *Circle* and the *Beacon* presented the assembly program on Tuesday, November 20.

DeeDee DeVere, *Circle* president, explained how St. Mary's highest honor society promotes service, fellowship, citizenship, and scholarship among the students at SMJC. She also mentioned the various projects which the *Circle* will undertake this year. These projects should be of interest to every SMJC student. These projects include: the sale of mugs and stuffed dogs, a calendar of events in the covered way, a photograph album in the parlor, assistance in making May Day props, and a gift to the school at the end of the year.

Louise Cobb, president of the *Beacon*, was next on the program. She defined the *Beacon* as "an underclassmen's organization which has its own constitution, faculty advisor, officers and members." Louise stated the aim of the *Beacon* as being organized "to promote among the high school girls a better participation in extracurricular activities."

These introductions to St. Mary's highest honorary societies presented the true purpose and the important position held by each at St. Mary's.

carefully, and allow space for the souvenirs and gifts that will be purchased. Having to carry a suitcase full of impractical items can ruin the whole trip.

SMJC students responded greatly to this program because Miss Morrison chose a new and different approach by which to tell of her recent trip to Europe.

Day Students Elect

The Day Students held an election on November 20, in the Day Students' room. Polly Starbuck was elected dance marshal and Louise Jones was elected honor council representative. This election completes the list of officers for the Day Students.

"Handsome Dad" Contest

The Belles is now conducting a "Handsome Dad" contest. Each and every student is urged to drop a snapshot of her Dad in *The Belles* box before December 5. The only requirement is that both the student and parent's name be written on the back. Portrait pictures will not be used, and all pictures will be returned.

Juniors Choose Dance Marshals

The Junior Class elected its dance marshals in a roll call meeting held in the gym on November 13. Boo Baker was selected as assistant head. Joan Barber, Ease Pennington, Mary Hannah Finch, and Midge Bowen hold the remaining four positions. Mrs. Jacobus was chosen as class advisor.

Boo, from Florence, South Carolina, is a member of the YDC, a *Sigma*, and *The Belles* staff.

Joan and Mary Hannah are from Charlotte and Thomasville respectively. Joan is a *Sigma*. Mary Hannah belongs to the Dramatic and Glee Clubs as well as being a *Mu*.

Midge is from Swainsboro, Georgia. She is a news writer for *The Belles* and a *Mu*. Ease, from Brodnax, Virginia, works on *The Belles* staff and takes part in the Glee Club.

Doctors' Daughters Elect Officers

The Doctors' Daughters' Club met on November 7. The purpose of this meeting was the election of officers. The group elected the following: Debbie Wall, president; Billie Edmondson, vice-president; and Marion Sims, secretary and treasurer. The club is under the direction of Miss Jewell and has ten members.

Debbie, from Rocky Mount, is secretary of the Sophomore Class. She is also on the *Stagecoach* staff and a member of the *Beacon* and YRC.

Billie Edmondson, from Asheboro, is a member of the YDC and YWCA. She is a *Mu*.

Marion is from Richland. She is on *The Belles* and *Stagecoach* staffs. Marion is also a member of the YRC and YWCA and is vice-president of the Sophomore Class.

D.S. Rooms Remodeled

Redecoration of the Day Students' rooms has been in progress since November 12. This work, made possible through the school's expense, has now been completed.

Both rooms have been painted a bright mint green, the floors grey, and the woodwork white. Matching mirrors, two study tables, a window fan, repainted furniture, and reupholstered chairs add greatly to the appearance and atmosphere of these rooms.

The main improvement is the removal of the lockers. When entering the room one now sees a typical lounge or parlor rather than the backs of unused lockers.