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Letter Club Gets 3 New Members

Mary Catherine Jones, president of the Letter Club, announced its new members in assembly last Thursday. They are Lucy Milward, Katy Coop, and Helen Corbett.

Lucy comes from Lexington, Ky., and is a member of the YRC, Letter Club, Legislative Body, *Stagecoach* staff, and the *Mu* team.

Helen hails from Macesfield, and is a member of Orchesis, May Court, and the Circle. She is a *Mu*, Senior Honor Council Representative, and an acolyte.

Katy, from South Bend, Ind., is vice-president of the student body. She is a member of the YRC, YWCA, the Circle, Orchesis, and is a *Mu*.

Mary Catherine also announced the Vollyball All-Star team. The members are Caroline Cobb, Courtney Dick, Frances Pearson, Lucy Milward, Mary Catherine Jones, DeeDee De Vere, Kit Tiedeman, and Jane Walker.

Theme For May Day Is Announced

The theme of the 1957 May Day, which will be given next Saturday, May 4, is "The Little Girl Who Couldn't Dance."

The story begins in a ballet class where everyone can dance except one little girl, played by Legare Hobbs. She tries to follow the other students but as hard as she tries, she just can't make her body coordinate gracefully.

The teacher, played by Jo Burgwyn, tries unsuccessfully to help her. Disgustedly everyone leaves the girl all alone.

The sad little girl lies down and cries, finally crying herself to sleep. She is tormented by many bad dreams.

Four spirits of dance — rhythm, grace, beauty, choreography—come in and dance around her. When the little girl finally wakes up, she discovers that she can dance. The ballet class and the spirits return, and all dance together, the little girl leading everyone.

The choreographers and their helpers for the dances of the four spirits are Jo Burgwyn, Barrett Proctor, Florelle Gwaltney, Joy Little, Chee Davis, Jennie Proctor, Beth Morrison, Julia Ann Fuller, Nancy Page Hopkins, Elizabeth Blake, Joy Howell, and Ann Speir. These girls have done a wonderful job, and everyone is looking forward to seeing these dances.



Granddaughters' Club Has Easter Egg Hunt For Orphans

The members of the Granddaughters' Club entertained 19 children from the Methodist Orphanage at an Easter egg hunt on Saturday afternoon, April 20. Dottie Peirson, Betsy Brinkley, Coleman Jenkins, Ann Powell, Jeanette Cross, Betty Howard, Peggy Pegues, Ann Shepherd, Ruth Brock, Joyce Curry, Mary Hill Moffit, Beth Morrison, Susan Hardin, and Janie Ragsdale participated.

Members of the club picked up the children and brought them to St. Mary's. The hunt was held in the vicinity of the hut, and a prize was given to the child who found the

most eggs. Refreshments, consisting of ice cream and cookies, were served in the hut following the Easter egg hunt. After the refreshments came the game period in which both the children and club members participated. The members later took the children back to the orphanage. The eggs were donated by Dr. Royster.

From all reports the children seemed to have enjoyed themselves immensely. The members of the Granddaughters' Club are to be saluted for giving their time to help make this a Happy Easter for some of the children from the Methodist Orphanage.

SMJC Welcomes Mrs. Greenwood

The English Department at St. Mary's is very fortunate in having a new member, Mrs. J. T. Greenwood. Although Mrs. Greenwood is new to the students at St. Mary's, she is well remembered by the faculty because she taught at St. Mary's from 1931-1935 and later for 2 more years. At that time she was the only College English instructor. Mrs. Greenwood has also taught at the State School for the Blind and at North Carolina State College.

Mrs. Greenwood did undergraduate work at Randolph-Macon. Afterwards, she entered Tulane where she received her master's degree in English. She next studied creative writing at Columbia University in New York.

Although a native of New Orleans, she came to St. Mary's from New York.

Mrs. Greenwood teaches Sophomore, Junior, and Senior English. Her students, as well as other girls at St. Mary's, extend a cordial greeting to Mrs. Greenwood and hope that she will be a member of our faculty for many years.

Seniors Plan For Class Day

On Tuesday, April 23, the Senior Class met and elected participants for Class Day which will be held June 1. Helen Corbett and Dottie Peirson were selected as Class Historians. The class poem will be written by Carolyn Charles, and Sylvia Crumpler will write the prayer for the class.

We are anxious to see Class Day but hate the thought of such an outstanding class leaving St. Mary's.

Girls Join Staff

Robley Ann Bruce and Ann Morris were named co-business managers of *The Belles* staff. Their job is to mail all subscriptions.

Ann is from Richmond, Va., and is a member of *The Belles* staff, Glee Club, and YDC. She is a *Sigma*. Robley Ann, a *Sigma*, hails from Lake City, Fla., and is a member of *The Belles* staff.

Congratulations to both Ann and Robley Ann.

Mu's and Sigma's Battle For Plaque

The race for the athletic plaque is getting more exciting as the end of the year approaches. On Thursday, April 18, the *Sigma* and the *Mu* softball teams were chosen. Tryouts were held at 4:45 P.M. on the softball field. Interest mounted as the teams were selected, and competition was strong.

Caroline Cobb is captain of the *Mu* team, and the following girls were chosen for the team: Frances Pearson, pitcher; Cobbie, catcher; M. C. Jones, first base; Lucy Milward, second base; Celeste Fountain, short-stop; Shirley Smith, third base; Emmie Spencer, right field; Courtney Dick, center field; and Dot Ricks, left field. The substitutes are Betty Howard, Peggy Pegues, Beth Winstead, Nan Bailey, and Connie Fisher.

Leading the *Sigmias* as captain is Kit Tiedeman. The team consists of: Sterling Chadwick, catcher; Kit Tiedeman, pitcher; DeeDee De Vere, first base; Betty Covington, second base; Marianna Sink, third base; Dot Overbeck, short-stop; Sara Barber, left field; Helen House, center field, and Betsy Brinkley, right field. Substituting for the *Sigmias* will be Sadie Carol Etheridge, Betsy Lipford, Louise Cobb, Ginny Tyson, and Jane Rhea White.

The softball games start Monday; therefore, let's see some support for the *Sigmias* and the *Mus*. We are all behind you in spirit if not in representation.

Rountree Chooses Little Store Helpers

Ann Rountree, newly elected president of the rising Senior Class, appointed the girls who will manage the Senior Little Store next year. Betty Covington, from Raleigh, is the new manager. Others on her staff are Mary Bahnsen, Joan Barber, Millie Fary, Susan Hardin, Charlotte Hunt, Bette Lee, Sally Lewis, Lois Middleton, and Sallie Rembert.

The little store is open daily at 11:00 A.M., 5:00 P.M., and again at 9:30 P.M. It is also open at 10:30 on Saturday mornings. The same rules will apply to operation, and it is hoped that the entire student body will heed the rules concerning the little store previously.