

# The Belles

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## SMJC Participates In Swimming Meet

A synchronized swimming meet was held in Greensboro on Saturday, March 1. Those attending from St. Mary's were Miss Lloyd, Sybil Mathis, Linda Vick, Ann McIntosh, Bard Gatling, and Martha Custis.

Mrs. Beulah Gundling from Cedar Rapids, Iowa was the instructor. Mrs. Gundling was the U. S. A. Senior National A.A.U. Solo Synchronized Swimming Champion for five consecutive years, and the first and only U.S.A. swimmer to date to ever place in the Canadian "Gale" Championships of which she won the solo division in her first solo competition in 1949 over 40 Canadian swimmers. She was on the first All-American Synchronized Swimming Teams and is the founder of the International aquatic Arts Association.

Mrs. Gundling has made over 200 appearances in 100 cities and 12 foreign countries. When in Australia, she introduced synchronized swimming to that country.

## Miss Bachauer Presents Concert

On Thursday, February 27, 1958, the Raleigh Civic Music Association presented Gina Bachauer.

Miss Bachauer is a pianist and has been appearing in the U. S. only since 1950, but in these seasons she has become as well established as artists who have been on the scene much longer. She is a native of Greece. The pianist received her first formal training in the Athens Conservatory. She later studied with Alfred Cortot and Sergei Rachmaninoff. Miss Bachauer made her concert debut shortly before World War II in her home town, playing Tchaikovsky's "B Flat Minor Piano Concerto" under Dimitie Mitropoulos. In the same period she toured France, Yugoslavia, Austria, and Egypt and was about to return to Italy when hostilities erupted. She went instead to Greece. Forced to flee when the Nazis invaded her homeland, Miss Bachauer found sanctuary during the war in Alexandria, Egypt. It was no sojourn, however.

Miss Bachauer's life in Alexandria contained a busy schedule of benefit appearances for the armed forces. After V-E Day she lost no time in returning to active concert work. Her London debut in 1946 was outstanding, and since then she has enjoyed marked success throughout England. In one country after another she has won consistently favorable reception, and in America she made fifty-five appearances in 1950 and has made many more appearances since that time.

## Synchronized Swimmers Give Water Pageant

The synchronized swimming classes of St. Mary's, under the direction of Miss Jane Lloyd, presented a water pageant in the gymnasium, Tuesday, February 25, at 8:30 P.M. the theme was Valentines and love. Eight numbers were presented by the seventeen girls. As a group the seventeen started the pageant with "Love Dance", followed by "My Funny Valentine" and "I Only Have Eyes for You." then Joan Williams and Linda Lunsford artfully swam to the music of "Swan Lake." A comedy by Sybil Mathis and Anne MacIntosh, with "Searching" as the music, was very well done. "The Boy Next Door" was the sixth number, done by one class. The other class next presented "Moonlight in Vermont." The finale, "Moonlight and Roses" was done by the whole group.

Those participating in the water pageant were Linda Lunsford, Joan Williams, Molly Norfleet, Sarah Ellen White, Toddy Mann, Linda Vick, Dottie Yeamans, Peggy Pegues, Lois Middleton, Susan Hardin, Julia Ann Fuller, Bard Gatling, Ann Rountree, Caroline Clark, Anne MacIntosh, Sybil Mathis, and Janie Snapp.

## Three Receive Letters

Three girls became members of the Letter Club in the month of January, Lucy Milward, President, presented Priscilla Brown, Sadie Carol Ethridge and Honey Vann with their letters in assembly.

Priscilla Brown from Ivanhoe, North Carolina, is an active member in the Girls Chorus and the church choir. She is on the all Star Basket Ball Team and is a Mu.

Sadie Carol is a Sigma from Whitakers, North Carolina, and is on the Honor Council. She was also chosen for the All Star Basket Ball Team.

Honey Vann hails from Benson, North Carolina. She is on the Belles staff and the All Star Basket Ball Team. Also she is a member of the YDC and Dramatics Club. Honey is a Sigma.

## Just Twenty Cents

The Senior Class has a new project to earn money. Sandwiches will be sold at 11 o'clock and 12 o'clock on Saturday nights down at the little store. Everyone gets hungry about that time so save your money and buy a sandwich. They are only 20 cents and are home made. The money will help pay for the materials used in Senior Follies.

## Circle Taps Five New Members

Five girls were tapped by the Circle on Monday, February 24. The new members are Ann Shepherd, Kit Tiedeman, Chee Davis, Betty Covington, and Louise Jones.

Ann hails from Charleston, W. Va. and is a crucifer, hall counselor, secretary of the Dramatics Club, member of the Belles, Stagecoach, and Muse staffs and honor council. She is a Sigma.

Kit is from Wilmington and is cigarette manager of the Belles and snapshot editor for the Stagecoach. She is president of the Sigma, president of Y.D.C., vice counselor, member of the altar guild, choir, glee club, letter club, Y.W.C.A., and all star soccer team.

Chee, from Nashville, is Editor of the Muse. She is a member of the Belles staff, orchesis, Dramatics Club, and Sigma Pi Alpha. Chee is a Mu.

From Raleigh, "Cov" is manager of the Senior Little Store, a server, hall counselor, and vice president of the Sigmas.

Also from Raleigh, Louise is President of the Day Students. She is a member of the Legislative Body, Belles and Stagecoach staffs, and Sigma Pi Alpha. Louise is a Mu.

## Petitions Accepted

The following petitions were read out in assembly on Thursday, Feb. 27 after having been passed by the Legislative Body and Dr. Stone:

1. Upperclassmen be able to date from six o'clock to twelve o'clock on Saturday night without special permission.
2. Upperclassmen in groups of four or more be allowed to leave campus unaccompanied by a male escort on Friday night and Sunday night providing they return by 10:30 P.M. and comply with the study regulations.

These petitions will go into effect immediately.

## Council Plans Alumnae Day

The Alumnae Council met in the parlor of Faculty House on Friday, March 7, 1958. At this time plans were made for Alumnae Day, May 31. Also ways were discussed to reach the goal of one thousand contributors to the annual loyalty fund by May 31. The meeting was conducted by the president, Mrs. Laurence Maddison of Scotland Neck. Ann Rountree, our student alumnae representative, met with the group. About twenty members were present.

## SMJC Awaits World Trip

The St. Mary's student body, their families, faculty, and friends of the school will view on May 4th a very elaborate May Day. They will enjoy a trip around the world in music costume, and last but not least, dance. Orchesis members and other girls who are dancing in May Day will escort the onlookers to Scotland, Holland, Spain, Russia, Greece, Hawaii, Thailand, and end the journey in America.

Representative of Scotland will be the Highland Fling choreographed by Dorothy Overbeck. Mary Dale is in charge of the Dutch folk dance. Spanish senoritas will be directed in dance by Joy Little. Michael Gardner and Sybil Mathis are choreographers of a Russian folk dance, and Eleanor Bulluck will be solo ballet dancer in Swan Lake with a chorus backing her up. Jo Burgwyn, president of Orchesis, will solo in a Grecian modern dance. Anna Thompson is choreographing a hula dance representative of Hawaii. The dance of the East Indian countries will be done by Chee Davis, choreographer, with a chorus of dancers behind her. Eleanor Bulluck and Chee Davis are combining their abilities to do an American Jazz number typical of our country. Octavia Phillips is making up the May Pole Dance for the St. Mary's beauties.

The planning of costumes is now underway and they are going to be very beautiful.

Mrs. Bailly is director of May Day. If she is seen scampering around campus, it is certain that she is attending to May Day business.

## Penn State Graduate Is Accompanist

Mrs. Ruth Hafley is the accompanist for the Glee Club and the Ensemble. She also accompanies Miss Cate's voice students and plays the organ in the Chapel on Sunday. Mrs. Hafley is Choir Director at the Ridge Road Baptist Church.

Mrs. Hafley went to the Oberlin Conservatory for two years. She graduated from Pennsylvania State University, where she was a Tri-Delt. She received her B. S. in Elementary Education. Mrs. Hafley has taught in the elementary schools.

Mrs. Hafley's husband is working on his Ph.D. in experimental statistics. They have a two year old daughter, Carol Gaye.