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Rabbi Stern Visits Campus

Rabbi Malcolm Stern from Norfolk, Virginia, visited St. Mary's on April 23 and 24.

Dr. Stern spoke to the entire student body twice. In chapel on April 23 he told the origin of Jewish music and played several Jewish hymns on the organ. Thursday in assembly he spoke about the Jews living in America.

In Dr. Guerry's Bible classes he discussed the Jewish calendar, Jewish holidays, and the Jewish beliefs about Christ. Nissan, the first month of the Jewish year, begins in either March or April. Iyar, Sivan, Tammuz, Ab, Elul, Tishri, Heshvan, Kislev, Tebet, Shebat, and Esther are the other months. The religious New Year is the first day of the seventh month. On this day the Jews feast from sun down to sun down to make atonement for their sins.

Some other Jewish holidays are Barmenspah, Shavuus, Purin, Hanuka, and the Feast of the Passover. Barmenspah, is the time when the Priest blesses a boy who has completed his Hebrew study. On Shavuus, the boys and girls are confirmed. Purin, the Feast of Lights, in honor of the first war fought for religious liberty. The Feast of the Passover is a joyous feast for ancestors who were delivered from bondage.

At all of the festivals the Jews eat foods that signify many things. Apples, nuts, cinnamon and wine are a symbol of the mortar their ancestors used. Horse radish symbolizes the bitterness of slavery; parsley and water cress, new vegetation; unleavened bread, winter wheat; and lamb bone on the altar, the Exodus blood.

Letter Club Draws Athletic Interest

The Letter Club is the honorary Athletic Club. Its aims are to create interest in school sports, to foster good sportsmanship, and to take charge of extra-curricular sports activities. A girl becomes eligible for membership when she accumulates 100 points or makes her second all star team.

St. Mary's has two athletic Clubs, the Sigmas and the Mus. The Athletic Club accumulating the greatest number of points during the year will be awarded the Plaque at the Athletic Banquet at the close of the year.

There are many ways that girls can earn points. They may play on the team of the four major sports: softball, soccer, basketball, and volleyball. Among the minor sports are: ping-pong, tennis, swimming, and badminton. Girls may also receive points for being Sigma or Mu

SMS COMPLETES ELECTIONS



Seated (l. to r.) Elise Brice, Hall Council Chairman; Sally Blackmon, S.G. Secretary; Jeanette Cross, S.G. President; Julia Oliver, S.G. Veepe; Betsy Lipford, Day Student President; Georgia Cobb, Hall Council Secretary. Standing (l. to r.) Luanne Hobbs, Stagecoach Editor; Dana Borden, Handbook Editor; Nan Bailey, Assembly Chairman; Nancy Morris, Belles Editor; Jane Copeland, Senior President; Memry Mosier, Muse Editor; Mary Dale, Senior Honor Council.

Masseles Presents Delightful Concert

William Masseles presented a piano recital in St. Mary's Auditorium on Wednesday, April 23, 1958, at 8:30 P.M.

Mr. Masseles played two Polonaises by William Friedman Bach; Kreisleriana, Opus 16 by Schumann; and accompanied by Miss Mary Ruth Haig, Concerto in F Minor by Chopin, which is a concerto for two pianos.

Mr. Masseles played three encores which were D Minor Prelude by Chopin, Reflections in the Water by Debussy, and a modern selection by Harhaness.

Sigma Mu Play Ball

The *Sigma Mu* competition concludes with the softball games. Sara Barber and Mary Hannah Finch have been selected as captains of the *Sigmas* and *Mus*, respectively. Members of the *Sigma* team are Kit Tiedeman, Honey Vann, Ginny Tyson, Betty Covington, Betsy Lipford, Mariana Sink, Nancy Sjostrom, and Mebane Dowd. The *Mu* team consists of Caroline Cobb, Nancy Morris, Dana Borden, Nellie Holmes Ballou, Betty Wright, Penny Dunn, Peggy Pegues, Lucy Milward, Mac Nair Currie, and Carol Barber.

cheerleaders and in the Orchesis.

On Thursday the 29th of May a picnic is scheduled where the Athletic awards will be presented and the letter Club president for next year will be announced.

Circle Walks, Beacon Taps

Jeanette Cross, President of the Student Government Association, and Elise Brice, chairman of Hall Council, were inducted into the Circle Monday, April 28. The other members of the Circle are Dickie Robinson, Caroline Cobb, Betsy Lipford, Michael Gardner, Shirley Smith, Jessie Allen, Jane Brady, Chee Davis, Ann Shepherd, Betty Covington, Kit Tiedeman, Millie Fary, Ann Roundtree, Louise Jones, and Linda Lunsford.

On Tuesday April 29, the Beacon tapped five sophomores and one freshman into their honor club.

Sophomores Jo Burgwyn, Helen Bell Jones, Winnie Lightfoot, Lou Pittman, and Bonnie Stone, and Freshman Martha Martin were tapped.

Other members are: Edith Alston, Julia Ann Hunt, Allison Moore, Florence Nash, Linda Richert, Carol Spaulding, Page Temple, Muffy Walke, and Katesy Webb.

Get Annual May 30

The Stagecoach, the Saint Mary's annual, will come out May 31, 1958. The annual is the traditional climax of Class Day. Of course, its format is the secret held by Sally Barnes, editor. Everyone anticipates the unfolding of the secret when they go to the Little Store to receive their annuals.

Georgia Cobb and Nan Bailey were recently elected Secretary of Hall Council and Assembly Chairman, respectively.

Georgia, who hails from Goldsboro, N. C., is a member of the Y.D.C., choir, Glee Club, Stagecoach and Belles Staffs, Granddaughter's Club and Doctor's Daughter's Club. She is a MU cheerleader.

Nan, a third year girl from Wendell, N. C., is a Mu cheerleader, and a member of the Y.D.C., Y.W.C.A. and Altar Guild.

Dana Borden from Goldsboro, N. C. was elected editor of the Handbook for 1958-59 on April 30.

Dana has been at St. Mary's for three years. She is a member of the choir, Altar Guild, Y.W.C.A., Belles and Stage Coach staffs, and YRC. She is a junior class representative to the Legislative Body, a Glee Club librarian, and vice-president of Y.D.C. Dana is a member of the Letter Club and was manager of the Mu soccer team and a member of the all-star soccer and volleyball teams.

The Handbook editor must attend all meetings of the Legislative Body and insert new rules into the Handbook.

MacMillan Selected

Sara MacMillan from Winston-Salem has been appointed Chairman of the Senior Little Store Committee for 1958-59.

This year Sara has been a dance marshal, a member of the Stagecoach typing staff, and a Sigma.

Other members of the Little Store Committee are Betsy Brodie, Jane Smith, Lee Newby, Ann Wright, Harriet Smithdeal, Sally Marcotte, Becky Roberson, Dorothy Ewing, and Patricia Litchfield.

State College Glee Club Entertains

The North Carolina State College Men's Glee Club performed for St. Mary's students on May 1, 1958, at 10.30 a.m. in the school auditorium.

The program included Hail, Bright Abode by Richard Wagner; La Pastorella by Franz Schubert; Land Sight by Edward Grieg; Deep in My Heart by Sigmund Romberg; Romany Life by Victor Herbert in which Sue Sandlin was Soloist; Stouthearted Men by Sigmund Romberg; Wait for the Wagon by Robert Shaw; Brother Will, Brother John by John Sacco; Set Down Servant by Robert Shaw; Ezekiel Saw De Wheel by Noble Cain. The Glee Club was directed by Nels Leonard and accompanied by Mrs. J. T. Lynn and Joe Dixon.