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Wolff and Frank Elected to Senior Offices

The incoming senior class elected Lila Wolff, of Greensboro, as their president for the coming year on Tuesday, March 8. This is not only a compliment, but also a vote of confidence in Lila's distinct ability as a class leader. In her first year, as a junior, Lila has served admirably as president of the largest class on campus and has discharged beautifully the demanding duties of her office. The whole student body joins the junior class in congratulating their president for next year.

Patsy Frank, of Pensicola, Fla., has been elected to be a representative to the Honor Council for the class. Patsy has ably served on the Constitution Committee and as a member of various school activities.

Swimming Club Gives Annual Program

The Swimming Club of St. Mary's is to present their annual water ballet on March 17. It promises to be one of the best ever. This year's theme is "The Four Seasons," and there will be group numbers, duets, and solos with accompanying music typical of the specific seasons represented by each number. The club members will be divided into three groups for the presentation of the group numbers.

Joanne Rochow and Ann Osterman will perform one of the duets, and Lila Laxton and Nancy Seigling will present another. The water ballet is one of the most enjoyed events of the year.

LENTON SPEAKERS TO VISIT

During the Lenten season St. Mary's will have several visiting speakers. Definitely on the schedule are Mr. Winston Hope and Rev. E. B. Jeffness. The other speakers will be announced after spring vacation.

Mr. Hope, who will speak on Sunday, March 13, is now at Virginia Seminary. He was formerly with WTAR radio and TV in Norfolk, Va. He was also a baritone soloist and trained at the Juilliard School of Music in New York. Mr. Hope sang in the St. Paul's choir and was a lay reader in Norfolk before he decided to take his wife and four boys and go to the Seminary.

Rev. Jeffness will speak at the Wednesday chapel service on March 16. He is Director of Christian Education for the Diocese of North Carolina.

Zschau To Present Vocal Concert

Miss Marilyn Zschau, an alumna of St. Mary's Jr. College, will give a voice concert in the school auditorium at St. Mary's on Tuesday, March 15, at 8:30 P.M.

A native of Raleigh, Miss Zschau graduated from St. Mary's in June, 1957. She enrolled at the University of North Carolina in September, 1957 and was graduated there in 1959. For the past year and a half, Walter Golde has instructed Miss Zschau in music, which is to be her career.

While at St. Mary's Miss Zschau was in the Glee Club and the Dramatics club, and was on the *Belles* staff. She played active parts in *Bastien and Bastienna* and *The Magic Flute*. Miss Zschau was also a counselor. While here she was known for her great talent, originality, and intellect. St. Mary's welcomes her back with much pride.

Many honors have been bestowed upon Miss Zschau, but one of her greater feats was accomplished on December 28, 1959. At this time she won the regional contest of the Southeastern Division of the National Association of Teachers of Singing. She then entered the National contest in Cincinnati, Ohio, on December 28, 1959 and won second place. In December Miss Zschau sang the alto-solo parts in *The Messiah* at Duke University and University of North Carolina. She sings in the Duke choir every Sunday.

Granddaughters Club Plans Program

The Granddaughter's Club of St. Mary's Junior College will present *Dreams of the Future* on April 7. This intense psychological drama in its off-Broadway premier, is written by youthful Hannah Wright, satirical Betty Latta, and that rising young playwright Blanche Bonner. Assistant writers included Anna Cay Henry, Sally Stevens and Mary Anne Carter. Unfortunately, the production staff of *Dreams* was unable to procure the services of director Igmur Bergman but Miss Latta, in the words of *The Daily Worker*, "does a phenomenal job."

The cast of this different new play has not yet been announced but Miss Latta promises such personages as dynamic Cleve Fletcher, versatile Haynes Walker, enticing Lila Laxton, and an additional cast of thousands. Don't miss *Dreams of the Future*.



Alston, Yancey, Wright, and Ramsey are to hold S.G.A. offices in 1960-61.

Student Body Elects Officers For 1960-'61

In a run-off election on Wednesday, March 2, Amelia Yancey, the "Hey, Ya'll Girl" from Marion, became the new vice-president of the S.G.A. for 1960-61. Amelia, who came to St. Mary's three years ago as a freshman, was during her first two years a member of the Y. D.C., Y.W.C.A., Dramatics Club, and *Belles* staff. Being an active participant in sports, she became a member of the Letter Club and also received the sophomore superlative for sportsmanship. This year Amelia was elected a junior class Honor Council representative, and is still active in clubs and various other facets of St. Mary's.

This past week the rising senior class chose as one of their Honor Council representatives Diane Blanton, of Marion. On Thursday, March 10, it was announced that she will succeed Blanche Bonner as secretary of the Student Government Association. Diane, who has this past year served as a junior class representative to the Honor Council, was also vice-president of her sophomore class and a member of the Beacon. She has been a member of the Glee Club, Dramatics Club, and in many other school activities.

The Student Government elected Hannah Wright as Chairman of Hall Council for the 1960-61 academic year on Friday, February 26. "Miss Hannah," who is from Wilmington, N. C., attended Rosemary Hall in Connecticut for three years before she entered St. Mary's last fall as a member of the junior class. At Rosemary she

participated in many class activities and held various outstanding offices. She was a marshal, a member of the Rules Committee, president of the Junior Class, and President of the Student Government. Hannah has been outstanding here at St. Mary's. She is a member of the Granddaughters Club and the YWCA, is Chairman of the Elections Committee, and is Vice-President of the Junior Class. Also, Hannah is one of the members of her class who will be in the May Court.

Our congratulations go to Linda Ramsay, newly elected secretary of Hall Council. Linda is from Jacksonville, Fla., where she attended Landon High School. At Landon Linda served as secretary and vice-president of the Student Council; she was also a member of the Honor Society and a cheerleader.

At St. Mary's Linda has been a capable representative to the Legislative Body for her junior class. She is also a member of the choir, Glee Club and the YWCA.

Mus Gains Victory Over Sigmas

Last week the first volleyball game between the *Sigmas* and the *Mus* was played. After a hard earned battle the *Mus* took the *Sigmas* by three points in the first game and two points in the second game. These wins put the *Mus* one game ahead of the *Sigmas* in the tournament. For exciting entertainment be sure to come out to watch the games between the Blues and the Reds.