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## May Day 1960 To Be Televised

This year for the first time the front campus of St. Mary's Junior College will become an outdoor television studio for the presentation of May Day 1960. At four o'clock in the afternoon on Saturday, May 7, the cameras will roll, and May Day will be tapped for a television show to be seen at a later time.

To commence the program the May Court, which consists of Haynes Walker, Hannah Wright, Hannah Bell, Marjorie Bryan, Molly Dewey, Betty Copeland, Bonnie Brinser, Sophia Pike, Ann Osterman, Molly Cooper, Bonnie Stone, and Winston Conner, will enter.

The girls will wear strapless dresses of light powder-blue silk organza. Simplicity and sophistication is accented in the long, flowing, gathered skirts and in the bust-length, boat neck jackets with small capped sleeves to be worn over the dresses. Following the court will be the Maid-of-Honor, Sharon Cates, whose dusty sky-blue dress will be of the same design as those worn by the members of the court.

After the May Court and Maid of Honor have entered, the May Queen, Caroline Clark, will make her entrance and will be crowned. Caroline will wear a full-length dress of white taffeta with applique lace ornamented with pearls along the bodice. The back is accented by a small bustle and panel that extends into a train.

Following the crowning of the May Queen, the court will dance the May Pole Dance, after which the entertainment will begin.

## New Student Gov't Officers Inducted

The induction of the new Student Government Officers was held Monday, April 25, in the Chapel. Having the induction in the Chapel is one of St. Mary's oldest traditions, and it seems fitting that this impressive service be held in a place so loved by all St. Mary's students. After an introductory speech by Polly Fulkerson, outgoing President of the Association, the new officers—Sally Upton, Linda Ramsey, Hannah Wright, Diane Blanton, Amelia Yancey, and Edith Alston—came forward one by one to take the places of the old officers. In her acceptance speech, Edith Alston thanked the former officers for their "devoted interest in St. Mary's," and then the students for vesting confidence in the new officers by electing them. The induction service was appropriately ended by the singing of the School Hymn.

The theme of this year's May Day entertainment is the industrialization of a small hillbilly town, and the purpose of the story is to show that Americans are a mingled group of people who live in different environments and have different customs; trades, and interests. The story will be acted out in six dances, each representing a different phase in the industrialization of the town.

The first dance, which is a character dance, takes place in the town before the industrialization begins and is performed by the hillbilly group. The music for this dance is from the Ballet Cake Walk. The moving in of factories and the development of industry set the scene for the second dance. In this modern dance twelve dancers represent a machine and three dancers represent the workers who run the machine. As the story progresses, the factories draw people from the cities, and with these people come modern ideas and music. Two groups of dancers act out this modernization to the jazz music of the Ballet U.S.A. From the cities also come the cultured group of people. In a classical lyric ballet danced to excerpts from operettas, the fourth group of dancers represent these cultured people and their interests. All the groups of dancer depicting all walks of life, participate in the fifth dance, which shows the night life of the thriving new community. Taverns and night clubs set the scene for the can-can dancers who swirl to the music of the Gaité Parisienne by Offenbach. Members of Orchesis bring the program to a close as they dance the Finale to the music of Gaité Parisienne.

## Juniors Give Prize Skit

Congratulations are in order for the girls in the junior class who put on one of the best assembly programs of the year. Everyone agrees that the skit, which was a take off on "a typical week at St. Mary's," was refreshingly unique and hilarious.

Sophia Pike deserves much credit for planning and organizing the whole program. Lila Wolff, Betsy Eagles and Margaret Atkinson were responsible for writing the witty poem that Sophia read.

Though there was much mimicry and satire, it was all in fun, and certainly not meant maliciously.

We hope that there will be other programs in the future that are just as amusing, entertaining, and totally successful.

## Students Plan For The Summer

Well girls, hang on — only four more weeks and then vacation time, Beach time, or just plain Happy Time — especially for you lucky seniors. Everyone seems to have her summer all mapped out with Summer School, Beach weekends and extensive trips over the globe.

At Summer School at Carolina will be Martha Parham, Jean Taylor, Amelia Yancey, Cleve Fletcher, Mary Ann Carter, and Caroline London, taking a few classes and a lot of the extra-curricular activities. Bunn said she'd be there too, because she's in "need of some learnin'." Peggy Posthethwait is going to Duke—She's no conformist. Stutts is attending Lenoir Rhyne in Hickory, one of the larger metropolises in Carolina. Muff Nabers, Hadley Morgan, Mary Brent Elmore plan to take in a little studying at A. C. in between trips to the beach. Mary Lee Hinson leaves St. Mary's for Queens, and Charlotte, and a few unmentionable places.

Many girls are working inside or outside at the various beaches along the Eastern Seacoast. Ginny McKimmon is working at the Avamere. At Va. Beach on 66th St. will be Becky Elmore. Patsy Frank is working at a gift shop on the beach at Pensacola. Eagles is "beach-bumming" it at Wrightsville. Holton and Exum will be around "playing in the sun." Farther south will be Carole Bleimeyer in Miami and Palm Beach. No matter where she goes, "Jewel" Dayvault plans to "play." Stutts will be appearing on the weekends at Pawley's Island! Jane Moore's planning an extensive trip to Nags Head. There also Sue Creech, Midge, Gay Davis, Amelia Yancey plan to go.

Several girls have jobs—in need of money maybe? Trudie's working at Rock Brooke. Jean Lippels has gotten a job at the Buena Vista Shop in Winston. Elouise is working for the government in Washington; she likes the big cities. Joanna Dayvault will spend her summer teaching art to little chillun; we think that's very commendable.

Europe is of the utmost attraction to many of Mother Mary's girls. Many seniors—Metcalf, Queen Caroline, Bonnie the Blimp, Laundauer, Lou Pittman, Copeland, Florie, and Rebecca Hines—will take off to see the world. Edith Alston and Diane Blanton will also be carousing about the theaters, museums, and night spots! Kathy Levas sails alone to meet friends in Switzerland—not very envious — uh! uh!

## Livas To Study In EUROPE

Anyone in New York City on June 30, 1960 is invited to bid a farewell and "bon voyage" to Kathy Livas, a junior here at St. Mary's, who will sail on the *Constitution* for Europe on that date.

Kathy is not only going to spend the summer months abroad, but she is also planning to remain there throughout the winter, returning to the United States in time to resume second-semester studies at the University of North Carolina.

The opportunity for the trip arose when a friend of the Livas' family invited Kathy to tour Europe with him and his family during July and August. She will meet them in Geneva, Switzerland, where the group will leave by car for many points of interest, one of them being Rome and the Olympic games.

At the end of August Kathy will see her traveling companions off in Holland where they will embark for America, and she will return to Geneva, Switzerland, to live with a Swiss family who board foreign students every year.

The actual purpose of the trip is for Kathy to learn the French language which she is planning to use as her major course in college. She feels, as do many others, that the only way to learn a language is to study it in its own natural environment. She chose Geneva as her home because, for one reason, it is in French-speaking Switzerland; and, for another, she has heard from many experienced travelers that Switzerland is the most beautiful European country.

As for schooling in Geneva, Kathy plans to attend the University of Geneva where she will audit several courses. During vacations and any spare time she wants to learn how to ski and hopes to take a couple of short trips to exciting tourist attractions.

In January Kathy will return to her home in Chapel Hill, N. C., a weary traveler but a better "parlez-vous-er!"

## Y.W.C.A. Officers Elected

The Y.W.C.A. members have been very busy visiting the blind school and the mental hospital. By visiting these places they have earned much and while doing so helped the patients a great deal.

The officers for 1960-61 have been elected. They are as follows: Forrest Williamson, president; Jo Anna Dayvault, vice president; and Leslie Redding, secretary-treasurer. Along with electing the new officers some members have volunteered to write a school prayer.

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