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Culture Week In Raleigh Begun

November 27-December 4 was designated as Culture Week in Raleigh. The purpose of this week was to bring together the various clubs which further culture in North Carolina. These clubs convened at the Sir Walter Hotel and conducted programs in relation to their various branches of culture. The North Carolina Folklore Society, the Federation of Music Clubs and the Historical Society were a few of the participants.

During the first part of the week the public was invited to the hotel for entertainment provided by the different organizations. The latter part of the week was developed to business matters for each society. The business matters included the nomination and election of officers. Mr. Herbert Shellans, sociology instructor at St. Mary's, was nominated for the office of vice-president of the N. C. Folklore Society. Mr. Shellans is known throughout the East as a folk singer and student of folk music. He previously had his own television program in New York City.

Classes Making Plans For Year

The Freshman Class has really gotten off to an excellent beginning this year. Forty-two out of forty-eight members of this class have already ordered their class rings. Besides planning future picnics, the Freshmen are also beginning plans for the Freshman-Sophomore Dance. Selling hot dogs, the most exciting project of this class, began Thursday, November 17.

The Sophomore Class has not yet completed any plans, but several projects have been suggested and will come before the class at its next meeting.

Selling candy will be the Commercial Class project.

The Junior Class is now busy ordering their St. Mary's rings. They have Mr. Connelly as their class sponsor and Patricia Armstrong has been elected the other member of the Legislative Body.

The main activity of the Senior Class is planning the Senior Class Banquet. The various Committees are now busily planning for this special occasion.



Posture Winners: Jean Flannagan, June Wall, Susan Poe.

Sigma-Mu Activities In Swing

Congratulations to the Mus who have won both the soccer tournament and the bridge tournament. The all stars of these two events were announced in assembly Tuesday, November 15, as well as the four new members of the Letter Club. Those receiving letters and thus gaining admission to the Letter Club were Ann Dixon, June Bodie, Molly Cooper, and Toler Yates.

A posture representative was selected from each hall and one from the day students. The Letter Club members met Tuesday November 15, to vote for the Posture Queen. In assembly, Thursday November

17, June Wall was crowned as Posture Queen. Runners-up were Jean Flannagan and Susan Poe. The winner of the Slump Queen contest was Robin Pleasants with Betsy Holland and Vicki Coxe as runners-up.

Basketball season at St. Mary's has finally arrived. All old girls and new girls especially are urged to try out for either the Sigma or Mu team. Support your team and let us have the best basketball tournament ever!

The Letter Club had a picnic in the Hut Wednesday, November 16. Plans for the rest of the year were discussed.



Slump Queens: Robin Pleasants, Betsy Holland, Vicki Coxe.

Honor Week Recognized At St. Mary's

This week, November Twenty-eighth through December Fourth, is Honor Week at St. Mary's. Blotters with the Honor Code printed on them were given to all students after Chapel on Wednesday. Thursday morning the assembly program was devoted to several short speeches from the Honor Council members of each class. Since this code plays such an important part in our life at St. Mary's, it is only right that we take this opportunity to emphasize the fact to St. Mary's students.

The handbook states: "The Student Government Association at St. Mary's is based on the honor code. The stress on honesty is vital to the functioning of our self-governed college. . . ." The honor system as a form of self-government is an important sign of our democracy. The student body voted upon this system and has stood by it over the years. The honor system develops not only the integrity of the school as a whole but also the personal integrity of each member of that school by instilling in all students the never-changing ideals of honesty and truthfulness and providing a code of conduct that will apply throughout life.

The honor code taken by each student upon entering St. Mary's is as follows: "With a clear understanding of all that the Honor Code implies, I pledge that I will uphold the highest standard of personal integrity in every phase of life at St. Mary's, and I recognize and accept my responsibility for helping others to live up to that standard.

As a member of the Student Government Association, I pledge my loyal co-operation in fulfilling the responsibilities of student government at St. Mary's".

Seniors Plan Banquet

The Senior Class is making plans for its annual banquet to be held on December 7 this year. The rousing event will be held in the Confederate Room of Ballentine's Restaurant where a Smorgasbord will be served and entertainment will be given.

Planning the details of this year's banquet are committees headed by the following girls: Becky Elmore and Betsy Dunn, food; Archer Lee Hannay and Becky Petrea, Placing; Trudy Johnson and Susanne Bowles, Entertainment; Dede Keyes and Betsy Lynn, Invitations; Joanna Dayvauld and Lucy Ford, Decoration; and Carlton Savage, Transportation.