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Ring Out The Old, Bring In The New



Cornelia Hines new president of the Student Government Association, Courtenay McDowell new Chairman of Hall Council.

The week of February 27-March 3 we began thinking about the officers who will lead St. Mary's next year. This week was set aside for the nomination and election of the president of the Student Government Association and the chairman of Hall Council. The girls holding these two positions have perhaps the most responsibility and honor of any here at school.

The general duties of the president of Student Government are as follows: She shall serve as a go-between between the students and faculty, preside as chairman of the Honor Council, and officiate at all Student Government meetings. These and many other responsibilities, are listed in the Constitution of the Student Government Association. Edith Alston, our president, has performed well for us this year. Coming to St. Mary's from Anniston, Alabama, Edith has participated in many of the phases of college life and is an extremely outstanding girl. Some of her activities have been the following: member of Orchesis, member of and president of the Beacon, President of the Sophomore class, member of the Mu athletic association, member of the Letter Club, treasurer of the Junior Class, member of the Circle, and member of the Young Republicans' Club. We all congratulate and thank Edith for her accomplishments.

The girl selected as chairman of Hall Council, among other duties, presides over all Hall Council meet-

ings, acts as a member of the Legislative Body, presides over the Disciplinary Committee, and appoints incoming senior counselors. Hannah Wright, our Hall Council chairman of this year, has been an able leader. Hannah, coming from Wilmington, North Carolina, has been a member of the May Court, Chairman of the Elections Committee, Vice-president of the Junior Class, and a member of the Circle. To Hannah too go our thanks for a great deal of service for St. Mary's and for us.

On Tuesday, February 28, the Nominating Committee, under the leadership of Becky Elmore, nominated Courtenay McDowell and Cornelia Hines for the office of Student Government president. Betsy Nichols was then nominated from the floor. On Wednesday there were two votes: after the first balloting there was a run-off between Courtenay and Cornelia. Wednesday night Edith Alston announced that Cornelia Hines will be St. Mary's Student Government Association's President next year. Cornelia, from Lookout Mountain, Tennessee, has served as treasurer of the Junior class this year.

On Thursday the nominating committee nominated Courtenay McDowell and Jane Brooks for chairman of Hall Council. Voting was held on Friday and Courtenay McDowell was elected. Courtenay, from Charleston, South Carolina, has served as a member of the Honor Council this year.

Beauty Contest Soon: Senior Class Beginning to Recover Debt

Recently the Little Store discovered it had a deficit of \$400. Since then there has been a slight rise in profits. Prices on several articles have gone up and this increase had helped increase the profits. The Little Store keys are also now well-hidden. Perhaps this deception will keep the Little Store from losing so much money.

Since the Little Store is a senior class project, the seniors are busy thinking up other ways to earn money to erase the deficit. Soon there will be a beauty contest, and it is hoped that the entire student body will back the project. The seniors are also selling address stickers. The cooperation of everyone is needed in order that the seniors can erase their debt.

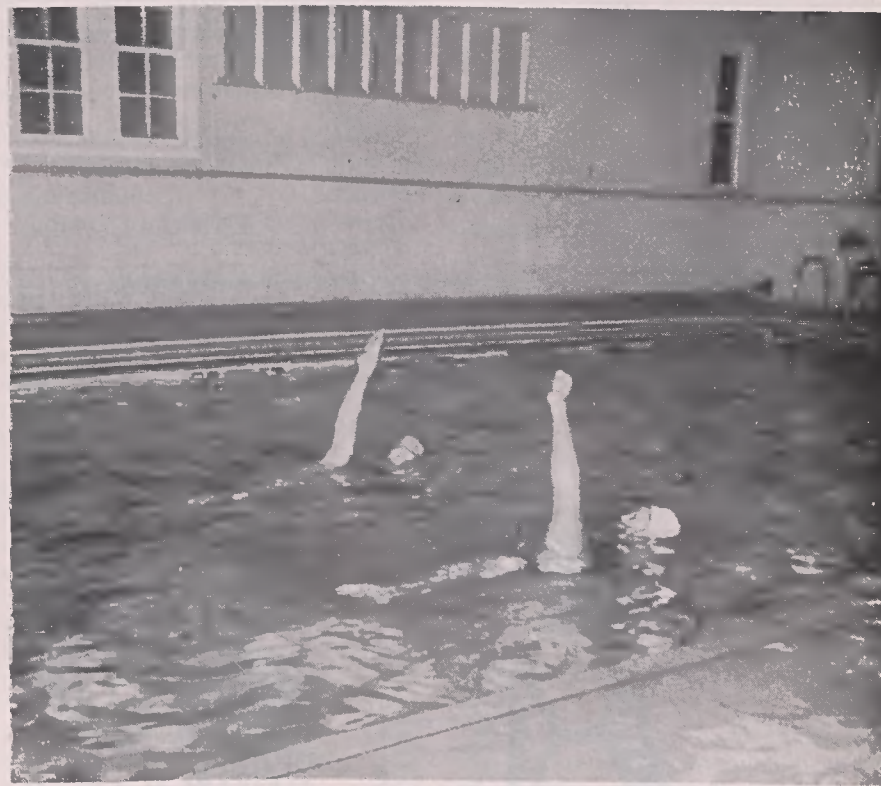
If the Little Store continues to lose money, there is a great possibility that it will be closed. If it is closed it will be a long time before it is opened again. It is up to the students to see that the Little Store stays open.

St. Mary's Places High in Voice Show

On Saturday afternoon, February 25th, ten St. Mary's voice students along with voice teachers and students from six other North Carolina colleges held auditions in the St. Mary's auditorium. Sponsored by the National Association of Teachers of Singing, the purpose of this program was to offer constructive criticism to the students on their performances. The judges were Miss Annaliese Schober of Flora McDonald, Dr. Carl Hjortsvany of East Carolina College and Mr. Dox Trexler, a private voice teacher of Greensboro.

The students were placed in one of three divisions. High School students were in the preparatory group, college students were placed in a collegiate group, and graduate students were in an advanced group. Winner in the first group was Miss Gretchen Craig of St. Mary's who will represent this state in the preparatory division at the Regional Auditions to be held at Agnes Scott on March 25. Representatives from six states will be at this audition. Winners in the other two divisions were from Duke University.

Atkinson and Rochow in Routine for Water Show



On Thursday March 9, the Swimming Club will present its annual water ballet. Under the direction of Miss Jane Lloyd, the club's sixteen members have arranged a water show with the theme of "The Fabulous Fifties."

The girls will do various synchronized routines. All sixteen members will participate and there will be a solo and a finale.

The student body is eagerly awaiting this annual performance.