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ST. MARY'S OBSERVES HONOR WEEK



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.

Dr. Stone Speaks On Common Market

As the economic unity of the world makes the proverbial "price of eggs in China" a source of concern in every country, it becomes increasingly important for the man (and girl) on the street to know something of world economics. President Richard G. Stone spoke on the growth, success, and future of economic unity and the Common Market in assembly on November 19.

The Common Market is a union of France, Germany, Italy, Holland, Belgium, and Luxembourg for the purpose of eliminating destructive competition, making available labor and raw materials and increasing production.

The importance of the Common Market should not be underestimated. Dr. Stone stated that the success of the Common Market could well prove to be "the most active defeat of Communism as a whole." The economic unity of free Europe is already bringing about a unity in government. This unity has been made possible by the desire of each member nation to sacrifice individual privileges for the welfare of the entire group. The benefits of this unity are already obvious.

By dropping tariff restrictions on trade both inside and out, trade between Common Market nations has been increased by 30%, and trade with other nations is up 20%. Further decrease of tariff rates are expected to be put into effect in order to accelerate the growing prosperity. Increased trade has encouraged capital investment, which in turn, expected to help maintain the rise.

Because of the interchange of currency among the states, the members are beginning to plan a uniform Common Market banking system. Heads of state are also considering the creation of a universal coinage system. Common citizenship in all countries has also been proposed to further facilitate trade. This step, if accomplished,

vom Lehn Wins Poetry Prize

Karen vom Lehn has been honored by having her poem "Shattered" accepted for publication in the *Annual Anthology of College Poetry*. The anthology is a compilation of the finest poetry written by the college men and women of America, representing every section of the country. Selections were made from thousands of poems submitted.

NEW ORCHESIS MEMBERS

The girls inducted into Orchesis Wednesday night are Georgia Roux, Patty Mudter, Candy Pruitt, and Barbara Struble.

Beacon Inducts New Members

On Wednesday night, November 14, the Beacon walked in its traditional induction ceremony. New Beacon members are sophomore Perry Grimes of Lexington, N. C., Legislative Body representative; Dianne Ricks of Jarrett, Va., underclassman representative to the Honor Council; Winborne Shaffer from Chapel Hill, vice-president of the sophomore class; and Susan Spaulding from Chase City, Va.,

president of the sophomore class.

Joining the group were former Beacon members Tay Ashford, Gee Canada, Cindy Schwartz, Sally Stevens, Haynes Walker, Roses Watson, and Cydne Wright.

"The Beacon is not a secret organization, since the principal purposes are to promote among the high school girls a better spirit, more co-operation, and participation in extra-curricular activities."



ALICE IN WONDERLAND PRESENTED

Mrs. Bailey forms New Dance Group

On November 19 and 20 the Thanksgiving play, *Alice in Wonderland*, was presented by the Dramatics Club, Orchesis, and the Glee Club. Everyone seeing the play was taken through his second childhood as the characters danced, sang, and portrayed the little creatures that were actually a part of the imagination of a little girl named Alice. In the words of Lewis Carroll when he wrote the play in 1862,

"Alice! A childish story take
And with a gentle hand
Lay it where Childhood's dreams
are twined
In Memory's mystic band,
Like pilgrims' withered wreath
of flowers
Plucked in a far off land."

Guitar Class Announced

In response to student interest in the guitar which he has aroused with his hobby of folk singing, Mr. Shellans has announced that he intends to start a guitar class at St. Mary's. All interested students are asked to see Mr. Shellans in order to arrange a time most convenient for all. Although Monday at 9:30 A.M. has been tentatively selected, this time is subject to change.

Another dance group will be joining Orchesis to meet the needs of those girls advanced beyond Mrs. Bailey's regular dance classes. The "Caperettes" as they will be called, will be made up of girls who show a real interest and marked proficiency in tap dancing.

Tap dancing, promoted by the abilities of such masters as Gene Kelly and Fred Astaire, is not just for small girls in dancing class; it is a skill which demands precise rhythm and small muscle activity for one to be proficient.

There has been interest in a tap-dancing group on campus for about a year; but Mrs. Bailey says that while the group is still "at the talking stage," it will become a reality very soon. At the beginning the "Caperettes" will meet one hour a week, probably Monday from 5:00-6:00 P.M., with an initial membership to be increased later. Cydne Wright has been elected president, with Judy Rhodes serving as secretary-treasurer. First tryouts will be held in the gym on Monday at 5:15 P.M.