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St. Mary's Turns To Movies

Orchesis and the Sea Saints have the honor of representing St. Mary's and the Raleigh area in an educational and cultural film on North Carolina.

Test-Ban Poll Taken

St. Mary's girls seem to possess various stages of knowledge on current events. A poll taken during the week of October 14-18 revealed that approximately 45% of St. Mary's students are totally unaware of important trends and world and national news.

The poll was concerned with the Nuclear Test-Ban Treaty, which was signed in Moscow in August and ratified by the U. S. Senate in early September.

The informed students had various opinions on the value of the treaty. Rosemary Sparkman, a senior, remarked that the United States was finally being taken in for the last time by Russia. She quoted Lenin's remark "Treaties are signed to be broken—at the proper time." Ann Chamberlain stated that the treaty was a farce. "It will never be recognized by the world as an effective step toward disarmament." However, another senior, Sue Spangler, said that she felt the treaty was a "step toward peace."

Two juniors, Livy Gillam and Willa McKimmon called attention to the ominous similarities between the treaty and the Muniel Pact of 1939. A sophomore, Lela Cowardin, stated flatly "I am against the treaty. The nuclear experts and Joint Chief of Staff were against it. They know what they're talking about. The U. S. Senate has become a hotbed of pure politics: Civilians have no right to adjudicate on purely military matters." Another sophomore stated, however, that the far-reaching diplomatic results are too important to be dropped. In the Freshman class, as in others, there were varying opinions as to the wisdom of the treaty. This poll notes, however, that there are more people totally ignorant of this treaty than there are people who have decided opinions, pro or con.

The film will be shown around the state to civic groups and clubs for the purpose of educating people on the public and educational facilities of North Carolina. It is sponsored by Associated Electronics Incorporated and directed by Mr. John Spain. He has chosen outstanding groups from the area colleges to portray various aspects of college life.

Sea Saints Take Part

In May, four of last year's Sea Saints, Sally Adams, Flo McNeer, Landon Harris, and Weldon Cabell, were filmed in the College Inn pool while performing a three minute routine. The girls did a synchronized interpretation of music by employing various strokes and formations. The costumes consisted of black swimsuits draped with green and orange scarfs and multicolored bathing caps.

Orchesis Members Portray Dances

Mr. Spain is now in the process of filming Suzi Nagel, Jane DeLoach, and Harriet Williams, who will represent Orchesis in the film. They will portray three different moods and movements of the same piece of music and combine them into one dance. Suzi does a lyric interpretation, Jane does a ballet, and Harriet does a modern dance. The costumes are colorful in order to show up well in the technicolor film, yet at the same time they are loose and free.

Both Orchesis and Sea Saints are proud to participate in the film, and they feel honored to have been chosen for the parts.

OFFICERS ELECTED

Perry Grimes was elected president of the Granddaughter's Club at the first meeting on Monday, October 14, at 5:00 P.M. in the parlor of Faculty House.

The other officers elected are the following: vice-president, Anne de la Vergne; secretary-treasurer, Leah Osgood; project chairmen, Ginger Maupin and Susan Ehringhaus.

The Choir elected officers to serve for the 1963-1964 school year on Thursday, October 10, after the regular choir practice.

Elected were the following officers: president, Alice Gann; vice-president, Mary Ravenel; secretary, Patricia Renn; and book chairman, Chris Gouboud.



Miss Cindy Schwartz

Schwartz Chosen Alumnae Representative

At the fall Alumnae Council meeting, October 17, Mary Lucinda Schwartz of Sanford was chosen to act as new Student Alumnae Representative. Her main duty will be to act as a liaison between the Senior Class and the Alumnae Association.

Cindy is president of the Senior Class, secretary of the Circle, and a hall counselor. She also serves as an acolyte, is a member of the Cold Cuts, Granddaughter's Club, and the Young Republican's Club, and is a past member of the Beacon. Active in the Dramatics Club, Cindy will be Gay Wellington in their fall production, **You Can't Take It With You**.

Plans for the future? Cindy wants to go to Randolph-Macon or Carolina, where she will major in mathematics.

Beacon Walks Inducts Four

The Beacon walked Tuesday, October 15, and took in two new members. They are Ann Dorsey Day and Suzi Nagel.

Ann is a sophomore from Virginia Beach. She is a member of the Young Democrats Club, Sea Saints and the BELLES staff. Last year she was awarded the Cooper Medal. Ann was recently named a semi-finalist in the National Merit Scholarship Competition.

Also a sophomore, Suzi is from Webster Groves, Missouri. She is secretary-treasurer of Orchesis and received a Letter of Commendation from the National Merit Scholarship Commission.

The Beacon is the high school honor society which recognizes outstanding underclassmen. In addition to the new members, membership includes Candy Carr, Ella Reece Mayer, and Alice Tripp.

ROBERT HALE Gives Concert

Robert Wallace Hale, a bass baritone vocalist, gave a voice recital at St. Mary's on Wednesday, October 16. He sang various selections beginning with "Awake, My Powers and All Within Me" by John Sebastian Bach and ending with Aaron Copeland's "Ching-a-Ring Chaw." His accompanist was Laura Kennedy.

After the program an informal discussion was led by Mr. Hale at Faculty House. The choir, Glee Club, and voice students were invited to attend and meet Mr. Hale personally.

Thursday morning, Mr. Hale performed with the St. Mary's Glee Club at assembly. Their program consisted of songs from **Carousel**, **South Pacific**, and **The Sound of Music**.

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