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STUDENT HONOR EMPHASIZED

Circle Inducts Two

The Circle, a secret honorary organization on campus, walked for the second time this session on November 17. Julianna Leigh and Carol Wilson were the two new inductees who will join the other members who are: Mary Stuart Dent, Dianne Ricks, Pammy Holcombe, Linda Connally, Perry Grimes, Mike Hill, and Harriet Gilliam.

Julianna Leigh, from Tarboro, N. C., is a counselor in Faculty House. She has been a member of the choir, the Glee Club, and the Vocal Ensemble for the past two years and is serving as President of the choir this year. She has one of the largest scholarships offered to St. Mary's students, which was granted to her by her church in Tarboro.

Carol Wilson from Mount Olive, N. C. serves as a counselor on 2nd Penick. She is Editor of the *Belles*, the campus newspaper, and also has one of the largest scholarships offered by the school. She is a member of Sigma-Mu and the Letter Club and is Vice-President of the Mus, as well.

The Circle walks at various times during the school year, maintaining its dignified atmosphere by its secrecy. Its members include the most outstanding members of the school.

ALL STARS AND LETTERS AWARDED

The Letter Club is an honorary athletic club. St. Mary's students become eligible for membership after accumulating a hundred points and after participating on two all-star teams; or if a girl earns two hundred points in a variety of sports she may be eligible for membership. New members are announced throughout the year and all-stars are awarded by the Letter Club president, Helyn Watson, in assembly.

Recently, the Letter Club announced the winners of the speedball and bridge all-stars and two girls became eligible for membership. The two new Letter Club members are Tappy Massie and Mary Anne Creech. The speedball all-stars are Linda Connally, Meg Christian, Neil Parker, Ruggie Gooding, Barbara Hall, Joan Muchmore, Bo Goubaud, Martha Host, Carol Wilson, Mary Anne, and Tappy Massie. The girls who were awarded Bridge all-stars are Carol Wilson, Elizabeth Clare, Rosalie Hanley, and Lisa Miravalle.

Posture Queen Crowned

On Thursday, Nov. 12 in assembly the Letter Club held its annual Posture Contest to choose the girl at St. Mary's with the best posture. Prior to Thursday morning the girls on each hall had selected a girl to represent that hall in the contest, and from these girls five finalists were chosen to compete for the title of posture queen. These finalists were Rosemary Teague representing second Penick, Linda Wooten representing third East Wing, Lisa Gilland representing third Holt, Bunny Brown representing third Smedes, and Jane Williams representing second West Wing.

The finalists were presented in assembly by Helyn Watson president of the Letter Club. The judges for the contest were Miss Kiely, Mrs. Nicholson, and Mr. Tate. After much deliberation these judges chose Lisa Gilland as the first runner-up. Bunny Brown was chosen as St. Mary's Posture Queen for 1964-1965. Bunny is a new junior from Louisville, Kentucky.

While the judges were making their decision a few of the seniors presented some of the "walks" that are very familiar around the campus. They included those students who walk as if they were bird watching and those who walk as if they were always looking for money. They also presented the "walks" of some well known members of the faculty. Also during this time a new "slump queen" was named. This year there were two runners-up, Helen Wright and Elizabeth Way. The "slump queen" for this year is Pammy Holcomb. Pammy is a senior from Spartanburg, S. C. She was crowned by last year's "slump queen" Linda Connally.

HONOR EVALUATED

1. Seek honor first, and pleasure lies behind.
2. Put trust in character.
3. I am myself the guardian of my honor.
4. No legacy is so rich as honesty.
5. An honest man is the noblest work of God.
6. What is left when honor is lost?

HONOR WEEK OBSERVED NOVEMBER 16 - 20

Honor Week at St. Mary's began on Monday, November 16 and ends on Saturday, November 21. Its purpose is to emphasize honor not only in the classrooms, but also in all the everyday activities of students at St. Mary's. During Honor Week several speeches were given in chapel and assembly which helped to explain and show the different aspects of honor. In assembly Harriet Gilliam, vice-president of the Student Government Association, and Dianne Ricks, chairman of the Honor Board, gave speeches on the mechanics of the Honor Board and the intangible aspects of honor. Also in assembly speeches were given by Lucy Brown and Carol Wilson on the double obligation of the honor system and the effects of an Honor Board case.

In addition to the speeches, the Circle gave out blotters with the Honor Code on them as a constant reminder of the honor system and what it represents. Signs with sayings pertaining to honor were posted around the school to remind the students of Honor Week.

Play To Usher In Holidays

For the past two months there have been a group of people who have been steadily working for the benefit of those at St. Mary's. The time is nigh, November the 24th, when the package will open, the curtain will rise, and the denouement will unravel.

The occasion is the night that the first St. Mary's play of the year, "Only an Orphan Girl," will be presented to the faculty and students. Under Mrs. Stamey's direction, the actors and actresses have diligently worked. Those participating are: Mr. Connolly, a language teacher at St. Mary's, as Arthur Rutherford; Don Stone, a student from North Carolina State, as Dick Perkins; Mr. Robert Weems, a Raleigh personality, as Swem Perkins; Lyndy Stenson as Nellie, the heroine; Debbie Ellis as Ethel Rutherford; Jean Muchmore as Mrs. Perkins. Ellen Jones as Widow Appleby; and Vicky Arnold as Lucy—the girls all being students at St. Mary's. Ruth Little and Jody Burton have aided the success of the play behind the stage.

The villain-loves-the-heroine-but-alas!-the-hero-saves-the-day play is a soul stirring melodrama in which good overcomes evil in four acts. In between acts, outside entertainment and talent will be given.

Student Government at St. Mary's is based on the Honor System in which every girl is responsible for her own actions. When she comes to St. Mary's each girl takes an Honor Code Oath in which she pledges herself to maintain the highest standards of personal integrity and to cooperate in fulfilling her responsibilities as part of the student government. It is only when a girl fails to live up to this responsibility that the Honor Board is necessary.

The Honor Board is composed of students and faculty members, and its duties are to consider violations of the Honor Code and to take action to maintain the high level of student conduct. The meetings of the Honor Board are secret for the protection of the students involved, but the cases are presented to the student body after the Honor Board reaches a decision. After considering a case the Honor Board can acquit the student, issue a severe warning, suspend, or expel her. All decisions of the Honor Board must pass by a 2/3 majority vote, one vote of which must be that of a faculty member. The President of the College must approve any action of the Honor Board before it goes into effect. The Honor Board is a student organization for the protection of the students and the high standards at St. Mary's. The Honor Board asks the cooperation of the entire student body in keeping these standards high.

SIGMAS VICTORIOUS

The Sigmas won the speedball tournament Nov. 4 with their third victory over the Mus. In order to win the tournament it was necessary to win 3 out of 5 games. The Sigmas won by winning the first game played on Monday, Oct. 26 with a score of 18 to 11. The Mus won the second game on Oct. 28 with an 11 to 7 victory over the Sigmas. But the Sigmas won the last two games which won the tournament for them. The scores were as follows 5 to 7 on Nov. 2, and 8 to 5 on Nov. 4.

The next tournament to be held this season is the volleyball tournament. Miss Lou Jones has decided to switch volleyball with the usual pattern followed of having basketball next in order that St. Mary's schedule will coincide with basketball schedules of other schools.

The old girls played the new girls in a speedball game on Tuesday, Nov. 11. The new girls won by a score of 14 to 5.