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St. Mary's To Begin Movie Series

"Cold Cuts" Grant Christmas Wishes

Seven senior girls were welcomed into the "Cold Cuts," the spirited group of senior girls who sing at school functions and also in the city of Raleigh, during assembly on December 10. The new girls are: Susan Jester, Helen Wright, Harriet Gilliam, Julia Anna Leigh, Ann Adair, Tappy Massie, and Pat Van Lear.

These girls were chosen from a group of approximately thirty-five seniors who tried out. In selecting the new members, the "Cold Cuts" consider a girl's interest, enthusiasm, her personality, ability, and her general appearance and attitude while she is playing. Old members of the organization vote upon new members to be chosen.

The "Cold Cuts" receive quite a few offers to play for different groups

in Raleigh and for fraternities at North Carolina State College. One weekend they were asked to play at four different places.

On November 12, the girls entertained the North Carolina Safety Commission with their music. They played also for the Cornell Jubilee at the Sir Walter Raleigh Hotel on the first weekend in December.

The Senior Banquet on December 8 was another event for which they performed. With Christmas and all its many parties coming up, the services of these girls should be much in demand. Plans for engagements after the Christmas holidays include a concert at N.C. State, a joint U.N.C. fraternity party, and other events here in Raleigh.

Beacon Inducts Three

The Beacon, the honorary society for freshmen and sophomores, walked on Wednesday night, December 2. The principle purposes of this organization are to promote high ideals, school spirit, co-operation, and participation in extracurricular activities among the high school students at St. Mary's. Being primarily a service organization, the Beacon entertains several projects during the year. Along with the annual Christmas party, which is given jointly by the Beacon and the Circle, a traditional project of the Beacon has been the sale of decals and letter stickers. One of the main services rendered by the Beacon has been doing volunteer work at Wake County Hospital. Later this year the Beacon plans to sell popcorn.

The new members, who were inducted on Wednesday night, are Janet Winston Bowers, Paula Leigh Simpson, and Charlotte Camp Smith.

Janet Bowers from Jackson, North Carolina, was a member of the Y.W.C.A. and was on the Altar Guild her freshman year. This year, as well as last year, she has been in the Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society and in the Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society. She has recently been chosen to be hall representative, an honor which she received last year also.

Paula Leigh Simpson is from Williamston, North Carolina. This is the second year that Paula has been in the Y.W.C.A., and she is also an active member in Canterbury Club.

Charlotte Camp Smith, a day student, has been in Orchestris for the past two years, and she was a prominent dancer in May Day last year. She is the secretary-treasurer of Orchestris and vice-president of the sophomore class. Charlotte is also a Sigma cheerleader.

The old members of the Beacon are Margaret Smith, President, Lucile McKee, secretary-treasurer, Kinsey Sabiston, Sandy Beck, Laurie Robinson, and Jane Williams.

Administration Announces Plans

Saturday night, January 9, has been scheduled as the beginning date for a movie series which will feature full-length entertainment films. This project is being sponsored by the college and will be continued as long as an adequate number of students show their interest by attending the films.

Many people on campus have been concerned over the total lack of on-campus entertainment provided for the students, and it was felt that a movie series might interest those students with dates as well as those who have no plans for the evening. The features will be shown at either 7:00 or 7:30 p.m. in order that those girls with dates may have time to leave campus afterwards.

In order to make the showing as enjoyable as possible, a new screen will be permanently installed in the auditorium. In contrast to the present screen which is seven feet by nine feet, the new screen will measure twelve feet by twenty feet. This increase in screen size and the use of two projectors in order to prevent any break between the reels will make the showing as near like a commercial showing as possible.

The selection of the features will be handled by a student committee working with Miss Nichols. Contracts have been signed with five large film libraries: this large number of sources will give a greater opportunity for obtaining top-quality entertainment and the most recent films that have been converted to sixteen millimeter film. Suggestions for particular films will be welcomed from all students, and the Selection Committee will consider each one carefully.

Films will be scheduled approximately two weeks apart, and each feature will be announced as soon as the order is confirmed by the furnishing film library. There will be an admission charge of twenty-five (25) cents per person: this small amount will permit the renting of better and more expensive films. This series will involve considerable expense for the college and is being initiated purely for the student's enjoyment. Therefore, the first several showings will be on a trial basis, and the success of these will determine the continuation of the series.

uate of Broughton High and a student at Converse College, claimed the highest honors in the College Freshman Division. Pat was a special voice student at St. Mary's for four years.



Mary Stuart Dent, Suzanne Poole, and Jane Williams, vice-president of program.

Glee Club And Orchestris Perform

The St. Mary's Glee Club and Orchestris joined forces in presenting the annual Christmas program in the auditorium on Friday, December 18, at 8 p.m. Ancient and modern carols featuring folk carols accompanied by Meg Christian, and Christmas music of the early church were presented by the Glee Club and the Ensemble directed by Miss Cate.

The Glee Club began with a group of early carols and church music of the Christmas season. "The Snow Lay on the Ground" with Elizabeth Massey as a soloist was the first selection. Next was "In Natali Domine" by William Byrd. Then Jeanne Smith soloed in "Rejoice! Rejoice!". Two modern carols were also on the program. The first "Lullabye" by Vaughan Williams included a solo by Julia Anna Leigh, and the second was an Hungarian Christmas song by Kodaly, "The Angels and the Shepards". The last

of the program was familiar Christmas carols with Julia Anna Leigh, Meg Christian, and Bette Williams. The officers of the Glee Club are Jeanne Smith, president and Jane Williams, vice-president.

In the second half of the program Orchestris presented Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol" under the direction of Mrs. Bailey and choreographed by 100 Orchestris members. No scenery was used, but the effect was created by lighting. The cast included the members of Orchestris and some other dance students. Lawton Davis portrayed the main character, Scrooge. Lucy Brown was Tiny Tim and the spirits were Francie Lewis and Linda Stott. Other Orchestris members dancing were Carol Eskine, Mary Stuart Dent, Suzanne Poole, Reeves Stewart, Jane Williams, Charlotte Smith, Barbara Eagleson, and Betsy Brown.

Students Win Awards

The Southeastern Regional Conference of the National Association of Teachers of Singing was attended by senior Jeanne Smith and Miss Cate. The conference was held at the Music Hall at St. Mary's. The conference was held on December 17 and 18. The conference was attended by representatives of 13 colleges from six states. Miss Cate was conference program chairman. Jeanne, placing first in the College Sophomore Division, received a \$40 award. Pat Mooney, a grad-