



The snow really did not stop these girls from having fun. A snowball anyone?

Feast Of Lights Held St. Mary's Represented At Inaugural Ball

The Feast of Lights service took place on January 10th to mark the Sunday after Epiphany. This service has taken place at St. Mary's in previous years.

After the silent prayer in the darkness, the hymn "Watchman, Tell Us Of the Night," was sung by solo voices. Meanwhile, Dr. Guerry, from a single light which represented Christ, passed the light to three acolytes, who represented the Wise Men. They then lit the lights of the marshals and their alternates, who represented the twelve Apostles.

The Apostles went by the choir and congregation and lit their tapers. The tapers were held high and straight which gave the church a luminous effect. The idea behind the lighting of the tapers was to show how Christ's love is radiated to all the world.

Sponsors from St. Mary's for the Governor's Inaugural Ball, honoring Governor and Mrs. Dan K. Moore, which was held at Reynolds Coliseum in Raleigh on Thursday, January 7, were: seniors, Carol Cantwell and Mary Virginia Langston; junior, Sally Bordon; sophomores, Anne Foreman, Kinsey Sabiston, Margaret Stevens, and Joan Wickham. Each girl was chosen by the Senator or Representative from her district to represent the district. More than six thousand persons witnessed the dignitaries at the ball.

On Thursday afternoon the girls were entertained at a coffee hour which was followed by the rehearsal. At 8:00 p.m. the Governor and his party arrived at the coliseum, and each girl was given red roses tied with blue ribbon. This symbolized the colors in the State Seal which are red, white, and blue. The opening figure with the sponsors and their marshals was at 8:15, and at 9:30 Governor and Mrs. Moore led the Grand March. Dancing followed at 10:00 with music by The Bob Smith Orchestra from Fayetteville, N. C. The Honorable James W. Reid, Mayor of Raleigh, acted as Master of Ceremonies. Sponsored by the Junior League of Raleigh and Raleigh Post No. 1, American Legion, the proceeds from the Inaugural Ball will go to charitable projects of the sponsors.

Literary Club Organized

A new club has been formed on campus for the purpose of reading and discussing contemporary literature. The club was started this year by a group of students who like to read and are interested in discussing the ideas expressed in the books. The advisors to the club are Mr. Tate and Miss Nichols. The group meets every Friday afternoon at 4:00 in the hut, and anyone interested is invited to attend. An informal discussion is held on the book that the group is currently reading; the books are chosen by the students. Recently the club has been reading the play "No Exit" by Jean Paul Sartre.

"Gigi" Draws Crowd

The first of the newly established series of movies on campus was shown Saturday, January 9, in the St. Mary's auditorium. Judging from the large attendance, "Gigi," starring Maurice Chevalier and Leslie Caron, was considered to be a success. The series, designed to provide entertainment for students, their dates and guests is a "first" for St. Mary's. Movies are planned for every other weekend avoiding conflicts with big activities at other schools.

"Gigi" was highly publicized before the Saturday night production. Leaflets were placed in the mailboxes and posters were put up in advantageous positions. Good publicity and general enthusiasm attributed to the success of "Gigi."

It is hoped that the students will continue to support the rest of the series and that each movie will be as well received as "Gigi" was. This series provides an interesting and inexpensive diversion for each girl at St. Mary's. The next movie will be shown after exams and may be "Breakfast at Tiffanys" starring Audrey Hepburn.

Tournaments End

The volleyball, ping pong, and badminton tournaments were all won by the Sigmas. These victories brought the Sigmas' total number of points up to 100. The Mus now have a total number of 60 points. There are seven out of the thirteen tournaments scheduled left to be played.

The outstanding players in the ping pong and badminton tournaments and the volleyball All Stars were announced in assembly on Tuesday, January 19, by Helen Watson, president of the Letter Club. The stars of the ping pong contest are Betsy Wilson, Sigma, and Neil Parker, Mu. Mary Kay Stephenson, Sigma, and Ginny Willets, Mu, are the badminton stars. The volleyball All Stars are Neil Parker, Meg Christian, Sheril Griffin, Jan Robinson, Barbara Hall, and Beverly Brown. New members of the Letter Club were also announced in assembly. They are Neil Parker, Meg Christian, and Ginny Willets.

EXAMS BRING SNOW

The weather report had said perhaps "snow, sleet, or rain." A big "if," to be sure, with rain probably the most likely result. But the St. Mary's girls crossed their fingers and hoped with all their might for snow. Everyone scanned the sky, trying to see just one little snowflake.

Finally, about mid-afternoon on Friday, January 15, it began to snow and continued all day Saturday and on until early Sunday morning. When the sun came out Sunday, St. Mary's sparkled in a brilliant coat of soft white.

To girls from Tampa, Miami and cities of the Deep South, this "white stuff" was really a novelty. One Florida girl was so excited over seeing snow for the first time that she ran out into it and completely covered herself with it. She later exclaimed, "It's not real. I just can't believe it!" as she walked through the white drifts.

For one brief weekend, studies were put aside as girls romped and played in the rare delight. Florida and Alabama girls learned from the

North Carolina "pros" how to make snowballs and soon everyone was involved in the fun. Boys swarmed over front campus (looking for snowball fights!) and of course, the St. Mary's girls obliged them.

Walks and driveways became wonderful places to slide and many girls took advantage of the slippery areas. (The girls who limped to church on Sunday were the ones who had not quite mastered this "delicate" technique of sliding!)

However, the snow did leave its mark on some individuals. "Rudolph-the-Reindeer" type noses, frostbitten fingers and toes, frozen hair, pneumonia, and of course, battle fatigue in the good old pitching arm were just a few of the ailments the girls suffered afterwards.

But as the snow started melting and thoughts returned ruefully to studies and exams, nearly everyone was thankful for the wintry weekend that had provided a needed break. The general opinion seems to be now that it would be great to have some more snow - AFTER exams!

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"Homosexuality is assuredly no advantage, but it is nothing to be ashamed of, no vice, no degradation, it can not be classified as an illness." Nor did Dr. Kinsey regard all homosexuals as "psychologically sick. In fact, many are able to lead useful, well-adjusted lives."

Our society in general, however, does regard these homosexuals as psychologically sick. A sizeable number of cases have proved treatment which reverses the deviate to heterosexual behavior is of undeniable significance. Though regarded as sick, nevertheless, they are treated as criminals. A four hundred year old law with only one major change is North Carolina's answer to the problem of homosexuality. (A discussion of the law and homosexuals will follow in the next issue.)



Gretchen Fracher, Helen Knight, Lillian Gray, and Betsy Wilson have a new idea for a snowwoman!