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News In Brief

Audrey Wall Chosen Best Dressed

Valentine's Celebrated

Girls who went to dinner on Sunday night, February 14, were greeted by a candle-lit dining room and Valentine decorated tablecloths. Mr. Rowe had outdone himself with his ice carving of a heart topped by two love-birds. Valentines were scattered about the room and on each table. Holidays are certainly exciting when Mr. Rowe plans surprises such as this.

Play Tryouts Held

Tryouts for the spring play JOAN OF LORRAINE were held on February 16 and 17. The cast members chosen are as follows: Zan Deas as Joan, Jean Muchmore as Jean, Linda Stott as Pierre, Carol Erskine as Tessie, and Francie Lewis as Charlier. Also Joan Wickham will appear as Marie, Linda Connelly as the clerk, Jody Burton as Al, Linda Wooten as St. Margaret, Ebby Schmulling as St. Catherine, and Charlotte Blackwell as St. Michael. The cast also includes eleven men.

Bishop to Speak

The Rt. Rev. Richard H. Baker, Bishop of the Diocese of North Carolina will preach in chapel on Sunday, February 28 at the 11:00 service. Bishop Baker is the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of St. Mary's and is a very welcome visitor here.

Poetry Press Announces Competition

To all students interested in writing poetry the National Poetry Press announces its annual competition. College students are invited to submit poems which will be considered for publication in the Annual Anthology of College Poetry. The deadline for the submission of work is April 10. Every poem must be on a separate sheet of paper. On each entry the student is requested to print or type her name, home address, and college address. If this is not done the entree will be disqualified. Because space is limited in the Anthology shorter poems will be given more favorable consideration. All manuscripts are to be sent to the National Poetry Press, 3210 Selby Avenue, Los Angeles 34, California.

Goings On Around Raleigh

For its next program the Raleigh Concert Music Association will present the National Ballet of Washington. This performance will be on Wednesday, March 17 at Memorial Auditorium. The last program of this series will be Theodore Uppman of the Metropolitan Opera Company on April 1. Tickets will soon be available for the RCMA series for next year and also for the Friends of the College series. One program offered next year by FOTC will be "Madame Butterfly" done by the Metropolitan Opera touring company.

In a student election sponsored by the Belles on February 16 Audrey Wall, a senior here at St. Mary's and a resident of Raleigh, was chosen out of six nominees as St. Mary's 1965 "best dressed girl on campus." As St. Mary's best dressed girl Audrey will contend with other contestants from over two hundred and fifty colleges in Glamour magazine's selection of the "Ten Best Dressed College Girls in America."

As St. Mary's representative to Glamour's contest, Audrey will be photographed in a typical campus outfit, a daytime off-campus outfit and a party dress. The photographs will then be sent to the magazine with the official entry form for the national judging by a panel of Glamour editors. They will select a group of semi-finalists and from these the ten winners will be chosen. The rest of the semi-finalists will be honorable mention winners. The top ten will be photographed this spring for the annual August College Issue of Glamour, and will be flown to New York in June as guests of the magazine. The honorable mention winners will be featured in a fall issue of Glamour.

Kathy Astor Casey of Glamour expressed the purpose of their contest: "We feel the years when a young woman is in college are the most formative of her life. The education she gets during these years should mold her into a well-rounded, intelligent, independent, interesting, attractive person. Through the contest it is our hope to show that being well-dressed and well-groomed is an integral part of an education that develops the well-rounded mind.

We also hope to show that these attributes are not a question of money or an expensive wardrobe. They depend, rather, on the development of good taste and an intelligent interest in one's appearance. We hope too, to make known our sincere interest in all young college women by showing them how to enjoy their looks without being preoccupied with them . . . and to impress upon them that good looks, good grooming and a mind are all important goals to reach for in these highly competitive times."

For a glimpse at what's in store for the 1965 winners, here is a sampling



Audrey Wall

of the highlights from the '63 winners' prize June visit in New York with Glamour. Glamour held its annual College Fashion Show starring the "Ten Best Dressed" at Carnegie Hall and presented the newest campus fashions to an audience of more than 1500 leading members of the fashion industry. Variety was the key word to the visit—from the Museum of Modern Art to dinner aboard a Chinese junk; from a tour of the United Nations to a tour of a top advertising agency; from cocktails at the Regency Hotel to a wine-tasting party aboard a boat circling Manhattan; from tea with Madame Helena Rubinstein in her penthouse to trips behind the scenes of famous fashion houses. The winners also received gifts such as: watches from Sheffield; Rugby sweaters; rings from Coro; pewter tankards embellished with their college crests from Dawson's English Pub; their choice of a coat or suit from Finger and Rabiner. To top it off each winner received a different trip to some part of the globe during the year to be featured in an issue of Glamour.

Audrey, as St. Mary's best dressed girl, is also 1965 May Queen, a dance marshal, and a Day Student counselor.

Lawyer Speaks On Communism

Mr. Jack Hunter, a Raleigh lawyer, spoke to the C.C.U.N. on Thursday, Feb. 18. His program on Russia was part of a preparation for the lecture given by Leon Volkav on Wed., Feb. 24. Russian geography was the first subject of Mr. Hunter's discussion. Then he gave some of his own

observations on Russian life as he had seen it. He also said that Russians are completely cut off from what is going on in the world, and they are hungry for news of the outside. Mr. Hunter ended his talk with some remarks on the Sino-Soviet split which he feels is very real.

Circle Walks For Four

The highest honor which can be bestowed upon a college student at St. Mary's was received by four seniors Thursday night, February 25, 1965. The Circle, a secret and honorary society inducted Michelle Bratton, Chris Colleston, Mary Ravenel, and Lynn Wilson into the organization with a walk around campus at midnight. The new members are hidden in separate places and then brought forward at the appointed time to light their candles from the torch of the president of the Circle, Mary Stuart Dent. The entire group, dressed in white hoods and robes, forms an impressive sight as it surrounds the Circle Stone in front of Holt Dormitory. The traditional walk around campus was omitted. The older members are Mary Stuart Dent, Perry Grimes, Linda Connelly, Diane Ricks, Harriet Gilliam, Mike Hill, Julia Anna Leigh, and Carol Wilson. Michelle Bratton, a resident of Raleigh, and a Day-Student, has served the Student Government Association this year as president of the Day-Students. In this capacity, she has done a great deal to try to bring the Day-Students and boarding students closer together. She also acts as a Day-Student Counselor and an advisor to the Honor Board in cases concerning Day-Students if the involved party so desires.

Chris Colleston, a senior from Atlanta, Georgia and a senior counselor on second Penick was also inducted into the Order of the Circle. Chris is serving her class this year as Vice-President. She was elected by the senior class last fall to this office. Chris is also a feature writer for the Belles, a member of the Altar Guild, and an enthusiastic Cold Cut.

As secretary of Hall Council, Mary Ravenel, from Winnsboro, S. C., has served the student body extraordinarily well. Her duties concerning her office are, among others, keeping records at Disciplinary Committee Meetings, keeping minutes of Hall Council, and checking and recording the means by which each student can accumulate points. Mary is also an active member of the Young Republicans Club, a choir member, and a counselor on first East Wing.

A scholarship holder, Lynn Wilson came to St. Mary's from Charlotte, N. C. A senior and a counselor on third East Wing, Lynn was elected by her class to be senior representative to the Honor Board. She has worked closely with the members of the Honor Board even when her services were not required.

Congratulations, girls!