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Student Voting Fills Last Major Offices



Francy Lewis, Susan Kip, Alice Tripp, and Evelyn Martin will soon assume their new duties.

Each Tuesday and Thursday recently during Assembly, students have eagerly awaited the announcement of the names nominated for Student Government officers, editors, and Assembly Chairman. The nominating committee selected Susan Kip and Francy Lewis as candidates for vice-president of SGA. It chose Lamar Sparkman and Susan Kip for secretary-treasurer of SGA. Cindy Bullard was nominated from the floor.

Alice Tripp and Judy Rogers were chosen as candidates for secretary of Hall Council, and Gayle Boineau's name was put on the slate from the floor. Debbie Ellis and Lucy Brown were nominees for Assembly Chairman. Nominated for editors of student publications were as follows: Margaret Anderson and Amy Par-

sons, *Stagecoach*; Nancy Johnson and Lesley Wharton, *Belles*; Ann Reitzel and Cheryl Koenig, *Muse*; and Rae Herrin and Betsy Kitchin, *Handbook*.

Francy Lewis was elected vice-president of SGA on March 26. She will be quite busy planning activities of Orientation Week and giving the handbook rules test next fall. Some of her other duties will include serving on the Honor Board, Hall Council, Disciplinary Committee, and Legislative Body.

Coming from Laurinburg, Francy has been at St. Mary's for three years. During this time she has served as vice-president of the junior class, president of The Dramatics Club, and head Sigma cheerleader. She is also a member of Orchestis and the Granddaughters' Club. In high school

she was elected to the Beacon.

The students chose Susan Kip as the secretary-treasurer of SGA on March 31. Her duties will include taking minutes at student government meetings and keeping financial records. As secretary of the Honor Board, she will read the reports of cases tried, and at the end of the year she will write a report of them.

Susan is from Chapel Hill and has been at St. Mary's for three years. She has been active in the Choir and as a Mu cheerleader. Recently she was Mother in *The Sandbox*.

Alice Tripp was elected secretary of Hall Council April 5. Her duties will include serving on and taking minutes in Hall Council, Disciplinary Committee, and Minor Offense Committee. At the end of next year she will prepare a written report of Hall Council. And she will write out those horrible campus slips and accept campus petitions.

Alice is from Camden, South Carolina, and this is her third year at St. Mary's. She has served on the Honor Board. Last year she was elected president of the Beacon.

The results of elections of Assembly Chairman and the editors were announced in Assembly on April 8. The following girls were elected: Lucy Brown, Assembly Chairman; Amy Parsons, *Stagecoach* editor; Lesley Wharton, *Belles* editor; Rae Herrin, *Handbook* editor; and Cheryl Koenig, *Muse* editor.

As Assembly Chairman Lucy Brown will plan the assembly programs and preside over them. She will also select a faculty member to assist her. Lucy came to St. Mary's three years ago and is from Martinsville, Virginia. She is active in Orchestis, the Dramatics Club, and Young Democrats Club. This year she was *Muse* editor.

Besides working on the *Stagecoach*, Amy Parsons has been in the Choir and on the *Muse* staff. She, too, has been at St. Mary's for three years and is from Darlington, South Carolina.

Lesley Wharton has worked on the Feature Staff of the *Belles* this year. She also played on the Sigma-Mu soccer and volleyball teams. She is from Goldsboro.

Rae Herrin will be busy revising and compiling the *Handbook* for next year. She is from Charleston and is a Sigma cheerleader and sings in the Choir. She also works on the *Muse* and *Belles* staffs and the *Handbook* Committee.

Cheryl Koenig, who is from Greensboro, was elected by the junior class to serve on the Legislative Body this year. And of course she has been very active on the *Muse* staff. All of these offices will be filled by capable and excellent leaders.

News In Brief

Juniors Start Project

The junior class will soon begin selling address labels as their money-making project. These labels can have a student's name and either the home or school address. They are useful as return address labels or identification tags. The juniors will be around on the halls to take orders. The labels sell for \$1.00 a box, and the money from this project will be given to the school in the form of a gift at the end of the year.

St. Mary's Girls Compete

Two St. Mary's girls, Linda Howell and Dottie Nahikian, were both among the ten finalists in the Miss Raleigh contest. The final judging was held on Saturday, April 3, in the Enloe High School Auditorium. Dottie, who is a sophomore at St. Mary's, sang a semi-classical selection in Spanish rhythm for her talent. Linda, a St. Mary's senior, performed a dramatic reading for her talent. The contest was sponsored by the Raleigh Jaycees.

Banquet Held For Seniors

The Raleigh chapter of the St. Mary's Alumnae Association gave a banquet for the senior class on Wednesday, March 31. It was held at Ballentine's restaurant in Cameron Village. After the buffet dinner Mrs. Anderson, the President of the St. Mary's Alumnae Association, talked to the seniors about being a St. Mary's alumnae. Then Jane Augustine, the alumnae secretary, read a poem dedicated to the seniors. After this the seniors presented toasts to the Alumnae, Dr. Guerry, Dr. Stone, Miss Richardson, Dixie Thomas, and various members of the senior class.

Country Breakfast Served

Mr. Rowe served a country-style breakfast in the dining room on Tuesday, March 30. The menu consisted of eggs, bacon, ham, sausage, grits, biscuits, fresh fruit, blueberry pancakes, toast and orange juice. The tables were covered with checked tablecloths and the girls and boys who served were dressed in bluejeans and country hats. Girls arrived as early as 7:00 a.m. and the lines were long until after 8:00. This was a sign that everyone enjoyed the country-style breakfast. Thank you, Mr. Rowe!

Harvard Presents Summer Opportunities

The Harvard Summer School Players' Repertory Company is beginning its 5th summer theater season. Performances of plays by Shaw, Beckett, Genet, Checkhov, and Brecht will be given July 12 through August 28. Applications are invited for positions as actors, technicians, costumers, and stage crew members. These should be addressed to Harvard Summer School Players, Loeb Drama Center, 64 Brattle Street, Cambridge, Mass.

"The Sandbox" Seen In Assembly

The Nineteen Fifties saw a theatre movement emerge which seriously questioned the ultimate meaning of existence, at least in an objective and verifiable sense. This outlook in drama has come to be known as the "Theatre of the Absurd." This term does not mean ridiculous but rather irrational or illogical. Facts and events do not have meaning therefore man assigns meanings to them. The basic assumption of the absurdist school is that the world is entirely neutral. This theatre movement has been centered in France but has had its adherents in other countries, too.

In America, thus far, the most successful absurd dramas have been those of Edward Albee. The "Zoo Story," "The American Dream" and "The Sandbox" are three of his most familiar one act plays which first appeared in the "off Broadway" theatre.

In assembly Tuesday, March 30th, Jody Burton, a second year drama student, presented Albee's "The Sandbox" as one of the requirements for her drama certificate.

"The Sandbox" symbolically shows the hypocrisy of Mommy and Daddy, only too anxious to hurry Grandma into her grave which is the Sandbox. That Grandma, with her honesty and humor, is worth more than Mommy and Daddy together gives the play pathos. The cliches, which customarily accompany a death, provoke the laughter of disgust for man's insensitivity and insincerity. Albee has dedicated this play to his grandmother—his favorite person, it has been said! The cast included: Susan Kip as Mommy; Jean Muchmore as Daddy; Francy Lewis as a young man; Carol Case Erskine as Grandma; and Meg Christian as the musician.