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DEDICATION OF LIBRARY AND NEW DORMITORY TO BE HELD

The dedication of the new buildings on the St. Mary's campus, the library and the new dormitory, will be on October 11, Tuesday, at 3:00 p.m. People are coming from all over the state for the ceremony. Invitations were sent to the students' parents, as well as to friends of the college, alumnae, and other persons of importance.

The Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Mr. Arthur L. Tyler, will preside. An Invocation will be given by the Bishop of East Carolina, Bishop Wright. Mr. Travis Tomlinson, Mayor of Raleigh, will bring greetings.

Then the Glee Club, directed by Miss Cate, will sing a prayer. Following the prayer, Mr. Arthur Wenger, president of Atlantic Christian College, will speak for the North Carolina Association of Colleges and Universities.

At this time there will be a tribute made to the honoree for whom the library will be named by Charles M. Shaffer, a member of the Board of Trustees. The Rt. Rev. Thomas A. Fraser, will then perform the dedicational services.

Dr. Stone, president of St. Mary's, will then make a tribute to the honoree for whom the new dormitory

Five New Caperettes

After holding try-outs Tuesday afternoon, September 27, the Caperettes, the tap dancing organization of St. Mary's, initiated five new members in the evening. The new girls are: Bagley Waddill, Judy Biggers, Betsy Corwin, Debbie Newsome and Duffy Beasley.

The old members are: Clarine Pollock, president; Sallie Ragsdale, vice-president; Elaine Parker; Jane Shuping; and Lucy Turner.

will be named. The alumnae association will be represented by its president, Mrs. Grady Stevens.

Margaret Stevens, Dr. Mabel M. Morrison, and a trustee member will make contributions for cornerstones before the final benediction made by Bishop Temple of South Carolina.

Classes will be dismissed for the students at 2:00. Students should be present at the dedication to assist in campus tours or at the refreshment stands.

St. Genesius Elects Officers

St. Genesius, the honorary society for the Dramatics Club, has elected its new officers for 1966-67. Susan Hutaff, a sophomore, is the new President, and Poan Wickham, a senior, is Secretary. The other members are Linda Stott and Sue Owens.

St. Genesius is the patron saint of the Arts, particularly dramatics. The purpose of the club is to recognize those who have done outstanding work in both the acting and technical phases of theater life at St. Mary's.

Out, About, And Around St. Mary's

October 10—Mrs. Margaret Folger, Assistant Director of Admissions at U. N. C., will be here to interview those who wish to transfer to Carolina.

October 11—Dedication of the library and the new dormitory.

October 17—8 p.m. at Reynold's Coliseum, The Friends of the College presents the American Ballet Theatre.

October 24—Mr. William Masselas, pianist, will present a concert in the auditorium.

FACILITIES ENLARGE WITH ENROLLMENT

New Buildings Seen On Campus

The school enrollment of St. Mary's is larger this year than it ever has been in its 124 years. There are 451 students, 223 of them being new. With this expansion of students, there was a need for more buildings to accommodate the girls. The structures have been underway since last year.

The library is of contemporary design with an open-floor plan. The winding staircase, elegant light fixtures, air-conditioning, and red carpeting are only a few of the luxuries which are included in the building. The second floor contains faculty reading rooms, an assembly room, and a room for archives. The cost of the library was \$310,000, exclusive of furniture.

The former library, which is three times smaller than the new one, has been converted into the Language and Arts building. This movement cost about \$20,000.

The new dormitory, which has yet

Sigmas and Mus Hold Rally

The annual Sigma-Mu Rally was held Thursday night, October 6, in the gym. At 9:15 the girls on the halls were distracted from their studies by the clashing of pans, the ringing of bells, and the yelling of the Letter Club members as they raced through the school telling the new girls which team they were on.

The excitement and enthusiasm was quite contagious, and all the new and old girls found themselves screaming and supporting their respective teams as they stormed over to the gym.

The Sigmas, led by Bettie ("Flake") Kellogg, dominated one half of the gym, while the Mus, led by Cissie Fitzpatrick, hailed at the other end. The cheerleaders led songs and cheers, and not until everyone was hoarse and completely exhausted did they stop.

At this time, Biddy Ager, president of the Letter Club, took over and introduced the officers of each team. When the excitement quieted down, the "Cold Cuts" entertained, while the girls munched and sipped on the refreshments provided by Mr. Bell.

At the dismissal of the rally, everyone returned to their halls, talking up their teams and eagerly awaiting the beginning of the intermural games.

to have a name other than The Palace, is traditional outside, but modern inside. In fact, we think that it is as good as any motel! It houses 104 girls all arranged in suite-fashion; each suite accommodates four girls and has two bedrooms, study area, and a bath (with bathtub and shower, fluorescent lighting, and tile floors.) The cost of this new dormitory was \$440,000.

The building at the far east side of the campus, which was the Diocesan Headquarters for North Carolina, is now the faculty house, alumnae headquarters, and offices of the chaplain.

Sophs Receive Recognition For High Test Scores

Sally Cruikshank, a sophomore at St. Mary's, has recently been named a semifinalist in the 1966-67 Merit Scholarship competition.

The students who are among the highest-scoring group later substantiate their qualifying test performance on a second examination, and they submit information about their achievements and interest. All Merit Scholars for 1967 will then be selected from the Finalist group. High school grades, creative accomplishments, leadership qualities, extracurricular activities, and school citizenship of the students are evaluated, along with test scores, in the selection.

Each Merit Scholarship is a four-year award covering the undergraduate years of college. Each stipend is individually determined after the winner's need is assessed.

Sherwood Wright, also a sophomore, received a Letter of Commendation honoring her high performance on her qualifying test. Although students receiving Letters of Commendation advance no further in the Merit Program, their names are reported to other scholarship-granting agencies and to the colleges they named as their first and second choices at the time they took the test.

John M. Stalnaker, president of the National Merit Scholarship Corporation said, "These students bring honor not only to themselves, but also to their families, their teachers, and their communities. Their success is the result of their own efforts, including well directed energy, usually coupled with the effective direction and encouragement of parents, friends, and teachers."

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