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BENNETT BLACKLEY ELECTED TO REPRESENT ST. MARY'S IN GLAMOUR CONTEST

Every year *Glamour Magazine* honors the ten Best Dressed girls on American Campuses in their August issue. These girls are selected from the candidates submitted from the various schools participating.

The *Belles* sponsors the Glamour contest at St. Mary's. Of the six candidates which a committee chose, Bennett Blackley was elected as the winner.

The other five girls were Rita Daniels, Hayden Legg, Nancy Matthews, Chris Sylvan, and Laura Whitley. The judging was based on poise, figure, clothes, outward appearance, and ability to photograph well.

In assembly on February 16, the six candidates modeled three outfits. They consisted of an outfit suitable for school, an afternoon dress or suit, and a cocktail dress or evening gown.

Bennett wore for her everyday apparel a matching wine wool skirt and semi-turtle necked shell with matching beads. For the off campus dress, she modeled a sleeveless, turquoise wool, A-line dress with a round neckline. She wore a navy paisley scarf as a contrast to the dress. In her long evening dress of white chiffon Bennett looked lovely. The dress had an empire waistline, accented by a band of gold and rhinestones.

Bennett's three 5"x7" pictures will soon be sent to *Glamour Magazine* to be judged by the Glamour editors in national competition. A short essay on the reasons why she was elected is also submitted.

The student body voted Friday for the girl whom they wanted. In order to vote, a fee of ten cents was required in order to help meet expenses



for the pictures. Twenty-five dollars was collected.

Miss Blackley is a junior from Staunton, Virginia. The brownette is 5'10", weighs 125 pounds, and has green eyes. She plans to major in Biology.

The Beacon Inducts Three

The Beacon, an honorary organization for high school students, inducted three new members on February 23. Marty Brennon, Nancy Wood Foreman and Kathie Manley were recognized for their contributions to St. Mary's.

Marty Brennon is a day student from Raleigh. She was in the Glee Club last year, and this year she is secretary of the Glee Club. She was also on the Sigma-Mu team, and she was the chairman of the invitation committee for the Freshman-Sophomore dance.

Kathie Manley is also a day student from Raleigh. She is a member of the Glee Club and the ensemble and is librarian for the Glee Club. Kathie is also a Sea Saint and a member of the *Belles* Staff. Last year she was decoration chairman for the dance.

Nancy Wood Foreman is from Elizabeth City. She has been active in athletics and is a member of the Sigma-Mu Team. This year Nancy is vice president of the Sigma Team. She is also in the choir and on the tennis team. For the Freshman Valentine's party Nancy was chairman of the food committee.

Since 1948, when the Beacon was first organized by Miss Elizabeth Bason, high school students have been taken in for their leadership, academic achievement, and extra-curricular activities. At the first of the year only sophomores are given membership; later freshmen are inducted in order to keep the Beacon from year to year.



DR. HAN SUYIN

DR. HAN SUYIN INFORMS STUDENTS ON CHINESE HISTORY

Wednesday night, February 15, Dr. Han Suyin appeared before the St. Mary's student body and lectured on the history of China.

Dr. Han prefaced her lecture with the idea that most of the histories of China have been written by scholars of other nationalities and that she intended to present the history of China from the Chinese point of view.

Dr. Han outlined the important events of China from the year 1840 up to present. She marked the beginning of today's China as May 4, 1919, for this date marked a cultural revolution in China in which a complete reversal of attitude occurred. This revolution was anti-Confucius, anti-feudal, feminist, and anti-imperialist. Dr. Han stated that the years from 1919 to 1949 were years of revolution, for over 1,000 wars were fought during this time.

During this period in 1921, the Communist Party was founded in China. Dr. Han went on to say that it is now impossible to avoid a revolution in China and that if the revolution succeeds, China may become the economic model for all of Asia.

During the reception after the lecture, Dr. Han answered many questions of the students and faculty.

She was asked if she thought Mao Tse Tung was still active, and she answered that she felt he was quite well and active, when she saw him

in August. She also felt that he would be alive for another 10 years.

During the discussion, Mr. Tate asked her to convince him that the U. S. should not be in Viet Nam. She answered that military power was the most unlikely way to gain dominion over Viet Nam and that the U. S. was only serving Russian interests by using military force in Viet Nam. She said that she thought the U. S. position was silly.

Dr. Han's long awaited visit was certainly worthwhile, for she accomplished her purpose of presenting the Chinese view of Chinese history.

She gave the students a new perspective for viewing the events of Chinese history of the past and of the future.

'On The Waterfront' To Be Next Movie Shown On Campus

The movie, which will be shown Saturday night in the auditorium is "On The Waterfront." Marlon Brando and Eva Marie Saint star in this old, but famous film.

Admission is twenty-five cents. The movie will begin promptly at 7:00. Dates are invited.

The chairman of the movie committee is Stephanie Haines. She said that the next movie will be "Guns of Navarone" to be shown on April 8.

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