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Dr. Morrison and Dr. Harry Kelly.

FAR EAST STUDY ENDS WITH JAPAN

The two-week study of Japan which began this week will conclude St. Mary's three-year study of the Far East.

In assembly February 3, Dr. Morrison, who is head of the History Department at St. Mary's, began the series of lectures by speaking on the history of Japan and nature of the Japanese. Dr. Harry Kelly, who is presently chairman of the U. S. delegation to the U. S.-Japan committee of Scientific Cooperation, spoke in assembly Wednesday on the United States' relationship with Japanese scholars.

On February 12, Mrs. Alisawa, who is a Japanese student at North Carolina State University, will talk on what life in Japan is

like for a woman. Next, Mrs. Ben Williams will speak and show slides on Japanese gardens February 17.

Concluding the study of Japan will be a lecture on Japanese literature given by Dr. Donald Keene, February 19 at 8:30 P.M. He will speak on a Japanese poet who has the distinction of being the Asian to receive the Nobel prize. Dr. Keene is a professor in the Department of Eastern Asian Languages and Cultures at Columbia University. At present he is writing a book on the history of Japanese literature. In 1962, he was the first non-Japanese to receive Kikuchi Kan Prize, and he is noted for "his consummate erudition."

MAY DAY PLANS ANNOUNCED

"May Day should be lots of fun for everyone this year, since it has room for more people to participate and has a less tragic theme than most pageants," emphatically declared Laura Halloway, president of Orchesis. The May Day plans for 1969 are unconventional, since the production will be a tribute to the alumnae and, as such, will be an attempt to unify the past and the present of our campus.

The big night will be the first Friday in May, the second, although the formal matinee performance for guests will take place on Saturday. The plans have not been totally structured yet, but some include the possible presence of former May Queens and the overall show being a skirted parody of Laugh-In.

The plot itself is not the vital component of the pageant, although some of the famed dances of yesterday, like the Charleston and the Big Apple, will be demonstrated beside the Frug or other

Freshmen Auctioned

The next two weeks will find many freshmen busily obeying the wishes of sophomores, juniors, and seniors. On Thursday night, February sixth, the freshman class sponsored a Freshman Auction, and members of the class were auctioned off to the highest bidder from 9:15 P.M. until 10:15 P.M. in the gym. These "slaves" promised to obey their masters' wishes for two hours during the following two weeks. They were punished to do such exciting tasks as cleaning, ironing, and any other unpleasant job. The day students with their cars were sold very quickly, and many St. Mary's students will be able to ride while (Continued Col. 4 This Page)

20th century specialties. Much of May Day is still a mystery to promote suspense later.

Elemental in the creation of the 1969 May Day are Mrs. Bailey, director of Orchesis, and Laura Halloway and Debbie Horton, president and secretary-treasurer, respectively.

LEGISLATIVE BODY PASSES STUDENT PETITIONS

Times are changing at St. Mary's. Many new rules will be introduced second semester, since several petitions have been passed and are now in effect.

1. The sophomores are to be allowed to single date second semester until 7:25 P.M. on Friday nights.

2. The sophomores are to be given one more extended Saturday night which can be taken either first or second semester. This will bring the quota of overnights for the sophomores to two weekends, two extended overnights, and two short overnights.

3. The apartment rule has been changed. This rule will affect only the seniors. Provisions of the apartment rule are as follows:

a. Students will be required to have blanket parental permission covering vacations and weekends spent off campus. b. If outside Raleigh, a student must leave the apartment by 1:30 A.M. c. In order to enter an apartment, one couple (not necessarily from St. Mary's) must be present. d. When signing out for a Raleigh apartment, a student must fill out the full apartment address on her date slip.

4. The penalty for a late hostess or parental permission has been changed to one point for every day late. The penalty was previously two points for every day that the permission was late.

5. The quota of chapel absences to be taken by seniors has been changed for the second semester. Seniors will now have eight chapel absences instead of five.

6. All students will be allowed to wear pant suits on dates.

7. Date slips will not be required to be filed until 8:30 P.M. In the previous rule, slips had to be filed by 8:00 P.M.

8. Students will be able to leave school until 9:30 P.M. After this time, special permission must be obtained in order to leave school. The previous rule stated that girls could not leave campus at all after 9:00 P.M.

9. Freshmen may date until 11:15 P.M. on Saturday nights second semester. However, freshmen will still be required to double date.

10. The length of time that a petition is required to stand before becoming effective after it has been passed has been changed from two months to ten days.

In order to submit a petition, three signatures are necessary on the petition. It must then be handed in to Pridie Clark, or to Kath-

ryn Heath. The petition then goes to the petitions committee where the irrelevant ones are weeded out. From the petitions committee the petition goes on to the Legislative Body. Here after being fully discussed, it is passed or rejected. If it is passed by the Legislative Body, Pridie and Miss Richardson submit the petition to Dr. Stone for approval. If accepted by Dr. Stone, the petition, according to the new rule, will become effective in ten days.

One more change has been put into effect at St. Mary's for the second semester. The faculty have approved a change in the rule pertaining to the making up of English tests missed while in the infirmary or on sick leave. Previously a student could only be given credit for a grade of eighty-five no matter what she actually made. The rule now states that a student will be given credit for whatever grade she makes.

WRAL HONORS STUDENTS

Recently Raleigh's WRAL television station has been saluting the outstanding young people in the Raleigh area.

Five St. Mary's girls were chosen to be honored. They were Mary Morrison Pennington, Marty Eskridge, Sweetie Seifart, Bonnie Jones, and Ruth Shuping.

Flicks of the Future

Colony — Three In the Attic
Cardinal — Yellow Submarine
Ambassador — The Stalking Moon
Varsity — Dr. Zhivago
Village — The Fixer
State — The Charge of the Light Brigade

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Jo Ann Peacock was the overall chairman for the auction. Sally Dillard served as decoration chairman, Angela Buckley served as publicity chairman, and Holly Foss served as raffle chairman. Mr. Roberts, as the auctioneer, moved the sale quickly with his business-like methods and wry humor.

Mimeographed sheets advertising the auction, cake raffle, and food sale were placed in mailboxes on Thursday morning.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

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