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Dr. Donald Keene Speaks On Japanese Poets

Last Wednesday night, the auditorium was the scene of the concluding lecture in the three-year study of the Far East. During the past two years, a study has been conducted on China and India. This year St. Mary's students have been studying Japan.

Dr. Donald Keene, a member of the Department of Eastern Language and Cultures at Columbia University in New York, spoke on two famous Japanese poets. Dr. Keene, a veteran of the U. S. Navy, is known as a "teller of tall tales of Japan."

Dr. Keene spoke of the new tradition in Japanese poetry introduced with the emperor "magi" tradition. It was pointed out that, although the poetry was of the new tradition, it was written in the style and tradition of a period 1000 years ago.

The first poet Dr. Keene spoke of was Shiki, a poet of the old tradition. Shiki was famous for the Haiku and Tonka forms of poetry. Dr. Keene helped the audience to understand these forms by reading excerpts from them.

Although Shiki was a very sick man, he continued his work until his last days. Being an active man, he revealed his pain only through his Haiku's and Tonka's and in his journals.

Dr. Keene pointed out that Shiki was a great admirer of Western Culture. He was an avid fan of Benjamin Franklin, often reading his autobiography.

The second poet Dr. Keene discussed was Takaboku, a contemporary living from 1886 to 1912. Takaboku also wrote in Haiku's and Tonka's: however the greatest part of his work was left in diaries and journals.

Dr. Keene compared Takaboku to Shiki in various ways. He pointed out that Takaboku, unlike Shiki, dropped into a sentimental form when writing his Tonkas. Characteristic of Takaboku's work



Miss Susan Summers.

SUSAN SUMMERS TO REPRESENT ST. MARY'S IN GLAMOUR CONTEST

St. Mary's entry in *Glamour Magazine's* Ten Best-Dressed College Girls Contest is Susan Summers, a senior from East Point, Georgia. She was elected during a campus-wide election following the annual *Belles Glamour* Contest which was held in assembly on February 10.

Susan and five other contestants — Pam Lokey, Mardy Gray, Julie Kirkland, Jennie Edwards, and Lane Carson — modeled clothes for classes, off-campus affairs, and evening wear.

Susan wore a red sweater dress and a white blouse with French cuffs for her school attire. For a date dress she modeled a brown wool suit with a beige crepe

blouse, brown shoes, and a beige knit tam. And for more formal occasions Susan modeled a short gray evening dress with coat to match.

The student body was urged to vote for the girl who reflected individual thinking in her approach to fashion. Members of the student body were also urged to consider grooming and figure.

Susan will be photographed in two outfits: these pictures with a theme on her fashion tastes will be sent to New York for the final judging by the editors of *Glamour*.

Susan is secretary of Hall Council and a member of Orchesis and was recently elected an Outstanding Senior.

Dr. Stone Receives Commendation

The following resolution was prepared and presented to Dr. Richard Stone, President of St. Mary's Junior College, at the 153rd annual convention of the Diocese of North Carolina held in Pinehurst, February 4 and 5, 1969.

The "Belles" staff is proud to reproduce the afore mentioned resolution in its entirety and offer a hearty "well done".

WHEREAS, Richard Gabriel Stone, Ph.D L.H.D., has served as President of St. Mary's Junior College since 1946; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Stone will retire on June 1, 1969, as President of the College; and

WHEREAS, he has served the Church well as an able administrator, and dedicated educator at St. Mary's Junior College, and has been a representative of the Diocese of North Carolina to four General Conventions, and for six years a member of the Executive Council of the Episcopal Church,

Composer Of School Hymn Dies

On February 7th, Russel Broughton, one of St. Mary's most beloved faculty members died at the age of seventy-four. He gave from 1940-1965 twenty-five outstanding years as the chairman of the music department at St. Mary's.

He was a graduate of Oberlin College and a Fellow of the American Guild of Organists. He received the Estey Scholarship to study at the Conservatoire Americain at Fontainebleau, France. There he studied with many great teachers.

Mr. Broughton was a noted composer of church music and organist. In 1941, he composed a cantata for the centennial celebration of St. Mary's. His cantata consisted of music for soloists, chorus, string quartet, and the organ. His cantata ended with the St. Mary's School Hymn which he had earlier composed. This cantata has since been performed on the 110th and 120th-year celebrations.

Russel Broughton was quite a personality. He had a love for the school. He was also very fond of animals, and he was always seen on campus with his wire-haired terrier. Four years after his coming to St. Mary's, the 1944 Stagecoach was dedicated to him with these words: "To Russel Broughton for songs he wrote especially for us; for his clever wit, original cooperation, patience, and for his chapel music, we wish to express our deepest appreciation by our dedication to him with our 1944 yearbook."

Surviving Mr. Broughton are his wife, who also was a faculty member at St. Mary's, and his sister Mrs. Ervin Andrew. Russel Broughton shall never be forgotten at St. Mary's because of the lasting marks he has left to the school.

on a number of occasions, Dr. Stone served as a member of the Diocesan Council. He has often been a member of the Vestry of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Raleigh, and represented that Parish in Diocesan Conventions; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Stone has been elected, upon his retirement, to serve as President Emeritus of Saint Mary's; Therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the 153rd Annual Convention of the Diocese of North Carolina express their appreciation to Richard Gabriel Stone for his years of service to St. Mary's Junior College, to his local Parish, to the Diocese, and to the national Church. We offer him our best wishes for his retirement and expect him to continue his devoted service to the Church.



Dr. Donald Keene and Mr. and Mrs. Aisawa.

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