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The Rt. Rev. George Moyer Alexander



Dr. Lisa Sergio

Circle Walks 4: '74-'75 Pres. Chosen

by Maggy Sargent

The traditional midnight torch shone brightly on March 26 as The Circle made its next-to-last walk of the year. As the evening drew on, the excitement increased as the Juniors and Seniors flocked from dorm to dorm trying to figure out which "vanishing" girls were in reality the new Circle members. After much "nosey-ing around" (and a few good glimpses at the faces under those hoods) the new members were disclosed to be Julie Parker, Gail Shackelford, Pat Holt, and Deborah Walter. With the induction of the first two Juniors, Pat and Deborah, this past walk signified the completion of this year as it began the year for the '74-'75 Circle. Deborah, who will be

The Circle's president next year, is still recovering from her surprise at having been chosen. When asked what her parents' reaction was, Deborah quoted her mother as saying, "I'm so proud of you! . . . Now tell me, what's 'The Circle'?" Susan Byers, the Circle's president this year, is also proud of the two new Junior members. In response to my question concerning her feelings towards them and The Circle Susan replied, "They are girls of great concern, respect and love for the school and show this in many of the qualities that they strive for in their own life, as every Circle member does. With these two girls leading the way for The Circle next year as it strives to fulfill its objectives, all the

confidence and optimism for a rewarding year is held by The Circle now."

When asked her own feelings about The Circle and what it has meant to her this past year, Susan remarked, "I feel that I have been a part of and involved in a feeling. This feeling goes so deeply that it's hard to know where it began. I only know that it is one that will always be with me and will continue to deepen and strengthen with every recollection and memory of my life at St. Mary's and with The Circle." She continued, speaking on behalf of the entire Circle by saying, "The Circle has been grateful for many things this year and satisfied with what we have (See CIRCLE WALKS page 3)

'74 Graduates to Hear Alexander and Sergio

In less than two weeks, St. Mary's 106 sophomores and 142 seniors will be marching up Smedes pavement and over to the front of Pittman Auditorium to receive their diplomas. Mr. Nixon, a trusting organizer, has been working on the Baccalaureate and Commencement Exercises for some time now. For the Baccalaureate speaker, Mr. Nixon has asked The Rt. Rev. George Moyer Alexander, the Fifth Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Upper South Carolina. Bishop Alexander is from Jacksonville, Florida. At the time of his election he had been the Dean of the St. Luke's School of Theology at the University of the South in Sewanee, Tenn., for 17 years. Also, he is a frequent speaker in the Episcopal Church's Fourth Province, and is the official representative of the seminary at important regional and national church and alumni functions. With his experience as lecturer at St. Augustine's College in Canterbury, England, and the author of many books including *The Handbook of Biblical Personalities*, the Bishop promises to be a worthwhile and inspiring speaker.

At the commencement, Dr. Lisa Sergio will speak, as promised by Dr. Pisani after last October's assembly. Dr. Sergio was the first woman commentator in Europe in the 30's, and she is regarded as one of the best informed and most effective analysts of international affairs. As the English interpreter for Mussolini she soon became aware of his dangerous fascist movements and opposed him strongly. In 1937, she fled to the United States and became an American citizen. Since then, Dr. Sergio has become recognized as a leading news commentator with NBC and ABC networks, and has received many awards for her

efforts. The graduating girls will enjoy listening to Dr. Sergio's encouraging words.

At 8:00 Friday evening a reception will be held at the President's home to honor the graduating students and their parents. Sophomores and seniors received their rehearsal and formal schedules from Mr. Nixon at last Monday's assembly.

Sea Saints Review Past

by Laura Mitchell

General consensus acclaimed this year's Sea Saint spectacular as an unsurpassed success. It contained all the elements of a delightful performance: beauty, grace, drama, humor, and touching sentiment. However, its most appealing asset was its theme, "Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow," which centered on life at St. Mary's.

The program opened with a representation of the first day of school and from there, touched on many of the familiar facets of school life. One of the lighter moments, in the show, was an amusing characterization of the Pinkertons, featuring a spotlight solo by Lt. Poole. A touching moment, for both performers and spectators, was the portrayal of Commencement, by the graduating Sea Saints, in the number "Tomorrow is Yours." And finally, a touch of drama was added by both Eugenia Owsley's strikingly graceful swan dive, in the President's Solo, and the stunning candlelight finale choreographed by Sarah Vann. All performances were enhanced by the witty narrator, Mr. Roberts, and by Mr. Davis' slides. Indeed, this was a Sea Saint spectacular to be remembered.

Mothers, Daughters Enjoy Spring

St. Mary's second annual Mother-Daughter Day was an enjoyable success. Some of the mothers began arriving the night before; but most arrived between nine and eleven Friday morning during registration and coffee hour in Smedes Parlor. Surprisingly, even a few fathers showed up for the spring celebration.

The day was well-planned by Mr. Nixon and the committee. Mothers were able to attend abbreviated classes with their girls until 1:05. Afterwards the cafeteria beckoned, and mothers enjoyed a sociable lunch with their daughters and their daughter's friends' mothers. After lunch, the mothers had a chance to question Dr. P on school policy, etc. in Pittman Auditorium. A highlight of the day, obvious with the crowded attendance, was the Sea Saints production with its theme "Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow." During Free Time from 3:30-5:00, the mothers and their daughters enjoyed the art bazaar in front of Smedes with works of art on sale by St. Mary's Art Club. Also, in this allotted free time, mothers took

their daughters shopping and visiting with friends and relatives.

Later, at dinner, the mothers enjoyed listening to the Cold Cuts.

Evening prayer in the Chapel at 6:30, the service was devoted to the dedication of the Paschal Candlesticks and Advent Wreath given in honor of Mrs. Richardson. Mr. Davis spoke on the accomplishments of our former dean of students and how well-liked she was by the girls. Afterwards, Mrs. R. Herself got up and gave her appreciation to the girls, their parents, and her friends for the honor they had given her.

Perhaps the most exciting event of Mother-Daughter Day was the presentation of the May Court and the Spring Festival held on Front Campus that evening. The weather was kind and provided warmth and a clear sky. The 13 May Court girls, wearing blue and white swiss-dotted gowns were: Lorna Walthal, Valeria Tulai, Martha Kelly, Bonnie Ford, Susan Byers, Candyce Bunn, Allison Kerr, Yorke Wooten, Lynn Snyder, Betsy Newman, Laura

Lewis, Julie Parker, and Stacy Curran. They were followed by the Maid of Honor, Lane Turner, in a yellow and white swiss-dotted gown with yellow roses. And, to the astonishment of all who know Anna DuBose, the Spring Queen appeared in a white, full skirted gown with a full length train. Then Dr. Pisani presented her red roses and seated her too. After the May Court did the May Pole dance, they were seated by their pages around the dance area to enjoy the performance ahead. And what a performance! All of St. Mary's talent shone forth as the Caporettes, the Orchesis, and the Gillie Collum Dancers danced the audience "Around the World." They showed the audience dances from Jamaica, Holland, Scotland, France, Africa, Greece, Rome, Russia, China, and the Old West in the U.S.A. Getting back together, the dance groups happily sang and danced to "It's a Small World After All." Thanks were given to Mrs. Skinner for her direction and she in turn, gave the student directors, Beverly Wheeler, Sukoski Williamson and Diane Terrell, credit.



"QUEEN FOR A DAY" . . . Anna DuBose is seen by St. Mary's daughters and their mothers in a most unusual attire. But it looks good!