

# Ivy Leaves



"RIGHT ONWARD"

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ST. MARY'S HALL, BURLINGTON, N. J.

No. 4

## SCHOOL NOTES

On January 11 the Faculty and girls were delightfully entertained by a recital given by the various music teachers at the Hall. Ruth Holmes Scott, Pianist; Helen Green, Harpist, and Walter Pew, Violinist. The program was as follows:

Prelude from Sonata in E major..... Bach  
With piano accompaniment by Kreisler  
Mr. Pew and Miss Scott

Prelude in A flat, Op. 28, No. 17..... }  
Waltz in C sharp minor, Op. 64, No. 2 }..... Chopin  
Miss Scott

Marionetta ..... Faure  
In the Garden..... Scheutze  
Beautiful Memories ..... Hahn  
Miss Green

Reflets dans l'eau ..... /  
Golliwog's Cake Walk }..... Debussy  
Miss Scott

Romance ..... Wieniawski  
Indian Lament ..... Dvorak-Kreisler  
Scherzo ..... Van Goens  
Mr. Pew

Caprice Espagnol ..... Moszkowski  
Miss Scott

On Saturday evening, January 18, the Dramatic Club presented the first play of the year. The play was Hop O' My Thumb, and the performance was a great success. The cast of characters is as follows:

Madam Didier—Betty Heyl  
Clem Galloway—Justine Woodall  
Rose—Patricia Bradner  
Celeste—Charlotte Woodall  
Amanda—Betty Laurson  
Horace Greensmith—June Alloway

The play takes place in Madam Didier's laundry in London.

Friday afternoon, January 24, a Bridge was given for the benefit of the Sketch Club. Fudge was sold, and the proceeds were put into a fund to be used for the Artists' Ball, which is to be held in April.

The girls presented a very original entertainment Saturday evening, January 25, in the shape of a series of vaudeville acts. The program was as follows:

Orchestra ..... } You've Got That Thing  
St. Louis Blues

(Led by Page Hamill)

Members of the Orchestra: Annette Leigh,  
Betty Hamill, Charlotte Woodall, Corneil  
Messler

Betty Cole ..... }  
Charlotte Woodall. } ..... Georgia Pines

Edith Greene ..... Specialty Dance

Betty Ross ..... }  
Mildred Dufur } Dance and Song—That's You Baby

Ruth MacDonough,  
If I Had a Talking Picture of You

Katharine Willcox. }  
Betty Ross ..... } Let Me Call You Sweetheart

Annette Leigh }  
Mildred Dufur } ..... Clog

Entire Cast ..... Chant of the Jungle

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served after the entertainment.

The Varsity chosen for this year's basketball season are as follows:

Center ..... Elizabeth Meirs  
Side-Center ..... Marjorie Howell  
Left Forward ..... Justine Woodall  
Right Forward ..... Rebecca Styer  
Left Guard ..... June Alloway  
Right Guard ..... Betty Heyl  
Substitutes: Frances Day, Page Hamill, Isabel Ridge.

The Editor of Ivy Leaves extends a cordial invitation to all graduates and former students to attend any or all of the games. Especially may we call attention to the Alumnae Game to be held at the close of the Annual Indoor Gymnasium Demonstration on March 1st. Do come and lend your team the support of your enthusiasm! The following is a copy of the games scheduled for this year's basketball season:

Feb. 1—St. John Baptist ..... Here  
Feb. 8—George School ..... Here  
Feb. 15—Harcum ..... Bryn Mawr  
March 1—Alumnae ..... Here  
March 6—Sayward ..... Overbrook  
March 15—Harcum ..... Here  
March 22—Vail Deane ..... Elizabeth

The Faculty of the Hall have put forth a great deal of effort and interest to furnish a room to be called the Faculty Sitting Room. They have given a Bridge, have made and sold candy and expect to do even more to make this gift to the Hall.

It was a pleasure to welcome back to the Hall for a week-end the following members of the class of 1929: Charlotte Whitton, Elizabeth Sowden and Ida Riette Pichler. During the week Elizabeth Hoe was the guest of the school over night.

Mid-years were held the week of January 27 to 31. The new semester will begin the first of February.

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Chapters was held on Thursday, January 9. The committee was present for lunch, and the meeting was held immediately afterwards. Those present were: Miss D'Olier, Mrs. Holmes, Miss Ridgway, Mrs. Styer, Miss Salmon, Mrs. Halsted, Miss Shoemaker and Miss Haines.

#### NEW YORK CHAPTER NOTES

The regular meeting of the New York Chapter, Daughters of St. Mary's Hall, was held at the residence of Mrs. Charles Elliott Warren (Anna Geisenheimer), 570 Park Avenue, on Wednesday, January 8. There were twenty-six members present.

Great pleasure was expressed at having three girls of the class of 1929 with us—Miss Theodora Elmen-dorf, Miss Charlotte Whitton and Miss Ida Riette Pichler. Miss Virginia Lente and Miss Elizabeth Shoemaker, also of the 1929 Class, were unable to be present owing to their work at St. Luke's Hospital. Mrs. Warren, our hostess, Mrs. Cate (Mary Stobo), Miss Matteson and Mrs. Hartshorne (Sara Taylor), who had not for various reasons been with us for some time at the Chapter Meetings, were warmly welcomed. Also Miss Alice Lakey, of Cranford, New Jersey, who has recently joined the Chapter as a non-Graduate, having attended St. Mary's during the time of Bishop Odenheimer, was not able to be with us owing to her many business interests.

Mrs. Halstead, the President, called the meeting to order. Mrs. Haviland, the Recording Secretary, being absent, Mrs. Newton read her report of the last meeting, which was accepted.

Miss Salmon, the Treasurer, then read her report of the finances of the Chapter, which showed that a good many of the members had not paid their dues—in fact, only about a third, making our balance much too low to be comfortable. This situation was also due to the thousand dollars that had been sent to Miss Spurr in November. However, the bridge that will be held at the Hotel Roosevelt on February 4th will bring in a goodly sum—and more dues will come ambling along.

The question arose as to the Committee to get the Bridge under way. As neither Miss Wilkie nor Mrs. Somerby, of the Entertainment Committee, were present, something had to be done, so it was voted to nominate an assisting committee to help Miss Wilkie, Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Perrine. The committee who were appointed and who accepted were Mrs. Halstead and Miss Salmon, Mrs. Williamson and Miss Whitton.

The question of date and place was then settled. February 4th for the Bridge at the Hotel Roosevelt was decided upon, with decks of cards as the prizes, \$5.00 a table, and \$1.25 a person.

The luncheon was then on the carpet, and it was decided to have that also at the Hotel Roosevelt during the week of April 28, depending on when we could get the room. Mrs. Burr then proposed that the Entertainment Committee be given a free hand as to arrangements, which was seconded.

Mrs. Halstead then reported that she had had a letter from the Class of 1930 asking that the New York Chapter take a page in their Year Book, "The Ivy." This was seconded and Miss Salmon was asked to send a check to Miss Haefner for this purpose.

Mrs. Kerfoot then suggested that the maiden name of whoever was hostess be put on the notice sent out for the meetings, but not the year, as it made some of us too old. Her idea was that it might interest some of the members who don't often attend. This motion was carried, then the question came up whether R. S. V. P. should be put on the notices, some members objecting, but it was moved and carried that they should be to assist the hostess in her preparations for entertaining the Chapter. Mrs. Kerfoot then told us of the sudden illness of Mrs. Wylie that prevented her being present. Mrs. Wylie gave a set of desks to the Hall some years ago that are just replaced by new ones. The Wylie desks are all in use in the various class rooms which present because of them a very efficient and orderly appearance. Mrs. Wylie is always such a help with matters undertaken by the Chapter that her absence at this meeting was keenly felt. Mrs. Newton then asked that she please be notified of any changes in address of the members—as the way she usually found that someone had moved was when the notices were returned.

The meeting was then adjourned and the members were entertained by Mrs. Warren with refreshments, with her charming sister-in-law, Mrs. Warren, at the tea table. Just a few moments before the guests departed, Miss D'Olier arrived, and she was warmly welcomed and introduced to some of the members that she did not know.

I am very glad to be able to write the notice of the Chapter Meeting for Ivy Leaves once more. We are keeping the interest of the members, we are busy, and we love the Hall. Best wishes to everyone for 1930.

FRANCES GRAFF NEWTON, Secretary.

## IVY LEAVES

### ALUMNAE NOTES

1869

We have just heard with regret that Miss Alice Drew has been ill since last October. We extend our sympathy. St. Mary's never had a more devoted daughter than Miss Drew.

1891

Frances Graff Newton and Jenny Boone, both of 1891 Class, met at the Conference of the Society of the Nazarene, at Grace Church. The meeting was totally unexpected and was lots of fun.

1907

Mrs. Marshall Goodheart (Ann Warriner) in sending a card to Mrs. Fearnley gave her address as Essex Falls, New Jersey.

A card from Mrs. Lewis Heck (Dorothy Tompkins) tells us that they spent the entire summer in Switzerland, returning to Constantinople in the autumn full of health and energy. She adds, "My children are doing well at school and the house is full of the joy they bring us."

Mrs. Perry Strassburger (Alice Birchall) writes that they are planning to spend Christmas in Bermuda. She tells us that her daughter, Betty, is preparing for Wellesley and that Susanne hopes to enter Sweet Briar next year.

1912

Dorothy Hover is to be married on January 15th at her home in Denver to Mr. Bruce Ellsworth Stratton. Dorothy's address after February 1st will be 4061 East Nineteenth Avenue, Denver, Colorado.

Mrs. Gilbert Halsted (Marjory Royce) writes Mrs. Fearnley of a recent visit she paid to the Hall and her delight in the improvements that had been made there during this past summer, especially the new bathrooms.

Mrs. Charles L. Workman (Dorothy Van Gorder) is living at 1220 South Negley Avenue, Pittsburgh. We are told that she has two children.

1913

Mrs. C. F. Fox, Jr. (Balloch Richards) says, "Little Balloch is just eight months old and is a dream, and Sidney is nearly two years old now. Of course, it is a priceless age. I don't want either one to grow a day older. They are such fun as they are."

Mrs. William Mingst (Rosamond McIntosh) writes from far off Seattle, "Home keeping and rearing of boys has ended my letter writing habit. Our life is full of happy days and we have all kept well."

Mrs. Fearnley received a postal card from Margaret Merritt from Mexico, under date of November 29th. She says: "We are having a most interesting trip, with stops at Havana and Vera Cruz."

1915

Marian Prophet writes that they are planning to go to Augusta, Georgia, in January to remain three months.

Mrs. James Hynes (Harriet Tams) writes from Clermont, Florida, saying: "We are located well up the side of a hill overlooking Lake Minnehaha, with views of the water from three sides of the house; there are seventeen lovely lakes in the immediate vicinity. We get most beautiful sunsets." Harriet promises to drive over to Sarasota soon to see Mrs. Fearnley.

Mrs. Hamilton C. Albaugh (Margaret Royer) is living at Short Hills, New Jersey.

1916

Mrs. James M. Austin (Dorothy Blair) has closed their home in Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia, and is spending a few weeks with Mr. Austin's mother in Philadelphia, before going out to Cleveland to locate. She writes of a recent visit to Boston and of having dinner with Geno Thomas (1916) at the latter's studio. Dorothy says: "The studio is the most adorable place I ever saw. I saw several charming bits of her work, especially children's heads and how I wish she could do my children."

We hear that Alice Drake is spending this winter in Philadelphia giving lectures on the Bible.

1917

Mrs. Richard Raff (Margaret Kuhns) has two lovely children: Margie, who is seven, and Dickie, just three. Dickie looks so like Margaret that it is funny. Margaret was in a rather serious motor accident this autumn, but escaped miraculously, though she is still nursing a bad wrist.

Mrs. Wallace B. Kirk (Jessie Porter) writes that last summer they bought seventy-five acres in the mountains of Putnam County and have built a big log cabin there: "We look out on the hills and away off down the valley and have cut lovely trails all around us." Jessie adds that they will possibly spend January and February in Key West, Florida, with her mother.

Mrs. W. A. Forhan (Marie Loranger) sent Mrs. Fearnley recently a picture of her two nice girls, Ann Marie, now eight, and Betty Lou, just six. Marie says they took a cottage on Lake Erie for the summer about twenty miles from Detroit and had a wonderful time: with plenty of bathing and sunshine. Marie's address is 3798 Clements Avenue, Detroit, Michigan.

1918

As the readers of Ivy Leaves saw, Gunda Mordhurst made her debut in London last year with great success. Her program consisted of Folk Songs and Ballads in four languages, given in costume. We wish we had room to quote at length the favorable

Press opinions she received. We select one only; it says: "Her voice is naturally lovely, full and clear, fresh and true, and it has been beautifully trained. But the personality she puts into her songs, the obvious joy with which she sings, her expressive face and restrained use of gesture, are instructive and reach an exceedingly high standard. A true piece of artistry."

Mrs. Fearnley just had a letter from Gunda giving a sequel to her recitals in London. She says: "I was intending to give a New York concert in January, but my plans changed before I left London. One of the big producers there came to my recital at the Aeolian Hall and liked my work. The end of the story is that I came back to New York with a fine contract in my pocket for his new Revue, which opens in Manchester on February 24th before beginning in London. It is all very exciting." We all join in congratulations.

Winifred Smith is spending the winter at Altadena, California, where her parents have taken a house. Winifred spent last summer in Europe and returned in the autumn for an appendix operation. The winter in California was planned for her recuperation. She writes that she plans to be married this Spring and has announced her engagement to Dr. S. Gordon Ross, a diabetes specialist, of Pasadena. Dr. Ross is a Canadian.

## 1920

Roselma Kefover writes that she has taken a cunning apartment in Boston with a cousin for the winter. Her address is 67 Revere Street.

Mrs. R. C. Schaeffer, Jr., (Elizabeth Read) writes that they are now living at 466 Gainesboro Road, Drexel Park, Pa., a new development near Lansdowne. She adds that her young son is very cunning and a great joy.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dean Graham (Kathryn Blakely) have a son born on December 6th, 1929, who is named Dean Hutchinson Graham.

## 1921

Marjorie Nightingale sailed by the *Saturnia* of the Cosulich Line on January 9th on a pilgrimage to the Holy Land. Her trip also includes the French Riviera, Italy, Alexandria, Cairo, Loxor, Constan-

tinople, Germany and Paris. She plans to return early in April.

## 1922

Mrs. Gordon Lamont (Bettina Bullard) writes that in March they are moving into their own home in Englewood, N. J.

Mrs. Fearnley received a delightful Xmas card from Mrs. James E. Covington (Anne James) from Shanghai, China; it was a group photograph showing Mr. and Mrs. Covington leaning over the crib of Mistress Anne Wilson Covington, a most lovely baby girl, born on July 25th, 1929. Anne's address in Shanghai is Apartment 11, 320 Yuyuen Road. Our good wishes for Baby Anne.

## 1923

Helen Downes writes that in October she had to have her tonsils out and remarks, "I was one sick girl." We are glad to know she is feeling quite well again now.

Just after Christmas Thelma Downes' engagement to Mr. David D. Higbie was announced. Thelma writes that she expects to be married in February. We wish her every happiness.

## 1925

Elizabeth Chambers writes that this is her Junior year at Swarthmore College and that she is majoring in Philosophy because she likes it and in Education because she may one day teach.

Emma Painter was married to Mr. Donald Stuart Hoffman on January 8th, 1930, at the Memorial Church of St. Paul at Overbrook, Philadelphia. The reception was held after the ceremony at Green Hill Farms.

## 1927

Alice Sime will graduate in April from St. Luke's Hospital, New York. She has signed a contract for two years to do clinical work in the Gorgas Hospital, Panama, leaving New York on a transport May 23. Alice Sime is the daughter of Frances Graff Newton, Class of 1891, and Dr. Malcom Roland Sime, formerly Visiting Surgeon at the Woman's Hospital, Philadelphia.

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No. 1

## SCHOOL NOTES

Opening Day, September 24, was a perfect day for the beginning of a happy and successful year. The circle was at its best and the buildings were beautiful with flowers sent by the parents of one of the Seniors. The girls began to arrive in the morning and by late afternoon the buildings were filled with the sounds of unpacking and greetings. At dinner-time the sixty-seven boarders assembled in the dining room.

Following the custom established several years ago, the class of 1930 was invited for the opening night of school. The following members were present: Dora Pugh, June Alloway, May Cumpston, Elizabeth Ridley, Isabel Ridge, Peggy Cayford and Betty Haefner.

The next morning twenty-two day pupils arrived and school was officially opened with a communion service in the chapel. Bishop Knight officiated at this service.

The enrollment this year includes representatives of the following states: Pennsylvania, Delaware, New Jersey, Maryland, Maine, Georgia, New York, and Illinois.

We are very glad to welcome these new girls:

Nolene Sarah Blair  
Anne Bragdon  
Winifred Brown  
Elinor Case  
Leona Watson Chalmers  
Mary Elizabeth Clayberger  
Martha Ann Frandino  
Alison Marjorie Fry  
Eileen Louise Hart  
Elizabeth Keefer Hartman  
Doris Virginia King  
Anne Nutting Mercur  
Dorothy Helen Mieth  
Ruth Evelyn Mieth  
Catharine Elliott Montgomery  
Nancy Elizabeth Osgood  
Margaret LaVerne Powers  
Mary Elizabeth Reed  
Frances Louise Shaffer  
Annabelle Marion Smith  
Dorothy Keasbey Van Harlingen  
Patricia Cuthbert Webb

A study of the register reveals the interesting fact that a number of girls are related to graduates or associates.

Catharine Montgomery is the niece of Mary Montgomery Halsey, 1894.

Betty Hartman is the niece and Marian Hartman the daughter of Marion Mitchell Hartman, 1907.

Patricia Bradner is the sister of Elizabeth Bradner, 1928, and the granddaughter of Eliza Gatzmer Bradner, 1853.

Mabel Hoe is the sister of Elizabeth Hoe, 1929.

Elizabeth Heyl is the daughter of Elizabeth Bowen Heyl, associate member of the Society of Graduates.

Charlotte Woodall is the sister of Justine Woodall,

1930, and daughter of Justine Peverley Woodall, 1905.

Jane Brown is the daughter of Alice English Brown, 1905.

Jean Fergusson is the sister of Barbara Fergusson Newbaker, 1925.

Dora Parry is the sister of Charlotte Parry, 1929.

Martha Ann Slemons is the daughter of Marian Metzger Slemons, 1908.

Nell Gray Willcox is the sister of Katharine Willcox, 1930.

Peggy Reese is the niece of Anna James Belknap, 1899 and Anna Reese Parker.

Catharine Browning is the sister of Mary Browning Salek, 1918.

Patricia Webb is the daughter of Emily Cuthbert Webb, 1919.

Elizabeth Seckel is the sister of Katherine Seckel, 1924.

The faculty this year includes several new members. They are—

Miss Barbara Ziegler, A.B. Mount Holyoke, M.A. Radcliffe, History.

Miss Lucille Foster, B.A. William and Mary, University of Heidelberg, English.

Miss Frances Taylor, A.B. Winchester College, Vanderbilt University, University of Chattanooga, Columbia University, Latin.

Miss Sabra Waples, A.B. Randolph Macon, Massey Business College, Stenography and Bookkeeping.

Miss Marion Cooper, A.B. University of Maine, Lower School.

Miss Ruth Paynter, Illman Training School, Lower School.

Mrs. Jessie Stover, Central College, Arkansas, Librarian.

During the summer, several interesting changes have been made in the buildings.

When the girls arrived for the opening of school, they found that the appearance of the old classrooms on Nelson Corridor had changed considerably. The middle room which used to be the French room is now Social Hall. It is attractively furnished and looks very cheerful with its bright cretonne. The two living rooms and the new Social Hall which all communicate, make a very inviting place for the girls to sit and listen to the new radio. This radio was purchased with some miscellaneous funds which Miss Spurr had at her disposal.

The other room on Nelson Corridor which also used to be a classroom, is now the School Library. The walls are lined with shelves and shelves of books of all kinds—reference, text and fiction. In one corner the shelves are built much lower and contain books of fairy stories and other stories which the youngest children can enjoy. These little folks have their own special low table and small chairs. Here they can sit and read books from their own shelves or the magazines waiting for them on the table.

Already, the Library has proved very popular as well as very useful. It was furnished with money presented by the New York Chapter at the Grand Reunion in May.

The rooms in Senior House have been painted through the generosity of the Philadelphia Chapter.

On Saturday, September 27, Miss Spurr entertained the school with a delightful picnic at Valley Forge, Pa. The weather was perfect. A delicious picnic lunch was served immediately after the arrival of the two buses at Valley Forge. Then a tour was made of the battlefields. Stops were made at several interesting places—Washington's Headquarters which is now a museum, a hospital hut, an observation tower at the top of a hill overlooking the battlefields and finally, the beautiful Memorial Chapel. The trip home was made late in the afternoon after a very happy day.

An informal bridge party was held in the living rooms and Social Hall on Saturday evening, October 4. The prizes, two decks of cards and bath salts were won by Quita Duncan and Peggy Reese. Refreshments helped to make the party a great success.

On Tuesday evening, October 7, a number of the girls attended a performance of "Julius Caesar" by the Shakespeare Players at the Burlington High School. They had a very enjoyable evening.

On Saturday evening, October 11, a concert was given by the Lester Ensemble in the study hall. The following delightful program was given:

## I.

- a. Tamborin .....Rameau-Godowsky
- b. Gavotte .....Gluck-Brahms
- c. Rhapsody in G Minor.....Brahms  
Joseph Wissow, Pianist

## II.

- a. Plaisir D'Amour .....Martini
- b. Trade Winds .....Keel
- c. Myself When Young.....Lehmann  
Elwood Weiser, Baritone

## III.

- a. Lotus Land .....Cyril Scott
- b. Prelude in G Minor.....Harl MacDonald
- c. The Lark .....Glinka-Balakireff
- d. Autumn .....Moszkowsky  
Joseph Wissow

## IV.

- a. Bedouin Love Song.....Chadwick
- b. Heaven, Heaven .....Burleigh
- c. Rolling Down to Rio.....Edward German  
Encore—On the Road to Mandalay  
Elwood Weiser

## V.

- a. Valse in E Minor.....Chopin
- b. By the Brookside.....Stojowski
- c. Ritual Dance of Fire.....de Falla  
Encore—Marche a la Turque.....Beethoven  
Joseph Wissow

Ruth Leaf Hall was the accompanist for Mr. Weiser.

## ALUMNAE NOTES

1855

The London "Times" brought us word of the death of Lady Jebb (Caroline Reynolds) at the home of her niece, Mrs. William Spencer, in Erie, Pa., in July, 1930. Lady Jebb was born in 1840, the daughter of the Rev. John Reynolds, and married General A. J. Slemmer of the United States Army. In 1874 she married Sir Richard Jebb, sometime Professor of Greek

at Cambridge, England. After the death of Sir Richard Jebb, Lady Jebb wrote his life.

1860

We regret to hear the news of the death of Kathleen MacKinnon, which occurred on September 16, at Fish-kill-on-the-Hudson.

1866

We were very sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. William C. Johnson (Addie R. Rogers) on June 17, 1930.

1897

Mrs. Clifford L. Weeks (Alice Lighthipe) writes that they have taken an old farm house and seventy-two acres of wood and farm land and have opened there the Crystal Spring Restaurant. This is at Clinton, New Jersey, or rather two miles west of Clinton, on Route 28 on the road to Easton. We hope that our girls travelling by this road will remember the undertaking of a S. M. H. girl and enjoy one of the delicious luncheons that Mrs. Weeks serves there.

1901

We have only recently heard of the death of Mrs. George Martin (Mazie Farnham) on June 29, 1929, at the Saratoga Hospital, Saratoga, New York. Mrs. Martin was ill for more than a year before her death.

1904

Mrs. C. H. Grimes (Katherine Rachor) sent Mrs. Fearnley a postal from Lucerne, Switzerland, in July saying that she and Dr. Grimes were having a wonderful trip.

1905

We were sorry to hear of the death of Mr. C. C. Williams, the husband of Bertha Case, this past spring. We send to her and her two girls our sympathy.

1908

We heard with sorrow of the death of Mr. Thomas C. Davidge, the husband of Beth Raymond, on August 1, 1930. The Davidges spent last winter in California and while Beth wrote that Mr. Davidge was rather miserable all winter, his death came as a great shock. Beth has two sons.

Mrs. Henry Clews, Jr. (Eleanor Titus) arrived by the S.S. *Britanic* on August 11, to spend a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. Andrew Gunari, at Wallack's Point, near Stamford, Connecticut. She was accompanied by her three attractive children, Biddy, Henry and Patsy. Early in September, Mrs. Clews came up to Ogunquit to spend a day with Mr. and Mrs. Fearnley.

1909

Isabel Moore spent part of the summer at Kananaskis Ranch, Seebe, Alberta, Canada, and as always is enthusiastic over the life in the open.

Mrs. W. A. Matthews (Fanny Dahl) is living at 295 Nelson Road, Columbus, Ohio. She has a little daughter, Anne Matthews, who is seven years old.

1911

Clara Engle wrote in July "I am spending the summer in California. It has been delightfully cool."

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin H. Shakespeare (Lucinda Bradford Derby) have a son, Franklin Bradford Shakespeare, born in Philadelphia on May 31, 1930.

1913

Mrs. William Bradford (Josephine Zinkeisen) with

her two children Josephine Jr. and Billy, stopped over in Ogunquit for two weeks in June on their way to Clementsport, Nova Scotia, where they had a cottage for the summer, not far from Digby.

# 1915

Mrs. James M. Hynes (Harriet Tams) after many months of wandering got their furniture out of storage in April and located at 6322 Thirty-first Street, Washington, D. C. However, having tasted the joy of travel it is hard to settle down and we were not surprised to hear that they are dreaming of returning to California next spring.

# 1916

Mrs. James Austin (Dorothy Blair) sent Mrs. Fearnley a snapshot of their attractive home in Cleveland, Ohio, where they have been living since Christmas. The address is 3103 Huntington Road, Shaker Heights. We were sorry to hear that Dorothy is again having trouble with her back which has been the cause of ill-health for some time.

Mrs. Paul Fidel (Ruby Matthews) is living in California and her address is 8746 Bonner, West Hollywood.

Mary Paschall Young was married this autumn to Mr. Kenneth M. Doty. It will be of interest to know that Mr. Doty is the stepbrother of Miss Marietta Lent sometime teacher of English at St. Mary's Hall. Mr. and Mrs. Doty will live in Genesee, New York. We extend to them our good wishes.

Geno Thomas spent a day with Mrs. Fearnley at Ogunquit in September, coming up from Boston in her recently acquired Ford. It was a happy re-union. Mrs. Fearnley was interested to hear that Geno, who is devoting herself to "sculpting" was one of the exhibitors at the Pennsylvania Academy in Philadelphia last spring and sold two of the pieces she exhibited.

# 1917

Alice Farr spent six weeks at Chatham on Cape Cod this summer and writes: "Our vacation is full of ships, sand-dunes, lobsters and sea. We have the latter at our very door and a wild bit of beach."

Mrs. D. Talmadge Hunter (Teresa Percy) writes that Dr. Hunter who has been with the Medical Corps at Mare Island has been ordered to the Medical School of the Navy Department in Washington and that they will be there this winter.

# 1918

We have only just recently heard of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brown Rudd (Helen Neilson) in March 1930.

# 1919

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wynne Bullock (Elizabeth McCarty) a daughter at Los Angeles on July 18, 1930. We are told that the little girl is very dainty, the picture of health and as yet has no name except "Petit Chou." Elizabeth's address is c/o Mr. E. N. Vail, 1710 Victoria Avenue, Los Angeles, California.

Rosemary Thomas has accepted a position at the Spence School in New York City for the coming year.

Kathryn Salmon writes of a happy summer with sailing, swimming, "bridge," and golf. She adds that they have taken a housekeeping apartment in New York City for this winter and that her address will be 444 East 52nd St. Beekman Place, Apartment 10A.

Elizabeth Price has been visiting relatives this summer at Fort Douglas, Utah, and at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. She has been having a very gay time.

# 1920

Roselma Kefover writes that she has taken a position this autumn in a Children's Book Shop at Filene's in Boston: it is a new department and she hopes to enjoy the work. Rosie spent her holidays at Orr's Island, Maine. Her Boston address is 67 Revere Street.

# 1922

Mr. and Mrs. William D. Timmons (Alice Hunt) have recently moved into a new house in Coshocton, Ohio. Alice writes "We are quite excited about our new home: the location is very good and the house a frame one, Dutch Colonial, painted white with green shutters."

Mrs. Henry Curtin (Sylvia Howard) has gone out to Denver, Colorado, to spend some time with her mother and brother. We are told that her address there is 1721 Washington Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian F. Head (Deborah Ware) are now living in Antwerp, Belgium and will probably be there for three years. Mr. Head's business interests are there.

Barbara Ware is doing secretarial work with Doubleday, Doran Company in New York City.

We are told that Betty Day has accepted a position as Head Stylist in charge of the Comparative Shopping Department with the May Company in Baltimore, Maryland, where she has been living since August.

# 1924

Mr. and Mrs. Grant M. Thomas, Jr. (Natalie Priest) sent out cards in July announcing the birth of Sarah Ann Thomas, on July 2, 1930.

Jane Hill (1923) and Dorothy Richardson spent part of July at Cresco, Pa. as the guests of Elizabeth Grayson who "has an adorable little cabin surrounded by rhododendrons and close to a stream" there.

It was a pleasure for Miss Spurr to meet Fredericka Weeks Fisher on the train one day during the summer and talk with her.

# 1925

Augusta Kelly was married to Mr. Edward Mahlon Williamson at Woodbridge, New Jersey, on June 11, 1930. It is a pleasure to report the election of Augusta's father Hugh W. Kelly to the Board of Trustees of St. Mary's Hall.

Peggy Ward who graduated from Vassar in June is working at Macy's in New York and is enjoying it very much. Her New York address is 600 West 113th Street, New York City.

# 1927

Marian McAllister was ill this summer but is better now. She is living at the Warburton House, 20th and Sansom Streets, Philadelphia, and working at the Provident Trust Co.

# 1928

The engagement of Alysse Power to Mr. Gilbert Frederic Neely was announced in July. The wedding will probably take place this winter.

Frances Miller was married to Mr. John Holmes Davie on June 17, 1930 at Paoli, Pa. Mr. and Mrs. Davie are living at Argyle Court, Ardmore, Pa.

Ruth Paynter, who graduated in June from the Illman Training School in Philadelphia, has come back to the Hall to teach in the lower school.

Eleanor Poland spent the month of August at the Hall, working in the office.

Early in the summer, Elizabeth Durell wrote that

she planned to spend the summer with her family in New Hampshire, building a new summer home.

It is with great appreciation and pleasure that we announce the gift of ten books for the Library from five members of the Class of 1928. They have proven a very useful and worthwhile nucleus to the new book section of the Library.

#### 1929

Anita Kinley, who graduated from the Peirce School last spring, is now connected with the Provident Trust Company in Philadelphia and likes her work there very much.

Elizabeth Scott is attending the Illman Training School for Kindergarten and Primary Teachers in Philadelphia and is enjoying it very much.

Miriam Scott visited the Hall one day in October. It was very nice to see her. She is planning to study music this winter.

Ida Riette Pichler paid a visit to the Hall on October 4. We were interested to hear of her trip through Canada this summer.

Nancy Bryan is working in the gym at Princeton University. She says there is great variety in the things to be done so it is extremely good experience.

#### 1930

Peggy Cayford, who spent the summer at the Hall, went in training on October 1, at the Women's Medical College Hospital in Philadelphia.

May Cumpston is studying interior decorating at the Philadelphia School of Design for Women.

Elizabeth Ridley is acting as assistant secretary in her grandfather's office.

Rebecca Styer is a freshman at Wilson College, Chambersburg, and is enjoying her work very much.

Justine Woodall is attending Hood College, Fred-

erick, Md., and sends enthusiastic reports of her life and work there.

Dora Pugh is attending the Grand Central School of Design. Her work there is progressing so favorably that she is "skipping a whole step of perspective." This is the second such promotion Dora has had.

Margaret Youngman writes that she is studying French at home.

We regret to hear of the death of Barbara Kaye's father and we wish to extend our deepest sympathy to Barbara and her mother.

Isabel Ridge is working in a bank in Langhorne, Pa., and likes her work very much.

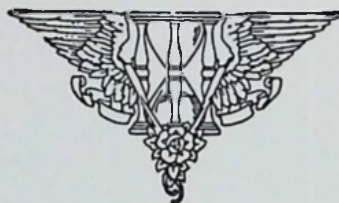
Katharine Willcox is attending the Normal School at Fredonia, New York.

It was a privilege as well as a pleasure to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Fearnley for a brief visit on Sunday, October 12. They were visiting friends in Chestnut Hill and drove over to the Hall for about an hour on Sunday morning. We were glad to find them both looking very well.

Mr. and Mrs. Fearnley sailed by the S.S. Rotterdam of the Holland American line for Plymouth, England on October 18th. They will spend the winter abroad but whether it will be in Italy or in southern France has not yet been decided. Letters addressed to the care of Thomas Cook and Son, Berkeley Street, London, England, will reach them for the first month.

We hope we may have the pleasure of having them visit the Hall again soon after their return to this country.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Lukens have announced the birth of a daughter, Shirley Ann Lukens on September 17, 1930. Mrs. Lukens was Miss Eleanor Petty who taught at the Hall at one time.



# Ivy Leaves

RIGHT ONWARD

December, 1930

ST. MARY'S HALL, BURLINGTON, N. J.

No. 2

## EDITORIAL

As this number of Ivy Leaves goes to press the Christmas spirit fills the air. St. Mary's Hall has been decorated throughout by the loving hands of its Juniors, Seniors, and Faculty, the Carol Service is over, Merry Christmas has been said. The Editor hopes that these wishes will pour out through Ivy Leaves, and that the enclosed etching will convey the greetings of the Hall to all her loyal daughters. The cards are original etchings and represent a labor of love on the part of the Director of the Art Department, Miss Doris L. Porter. Merry Christmas to you all, and a Happy and Prosperous New Year, filled with all possible joy.

## SCHOOL NOTES

On Friday evening, October 31, there was a Hallowe'en Party in the gym. The feature of this party was a magician who performed all sorts of mysterious tricks. All the familiar Hallowe'en games were played—bobbing for apples, telling fortunes, etc. At the end of a delightful evening refreshments were served.

The next day, November 1, the girls were the guests of Bishop and Mrs. Matthews at a garden party at the Bishop's home in Princeton. They left the school in buses about ten o'clock. The day was spent playing tennis and games. The younger children found a playhouse and a swing which they enjoyed immensely. Movies were also taken. A delicious luncheon was served. The girls returned to school late in the afternoon after a very happy day.

On Saturday evening, November 8, a delightful recital was given by two members of the faculty—Miss Ruth Scott, pianist and Mr. Walter Pew, violinist. The program was as follows:

Intermezzo in C major.....Brahms  
Romance in F sharp major.....Schumann  
Aufschwung (Soaring).....Schumann

MISS SCOTT

Andante, from violin Concerto.....Mendelssohn  
"Nobody knows de trouble I've seen,"

Negro Spiritual.....White  
From the Canebroke.....Gardner

MR. PEW

Persian Song.....Burmeister  
Troika.....Tchaikowsky

The Troika is the sleigh drawn by three horses, which is much used in Russia. Over a tall, arched framework attached to the trappings of the center horse is thrown a beautifully embroidered net edged with gold or silver sleighbells.

The Eagle.....MacDowell

He clasps the crag with crooked hands;  
Close to the sun in lonely lands,  
Ring'd with the azure world, he stands  
The wrinkled sea beneath him crawls;  
He watches from his mountain walls,  
And like a thunderbolt he falls."

—Tennyson.

Valcik.....Mokrejs

MISS SCOTT

Hymn to the Sun, from "Le Coq d'Or"

Rimsky-Korsakoff-Franko

Schon Rosmarin.....Kreislser

MR. PEW

Rhapsody in C major.....Dohnanyi

MISS SCOTT

On Thursday evening, November 13, the school spent an interesting evening in the gym watching motion pictures which were shown by Mr. Edward Levis, one of the trustees. There were a number of short reels, which included animal cartoons, pictures of Mr. Levis' beautiful estate in Mount Holly, his summer home in the Poconos, western wild flowers, water sports, and colored pictures of Mr. Levis' garden. The girls enjoyed the pictures very much and appreciated Mr. Levis' thought in bringing them.

Several elections have taken place during the last month. The Seniors have elected the staff for the 1931 "Ivy":

Editor-in-Chief.....Annette Leigh  
Assistant Editors....Catharine Browning, Jean Miller  
Business Manager.....Edith Greene  
Assistants.....Betty Heyl, Elizabeth Lindabury  
Athletics.....Marjorie Howell  
Pictures.....Marjorie Mateer  
Society.....Charlotte Woodall  
Jokes.....Page Hamill, Betty Miller  
Art.....Dora Parry

The following class officers have been elected:

Junior Class—

President.....Doris Mateer  
Vice-President.....Jean Fergusson  
Treasurer.....Helen Reese  
Secretary.....Jane Klaer

Freshman Class—

President.....Elinor Case  
Vice-President.....Juliet Brown  
Secretary and Treasurer.....Bettie Stover

Eighth Grade—

President.....Alison Fry  
Secretary.....Betty Hamill  
Treasurer.....Dorothy Cassel

## Dramatic Club

Late in October tryouts for the Dramatic Club were held and the following new members were chosen: Constance della Cioppa, Quita Duncan, Peggy Porter, Elizabeth Hunn, Frances Day, Frances Wright.

Shortly after this rehearsals were begun for two one-act plays which were given Saturday evening, November 22.

The first was a phantasy called "Six Who Pass While the Lentils Boil."

## CAST

Little Boy.....Constance della Cioppa  
Queen.....Betty Cole  
Mime.....Betty Heyl  
Milkmaid.....Peggy Porter  
Blind Man.....Frances Wright  
Ballad Singer.....Patricia Bradner  
Dreadful Headsman.....Elizabeth Hunn

Prologue.....Frances Day  
 Device Bearer.....Margaret Reese  
 You.....Ruth MacDonough  
 The other was a modern play, "The Deceivers."

## CAST

Mr. Little.....Jean Miller  
 Mrs. Little.....Quita Duncan  
 Burglar.....Page Hamill

The efforts of Miss Foster and the members of the Dramatic Club were greatly appreciated by the school as was shown by the lengthy applause after each curtain.

## Hockey

Early in November after about a month of practice, two teams were chosen:

## BLUE

Day (Capt.)  
 Howell  
 P. Hamill  
 Woodall  
 J. Miller  
 Browning  
 Greene  
 P. Reese  
 M. Mateer  
 Messler  
 Heyl

## WHITE

Clayberger (Capt.)  
 Bright  
 Grimshaw  
 Dickerson  
 G. McIlvaine  
 H. Reese  
 Hoe  
 Willcox  
 Meirs  
 Duncan  
 L. McIlvaine

## Substitutes:

Blue—B. Stover, McCoy, Smith, J. Brown, Welles, Rohrer.

White—Porter, Reed, Bragdon, Hartman, Wright, Case, Van Harlingen.

Two games were played. One on November 10 was won by the Blue Team, 2-1. The other played on November 18 was won by the Blue Team 6-1.

A varsity game was played on November 21 with Miss Fine's School. The line-up was as follows:

|        | MISS FINE'S      | S. M. H.                          |
|--------|------------------|-----------------------------------|
| C. F.  | Raymond          | Day                               |
| L. I.  | E. Meirs         | P. Hamill                         |
| R. I.  | Johnston         | Howell                            |
| L. W.  | Lawson           | Woodall                           |
| R. W.  | Menzies          | Grimshaw                          |
| C. H.  | Mitchell (Capt.) | Browning (Capt.)                  |
| L. H.  | Herring          | H. Reese                          |
| R. H.  | Righter          | Hoe                               |
| L. Fb. | Scammell         | M. Mateer                         |
| R. Fb. | Wolff            | Meirs                             |
| Goal   | Bissell          | Heyl                              |
|        |                  | Clayberger substitute for Woodall |

The game was very exciting and the final score was 7-1 in favor of Miss Fine's.

## Honor Roll for October

First Honor Roll—85 per cent. or over in four major subjects and no failures.

## LOWER SCHOOL

|                   |                   |
|-------------------|-------------------|
| Madeleine Addicks | Elizabeth Hartman |
| Stephanie Gott    | Mildred McIlvaine |
| Nancy Osgood      | Marjorie Rauth    |
| Janet Schoyer     | Anne Mercur       |
| Dorothy Mieth     |                   |

## UPPER SCHOOL

|                 |            |
|-----------------|------------|
| Elizabeth Meirs | Alison Fry |
|-----------------|------------|

Second Honor Roll—85 per cent. or over in two major subjects and no failures.

## LOWER SCHOOL

|                |               |
|----------------|---------------|
| Babette Bowers | Anita Massey  |
| Ann Latta      | Patricia Webb |

## UPPER SCHOOL

|                    |                     |
|--------------------|---------------------|
| Catherine Browning | Betty Cole          |
| Edith Greene       | Elizabeth Heyl      |
| Annette Leigh      | Elizabeth Lindabury |
| Nell Gray Willcox  | Charlotte Woodall   |
| Jean Fergusson     | Helen Reese         |
| Frances Wright     | Margaret Reese      |
| Elizabeth Seckel   | Mabel Welles        |
| Dorothy Cassel     | Verna Stover        |

## NEW YORK CHAPTER MEETING

The annual meeting of the New York Chapter of the Daughters of St. Mary's Hall was held on November 12, at 570 Park Avenue. Mrs. Charles Warren was hostess. There were twenty-eight members present.

The President opened the meeting with a prayer.

The various reports were read and accepted.

Mrs. Newton tendered her resignation as corresponding Secretary. The Chapter accepted it with regret and a vote of thanks for her devotion and service in the past.

Mrs. Bridge presented the new officers for the coming term, and they were voted in unanimously:

|                            |                      |
|----------------------------|----------------------|
| President.....             | Miss Kathryn Salmon  |
| Vice-President.....        | Mrs. Gilbert Halsted |
| Treasurer.....             | Miss Bernice Baker   |
| Recording Secretary..      | Mrs. Walter Haviland |
| Corresponding Secretary... | Mrs. Williamson      |

Mrs. Halsted expressed her pleasure in the past association with the Chapter and extended to Miss Salmon a warm welcome from herself and the other members of the Chapter.

Mrs. Bridge read a letter from the French Orphan.

The Annual Bridge Party was discussed and the date set for Tuesday, February the third. Motion was made and carried that the Chairman of the Entertainment Committee take the names of the members who wished to take tables for the Bridge.

Motion was made and carried that a potted plant be sent to Miss Fisher for Thanksgiving Day.

Motion was made and carried to send a letter of sympathy to Mrs. Summerby from the Chapter.

Motion was made and carried that the Chairman of the Entertainment Committee be privileged to engage a room in a Hotel or Club House for any meeting for which she can find no other place.

Mrs. Kingsbury called attention to the By-Laws of the Constitution of the Chapter which call for an executive meeting for discussion of plans and general business before the regular Chapter meetings.

Miss Spurr gave an interesting account of the general condition and growth of the Hall to date. She spoke of the promised, and much hoped for visit of Dr. and Mrs. Fearnley. She told of Miss Sarah Olden's very generous gift of one thousand dollars, in addition to that of the other members of the New York Chapter, toward the new Library. She said that last year was a "banner year" at St. Mary's, and that in spite of the present "world-wide depression," there are only ten pupils less than last year. She described the Library and other changes all of which, though conservative, have added considerably to the comfort, pleasure and standard of St. Mary's Hall.

The meeting was adjourned and refreshment was served.

Respectfully submitted,  
 MARIAN A. HAVILAND,  
 Recording Secretary.

# PHILADELPHIA CHAPTER MEETING

On Wednesday, November 10, 1930, a meeting of the Philadelphia Chapter was held at the Hall. There were fifteen members present.

The meeting was held in Miss Spurr's sitting-room and was opened with prayers by Mr. Ward.

The President then spoke of the resignation of Virginia Van Court as Recording Secretary and appointed Ruth Paynter to serve in her place for the rest of the year.

The Treasurer's Report was read and accepted.

Mr. Ward welcomed the members of the Chapter and told a little of his work at the Hall as chaplain and teacher.

Miss Spurr then spoke to the Chapter. She told of various changes that had been made during the summer—the converting of two classrooms into a new Social Hall and a school Library. Miss Olden has given one thousand dollars for the Library in memory of Dr. Baker, onetime trustee. The Baker Memorial Library will include the Doane Memorial Library section and the Charlotte Titcomb Memorial section.

When Miss Spurr was asked for suggestions for the use of money, she mentioned the need for new furniture in Odenheimer.

The President then asked for suggestions for the program for the coming year. The following meetings were arranged for:

Saturday, February 14—Annual Luncheon.

Tuesday, March 10—Supper and business meeting in Philadelphia.

April 6—Luncheon and bridge at Trenton Country Club. To be arranged for by Helen Donnelly.

Wednesday, May 13—Bridge at the Hall.

Mrs. Otis and Miss Donnelly were appointed a committee to arrange for the printing of the year's program.

The meeting was adjourned and tea was served.

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH IRENE PAYNTER,  
Recording Secretary.

## Upper School Assembly

During one of her Friday morning Chapel talks, Miss Spurr brought up the subject of aim in life and the problem of choosing a vocation. The girls were very much interested and plans were made for a series of talks on vocation subjects by various speakers. The Monday morning assembly periods are being used for this purpose and all the girls in the upper school attend.

So far there have been three talks. The first was given by Miss Eva A. Mooar, Director of Admissions of Pembroke College, Providence, Rhode Island. She spoke to the girls about preparation for college. As many of the girls are hoping to go to college, this was particularly helpful.

Miss Hazel Clark, Director of the Burlington County Library, spoke on the possibilities of libraries, the profession of librarian and the requirements of a librarian.

Miss Mildred Constantine, Principal of the Nursing School and Superintendent of Nurses at the Beth Israel Hospital, Newark, New Jersey, spoke on nursing as a profession.

Plans are being made to have speakers on other professions at later dates.

## Lower School Assembly

Every Wednesday morning for twenty minutes the Junior School, made up of the first six grades, meets

in Study Hall for Junior Assembly. The programs presented are varied and interesting.

One week the first and second grades gave a program of rhythms and dramatized Mother Goose songs. Another time the third, fourth and fifth grades gave a program of recitations and songs. At Thanksgiving time an original play was presented by the sixth and seventh grades, who had also made a number of their stage properties.

One morning Miss Spurr told about some new books that had come for the Children's Corner in the Library and read a little from them. Another morning she told some very interesting stories.

Several assembly periods were used to practice school songs and Christmas music.

The Monday before Christmas vacation, these programs reached a climax when the Junior School entertained the Upper School and the Faculty. A number of Christmas songs and recitations were given and were enjoyed very much by the audience.

Many more interesting programs are being planned for Wednesday mornings after the Christmas holidays.

## Sketch Club Activities

Thursday evening, December 4, a lecture on the Philadelphia Art Museum was given by Mr. Theodore Dillaway.

A Fakir's Fair was held on Saturday evening, December 13. The Fair occupied several rooms. In the gym an entertainment was given. In the Art Studio a sale of Japanese novelties was held. In Miss Locke's classroom there was a very clever circus. Mlle. Quémét's room was converted into a Chamber of Horrors. The Fair was very entertaining and profitable to the Sketch Club.

The bridge between Bristol and Burlington which crosses the river about a block from the school is rapidly nearing completion. The day after Thanksgiving the final unit of the steel structure was put in place. The bridge, which is the highest one of its kind in the world, looks very impressive from the front windows of the Hall.

The annual Year Book Revue was given on Saturday, December 6. It was gotten up in a very short time and was very clever.

Friday, December 12, a number of the girls took part in a pageant at St. Mary's Church. They gave a missionary tableau.

At Thanksgiving vacation started on Wednesday, November 26, and ended on Sunday, November 30. The Christmas vacation started December 20 and will end on January 6.

The last week of school before Christmas, several interesting things happened. On Thursday, December 18, the Junior School had a party. Miss Spurr and a number of parents were the guests of grades 1-7. The first part of the program was given in the living room. The first and second grades presented a dramatization of "The Night Before Christmas," which they had worked out themselves. Mlle. Quémét's French classes gave a French play. There were several other songs and recitations. Then the guests were asked to go up to the primary classroom. A beautifully decorated tree stood in one corner and under it was a heap of gifts. Santa Claus came in and distributed these and then refreshments were served. Everyone agreed that it was a very successful party.

On Friday afternoon, December 19, at five o'clock, "The Christmas Mystery" was given in the chancel of the Chapel. It was very beautifully given in four scenes.

- I. The Annunciation.
- II. The Annunciation to the Shepherds.
- III. The Adoration of the Shepherds.
- IV. The Visit of the Magi.

#### CHARACTERS

|                         |                    |
|-------------------------|--------------------|
| Patricia Bradner        | Mary Bright        |
| Juliet Brown            | Catharine Browning |
| Frances Day             | Quita Duncan       |
| Anna Virginia Dickerson | Marion Edwards     |
| Edith Greene            | Marjorie Howell    |
| Elizabeth Hunn          | Jane Klaer         |
| Mary McCoy              | Elizabeth Meirs    |
| Jean Miller             | Dora Parry         |
| Margaret Reese          | Annabelle Smith    |
| Verna Stover            | Nell Gray Willcox  |
| Charlotte Woodall       | Frances Wright     |

This act of worship helped us all to feel the true Christmas spirit.

Friday evening the Christmas dinner was held. The girls sat together in classes and sang school and class songs. After dinner everyone sat around the fireplace in the dining room and sang carols. Miss Spurr read Christmas stories.

#### ALUMNAE NOTES

1862

We have had a very interesting letter from Virginia McMullin. She says, "Fortunately I have been blessed with good health and still keep very active, daily taking long walks, and am considered rather unusual in that respect, for I have just passed my eighty-sixth birthday. My present address is El Drisco Hotel, 2901 Pacific Avenue, San Francisco, California. As I was living alone with my wonderful Chinese cook who served me so faithfully for nearly twenty-four years, and who went to China not to return, I gave up my house, and came to this hotel a year ago."

It was with great regret that we heard recently of the death of Mrs. George D. Vaughan (Sarah Ford) in January, 1928.

1864

We were extremely sorry to hear of the death of Agnes M. Graham on September 13, 1930.

1866

We were very sorry to hear the news of the death of Mrs. George S. Cullum (Harriet Dick) on July 2, 1930.

1867

Mrs. E. J. Camp (Elizabeth James) and her daughter Minerva, also a graduate, are spending the winter in Edinburg, Texas.

It was with great regret that we heard of the death of Adele T. Shelton, on October 27, 1930.

1877

We have recently had a letter from Harriot G. Rodman. In speaking of the new Library she says, "I am most delighted that St. Mary's Hall is to have a real library. In my day, the library was rather a sad affair. Our greatest excitement was having Miss Guion or Miss Parmalee read one chapter Sunday afternoons from "Pillars of the Home"! What would your girls of today think of those days? We used to be taken out for exercise and walked about the quiet streets of the town, two by two in squads of from ten to twenty girls, with two teachers to overlook us."

1883

Mrs. Richard G. Pierce (Mary Brach) writes that she had a delightful summer at a cottage on Lake Maxinkucker near Culver, Maryland.

1904

Mrs. Charles H. Grimes (Katherine Rachor) spent ten weeks in Europe this summer. She writes that she had a lovely trip.

1912

Mary Tucker visited in New York during the summer on her way to England from Bermuda.

1914

Mrs. William W. Conyers (Louise Walker), who lives in Bermuda, was in New York for a three weeks' visit with Mrs. Halsted (Marjory Royce, 1912) this fall.

1916

Dr. and Mrs. Walter Austin Bacon (Dorothy Rich), of Pottsville, Pa., have announced the birth of a son on October 6, 1930. We offer our heartiest congratulations.

1917

In a very interesting letter, Mrs. Wallace B. Kirke (Jessie Porter) tells us of her "week-end home" in the hills of Putnam County. She is studying at Columbia this winter and is having a very busy and interesting time.

1929

We send our best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. William Holmes. Mrs. Holmes before her recent marriage was Ruth Munro. Ruth's address is Edgehill Gardens, Pa.

It is with deep regret that we note the passing of Theodora, wife of Edward Levis, devoted trustee.

#### ADDITIONS FOR THE LIBRARY

The Editor of Ivy Leaves gratefully acknowledges the following gifts for the Library:

|                                            |                 |
|--------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Mrs. George Pomeroy.....                   | a set of Barrie |
| Mrs. A. D. Graham, a set of the Children's |                 |
| Story Hour, and two other books            |                 |
| Miss Helen Shoemaker.....                  | 8 books         |
| Bette Stover .....                         | 5 "             |
| Mrs. Jessie Stover.....                    | 2 "             |
| The Ven. R. Bowden Shepherd.....           | 20 "            |
| Peggy and Mrs. Reese.....                  | 40 "            |
| Mrs. James Belknap.....                    | 19 "            |
| Miss Sara E. Olden.....                    | 4 "             |
| Martha Ann Slemons.....                    | 18 "            |
| Ann H. Ritter.....                         | 2 "             |
| Ruth MacDonough .....                      | 6 "             |
| Nolene S. Blair.....                       | 2 "             |
| Patricia Webb .....                        | 1 "             |
| Miss Julia H. C. Acly.....                 | \$100.00        |
| Mrs. James S. Cummins.....                 | 8.25            |
| Miss Elizabeth Coughlin.....               | 4.25            |
| Mrs. H. W. Fitch.....                      | 4.25            |
| Mrs. John M. Jamison.....                  | 23.25           |
| Mrs. C. Grimes.....                        | 10.25           |
| Mrs. Charles G. Stone.....                 | 2.50            |
| Mrs. Harry W. Stubbs.....                  | 5.00            |
| Mrs. A. Saunders Morris.....               | 6.00            |
| Miss Helen Shoemaker.....                  | 19.00           |