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October, 1932 ST. MARY'S HALL, BURLINGTON, N. J. No. 1

SCHOOL NOTES

School opened this year on Wednesday, September 28, with a boarding enrollment of 49 girls. By late afternoon the majority of the girls had arrived and were busy unpacking and exchanging reminiscences of the summer. Two previous class presidents were present on Opening Day—Betty Cole, President 1931, and Doris Mateer, President 1932.

The morning of September 29 brought forth 35 day pupils. School was officially opened by a Communion Service conducted by Reverend John Talbot Ward, our Chaplain.

The following states are represented in the enrollment this year: New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Illinois, Maine, Florida.

We welcome most heartily these new pupils:

Betty Downes
Helen Wyckoff
Katherine Shafer
Lilian Boschen
Evelyn Senseman
Frances Eastburn
Sara-Marie Siegel
Julia Tomesani
Emily Van Sciver
Olivia Herr
Daughter of Mrs. Howard Herr (Miriam Urban) 1907
Mary Eastburn
Edith Colwell
Paula Colwell
Joan Colwell
Betty Jane Wetherill
Joan Hornberger
Mary Jane Linderman
Daughter of Mrs. Stuart Linderman (Mary Neidich) 1924
Joan Baird
Niece of Mrs. Newell Stone (Helen Baird) Associate
Skippy Scott
Son of Mrs. Parry Scott (Augusta Butterworth) Associate

The Faculty this year includes the following new members:

Miss Martha Morris, A.B. Smith College
Chemistry, General Science, Civics and History, Mathematics 8
Miss Helen Hatt, A.B. Wells College
Junior High School History and English, Gymnasium
Miss Ada Krom, A.B. Goucher College
Kindergarten, First and Second Grade
Miss Evelyn Robert, A.B. Smith College
French—Upper School, Biology
Miss Bessie Webb, University of Minnesota
Secretary, Commercial Subjects, Spanish 1 and 2
Miss Kathleen Whitton, R.N. New York Hospital
Nurse, Hygiene
Miss Henrietta Bard, Teachers' College, New York
Lower School
Mrs. Mary Downes—Housemother
Mrs. W. W. Mack—Assistant

During the summer a number of interesting things have been done in the school. Through the gift of a very good friend the Chapel has been repainted in a soft cream color, the ceiling over the Chancel being stencilled in blue fleur-de-lis, and the woodwork has been newly varnished. The Chapel looks very lovely in its new coat of paint.

Two more rooms on the third floor of Odenheimer have been refurnished. One is the double room at the end of the corridor, named the Henrietta M. Fisher Room, and the other is a single room. The furniture is early American maple, in keeping with the George Washington Doane room, which is on the same floor. In time we hope to have all the rooms on the corridor refurnished in the same manner, and this year's additions mark the second step towards that goal.

All the woodwork on both the second and the third floors of Odenheimer have been repainted in white and all the furniture done in a soft apple green. The two corridors really look very lovely, with their new paint and the girls' bright chintzes and pictures.

The Nelson Corridor also boasts some new furniture this year. Four very comfortable maple armchairs, upholstered in rust colored rep add a great deal of charm to this already lovely corridor.

New porch furniture was also added this year and both the front and back porches have been repainted.

Our Kindergarten, which as you know, was started last year, is rapidly growing and is now becoming a very definite part of the school life.

On our first Saturday here at school, contrary to his usual custom, the Weather Man favored us with a gorgeous day, and the school as a whole went on a picnic to Beach Haven. Faculty and girls alike indulged in games on the sand, and hot dogs, hamburger, milk, cake and fruit tasted all the better for a little sand at lunchtime. The group arrived home just before dinner time after a successful and enjoyable picnic.

On Saturday, October 8, Miss Spurr entertained the school at a Shipwreck Party in the Gymnasium. The room was attractively decorated in a manner befitting a desert island, and an orchestra furnished excellent music for dancing. Everyone was attired as though for a shipwreck and the merriment was great when we were served with hard tack and water. After a short interval sandwiches and punch were served around and everyone enjoyed it im-

mensely. A prize was given for the best costume and went to two girls—Mabel Welles as Robinson Crusoe, and Cecelia Staples as Friday.

As you know, this first month of school contains the elections for the various organizations, choosing of new members, and planning for programs throughout the year. The following are the results of some of the elections:

Glee Club

President ..... Martha Boschen
Secretary-Treasurer ..... Elinor Case

New Members

Ruth Leech	Ruth MacDonough
Helen Wyckoff	Evelyn Senseman
Ann Latta	

Dramatic Club

President ..... Constance della Cioppa
Vice-President ..... Elizabeth Seckel
Secretary ..... Nancy Hart
Treasurer ..... Cecelia Staples

New Members

Helen Wyckoff	Elise Richards
Elinor Case	Martha Boschen

Junior Athletic Association

President ..... Betty Drake
Treasurer ..... Elinor Boyce

Sketch Club

President ..... Quita Duncan
Vice-President ..... Mabel Welles
Secretary ..... Elizabeth Seckel
Treasurer ..... Cecelia Staples

Athletic Association

President ..... Mary Bright
Vice-President ..... Louise Ross
Secretary ..... Margaret Porter
Treasurer ..... Jean Shelly

Ivy Board of Editors

Editor-in-Chief ..... Quita Duncan
Business Manager ..... Margaret Porter
Assistant Business Manager ..... Nancy Hart
Assistant Business Manager ..... Jean Shelly
Joke Editor ..... Constance della Cioppa
Assistant Joke Editor ..... Margaret Reese
Athletic Editor ..... Mary Bright
Assistant Athletic Editor ..... Mary Leech
Social Activities ..... Elizabeth Seckel
Social Activities ..... Martha Boschen
Art Editor ..... Cecelia Staples
Picture Editor ..... Mabel Welles

Sophomore Class

President ..... Adelaide Ward
Vice-President ..... Priscilla Earle
Secretary ..... Elise Richards
Treasurer ..... Louise Ross

ALUMNAE NOTES

1866

One day in August, Miss Sarah B. Githens with a party of friends from Mount Holly who were motoring through Maine stopped at Bonnie Brae to call on Mr. and Mrs. Fearnley. Mrs. Fearnley was on a motor trip through Nova Scotia at the time so missed the pleasure of seeing Miss Githens. Fortunately Mr. Fearnley was in. A warm welcome always awaits Hall friends at Bonnie Brae.

1874

Harriet Hunt Bryan writes to say that she had a visit from Marie Barber (Mrs. Raymond P. White), 1913, during the summer. Mrs. White was a classmate of Mrs. Bryan's daughter, Katharine Bryan. She also tells us that her son has a tiny daughter who was three on October 20th, and who, someday, will be a St. Mary's girl.

1877

Mrs. Brigham Bliss (Carrie Rosa Kellogg) writes to say that she has changed her address and is now living at 1267 North Garfield Avenue, Pasadena, California, and that at a luncheon given by the Daughters of the American Revolution, she met a classmate of hers, Marion E. C. Hawley (Mrs. George E. Swan), who is now living in Altadena, California.

1885

Mrs. A. Saunders Morris (Elizabeth Wood) writes to say that she and Mr. Morris are motoring to California this month to be gone until next May. She sends her best wishes to everyone.

1892

Lily M. Gowdy, who vacationed during the month of August at Cape Elizabeth near Portland, Maine, came down to Ogunquit on August 21st to attend services at St. Peter's by the Sea, the church where Mr. Fearnley has ministered for over twenty years. It was a great pleasure to both Mr. and Mrs. Fearnley to see Miss Gowdy again.

1893

We recently heard that Mrs. Harold Wright (Barbarie Throckmorton) has had a position at the Old Mill, Bernardsville, New Jersey, this summer. Since Doctor Wright's death Mrs. Wright has been living in the East.

Mrs. Harvie E. Haitman (Florida Schultz) has opened a real estate office in her home town, Fort Myers, Florida. We wish her all success.

1896

Mrs. Frederick Goodridge (Susan Macpherson) writes that her daughter, Elizabeth Goodridge, is to be married this October to Mr. Langdon Dearborn, of Boston. Mr. Dearborn is a graduate of Milton and Harvard.

1898

Mrs. David Styer (Lillian Richardson) writes to say that she thinks it might be a good idea if there were a reporter from each class or two, so that members of a particular class might learn bits of news about their classmates, which otherwise might escape IVY LEAVES.

1905

Winifred Duncan sailed on July 16th for England. She is planning to spend several months in Oxford. Last winter she was in Borneo. Too bad that she does not write an account of her impressions for IVY LEAVES.

We are told that the oldest son of Mrs. Garner De Voe (Edna Cozzens) was married on the eleventh of October in Richmond, Virginia.

1908

Mrs. Henry Clews, Jr., (Eleanor Titus) arrived in New York on August 10th with her three children, Elaine, Henry and Patricia, on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Gunari, at Wallack Point, Stamford, Connecticut. Mrs. Clews spent the last week end in August at Bonnie Brae, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fearnley. She sailed for home on September 10.

1912

On August 30, Mr. and Mrs. Fearnley had the pleasure of a call from Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Halstead, (Marjorie Royce) only it was much too short a visit. Mr. and Mrs. Halstead had motored up to Ogunquit to get their daughter, Nancy, who had been at a camp here all summer. Mrs. Halstead was quite ill last winter but is much stronger now; though she shows how ill she had been.

1914

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sweney (Margaret Campbell) spent part of the summer at Cornwell, Connecticut. Mrs. Dunnington (Genevieve Parker) writes of driving over to see her there.

Marjorie Strong was married on August 9th, at Sefton Manor, Mill Neck, L. I., to Mr. Edward Sefton. Mr. Sefton is a graduate of Georgetown University. Mr. and Mrs. Sefton will reside at 77 Park Avenue, New York City. We extend to them our best wishes.

Mrs. John H. Dunnington (Genevieve Parker), who spent the summer at her home, Donover, New Canaan, Connecticut, writes of visits to Nantucket and Canada.

1915

A postcard under date of July 19th from Mrs. James Hynes, (Harriet Tams) postmarked, Golden, Colorado, tells us that she and Mr. Hynes are thoroughly enjoying their camp life in the mountains of Colorado. Harriet adds: "We came out via the Bad Lands of South Dakota and the Black Hills and it was lovely.

1916

We hear that Mrs. John G. Morrissey (Adelaide Parker) has a young daughter. The Morrisseys live at Rye, New York.

Mrs. Fearnley was much interested to find at the "Shop in the Barn" at Ogunquit this summer some of Geno Thomas's work on sale. The clay figures of Breton peasants and fisher-folk are clever and fascinating. You can almost read the thoughts of the figures and easily determine their characters. In September Mrs. Fearnley had the great pleasure of seeing Geno Thomas: Geno was on her way to an isolated spot on Boothbay for a week-end and stopped to see Mrs. Fearnley on her way up and again coming back.

1919

Mr. and Mrs. James P. Langfitt (Betsy Neal) have a daughter, born on August 15th, 1932.

Mrs. John H. Duys (Anna Adams), who now lives in Havana, Cuba, was in New York in October and visited Mrs. H. H. Webb (Emily Frances Cuthbert) in Princeton. Mrs. Duys has two little boys.

Mrs. H. H. Webb (Emily Frances Cuthbert) spent several weeks this summer near Watertown, New York.

Rosemary Thomas spent the summer in England. She resumes her work at the Spence School in New York City this winter.

1920

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur D. Graham (Kathryn Blakely) have a youg son, born in May, 1932. This makes Kathryn's third boy.

1921

Mr. and Mrs. Seward Johnson (Ruth Dill) spent the summer at Stanhope Lodge, Cowes, Isle of Wight, England. The property belongs to the young Earl of Harrington and Ruth writes that the house is full of marvelous portraits and pictures and beautiful old furniture. Besides Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and their four children, Ruth had several members of her family there with her and writes that they were thoroughly enjoying it. Mr. Johnson took part in the Cowes Races and with his yacht Jill won several races.

Marjorie Nightingale was married on August 6th in the Cadet Chapel at West Point to Captain Robert Wilson Hasbrouck, Jr., U. S. A. Captain Hasbrouck was graduated from West Point in 1917 and served overseas. After the armistice he was a member of the American Polish Relief Expedition and in 1920 received the Polish War Cross. For the past five years he was detailed as assistant professor of military science at Princeton University. It is an interesting fact that both Captain and Mrs. Hasbrouck are descendants of Revolutionary War leaders. Mrs. Hasbrouck is the great great-grand-

daughter of General Nathaniel Greene, to whom General Washington presented Dungeness on Cumberland Island. Captain and Mrs. Hasbrouck are now residing at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, where Captain Hasbrouck has been detailed as a student officer at the Command and General Staff School. We unite with many friends in wishing them both every happiness.

1922

Mrs. Adrian F. Head, (Deborah Ware) who is living in Toronto, Canada, spent several weeks with her parents this summer at Ogunquit. Deborah has a young son, called Frederick Stanley Head.

The Rev. and Mrs. Herbert Stanley Craig, (Dorothy Simmons) sent out cards announcing the birth of a son, Stephen Wright Craig, on August 28th, 1932. The Rev. and Mrs. Craig are now living at Red Bank, New Jersey.

1923

Mr. and Mrs. C. Arthur Fessenden (Charlotte Waterhouse) have a son, born in March, 1932, whose name is Peter John Fessenden.

On August 18, Mrs. Fearnley had the pleasure of a reunion with Helen Downes and Irene Van Meter (1922). They were taking a motor trip through New England and stopped at Ogunquit for two nights in order to see Mr. and Mrs. Fearnley. Mrs. Fearnley enjoyed showing them some of the quaint parts of Ogunquit and they had tea together at the Dan Sing Fan.

1924

Elizabeth Grayson motored down from Portland on September 4th to call on Mrs. Fearnley, after having been at a camp on an island in the Thousand Islands. They had come down from Quebec to Portland and were going down by the North Shore and Cape Cod.

We are told that the address of Mrs. Rudolph A. Heefler (Flavia Prescott) is 310 West 109th Street, New York City.

1925

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Newbaker (Barbara Fergusson) have a new baby, a little girl called Linda, who was born on July 8th, 1932. Mr. and Mrs. Newbaker have recently moved to Kingston, Pennsylvania; their address is 32 Park Place.

Rebecca Miller was married at Beauregard, Brandy Station, Virginia, on September 10th, to Mr. Collins Denny, Jr. Our best wishes.

1926

We are told that Elizabeth Weber was married to Mr. Charles Francis Gaskill on July 6, 1932. Mr. and Mrs. Gaskill will reside at 53 Elm Street, Worcester, Massachusetts.

1928

Helen Glasier writes to say that she was motoring through Wellesley this summer and met Eleanor Poland there. We understand that Helen was one of a committee working hard to make a success of "Junior League Month at Watkins." The committee, combined with the Portland Junior League, are trying to make a good sum toward the fund for carrying on the Occupational Therapy work at the Maine General and Children's Hospitals.

Ruth Paynter is teaching at Episcopal Academy this year, in Philadelphia, and attending the University of Pennsylvania in the afternoons.

1930

Margaret Youngman was married to Mr. Frederick Tracey Seving on Saturday, October 1, 1932. Margaret Cayford and Isabel Ridge (Mrs. William Guckes) attended the wedding, which was held in Atlantic City.

Elizabeth Haefner was married to Mr. Erwin Christopher Brander on September 18, 1932, at Newark, New Jersey.

1932

Doris Mateer is doing Social Service work in Montclair, New Jersey.

Kent Hoe is attending Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, New York.

Jane Klaer is attending the Shipley School in Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania.

Helen Reese is attending Scripps College in Claremont, California.

Mary McCoy is attending the Williamsport Dickinson Seminary, in Williamsport, Pennsylvania.

Frances Wright is attending Washington University, taking the Library Course.

Verna Stover is attending Averett College in Danville, Virginia.

St. Mary's Hall was glad to welcome the following visitors this summer and fall:

Mrs. John D. Cronmiller (May Williams), 1898, and her daughter;

Mrs. Wynne Bullock (Mary Elizabeth McCarty), 1919;

Mrs. Edwin C. Hammer, Jr., (Dorothy Kirk), 1909;

Mrs. J. Lee Barnes (Adelaide Baird), 1903;

Mrs. C. E. Chidester (Helen Daniels), 1910, and daughter who we hope will be a member of St. Mary's Hall next year;

Mrs. Archibald Elias (Margaret Ward), 1925;

Elizabeth Heyl, 1931;

Elizabeth Meirs, 1931;

Annette Leigh, 1931;

Corneil Messler, 1931.

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November, 1932 ST. MARY'S HALL, BURLINGTON, N. J. No. 2

HONOR ROLL FOR OCTOBER

UPPER SCHOOL

First Honor Roll (girls having 85% or over in four major subjects and no failures):

Quita Duncan
Mabel Welles
Elizabeth Seckel
Margaret Reese
Dorothy Willaman
Adelaide Ward

Second Honor Roll (girls having 85% or over in two major subjects and no failures):

Martha Boschen
Margaret Porter
Cecelia Staples
Virginia Boswell
Katherine Shafer

LOWER SCHOOL

First Honor Roll:

Jane Brown
Marjorie Rauth
Janet Schoyer
Betty Hartman
Nancy Mercur

Second Honor Roll:

Doreen Comstock
Marjorie Carter
Jane Enwright
Madeleine Addicks
Lillie Girton
Sally-Paul Spenser
Arthur Hartzell
De Lou Bowers
John Wynne

SCHOOL NOTES

On Saturday, October 15, the Old Girls entertained the New Girls at a small informal dance. The Gymnasium was decorated in a manner befitting a popular New York roof garden with small tables set around the dance floor. A four-piece orchestra furnished delightful music for dancing and the New Girls were made to feel that they really belonged as members of St. Mary's Hall.

On Monday, October 17, the Senior Class entertained the Faculty at an afternoon tea in Senior Room. Tea was served and everyone had a lovely time.

On Saturday, October 22, we had the pleasure of hearing Miss Aline Cronshey, church worker in Beach Haven, New Jersey, who spoke to the girls about her work among the Indians in the Southwest. Miss Cronshey told some very interesting stories about the song, customs, and dress of the Indians. The girls and Faculty were very much interested in her talk, and enjoyed it a great deal.

This year, we had the honor of entertaining at lunch the Lord Bishop of Exeter, and Lady Cecil, his wife. The Lord Bishop has been in this country for some time and has been speaking at different functions. He very kindly offered to say a few words to the girls. After lunch, Bishop Matthews dedicated a new tablet in Ruth Hall. The tablet is in memory of Sister Ruth and of Ruth Hall, and is the gift of two alumnae of the Hall. It is done in bronze and is a very lovely addition to the Hall. Miss Adeline Jenckes, former Principal of Ruth Hall, Asbury Park, spoke of her personal reminiscences of Sister Ruth.

As you know, the Goblins are always to be found along about the end of October and so on the preceding Saturday night, October 29, St. Mary's Hall celebrated Hallowe'en with a costume party. The party was held in Bishop's House. The lower floor of the house was appropriately decorated in orange and black crepe paper, cornstalks, and pumpkins. Upstairs, there had been arranged a tour of horrors. Such things as a skull, ghostly eyes peering out of dark corners, a black-garbed figure with cold, clammy hands, etc., were among some of the horrors to be found. After the tour was over, various amusing games were played and at the conclusion of the evening cider, doughnuts and pumpkin tarts were served.

On Monday, October 31, was held the Centenary of the Consecration of the Right Reverend George Washington Doane, Bishop of New Jersey and founder of St. Mary's Hall. At eleven o'clock in the morning, a memorial service was held at St. Mary's Church in Burlington. The Right Reverend

Paul Matthews, present Bishop of New Jersey, preached a very inspiring sermon on Bishop Doane and his work. After the service, the altar flowers were placed on the tomb of Bishop Doane by two of our Senior Class—Mabel Welles and Margaret Reese. Luncheon was served at St. Mary's Hall immediately following. Bishop Matthews introduced the speakers who were Miss Ethel Maude Spurr, Principal of St. Mary's Hall, and Dean Charles S. Lewis, of Plattsburg, New York, the former Canon of religious education in this Diocese. Both speeches were extremely well made and gave us clear pictures of the splendid man that was Bishop Doane. A Chapel service in the St. Mary's Hall Chapel followed, and Dean Urban of Trenton, New Jersey, spoke a few words to the girls about Bishop Doane.

On Saturday, November 5, St. Mary's Hall held its annual "Open House Day." The day began with a Hockey Game between the Varsity and the Alumnae, which was won by the Varsity with a score of 2 to 1. The Alumnae team was made up of:

Ruth Paynter, '28
Isabel Ridge (Mrs. William Guckes), '30
Helen Shoemaker, '20
Doris Mateer, '32
Marjorie Mateer, '31
Elizabeth Meirs, '31
Margaret Cayford, '30
Elizabeth Heyl, '31
Edith Greene, '31

Immediately following the Hockey Game, was held a Father-Student Baseball Game. It was won by the Fathers after a very hilarious and hard-fought struggle. Then followed a Mother-Daughter Tennis Match, won by the Daughters. The next event on the program was a Mother-Daughter Ping-Pong Game, won by the Mothers.

Lunch was served and then followed a very amusing event, called "It's a Wise Mother Who Knows Her Own Daughter." Ten girls were taken, dressed in the school uniform and made to kneel on the floor. Brown paper bags were then tied over their heads in such a manner as to make it impossible to see any part of their heads. Each Mother was then asked to pick out her own daughter. The mistakes were very numerous and amusing before everyone finally got straightened out.

Following this, everyone adjourned to the Gymnasium, where the Dramatic Club, under the direction of Miss Lucile Foster, entertained with two one-act plays:

"Wienies for Wednesday"

Mr. William Foster.....Jean Shelly
Mrs. Foster.....Nancy Hart
Marian Foster.....Quita Duncan
Jack Foster.....Margaret Porter
Bunnie Foster.....Martha Boschen
Madame Castinelli.....Constance della Cioppa

"Please Don't Pick the Flowers"

Marianne.....Elizabeth Seckel
Jack.....Cecelia Staples
Mrs. Downey.....Margaret Reese

On Saturday, November 12, the Senior Class entertained at their Broadcasting Station SENIOR, Cecelia Staples announcing. The program consisted of songs by a quartet, a solo, a comedy skit, two or three speeches, and various other items. It was very novel and the entertainment was very enjoyable.

On Saturday, November 19, the Lester Concert Ensemble entertained with a very lovely program:

I

a. Arabesque .....*Debussy*
b. Chinese Impressions .....*Myra Reed*
c. Ballade G Minor.....*Chopin*

Myra Reed

II

a. Passing By .....*Purcell*
b. Danza, Danza .....*Durante*
c. Thinking of Mary.....*Bennett*

Frank Oglesby

III

a. Waltz E Major.....*Moszkowski*
b. J'eux d'eau (Frolic of the Waters).....*Ravel*
c. Marche Grotesque .....*Prokofieff*
d. Andalucis (Spanish Dance).....*Lecuona*

Myra Reed

IV

a. Tell Me, Oh Blue, Blue Sky.....*Giannani*
b. Shoes .....*Manning*
c. When I Think Upon the Maidens.....*Head*

Frank Oglesby

V

a. Gnomenreigen .....*Liszt*
b. Campanella .....*Liszt*

Myra Reed

Myra Reed—Pianist
Frank Oglesby—Tenor
Virginia Snyder—Accompanist

On the evening of November 22, we had our Thanksgiving Dinner. The tables were decorated in a festive manner and the meal was very appetizing. Thanksgiving vacation started at the close of school the next day, Wednesday, November 23, and ended on Sunday, the 27th.

Hockey

A series of exciting games has been played by the Class Teams. The rivalry among these teams is keen and the series ended with the Juniors as victors. The first game between the Seniors and the Sophomores resulted in a winning score of 1-0 for the Seniors. The second ended with the score 6-1 in favor of the Juniors. Finally, in the third and last game, the Juniors triumphed over the Seniors with a score of 3-0 on December 1.

During November two games were played with outside schools. The first of these was with the Holman School who won 11-0. The Varsity line-up was as follows:

R. Wing .....Seckel
R. Inner .....Matthews, M.
C. Forward .....Bright
L. Inner .....Wyckoff
L. Wing .....Ross
R. Half .....Reese
C. Half .....Stevenson
L. Half .....Shelly
R. Back .....Duncan
L. Back .....Congdon
Goal .....Hart
Substitutes: Ward, Case, Hartman, M.

The result of a very exciting game with Sayward School was a 1-1 tie.

The varsity line-up was as follows:

R. Wing.....Browne (first half)
Wyckoff (second half)
R. Inner .....Matthews, M.
C. Forward .....Bright
L. Inner .....Ward
L. Wing .....Ross
R. Half .....Shelly
R. Back .....Duncan
L. Back .....Congdon
Goal .....Hart
Substitutes: Case, Herr, Wyckoff, Seckel, MacDonough

Christmas Vacation this year will begin on Thursday, December 22, and will end on Sunday, January 8.

This year, as is its annual custom, St. Mary's Hall will present the Christmas Mystery at 5 o'clock on the afternoon of December 21. The Mystery is given each year by members of the Dramatic Club and Glee Club in the Chapel and is a vivid portrayal of the events leading up to the birth of Jesus and the visit of the Wise Men. The school chaplain, Rev. John Talbot Ward, will act as the Reader and the Glee Club, as the Invisible Choir, will sing the age-old Christmas hymns. The Mystery will be under the direction of Miss Lucile Foster and Miss Ruth Scott. We will be glad to welcome any of the readers of Ivy Leaves to this program.

On January 11, the new window to be placed in the Chapel will be dedicated to the memory of Natalie Louise Kunkel, of the Class of 1920. At that time it is hoped that the members of her class and her friends will be present, and Bishop Matthews will officiate.

St. Mary's Hall is a Junior member of the Needlework Guild of America and at their last Donation Day, the Hall gave seventy garments either made or bought by the girls.

A Ping-Pong table and complete set has been given to St. Mary's Hall by one of our patrons.

ALUMNAE NOTES

Philadelphia Chapter Meeting

The fall business meeting of the Philadelphia Chapter was held on November 30, 1932, at the Warburton House.

The vice-president, Miss Shoemaker, called the meeting to order and it was opened with the Lord's Prayer.

A letter of resignation from the president, Mrs. Biddle, was read. Mrs. Biddle felt that she would be unable to continue as president of the Chapter. Motion was made and carried that Mrs. Biddle's resignation be accepted and the Secretary was instructed to write a note to her expressing the appreciation of the Chapter for what she had done and their regret at her resignation.

Miss Shoemaker then reported that at a meeting of the Executive Committee, Mrs. Slemons had been asked to fill the vacancy. She consented, and in order to do so, resigned her office of treasurer. Mrs. Hartman was asked and agreed to take this office. Motion was made and carried that these two appointments be approved.

Mrs. Slemons then took charge of the meeting. In a splendid talk she asked for the coöperation of the members. She told what she hoped for the Chapter—larger meetings and more substantial gifts to the Hall. She made an earnest plea for more enthusiasm.

Miss Spurr then spoke to the Chapter. She had many interesting things to tell about school and the girls. She spoke of the financial problem the Hall is facing this year and asked that every graduate help by talking about the school whenever possible and bringing in new pupils. This is even more of a help than giving money.

At the conclusion of Miss Spurr's talk, the minutes of the last meeting and the treasurer's report were read and approved.

A letter of resignation from Mrs. Thomason was read and her resignation accepted.

A letter from Mrs. Hotchkiss was read, expressing her regret at being unable to attend the meeting. The Secretary was instructed to answer this.

There followed a discussion of plans for the year. As usual the Annual Luncheon will be held on the Saturday before Ash Wednesday. It will be held at the Hall.

Mrs. Smith invited the Chapter to a musicale and silver tea at her home sometime after Christmas. This invitation was accepted.

Other plans were made for tables of bridge at the homes of various members.

A plan for the use of "penny-a-day" mite boxes was suggested and adopted.

The meeting was then adjourned and tea was served.

Respectfully submitted,
RUTH PAYNTER,
Recording Secretary.

Miss Spurr had the privilege of attending the first meeting of the New York Chapter, on Wednesday, November 9th. Ways and means for raising money were discussed and the "penny-a-day" method and small bridges at the homes of various members were approved. Further discussion was postponed until the next meeting.

1869

We regret to record the death of Miss Anna Louise Coppuck on Thanksgiving Day. Miss Coppuck was a student at the Hall in 1869.

1872

Sister Mary Joseph (May F. Gould) writes to say that she is very well and is enjoying her work in Bethany Home, Glendale, Ohio.

1921

Miss Bertha L. Kaltenbach writes to say that she is still doing her Junior Girl Scout work. She has taken courses in General Troup Management and hopes, by the first of the year, to have four packs of girls under her jurisdiction. Miss Kaltenbach tells us of a bad fall suffered this summer when she fell from a horse. We hope she has fully recovered from her injuries.

1923

We are told that Mrs. Howard F. Knight (Gertrude Reynolds) has adopted a precious baby girl, named Barbara Louise.

1925

Our best wishes to Rebecca Miller, who was married in the early fall to Mr. Collins Denny, Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Denny are living at Park Avenue, Richmond, Virginia.

1930

Isabel Ridge (Mrs. William Guckes) has just undergone an operation for appendicitis. The operation was performed on November 21 in the Temple University Hospital, Philadelphia. Mrs Guckes has gone home now and is improving rapidly. We hope she will soon be in good health again.

1931

Betty Miller announced her engagement to Mr. Harry Sweeting on Saturday, November 26.

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October, 1927 ST. MARY'S HALL, BURLINGTON, N. J. No. 1

A WORD OF GREETING

WITH the first number of IVY LEAVES the Editor would like to send a cordial welcome to all the readers and a hope that the news which the paper brings will be of the sort they wish. Any Alumnae notes will be most welcome.

SCHOOL NOTES.

Opening Days:—

On Wednesday, September 28th, the boarders returned for dinner. The school was beautifu ly decorated with flowers, all of which were gifts of friends. The weather was gorgeous, and with cheerful decorations everywhere, many parents were charmed at the prospects and enthusiastic at the year's promise.

Thursday morning, St. Michael and All Angels' Day, school was inaugurated with a Service of Holy Communion in the Chapel, Bishop Knight officiating and the Reverend John Talbot Ward, Chaplain, as celebrant. The service was a very beautiful one and all who were present felt the deep inspiration of the occasion and the importance of the responsibility with which they had been charged. Classes then began and the school year 1927-28 was an actual fact.

Among the pupils enrolled at the Hall this year thirteen are the daughters of clergymen and six the daughters of Alumnae. Fourteen girls have had relatives at the Hall at some time or other.

The Faculty of the Hall this year is made up entirely of women who are either college graduates or specialists in their work. Their enthusiasm and energy will do much to make the Hall a success. The list is as follows:

Vice-Principal—Ethel M. Searing, Mount Holyoke, A. B., Columbia University.

English—Minnette M. Townsend, Emerson College, B.L.I.; Teachers College of Columbia, B.S.; Maryland College for Women, Boston University.

French—M. A. Michalot, Brevet Superieur.

Latin—Harriet Roberts, University of Pennsylvania.

Mathematics—Edith M. Weller, Middlebury College, B.S.

History—Cordelia A. Lockwood, Rochester Normal School, University of Rochester, A.B.; Columbia University, A.M.

Science—Elizabeth Littlehales, Hood College, B.S.

Secretarial Courses—Alice E. Belding, Cornell University, A.B.

Lower School—Katharine L. Woodward, Centenary Collegiate Institute; Eleanor Petty, A. T. Illman's School.

Art—Harriet L. Aiken, Teachers College of Columbia University, B.S.; Centro de Estudios Historicos, Ministerio de Instruccion y bellas Artes, Madrid, Spain.

Music—Marion L. Searing, Smith College, Seymour School of Music, Guillmont Organ School.

Athletics—Margaret Borland, Central School of Hygiene and Physical Education.

Resident Nurse—Mrs. H. E. Rothe, R.N., Elizabeth General Hospital.

Dietitian—Mrs. J. W. Cayford.

Assistant—Helen Stoddard.

Secretary and Bookkeeper—Ruth L. Daw, Simmons College, B.S.

Assistants—Mary F. Hodge, Agnes M. Willcox, Anne E. Perkins.

THE FIRST PARTY.

On Saturday night the girls and faculty were the guests of Miss Spurr at a party in the gymnasium. They were asked to wear the worst looking costumes they could gather together and two prizes were given, the first to Alice Schorn, and the second to Mrs. Rothe. Games were played and the girls danced. At ten o'clock everyone went to bed, tired and happy.

NEWS OF LAST YEAR'S GRADUATES.

A personal invitation was sent by the Principal to each member of the Class of 1927, asking her to be present at the first dinner, spend the night at the Hall and attend the opening services. It seemed the best way to spread the spirit and loyalty of the Hall. Some of the members, of course, could not come, but of them, one, Alice Sime, sent a telegram of greetings. She has begun her training as a nurse at St. Luke's Hospital in New York City. Adrienne Linbarger came back to tell us she is studying at the Grand Central Art League, where she has no definite instructor, but "just goes and paints or draws." Virginia Van Court told us she is at Miss Dillon's School, studying shorthand, typewriting, piano and vocal lessons. Leah Perkins is enjoying the opening of four years' course at the School of Design for Women. Marion McAllister has decided to return to St. Mary's Hall as a Post-Graduate in preparation for entrance to Sweet Briar. Peggy Clark is undecided as to what she will do this year. All the girls were most enthusiastic about the Hall and wished they could come back to work with us.

FALL.

When the pumpkin turns a big gold ball,
And the winds to chilly winter call,
Then I say, "Why, here comes Fall!"

Then comes the hallowed eve of All Saints' Day,
When witches and fairies their funny pranks do play,
Then, "Why, here is Fall," to you I say.

BETTY GILBERT, 5th Grade,
October 17, 1927.

PLANS OF MR. AND MRS. FEARNLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Fearnley are sailing by the S. S. "Conte Rosso," of the Lloyd Sabaudo Line, on Tuesday, November 1st, for Italy. They had planned to sail earlier by the Caronia and to spend some weeks in England. Now they expect to spend some time in Sicily, Rome and Florence before going to the French Riviera about January 1st. Their address till Christmas will be care The American Express Company, 38 Piazza di Spagna, Rome, Italy.

ALUMNAE NOTES.

1860.

Word reached us this summer of the death of Miss Rosa Winkler, of Savannah, Georgia. We have been unable to obtain further details.

1865.

We regret to announce the death of Mrs. Burlingame (Ella Badger) on June 6th, 1927, at Short Hills, New Jersey. Mrs. Burlingame has been an invalid for years, almost helpless from arthritis; her interest in her school and class-mates never flagged. Mr. Burlingame, who died in 1922, was Editor of Scribner's Magazine for many years. Mrs. Burlingame is survived by four children, to whom we wish to express our sympathy: Frederick A. Burlingame, Mrs. Beatty, William Roger Burlingame, the writer, and Mrs. Tracy Hoppin.

1875.

A letter addressed to Miss Charlotte A. Woodward was returned from Portland, Oregon, with the information that Miss Woodward died on February 3, 1927. Miss Woodward was a daughter of Mrs. Charles Woodward (Charlotte A. Finch), of the Class of 1848.

1877.

Mrs. Bounetheau (Emma Hudnell) wrote that she was expecting to sail on August 29th for Honolulu; then Japan, China, India, and back to Italy by the middle of February.

1888.

In July Mrs. Fearnley received a letter from Mr. William Holbrook, of New Orleans, telling of the death of his wife, who was Mary C. Stevens, on February 13, 1927.

1897.

Mrs. Samuel J. Woolf (Edith Truman) has spent the summer in Europe, where Mr. Woolf, the well known artist, has been making sketches of celebrities. Those of us who see the Times' Sunday Supplement have enjoyed his sketches reproduced there.

1907.

Mrs. Graham (Edith L'Engle) spent two weeks at the Sewanee Summer Training School for Church Workers. She is working towards an accredited Teachers' diploma and writes "It is strenuous work, but I am enjoying it."

Mrs. Perry Strassburger (Alice Birchall) motored over from Wolfsboro, N. H., where she was spending a month, on Sunday, July 17th, to Ogunquit, to attend services at St. Peter's by the Sea, Mr. Fearnley's church. She was accompanied by her two daughters, Betty and Suzanne. Mrs. Strassburger spent August in the Adirondacks.

1908.

Mrs. Stubbs (Naomi Long) writes of their delightful motor trip through Virginia this summer and the interest of the children in the interesting things they saw.

1909.

Isabel Moore has been spending the summer in Ogunquit, where, with Miss Humphreys and Mademoiselle Jeanne Farny, she had a studio; Dumbreck Cottage. She has a handsome new Dodge Sport model car and makes quite a picture driving it.

1910.

Sorrow came to Mrs. Johnson McKinley (Agra Bennett) this summer when she lost her husband. Mr. McKinley died on July 8th at their home, Willow Glen, Wheeling, West Virginia. Mr. McKinley was a most successful business man, connected with Mining Industries. He acted as President or Manager and organized a number of mines. He took an active part in politics and in civic affairs in Wheeling and will be missed by many. Mrs. McKinley has three children, Agra, Johnson Bennett, and Louis Bennett McKinley. To her we extend our heartfelt sympathy.

1911.

Mrs. Francis R. Darby, Jr. (Lucinda Bradford) spent the summer at Straitsmouth Inn, Rockport, Massachusetts. She wrote that she and her little daughter, Lucy, were seeking Captain Kidd's treasure, which is said to be buried there, and promised Mrs. Fearnley a share if they succeeded. Mrs. Darby spent two days with Mrs. Gooch (Edith Albert), at Ogunquit, in August.

1913.

Mrs. Mervin Van Brunt (Katharine Bryan) died at Saranac Lake, N. Y., on Palm Sunday, April 10, 1927. Our sympathy goes out to her mother, Mrs. Bryan (Harriet L. Hunt), of the Class of 1874.

Mrs. Bradford (Josephine Zinkeisen) spent the summer at Sebasco, Maine, and write that they enjoyed it immensely.

A letter from Mrs. John Brossard (Helen Crosky) tells us that after several years of bad health and a year in bed after an operation she has been pronounced by the Mayo Institution as physically perfect. Mrs. Brossard sent a photograph of her little girl to Mrs. Fearnley. She is a dear child and so pretty. Her mother says: "She starts school tomorrow and I only hope she proves a better pupil than her mother."

1914.

Frances Bain was married quietly at Newburgh, New York, on July 28, 1927, to Mr. John Nalls, of Fairfield, Connecticut. We extend our good wishes and congratulations. Mrs. Nalle's address is Long Lots Road, Fairfield, Connecticut.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gould Sweney (Margaret Campbell) stopped at Bonnie Brae, the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. Fearnley, on July 23rd for an all too short visit. They had been on a motor trip through Canada and were on their way home.

Mrs. John H. Dunnington (Genevieve Parker) writes: "We bought a house in New Canaan (Connecticut) just before we came back to town and I have to furnish it this winter. That ought to keep me amused."

1915.

Mrs. James M. Hynes (Harriet Tams) has been living in Washington, D. C., since May. Major Hynes was appointed for service in Washington with the War Department General Staff. They are living at the Greenwoods, North Chevy Chase, Maryland, and enjoying it very much.

Mrs. G. A. Coleman (Helen Brodrick) spent the summer with her three children at Pocasset, Massachusetts. She sent us some charming snapshots of Louise, Virginia and Carolyn.

1916.

We are told that Alice Canby Drake, who was making a tour round the world last year, is now doing missionary work with the Doane Evangelistic Institute at Iloilo in the Philippines. She expects to return to her home in St. Paul for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sheffield Van Buren (Charlotte Matthews) are very proud of their little daughter, born on May 28, 1927. She is named after Mrs. Matthews, Elsie Procter, and both Bishop and Mrs. Matthews are delighted to have a granddaughter, the first in the family.

A letter from Mrs. James M. Austin (Dorothy Blair) brought us news that she has been ill for several months, but is slowly getting better.

A recent letter brings us word that Mary Paschal Young has a bank position in Geneseo, N. Y., her home town, which she thoroughly enjoys. She has become a golf enthusiast.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard I. Hooker (Phyllis Neal) have a little daughter, born in August, who has been named Phyllis after her mother.

1917.

Dorothy Painter was married to Mr. Clayton William Lobb at Old Saint David's Church, Radnor, Pa., on October 4th. Someone writes "She was a very beautiful bride, so sweet and calm. Her dress was ivory satin." Mr. and Mrs. Lobb are spending their honeymoon in Bermuda and on their return will reside at Lancaster Pike and Fairfield Road, Devon, Pa. We extend our best wishes.

Alice Farr writes that they are located in their new home, where she is keeping house with her sister and a great friend. The address is 11 Country Line Road, Bryn Mawr, Pa. She spent August in Bermuda and in spite of warm weather seems to have enjoyed her visit to that beautiful spot.

Mrs. John Bruere (Edith Anna Lukens) is now living in North Carolina and her address is Asheville School, North Carolina, which is one of the leading preparatory schools of the country. Mr. Bruere is head of the English department there. Mrs. Bruere writes, "We have a little house of our own with unparalleled views of the mountains."

Mrs. Wilfred A. Forhan (Marie Loranger) sends us her new address as 3792 Clements Avenue, Detroit, Michigan.

Mrs. Fearnley received a postal from Mrs. Hunter (Teresa Pearcy) saying they sailed on August 1st from California for Dr. Hunter's new post for the coming two years. The address is Care Dr. D. T. Hunter, U. S. N. MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Central America. Teresa adds, "We have a lovely home and the country is most interesting."

1918.

Dorothy Newkirk was married on April 19, 1927, to Mr. Thomas Hopkins Milson, Jr., in Hackensack, N. J. We hope it is not too late to send good wishes.

Helen Neilson spent the month of August in Ogunquit; she was working at her painting and having a good time, too.

1919.

Mr. and Mrs. James S. Montgomery (Constance Peirsol) have a second son, born on June 20th, who is named Bruce Eglinton Montgomery. Jimmy Junior is delighted with the new brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Chalif (Margaret Montgomery) are receiving congratlations on the birth of a little daughter on July 4, 1927, their second child. We wish little Margaret Montgomery Chalif every good thing in life. The Chalifs have bought a place at Short Hills, N. J., and will be there after October 1st.

We are told that Rosemary Thomas has accepted a position at the Shipley School, Bryn Mawr, Pa., for the coming winter.

Kathryn Salmon has been in charge of the Entertainment Committee of the Reydon Country Club, at Southold, Long Island, this summer. She writes that she is planning to sail next Spring with her mother for six months across the water.

1920.

Betty Bowman's engagement was announced on July 4, 1927, to Mr. Joseph Lewis Rosenmiller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick O. Rosenmiller, of York, Pa. Mr. Rosenmiller was graduated from Worchester Academy in 1915 and Lehigh University, School of Mines, in 1920. He is president of the York Oil and Chemical Company. We extend our good wishes.

1921.

Mrs. Herbert Mercready (Margaret Moore) writes that they are now living at 2 Madison Avenue, Cranford, N. J., and have a sweet little home, which she thoroughly enjoys.

Helen McLean Baird was married on May 14, 1927, to Mr. Nicholas Lansing Zabriskie, of Greenwich, Connecticut, and New York City. Mr. Zabriskie is connected in business with the Valvaline Oil Company. Mr. and Mrs. Zabriskie spent the summer on the Continent, especially in France and Switzerland, and on their return this autumn they will be at 1170 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

Elizabeth Baird has recently announced her engagement to Mr. Richard H. Gerhardt, of Lancaster, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Seward Johnson (Ruth Dill), of Highland Park, N. J., are receiving good wishes for their little daughter, Elaine Johnson, born on August 27, 1927.

We hear that Helen Landis, who has been spending the summer at the Landis home, at Newport, Pa., will spend the coming winter at the Yale School of Art, in New Haven.

Marjorie Nightingale spent the summer at Spring Lake Beach, N. J., and writes of the joy she has had in her car in drives in the back country.

1922.

Anne Perkins is back at the Hall to assist in the Music Department and to work with the little children.

Irene Van Meter writes that she has a position in the Order Department of the Library of the University of Pennsylvania. She says she thinks it is work she will enjoy.

Isabel Guthrie Baird was married in York, Pa., on September 3, 1927, to Mr. Joseph Taylor, of Lancaster, Pa. They motored through parts of New York State on their honey moon. We wish Mrs. Taylor every happiness.

On August 14, 1927, a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. William D. Timmons (Alice Hunt). The young son is named William Dever Timmons, II.

A postal from Virginia Perrine tells us that she was on a trip to the Pacific Coast and enjoying it immensely.

Barbara Ware returned from a year abroad this August. She plans to share an apartment with Anne Stuart Wortley in New York City this winter.

1923.

Gertrude Reynolds was married on May 21, 1927, to Mr. Howard F. Knight, at Merchantville, N. J.

Grace Coe was married in April, 1927, in the Chapel of the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, to Dr. Elwood Boney, of Kineton, New Brunswick.

Jane Hill has spent the summer traveling in Europe. "She is thrilling over every minute as you

would expect Jane to be," some one writes.

Betty Fell writes, "Most of the summer I have been in Trenton getting acquainted all over again and renewing my relations with my family. It was high time I did so, for after five winters and nearly as many summers away I did not know so many people intimately."

1924.

Frederika Weeks' engagement to Mr. S. Curtis Fisher, of Washington, D. C., and New York City, was announced last January. Mr. Fisher is a graduate of Harvard, 1922. The wedding is to take place in St. John's Church, Elizabeth, in October. Frederika writes that she is to live in New York.

Theresa Clarkson sailed on the Homeric in August with Mrs. Clarkson for a visit to France.

Mildred Valentine was married on June 27, 1927, to Mr. Harriman Simmons, of Elizabeth, New Jersey, brother of Helena Simmons, also of 1924.

A notice in the New York paper tells us that Helena Simmons, has recently announced her engagement to Lewis Popham Carmer, of Elizabeth, N. J.

Dorothy Richardson, who spent the summer abroad, writes that in their party of eight, six were St. Mary's Hall girls; they were Elizabeth Grayson, 1924; Elizabeth Coles, who was recently married to Mr. Burton Morley; Emma Chubbick, Charlotte Waterhouse, 1923, and Jane Hill, 1923. Dorothy's account of the trip is very entertaining.

Gertrude Smith says that their trip across the water this summer was the best ever. They took their car over and motored through Holland, Belgium, Switzerland, Italy and France. Gertrude writes: "We are quite sure we got a ticket for speeding in Italy: however, it might have been anything. An officer stopped us and talked for at least twenty minutes, but we never knew what it was all about." Gertrude is secretary to her father at present, which, she says, has always been her "most ambitious ambition."

1925.

Augusta Kelly spent the summer at the Colonial Arms Hotel, Deep Brook, Nova Scotia. She says, "We were the first to arrive and the last to leave."

On August 13th, Judith Potter motored over from West Newbury, Massachusetts, to call on Mrs. Fearnley. Judith has just completed two years at the Western Reserve University in Cleveland and plans to be in New York this winter at the Traphagon School of Art.

On August 14th Ellen Purnell Wharton, who had been making a trip in her Nash car, her graduation present, to Quebec, motored down that morning from Portland to attend service at St. Peter's, Mr. Fearnley's church, at Ogunquit. It was nice to see her again.

Lucy Lang was married to Mr. Ainsworth Booth on January 4, 1927, and is living at 86 Durland Avenue, Elmira, N. Y. Mr. Booth is a graduate of Michigan and is in business with his father. Lucy writes: "You probably never heard of Booth's Chocolates. Anyway, we are 'it.'"

Helen Donnelly, who spent part of the summer at Belgrade Lake, in Maine, dropped in upon Mrs. Fearnley on August 30th for a short call. Helen has given up her Physical Culture Course in Boston and owns up to a longing to go on the stage.

Barbara Fergusson, in a letter from Paris, dated August 12th, says, "I have been having a most glorious summer." Barbara's trip has covered Italy, Switzerland, France and England.

Peggy Ward has worked at the Hall during the summer as Field Secretary and helped increase enrollment decidedly by her enthusiasm and loyalty to the school.

ASSOCIATES.

Marie Faure Truman is to be in New York City this winter on account of her mother's health. Her address is Butler Hall, 490 West 119th Street.

Mrs. Peter Christie (Virginia Landis) writes that they have decided to settle in the States for the next few years and are breaking up their home in London. "Ginny" says that they will probably be near Philadelphia or New York. It was nice to have her call at the Hall this summer.

Elizabeth Coles was married to Mr. Burton Raymond Morley on September 17th in Philadelphia. We send our good wishes.

THE NEW YORK CHAPTER.

The New York Chapter, Daughters of St. Mary's Hall, send their best wishes and their pledge to help the new Principal, Miss Ethel M. Spurr, in her responsible role as Principal of the dear old Hall. We hope to welcome her at our first meeting of the Chapter, Wednesday, November the 9th, which will be given at the Plaza, New York, with our dear Mrs. Wylie as Hostess.

Our last meeting held last May was a wonderful one. Miss Sarah E. Olden entertained the Chapter at Luncheon at the Princeton Inn on May 12th. There were thirty-eight members present, including two of our Charter Members, Mrs. Charles Fisher (1865), and Mrs. William Foure (1858). As guests of honor we had the Bishop and Mrs. Mathews, the Rev. and Mrs. Condit Eddy, and the Rev. Mr. Hugh Morton; also Miss D'Olier, our Alumnae President, and Mrs. Edwin G. Steacy, of the Philadelphia Chapter. The tables were beautifully arranged and a most delicious luncheon served, with all the luxuries of Spring.

The Bishop interested everyone in his talk about the needs of the Hall, and spoke beautifully of Sister Edith and the Sisters, and the work she had done with the girls, in giving them an insight into the loyalties of life; regretting their departure; but giving a glowing account of the fitness of the selected new Principal, Miss Spurr, and hopes for a reunited Alumnae to give her their support and influence in securing new pupils. The Bishop asked for a thousand dollars from the Chapter, which was promised him. It is gradually being accumulated. Mrs. Wylie gave two hundred and fifty, providing the Chapter raised the rest. Mrs. Lowe followed with promise of a hundred. Since then many subscriptions have come in; and at the November meeting it is hoped the whole amount will be ready to give the Bishop.

With best wishes to the Hall, the Bishop and Committee, Miss Spurr and the Class of 1928 and other girls.

Cordially,
FRANCES GRAFF NEWTON (1891),
Secretary.

VISITORS AT THE HALL.

It was a pleasure to welcome Mrs. William Le Quier (Emma Perrine), 1918, her husband and her two dear little sons, to the Hall. Mrs. Leslie Holcombe (Margaret Droosten), 1921, who came to show her youngest sister through the Hall. Frances Newbaker, 1925, who hopes to enter the University of Pennsylvania; Alethea Waters, 1925, who came to call, and Mrs. Harold Wright (Ella Throckmorton 1913), her husband and a friend, who spent the night with us. Mrs. J. H. Smith (Frances Burck), 1923, was a welcome visitor at the Hall during the Burlington Celebration. Helen F. Neilson, 1918, and her mother have been our most recent callers.

Ivy Leaves

"RIGHT ONWARD"

November, 1927 ST. MARY'S HALL, BURLINGTON, N. J. No. 2

HONOR ROLL FOR OCTOBER.

Lower School

Elizabeth Gilbert	94
Constance della Cioppa	89
Constance Anderson	88
Elizabeth Seckel	88
Georgianna McIlvaine	87

Upper School

Nancy Liebenderfer	87
Elizabeth Durell	86

The Honor Roll is made up of all girls who make an average of 85 in all their subjects. As the passing grade is 60 per cent., this average of 85 represents quite an achievement, since it means 25 points above passing.

On Saturday, October 28th, the Hallowe'en party was held. The girls were asked to appear in the costumes which seemed most like Hallowe'en to them, and a great number of ghosts and other eerie creatures found their way to the Gymnasium at eight o'clock. There they had their fortunes told, or determined whether Fate had decreed for them to marry, and went on a pilgrimage through the basement of the school. All were agreed that the party was the "spookiest" they had attended.

On Sunday, October 30th, St. Mary's Church, Burlington, began the celebration of its 225th anniversary. The girls of St. Mary's Hall, in their white dresses and veils, marched in the procession into the Church and heard an inspiring sermon by Bishop Matthews. Bishop and Mrs. Matthews, Mrs. Horace Gray, a sister of Bishop Matthews, and Mr. Ward were guests of the Hall at dinner; and that afternoon at Evensong, Bishop Matthews preached for the first time this year at the Hall. On Monday, at five-thirty, the Hall was honored by a visit from Bishop Murray, the Presiding Bishop of the Church, and Mrs. Murray, who came to be present at a dinner at St. Mary's Church later in the evening, and were brought to the Hall as soon as they arrived in Burlington. Bishop Murray addressed the school and then the girls were given the privilege of meeting him and his wife. Eleanor Poland, President of the Senior Class, presented Mrs. Murray with chrysanthemums in behalf of the school.

That evening Miss Spurr was the guest of St. Mary's Church at the dinner given in honor of Bishop Murray, and she was privileged to express the congratulations and hearty co-operation of the Hall in the work of St. Mary's Church.

All Saints' Day, November 1st, Archdeacon Shepherd celebrated Holy Communion in the Chapel of Holy Innocents at 7 o'clock. At 11 o'clock the school formed part of the procession into the Church for the great Communion Service, at which Bishop Murray preached, and at which a tablet in honor of George Keith was consecrated.

Friday, November 4th, the Faculty entertained the school. The Gymnasium was arranged for dancing, with tables along the walls, at which the guests were seated. There was dancing before and after the entertainment, and also between the numbers. A popular part of the program was a session of a "well-disciplined, and well-regulated" school, in which various members of the Faculty dressed in the school uniform endeavored to present school as it never was. The refreshments were served in a novel way and the party was a very enjoyable one.

On November 11th, the Reverend A. Abbott Hastings, warden of St. Michael's Mission, Ethete, Wyoming, came to the Hall to speak about his work. He brought with him moving pictures illustrative of the life of the Indian before the work of the Church and after. The work is most interesting and the life at the Mission most appealing. It was indeed a pleasure to greet Mr. and Mrs. Hastings, who were brought over to the Hall by Bishop Matthews.

Saturday afternoon, November 12th, the girls had almost all the thrill of attendance at the game, when they heard the Yale-Princeton game over the radio. It lent to that Saturday afternoon quite a novelty and made it very exciting.

HEARTH NIGHT.

At 5.30 P. M. on November 12th the girls assembled in the dining-room, which had been decorated with yellow flowers and candles, shaded with yellow, for the traditional celebration of Hearth Night. The tables had been moved to the back of the dining-room and the floor cleared for the cushions the girls brought, and chairs for the teachers. Miss Spurr spoke about the meaning of Hearth and the necessity to keep the fire aglow. She likened the fire, which she was about to light, to the spirit of the Hall; and as the Vestal Virgins were expected to dedicate their lives to keeping the flame burning, so all the girls who belong to the Hall should feel

about the spirit of the old School. Then she lit the fire and supper was served. After supper the girls sang some of their favorite hymns. Miss Mildred H. Brown, of Brooklyn, gave two characterizations; one of a Chinese girl before the advent of the Christian missions to China, and after; and one of an Indian girl, before she was Christianized and after. The girls were very much interested and impressed by her novel way of presenting her talks. After the singing of more hymns, the girls left the dining-room cheering Mrs. Cayford for the splendid supper and Miss Brown for her inspiring talk.

SCHOOL NOTES.

The school was fortunately able to get nine very well-placed seats for the Philadelphia Orchestra Concerts, and on October 17th eight girls with their chaperone went in to hear Josef Hofmann as soloist. The trip was well worth while and all returned eager for their turn to go again. Two weeks later the soloist was Beatrice Harrison, cellist, and the privilege of going was eagerly sought by many more girls than there were tickets available.

FENCING.

On Saturday afternoon, November 21st, Mr. Joseph Vince, of the New York Athletic Club, and Miss Marion Lloyd, the Metropolitan Fencing Champion, gave an exhibition of Fencing in the Gymnasium. The program consisted of a lesson in slow motion and then a bout, in which Mr. Vince explained the principles of the game and showed its fascination. There will probably be a fencing class of 15 or 16 girls during the winter months and matches between other schools which are doing the same kind of work.

On Saturday evening, November 21st, Mr. Howard B. Macdonald, F. R. G. S., addressed the school on the Wonders of the World. His lecture was illustrated by beautifully colored lantern slides and carried the hearers from America to Europe, Asia, Australia, Tasmania and New Zealand.

In October Miss Spurr was invited by Mrs. Phelps, President of the Women's Auxiliary, to speak at the various Divisional meetings of the Auxiliary. The first meeting was held at Rumson on October 12th, and there it was a great pleasure to address a large gathering of women of the Church on the work of St. Mary's Hall and the extreme advisability of every girl going away from home. The following Wednesday it was an honor to give the same talk to a very large group at Princeton. Everywhere Miss Spurr found that the interest in the work of the Hall is great and people are anxious to help in every way that they can.

November 10th fifteen girls went into Philadelphia to see the Merry Wives of Windsor. The cast was an excellent one, including Otis Skinner, Mrs. Fiske, and Henrietta Crosman. The production was very well carried out and the setting and action admirable.

The first Hockey game of the season was played on November 10th between the Whites and the Blues. The singing and cheering were very spirited, and the game was very well played from all standpoints. The girls have refused to let the handicap of lack of space stand in their way and with the help of the enthusiasm of Miss Borland have mastered the tactics and rules, so that no one watching would realize that the field is 33 yards too short.

Tennis has been very actively carried on throughout the Fall and it was with great joy that the second tennis court was finally finished three weeks after school opened. It meant that the tournament which was being carried on between forty-four of the girls could go on to the finals more quickly. Very exciting finals were held between Mildred Collin, a Senior, and Adelaide Potter, of the Junior Class, on November 10th, before a large gathering, which cheered loudly each splendid rally. Adelaide Potter won with a score of 6-0, 6-2.

The Seniors and Juniors are enjoying the privilege of a series of six talks by Bishop Matthews on "The Christ of the Gospels—What His Disciples Believed of Him and What We Should Believe."

THANKSGIVING DAY.

Thanksgiving Day, Thanksgiving Day,
The nicest day to go and pray,
The church bells ring,
And the whole choir sings,
To welcome the people who their blessings bring.

MARY LEECH, Seventh Grade.

ALUMNAE.

It has been a pleasure to welcome at the Hall the following graduates and former students during the month of October: Mrs. Charles Fish (Eleanor Lawton), 1922, and Miss Margaret Matteson, 1924. Also Mrs. Philip Otis (Elizabeth Dale), 1922, and Mrs. Dorothy Dobbins.

Mrs. Todd, who was at the Hall in the time of Bishop Doane, and graduated immediately after the terrible typhoid epidemic, visited the Hall on Sunday, November 13th. She was delighted to see again the old scenes of her girlhood, and told us that she will broadcast on February 13th an account of the assassination of Abraham Lincoln, as she is one of the few living persons who saw it. She brought us many memories of the early days of the Hall and the life of Bishop Doane.

NEW YORK CHAPTER & ALUMNAE NOTES

The regular Autumn Meeting of the New York Chapter of St. Mary's Hall was held at the Park Central Hotel, on Wednesday, November 9th, with the ever faithful Mrs. Charles Wylie as hostess.

The Chapter had the pleasure of having Bishop Matthews and Miss Spurr as guests. The Bishop was presented with a check for $1,000.00, given by the Chapter for the Scholarship Fund. In accepting it, the Bishop said, "it was not a check, but 'A BOOST,' as it manifested the spirit of willingness to support St. Mary's Hall in the first critical year of a new administration by the Alumnae in New York and vicinity."

Miss Spurr gave an earnest talk as to the present scholastic character of the Faculty; The Hall now being in a position to give College Preparatory Courses of a very high order. What was most needed was "Publicity," and suggested ways that this could be done.

The Chapter, in its business meeting, voted unanimously that Bishop Matthews be made an Honorary of the Chapter, and that Rev. John Talbot Ward be made the Chaplain. Ways and means were discussed as to how the Chapter could help in a definite way the advertising of the Hall.

First—to raise an adequate sum to pay for a yearly advertisement in THE RED BOOK, and, Second, to have each member ask the Rector of her Church to run the regular "AD CUT" that is used in The Living Church and Churchman in his Parish Paper, giving her name as reference, with her address and telephone number.

After delicious tea and other refreshments, the meeting adjourned. The members departed with a feeling that the Chapter was very much alive, which it is.

Many thanks are due to Mrs. Wylie, Mrs. Lowe, Miss Olden, and Miss Salmon for the success of the drive for the $1,000.00 for the Scholarship Fund by the New York Chapter. Mrs. Wylie started the ball rolling with her check for $250.00, followed by Mrs. Lowe with one for $100.00, and Miss Olden with $50.00. With this to start with, Miss Salmon worked hard and fast to collect the remainder.

As Hostesses of the Chapter at the Spring and Fall Meeting, Miss Olden and Mrs. Wylie are to be congratulated. We all had such a good time.

1858.

News has reached the Hall of the death of Miss Charlotte Elizabeth Babbit, at her home in Orange, New Jersey. Miss Babbit was one of the oldest graduates, having graduated in the class of 1858. There are only three graduates of earlier classes known to be living at the present time. Our sympathy goes out to her family.

1865.

It is with great regret that the New York Chapter heard of the death of Mrs. E. L. Burlingame (Ella Badger), 1865. She was always interested in matters pertaining to the Hall and the Chapter.

1885.

The sympathy of the New York Chapter is sent to Mrs. Homer W. Reboul (Garetta J. Hagemeyer), 1888, in the loss of her husband.

1873.

Mrs. Nellis M. Rich (Anna Ingersoll), 1873, is a very busy woman. She writes that the New York Federation of Woman's Clubs met in Syracuse and that she was Chairman of Invitations. That her Club, Ka-Na-We-Nab, was Hostess of the Convention and that she was First Vice-President. She also remembered with great joy that she had entertained Bishop and Mrs. Matthews in 1918 at dinner with Bishop and Mrs. Fiske. She regretted that on account of the Meeting of the Federation that she could not be present at the New York Chapter Meeting on the 9th.

1883.

A letter from Mrs. J. C. Biddle (Delia Sturgis), 1883, says that she has moved from Bordentown to Burlington. She wishes to resign from the New York Chapter, but they do not want to let her go; at the same time they wish her best wishes in her new home, and, living in Burlington, Mrs. Biddle will certainly be in close touch with the Hall.

1913.

Mrs. J. H. Dunnington (Genevieve Parker), 1913, and Mrs. William W. Pinney (Margaret Gartenhofer), 1913, will entertain the New York Chapter at the January meeting at Mrs. Dunnington's charming apartment, 1120 Fifth Avenue.

1913.

Mr. and Mrs. William F. Mingst (Rosamond McIntosh) have sent out cards announcing the birth of their second son, Donald McIntosh Mingst, on October 11th, 1927. Their home address is 435 Lakeside Avenue, Seattle, Washington.

1924.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Katherine Beardsley, who is to be married to Mr. Desmond Williams Mellor, on November 5th, at All Saints' Church, Scotch Plains, New Jersey. After January 1st, 1928, the Mellors' address will be 15 Rue Frederick Passy, Neuilly-sur-Seine, Paris, France. We wish them every joy.

It would help Miss Spurr very much in taking hold of IVY LEAVES and making it interesting to the Alumnae, if members would send to her before the 15th of each month any item of news about themselves. Mrs. Fearnley is abroad and it takes valuable time for items to go first to her and then back to IVY LEAVES. Let's all be Editors by sending any personal word that we may know of, and other matters of interest, as sometimes it must be hard to get enough news together to make an interesting paper.

Mrs. J. Howard Bridge (Clara Shivers), 1899, is still in charge of the French Orphans that the New York Chapter undertook some years ago. At first there were three—one has graduated from needing care. The second it was voted upon to drop, as being half self-supporting; while the third, a delicate child of ten years, who still needs much, the Chapter is responsible for. Mrs. Bridge herself is still looking after the second.

FRANCES G. NEWTON, 1891,
Secretary.

PHILADELPHIA CHAPTER.

The Annual Meeting of the Philadelphia Chapter of the Daughters of St. Mary's Hall was held at St. Mary's Hall, on Tuesday, October 25th, and was followed by a luncheon and bridge for the purpose of increasing the Scholarship Fund. There were about twenty members present, and the meeting was held in Social Hall. The Recording Secretary presided and the biennial election of officers took place. The following officers were elected to serve for a term of two years:

President—Mrs. Philip Stewart Otis.
Vice-President—Miss Helen Shoemaker.
Recording Secretary—Miss Helen Downes.
Corresponding Secretary—Miss Thelma Downes.
Treasurer—Mrs. David Holmes.

Following the election the new President took the chair, and Miss Spurr, who has been elected an active member of the Chapter, addressed the meeting. She gave a very interesting description of the activities at the Hall this year, and also spoke of their plans for the future and what the Scholarship Fund would mean to them. Questions were raised from the floor regarding various points in the program of the School and everyone felt more actively in touch with the School than, perhaps, since graduation. A letter was read from Mrs. Fearnley, who was unable to attend the meeting, acknowledging our annual contribution for the support of Andre Castaing, a French Orphan. There was a short discussion of the Scholarship Fund and what could be done to complete the amount as soon as possible. The date for the Annual Luncheon was set for the Saturday preceding Ash Wednesday. At the conclusion of the meeting everyone went into the dining-room and a most delicious luncheon was served. This was followed by an informal tour of the School. We visited the dormitories and all had to find our old rooms and we were invited by some of the Seniors to go in the Senior Room, which was very bright and gay with banners and cushions, and register in the Visitors' Book. Some of us visited the other outside School buildings and watched the girls playing field hockey.

Bridge was begun at about a quarter of two o'clock in the parlor and reading room, now called, we believe, the Chippendale Room. There were five tables of bridge or five hundred and the cards used were the prizes at each table. The fee for luncheon and bridge was $2.50, the proceeds to go into the Scholarship Fund. It is impossible to give a report as yet, as the money is still coming in, but it is believed that somewhere in the neighborhood of $100 was raised. The meeting was over at about four o'clock and I am sure that everyone had a most delightful time, visiting the Hall and enjoying its hospitality.

Don't forget the next Regular Meeting of the Chapter! Notice in the form of a letter has already been sent out, and the meeting will be held on December 8th, at three o'clock, at the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel, in Philadelphia. Bishop Matthews, Miss Spurr and Miss D'Olier have all promised to be present and at the conclusion of the meeting there will be a social hour and tea will be served. The five officers of the Chapter will be hostesses for the afternoon. Come and bring as many members or would-be members as you can!

HELEN A. DOWNES,
Recording Secretary.

Ivy Leaves

"RIGHT ONWARD"

January, 1928 ST. MARY'S HALL, BURLINGTON, N. J. No. 4

SCHOOL NOTES

On Tuesday, January 17, the school was filled with excitement. It was the day of Bishop's Feast and the Seniors decorated the Dining Room beautifully with their class colors, red and silver, while the Juniors were secretly dressing the gymnasium in their hitherto unknown class colors. Evensong took place at 6 o'clock with Bishop Mathews and Mr. Ward in the chancel and after the Seniors had received the guests of the evening dinner was served. The Bishop made the speech of the evening. After the Juniors had received the guests in the gymnasium which was beautifully decorated in black and orange, and had shown their new class bracelets to the admiring school, the grand march was begun, with Bishop Matthews and Eleanor Poland, Senior President, leading the line. When the music proved to be that of the school song the girls love most, it gave the dancing a very enthusiastic start. The evening ended at 10:30 and the girls went to bed declaring it was the best Bishop's Feast ever.

The Mid-year Examinations took place the week of January 23-27. In order to alleviate the distress which such a time always creates, the girls were given a week-end holiday, extending from Friday noon until Monday at 6.00 P. M. The extra day was given as a result of the granting of a Holiday by Bishop Murray, on his visit to the Hall. After such a complete change the new term began with renewed vigor and enthusiasm on the part of the girls.

A new venture is to be started the first Friday in February. St. Mary's Hall is to have swimming! The school has obtained the use of the Y. W. C. A. pool in Trenton one day a week and we expect a large number of swimmers to take the trip every week.

The lower school children under the direction of Mrs. Davis, their housemother, have started a new club, called the Trito Club, because they try to do their best in everything. They have weekly meetings to take up the various problems of their school life, and expect to plan outdoor parties in the Spring. The Naturalist of the Club has as her special work the reporting of the names of any birds seen, and the new flowers and plants discovered on their walks. The first official party of the Club was held on January 21 and the songs the children sang in the dining room delighted everyone very much. The youngest member of the Club is seven and the oldest eleven. The Tritos have our hearty co-operation and deep interest.

BASKETBALL

The first game of the interscholastic basketball season took place at St. Mary's Hall on January 14, between the varsity team and the team from Berkley Institute, Brooklyn. The game was arranged by Miss Spurr, in a desire to see the teams of her former and her present school in competition. The score was 32-19 in favor of Berkley. The game was a well fought one and very exciting to watch. The lineup was:

Berkeley		St. Mary's Hall
Durham	forward	Kinley
Sorzano	forward	Paynter
Van Pelt	centre	Schorn
Beebe	side centre	Munro
MacDonald	guard	Power
McMullen	guard	Githens

The visiting team spent the night and part of Sunday at the Hall. They were most enthusiastic about their visit and entertainment.

The second game was played at George School, Newtown, Pa., on January 21. A large group of the girls from the school accompanied the team to cheer them on their way. The team was entertained by the George School at lunch before the game. The score was 46-16 in favor of the George School. The lineup was as follows:

George School		St. Mary's Hall
Walton	forward	Kinley
Cookman	forward	McAllister
Howard	centre	Schorn
Hires	side centre	Munro
Thomas	guard	Githens
Cox	guard	Druck

The schedule of games is as follows:

January 14—Berkeley Institute, Brooklyn, N. Y.—Here.
January 21—George School, Newtown, Pa.—There.
February 18—Vail Deane, Elizabeth, N. J.—There.
March 1—Sayward School, Overbrook, Pa.—There.
March 16—Harcum School, Bryn Mawr, Pa.—There.
March 22—Sayward School, Overbrook, Pa.—Here.

We extend a cordial and hearty welcome to any Alumnae who can attend.

NOTES OF THE NEW YORK CHAPTER MEETING

The regular January meeting of the New York Chapter, Daughters of St. Mary's Hall was held on Wednesday, January 11th, at the home of Mrs. J. H. Dunnington, 1120 Fifth Avenue, with Mrs. Dunnington and Mrs. W. W. Pinney as hostesses.

After the various reports were read and accepted, the Corresponding Secretary was asked to write a letter to Miss Spurr thanking her for the Christmas number of **Ivy Leaves** with the lovely picture of the Hall enclosed, and her good wishes to the Alumnae. Also that the Chapter had unanimously elected her an honorary member of the Chapter, and regretted deeply that at the November meeting this important matter had been overlooked. This was due to the excitement of having the Bishop with us to receive the check for the thousand dollars, and our interest in having the Bishop and Miss Spurr talk to us. Also that we had started to work for a Bridge to be given the week of February 6th, the proceeds to be given to her for her advertising fund, the present slogan of the New

York Chapter being "Advertise St. Mary's Hall."

The date for the Annual Luncheon was fixed for the week of April the 15th, but in answer to a letter sent to Bishop Matthews asking what day in this week would suit him, so that he could be with us, he has replied that he could be with us on the 11th or 14th. As we certainly want both the Bishop and Mrs. Matthews, the Luncheon will probably be on either of these dates. The Committee appointed to take care of the Bridge and Luncheon were Mrs. Curtis Fisher and Miss Elinor Anderson with Mrs. Charles Wylie, Mrs. Salmon and Mrs. Newton assisting.

A letter was read from Miss. Ruth Paynter asking the New York Chapter to take a page ad, as last year, in the 1927-28 yearbook. Owing to the discussion as to the Bridge and Luncheon, this important matter was not voted upon, but will go through at the March meeting.

Mrs. Bridge reported the Chapter's French Orphan doing well, also the one that she took over personally.

The lovely apartment of Mrs. Dunnington, the charming graciousness of the Hostesses, and the picture that we all took away with us after the delicious and dainty refreshments, was that of Miss Dunnington, aged about four, standing in the doorway of her play room with her lively wire haired fox terrier. The afternoon was an altogether delightful one.

A letter of sympathy and flowers were sent by the Chapter to Mrs. Kingsberry's daughter, Helen, who is recovering from an appendicitis operation at the Knickerbocker Hospital.

Frances Graff Newton, 1891,
Secretary.

PHILADELPHIA CHAPTER

The Corresponding Secretary of the Philadelphia Chapter, Miss Thelma E. Downes, 144 Kings Highway, West Haddonfield, New Jersey, asks for corrected address of the following members of the Chapter:

Mrs. Joseph Brear, formerly of 6213 West 13th Street, Oak Lane, Pa.

Mrs. Joseph Taylor, formerly of 500 Linden Avenue, York, Pa.

Miss Jessie Craven, formerly of 2018 California Street, Denver, Colorado.

Mrs. Graham Starr, formerly of 440 Van Cortlandt Park, Yonkers, New York.

Mrs. Harley W. Oswald, formerly of 245 East Upsal Street, Germantown, Pa.

Santa Margherita, Italy,
December 17, 1927.

My dear Girls:

Miss Spurr has very kindly suggested that I write a letter for **Ivy Leaves**, telling something of what we are doing this winter and it gives me great pleasure to have this opportunity of sharing with you some of our experiences since we sailed on November 1st. I often wish I could write each one of you, but that is out of the question.

Our trip over was a test of seamanship. We had the roughest weather imaginable and when our ship was not pitching it rolled and sometimes I think it did both at once. To add to the discomfort it rained all the way over till we passed Gibraltar; then finally the sun came out. Yet, in spite of the unpleasant crossing, we both thoroughly enjoyed the trip and were almost sorry when November 11th came and we landed at Naples.

We were there five days, seeing old churches, the treasures of the Museum and getting to know the town. One day we went over to Sorrento, famous for its view and its walnuts, both of which we enjoyed. Another day we ascended Vesuvius and went to Pompeii. The impression that city, destroyed more than eighteen hundred years ago, made, was very vivid; I felt almost as though we were trespassing in the house of death. I wonder what it is like at night, when guards and guides and sightseers have left and silence falls upon those gardens, streets, baths, forum and temples.

And then came our great experience, the realization of a long dream, our visit to Sicily. It more than came up to our expectations. It is a land of rugged mountains, flowers and lemon groves. Palermo was full of interest: those beautiful Sicilian carts, wonderfully carved and painted with scenes from the Bible or Tasso; the horses gay in velvet and brass harnesses and many pompons and tassels and ribbons. I used to stand on my balcony in the morning and watch the cows being driven from door to door to be milked. No chance of watering the milk in Sicily! I loved the way the women shopped; the vendors would drive through the streets, shouting their wares: a figure would appear on a high balcony and there would ensue vociferous bargaining: then a basket would be let down with the money and up would go the broccoli or artichokes or fruit or chestnuts. Think of the steps saved !!! There was no end of things to see in Palermo; palaces and chapels and churches and that most lovely of museums: Monreale, outside the town, a marvel of Byzantine grandeur, looking down on the Conca d'Oro, that most fertile of plains; but the great thrill was Segesta. You have probably seen pictures of that marvelous Greek Temple, but beautiful as it is, it would not make the impression it does if it were in a town or even near one. There it is, miles from even a village, hundreds of feet up on a hill, surrounded by higher hills; no houses near; a glimpse of the sea in the distance: all around silence. The majesty and mystery and peace of Segesta is beyond belief; it is a fitting place for worship.

And then we went to Taormina, said to be the most beautiful spot in the world. I know it is the most beautiful place I have ever seen. The town perched 900 feet sheer above the bluest sea, breaking in lace-like foam on the beach; the shore a curving line of bays and promontories; mountains towering above one and then Mt. Etna, snow-capped, brooding over the town. A single village street, hotels and villas innumerable and the ruins of the Greek Theatre. That theatre one never tired of visiting: we used to go there every morning. There was wild magenta snap-dragon growing in the crevices of the old walls and such views! When one thinks of Taormina, one thinks of flowers. They are everywhere: such gardens you never saw, roses in profusion and begonias and bougainvillia; heliotrope climbing up the sides of the houses and the passion flower and masses of plumbago, rosemary and violets and iris and narcissus: arbutillon and jessamine: the list is endless. The orange trees were in blossom, too, and the air was perfumed with them. It was almost too beautiful.

And then we came to Rome, the goal of one's ambition. What can I say about that most inter-

esting and fascinating of cities? We spent a strenuous ten days sight-seeing, but one should spend a winter or a lifetime. It will live in my memory always as a city of hills, seven: nay, seventy I am sure: of splashing fountains, beautiful domes, tall obelisks, squares, old palaces with splendid courts, ancient churches, both pagan and Christian: ruins everywhere, the aqueducts, walls, gates, the forums, the baths, the Colosseum: galleries of priceless treasures, tall umbrella pines, arches of ilex, stately cypresses, innumerable bridges crossing the muddy Tiber, flights of steep steps, tombs of kings and popes, flower stalls with masses of violets and mimosa and carnations and roses and narcissus and lilac:—and the bells, especially at the Angelus.

We walked along the Via Sacra, we drove to Albano by the Appian Way, we lingered in the Pincian Garden, we visited that sweet spot where Shelley and Keats are buried, the Protestant cemetery, near the Pyramid of Cestius. We attended a great service at the Gesu, richest and most gorgeous of churches. The music is said to be the best in Rome: a cardinal in gorgeous vestments celebrated; the ritual, the perfume of the incense, the hundreds of lights, illuminating high up into the dome, the crowd! One can never forget it. We had tea at Latour's in the old Colonna palace, we saw the matchless view of the city from the Janiculum Hill; we made friends with a handsome black cat in the Forum, and Mr. Fearnley had an audience with the Pope, whom he found most gracious and dignified: he was duly impressed with the gorgeous rooms, magnificent tapestries and furniture and the scarlet-clad functionaries. It was all wonderful and we hated to leave Rome. Perhaps we may see it again.

And now we are here at Santa Margherita, about thirty miles South of Genoa, a lovely bay which in a small way compares with Naples and Palermo in beauty. Rapallo and Portofino are both near, within easy walking distance. The latter, you recall, is the scene of "The Enchanted April." We take long walks or motor bus trips; we visit the tea houses and we have a matchless view from our windows of the turquoise blue sea, the curving shore as far as Spezzia, the fishing boats with their queer orange-colored sails.

It is nice to have such good news from the Hall as home letters bring to us.

Our love to each one of you and every good wish for 1928.

Affectionately,

Beulah Fearnley.

ALUMNAE NOTES

Miss Elinor Anderson, Class 1921, of Montclair, N. J., is spending the winter in New York with her Mother at the Hotel Irving in Gramercy Park. Mrs. Newton, 1891, who lives at the Irving, discovered that Miss Anderson was a St. Mary's Hall girl, or rather they discovered it together. They both went together to the Chapter meeting at Mrs. Dunnington's.

Mrs. E. E. Prevost (Carrie Stevens, 1879-1888) has moved from Plainfield, N. J., to 8 West Vine Street, Provincetown, Mass. Mrs. Prevost writes that she hopes that this will be her permanent address for some time as she has been traveling about so much, and that she has her daughter's little son with her to share her home, and bring up; her daughter having died at her home in New Orleans, La., last February. Mrs. Prevost regrets that she cannot attend the meetings of the Chapter, but still wants to retain her membership. The New York Chapter extends to Mrs. Prevost their sympathy in the loss of her daughter, and knows that the small boy will be an ever increasing joy and compánion to her in the years to come. Needless to say—she will always be a very much loved member of the Chapter.

Miss Rebecca Fogg, 1922, is spending the winter in Hambourg with Helen Landis.

At the New York Chapter Meeting, it was discussed by several members chatting together, how to help Miss Spurr make the Alumnae Notes of the Hall more interesting for **Ivy Leaves.** It was suggested that beginning with the year 1862, and on through the sixties we would ask the graduates of this period to write a short account for the February number of **Ivy Leaves** of some of their reminiscences of the Hall in their day, who was principal, etc., and send them to Miss Spurr before the 15th of February in time for the going to press.

In the New York Chapter we have as members:
Mrs. William Lowe (Mary Wheeler), 1858.
Mrs. Charles Douglas (Isabel Lawson), 1863.
Mrs. Theo. J. Palmer (Mary Earle), 1865.
Mrs. Chas. H. Fisher (Henrietta Mulford), 1865.
Mrs. Lewis A. Camp (Elizabeth James), 1867.
Mrs. George Pomeroy (Matilda Worthington), 1868.
Miss Eleanor Paintor, 1869.
Mrs. F. D. Farnum (Mary Chain), 1869.

Mrs. Lowe is our oldest member, 1858, and we will ask for a word from her. The Philadelphia Chapter must have about as many more who are graduates of the sixties, and certainly these letters would be of interest to us all. Continue these letters from classes of the seventies in March, and the eighties and nineties in April and May. Later a book might be gotten together with copies of the class pictures now at the Hall and sold for the Scholarship or Advertising Fund. Will the Philadelphia Chapter members of the sixties please send their names and addresses to Mrs. Victor Newton, 26 Gramercy Park, New York City, who will do all in her power to start this interesting game?

1865

It is with deep regret that we announce the death of Mary Elizabeth Emery. Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to her family.

1904

On Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. Harvey S. Plummer (Florence A. Wilde) of Plumlyn, Fairview Village, Pennsylvania, announced the engagement of their daughter Sarah to Mr. Lorenz A. Morrow of Springfield, Ohio. Sarah is an Irving girl of 1927. At present she is assistant dietitian of Hahnemann Hospital, Philadelphia. Mr. Morrow is a graduate of Lawrenceville, 1918 and M. I. I., 1922. He is manager of his father's chain of drug stores. The marriage will take place at Plumlyn on February 14th, 1928 and the couple will live in Springfield.

1908

Mrs. Henry Ainley (Eleanor Titus) has taken a villa at Cannes for the winter.

1916

Geno Thomas writes of her attractive apartment in Boston, just over the other side of Beacon Hill. She is hard at work at her art. She had a most interesting summer in Europe with two young friends: they sailed in June and invested as soon as they reached Liverpool in bicycles and made a tour through England and Brittany. Geno says, "The country was beautiful and we felt carefree and adventuresome, never knowing where we were going to stop for the night and picnicking along the road."

1917

Announcement has come to us of the birth of Josephine Anne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James T. Moir (Josephine Wittstein), on December 15, 1927. Our congratulations to the parents.

1917

A most interesting letter and appeal have come from Mrs. D. T. Hunter (Teresa Pearcy), "There is very little amusement for the marines in Nicaragua when off duty and about the only way they can obtain entertainment is through current publications contributed and sent by the public. Won't you please ask through Ivy Leaves that the girls past and present send the old books, etc., to you and you ask the school as an act of charity to send them to me? I will see that the boys all receive them. They love magazines and will surely appreciate them. This is a very pretty tropical country and would be lovely if we were not in the state of war down here. We have to have marine guards, etc., when we take a drive out of town."

We hope that the appeal of Mrs. Hunter will be answered by many of the Alumnae. Will you send the papers either in care of Miss Spurr at the Hall or direct to Mrs. D. Talmadge Hunter, U. S. Marine Observation Squadron, U. S. Navy, Managua, Nicaragua, C. A.

1920

Mrs. Schaeffer (Elizabeth Read) writes that she and her sister Sue have a "Hooked Rug Shop" in the family garage and are thoroughly enjoying the venture. We wish them all success.

1921

Ruth Dill Johnson writes, "I ran into Elizabeth Warren of our class and Elizabeth Lewis of 1922, on the train about a month ago. Marjorie Nightengale has gone south again and is at her home in Georgia. She has just become an aunt—her sister has a baby girl. I also ran into Bernadine Gleeson (Mrs. John Slade, Jr.) at the Yale-Princeton football game at New Haven. She looked very well indeed. Emily Wooley of 1921 is living in New York; her married name is Ferguson and her address is 135 West 16th Street. I believe she is still on the stage. She was four months ago when I last saw her. I now have two babies which keeps me busy. The youngest is four months and the eldest sixteen months. Elaine is the new comer and Mary Lea the other. They are both going to be S. M. H. girls."

That is the right spirit to instill into the babies!

1922

The engagement of Eloise S. Wickes to Tom H. Atherton, Jr., was announced on Christmas Day. The marriage will take place next Fall. May we offer our best wishes?

1923

The New York Times picture supplement had recently a picture of Betty Bassett who was one of the debutantes, acting as mannikins at a fashion show at the Sherry Netherland for the benefit of the American committee for the relief and education of Russian children in Europe.

HOTEL BEAU SEJOUR, CANNES, FRANCE

Dr. and Mrs. Fearnley will be at the Hotel Beau Sejour, Cannes, France until the middle of March.

Ivy Leaves

"RIGHT ONWARD"

February, 1928 ST. MARY'S HALL, BURLINGTON, N. J. No. 5

SCHOOL NOTES

Honor Roll for the First Semester

A new system of reports has been inaugurated at the Hall with the end of the first semester. An entirely new report card form with room for comment by each teacher has been adopted and besides this the old way of averaging for a general average has been discontinued. It seemed rather futile to try to average Mathematics with French, and History and English and arrive at any sort of a general mark because the subjects are so completely different and the grades in one are in no way equivalent to the grades in another. Consequently there will be from now on, two honor rolls; one for distinguished work, made up of girls who make 85 or over in four major subjects, and the other made up of girls who make 85 or over in two major subjects.

Highest Honor Roll

Nancy Liebenderfer, Dora Parry of the Upper School.

Elizabeth Gilbert, Georgianna McIlvaine of the Lower School.

We are very proud of these four records.

Honor Roll

Upper School — Catherine Browning, Nancy Bryan, May Cumpston, Ida Druck, Elizabeth Durell, Elizabeth Hoe, Ruth Paynter, Eleanor Poland, Elizabeth Shoemaker, and Doris Tyson.

Lower School—Anna Virginia Dickerson and Lillian Turner.

On Saturday evening, February 3rd, the girls of the Music Department, under the direction of Miss Pettit, gave a most enjoyable informal concert. The following girls took part:

E. Huber—"Solfeggietto" ..... Bach
I. Druck—"Moonbeams" ..... Adams
E. Bradner—"Bourree" ..... Bach
C. Woodall—"The Gypsies" ..... Rogers
B. Gilbert—"In Olden Days" ..... Rogers

Miss Dorothy Snipe gave us all a great deal of pleasure by playing for us the following:

Pastorale ..... Scarlatta
If I Were a Bird ..... Heuselt

On Monday, February 6th, Miss Spurr addressed the Juniors of the Philomusian Club of West Philadelphia on the topic—"Should Mary Go to College." The privilege of speaking was due to the courtesy of Mrs. Burton Morley (Elizabeth Coles). It was so delightful afterwards to meet so many graduates of the Hall, and to learn that all the Officers of the Club this year are St. Mary's Hall graduates.

The members of the Executive Board of the Society of Graduates met at the hall to discuss plans for the Reunion on May 27th. Miss D'Olier, Mrs. Halsted, Mrs. Styer, Miss Ridgway, Mrs. Otis, Mrs. Holmes and Mrs. Berry were present.

On Saturday, February 11th, the Faculty and Principal entertained at tea. Many of the parents of pupils at the Hall at the present time, many people interested in the Hall for future enrollment, many graduates came and it was a pleasure to see the reception and living rooms so well filled with friends of the Hall. In all, about 175 were served and we hope that it will mean that they will all feel the welcome that always awaits them at the Hall.

At eight o'clock on Saturday, February 11th, the first performance given by the Dramatic Club of St. Mary's Hall this year was held. The play was "The $100,000 Club Paper" and the cast was as follows:

Mr. George Barrington ..... K. Gray
Mrs. George Barrington ..... E. Hoe
Mary Ann ..... A. Power
Sybil ..... B. Laurson
John ..... F. Miller
Peter ..... M. McAllister
Rosalind ..... A. Schorn
Mrs. De Marr ..... R. Munro
Butcher ..... J. Woodall

Scene—The Barrington's breakfast room.

Time—Between half past seven and ten o'clock in the morning.

The performance was an extremely creditable one and the Club and its Sponsor and Coach, Miss Ethel Searing, are to be congratulated. We are looking forward to the next performance with a great deal of pleasure.

On Thursday, February 16th, Miss Priscilla Gough, the Director of Publicity of Radcliffe College, spoke to the School and guests on Radcliffe College. She described the location, buildings, life and requirements of the College and afterwards answered questions. This is the beginning of a series of talks on the Colleges which has been planned for the rest of the year, in the hope that the girls may grow to be acquainted with the outstanding characteristics of the major women's colleges of the East and may be able to think and converse intelligently about them even if they do not intend to enter College, and also that some may be encouraged to enter who do not now plan to go.

On Friday, February 17th, the Dramatic Club went to Philadelphia to see The Nineteenth Hole. It was the first excursion of the kind the Club has had this year and it was a most enjoyable occasion.

On Saturday, February 18th, the team and some of the other girls went to Elizabeth for the game with the Vail Deane School. The game, though not resulting in a score in our favor, was so well played as to call forth from the opposing team many words of praise and appreciation. The score was 47 to 24 in favor of Vail Deane.

The lineup was as follows:

S. M. H.		Vail Deane
Power	Forward	Bauer
Woodall, J.	Forward	Tucker
Scott, E.	Substitute	Armstrong (Capt.)
Schorn	Centre	Dobbins
Munro	Side Centre	Block
Githens (Capt.)	Guard	Best
Bryan	Guard	Myers

On Saturday, February 25th, the team of the Harcum School, Bryn Mawr, played our team in the gymnasium at the Hall. The visiting team were entertained at Tea after the game. The score was 32 to 22 in favor of Harcum. The playing was spirited and the teams were well matched and played an interesting game.

The lineup was as follows:

Woodall, J.	Forward	Morse (Capt.)
Scott, E.	Forward	Garneau
Schorn, A (Capt.)	Centre	Stutts
Munro, R.	Side Centre	Hufford
Bryan	Guard	Shannon
Gray	Guard	Pacher
Pichler	Substitute	Lest
Power	Substitute	

On Monday, February 20th, Mrs. Stockett, of the Women's Auxiliary spoke to the school on Lenten work. The talk was under the auspices of the Agape Society, and Mrs. Stockett showed the possibilities for the girls who have no time to sew because of the myriad other activities to buy the little articles which go to make up the layettes which have been assigned to the Society for its work this year.

On Saturday, March 17th, Mademoiselle Rey, Head of the French Department of the Baldwin School, Bryn Mawr, will read to the school from Cyrano de Bergerac. Mlle. Rey comes to us through the courtesy of Mlle. Michalot, the Head of our own French Department. A most cordial and hearty invitation is extended to any Alumnae who can attend the reading. It will be held in the evening, at about 8 o'clock.

THE PHILADELPHIA CHAPTER

The Philadelphia Chapter held their annual luncheon and meeting on the eighteenth of February at the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel, with forty-two members present. A delicious luncheon was served under the direction of the Luncheon Committee headed by Miss Shoemaker. We were so disappointed that Bishop and Mrs. Matthews were unable to be with us.

Mrs. Otis gave us a message from Miss D'Olier congratulating Miss Spurr on her success at the school. Mr. Ward gave a most interesting talk, speaking of the Endowment Fund, the Board of Trustees hope to create and of their generous subscription to meet the needs of the school. Miss Spurr told us of all the school affairs for the benefit of those who do not read **Ivy Leaves**, and extended a hearty welcome to all to come and visit. Miss Ridgway announced the Annual Meeting of Graduates at St. Mary's Hall, to be held on Sunday, May the twenty-seventh.

THE NEW YORK CHAPTER

The Annual Bridge Party, given by the New York Chapter Daughters of St. Mary's Hall, was given at the Park Central Hotel on Tuesday afternoon, February 7th.

Mrs. Curtis Fisher (Fredericka Weekes, 1924) and Miss Eleanore Anderson, 1921, are to be congratulated upon the arrangements and the carrying out of the same. The room in itself was most attractive and all the tables were taken but one or two, and as they were paid for, that was alright too. The prizes proved to be very popular, small bottles of expensive perfume, of various scents. Mrs. Burr sent some of her delicious candies, tastefully done up in paper napkins, tied with green ribbon that when opened revealed mint and chocolate drops marked with spades, hearts, etc.

Miss Spurr had a table and had with her two of the Berkeley Institute girls, formerly her pupils.

Tea and French Pastry was served after the games, every one went home happy, voting it a most "happy" afternoon.

The March Meeting of the New York Chapter will be held at the home of Mrs. H. A. Kingsbury (Elizabeth Agnes Brown), G. 1973, at 2004 Fifth Avenue, on Wednesday, March 14th.

Mrs. Kingsbury phoned the Secretary asking if she could have this meeting, the reason being that she had lived in this her home for over fifty years, that the house had recently been sold, and was going to be torn down in April, and that she did so want to entertain the New York Chapter in her home before this happened. Every and each member of the Chapter should make every effort to attend this meeting. Mrs. Kingsbury has always worked for the Chapter, was its Secretary for sixteen years or more, and still has its interests and problems very much in her heart. If any one is surely loved in this Chapter by everyone, it is Mrs. Kingsbury.

FRANCES GRAFF NEWTON. 1891
Secretary

ALUMNAE NOTES

1868

We were deeply grieved to receive the news of the death of G. E. Pomeroy, husband of Matilda Worthington Pomeroy of the class of 1868. May we extend our heartfelt sympathy to Mrs. Pomeroy in her great loss.

1900

It is with great regret that we announce the death of G. Bourne Patterson, the father of Etta Patterson (1900); Letta Patterson Shedd (1910), and Frederica Patterson Prindle, who was at the Hall in the class of 1901, but did not graduate. Mr. Patterson was a devoted friend of the Hall and our deepest sympathy goes out to his bereaved family.

1903

May Everngam writes of a wonderful trip she and Dr. and Mrs. Grimes (Katherine Rachor) took to the West Indies and Panama.

The New York Times of January 3, 1928, published the story of the death of Miss Emily Stevens, cousin of Mrs. Minnie Maddern Fiske, the actress and herself a player of leading roles in many stage successes. Miss Stevens was a former pupil at the Hall and it is with great regret that we read of her passing.

1922

Anne Perkins has just undergone an operation for appendicitis. We all send our best wishes and hopes for a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Edmund Tweedy (Dorothy Price) has a daughter, Mary Douglas, born December 17th. Our congratulations.

1923

Violet Burd Grubb, who recently announced her engagement to James Imbrie, Jr., is to be married at St. Mary's Church, Burlington, in April.

1926

Mrs. Robert Edwin Ross announces the marriage of her daughter, Helen Louise Ross, to Mr. Samuel Burritt Boynton, Friday, February 10, 1928, at Christ Episcopal Church, New Brunswick, New Jersey.

1927

Dr. and Mrs. Mulford have announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss Louise Mulford, to Dr. Joseph Conway Hiden, of Bellover, Virginia, on February 17th. May we offer our heartiest, best wishes.

MEMORIES OF ST. MARY'S HALL IN THE "SIXTIES"

The idea of getting letters together from some of the oldest living graduates of St. Mary's Hall has brought forward so many interesting stories, that it is hard to know where to begin.

The first answer to my appeal for news of the 1860 period was answered by our dear Mrs. Fisher, Henrietta Mulford, 1865, who attended the Hall from October, 1862, to July, 1865.

Mrs. Fisher wrote me, that in looking over her old copies of **Ivy Leaves** (she has kept every one) that she found three letters written by Miss Sallie Cox (1862) during 1908 and 1909, that would be reservoirs for me to draw upon. That they were absolutely correct as to conditions at that time. Also that Mrs. Fearnley's book, "Eighty Years of St. Mary's Hall" would give me more data.

Miss Cox's letters should be printed again in their entirety "A Memorable Day in June, 1859," "A Day of Hall Girls Fifty Years Ago" and "A Sunday at the Hall in the Good Old Times of 1859."

The Class of 1865 was the first one to have its photograph taken, and started the long line of succeeding class pictures, hung in the corridor, to the present day.

Mrs. Fisher then continues—"As to your request to know what our favorite sport was, I can only say that we did not have any, we were driven out to walk three times around the circle, no running would have been allowed.

We were supposed to have some sort of Gymnastics on Saturday mornings, Calisthenics we called them then, but as we never had any suitable costumes, and our sleeves were so long and tight, we could not lift our arms over our heads without tearing our wrists, we were always told to keep as quiet as possible.

As to your wanting to know about our escapades, we never had any. Expulsion would have been the result. As I look back at it, I see the Hall as a lonely, unhappy life, with no provision made for the health of our bodies nor the amusement of our minds. We were sent to St. Mary's to study and to pray. Good happy times were not on the curriculum, and would not have been encouraged.

The ideal standard of the School, was to keep it as much as possible as it was in the days of the beloved Bishop Doane. Bishop Doane of Albany told me some years later, that most of the teachers disapproved strongly when gas was first introduced, they considered it disloyal as they did not have gas in his Father's day.

This was about all that Mrs. Fisher wrote me, but it was so interesting, that I phoned to her, and asked her if she would let me come up and call upon her that afternoon. She agreed, and oh, what a joy of a time I had.

When I arrived at Mrs. Fisher's Apartment at 115th Street, the front door was opened to me by Mrs. Theodore Palmer (Mary Earle, 1865), who had come there at Mrs. Fisher's request, to think up some of her memories to tell me.

In answer to my asking Mrs. Palmer if she remembered any escapades indulged in by the girls of the sixties, "Why certainly we did, don't you remember Henrietta, we did have lots of fun. The Burlington College was in existence at that time, and we would drop notes out of the window to the boys, and pull up the answers tied to a long string."

"Yes, but Mary do you think that Mrs. Newton had better put that in **Ivy Leaves**?

"Why not, and Henrietta, do you remember the Grant Boys, young Fred and Ulysses, how they used to drive the cows home every evening, and how we used to make up all sorts of excuses to get out and see them, and do you remember how they used to wait for us to go for our walk, as we did going two by two? They were on their ponies, and used to charge at us, and try to break up the line."

During the time of the Civil War, there were

many Southern girls at the Hall, and feeling was at times very strong between the two sets of girls. General Grant stayed at the Hall three days I believe, and during the time of his visit, the Southern girls were excused from coming down stairs.

The night before the General left, all of the Northern teachers and girls were lined up outside of the Chapel to shake hands with him. General Grant then came in with Bishop Odenheimer, and bowing, profoundly remarked, "That it was the most difficult firing line that he had ever faced." After shaking hands with each one of us, we all gathered around the piano and sang together "The Star Spangled Banner."

Mrs. Palmer then spoke of the Dormitories, and you must remember that the Hall then consisted of only the main front part of the School. Down the length of these long rooms were beds put two by two in the center of the room, with two washstands back to back. At the head of the beds were shelves, hung around with curtains that were our only closets. Our trunks were kept at the foot of each bed. There was no gas, only one small candle for use by two girls. The teacher at the end of each dormitory, had her alcove curtained off, and was permitted the use of an oil lamp. There were no bathrooms, except one for the use of all the dormitories, and one in the Nursery. Mrs. Palmer said that she did not remember any one ever taking a bath.

General Burd Grubb's Home in Burlington (Woodside) was the scene of many festivities, to which the Hall girls were often invited.

Mrs. Fisher says that she remembers so well, how at the Service at Saint Mary's Church on Sunday mornings, they all looked forward to seeing the Grubb family walk into church, Euphemia, now Mrs. Demetrius Cerkey, with her beautiful long golden curls, hanging down over her black velvet dress, holding by the hands her two little brothers, Phillip and Charley.

The teachers at the Hall, most of them having taught there since 1837, were by this time old and cranky, set in their ways and hard to get along with.

Reverend William Doane, called surreptitiously "Willie," taught Composition every Saturday morning. The class was the big excitement of the week.

Next month I will give you excerpts of another letter written to me by Mrs. Charles Douglas, 1863 (Isabella Lawson).

FRANCES GRAFF NEWTON, 1891

THE SHEPHERD'S CALL

"Sometimes," the boy said fiercely, "I think I could start running and never stop 'till I reached London. The monotony of this place! The everlasting monotony!"

They were seated upon a mound in the shade of a tree—two shepherds dressed in crude blue garments, one old and weather-beaten, yet still sturdy, the other but a young boy. At a little distance their sheep were lazily browsing in the green fields, and far beyond, a purple-shadowed mountain rose up to meet the haze of the clouds. The sun was shining—warmly—on this day of days. At the foot of the slope on which they sat, a glittering brook trickled musically over the rocks. The roofs of the houses were red in the sun. Every outline in this rich painting of landscape by Nature was clearly defined. Yet, looking blindly at all this beauty before him, the shepherd could feel nothing but discontent stirring within him.

"Some day," the old man told him with a wise look in his whimsical eyes, "your chance will come. You will go, but you will want to return! You will return!"

"Return?" was the incredulous response, "return here, having once reached London! Never!"

The old man looked at him a moment, and smiled. Then he rose, stretched, and started slowly toward the group of houses on the neighboring hill.

The boy, musing discontentedly, leaned back against the fence. He drew from his pocket a long pipe and started to play upon it dreamily. The sweet, shrill notes flooded the air for a few moments—then ended abruptly. The instrument fell from his hands. He began to sing—just a simple little lament that he always sang when in the mood, but the voice in which he sang it was clear and beautiful, with a startling quality in all its untrained naturalness. There was a beauty of pathos, a feeling that stirred. He knew he could sing! He ever vaguely felt that his voice would probably be worth something if he could only reach London!

The boy was so much absorbed in his song and musing that he had not noticed the solitary figure of a man, who, strolling along the dusty road that morning, had heard the shepherd's song, had been startled by its beauty, and had paused, leaning on the fence, to hear it to the end. When the boy suddenly stopped, the man climbed over the fence and approached him. Slightly embarrassed, the boy started to arise and move away, but the man spoke to him politely: "Good morning," he said, "you'll pardon this intrusion, I'm sure, but as I passed, I heard your song. Do you know, my lad, you have a voice of rare qualities?"

"I know," said the boy. The stranger concealed the amazement he felt at the reply.

"Perhaps then," he continued, "you also realize that, with proper training, you could probably go far in London."

"I know," said the boy, and his voice was despairing. The stranger leaned forward.

"You would like to go to London?" he asked. "You would like to sing? You would be willing to work to make people listen to you, to applaud you, to respect you?"

As he spoke, he saw the sudden flush come and go on the shepherd's face. Somehow he felt that he was standing face to face with genius, and instinctively he knew he had made a "find."

Thus it came about that the shepherd boy went to London with one of the city's most famous "promoters." The old shepherd now watched the flock upon the hill alone. After a time, tales of the fame of the "singing shepherd" reached him. Months passed, years passed. Every new week brought stories of new success. The golden-voiced shepherd was being acclaimed as the greatest vocal artist of the age.

As the time slipped by, the old man became more and more feeble until at last he was unable to tend the sheep. He would sit by his window gazing steadfastly out, with that old whimsical expression of expectancy on his face.

Then one night, as he tossed restlessly in his bed, still thinking, still expecting, he heard a clear sweet voice out in the darkness. It was the same little shepherd's plaintive song in a voice at once so familiar, yet unfamiliar. He raised himself on his elbows and peered out of the moonlit window, seeing nothing there but inky darkness pierced by a silver shaft of moonlight. But he knew—innately he knew, and dropped back upon his pillow satisfied.

The young shepherd had returned!

E. BRADNER, 1928.

Ivy Leaves

"RIGHT ONWARD"

March, 1928 ST. MARY'S HALL, BURLINGTON, N. J. No. 6

HONOR ROLL FOR MARCH

85% in four major subjects

Upper School
- Nancy Liebenderfer
- Dora Parry
- Eleanor Poland

Lower School
- Constance Anderson
- Constance della Cioppa
- Anna Virginia Dickerson
- Elisabeth Gilbert
- Georgiana McIlvaine
- Elizabeth Seckel

85% in two major subjects

Upper School
- Elizabeth Bradner
- Nancy Bryan
- Charlotte Droosten
- Ida Druck
- Elizabeth Durell
- Eleanor Eldredge
- Elizabeth Haefner
- Elizabeth Hoe
- Anita Kinley
- Elizabeth Laurson
- Virginia Lente
- Marian McAllister
- Lydia McIlvaine
- Mary Myers
- Ruth Paynter
- Charlotte Parry
- Ida Riette Pichler
- Elizabeth Shoemaker

Lower School
- Dorothy Adams
- Mary Bright
- Jane Brown
- Joanne Dufur
- Ann Latta
- Joyce Pardee

It was with great distress and anxiety that St. Mary's Hall heard of the Bishop's illness and operation. He has had the heartfelt sympathy and prayers of all of us during his suffering and our dearest hope is that his recovery will be complete and rapid.

On Saturday, March 17th, Mlle. Maud Rey, head of the French Department at the Baldwin School, Bryn Mawr, read Cyrano de Bergerac to the school and its guests. Her rendition was highly dramatic and gave her audience great pleasure.

On Saturday, March 24th, Mme. Rita Gilbert gave a song recital at the Hall. The program was as follows:

I

Spirate pur spirate.....Donaudy
Stornellata Marinara.....Cimara

II

Papillon.....Fondrain
Non Credo.....Widor
The Lamplighter.....Manning
Luxembourg Gardens.....Manning
Carnaval.....Fondrain

III

Jewel Song from Faust.....Gounod

IV

Lehn Dien Wang.....Jensenn
The Fountain.....Cui
En Traum.....Grieg

V

When Celia Sings.....Moir
Song from Ruddigore.....Sullivan
If I Knew You and You Knew Me.....MacDermid
Flowers of Forgetfulness.....Cadman
Come Out in the Sweet Spring Night.....Gilberte

VI

Aria from Pagliacci.....Leoncavallo

We are deeply indebted to Mme. Gilbert for a very interesting and enjoyable evening and are grateful to Mr. Charles Gilbert for his courtesy in bringing Mme. Gilbert to us.

On Saturday, March 31st, the pupils of Miss Pettit, head of the Music Department of the school, gave a piano recital. The program was as follows:

Snowflakes.....Thompson
D. Day

Dame Caprice.....Grieg
C. Woodall

The Watchman.....Grieg
M. Wells

About Fairies.....J. Rogers
B. Gilbert

Waltz.....Brahms
T. Elmendorf

Scarf Dance
R. Munro

Scottish Tone Poem.....McDowell
B. Bradner

The girls did themselves and their instructor very great credit. At the close of the recital, Miss Pettit played most delightfully for the school and its guests.

For the past month the preachers on Sunday afternoon have been clergymen who have daughters at the Hall. This has proved to be of great inspirational value to us and we hope for a continuation of the plan another year. The following clergy have preached: The Rev. Shepard Wells, Swedesboro, N. J.; The Rev. J. Benjamin Myers, Woodbridge, N. J.; The Rev. H. E. A. Durell, Atlantic City, N. J.

Miss Spurr attended the Conference of Principals of Secondary Schools for Girls, which was held in Boston, March 1st to 3rd. It was very helpful and profitable to meet other heads of schools and talk over mutual problems.

On March 23rd, Miss Spurr addressed The Travel Club of Bristol, Pa., at its educational meeting. The subject of the talk was "Modern Educational Trends."

On Friday, March 30th, the School was privileged to hear Miss Sarah Olden, a St. Mary's Hall graduate, speak on "Life on Three Great Reservations." Miss Olden's experience is very wide and interesting and the school enjoyed the talk very much indeed.

Two parties of girls went to Philadelphia to see George Arliss as "Shylock" in Winthrop Ames' production of "The Merchant of Venice."

The Junior Dramatic Club entertained the School with a very clever vaudeville show, which was ably coached by Mrs. Davis. Their talents are such that we are looking forward to the time when they will be eligible for membership in the St. Mary's Hall Dramatic Club.

The Lower School group has formed a Junior Athletic Association, which plans to hold a meet in

the near future. The officers are: President, C. della Cioppa; Treasurer, M. Rohrer; Captain, D. Day (Blue Team); Captain, A. Talbot (White Team).

The Easter vacation began Thursday, April 5th, and will continue to Monday, April 16th.

BASKETBALL

On March 1st the Varsity team played the Sayward School at Overbrook. The score was 17 to 21 in favor of St. Mary's Hall. The lineup was as follows:

Sayward		St. Mary's Hall
Spark (Captain)	forward	Kinley
Montgomery	substitute	Woodall, J.
Smith	substitute	Collin
Strange	center	Paynter
Claflin	side center	Schorn
Rohrbach	guard	Munro
Ladner	guard	Githens (Captain)
		Poland

The game was hard fought, particularly as at the end of the third quarter the score was tied. Our team deserve the congratulations it received for its perseverance and courage.

The game with Harcum School, scheduled for March 10th, had to be defaulted because there was a case of measles at the Hall.

On March 22nd, Sayward School played the Varsity team at the Hall. The score was 32 to 21 in favor of Sayward. The lineup was as follows:

Sayward		St. Mary's Hall
Montgomery	substitute	Woodall, J.
Claflin, J.	center	Schorn
Claflin, M.	center	Munro
Rohrbach	guard	Githens
Ladner	guard	Power
Sparks (Captain)	forward	Kinley
	substitute	Poland
	substitute	Gray
	forward	Collin

The game was hard fought and interesting. The visiting team was entertained at tea afterwards.

A series of Class Games was held, resulting in the following scores:

Juniors, 24; 9th Grade, 2.
Seniors, 37; 8th Grade, 2.
Seniors, 37; 10th Grade, 12.
9th Grade, 14; 8th Grade, 8.
Juniors, 38; 10th Grade, 10.

The final game between the Juniors and Seniors was played March 28th, resulting a score of 41 to 24, in favor of the Juniors. The members of the winning team are entitled to their class numerals. The game was very spirited. The lineup was as follows:

Juniors		Seniors
Kinley	forward	Paynter
E. Scott	forward	Collin
Schorn	center	Poland
Munro	center	Bryan
Pichler	guard	Power (Captain)
Eldredge	guard	Glasier
Muers	substitute	Bradner

The basketball season was brought to a close by the games between the Halls. Odenheimer, second floor, played Odenheimer, third floor, to a tie score, 10 to 10. The second game resulted in a score of 14 to 4, in favor of the third floor. Odenheimer, third floor, played Scarborough in a most interesting game, which resulted in a score of 32 to 2, in favor of Odenheimer.

The season has been most valuable in its lessons of courage, endurance and sportsmanship. In spite of their many losses, the girls have fought hard in every game, as the scores show, and brought themselves to victory in one instance. The Varsity team of 1928 laid a firm foundation for achievement in the coming years.

ALUMNAE NOTES

1858

It is with great regret that we write of the death of Mrs. Edwin B. Chase (Mary Emory Page) on January 17, 1928. Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to her bereaved family.

1863

Mrs. Charles Douglas (Isabella Lawson, 1863) writes:

I received your letter and have been trying to recall some events in my life at St. Mary's Hall that might be of interest to the present generation.

I entered St. Mary's in 1859. I remember with much pleasure the Principal, Rev. Elvin K. also Miss Nancy Stanley, who was the Vice Principal.

Many music lovers will remember Miss Ada W nans, with her beautiful voice. Besides teaching the Hall, she was the soprano soloist at St. Mary Church. Among the leading men instructors wa Dr. Bacquet, one of the best French teachers I ev knew. Dr. Schmidt taught German and Sr. Pa dino, Italian. The Art Department was presid over by Professor Eugstrom, a man of unusu talent.

Nearly half the girls hailed from the Southe States, and most of them were recalled to the homes as soon as there was an opportunity for safe return. These were sad days for us North erners, who loved the girls from the South.

I remember many other teachers at the Hall, b have forgotten their names. Mrs. La Motte wa matron of the School and to her and her assista we were indebted for many kindnesses. I wish th I could remember the name of the teacher in charg of the School Room; she was severe but oft kindly. Mother Eliza, who for many years aft she left St. Mary's, was connected with the Alba Cathedral School under Bishop Doane, was one our dormitory teachers—another was Miss M Pherson.

We had two terms a year at the Hall, and tw months vacation, one in April, and the other September. The graduation exercises were held March. In 1864 a change was made and Augu and September were allowed for the summer vac tion.

The short letter you requested has grown s long, I must ask you to cut it short, by leaving o all information you feel will not be of interest the readers of Ivy Leaves.

Sincerely yours,

Isabella L. Douglas.

A small portion of Mrs. Douglas' interesting lett was left out as it referred to apportionment school hours and exercises. They were very mu as they are today only breakfast was at seven wi Chapel at noon, which was not compulsory, a dinner at two. Study from five to six, then supp and study hour till eight, then Chapel and then bed.

1864

There is an article written by Mrs. Nelson To in the "Charm Magazine," February, 1928, entitl "The Story of April 14th Retold." That night, 1865, when comedy turned to tragedy that te about Lincoln's assassination. Mrs. Todd was bor in 1840, and attended St. Mary's Hall at Burlin ton, New Jersey, and tells of a delightful story her days there.

1870

We take pleasure in announcing the gift by Mi Rebekah Crawford of books by herself and siste who graduated from the Hall in 1870, for t Music Library of St. Mary's Hall. Books of th kind, which have been treasured by their owner are doubly precious to the Hall and we take th opportunity of thanking Miss Crawford publicly.

1873

A letter from Mary Cushing Hall (Mary Cushing) reads in part as follows: (Her paper on "Memories of St. Mary's Hall in the Seventies" is printed elsewhere in this issue.)

As for items of news requested in the November issue of Ivy Leaves, the one outstanding experience was a trip to Zion National Park, Bryce Canyon, Kaibab Forest, Cedar Brakes and the North Rim of the Grank Canyon. I believe it is the most wonderful of all the trips one can take. There is nothing like Bryce Canyon.

When I reached the Lodge and inquired of the proprietor where the canyon was, he answered: "Walk over in that direction," pointing through a grove of trees, "about two or three hundred yards." I did so and found myself on the rim of a bowl between two and three miles across, and in that bowl was every conceivable formation, even to a cathedral and Queen Victoria. Figures in white limestone mounted on colored vases—all formed by erosion. The Union Pacific and one other road issues circulars which describe and illustrate the marvels.

1879

A letter from Mrs. Frank N. Loomis (Mary Holcomb) reads in part as follows:

I am sure those members of the Class of 1878 will be glad to hear of Ella Christopher, now Mrs. Daniels, of Jacksonville, Florida, therefore, I am sending this contribution to you.

Next June it will have been just fifty years since I last saw Ella Christopher, she returning to her plantation home, San Josa, on the beautiful St. John's River, and I to Connecticut looking forward to one more year of school life at dear St. Mary's Hall.

This winter it has been my good fortune to pass two months in Florida. Dr. Loomis and I have been great travelers, having taken two world's cruises and several other trips to foreign lands, besides crossing our own continent many times. Florida was the one place we had talked about visiting, but it seemed to be written in our book of fate that we should never visit that much talked of place. However, this winter we planned and carried out our visit to Florida.

We had our automobile shipped to Jacksonville and from that place started our motoring of three thousand miles through the state. I thought of Ella Christopher after I had unpacked suit cases and gotten settled in our hotel. I did not know her name or if she were living. Through Miss Lena Hughes I had heard of Ella. Miss Hughes and her sister, Mrs. Kate H. Brown, both former teachers of the Hall, always passed the cold months at that wonderful hotel, the best in Jacksonville. where they saw a good deal of Ella. Since Miss Hughes and Mrs. Kates' death I had lost all news of Ella and had forgotten her name. How was I to locate her? Well, I thought I would look up the leading Episcopal Church. This I did and the rector's secretary answered the telephone. I told her I was looking for a friend whose name had changed about forty-five years ago. I said she used to live on a plantation and had married a doctor and before her wedding day was Miss Ella Christopher. "Oh, yes! I know whom you are looking for, Mrs. Daniels," she is now a widow and lives in such a street.

I at once called her home and asked to speak with her—saying "I'm Mary Holcomb." "Not Mary Holcomb of St. Mary's Hall?" "Yes." "How fine!" That afternoon Dr. Loomis and I called upon Ella and we had a wonderful while motoring about the city and also to San Josa, her former home. The beautiful house of her childhood has gone, but Miss Van Valkenburgh, a former art teacher of the Hall, was a guest of Ella's for a winter and painted San Josa with its avenue of live oaks and the home. Like much of Florida, the place is under development. Ella lives in a beautiful home on a very attractive street, her family now consists of her two widowed sisters, the Christopher girls have no children. They pass their summers in Maine, where they have a summer home.

The most astonishing revelation to me was that fifty years had hardly changed Ella Christopher's looks. Her form has not changed, her blonde hair was slightly tinged with grey, but grey does not show much in blonde hair. She parts it and wears it just as she did at school. I think the girls of the Hall remember the bales of jasmine and oranges she used to bring from home. The jasmine made a lasting impression on me and I was so glad to pick some with my own hands. One winter she had as guests Mrs. Handley and Nellie, a former art teacher and daughter, previous to Miss Van Valkenburgh. Mrs. Handley is dead, Nellie lives in Italy, in very poor health, her memory gone. Miss Van Valkenburg is an invalid. Emma Bouise has gone (1879). Mary Baker is well and she and Ella visit each other. She also keeps in touch with Kate Seabrook and Emma Hadnell, who is making a cruise around the world. Ella told me to give her best to all who remember her.

1883

Mrs. J. B. Kerfoot (Annie Haight 1883) writes that she was so sorry that she could not attend the New York Chapter meeting on March 14th for the reason that she was visiting her old friend Mrs. C. H. Fogg (Rebecca Barclay 1884) in Greensburgh, Penna.—also saying that she saw Mrs. Charles Wylie (Laura Walterbery) for a few minutes when she was convalescing.

Mrs. Charles Wylie is one of the biggest assets to the New York Chapter, as she is always interested, always willing to help, and who made possible the $1,000.00 gift to the Hall for the Scholarship Fund. Mrs. Wylie has been very, very, ill; the day of the Bridge we were all worried; but word has come through Mrs. Burr that Mrs. Wylie has convalesced and is now at her farm in Crystal Run, New York, gaining strength daily. We all love her and send her our best wishes.

1891

Mrs. Newton writes that Miss Harriette Brown, noted pianist, writer and teacher, who taught music at St. Mary's Hall in the 90's died this month at her home in New York. As a teacher she had a faculty for making her pupils work. The musical given at Commencement, consisted of a program of great difficulty, that we put over, according to Lucy Baker, who was organist at St. Mary's Church, better than many given by recognized artists. Some who played that evening were Wilhelmine Johnson, Gertrude Rudderson and Ellen Buckalew, Frances Graff.

1895

Miss Alice D'Olier sailed on February 8th by the French Line, S. S. France for Algiers. She is accompanied by her two nieces.

1896

Mrs. T. T. Thomas, (Marie Vall Spinosa) writes that her daughter, Hilda, made her debut in Baltimore this winter. Hilda is at present a student at Bryn Mawr College. Mrs. Thomas' son who was graduated from Princeton last June is working in New York with the International Mercantile Company.

1897

We are told that the address of Miss Martha C. Jenkins for which we have been seeking for some time past, is 4604 Pulaski Avenue, Germantown, Pa.

1901

Helen Crissey writes Mrs. Fearnley that she is thinking of buying or building a permanent home to use for vacations and week ends, when she is free from her work at Teachers College and that

possibly she may decide on Princeton. She adds, "If I do, I hope to see more of the Hall than I have in the past."

Agnes Murell Robbins writes as follows: "My sister, Edith C. Robbins, 1906, and I regret that we could not be with you on the 17th, but we were too far away! We left home on January 14, stopped in New Orleans for a few days, then went to Fort Sam Houston, Texas, where we visited among friends for six weeks. Fort Sam Houston is a very gay place, and there was a continual round of parties, many of them being given in our honor.

We came out to California over the Apache Trail, spent a week in San Diego, are staying here for ten days, then we will visit Santa Barbara and San Francisco. The climate is delightful here and we are enjoying the warm weather. We expect to return via the Grand Canyon, Colorado Springs, Denver and St. Louis, reaching home about the last of April."

1910

Miss Anna Kennedy, 547 Riverside Drive, has joined the New York Chapter. She is gladly welcomed and we know she will be interested in its various activities.

1914

Mrs. Clifford Dando announces the marriage of her daughter Loise Dando Stoutenburgh to Daniel Ward Harrigan, Lieutenant, Junior Grade, U. S. N. on Saturday, March 3, at Wynnewood, Penna.

1918

The engagement of Miss Helen Neilson to Thomas Brown Rudd, has been announced. It is interesting to note that Miss Neilson is a cousin of Mrs. Philip Otis, the President of the Philadelphia Chapter, the Daughters of St. Mary's Hall and Mr. Rudd is a cousin of Mr. Otis.

1921

Miss Eleanor Anderson's mother is very ill at a Hospital in Brooklyn; the sympathy of the New York Chapter is with her in her anxiety, and send her their wishes for a rapid improvement.

1922

We hear that Virginia Perrine is spending part of the winter in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wasserman (Hortensia Lucas) expected to sail in February for a short visit to Europe, spending the time they had over there in France and Italy.

1923

Miss Amelia Yeaw has married Mr. J. Spencer Young and is living at 14 Victoria Square, Bristol, England. Congratulations and best wishes for all sorts of happiness to her in her new home so far away.

1924

Mrs. Philip S. Clarkson announces the marriage of her daughter, Theresa Ely and Mr. Gerard Meroun Frederick Irvine, Friday, March 2, in New York City. They will be at home at 141 East 44th Street, New York City.

1927

Virginia Van Court, assisted by Mrs. Bowman, gave a recital at the Bowman Studio on Sunday, March 25th. A very large group of her friends was present and enjoyed her excellent performance.

Miss Naomi Markeley, who attended St. Mary's Hall 1905-1908, has opened a Tea Room and Gift Shop at Port Washington, L. I. Miss Markeley is a member of the New York Chapter. We wish her every success in her venture, and she will surely see some of St. Mary's girls visiting her shop, before the summer is over.

NEW YORK CHAPTER NOTES

The March meeting of the New York Chapter of St. Mary's Hall was held on Wednesday, March 1[illegible] at the residence of Mrs. H. A. Kingsbury (Elizabe[illegible] Brown, 1874). Mrs. Gilbert Halstead, the Pre[illegible]dent, being in Bermuda, the meeting was called [illegible] order by Mrs. John Seward Johnson (Ruth D[illegible] 1920). Miss Kathryn Salmon, the Treasurer, bei[illegible] absent on account of illness, sent her report of t[illegible] Bridge to Mrs. Kingsbury who read that the Brid[illegible] had netted $95.98, that the expenses had be[illegible] $58.23, also that dues had come in to the amou[illegible] of $149.00, but that about fifty members had [illegible] paid up. This immediately brought up a discussi[illegible] as to whether members who had not paid their du[illegible] should be dropped. It was voted to keep the[illegible] names still on the list that they might have [illegible] change of heart, pay up, and once again take ho[illegible] and help those of us, who are trying, and succeed[illegible] ing in making the Chapter a very live thing.

It was announced by Mrs. Curtis Fisher, that th[illegible] Spring Luncheon would be held at the Park Centra[illegible] Hotel on Tuesday, April 17. The Chapter vote[illegible] $20.00 to be sent to Ruth Paynter, 1928, for [illegible] page ad in the 1928 Year Book, "The Ivy."

It was made a motion that the Secretary wri[illegible] a letter of sympathy to The Rev. Mr. Ward fro[illegible] the Chapter for the loss of his uncle Ethelbe[illegible] Talbot, Bishop of Pennsylvania, who was dearl[illegible] loved by one and all. Bishop Mathews' illness wa[illegible] made known to us by Mrs. Fisher, and of his havin[illegible] to undergo an operation. Every member wa[illegible] grieved and anxious and a motion was made tha[illegible] the Secretary write him a letter telling of the[illegible] love and hopes for a speedy recovery and to sen[illegible] him some flowers with every good wish.

Mrs. Johnson then invited the Chapter to h[illegible] home in New Brunswick for luncheon on May [illegible] It was accepted with thanks. Miss Olden had th[illegible] Chapter last May at Princeton and these Sprin[illegible] meetings held in the country are surely looke[illegible] forward to.

A committee of three was appointed, Mrs. Curti[illegible] Fisher, Mrs. J. Howard Bridge, and Mrs. J. E[illegible] Dunnington, to name a ticket for new officers[illegible] the names selected to be sent to the Secretary wh[illegible] will mail a copy to each member of the Chapte[illegible] before the May meeting. It was suggested tha[illegible] members send in suggestions to the Secretary, ho[illegible] to make the meetings more attractive. One sugges[illegible] tion was to have the meetings commence at tw[illegible] thirty instead of three o'clock so that member[illegible] living at a distance could get home in time fo[illegible] dinner.

The meeting then adjourned. Mrs. Kingsbur[illegible] then opened the doors into her homey dining roo[illegible] where we all had very very good things to ea[illegible] Miss Helen Kingsbury, daughter of our hostess[illegible] arrived on the scene before all of us had gone. I[illegible] was a pleasure to see her looking so well, after he[illegible] recent severe illenss.

Will every member who reads "Ivy Leaves[illegible] please be sure to send her dues to Miss Salmo[illegible] 7 West 92nd Street; to attend the Luncheon o[illegible] April 17th; to find new pupils for the Hall; and t[illegible] remember Mrs. Johnson's invitation to New Bruns[illegible] wick on May 9. Happy Easter to everyone co[illegible] nected with St. Mary's Hall.

Frances Graff Newton, 1891.

Ivy Leaves

"RIGHT ONWARD"

April, 1928 ST. MARY'S HALL, BURLINGTON, N. J. No. 6

Students with 85% in Major Subjects

Upper School

HONOR ROLL

Nancy Bryan — Dora Parry
May Cumpston — Ruth Paynter
Nancy Liebenderfer — Ida Riette Pichler
Eleanor Poland

Students with 85% in 4 Major Subjects

Lower School

Louise Adams — Elisabeth Gilbert
Constance Anderson — Georgiana McIlvaine
Constance Della Cioppa — Joyce Pardee
Anna Virginia Dickerson — Elizabeth Seckel
Lillian Turner

Students with 85% in 2 Major Subjects

Upper School

Elizabeth Bradner — Frances Miller
Rachel Chalfant — Mary Myers
Charlotte Droosten — Marian McAllister
Ida Druck — Lydia McIlvaine
Mildred Dufur — Charlotte Parry
Elizabeth Durell — Alice Schorn
Eleanor Eldredge — Elizabeth Shoemaker
Elizabeth Hoe — Charlotte Woodall
Justine Woodall

Lower School

Ann Latta — Betty Jo McGee
Jane Brown

SCHOOL NOTES

Easter vacation ended on Monday, April 16, and the girls returned somewhat rested from a strenuous ten days of play. During their absence some redecoration was done, notably the painting and refurnishing to a certain extent of the Music Room.

On Tuesday, April 17, it was Miss Spurr's privilege to attend the Annual Luncheon of the New York Chapter, a notice of which we hope will be ready for the next issue of "Ivy Leaves." The Luncheon was held at the Park Central Hotel in New York City and was a very charming affair. It was an inspiration to see so many present in spite of the inclemency of the weather and the difficulties which arose for the Committee. The Chapter plans a Luncheon Meeting at Mrs. Johnson's home in New Brunswick for its last meeting. This will be held on May 9th.

On Friday evening, April 20, the Glee Club of the Bordentown Military Institute gave a Concert in the Dining Room of St. Mary's Hall. The setting was a very charming one and the Concert was most enjoyable. Afterwards the cadets stayed for an informal dance and all who were present were agreed that the occasion was a very happy and pleasant one.

On Saturday, April 21, a group of girls went to Trenton to see the King of Kings. It was a privilege because it is extremely dubious whether the moving picture will ever reach Burlington.

On that same evening a Bridge Party was held in the gymnasium for the benefit of the Year Book.

On Saturday, April 28, the Dramatic Club produce "The Amazons," by Arthur Wing Pinero. The performance was a very creditable one and gave the audience much enjoyment. Miss Ethel M. Searing coached the play. The cast was as follows:

Lord Litterly.....Katharine Gray
Andre de Grival.....Alice Schorn
Lord Tweenways.....Elizabeth Durell
Lady Noeline.....Eleanor Poland
Lady Wilhelmina.....Alysse Power
Lady Thomasine.....Eugenia Dufur
Youatt.....Elizabeth Hoe
Sergeant Shuter.....Ruth Munro
Lady Castlejordan.....Frances Githens
Rev. Mr. Minchen.....Charlotte Droosten
Orts (a poacher).....Nancy Bryan
Fitton.....Justine Woodall

AUDUBON BIRD CLUB

Eleven girls of the Lower School have just organized a Junior Audubon Society. The officers are as follows:

Qnita Duncan—President
Dorothy Day—Secretary
Anna Virginia Dickerson—Treasurer

The name of the Club is "The Oiseaux de Printemps Club." Meetings are held every Wednesday afternoon. The object of the Club is to study the birds, and to protect them in everyway possible.

The Philadelphia Chapter announces its next meeting to be held at the home of Miss Natalie Kunkel, and is planning to have Dr. and Mrs. Fearnley as its guests at that time.

As the end of the school year approaches it seems advisable to call the attention of the readers of "Ivy Leaves" to the forthcoming events. In the hope that if it is possible they may be able to attend some of them. On Saturday, May 12th, it is proposed to hold Field Day if the weather allows. Should the day be stormy the sports will be held the following Saturday. The events will begin at 10:00, and luncheon will be served at about 12:30. The afternoon will be given over to the athletic events, but a large part of the time will be given to an exhibition of dancing by the girls of the Lower School. The dancing classes this year have accomplished a great deal and the exhibition will be interesting. It might be interesting to remark an innovation which will be instituted this year. Inasmuch as the character of the Athletic Association has been completely changed this year and the whole school is required to belong, it is naturally a much larger organization and it has seemed advisable to institute an Annual Athletic Banquet. To

this all the school will come and the awards for the year's athletic prowess will be given at that time. It will be an occasion for a discussion of the athletics of the year and altogether will be, we hope, most enjoyable.

Founder's Day will be held on Sunday, May 27th, as you no doubt all know. Commencement comes June 5th. The plans for Commencement week end are not settled yet, but we hope to have a Senior Dinner on Friday, June 1st, the Pageant, Saturday afternoon; Baccalaureate on Sunday; Class Exercises Monday afternoon, and the Musicale on Monday evening and Commencement Exercises on Tuesday.

In the hope of establishing a custom to be carried out every year, the members of the class, which graduated last year and the class which graduated five years ago, have been invited to visit the Hall the week end of Field Day and hold an informal reunion at that time. We hope that it will prove convenient and enjoyable to the members of 1927 and 1923.

The class of 1928 announce the publication of their first co-operative effort in the field of English Literature. "The Ivy for 1928." The price is $3.50 per copy and they hope that everyone who can will buy one. It will be unique of its kind for they promise that they will never write another one together.

Hotel Splendid,
Cannes, France,
March 5, 1928.

My dear Girls:

Miss Spurr has asked me for a second letter for "Ivy Leaves," telling you something of our life here at Cannes on the French Riviera, where we have been since December 22nd, and it gives me great pleasure to do so.

We are most comfortable in this hotel with a large room, getting full sunlight and a balcony overlooking the square and the harbor. The food is excellent and we are in the center of everything —a stone's throw from the casino, the post office, the London Tea House where I often go in the afternoons for a cup of tea. We are near the bank, the library and the shops. The weather which was so disagreeable when we first came over has been treating us better and during February we had day after day of brilliant sunshine and it was almost too warm for a coat.

Cannes is a gay city, but we are living very quietly and enjoy watching the "idle rich" take their pleasures and indeed there is everything here to please. The town itself, a narrow strip of level ground at the foot of high hills around a crescent shaped bay, is very lovely. The Esterels, those beautiful mountains of red porphyry, close us in on the west while behind us are the snow-covered Maritime Alps. There is the Croisette, a broad street with a wide cement sidewalk and tall palms, skirting the bay for more than a mile. Here every one walks in the morning or sits in a chair, for which you pay two and a half cents, watching the people and the sea and the sail-boats and listening to the music of the band. Just across are the Lerins Islands; Santa Marguerita, where the Man with the Iron Mask was a prisoner, and St. Honorat, with a beautiful monastery. The original foundation was in 410 A.D. St. Patrick was there in the early days. Cannes has vast hotels and beautiful chateaux and villas; gardens with palms and flowering shrubs:—among them many camelias;—attractive shops with such well known names as Paul Poiret, Chanel, Lanvin, Worth and many others. Here if one has a long purse one can find everything one could want.

Even if one is not in the social life it is interesting to be an on-looker, and Cannes is full of interesting people. There are few kings left now-a-days but we have had three here this winter and there is no dearth of princes, dukes, lords and counts. Half the winter population here seems to have a title and the other half is made up of politicians, admirals, generals and multi-millionaires. There are writers such as W. J. Locke, Brand Whitlock, Montague Glass and many others: sportsmen and women for we have Suzanne Lenglen here now and, of course, the stage is represented, though none have as good press agents as the Dolly Sisters who have spent most of the winter at the Carlton Hotel: one of them won $400,000 at Baccarat at the Casino in a few days.

You have only to walk along the quay and look at the yachts assembled there to realize the money they represent. We had one yacht here all winter that cost its owner a million dollars and is probably the finest yacht afloat. As you pass the line of automobiles waiting at the Casino, you can count fifteen Rolls Royces to every thirty cars.

Cannes offers everything in the way of pleasure. There is horse racing and yacht racing; there are polo and golf, at the beautiful Mandelieu links with their spreading umbrella pines. There is sea bathing, sailing, tennis tournaments, gambling, opera, plays with excellent companies from Paris, galas teas and dinners, night clubs, concerts, dancing, lectures, art exhibitions, besides the private entertaining which goes on all day and a large part of the night.

Perhaps you ask how we spend our time. We take walks up the hills, we prowl around the "old town" on Mont Chevalier, I spend a good deal of time sitting in the sunshine on the Croisette: we read and study French and write many letters: sometimes we go to the opera or a play. One of our old girls is here and we sometimes dine with her and she often takes us for drives in her car: we window-shop along the Rue d'Antibes and, best of all, we make excursions, for there is much to see in every direction.

We have been to Grasse and seen them make the perfumes for which the town is famous, to Frejus with its old Roman ruins. We have taken the drive to St. Raphael along the Corniche d'Or, skirting the sea: to Peira Cava high up on the mountains, 5000 feet to be exact, where we found deep snow and vast pine forests: to the Gorges du Loup, a river

that has cut its way between high mountains with filmy cascades at every turn: to Gourdon, perched 3000 feet up on a hill, with a view reaching far into Italy, to Menton by the Upper Corniche road where at 1500 feet above the sea, the shore is seen below for miles: to the hill towns, such as Vence and La Turbie; the latter with the ruins of the tower of Augustus, built in 7 B.C. I could go on lengthening the list until you might be weary.

From our balcony we have seen the Battle of Flowers, the Mimosa Fete, the Carnivals, with hundreds in costumes dancing till late on the square. This month comes the Venetian Fete on the harbor, said to be the loveliest of all. There is no end to the gaiety, but I think my most lasting memory will be the sunsets behind the Esterels when a rose tint creeps over the sky, changing gradually to a purple haze.

Do you wonder that we love it all and the days are never long enough and the weeks go like a flash? Spring is here now: the fruit trees are all in blossom, the willows in full leaf, the black-thorn makes patches of snow in the landscape, the meadows are full of wild narcissus. Up on the hills the rosemary and heather and broom are in flower and one is beginning to find wild anemones.

Our stay will soon be over: we leave here on the 28th of March for England and will be there just a month before we sail for home by the S. S. "Caronia" on April 28th. We hope to find the primroses and blue bells in flower.

We expect to reach Maine about the 20th of May and I shall hope to hear from you during the summer and even to see some of you as we have in past years. You know our address there: Bonnie Brae, Cape Neddick, Maine.

Our love to each one of you.

Affectionately,

Beulah Fearnley.

ALUMNAE NOTES

1908

Mrs. Spencer Lee Trotter (Caroline Wambaugh) has sold her home in Ventnor, New Jersey, and has been living this winter at 110 Lincoln Place, Atlantic City, New Jersey. She hopes soon to move to New York. Little "Merrily," her baby, goes to the Friend's Kindergarten.

Mrs. Henry Ainley (Eleanor Titus) who is the wife of Sir Henry Ainley (the actor) and resides in England is sending her children over to be with their grandmother, Mrs. Mary C. Van Amburg, for the summer at New Canaan, Conn.

1914

Mrs. John H. Dunnington (Genevieve Parker) has bought a summer home in New Canaan, Conn., but plans to live in New York in the winter.

1919

Miss Kathryn Salmon, sails May 12 for a five or six months' trip abroad. We wish her "Bon Voyage" and a rest which she has richly deserved after splendid work in the New York Chapter.

Miss Ashly Henry's address is now 130 Montague Street, Brooklyn, New York.

1923

The Wedding of Miss Violet Burd Grubb to Mr. James Imbrie, Jr., took place at St. Mary's Church, Burlington, New Jersey, on Saturday, April 21st. The Rev. John Talbot Ward, Rector of the Church and Chaplain of St. Mary's Hall, assisted by the Rev. Henry Van Dyke, of Princeton, N. J., performed the ceremony. After their wedding trip the couple will be at home at 89 Lexington Avenue, New York City. May we extend our hearty felicitations.

A LETTER FROM THE CLASS OF 1869

It was a very happy thought on the part of Miss Spurr when she suggested that the graduates of St. Mary's Hall during the Sixties, send recollections of the school during their stays. Two have responded and their contributions make interesting reading for those who know and love the school.

May I be pardoned if I comment upon a few things referred to, as they impress me?

Does Mrs. Charles Douglas (Isabel Lawson, 1863) know that Ada Wynans, with the lovely voice, met a Russian, and had two sons, one of whom, perhaps both, was quite distinguished in the world of art? Whenever I have seen the name mentioned, as I have quite often in print, it carries my thoughts back to dear St. Mary's, as among the many things of distinction done by Hall girls.

With Mrs. Charles H. Fisher's name (Henrietta L. Mulford, 1865) I have very pleasant associations. A very dear friend and classmate of mine, Hattie Nelson, met her at Lake Mohonk in comparatively recent years; and learning that they were both graduates of St. Mary's Hall was bond enough. They became friends, and kept in touch with each other until Hattie Nelson's death in 1924. Mrs. Fisher may be interested to know, that it was my sad and sacred duty to dismantle the life time home of that dear friend; and as I knew it would be her wish, quite a number of her books and other things associated with her dear Alma Mater, now given to Riverside Library.

I was at St. Mary's Hall from the spring of 1867 until July 29, 1869. The school closed late that year, as it had waited to open in the fall, until Odenheimer Hall was completed. My sister, Elizabeth Drew, was at St. Mary's when the war between the States began. She was probably one of the girls from the South mentioned, who returned home under a flag of truce. As I entered the class she was in when she left, Senior D, she used to say that I finished her education.

I was much impressed with the graduation of the Class of '67, as it was the first one that I saw having such an honor conferred upon them. Besides, while but little acquainted with them, I thought them promising young women. My own graduation made even a greater impression upon me. Think of having compositions in four languages! I am ashamed to say, however, that of these I know scarcely anything but my native tongue.

As I think of the standard of the school sixty years ago, it seems to me high, comparing favorably with the college of today. And the religious atmosphere was an added benefit. I am so thankful that I went to a Church School.

I was not impressed with the rigid rules of the school, nor with the lack of enjoyment. I recall many hours of happy association with the congenial class of twenty-four, with many of whom a warm friendship has continued until now. Still in my memory too, are many little episodes of what was called "fun;" but for the discipline of the school, had to be reproved. There was though, considerable excitement attending the passing of the secret from ear to ear; so that to some extent the whole school had a part in it.

I wonder if what we call "Plan," really a schedule of classes, is still in use. As I think of it now, while it would not help to train the memory, it may have helped to establish system, for as far as I know the St. Mary's Hall girls, they all have a "bump of order."

There seems so much to say. But I think I cannot close with a more pleasant thought than by quoting from a recent letter of a very wonderful and loyal daughter of the school (Class of 1871) who says:

"Dear St. Mary's Hall! I am thankful for my five years there, and all that it brought me in learning and friends."

I would love to hear something from other members of the Class of 1869.

Alice J. Drew.

MEMORIES OF ST. MARY'S HALL IN THE SEVENTIES

Mrs. Fisher's tales in the February number of Ivy Leaves encourages me to tell some of our experiences in the class of 1873.

Mrs. Fisher said there were no sports, but we were allowed to run around the circle, which was forbidden in her day.

One luxury we had was the privilege of buying one saucer of ice cream on Saturdays, but we were very carefully watched lest we should try to get a second.

On Friday pumpkin pie was invariably the dessert and almost without exception every girl loathed the very sight of it and when we found the pumpkins were stored in the basement we resolved to mutilate them beyond recognition, but the pumpkins were too much for our vigor. Hurl them as hard as we could against the stone walls, they resisted all efforts at destruction and we had to resort to other means to banish pumpkin pie from the menu. So we met and agreed that on the coming Friday we would mutilate our pieces of pie and leave the remains on our plates, which we did. No allusion was made to our action, but from thenceforth no dessert was served on Friday.

To keep us from having a glimpse even of the college boys we were taken the back way to church while they walked by the river road and when we arrived at church the boys were all seated in the gallery at the end of the nave and we were distributed in the transepts and beneath the gallery where the boys sat.

We did not have the success Mrs. Palmer and Mrs. Fisher had in getting notes to the boys and when one of the girls was caught in the act of getting a note over the back fence to a boy she was in disgrace and had zero that month in conduct.

I did not go home the first year's Spring vacation, together with several other girls and we seven had a room in the upper story of the building on the river side.

One morning we saw some boys on the road below in the distance. They saw us looking out the window and waved their caps. Politeness suggested that we acknowledge the salute and we waved our handkerchiefs.

I wanted to write something exciting to my friend Annie and this episode gave me the cue. The letter was drawn on my imagination but it did not meet with the approval of my mother (through whom all letters must be sent). She opened it and read it and my "imagination" received a severe blow. The letter was not delivered and I was forbidden to write any more letters to my dearest friend.

The great excitement of that first year was the meeting of both schools—boys and girls—at the Bishop's grounds, though there was no verbal communication between us. The boys were ranged in front of the house opposite the driveway and the girls along by the fence.

Mr. Engstrom, the drawing master, painted a large fruit piece for the Bishop which was placed on an easel in front of the door, covered with one of the girls' shawls, ready to be unwailed (as Mr. Engstrom said) at the right time.

One of the college boys delivered the oration and the Bishop replied and then proposed Mr. Clerc's name for three cheers. (Mr. Clerc had been there about a month) and they gave them with a will. They all declared they would not cheer for Mr. Smith because he would not accept an invitation for the girls to go over to the college to see their baseball match and races.

When the Bishop proposed the principal of St. Mary's Hall and the teacher gave the signal 1-2-3 there was absolute silence. The girls were petrified, not knowing what would be the outcome. Mr. Clerc got up and said he did feel proud of his boys but now he was mortified beyond words. Mr. Smith was about to say something but Mr. Clerc would not hear a word from him. Then Mr. Newman, Mr. Clerc's predecessor (a converted German Jew, very jolly and liked by the boys), got up and said, "Boys, I vas verwy happy a few minutes ago, but now I fweel verwy much gwieved, etc."

The boys were marched off home but we could hear all they said from the Bishop's grounds. They declared they would not apologize, so the principal told them to go right into the schoolroom and begin to study. They marched in and were going to stick it out even if they did bite off their noses but Mr. Smith sent word asking that they be not punished that day.

At that period school discipline was preceded by a multiplicity of "Don'ts." This was resented by the average boy and girl. Notices were posted at every turn, "Don't go to the dormitory without permission." "Don't lie down on your bed in the day time without permission." (The only time my conduct mark was taken off was for these two offences. It was the first Sunday I was there. I saw the first notice but I did not see teacher in charge of the dormitory anywhere around so I went up stairs and into the dormitory and into my alcove and lay down on my bed.

Soon I heard a sound in the alcove across the passage way and got up to see a friendly face. The teacher encountered me and said, "Mary, did you have permission to come to the dormitory?" I replied I could not find anyone to ask. She looked in my alcove and asked, "Have you been lying down on your bed?" "Yes." "Don't you know it is against the rules?" I said, "No." I had not seen that proscription. No allowance was made for the pupil coming in at the Spring term on her part but all the teachers were not so narrow. Mrs. Lewis we loved.)

The same practice existed at the boys' school. Years afterwards I met a Navy Chaplain who learning that I was a graduate of St. Mary's Hall told me of his experience at the Boys' College. The Principal, an old friend, wrote him of the rebellion in the school and begged him to come and help him. Then he went away and left the Chaplain in charge. The first thing he did was to call the boys together and tell them he regarded them all as gentlemen and he expected them to act as such.

The next thing he did was to go through the building and tear down all the posted "Don'ts" from the walls. He made himself one with the boys, went swimming with them and played ball and the result was a well-regulated and happy lot of boys.

I did not keep a diary but my mother saved my letters and from them I have culled the above. Use your judgment about printing the same.

MARY CUSHING HALL.

Ivy Leaves

"RIGHT ONWARD"

May, 1928 ST. MARY'S HALL, BURLINGTON, N. J. No. 7

EDITORIAL

At the end of the first year of the present regime at St. Mary's Hall it is only fitting that some word of greeting go out to the Alumnae from the editor of **Ivy Leaves.** This year has been successful from the financial and scholastic standpoint and has made every one who has been able to see the results more convinced than ever of the splendid future that awaits the Hall which will only be equalled by the bright and glorious past. The hearty and enthusiastic support has made this year's record possible and the Editor sends out her heartiest thanks and gratitude for the loyalty and devotion of the Alumnae and bespeaks it for the Hall in even greater measure if possible for the future. May we go ever Right Onward.

FOUNDER'S DAY

It was an interesting experiment to try to arrange an Alumnae Meeting on Sunday, May 27th. The response was most gratifying for 63 were present at luncheon. The services began at 10.45 and consisted of Confirmation and Communion. Bishop Matthews, to the joy of everyone, was able to be present and to confirm eight candidates and receive another into the Church. His address to the newly confirmed girls was an inspiration to all. Directly after the Communion the Founder's Day exercises were held in the Study Hall. After luncheon the meeting of the Society of Graduates was held in the Art Room. The minutes of the meeting are to be found elsewhere in this number. It was a great joy to us to have so many Alumnae with us for the day and we hope that they felt the cordial welcome the Hall extended to them on that day and always.

It is with great regret that we write of the death of Mr. Bayard Stockton at Princeton, May 18th. He was a devoted Trustee during his lifetime and St. Mary's Hall will sorely miss his interest.

FIELD DAY, MAY 12TH

Much anxiety was felt about the weather on Field Day as weekends had been so treacherous previously but the day was clear and bright if a little cold. The day began with marching by the whole school in the Hockey Field and the formation of the letters S M H. After that the events of the meet followed. The winners were:

Upper School

Field Day Cup—Justine Woodall
Winning Team—White Team
Class Relay—Junior Class
Running High Jump—Ruth Paynter, 4 ft. 5 in.
Running Broad Jump—Doris Mateer, 12 ft.
Hop, Step and Jump—Ruth Paynter, 26 ft.
Javelin Throw—Justine Woodall, 54 ft., 3 in.
50 Yard Dash—Justine Woodall, 7 sec.
Basket Ball Throw—Justine Woodall, 73 ft., 2 in.
Hurdle Race—Ida Riette Pichler, 9 sec.
Shot Put—Katherine Gray, 24 ft., 4½ in.
Obstacle Race—Blue Team

Lower School

Running High Jump — Anna Virginia Dickerson, 4 ft.
Running Broad Jump—Ada Talbot, 9 ft., 8½ in.
Three Legged Race—Mary Leech and Georgianna McIlvaine, 3 min.
25 Yard Dash—Anna Virginia Dickerson, 5 sec.
Sack Race—White Team
Field Day Banner—Anna Virginia Dickerson

In the afternoon an exhibition of dancing was given by the Lower School Dancing Classes. The performance was excellent and was very enthusiastically received. Between the first and second half of the dancing program a second performance of the Puppet Show was given. At least 200 people were present at the exercises and it was voted a most successful day.

Of the classes which were invited to hold reunions on Field Day weekend, 1923 was fairly well represented during the day though only one member, Helen Leavens, spent the night. Of 1927, the same was true and two members stayed with us overnight. We hope, however, that the precedent has been started and that every Field Day will bring back to us the one year class and the five year class for a weekend reunion.

SCHOOL NOTES

On Friday, May 4th, the Swimming Meet was held at the Y. W. C. A. pool in Trenton. The girls were divided into the Blue and White Teams and the events were a dash, a diving exhibition and an umbrella race. The dash was won by Ruth Munro, the diving by Marian McAllister, and the race by the Blue Team. It was an interesting meet to watch and we hope that swimming will form a real part of St. Mary's Hall athletics in the future.

On Saturday, May 5th, the Sketch Club entertained the school with the first performance of its Puppet Show. All the actors, the properties, the scenery, and even the theatre were made by the Sketch Club and the play was written by the President of the Sketch Club, Elizabeth Durell. The performance was so well produced and so entertaining that it was immediately made part of the Field Day program so that the parents and friends of the girls might have an opportunity to enjoy the work also.

On Tuesday, May 8th, it was Miss Spurr's privilege to be allowed to address the Diocesan Convention. She spoke on the present program and future policy of St. Mary's Hall. In the evening at the Fellowship Dinner, Justice Frank S. Katzenbach, Jr., spoke on the History of the Diocese with especial reference to Bishop Doane and more especial reference to his greatest work, the founding of St. Mary's Hall. It was a splendidly inspirational speech and must have impressed the audience very deeply with an awe for the History of the Hall and an intense interest in its present and future.

On Wednesday, May 9th, the Philadelphia Chapter held a meeting at the home of Miss Natalie Kunkel to welcome Mrs. Fearnley. A good many members were present and were very happy to have an opportunity to tell Mrs. Fearnley their news and to hear hers.

The New York Chapter held a luncheon on the same day at the home of one of its members, a report of which is found elsewhere in this issue.

On Thursday, May 10th, Miss Spurr had the honor of representing the President of Radcliffe College at the ceremonies attendant on the tenth anniversary of the founding of the New Jersey College for Women.

On Wednesday, May 16th, the Seventh Grade

Club entertained as its guests the mothers of its members and the Faculty. The entire entertainment, which was most enjoyable, and the refreshments were provided by the Club.

On Thursday, May 17th, the Junior Class gave the Senior Class a Bridge and Supper. The two front rooms in Fairholm were very attractively decorated for the occasion and the whole party was a happy and successful one.

On Friday, May 18th, some of the girls went to the Glee Club Concert and Dance, given by two fraternities at the Bordentown Military Institute.

On Tuesday, May 22nd, the Seniors held a Bridge Party and later gave a Tea to the Faculty. They made very charming hostesses and the Senior Room was a very effective background for the festivities.

On Wednesday, May 23rd, Bishop Doane came back to us to review a Fashion Show of dresses from his day to ours. The front hall and main staircase of Ruth Hall furnished a beautiful setting for the many lovely old dresses loaned to us by Mrs. Bradner and the beautiful new ones loaned by the Seniors. The Senior Class acted as mannequins for the dresses and the spectators who gathered for the occasion were enthusiastic in their applause and commendation. Mildred Collin, of the Senior Class, sang in the intermission with Bess Bradner, of the Senior Class also, as her accompanist. The affair was for the benefit of the 1928 Year Book.

On Friday afternoon, May 25th, the members of the Primary French Department gave a delightful program of French songs and poems, with a production of little Red Riding Hood in French. They have an excellent grasp of the accent and pronunciation and were a decided credit to their teacher, Mme. Dufour.

In the evening the first Athletic Banquet was held. The tables were arranged to form a horseshoe and everyone was invited from the seventh grade upward. The Junior Athletic Association had a picnic later to take the place of the banquet in their department. There were toasts and songs, speeches by Miss Borland, Alice Schorn, President of the Athletic Association, and Miss Spurr. The awards of letters and cups were made. We were proud to have five cups to give. After the Athletic Awards, each member of the Association and the Faculty was presented with a little gift which the Committee on gifts had selected as suiting her particular characteristics. It was a happy occasion and we hope it will be annual.

On Saturday, May 26th, the School was privileged to hear a piano recital by Miss Dorothy Asay, a pupil of Miss Pettit.

On Friday afternoon, June 1st, the school went to see the garden of Mr. E. H. Levis of Mt. Holly, one of the Trustees of the Hall. It was a delightful afternoon and a privilege for us all.

On Friday evening the Senior dinner was held. Though sadness was in everyone's heart at the thought of the coming parting the joy of the occasion was not dimmed.

On Saturday afternoon, June 2nd, the Pageant, A Midsummer Night's Dream, was given. The cast was as follows:

SHAKESPEARE'S COMEDY OF
A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM
Dramatis Personae

Theseus, Duke of Athens.....Helen Glasier
Egeus, father of Hermia.....Ruth Paynter
Lysander, betrothed to Hermia.....Nancy Bryan
Demetrius, once suitor to Helena, now in love with Hermia .....Katherine Gray
Philostrate, master of the revels to Theseus, Charlotte Drossten
Quince, a carpenter.....Eugenia Dufur
Bottom, a weaver.....Alice Schorn
Flute, a bellows-mender.....Marian McAllister
Snout, a tinker.....Justine Wo
Snug, a joiner.....Elizabeth D
Starveling, a tailor.....Elizabeth
Performing in the Interlude the Parts of Pro
Pyramus, Thisbe, Wall, Lion
Moonshine.....Betty Ha
Hippolyta, a queen of the Amazons, betrothed
Theseus .....Frances Gi
Hermia, daughter to Egeus, betrothed to Lysa
Alysse P
Helena, in love with Demetrius....Eleanor Po
Oberon, king of the fairies.....Ruth M
Titania, queen of the fairies.....Betty La
Puck, or Robin Goodfellow, Constance della C
A fairy, attending Queen.....Betty Jo M
Fairies
Peaseblossom.....Ann Latta
Cobweb.....Betty Gilbert
Moth.....Lillian Turner
Mustardseed.....Joanne Dufur
SCENE: Athens and a wood near it.

On Saturday evening the Seniors gave a da in the Dining Room, for the benefit of the Y Book. It was a beautiful affair to watch and long to be remembered by all who were present

On Sunday, June 3rd, the Very Reverend Arthur Glasier, Dean of the Cathedral in Portl Maine, and the father of one of the members of graduating class preached the Baccalaureate mon. It is printed elsewhere in this issue.

On Monday afternoon, June 4th, the Senior C held its exercises. Owing to the heavy rain Study Hall was the setting instead of the Circle had been planned. The Class History, Proph Will and Poem were read, the cap and gown w given to the President of the Junior Class by Senior President as a symbol of the rights privileges the Seniors were relinquishing, Senior Banner was presented to the Principal, a a tree was planted in the Circle as a perma record of the Class of 1928.

On Monday evening the Music Department g a recital in Study Hall. The program was follows:

MUSICALE

Monday Evening, June the fourth at eight o'cl
Morning from Peer Gynt Suite.....Gr
for two pianos
Elizabeth Bradner and Ida Druck
Theme from Sonata A Major.....Mo
Elizabeth Gilbert
Dutch Dance
The Wind
.....Thomp
Eleanore Eldredge
Wake, Miss Lindy.....Waldo War
Glee Club
The Avalanche, for two pianos.....He
Frances Githens and Theodora Elmendorf
Pastorale .....Scarl
Solfeggietto, for two pianos.....B
Elizabeth Huber and Miss Pettit
Caprice Poetique.....G
Charlotte Woodall
A la bien aimee.....Sch
Ruth Munro
Scherzo .....Mendelss
Ida Druck
Magnolia .....Roos Be
Lullaby .....Brah
Glee Club
Arabesque .....Debu
Elizabeth Bradner
Two Larks .....Leschetiz
Country Gardens .....Grain
Dorothy Asay
Waltz Db, two pianos.....Cho
Elizabeth Bradner and Miss Pettit

adjourned and we made the acquaintance of a future St. Mary's pupil, Miss Johnson, aged nine months. She seemed to approve of us, smiling at each and everyone. Let's hope that we keep the motto, "Our words will be the reflection of our deeds" for the dear old Hall.

Frances Graff Newton,
Secretary, 1891.

ALUMNAE NOTES

1907

Mrs. Lewis Heck (Dorothy Tompkins) writes from Constantinople that she took a short trip to the Holy Land this spring and was fascinated with the wild flowers and seeing the places so familiar in the Bible narrative.

1909

Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Stone announce the birth of a son, Charles Hanlen Stone, on February 28, 1928. Our heartiest congratulations.

1916

Alice Drake, who has been doing missionary work in the Philippines for a year, sailed from Yokohama on April 17th for home after an absence of nearly two years.

1917

Maude Waterworth was married in Florence, Italy, this April to Mr. Gerald Bosio, son of the late Lieutenant Raoul Bosio, of Florence. They are spending their honeymoon in the United States.

1920

Dr. and Mrs. R. Russell Best (Jane Johnson) have sent out cards announcing the birth of their second son, Russell Townsend Best, on May 2, 1928. All good wishes to the little man way out in Omaha.

Roselma Kefover is sailing in July for Europe; her plans include France and Italy and Holland.

1921

Mrs. Richard R. Gerhardt (Elizabeth Baird) writes that she was married on December 31, 1927, in Baltimore, and that her present address is 541 Seneca Street, Bethlehem, Pa. Elizabeth says, "Mr. Gerhardt is with the Bethlehem Steel Company doing advertising work, so when you see a Bethlehem Steel Advertisement, think of me, for it may be one of my husband's."

1923

The invitations are out for the marriage of Bessie Clark to Mr. George Chaney Reinoehl, on Saturday, June 2nd, at Christ Church, Riverton. Our best wishes to the bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold R. Fick (Elsie DeVoe) announce the birth of a son, Robert Rapeley Fick, on May 17, 1928. Our heartiest congratulations.

1924

Natalie Priest is to marry Mr. Grant Malcolm Thomas, Jr., at Christ Church, Toms River, N. J., on Saturday, the 9th of June. We extend our best wishes.

Invitations for the wedding of Helena Simmons and Mr. Lewis Popham Carmer on June 12th at Elizabeth, New Jersey, have been received. Our very good wishes for the happy bride.

1927

We have received the announcement of the opening of Virginia Van Court's Summer Piano Class at 5231 Wissahickon Avenue, Germantown. Our best wishes go out to her in her new venture.

The class held a very successful Bridge Party for the benefit of the Year Book at the Germantown Cricket Club on Thursday, May 24th.

BACCALAUREATE SERMON

June 3, 1928

The Very Reverend J. Arthur Glasier

St. Luke 1:38. And Mary said, "Behold the handmaid of the Lord; be it unto me according to thy word."

I ask you to give ear to the words of one who lived and died more than nineteen hundred years ago, in a land that lies far across the seas. Strange as it may seem, there is hardly a land or a people where and among whom this person's name is not known and cherished. I am asking you to consider words that were spoken by one who was then but little more than a girl herself. She was that girl for whom your school is named. During all the weeks and months that you have lived and worked at the Hall, you have lived and worked under the shadow of the memories evoked by her name. Here, and in the parish church where you have also worshipped, the Girl whose Motherhood made history, has, in a certain sense, companied with you. Whether you have thought of her at odd times, I know not; that it would be well for you to think of her, I do not doubt. She has something to say to you, this Girl of grave and reverent speech, this Woman of reticences and reserves, and modern as you are, western as you are, you may profit from the wisdom of this Oriental Girl, this woman of a long ago.

It is natural that you should think of the great gulf that separates you from Mary. She was the daughter of a Palestinian workingman. What she knew about life, she chiefly learned from her peasant mother. She never studied the books with which you are so familiar. She never travelled, except on that one occasion, when for her Child's sake she fled into Egypt to escape the murderous fear and jealousy of Herod, the King. The rest of her life she lived in a little village and her mind was doubtless the mind of a village woman. You know vastly more about the natural world than Mary ever knew or could know. Her world was small and bare and poor. What you know would have appalled her. She was a child of her age and of her race. Intellectually, and in certain kinds of experience, perhaps, there is a gulf, an impassable gulf, between you and her.

But, to suppose that knowledge makes one wise about life, or that the absence of knowledge means an absence of the deepest wisdom is to suppose that which is not so. And there is no greater nonsense abroad in the land than that which is involved in thinking as we do often think, that only modern ideas, springing from western minds, are worthy of respect and consideration. The matured wisdom of simple people, acquired in the hard school of experience, is frequently found to be, not only more impressive, but also more trustworthy, than the superficial judgments of many college graduates. And let us try to remember that the world is very old, and that men did quite a bit of thinking before the modern man came on the scene. Moreover, that modern man is not nearly so profoundly wise as he would like to think himself; in many an instance he is merely smart. The foundations of our modern era, our culture, our civilization are grounded in the intellectual and spiritual life of men who dwelt in lands that border upon the Mediterranean Sea, hundreds and hundreds of years ago.

So I think that you girls may list to Mary of Nazareth, who in the moment when she came face to face with life as it is, said, "Behold the handmaid of the Lord; be it unto me according to thy word." It is not necessary for me to rehearse the whole story, I am sure. Each year we hear it read as the prelude to Christmas. The point of it all is that Mary was a girl who believed that life has a meaning, that there is a purpose running through it all. And she also believed that she was bound as a human being to fit her own life into that purpose and so help to work out the meaning of the whole. She didn't talk about her right to live her own life. She didn't babble meaningless words about the necessity of expressing herself. She said nothing about happiness. She said only, "Behold the handmaid of the Lord; be it unto me accord-

ing to thy word." She accepted a responsibility that brought her pain, and grief, and shame. But she lived, and the joy that she knew was the joy of those who have learned to take the bitter with the sweet in the fulfillment of the purpose for which they were born.

Do you feel that the mind of Mary is at odds with much that you find in modern books and much that you hear from modern lips? Of course, it is. Blessed Mary seems to be quite an alien figure in this present-day world. Her point of view, her attitude toward life, her interpretation of life differ widely from that which is commonly seen and heard. For that very reason I ask you to think of her and to weigh carefully the words she speaks. Almost every novel you read denies, either with an insinuating slyness, or else with a brutal frankness, the reasonableness of Mary's belief, the worth of her point of view. That denial is in the very air we breathe. You meet with it in the most unexpected places. You will find it lurking in the conversation of your friends. For almost in spite of ourselves, we are listening every day to the doctrine that life has no purpose, and therefore, no meaning; that human beings are an accidental result of natural forces; that the life of the body is all there is to consider; that the universe is a great machine that grinds on and one, neither knowing nor caring what the end may be; that the wise man or woman pays no attention to the superstitions of religion or morality, but takes his or her fun wherever it can be found. No, in so far as this is modern, Mother Mary is not modern.

But what of that? You will remember that I said that the modern man is not nearly as wise as he thinks he is. All too often he is merely shrewd and smart. And there is a difference. The difference is that which separates knowledge from ignorance, wisdom from foolishness. I shall not say that we ought to study and follow Mary because of what the Bible says about her, or because of Church's love for her. I think that Mary's understanding of life is much deeper and truer than that of many of our well advertised novelists, or philosophers, or scientists. But I am not even dreaming of saying that you ought to consider Mary's mind and Mary's way because I tell you to.

I am merely going to say that if she was correct in thinking that life does mean something, and that in all probability there is a Mind, and a Will and a Heart, with a plan and a purpose for us all, back of everything, then it is a sensible thing to fall in love, and marry and bring children into the world, or teach, or write, or paint pictures, or minister to the poor and the weak. For in so doing we may, like Mary, serve a great purpose and work out the meaning of the whole. But if life doesn't mean anything, if it has neither plan nor purpose, if the best that we can do for ourselves is to live for thrills and steal a bit of fleeting happiness at our neighbor's expense, what's the use of anything? Mary's lovely eyes looked out upon a world that was altogether reasonable and sane but the unhappy eyes of many of the people of our day, look out upon a world that is as irrational as the thoughts of a lunatic.

And now, it may be, you want to ask me what all this has to do with the end of school days, with your last week at St. Mary's Hall. Well, in leaving the Hall, you turn a corner. You can't be sure, entirely sure, as to what comes next. But change there will be. You will have to adjust yourself to new ways of living, new people, new opportunities, new responsibilities, new temptations. All this is bound to have its effect upon you for good or for ill. Are you ready for these changes? You are living, mind you, and living is full of danger and charged with all manner of possibilities. What are you going to live for? What do you hope to win? If you think that life means something try to discover what it does mean. If you think it is getting somewhere, do your best to go along with it. The unhappiest people in the world today are the people who have decided that human beings are merely animals, but with more than an animal's capacity for suffering. But this chapel, where you have come, day after day, tells you that you are more than animal; you are that, but you are also a child of God—eternal spirit garbed in flesh.

The most tormented people in the world are the people who see that they are God's children, with a purpose to serve; but through a perversity of their own wills, demean their parentage. I have lived in this world forty-six years. I have served for twenty-one years in the Priesthood. I love life. I reverence the human spirit. I stand in awe of this strange world wherein we find ourselves. If I have any one thing to say to you this afternoon it is this: "In spite of the contradictions, the ghastly tragedies, the miserable failures, the terrible frustrations that mark the history of mankind, it has a meaning, a goal. Something's afoot. So go on to meet life as Blessed Mary went, accepting its purpose, making it your own, for

"Our wills are ours, we know not how,
Our wills are ours to make them thine."



On Tuesday, June 5th, Commencement took place. The Honor Rolls for the year were read—
First Honor Roll:
85% in two major subjects.
Lower School:
Louise Adams
Anna Virginia Dickerson
Georgianna McIlvaine
Constance Anderson
Upper School:
Ida Druck
Elizabeth Hoe
Charlotte Parry
Nancy Bryan
May Cumpston
Elizabeth Durell
Elizabeth Shoemaker
Eleanor Poland
Ruth Paynter
Highest Honor Roll:
85% in four major subjects.
Lower School:
Constance Della Cioppa
Lillian Turner
Elizabeth Seckel
Elizabeth Gilbert
Upper School:
Dora Parry
Nancy Leibenderfer
The prizes were awarded as follows:
Bishop's Prize—Mary Eleanor Poland, of the Senior Class.
Scarborough Prize—Elizabeth Gilbert, of the Fifth Grade.
Chaplain's Prize to the ranking student in the school—Nancy Leibenderfer, of the Senior Class.
The Ivy Leaf—Elizabeth Waring Bradner, of the Senior Class.
The School Shield—To the Senior Class and presented to the ranking member, Nancy Leibenderfer.
The Citizenship Prize—Alysse Prince Power, of the Senior Class.
Bishop Johnson of Colorado, was the speaker of the day. He spoke on the value and importance of institutions to progress. In organization lies the only difference between savagery and modern times. The innate ability of man was present in earliest times, but undeveloped as the rich resources of the earth until institutions and their development brought out the bigger values. He offered three rules of life to the graduates:
1. Worship God instead of yourself.
2. Do what you don't want to do and do it cheerfully.
3. Love the people you don't like.
Then the entire audience moved into the Chapel where certificates were given to Eugenia Key Dufur and Nancy Leibenderfer, of the Senior Class, and diplomas were presented by Bishop Knight to the following girls:
Elizabeth Waring Bradner of Pennsylvania
Gertrude Rachel Chalfant of Pennsylvania
Mildred Grace Collin of New Jersey
Elizabeth Felch Durell of New Jersey
Helen Frances Glasier of Maine
Adele Carey May of New Jersey
Frances Stuart Miller of Pennsylvania
Ruth Irene Paynter of Pennsylvania
Mary Eleanor Poland of New Jersey
Alysse Prince Power of New York
Lorelei Emily Woodward of New Jersey

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SOCIETY OF GRADUATES OF ST. MARY'S HALL, MAY 27, 1928

Meeting called to order by Miss D'Olier, Rev. Mr. Ward saying the opening prayer. Order of business reversed to accommodate Mr. Ward, who had to leave early. After a word of greeting by Miss D'Olier the Class of 1928 was presented to the Society of Graduates by Miss Spurr. Bishop Matthews, who was unable to be present, sent his good wishes and regrets by Mr. Ward. Mr. Ward reminded us of the Bishop's generosity, devotion, loyalty and real interest in St. Mary's Hall as proven by his deeds. He has contributed approximately $100,000 during the past five years. The Bishop made a plea for continued and increasing support for the future and wished the Alumnae would relieve him of some of the financial burden he had been bearing and contribute a definite and substantial amount toward the scholarship fund of $5000. Miss Olden's motion carried that as after the Endowment Fund was duly discussed it was deemed expedient to concentrate upon raising the lump sum of $2500 or more for scholarships for the coming year according to the wish of Bishop Matthews. Miss Olden started the ball rolling by offering to give $250 if three others would give the same amount each or an equivalent of $750 among several. Mrs. Henry Brown, class of 1905, gave $100 toward the Fund. $25 sent from the Pittsburgh Chapter to be used at the Society's discretion was voted toward the Fund, also the Offertory amounting to about $50. Besides this it was suggested that those on salary contribute one day's salary. Some gave all they had in their pocketbooks, others made pledges, all contributing to the enthusiastic support of the idea. Miss D'Olier was voted the authority to name a Committee to plan for a drive for Funds for the Scholarship. Mr. Ward spoke most complimentarily of Miss Spurr's great success during her first year at St. Mary's Hall. For the first time in years the school broke practically even financially and he felt that great credit was due to her untiring effort to place the school on the "up grade" in all its phases.

Motion carried that a note be sent by the Secretary, Mrs. Sweney, to Bishop Matthews expressing gratitude for his restoration to health and thanking him for his special effort to be present at the Chapel Service and for his generous financial help to St. Mary's Hall.

The reports of the Recording and Corresponding Secretaries and Treasurer were accepted as read. Miss Weston again contributed the pansies used on Bishop Doane's grave. Mrs. Charles G. Garrison and Mrs. Mary M. Smith were voted into the Society as Associate Members following the required rules of admission. Miss Perrine reported a balance in the Medal Fund of $49.29.

Moved and carried that Miss Ridgway continue to represent the Society of Graduates at the Trustees' Meetings. Sister Edith Constance's resignation from the Society of Graduates was accepted with regrets. Mrs. Fisher was very much missed from the meeting and it was the wish of the Society that Miss Olden convey to Mrs. Fisher our love and cordial greetings.

Mrs. Edward Berry, our Registrar, read the names of those who had passed away during the past year, the Society standing as a mark of respect:

1858—Charlotte E. Babbitt
1858—Mary E. Page (Mrs. Edwin Chase)
1860—Rosa Winkler
1865—Ella F. Badger (Mrs. E. L. Burlingame)
Mary E. Emery
1875—Charlotte A. Woodward
1880—Carrie Ridgway (Mrs. W. C. Reik)
1883—Emma Schley (Mrs. Allen Hunter)
1888—Mary C. Stevens (Mrs. William Holbrook)
1913—Katharine Bryant (Mrs. Mervin Van Brunt)

CHAPTER REPORTS

Philadelphia Chapter reported through Mrs. Otis the following meetings throughout the year; a meeting at the Hall in the Fall with Bridge afterward, a Luncheon at the Bellevue in February, a Tea for Mrs. Fearnley at the home of Miss Kunkel

in May.

New York Chapter reported by Marion Haviland, Recording Secretary, first meeting, November 7th, Mrs. Chas. Wylie as hostess when Bishop Mathews, Miss Spurr and Mr. Ward were guests. At this meeting a check for a $1000 was presented to the Bishop from the Chapter, a big thrill for all. Three other meetings January, March and May, with Mrs. Dunnington, Mrs. Pinney, Mrs. Kingsbury and Mrs. Johnson as hostesses. Annual Spring Luncheon at Park Central Hotel on April 17th. Benefit Bridge at the same Hotel just before Lent. The Chapter has given the following during the year:

$1,000.00 to the Bishop for the Scholarship Fund
17.00 for flowers for sick members of the Chapter including the Bishop
250.00 to Miss Spurr for advertising
43.50 to Mrs. Bridge for French orphan
20.00 to Class of 1928 for Year Book

$1,330.50 Total

The following members passed away during the year:

Miss Anna Darcy, 1871.
Mrs. Jesse C. Joy, 1868 (Elizabeth Gaddis).
Mrs. Wm. Rowe, 1858 (Mary Wheeler).
Mrs. Wm. Reik, 1880 (Carrie Ridgway).

The following members were transferred to the Philadelphia Chapter:

Mrs. J. C. Biddle and Mrs. Philip Otis.

The Pittsburgh Chapter was reported by Miss Jean Burgess, who wrote regretting that it could not be represented in person. Although the Chapter has only ten members they sent cordial greetings to the Society with a generous check for twenty-five dollars to be used as the Society saw fit.

Meeting adjourned at 4.15 after a very happy reunion and all feeling that Miss Spurr would bring St. Mary's Hall, our Alma Mater, up to what we wish it to be, and that it will be our privilege and pleasure to co-operate with her in all ways possible.

Lillian S. R. Styer,
Recording Secretary.

NEW YORK CHAPTER, DAUGHTERS OF ST. MARY'S HALL

The New York Chapter have recently had two very interesting reunions. The first one, the regular Spring Luncheon, which was held at the Park Central Hotel, on Tuesday, April 17th, and the May meeting, the last of the season, at "Merriewold," the beautiful home of our Vice-President, Mrs. John Seward Johnson, who entertained the Chapter at Luncheon.

At the Park Central, we had with us dear Mrs. Lowe, "Mary Wheeler, 1858," the oldest member of our Chapter, who later on May 6th, passed on to the Greater Life. Mrs. Lowe had only arrived from Florida two days before, but she phoned me that she wanted to go to the Luncheon, and would be with us if she was rested enough to attempt it. She arrived looking well, enjoyed everything, and was especially interested in Miss Spurr's talk on St. Mary's as it is to-day. Mrs. Lowe will be sorely missed by the Chapter, as was her sister, Mrs. Ely. Always co-operating in all that was undertaken for the Hall in giving of themselves, and generous at all times.

It was with joy that we heard of the steady improvement of our dear Bishop. Mrs. Mathews wrote that he was daily increasing in strength, and that he had enjoyed the flowers that were sent to him by the Chapter.

Mrs. Wylie was with us again after her recent severe illness, receiving a warm welcome from everyone.

The Park Central treated us royally, the one large table was a surprise and a pleasure, the decorations, flowers, all most artistic. The thanks of the Chapter are due to Miss Salmon, and Miss Fisher for their work in arranging the many details.

On Wednesday, May 9th, Mrs. Johnson (Ruth Dill, 1920) met the New York members on the arrival of the 11:10 at New Brunswick. We had an interesting ride, seeing Rutgers College Buildings, then along the River Road to her new home so unique in its architecture and beauty. A delicious luncheon was served to us in the large dining room where the large fire place had as its motto carved in stone, "Sermo est operis umbra." (Your words are the reflection of your deeds.)

The business meeting was held immediately after luncheon. It was voted to have Miss Salmon, Treasurer, send Miss Spurr the two hundred and fifty dollars that the Chapter had promised her for advertising the Hall in the Red Book.

Also a check to be sent to Mrs. Bridge for the French orphan, whom the Chapter is still taking care of.

A letter was read from Mr. Ward, saying he was sorry that he could not be with us, but owing to the Convention meeting on that day, it was impossible.

A letter was received from Sister Edith Constance asking us to accept her resignation, as she was so far away that she could not attend the meetings, and wishing the Chapter every success, and saying that she receives glowing letters from the girls, as to Miss Spurr's work at the Hall.

The meeting was saddened by the news of the passing on of the members of the Chapter, Mrs. William Lowe, and Mrs. William C. Reick (Carrie L. Ridgeway). It was asked that letters of sympathy be sent to the families of both from the Chapter by the Secretary.

Much regret was expressed at the illness of Mrs. Wylie, who seemed so well at the April Luncheon. The Secretary was asked to write to her, and tell her how we loved and missed her and tell her to hurry up and get well.

Miss Bernice Baker was elected to represent the Chapter on Founder's Day.

The matter of having the regular meetings begin at 2:30 instead of 3:30 was voted upon and carried. Members please take notice that the meetings take place on the second Wednesdays of November, January, March and May, at 2:30. Notices are always sent telling where so every member can put in her engagement book, these days and hold the afternoon for St. Mary's.

The matter of having a Bridge and a sale of fancy articles, useful things, and home made cakes and candies early in December was discussed and then voted upon and carried. A committee was appointed to have this in charge, Mrs. Charles T. Somerby, Mrs. Charles G. Bennett, Miss Louise Hartshorne and Miss Eleanore Wilke, and to report their plans at the November meeting. Seventeen tables were taken for the Bridge, each one present promising to work for the sale during the summer and guaranteeing to supply six articles.

We feel that we have ended the year with a fair good record for the winter. The $100 given to the Bishop in the winter, $250 towards publicity for the Hall, $20 to the Class of 1928 for their Year Book and we are still supporting our French Orphan.

We had four good meetings with Mrs. Wylie, Mrs. Dunnington, Mrs. Kingsbury and Mrs. Johnson as Hostesses and the Annual Luncheon. Mrs. F. N. Loomis (Mary Holcomb, 1879) came all the way from Derby, Conn., to be with us at this meeting. We also had the pleasure of having Mrs. F. S. Williamson, Sr., who had not met with us for some time, also Mrs. Holberton (Gladys Osborn, 1913) and Mrs. Harold I. Hill (Nancy Thomas, 1916). There were 29 members present. The meeting the

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"RIGHT ONWARD"

October, 1928 ST. MARY'S HALL, BURLINGTON, N. J. No. 1

a word of greeting . .

IT IS a pleasure to send out this first issue of IVY LEAVES. All of our subscribers have been so generous in their good wishes and support and it is the earnest wish of the Editor that it will serve to convey a little of the spirit and enthusiasm which makes St. Mary's Hall the school it is.

THE EDITOR · IVY LEAVES

SCHOOL NOTES

School opened on Wednesday, September 26, with the return of the boarders for dinner. It was nice to welcome the following members of the class of 1928 who returned for the night according to the custom inaugurated last year: Lorelei Woodward, Adele May, Mildred Collin, Ruth Paynter, Elizabeth Durell and Bess Bradner. The following morning Bishop Knight formally opened the school year of 1928-1929 with a service of Holy Communion and a sermon.

The numbers are distributed as follows—seventy-two boarders and thirty-eight day scholars, of whom eleven are clergymen's daughters. The following States are represented: Georgia, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania and the District of Columbia.

On Saturday, September 29, the entire school went on a picnic to a delightful little cabin at Medford Lakes. The deluging rain seemed to make no difference in the enjoyment of the trip. On Saturday evening Miss Spurr entertained the school at a dance in the gymnasium and the school year had begun.

On Saturday, October 6, the old girls gave the news girls a formal party, and the scene in the gymnasium was a very pretty one.

The following staff has been elected for the 1929 Year Book:

Editor-in-Chief
Ida Riette Pichler
Assistant Editors
Nancy Bryan
Elizabeth Hoe
Charlotte Parry
Humor
Charlotte Whitton
Art
Theodora Elmendorf
Pictures Ida Druck
Athletics Alice Shorn
Society
Katherine Gray
Business Manager
Elizabeth Shoemaker
Business Assistants
Anita Kinley
Elizabeth Scott
Nancy Bryan

The Junior Class officers are as follows:

President	Elizabeth Laurson
Vice-President	Justine Woodall
Secretary	Elizabeth Haefner
Treasurer	Isabel Ridge
Sponsor	Miss Lockwood

The business management of the 1929 Year Book gave a bridge on Saturday evening, October 20.

OPENING OF SENIOR HOUSE

It was a great pleasure and privilege to inaugurate with the opening of school on Wednesday, September 26, the Senior House at St. Mary's Hall. The building, formerly called the Red House or the Reynolds' property, was opened for six Seniors and four teachers because of the decided increase in enrollment. The beautiful old house lends itself admirably to this purpose, and the sitting room on the first floor is a luxurious Senior Room. On Saturday, October 13, the Seniors invited the school to a housewarming, and after a clever entertainment refreshments were served and the guests danced.

Mr. and Mrs. Fearnley are sailing by the S. S. Veendam of the Holland American Line on November 3 for a winter across the water. They expect to be in Biarritz till nearly Christmas and after that again at Cannes. Their address from December 20 till April 1 will be Hotel Splendid, Cannes, Alpes Maritimes, France.

1867

Mrs. T. J. C. Williams (Cora Maddox) writes: "We had a full summer at Monterey, a house full of children and grandchildren. While we were there we had a wedding. My Charleston granddaughter married a Mr. Marion B. Alexander from Augusta, Ga. The ceremony was performed in the little church my father built in 1850 on his place in Washington County, Maryland, and it was a sweet wedding. By the way, the bride was a pupil at St. Mary's Hall three years ago, Ferdinand Williams.

1873

It is with extreme regret that we announce the death of Mary Cushing Hall on October 6, 1928, at the age of 73 years and 9 months. Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to her relatives.

1874

Mrs. S. M. Bryan (Harriette Hunt) writes: "Some of St. Mary's girls who have been to Guilford Point, Conn., may be interested or amused to hear that last spring my son and I conceived the idea of turning our little ice house into a cottage and of spending the summer there. We had it shingled and a chimney built on the end, so as to have a fireplace in the living room. There are two bedrooms, a bathroom, and kitchen, and the whole house is 18 feet 4 inches square. The cottage door opens toward the swimming pool, and from every window we can look at beautiful Long Island Sound."

Mrs. Noah H. Holt (Frances E. Fiske) writes from Cincinnati, Ohio: "I am living at present at Lane Seminary, a Presbyterian institution, with an atmosphere of Henry Ward Beecher and Harriet

B. Stowe. It is a lovely spot with dense foliage in the midst of a thickly built locality."

1898

Mrs. S. A. Myers (Daisy Birch) returned in July from a brief trip to Europe.

1899

Mrs. Howard M. Jefferson (Isabel Douglas) writes that her daughter is just starting her sophomore year at Pennsylvania College for Women at Pittsburgh.

1908

It was nice to receive a card from Mrs. Harry W. Stubbs (Naomi Long). She wrote of her delightful vacation in Virginia.

1909

Isabel Moore spent the summer at Banff in the Canadian Rockies and says that she has lost her heart to the West.

1911

A postal from Paris under date of July 24 from Clara Engle says: "I am spending several weeks in Paris and London and enjoying it very much."

Mrs. Darby (Lucinda Bradford) spent August at Maskoma Lodge at Lyme Center, N. H., with Mr. and Mrs. William Bradford (Josephine Zinkeisen, 1913). She writes: "We had a cabin right on the edge of the lake and got meals at the Lodge." Last winter Mrs. Darby taught Home Economics at the Scudder School in New York City and has become so interested in the work that she is planning to take a course at the Drexel Institute this winter.

1912

Gladys Applegate was married at Hightstown, N. J., on August 20, 1928, to Dr. George Godfrey Bailey.

Mrs. Gilbert Halsted (Margery Royce), whose daughter Nancy was at a camp in Ogunquit this summer, came up for a few days in July to visit her. It was a great pleasure also for Mrs. Fearnley who saw her several times.

1913

We have been told that Mrs. Caleb F. Fox, Jr., (Balloch Richards) of Elkins Park, Pa., has a young son.

Mrs. William W. Pinney (Margaret Gostenhofer) has changed her address from Staten Island to 173 Bellevue Avenue, Summit, N. J.

Carolyn M. Strong has taken up her duties as Nurse of the Hall. Mrs. Rothe, who has been at the Hall as Nurse for many years, was married in July to Mr. George Lewis of Burlington.

It is a pleasure to announce that Mary Phelps Fawcett has a second daughter, Mary Temple Fawcett, born May 10.

Mrs. Frederic Waddington (Olivia Beddoes), who lives at Westcliffe, Colorado, wrote Mrs. Fearnley in July from Bolton, Lancashire, England—they were visiting Mr. Waddington's family.

Olivia speaks of her delight in visiting London for the first time and adds, "I found a delightful room in the Victoria and Albert Museum. I think the curators must have studied your Foreign Travel Book before fitting out the room as I found I knew nearly everything there or remembered it when seeing it."

1914

Mrs. Munn Holberton (Gladys Osborn) sent Mrs. Fearnley a card in August saying that they were thoroughly enjoying their summer at Beach Heven, N. J.

Mrs. Frederick B. Laidlaw (Isabel Emerson) sent Mrs. Fearnley some snapshots of her son, Angus McPherson Laidlaw, born on March 27, 1928. He is a dear little fellow. Mr. and Mrs. Laidlaw have spent the summer at Raquette Lake, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Schaefer, Jr., (Adel[illegible] Pendleton) have a little daughter born on June [illegible] 1928, named Adeline Louise Schaefer. Mr. and Mr[illegible] Schaefer are now living at 431 Kenneth Squa[illegible] Baltimore, Maryland.

Mrs. John H. Dunnington (Genevieve Park[illegible] who has been enjoying their new home, "Dunmo[illegible] at New Canaan, Conn., this summer, took in Aug[illegible] a motor trip to Canada with Dr. Dunnington.

1915

Mrs. Coleman (Helen Brodrick), in writing M[illegible] Fearnley of a trip she took to Atlantic City t[illegible] spring, says: "My two little girls were very excit[illegible] when we stopped at Burlington, though not half [illegible] much as I was. I pointed out to them the chur[illegible] and then through the trees the end of Odenheim[illegible] Coming back I noticed awnings up for a wedd[illegible] at St. Mary's Church and found out afterwa[illegible] from Ivy Leaves that they were for Violet Grub[illegible] wedding. I felt thrilled to have even seen th[illegible] much of it." Mrs. Coleman saw, while in New Yo[illegible] Mrs. Burnham (Anne French) and Mrs. Albaug[illegible] (Margaret Royer).

Mr. and Mrs. James M. Hynes (Harriet Tam[illegible] are starting out on October 1 on a trip that soun[illegible] like a story book and we are sure, knowing Ha[illegible] riet's capacity for getting enjoyment, that it wi[illegible] be full of adventures. In a car, with full campi[illegible] equipment as well as with cat and police dog, th[illegible] are starting out for a year in the open; they g[illegible] first to Texas and will be there some time and th[illegible] slowly proceed to California. Harriet in writing [illegible] it to Mrs. Fearnley says: "What the coming ye[illegible] holds in store for us we know not, but we are su[illegible] there will be much beauty, some awful wetting[illegible] glorious surprises and many mosquito bites, but w[illegible] shall take it all with a sense of humor and w[illegible] anticipate a year whose memories we sh[illegible] treasure."

1916

We hear that Mr. and Mrs. Leland Emery (Lilli[illegible] MacDougall) have a son born on July 24, 1928. Th[illegible] is their third child.

We are glad to hear that Mrs. James Aus[illegible] (Dorothy Blair) who has been ill for nearly tw[illegible] years is at last improving in health. She writ[illegible] that she is sitting up most of the day and tak[illegible] walks. She hopes in a few months now to be pe[illegible] fectly well, and we hope so, too.

Geno Thomas came up for a week-end in Ju[illegible] to Ogunquit to see Mrs. Fearnley. She is workin[illegible] hard at modelling and others tell us how charmi[illegible] her work is. Mary Paschal Young was her gue[illegible] for a few days in August and they motored up o[illegible] day to Ogunquit.

1917

Marcia Kitchell motored up to Canada this su[illegible] mer for an outing. She wrote that she had [illegible] wonderful trip.

Mrs. Bruere (Edith Anna Lukens), whose hu[illegible] band is Professor of English at the Asheville[illegible] School, North Carolina, tells us that in the Ye[illegible] Book her husband was voted the best teacher [illegible] the school. Knowing his record at Princeton, th[illegible] was not surprising, but Mrs. Bruere is natura[illegible] proud of the fact. She plans to come home [illegible] Christmas and is looking forward to a visit [illegible] St. Mary's.

Mrs. Gerald Bosio (Maud Waterworth), who sp[illegible] her honeymoon in the States, has returned to It[illegible] The Bosio address is Villa Montefonte, Flore[illegible] Italy.

1918

Margot Emerson held a position as Counsellor [illegible] Camp Boulder, Rainbow Lake, N. Y., this summ[illegible] She was married later to Arthur J. Manville, N[illegible] Haven, Conn. After a wedding trip the couple w[illegible] live in Rye, N. Y.

1919

Mr. and Mrs. James Montgomery (Constance Peirsol) sent out cards in June announcing the birth of a daughter on June 14, 1928. Jimmy and Bruce, now 5 and 2 years old, love the new little sister.

Kathryn Salmon had an extensive trip across the water this summer with her mother. Mrs. Fearnley has had many cards from England, France, Germany and Italy, all telling of the delightful time they are having. Kathryn expects to return in October.

Elizabeth Price and Rosemary Thomas are two other 1919 girls who spent the summer in Europe.

Mrs. Webb (Emily Frances Cuthbert) spent part of August at Easthampton, L. I.

1920

Postals from Roselma Kefover tell us how much she is enjoying her first trip to Europe. She was with friends who had an apartment in Paris and also attended the Olympic Games at Amsterdam.

Helen Shoemaker is teaching gymnastics at the Hall this year.

1921

Mrs. Seward Johnson (Ruth Dill) has had a wonderful summer. Mr. Johnson sailed on the Zodiac in July in the King of Spain's ocean race, and Ruth, accompanied by Marjorie Nightingale, went over by the Mediterranean route to Spain by the Conte Grande. They visited several Spanish cities of interest before going to Santander to meet the Zodiac. Ruth's account of the festivities they enjoyed at Santander as the guests of the King and Queen of Spain is most interesting. Then when that was over they went to England and motored through that beautiful country and into Scotland. They returned in September.

We get many letters from old girls telling us of their delight in hearing Emily Woolly, who is now Mrs. Henry C. Ferguson, sing over the radio. Those who have not had that pleasure must try to "tune in."

Bertha Kaltenbach writes that at the end of this month she will celebrate two years as saleslady with one Kinney and Levan Co. in Cleveland. She says that it is very interesting work.

1922

Mrs. Timmons (Alice Hunt) wrote Mrs. Fearnley recently of her happiness in hearing that a Coshocton girl was to be a pupil at the Hall this winter and she only hoped she was to have as many happy memories of her life there as Alice herself still has. Of course, she also told a lot about her wonderful little son, Billy.

Mrs. Howard Wasserman (Hortensia Lucas) tells of her interesting summer spent partly in Atlantic City, partly in London, and partly in Le Touquet.

The announcement of the marriage of Annie Marshall James to Mr. James E. Covington, took place on September 22 at Danville, Va.

It will doubtless prove of interest to the members of the class to know that when they read the charming "Jingles" in the "Country Gentleman" they are the work of Jane Coolbaugh, now Mrs. Nelson Billington.

Barbara Ware spent the summer in Europe with Mrs. Ware. They visited Mrs. Head (Deborah Ware) in Denmark.

Betty Day writes that she adores her new job: she is with the Dry Goods Economist, a trade magazine, and is on the retail reporting service. Betty has an apartment in Tudor City, the new development at the east end of 42nd Street.

Eloise Wickes was married to Mr. Thomas Homer Atherton, Jr., on September 8, 1928, at Chestertown, Maryland.

Mrs. Curtin (Sylvia Howard) is again living in Columbus, Ohio. She spent last winter in St. Petersburg, Florida.

1923

Betty Bassett was married at St. Bartholomew's Church, New York City, on June 28, 1928, to Mr. Henry Holt of New York City. Mr. Holt is a member of the Metropolitan Club and the Pilgrims' Society and is in the brokerage business. Mr. and Mrs. Holt spent their honeymoon in Europe.

Bessie Clark was married on June 2, 1928, to Mr. George C. Reinoehl at Christ Church, Riverton.

Dr. and Mrs. Elwood Boney (Grace Coe) have a son born on May 15, 1928, who is named David Coe Boney.

Betty Fell took a B. Lit. degree at Columbia University this last June and during the summer has been doing journalistic work on a Trenton newspaper.

We hear that Jane Miller, Mrs. William A. Johnston has a son born in August, 1927, who is called Billy. Mr. and Mrs. Johnston are living in Cleveland, Ohio.

Mrs. W. S. Piersol, Jr., (Ruth Denison) went across the water for a short trip this summer with her mother.

1924

Mr. and Mrs. W. Percival Mackenzie of Blue Bell, Pa., announced this September the engagement of Clementina Mackenzie to Mr. James Moulton Thomas of Baltimore. Mr. Thomas was graduated from Princeton University, class of 1925, and is now a student at the Theological Seminary, Alexandria, Virginia.

Natalie Priest was married on June 9, 1928, to Mr. Grant Malcolm Thomas, Jr., in Christ Church, Toms River, N. J.

Helena Simmons was also a June bride, marrying Mr. Lewis Popham Carmer of Elizabeth, N. J., on June 12, 1928.

Mrs. Gerard M. Irvine (Tee Clarkson) spent the summer across the water, having gone over with Mr. Irvine to meet his family who live in England.

Dorothy Richardson visited Marie Williams in Washington for a short time this summer.

A Philadelphia paper recently announced the engagement of Elizabeth Richmond to Mr. Robert E. Koch of Chicago and states that the wedding will take place this coming November.

1925

The wedding of Judith Prescott Potter to Gilbert Marion Smith took place on September 13 in All Saints' Church, West Newbury, Mass. They have gone to Paris for a year of study, Mr. Smith to get his master's degree in French, and Mrs. Smith to continue her study of costume design.

Barbara Fergusson married Mr. Philip C. Newbaker on September 29, 1928, in the Presbyterian Church, Edgewater Park, N. J. Barbara had a wedding party entirely composed of Hall friends, Mrs. Irvine (Tee Clarkson) Kathryn Johnson, Marion Moore, Katharine Seckel (1924) and Frances Newbaker, sister of the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Newbaker will be at home at 1935 Adams Avenue, Scranton, Pa., after November 1.

Judith Potter was married to Mr. Gilbert Marion Smith at All Saints' Church, West Newbury, Mass., on September 13, 1928.

We are told that Mrs. F. M. Phillips (Anna Bell Hutchinson) has a baby born this year.

Ellen Wharton and her mother took a motor trip through New England in August. A postal to Mrs. Fearnley said, "It has been a lovely trip."

August Kelly writes that they spent the summer at Cape May this year and have thoroughly enjoyed their cottage close to the sea and the splendid bathing.

On July 9, Judith Potter and Helen Halsey motored over from Newburyport, Mass., to call on Mrs. Fearnley. Helen, who is working as secretary in a broker's office in New York City, was spending

part of her vacation as Judith's guest.

We are told that Marion Moore has recently announced her engagement to Mr. Richard Summers of Atlantic City. She plans to be married next spring.

A letter to Mrs. Fearnley from Suzanne Hascall in August, written from Brioni Istria, informs us that she and her parents are having a wonderful trip in Europe; they sailed by the Saturnia and are returning by the Olympic in September; they visited Florence and Venice, parts of Switzerland, Holland and France. Suzanne's account of Brioni makes one eager to see this island in the Adriatic which she describes with its boating, excellent bathing, and absence of motors.

1928

Rachel Chalfant is doing card indexing and cataloging for the Real Estate Assessors and finds it very interesting.

Eleanor Poland is taking a post-graduate year at the Hall.

Mildred Collin is studying voice.

Helen Glasier is acting as her father's secretary

Helen Glaiser is acting as her father's secretary and studying interior decorating as well.

Ruth Paynter is a student at Miss Illman's school in Philadelphia.

Elizabeth Durell is carrying on her art studies in Atlantic City.

Miss Florence Eyre writes that she is in charge of a residence house at Romona College in Claremont, California.

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November, 1928 ST. MARY'S HALL, BURLINGTON, N. J. No. 2

EDITOR'S NOTE

The response to the appeal by the Editor for Alumnae news has been so generous and interested that we are making here an urgent plea for more. Not only is it very interesting for the Editor to read the newsy letters from graduates whom we know and others whom we hope to know very soon, but it furnishes many of your friends with information as to your whereabouts and activities. Won't you keep us in touch with your doings and urge any others whom you meet to do the same? We want to have many Alumnae notes for every issue of Ivy Leaves.

SCHOOL NOTES

Honor Roll for October

Girls with an average of 85% or over in two major subjects:

Lower School

Stephanie Gott	Mildred McIlvaine
Shirley Johnston	Betty Jo McGee
Ruth Leech	Joyce Pardee

Upper School

Catherine Browning	Elizabeth Lindabury
May Cumpston	Dorra Parry
Constance della Cioppa	Ida Riette Pichler
Charlotte Droosten	Margaret Reese
Quita Duncan	Isabel Ridge
Jane Garrett	Verna Stover
June Hendler	Rebecca Styer
Anita Kinley	Marjorie Willcox

Girls with 85% or above in four or more major subjects:

Lower School

Constance Anderson	Betty Stover
Ellizabeth Gilbert	Lillian Turner
Anne Latta	

Upper School

Nancy Bryan	Elizabeth Seckel
Eleanor Poland	Mabel Welles

The school celebrated Hallowe'en fittingly on Saturday evening, October 27th. All came in costume and many amusing games were played. Then the school was taken on a personally conducted tour of the lower regions of the buildings where many hitherto unknown facts were revealed. The evening ended happily with refreshments for all.

On Saturday, November 3rd, the Caveny Company entertained the school. There were songs and recitations and a most interesting chalk talk and modelling exhibition.

On Saturday, November 10th, the Year Book Board gave a Bridge for the benefit of the 1929 Year Book. It was a very profitable evening for both the Year Book and the bridge players.

On Saturday, November 17th, the Cordova Concertiers gave the school a very enjoyable evening. The program consisted of piano solos, baritone and soprano solos and duets, and violin numbers. The artists were good and the performance an admirable one.

On Saturday, November 24th, the Faculty entertained the school with two plays—one, "Wisdom Teeth," a comedy, and the other, "The Strongest Man," more tragic. The casts were as follows:

"WISDOM TEETH"

(By Rachel Field)

Henry Wellington Hill, a shy young man,
Miss Cordelia Lockwood

Miss Henrietta Wellington, Henry's aunt,
Miss Carolyn Strong

The Girl who has the Wisdom Tooth,
Miss Margaret Borland

An Office Attendant.....Miss Eleanor Petty

Coach, Miss Alice Lovis

"THE STRONGEST MAN"

(By Elizabeth Sullivan)

Jean Baptiste Beausejour.....Miss Ethel M. Spurr
Celeste, his wife.....Miss Ruth Scott
Angelique, his aunt.....Miss Edith Weller
Felipe, his brother.....Miss Katherine Woodward
Gabriel Langlois.....Miss Helen Shoemaker

A Boy.....Miss Morton
Six Neighbor Women—Misses Stanton, Conover, Aiken, Gauthier, Sleeka and Gunsche.

Coach, Miss Emily Sitterly

The plays were well done and the settings very artistic. Refreshments were served and the evening was in all a very successful one.

School closed on Wednesday, November 28th, for the Thanksgiving vacation. The recess ended on Sunday, December 2nd, at 6 P. M.

It has been Miss Spurr's privilege to speak at the Philadelphia and New York Chapter meetings on the school and to address The Fortnightly Club of Mount Holly on "The American College of the Present and Future."

It was a pleasure to welcome Bishop Matthews on the occasion of his first official visit to the Hall on November 22nd. He spoke to the girls in Chapel Service.

Three hockey games this season have been held between the Blue and White teams with the resulting scores: 4 to 4; 3 to 2 won by the Blue team; 3 to 0 won by the Blue team.

The teams are as follows:

BLUE	WHITE
Alice Schorn, Captain	Ruth Munro, Captain
Rosabelle Dufur	Isabelle Ridge
Rebecca Styer	Marjorie Howell
Betty Laurson	Elizabeth Scott
Ida Druck	Mary Myers
Eleanor Poland	Ida Riette Pichler
Doris Mateer	Catharine Browning
Nancy Bryan	Doris Tyson
Peggy Cayford	Margaret Youngman
Charlotte Droosten	Marjorie Mateer
Mary Bright	Justine Woodall

The game played between the second teams on November 22nd was won by the White team with a score of 4 to 2.

The tennis tournament which has been going on all Fall resulted in a final between Katharine Gray and Justine Woodall. The Tennis Singles Cup was won by Justine Woodall with a score of 6-3, 6-3.

NEWS FROM THE CHAPTERS

The annual meeting of the Philadelphia Chap of the Daughters of St. Mary's Hall was held the Bellevue-Stratford on November 20th. The were thirty members present.

The meeting was called to order by the Presid Mrs. Otis, and opened with a few prayers by Chaplain, Mr. Ward.

A letter was read from Mrs. Fearnley thank the Chapter for ten dollars given to the Fren orphan.

Bishop Matthews sent his regrets at being una to attend the meeting and wrote of the impro conditions and prosperity of the Hall.

Miss Spurr gave a very entertaining talk on t wonderful changes and larger enrollment at the H

The members were invited to afternoon tea the close of the meeting.

The Philadelphia Chapter is going to give a brid party on December 11th for the benefit of the Sch arship Fund. We sincerely hope that the membe of the Philadelphia Chapter, or any others who c to take tables will help us to make this a h success.

(Signed) VIRGINIA VAN COURT,
Secretary.

The annual meeting of the New York Chap of the Daughters of St. Mary's Hall was held November 14th, at the Garden City Country Cl Mrs. Halsted was hostess.

The President opened the meeting with the Lor Prayer and then extended a most cordial welco to all those present and especially to Miss Spurr

Miss Salmon read the Treasurer's report.

The President read letters from Lelia Phein Mrs. Fisher, Mrs. Kingsbury, and one from M Newton telling of her daughter's illness, and offer her resignation as Corresponding Secretary. A m tion was made and carried to have a substit appointed pro tem, and that Mrs. Newton be as to reconsider her resignation, as the Chapter so f appreciated her faithful service to it in the past.

The President then read a most interesting le from Bishop Matthews, telling of the splendid w done by Miss Spurr during the past year at Mary's Hall. He said that the Trustees were h surprised and gratified to find, at the end of school year, a considerable balance on hand, inst of the usual deficit. He spoke of the Scholars Fund and asked for a continuance of our inter in it.

The bridge party was then discussed and date set for January 16th. A committee w appointed to concentrate all efforts on making

"Bridge" a success—Miss Wilkes, chairman, and Mrs. Somerby, Mrs. Bennett and Mrs. Dunnington.

Miss Spurr then gave a very interesting and comprehensive report about her work at St. Mary's during the past year. Referring to the Bishop's letter she said that an interest account of $4000 should be subtracted from the balance on hand, as she had paid this amount in addition to the running expenses of the Hall, said interest being that of an old standing debt on the Hall. She told of the repairs and improvements made last year, and of those she hoped to make in the future. She said the number of pupils had increased, one hundred or more being there at the present time. She spoke favorably of the scholarships, expressed her wish for new desks in Study Hall, and also for a modern kitchen.

Miss D'Olier reported that Mrs. Holmes has received over one thousand dollars.

Miss Olden presented the Chapter with fifty dollars.

The meeting was adjourned and Mrs. Halsted entertained most delightfully at tea.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) MARION A. HAVILAND,
Secretary.

ALUMNAE NOTES

1862

Mrs. Thurlow McMullin (Virginia McNulty, 1862) writes of her activities. She has been volunteer secretary of the San Francisco Red Cross Chapter for twenty-three years, a splendid record. She says that the quota for her Chapter in the recent drive for the West Indies was $75,000, and they raised $89,000.

1867

Mrs. Lewis Camp (Elizabeth James, 1867) writes most interestingly of her plans. She says that at present she is with her daughter, Minerva (Mrs. Alfred R. Hill), in Marion, Mass., where Mr. Hill is rector of St. Gabriel's Church. In two weeks she plans to start for Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, where her son is instructor in the General Service Schools of the Army. He is a Major. From there Mrs. Camp and her daughter go to San Antonio to stay with another daughter, Elizabeth. Mrs. Camp's address after Christmas will be, 1027 W. Mistletoe Ave., San Antonio, Texas.

1878

Mrs. William B. Orme (Julia Lockwood, 1878) writes most interestingly of a trip she took by automobile to Omaha, Nebraska, and the cities she visited en route. She went from there to California and visited San Francisco and Los Angeles. While in the latter city she visited Mrs. Brigham Bliss (Carrie Kellogg, 1877).

1883

Mrs. Richard G. Peirce (Mary Beach, 1883) writes that her summer was very happy but far from restful. Her niece and her baby came from Honolulu and spent three months with her. She is also building a new home. Mrs. R. A. Zimmerman (Belle Bertelette, special '82-'83) called on her this summer and they spent some time recalling the various girls who were at the Hall when they were there.

1896

Mrs. Reginald H. Waters (Grace Goodfellow, 1896) writes that she is Historian of Cresap County Chapter of the D. A. R., and also has many happy connections with her church, not the least of which is her contact with Mrs. Henry F. Kloman (Nell Trapnell, 1895).

1900

On October 24, 1928, Mr. Alton Richard Capir and Annie Noch Heritage (1900) were married and after an extended trip through the Southern States are at home in Glassboro, N. J. Mr. Capir has been with the "Evening Bulletin" for a number of years. Our heartiest best wishes to both.

1908

Mrs. Harry W. Stubbs (Naomi Long, 1908) writes of the many interesting activities in which she has been engaged. She is chairman of the Better Use of the Flag Committee and on the Better Films Committee of the Cumberland County Chapter, D. A. R. She and her mother have just returned from the Pennsylvania State Conference at Allentown at which they were delegates. She is also a member of the Travelers' Club of Carlisle.

1909

Mrs. Levis C. Babcock, Jr. (Marguerite Flanders, 1909), writes that she and her husband took a very pleasant trip to Canada in September, returning by way of Boston and Providence. While in the latter place Mrs. Babcock spent five days with Mrs. Benjamin Manchester, Jr. (Josephine Anthony, 1908).

1910

Miss Anna Kennedy (1910) writes that since she came back from Y. W. C. A. work in Egypt a year ago she has been at the Church Missions House, 281 Fourth Ave. Her special work is the correspondence for Commission on Religious Drama and Pageantry.

1912

Mrs. Ralph S. Gregory (Elsie Barrett, 1912), Cannondale, Conn., writes that she has a little son, born March 20, 1928.

1914

Mrs. Frances W. Hukill (Charlotte Peverly, 1914) writes of the arrival of her daughter, Margaret William, on July 22nd. Mrs. Hukill also tells us of her removal to 556 Park Ave., East Orange.

1917

It is with regret that we hear from Marcia Kitchell of her sister's illness. She has been in the hospital three weeks recovering from a very serious illness. Our sympathy and best wishes for a complete and speedy recovery.

1923

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Jerome Smith (Frances Willis Burck, 1923) announce the arrival of a son, Willis, on October 22, 1928. Our very hearty congratulations.

1923

Mrs. Harold R. Fick (Elsie de Voe, 1923) writes that her little son has been baptized. We hope to be able to welcome some of the babies of the graduates at the Hall some day, for visits at least. Mrs. Fick has changed her address to 437 South 3rd Ave., Highland Park, N. J.

1924

It was a pleasure to receive the announcement the wedding of Elizabeth Anne Richmond (192 Mr. Robert Ernest Kochs, on Monday, Nove 19th, at the First Presbyterian Church, Atlantic C Our congratulations to the bride and groom.

1925

It was most interesting to hear from Suza Hascall (1925) about her summer. She trav with her father and mother through Italy, Swit land, Germany, and France, and was gone months. She says she looks back with great ap ciation on Mrs. Fearnley's travel class and enj particularly the cities about which she studied th

1926

Invitations are out for the debut of Elizab Weber, 1926, at the Acorn Club on November 30

We wish to correct a typographical error in l month's "Ivy Leaves." Miss Florence Eyre is charge of a Residence House at Pomona Colle Claremont, California.



Ivy Leaves

"RIGHT ONWARD"

December, 1928 ST. MARY'S HALL, BURLINGTON, N. J. No. 3

WITH this issue of *Ivy Leaves* the Editor does wish you all the very best the New Year has to offer. May it bring success in all endeavors, many new joys and increased happiness in old associations.



WE HOPE that the greeting card which went out with the December number gave our readers the pleasure intended. The woodcut and drawing of the panorama were made by *Charlotte Droosten*, a Junior, and every detail was faithfully reproduced.

SCHOOL NOTES

On Saturday, December 8th, the Dramatic Club gave its first performance of the year. Two plays were presented and the performance was an admirable one, very much enjoyed by the audience. "The Florist Shop," by Winifred Hawkridge, was cast as follows:

Maude ..... Theodora Elmendorf
Henry ..... Frances Evans
Mr. Slovsky ..... Alice Schorn
Miss Wells ..... Isabel Ridge
Mr. Jackson ..... Rebecca Styer

"Bargains in Cathay," by Rachel Field, was the second play:

Emily Gray ..... Elizabeth Laurson
Williams, Jr. ..... Ruth Munro
Jerry O'Brien ..... Charlotte Droosten
Miss Doty ..... Mary Myers
Miss Bliss ..... Nancy Bryan
Mr. Royce ..... Justine Woodall
A Gentleman ..... Katherine Gray

Miss Emilia Sitterly, head of the English Department, was the coach of both plays.

On Sunday, December 9th, the school heard Canon Lewis preach for the last time in the Chapel prior to his departure to undertake his new work as rector in Plattsburg, New York. Canon Lewis will be missed very much at the Hall, and as a small token of their appreciation of his unstinted and devoted service to the school over a period of many years the girls presented him with a wallet. We wish him Godspeed in his new work.

On Saturday, December 15th, the sixth grade presented a playlet, entitled "Pandora." The girls gave a very creditable performance and the audience was enthusiastic. The cast was as follows:

Pandora ..... Sara Marie Siegel
Epimetheus ..... Dorothy Day
Mercury ..... Ada Talbot
Hope ..... Elizabeth Stover
A Companion ..... Ruth Leech
Stage Manager ..... Mary Jane Choate

Dances by Ann Latta and Betty Jo McGee.
Miss Ruth D. Beyer was the coach.

On Sunday, December 16th, it was the privilege of the Hall to have Bishop Matthews as preacher at the afternoon service. It was also an honor to have him with us at supper afterwards.

On Thursday, December 20th, at 5 o'clock, a Christmas carol service was held in the Chapel. The Seniors had decorated it beautifully with Christmas greens. A great many guests were present. The program was as follows:

CAROL SERVICE

Processional Hymn—Hymn 72, "Adeste Fideles"
Opening Sentences
The Lord's Prayer
Versicles and Responses
Hymn 78, "O, Little Town of Bethlehem"
The Lesson
Hymn 79, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear"
Creed and Versicles
Collects
Hymn 551, "The First Nowell"
Offertory

Carols—
"When Christ Was Born of Mary Free". Stokowski
"Sleep, Holy Babe".....Dykes
Glee Club
Prayer and Benediction
Vesper Hymn 546, "Silent Night"
Recessional Hymn—Hymn 51,
"Hark! the Herald Angels Sing"

Immediately afterwards the annual Christmas dinner was served. The dining room was a lovely sight, with candle lights on the tables and a roaring fire in the fireplace. The Juniors had strung long ropes of laurel from chandelier to chandelier and hung the tree with ornaments and snow. Mr. Ward was the guest of the school at the dinner. During it, gifts of a humorous sort were distributed to each girl and teacher, and the verses with each one caused much amusement. After dinner the whole school gathered around the fire, and Miss Spurr read Christmas stories for the younger girls, which were enjoyed by the older ones, too. A few favorite Christmas carols were sung, a special number was given by the fifth grade, and after the singing of "We Are Cheering for St. Mary's Hall," the girls withdrew to make the last hilariously happy preparations for the departure for home the next morning at 8.00 o'clock. The evening was a joyful one and one which will linger in the memories of all who were there.

Christmas vacation extends from December 21st to January 6th.

The New York Chapter announces its next meeting to be held on Wednesday, January 9th, at the Park Central Hotel, through the kindness of Mrs. Charles Wylie.

ALUMNAE NOTES

1883-1922

From Germany and points West, daughters of St. Mary's gathered on the "Eastern Shore" for a Thanksgiving reunion. Perry Cabins, St. Michels, Maryland, the country home of Mrs. Charles Fogg, was the focal point. An even half dozen "daughters" were among the guests for the Thanksgiving feast. Seated on either side of the hostess, Mrs. Charles Fogg ("Bic" Barclay, 1884), were Mrs. John Kerfoot (Nan Haight, 1883) and Mrs. Joseph Nesbit (Emma Hutchinson, 1885). Further down the beautifully appointed table came Rebecca Fogg (1922) with Helen Landis (1921) on one side and Linda Nesbit (1918) on the opposite. Mrs. Kerfoot and Miss Landis were house guests while Mrs. Nesbit and Linda were staying in the neighborhood. Pe Cabins is far-famed for its hospitality, but ne earned more fairly its reputation than on t Thanksgiving Day. Beginning with the great pl oysters on the deep half shell on through the re the entire dinner "came off the farm." The you generation had to keep on tiptoe to meet the q and sallies of what they termed "the spirits of Many were the "Don't you remembers?" and "I n never forgets," and when "the day was done" e felt a renewed allegiance and loyalty and tende for St. Mary's. Long may she prosper.

Such gatherings are the life of the spirit of Mary's Hall. Long may they continue.

1865

A letter from Mrs. Charles H. Fisher (Henri Mulford) tells of something which will interest readers of Ivy Leaves. In the New York T for November 26th is a notice of the dedicatio Bishop Manning of seven memorial windows a James' Church, Madison Avenue and 71st St One of them, given by Frederick Anson Burling is in memory of his mother, Mrs. Edward L. B lingame, who was a dear friend of mine, as as a classmate in the class of 1865. She was Frances Badger, of San Francisco. She was a c ter member of the New York Chapter in 1908 always a devoted and active member of our Ch until her health failed. She died in 1927.

1875

An excerpt from an interesting letter from A Jane Davis read as follows: "Perhaps you w like to hear something of one of my classmate whom I have been seeing more than usual d the last summer and fall. Susan Davis Carey o the old homestead in Milton, which was left i charge of a caretaker, and became interested i unkempt graveyard in the town. By many i views with her townsfolk and much correspond with scattered former residents or their childre has begun a fund for clearing off and endowing petually the sacred spot. She has formed th absorbing outlet for her store of energy since passing away of her invalid sister to whom she devoted herself."

1900

It is with great regret that we read of the d of Mrs. Edward I. Berry (Anna R. Kingdon). quote from a letter of Mrs. E. H. Stout (In Baker): "Anna Kingdon Berry passed away

Sunday at 12 o'clock midnight. While she had been ill a long while with asthma, no one supposed she was ill enough to die. About six months ago she had Dr. Jackson's bronchoscopic operation. She never really recovered from the shock and nervous strain. Anna was such a bright woman of sterling qualities. She was so much loved in our church, the Woman's Club, and the whole community. She has endeared herself to all by her unfailing kindness, cheerfulness and courtesy and by her fine and gracious personality. It will be hard to go on without her. She leaves a husband and two sons, Edward, who is a freshman at Princeton, and Kingdon, who will be ready for Lawrenceville next fall."

Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to the family.

1917

It is a pleasure to reprint from the Army and Navy Register of November 24, 1928, the following article about Lieut. Dr. D. T. Hunter, whose wife was Teresa Pearcy:

PRAISE FOR NAVAL SURGEON

A testimonial to the valuable services performed by a naval medical officer in Nicaragua for civilians has been received by the Navy Department from Marine Corps headquarters at Managua in the form of a copy of a letter written to Brig. Gen. Feland by the Rev. A. S. Schoeneich, of Matagalpa. It read as follows:

"October 10, 1928.

"My Dear General: I wish to make record of my appreciation and that of our local church for the very valuable service rendered to us by Lieut. Dr. D. T. Hunter, attached to the 3d battalion, 5th regiment, 2d brigade, U. S. Marine Corps, in this town.

"Twice Dr. Hunter has come to our rescue and proved his skill as a doctor and surgeon. In the first place, Dr. Hunter assisted in the amputation of the limb of an old man past 70 years, which operation was a success.

"Some three weeks back the local native doctors of Matagalpa informed me that it would be impossible to cure two of our children who had been bitten by a mad dog unless they were taken to Managua, which, considering the roads and the rivers of the rainy season, was all but impossible. There remained but one resort, and that was the United States marines' doctor, or, as tradition has it, 'Tell it to the marines,' which I did. Dr. Hunter informed me:

" 'There is no reason why we cannot cure the children if the serum can be gotten in Managua.'

"To make my story short, early the next morning, 8 o'clock, the sound of motors told of the approach of an airplane, which in a few minutes had circled the town and dropped a tiny package, and soon the messenger of comfort and hope was lost to sight in the southern skies—but in the sick bay Dr. Hunter was in possession of an entire series of anti-hydrophobia serum which he started to inject that same morning and with such marked results that both children are at this writing well and happy. Thanks to Dr. Hunter and the United States Marines in Nicaragua, what was impossible was made possible. With gratefulness, I am,

"Yours, very truly,

"REV. A. S. SCHOENEICH."

1925

The announcement of the wedding of Kathryn H. Johnson to R. Malcolm Kraft, of West Collingswood, has come to our notice. The wedding took place on Saturday, January 5th, at 6 P. M., at the Church of Our Saviour, Philadelphia. Our best wishes to the happy couple.

1928

Alysse Power has our best bon voyage wishes for her trip abroad, which she began December 8th.

1917

We hear with regret of the illness of Marcia Kitchell and express our hopes that her improvement will be speedy.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

When icy breezes whistle 'round
And soft white snow spreads o'er the ground,
Then to our ears there falls the sound
Of, "Merry Christmas."

Then Santa with his deer and sleigh
Comes down the chimney stack, to stay
And fill the stockings up, and say:
"Merry Christmas."

The children dance in ecstasy
All round and round the Christmas tree,
The earth rings out in mirth and glee
With "Merry Christmas."

Great logs blaze on the yule-tide fire
And crackle to their hearts desire,
The flames dance up and ever higher
For "Merry Christmas."

The brightest time of all the year
From every country far and near
Resounds that message of good cheer—
"Merry Christmas."

—Patricia Bradner, 10th Grade.

THE COURAGE OF A CHILD

It was Christmas Eve and a howling blizzard raged over the flats of Russia. From the door of a tiny thatched cottage in one of the peasant villages stepped a child. Wrapped round and round he was, in knitted wool clothing buttoned to the chin, with a scarf wound about his neck, a fur cap upon his head and fur mittens upon his hands. He was braving the treacherous swirl of the storm, baby that he was (for he could not have been more than eight or ten years of age) that he might go to the church two miles distant and celebrate with hymn and jollity this anniversary of the birth of the Christ Child.

Courageously he battled his way, opposed, it seemed, by all the warring elements of Nature, yet buoyed up by the thought of the symbolism of this night, and cheered with the vision of future merry-making; with the knowledge that his Lord Himself had once been a child also, of lowly birth, fighting for His life and happiness.

Years, it seemed to him, as he fought against the fury of the beating wind, against the biting cold of its blasts. He ought to have reached his goal long ago, but he had not yet seen the form of the little church outlined against the sky, nor even caught a glimpse of a familiar landmark.

A cold terror clutched at his heart. Was he lost? If so, in the grip of such a blizzard, there was no hope for a sole mortal, subject as he was to weariness and cold and that dreaded enemy, drowsiness which ultimately led to a sleep out of which one never woke. His nerve was broken and his reason shattered by the fears that seethed within his brain. He was helpless, a victim of the buffeting wind, as he floundered in the snow-drifts. For he had lost his sense of direction and was wandering aimlessly around in circles, crying aloud in his misery and terror; futile cries that almost before utterance were torn from his lips and swept ruthlessly away into oblivion. He stumbled and fell, and as the warm blanket of snow enveloped him, he forgot his mission, forgot completely about himself, his purpose, his life as if bathed on the fatal waters of the river Lethe. A drowsy stupor seemed to be stealing over him, numbing his senses; and the desire to sleep on forever pervaded his heart.

Suddenly out upon the night air rang the loud clear notes of the church bells, calling, calling, calling, rousing the child from his stupor and banishing the haze of sleep. Startled, he raised himself and listened. The sound seemed to come from very near. How sweetly they were ringing, the bells of the little church; intangible fingers in the darkness beckoning him to worship at the cradle of the child Jesus. The boy got painstakingly to his feet and staggered forward toward the music of the chimes, his head raised, his eyes searching the blackness with straining gaze.

Louder and louder they pealed, and then, as centuries before, the star had pointed to the stable where the Christ lay, so now, high up in the air, a lighted cross gleamed forth from the lofty spire of the little church; a blazing symbol of that Child at whose feet, years later, another child had courageously braved death to worship.

—ELEANOR POLAND, Post-Graduate.

Ivy Leaves

"RIGHT ONWARD"

January, 1929 ST. MARY'S HALL, BURLINGTON, N. J. No. 4

SCHOOL NOTES

School resumed session on January 7, when it was deemed advisable to put the girls under quarantine, on account of the prevalence of influenza colds in the district. This quarantine was kept until Friday, January 25th, and the result was a good health record.

HONOR ROLL FOR JANUARY

First Honor Roll—85% or over in 4 major subjects and no failures:

Lower School

Constance Anderson
Mary Jane Choate
Stephanie Gott
Ann Latta
Lillian Turner

Upper School

Elizabeth Gilbert
Ida Riette Pichler
Mary Eleanor Poland
Elizabeth Seckel
Rebecca Styer
Mabel Welles

Second Honor Roll—85% or over in two major subjects and no failures:

Lower School

Mildred McIlvaine
Shirley Johnston
Charlotte Hendler
Ruth Leech
Sara-Marie Siegel

Upper School

Constance della Cioppa
Jane Garrett
Georgiana McIlvaine
June Hendler
Verna Stover
Dora Parry
Charlotte Droosten
Isabel Ridge
Nancy Bryan
Nancy Leibenderfer
Charlotte Parry

HONOR ROLL FOR THE FIRST SEMESTER

First Honor Roll:

Lower School

Constance Anderson
Stephanie Gott
Ann Latta
Lillian Turner

Upper School

Nancy Bryan
Elizabeth Gilbert
Mary Eleanor Poland
Elizabeth Seckel
Rebecca Styer
Mabel Welles

Second Honor Roll:

Lower School

Dorothy Day
Marion Eaton
Mildred McIlvaine
Shirley Johnston

Upper School

June Hendler
Verna Stover
Dora Parry
Isabel Ridge
Ida Riette Pichler
Marjorie Willcox

On Saturday evening, January 12th, the New Girls entertained the old Girls with a very lovely cabaret party. One part of the entertainment which was very much enjoyed depicted the opening day of school and the various typical sights of such a day. A very fine orchestra supplied music for dancing and the New Girls were the recipients of many congratulations for one of the best parties of the year.

On Friday evening, January 18th, the first basketball game of the season was played. The Faculty were the opposing team, and the girls' team was made up in a novel way—each position was filled by drawing names at random from the basket ball players of the school. The result was a formidable enough team, but the splendid practice which the

Faculty had had brought about a score of 30-19 in favor of the Faculty. There was much rejoicing and the Faculty promised to play the Varsity later. The line-up was as follows:

Faculty		Girls
Miss Conover	Forward	Roberta Clayton
Miss Aiken	Forward	Margaret Youngman
Miss Shoemaker	Jumping Center	Mary Myers
Miss Borland	Side Center	Elizabeth Scott
Miss Weller	Guard	Charlotte Woodall
Miss Gunsche	Guard	Betty Cole

Substitutes: Miss Strong, Miss Stanton, Miss Petty, Miss Sitterly, Miss Woodward.

On Saturday evening, January 19, the school was entertained by an interesting movie program. A travel picture began the evening and then a very enjoyable picture entitled "His Dog" was the feature of the performance. The girls were enthusiastic and the clearness of vision and success of the projection makes us optimistic for future performances of this nature.

On Thursday, January 24, the second Trustees' meeting of the year was held. It was a pleasure to entertain fourteen of them at lunch and to welcome three of the new members of the Board, Mr. Frederick Donnelley of Trenton, Mr. George deB. Keim of Edgwater Park, and the Rev. William Reid Cross of Elizabeth.

On Friday, January 25, since Midyear's Examinations and their trials were over, the girls left for the "long week-end." It gave a respite between semesters and helped clear the air of the troubles of examinations and reviews. The girls returned Monday afternoon, January 28, ready for the work of the new term, which began on Tuesday.

The Varsity Basket Ball team for the season of 1929 was chosen on January 29, and is as follows: Forwards, Justine Woodall and Rebecca Styer; Jumping Center, Alice Schorn; Side Center, Ruth Munro; Guards Nancy Bryan and Eleanor Poland, Captain.

The first game of the season was played in the gymnasium Saturday, February 2, with the Harcum School. The game was most exciting and resulted in a score of 46—15 in favor of St. Mary's Hall. The line-up was as follows:

Harcum		St. Mary's H.
Donnelly	Forward	Justine Wood
Lynch	Forward	Rebecca S.
Huffard	Jumping Center	Alice Sch.
Swope	Side Center	Ruth M.
L'Engle	Guard	Nancy B.
Shannon	Guard	Eleanor Pol.

Substitute: Dery

Substitutes: Elizabeth Scott, Katharine Gray

On Saturday, February 23, at 2.15 the girls will give a demonstration of indoor gymnastic work which will be an interesting summary of the types of gymnastic work undertaken in the winter months. Directly, thereafter the Alumnae-Varsity Basket Ball game will be played. All our friends are most cordially invited to attend and to bring others with them, and to be our guests at tea afterwards.

Don't forget the date—February 23.

The following is a copy of the schedule of the Basket Ball season of 1929 and all games at the Hall will be held at 2.45. The Alumnae are most cordially invited to attend any or all which will come at a time convenient for them.

Date	Team	Played at
Feb. 2	Harcum School	Home
Feb. 9	Berkeley Institute	Brooklyn
Feb. 16	George School	Home
Feb. 28	Sayward School	Home
Mar. 15	Harcum School	Bryn Mawr
Mar. 23	Vail-Deane School	Home

CHAPTER NOTES

The New York Chapter held a meeting at the Park Central Hotel in New York City on January ninth, and we hope to have a report of that in the next number of Ivy Leaves.

The New York Chapter also held a Bridge at the Hotel Roosevelt, New York City, on January and the room was crowded. It must have been profitable.

It is a joy to announce that the Philadelphia Chapter cleared $110 at the Bridge which they held in December at the Bellevue-Stratford for the Scholarship Fund. May we extend our heartiest congratulations! As we go to press, the Chapter is planning its Annual Luncheon for February ninth and we shall have a full report of that in our next number.

News from Mrs. Fearnley:

It was very nice to hear from Mrs. Fearnley the other day. She writes, "Mr. Fearnley and I had a month in Biarritz before coming here (Cannes). It is very different from Cannes; the high cliffs, the crashing surf on the rocks and the Pyrenees in the background make a beautiful scene. We got here just before Christmas and are having beautiful weather, day after day of sunshine, though it has been quite cold at nights."

ALUMNAE NOTES

1868

Mrs. George E. Pomeroy (Matilda Worthington) sailed by the S.S. "Vulcania" from New York on January 10th for a trip through Italy and France with some cousins. The Vulcania lands passengers at Cannes and Mrs. Fearnley is hoping to greet Mrs. Pomeroy on her arrival on January 19th.

1877

It is with extreme regret that we write of the death of Edith Corbyn on January 2, 1929, of influenza complicated by heart trouble. She leaves an Aunt, Miss Anne McDonald, 94 years old, of whom she took entire care.

1895

Miss Alice C. D'Olier, President of the Society of Graduates sailed on the S.S. "Caranthia" on January 12th for an African Cruise.

1907

Mrs. Lewis Heck (Dorothy Tompkins) writes that they spent last summer on the Marmora; this coming year they will probably come to the mountains somewhere in Europe for a complete change and the summer of 1930 they hope to spend in the States. Mr. Heck is connected with the American Embassy in Constantinople.

1908

Mr. and Mrs. Fearnley had Christmas dinner at Cannes with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clews, Jr. (Eleanor Titus).

1909

Isabel Moore spent part of the Xmas vacation at Lake Placid, New York.

1910

Mrs. E. B. Showell (Gertrude Chapman) is now living at 147 Knowlton Avenue, Kenmore, New York.

1915

Mrs. Theodore De C. Palmer (Margaret Ochs) has a second daughter, born on November 1, 1928.

1916

Adelaide Parker is connected with the office in New York City, which has in charge the raising of funds for the National Cathedral in Washington.

Mrs. Cyrus H. Lewis (Beatrice Holloway) has a little girl, born this autumn, who bears the pretty name of Shirley.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Logan (Kate Lee Dando) have moved out to Lakewood, Ohio, and their address there is 1350 West Clifton Boulevard.

1919

Lucy Ashby Henry writes: "I have been for almost four years as secretary with the Key Men of America, an information bureau for patriotic societies, etc., which publishes a Data Sheet, exposing the activities of radicals and the purposes of their organizations. It is very interesting work and I have certainly had my eyes opened to the many things they and their propaganda affect." We are glad to know of such good work.

1920

Roselma Kefover who was spending the winter in Paris was called home in December by the sudden death of her father.

1928

Alysse Power is making a stay of several months in Europe, having come over with her grandmother, Mrs. Prince. Mrs. Fearnley had the pleasure of seeing them both during their visit to Cannes.

Mildred Collin sang over the radio during January.

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Dora Parry
Ida Riette Pichler
Eleanor Poland
Isabel Ridge
Rebecca Styer
Elizabeth Seckel
Mabel Welles

Second Honor Roll—85% or over in two major subjects and no failures:

Lower School

Charlotte Hendler
Shirley Johnston
Ruth Leech
Mildred McIlvaine
Joyce Pardee
Jane Ross

Upper School

Catherine Browning
Margaret Cayford
Elizabeth Cole
May Cumpston
Constance della Cioppa
Charlotte Droosten
Ida Druck
Jane Garrett
Georgiana McIlvaine
Mary Myers
Charlotte Parry
Alice Schorn
Elizabeth Shoemaker
Marjorie Willcox

On Thursday, February 7, the gala event of the year, the Bishop's Feast, was held. The Seniors were busied during the day decorating the dining room with their charming colors, black and gold, and great success crowned their efforts. The tables were arranged in the shape of the letter U, the speakers' table forming the base of the letter and facing the fireplace. At each place were found little souvenir clown dolls in the class colors, and on the cloth strips of black crepe paper, with calendulas laid on them, made a very lovely effect. The Seniors received the guests after the beautiful evensong service, at which Bishop Matthews and Mr. Ward officiated. The speakers during the evening were Bishop Matthews and Miss Spurr. After a very delicious feast the whole assembly moved to the gymnasium, where the Juniors were waiting in reception line amid the festive decorations which had occupied them all afternoon. They took a novel method of announcing their colors—red and gold; each member wore a shoulder bouquet of roses in the class shades. The gymnasium was a beautiful picture, the whole ceiling being hidden by streamers of red and gold crepe paper and balloon clusters. The dancing was spirited and the music very lively.

It was hard to bring the party to a close, but at 11.15, with the prospect of a school day on the morrow, all were agreed on the huge success of the party and the advisability of "Good Night." Everyone pronounced it the most festive and exciting Bishop's Feast ever.

On Friday, February 8, the school was entertained and instructed by Mr. Glenn Morris, who talked on and experimented with electricity. Everyone was entranced when he lit candles with water, and had one of the girls who was assisting him light a candle with her finger. His talk was most interesting and punctuated by little thrills of excitement and cries of surprise at the marvels he could produce.

On Saturday, February 9, it was the privilege of the team, with Miss Borland and Miss Spurr, to go to New York and play a return basketball game with the girls of Berkeley Institute, Miss Spurr's former school. The trip was a long one, but the girls played very well in spite of it. The score was 48 to 23 in favor of Berkeley and the game was most exciting and worth while. After the game the girls of the Berkeley squad entertained us at lunch and at the theatre in New York. The afternoon and hospitality were most enjoyable. Then the team and its chaperones stayed in New York for dinner and a movie and came back to Burlington on the 9 o'clock train, very tired, but happy. The lineup for the game was as follows:

Berkeley		St. Mary's Hall
Durham (Captain)	Forward	Woodall
Sorzano	Forward	Styer
Kasper	Jumping Center	Schorn
McMullen	Side Center	Munro
Anoste	Guard	Poland
Fraser	Guard	Myers
Substitute: Dorie		Substitute: Scott

On Friday, February 15, the music students and Glee Club gave a midwinter musicale under the direction of their instructor Miss Ruth Scott. It was a performance of great merit and brought great credit to the performers and Miss Scott.

PROGRAM

Ensemble—Santa Lucia . . . Italian Folk Tune
Children's Symphony Orchestra

Piano—Rockabye Shore . . . . . Lawson
Mary Jane Choate

Chorus—Streamlet Full of Flowers,
Tuscan Folk Song
Nearest and Dearest Glee Club

Piano—Waltz . . . . . Grieg
Betty Gilbert

Piano—Fur Elise . . . . . Beethoven
Mildred Dufur

Chorus—Welcome, Sweet Springtime,
Rubinstein
Fifth and Sixth Grades

Piano—Consolation (Song Without Words)
Mendelssohn
Patricia Bradner

Piano—Scotch Poem . . . . . MacDowell
Charlotte Woodall

Chorus—Pale Moon . . . . . Logan
Big Brown Bear . . . . . Mana-Zucca
Glee Club

Piano—Sonata in C Sharp Minor (Moonlight) First Movement . . . . . Beethoven
Elizabeth Huber

Piano—In the Hall of the Mountain King,
Grieg
Ruth Munro

On Saturday, February 16, the team played a basketball game at home with George School. The playing was splendid and the score was 65 to 22 in favor of George School. The lineup was as follows:

George School		St. Mary's Hall
Walton (Captain)	Forward	Styer
Starr	Forward	Woodall
Howard	Jumping Center	Schorn
Lane	Side Center	Scott
Stables	Guard	Gray
Cox	Guard	Munro (Captain)

Substitutes:	Substitutes:
Levy	Druck
Suplee	Howell
	Mack

Demonstration Day: On Saturday, February 23, was inaugurated what we hope may be a permanent custom at the Hall. The indoor gymnasium classes gave a demonstration of their work, and the Lower School dancing class also exhibited several of their prettiest dances. Many guests were present and it was our privilege to have the Bishop present. The spectators were enthusiastic and the girls gave a very creditable performance and brought their instructor, Miss Borland, many congratulations.

The program opened with a march which was participated in by the whole school led by two girls carrying the school banner. Then the lower classes gave two rhythmical plays —The Horse and Elephants; they played three singing games, I See You, Sometimes I'm Very Tall, The Princess. Then the Upper School gave two group clogging exhibitions, Sleigh Bells and Swanee. Grades V through VII gave two Folk Dances—The Mountain March and Roman Soldiers. A novelty on the program was the performance of Danish gymnastics by the whole school, in which no pause was given during a strenuous series of exercises. The Dancing Class gave a series of dances entitled The Land of the Windmills, with a windmill scene, painted by Miss H. L. Aiken, of the Art Department, as a background. The costumes in this number and the last number were most attractive and were made in the school under the supervision of Mrs. J. W. Cayford. Mildred Dufur, Margaret Cayford, Louise Clyde, Margaret Youngman, Theodora Elmendorf and Mary Myers gave specialty clogs. Grade VIII, under the direction of Quita Duncan, gave a typical class in correctives.

The program ended with a number entitled St. Mary's Hall in Tipsy Turvy Land, when the girls, dressed as clowns, gave some fine examples of tumbling, and did some hair-raising stunts.

Tea was served and then came the event for which the Alumnae had been waiting. Four of them spent the night before at the Hall and practiced for the basketball game with the varsity. Two more were added to the team the next day and two of our guests who were Alumnae were also drafted for the game. The Alumnae played a splendid game, and gave the girls a great deal to do to make the score 29 to 21 in favor of Varsity. We are proud to see the old girls come back and play such fine basketball. The lineup was as follows:

Alumnae		St Mary's Hall
Paynter	Forward	Styer
Patton (Captain)	Forward	Howell
DeVoe	Jumping Center	Schorn
Hughes	Side Center	Munro (Captain)
McAllister	Guard	Bryan
Shoemaker	Guard	Poland

Substitute:	Substitutes:
Donelly	Mack
	Scott

On Thursday, February 28, the Varsity played the team of Sayward School, in Overbrook, Penna., in the gymnasium at the Hall. The game was a breath-taking one, very exciting to watch, and resulted in a score of 25 to 24 in favor of Sayward. The lineup was as follows:

Sayward		St. Mary's Hall
Barnes	Forward	Styer
Montgomery (Captain)	Forward	Woodall
Youngstand	Jumping Center	Schorn
Christ	Side Center	Munro (Captain)
Tard	Guard	Poland
Claflin	Guard	Bryan

Anne Barrington Upton, on February 24.

Substitute:
.Gray

ALUMNAE NOTES

New York Chapter:

At the Hotel Roosevelt on Tuesday, January the 29th, the New York Chapter, Daughters of St. Mary's Hall, had a most enjoyable afternoon of bridge. Over one hundred took part and a substantial sum was raised toward the Scholarship Fund. The Committee of Arrangements consisted of Mrs. J. H. Dunnington (Genevieve Parker), Mrs. Charles Somerby (Marjorie Perrine) and Miss Eleanor M. Wilkie.

It was indeed a very happy occasion and the Editor, who was present, was very proud to be able to be there

Philadelphia Chapter:

The Philadelphia Chapter held its annual luncheon on February 9 at the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel and was honored by the presence of Bishop Matthews and Mr. Ward, Chaplain. They both spoke about the Hall, telling of the work and the great improvement, not only academically, but also in the management of the house itself.

The dining room was most attractively decorated with spring flowers and the place-cards were the symbolic Ivy Leaf, and altogether it was a delightful occasion.

ALUMNAE NOTES

1865

It is with great regret that we hear of the death of Mrs E. D. Eshelman (Mary W. Evans), on February 20. Our sympathy goes out to her relatives.

1910

It was a pleasure and an honor to receive and read a copy of the collection of plays: "Bible Plays Out of the East," written by Anna R. Kennedy. We are proud of this work of a daughter of the Hall.

1921

Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Lupton, Jr. (Marian Lane) announce the arrival of a daughter, Anne Barrington Upton, on February 24. Our heartiest congratulations!

1922

Dr. and Mrs. Elmer Loux Field (Catherine Scott) announce the birth of a son, Elmer Loux Field, Jr., on November 22, 1928. Bettie, two years old, adores her little brother.

Editorial Notes

As we go to press we notice how woefully brief is our Alumnae news column. May we not ask you to send us any little news items which may come to your attention. We want Ivy Leaves to represent alike the activities of School and Alumnae—help us to balance the columns, please.

The 1929-1930 number of the catalog of St. Mary's Hall has just come from the printer and we are very anxious to send copies of it wherever they will be of advantage, both in spreading the work of the Hall and in interesting new students. Can't you use one for one of these purposes, or both? We shall be glad to send you any number you wish.

It will be of interest to the Daughters to know that the proposal which has been hanging fire for many years, to have a bridge across the Delaware River from Bristol to Burlington, has become a fact, and work has started on this side The end of the Bridge in Burlington will be placed along the street beside the Bishop's house on Reed Street, and it will join the Boulevard by means of an approach from the end of the bridge, the exact layout of which cannot yet be determined. Thus will Pennsylvania be brought nearer to New Jersey.

Ivy Leaves

"RIGHT ONWARD"

March, 1929 ST. MARY'S HALL, BURLINGTON, N. J. No. 6

HONOR ROLL FOR MARCH

First Honor Roll—85% or over in four major subjects and no failures:

Lower School

Constance Anderson
Mary Jane Choate
Dorothy Day
Charlotte Hendler
Ann Latta
Ada Talbot
Lillian Turner

Upper School

Nancy Bryan
Constance della Cioppa
Elizabeth Gilbert
Charlotte Droosten
Mary Myers
Dora Parry
Ida Riette Pichler
Eleanor Poland
Isobel Ridge
Elizabeth Seckel
Rebecca Styler
Mabel Welles

Second Honor Roll—85% or over in two major subjects and no failures:

Lower School

Marian Eaton
Stephanie Gott
Shirley Johnson
Ruth Leech
Betty Jo McGee
Mildred McIlvaine
Joyce Pardee

Upper School

Louise Adams
Patricia Bradner
Mary Bright
Catharine Browning
Margaret Cayford
Louise Clyde
Betty Cole
May Cumpston
Ida Druck
Jane Garrett
June Hendler
Barbara Kaye
Mary Leech
Georgiana McIlvaine
Lydia McIlvaine
Adelaide Mack
Emily Minford
Charlotte Parry
Margaret Reese
Elizabeth Ridley
Alice Schorn
Elizabeth Shoemaker
Betty Stover
Verna Stover
Marjorie Willcox
Justine Woodwall
Margaret Youngman

It has been interesting to note the effect of the new schedule on the scholastic record of the school. The Honor Rolls this month contain more names than ever before. The previous schedule of classes called for seven periods before lunch and an extra period after lunch for a very few girls in whose programs conflicts arose. At present the school day has eight periods, five before luncheon at 12.25 and three after luncheon, all of forty minutes. This naturally gave the girls more time for study and therefore the Faculty voted that the girls, who so availed themselves of that opportunity that they made the honor rolls, should be excused from reporting for afternoon study hall. This furnished an incentive and this month's honor roll is a decided credit to the Hall.

SCHOOL NOTES

On Friday, March 8, the Varsity played basketball with the Harcum School in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium at Ardmore. A great many members of the school went to the game to lend their enthusiastic support to the team. The score after a very well fought game was 33 to 22 in favor of St. Mary's Hall. Afterwards the team was the guest of the Harcum girls at tea in their beautiful school in Bryn Mawr. The line up was as follows:

Harcum		St. Mary's Hall
Lynch	Forward	Styer
Donnelly (Capt.)	Forward	J. Woodall
Huffard	Jumping Center	Schorn
Dery	Side Center	Munro
l'Engle	Guard	Bryan
Shannon	Guard	Poland (Capt.)

Substitute: Filter

On Saturday, March 9th, it was the pleasure of the school to be the hostesses for a very interesting and enjoyable concert sponsored by the Lester Piano Co. The guest artists were Jeno de Donath, violinist; Josef Wissow, pianist; Mary Miller Mount, accompanist, and Wilbur Evans, who won the Atwater-Kent radio contest in 1928, held all over the United States for the purpose of discovering the best man's and woman's voice among the young people who are studying music. We are deeply indebted to Miss Jane Hill (1923) who made the concert possible for us. Mr. Evans has a very powerful and beautiful voice and rendered his hearers most enthusiastic. The work of Josef Wissow and Jeno de Donath was also most pleasing. The program was as follows:

I.

(a) The Horn ..... Flegier
(b) My Lovely Celia ..... Munro
(c) After the Ball ..... Tschaikowsky

Wilbur Evans

II.

(a) Midnight Bells ..... Heuberger-Kreisler
(b) Liebesleid ..... Kreisler
(c) Liebesfreud ..... Kreisler

Jeno de Donath

III.

(a) Fantaisie—F♯ Minor ..... Mendelssohn
(b) Valse Brilliante ..... Chopin

Josef Wissow

IV.

(a) Nocturne ..... Curran
(b) Slow Horses Slow ..... Talowich
(c) Song of the Child ..... Manna Zucca

Wilbur Evans

V.

(a) Canzonetta ..... Sibelius
(b) Lullaby ..... Lindauer-Cattaneo
(c) Gypsy Airs ..... Sarasate

Jeno de Donath

VI.

(a) By the Brookside ..... Stojowsky
(b) Fairy Tale ..... Korngold
(c) Tamborin ..... Rameau-Godowsky

Josef Wissow

Many guests were present from Burlington and nearby towns.

On Wednesday, March 13th, the New York Chapter held a meeting at the home of Mrs. C. M. Scott. It was the editor's privilege to be present. Further description of the meeting will be found in another part of this issue.

On Friday evening, March 15th, the Dramatic Club entertained the school with two very charming plays, which brought the casts and the coach much credit and many congratulations. An admission fee was charged and the proceeds were devoted to the partial purchase of the new curtains which have been used so successfully as a back drop for the plays this year.

The two plays and their casts were as follows:

THE ROMANCERS
By Edmond Rostand

Bergamin	Mary Myers
Percinet, his son	Nancy Bryan
Pasquinot	Elizabeth Hoe
Sylvette, his daughter	Eleanor Poland
Straforel	Alice Schorn
Blaise, the gardener	Ruth Munro
Swordsmen	
Katharine Gray	
Charlotte Droosten	
Torchbearer	Elizabeth Laurson
Chairbearers	
Justine Woodall	
Rebecca Styer	

Coach—E. B. Sitterly.

THE MAN IN THE BOWLER HAT
By A. A. Milne

John ..... Charlotte Droosten
Mary ..... Isabel Ridge
Hero ..... Rebecca Styer
Heroine ..... Elizabeth Laurson
Chief Villain ..... Frances Evans
Bad Man ..... Katharine Gray
The Man in the Bowler Hat ..... Justine Woodall
Coach—E. B. Sitterly.

On Saturday afternoon, March 16th, Miss Ruth Scott, music director at the Hall, gave a recital on the beautiful new organ at St. Mary's Church. This was a great honor to our school, and Miss Scott gave a very fine performance rendering us doubly proud. The program was as follows:

ST. MARY'S CHURCH
Burlington, New Jersey

ORGAN RECITAL
March 16, 1929

Miss Ruth Holmes Scott, Organist

Chant Triumphal ..... Gaul
Jesu Bambino ..... Yon
Scherzo ..... Hofman
The Sirens ..... Stoughton
(From "Sea Sketches")
Prelude in C♯ Minor ..... Rachmaninoff
Indian Serenade ..... Vibbard
Andantino in D Flat ..... Lemare
Finlandia ..... Sibelius

On Saturday evening, March 16th, the school was entertained by Robert Briggs with monologues and songs.

On Sunday, March 17th, Bishop Matthews made his annual visitation to the Chapel of Holy Innocents for the purpose of confirmation. Five candidates were presented and the Bishop's talk to them was an inspiration to all. The girls who were confirmed were: Margaret Cuyford, Louise Clyde, Marjorie Howell, Allene May and Emily Minford.

They made their first communion the following Thursday, March 21st. It is a joy and a privilege to have our girls renew their vows in their school chapel.

On Tuesday, March 19th, it was Miss Spurr's pleasure and privilege to speak on the Education of the Present Day before the Junior Republican Club of Burlington County.

On Saturday, March 23rd, the last Varsity basketball game of the season was played with Vail Deane School, of Elizabeth, at St. Mary's Hall, resulting in a score of 34 to 26 in favor of St. Mary's Hall. The game was a breath-taking one, because both teams were excellently well matched and each was playing its last game. The line-up was as follows:

Vail-Deane		St. Mary's Hall
Woodruff	Forward	Styer
Scott	Forward	Howell
Wilson	Jumping Center	Schorn
Lawlers	Side Center	Munro
Hoover	Guard	Bryan
Miner	Guard	Poland (Captain)

Substitutes: Keep and Vanler for Vail-Deane; Mack for St. Mary's Hall.

Afterwards Miss Spurr entertained the team at dinner and bridge.

The team has done splendid work this season and has won four out of the seven games played. The spirit throughout has been very fine, true sportsmanship being shown both at victories and defeats. The technique and skill has improved over last year tremendously, and great credit is due to the coach, Miss Margaret Borland, and to the girls for their keen co-operation and fine work. Our heartiest congratulations to the S. M. H. Varsity of 1929.

The inter-corridor and inter-class basketball games were held during the last two weeks of March. The results were as follows:

Odenheimer 2nd Floor vs. Odenheimer 3rd Floor—44 to 2 in favor of Odenheimer 3rd.

Scarborough vs. Senior House—9 to 5 in favor of Scarborough.

Final: Scarborough vs. Odenheimer 3rd Floor—22 to 10 in favor of Scarborough, which gave Scarborough the championship.

Inter-class Basketball

Eighth Grade vs. Freshmen—24 to 60 in favor of the Freshmen.

Freshmen vs. Sophomores—52 to 7 in favor of the Sophomores.

Sophomores vs. Juniors—32 to 19 in favor of the Juniors.

Juniors vs. Seniors—21 to 14 in favor of the Seniors.

The inter-class volley ball games resulted in a victory for the Senior Class.

On Thursday, March 28th, the school closed for spring vacation. During the week of March 28th to April 7th, the house was put into excellent condition and on Sunday afternoon the girls returned for the last lap of the year's course to find Burlington and the grounds at their most beautiful. Spring had really come and the peach and pear trees and the bushes were gorgeous in their colorings.

ALUMNAE NOTES

1854

It is the great joy of the school to accept with deep gratitude the beautifully framed etching of the Hall which formerly belonged to Miss Lizzie C. Trezevant (Mrs. George deB. Keim) of the Class of 1854 and which was presented to us by her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Lynch Montgomery.

1881

It is with deep degret that we note the passing of Mrs. Edward H. Dennis (Florence Nightingale Batchelor) on March 7, 1929, of double pneumonia, a woman of great ability and personal charm, widely read and cultured, and her loss is a great one. Our deepest sympathy goes out to her relatives.

1895

Miss Alice D'Olier is enjoying her African trip to the full as her very lovely cards show.

1912

Mrs. Gilbert Halsted, Jr. (Marjorie Royce) spent three weeks in February on a very interesting and happy trip to Bermuda.

1913

Mrs. William Mingst (Rosamond McIntosh) writes to the Secretary of the New York Chapter of her regret that because of the distance she is unable to attend the meetings, but says she will surely boost the Hall all she can. Her address is 435 Lakeside Avenue, Seattle, Washington. We appreciate very much support from so far away.

1914

A charming announcement which has just come to us reads:

We are pleased to announce the admission to general partnership in our firm of

Martha Elizabeth Bacon
Born March 12, 1929
Mr. and Mrs. William Thompson Bacon
(Martha Elizabeth Smith)
William Thompson Bacon, Jr.
Carter Smith Bacon

We wish this firm the greatest prosperity and happiness.

1917

Mrs. D. Talmadge Hunter (Teresa M. Pearcy) writes of her change of address. Dr. Hunter is moving to a new station in California. She writes that Mrs. Craig, wife of General Craig, U. S. A. and Mrs. Fletcher, wife of Admiral Fletcher, are with them on the U. S. S. Colombia. Her address will be Care, Receiving Ship, San Francisco, California. Our best wishes to her in her new home.

NEW YORK CHAPTER

The third meeting of the New York Chapter of the Daughters of St. Mary's Hall was held on March 13th at the Hotel Endicott, Mrs. Scott was hostess.

The President opened the meeting with the Lord's Prayer.

The various reports were read and accepted.

Mrs. Dunnington reported Tuesday, April 9th, as the date set for the luncheon.

Mrs. Burr read a letter from Mrs. Newton's daughter thanking the Chapter for the book sent to her.

Considerable time and attention were given to discussion of ways and means to obtain the thousand dollars promised for the Scholarship Fund for this year.

Miss Spurr then gave a very interesting account of the entertainment given by the pupils on Washington's Birthday—the rhythmical and folk dances, the tumbling and other athletic feats performed by them, the Varsity-Alumnae basketball game, and all the happenings of the day. She said that the events were given publicity in New York, Philadelphia, and Baltimore newspapers, and they had been offered an opportunity to have a picture in the current news of the moving pictures. She said that she felt more publicity to be absolutely needful for the betterment of the Hall, and wished that they might take advantage of the offer and so be brought to the attention of the public, as so many of the successful and up to date institutions of learning are being presented today.

She spoke of the entertainments and plays given all through the school year and of the competitive basketball games with other preparatory schools.

She spoke feelingly of the serious illness of Mr. Katzenbach, telling of his great love for St. Mary's, of his earnest work in its behalf, and of his hopes for the future of the Hall, and said that she hoped they might be realized, and above all, that he may be spared for his family and his work for St. Mary's Hall.

She extended to everyone a most cordial welcome to St. Mary's and reminded us of the beauty of the spring in Burlington.

Mrs. Scott presented the Chapter with One Hundred Dollars. The meeting was adjourned and Mrs. Scott entertained at tea.

Respectfully submitted,
MARION C. HAVILAND, Secretary.

Ivy Leaves

"RIGHT ONWARD"

April-May, 1929 ST. MARY'S HALL, BURLINGTON, N. J. No. 7

HONOR ROLL

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

Lower School

Constance Anderson, Mary Jane Choate, Dorothy Day, Marian Eaton, Anna Latta, Lillian Turner.

Upper School

Nancy Bryan, Betty Cole, May Cumpston, Constance della Cioppa, Charlotte, Droosten, Jane Garrett, Elizabeth Gilbert, Barbara Kaye, Mary Myers, Ida Riette Pichler, Eleanor Poland, Margaret Reese, Isabel Ridge, Elizabeth Seckel, Betty Stover, Rebecca Styer, Mabel Welles, Margaret Youngman.

Second Honor Roll—85% or over in two major subjects and no failures:

Lower School

Stephanie Gott, Betty Jo McGee, Mildred McIlvaine, Joyce Pardee, Coleen Shaner, Ada Talbot.

Upper School

Louise Adams, Patricia Bradner, Catherine Browning, Margaret Cayford, Ida Druck, Elizabeth Haefner, Elizabeth Heyl, Anita Kinley, Betty Laurson, Elizabeth Lindabury, Adelaide Mack, Georgiana McIlvaine, Lydia McIlvaine, Charlotte Parry, Dora Parry, Alice Shorn, Elizabeth Shoemaker, Charlotte Woodall, Justine Woodall.

SCHOOL NOTES

On Saturday evening, April 13, Miss Spurr entertained the school at an original April Fool party. Everyone came dressed as she expected to look ten years from that time and the result was most interesting. The party was a rollicking one, and the guests very enthusiastic.

On Friday, April 19, the school was entertained by the Glee Club of the Bordentown Military Institute. The program was a most interesting group of songs and readings, and dancing followed the program.

On Wednesday, April 24, the swimming team of the Hall participated in a swimming meet at George School, Pennsylvania. The events were a 100-yard dash, diving and a relay race. The meet was won by the George School. St. Mary's Hall Swimming team was made up of K. Gray, Captain; D. Mateer, Betty Stanford, Ruth Munro, Adelaide Mack, Peggy Benners, Ida Pichler, Betty Laurson, and in the Lower School Ada Talbot, Betty Jo McGee and Peggy Reese.

On Saturday, April 27, the Junior Class, with its Sponsor, Miss Lockwood, and Miss Spurr, went to Philadelphia for dinner and the theatre. The class inaugurated a custom by this plan for a Junior Theatre Party, and it will probably be continued by other classes after them. The dinner party was a charming one and all were very happy, though tired, on their arrival home.

On Wednesday, May 1, the Annual Meet which marked the end of the swimming term was held at the Trenton Y. W. C. A. Many of the girls took part and many of the girls from the school were present to lend their enthusiasm to the cheering. The cup for the highest number of points was won by Adelaide Mack, of the Junior Class. The following scores were made:

Dash:

First place—Ruth Munro
Second place—Adelaide Mack
Third place—Mary Myers

Diving:

First place—Adelaide Mack
Second place—Rebecca Styer
Third place—Betty Stanford

Balloon relay—Won by the White Team, 31 to 8.

First—Adelaide Mack with 11 points
Second—Ruth Munro—5 points
Third—Stanford and Myers with 4 points

PROGRAM OF EVENTS FOR MAY AND JUNE

May

4—Senior Prom
8—Seventh Grade Tea
11—Field Day
15—Riding Exhibition
16—Eighth Grade Closing Exercises
20—Trustees' Meeting
25—Athletic Banquet
27—Founder's Day
29—Senior Dinner

June

1—Pageant
2—Baccalaureate
3—Class Exercises
Musicale
4—Commencement

On Saturday, May 4, the Senior Class held its annual Prom. The dining room was beautifully decorated in the Senior colors, black and gold—and the Art Studio looked very inviting between dances. The dance was well attended, the music was good, and the affair was a decided success.

On Thursday, May 9, Ascension Day, the girls of the school formed part of the procession at the evening service at St. Mary's Church.

On Saturday, May 11, Field Day was held. The inclement weather of the weeks before, when not more than one day in three had been fair, had given all of the school much cause to worry about the possible postponement of the events, but the day was a beautiful one and left nothing to be desired. Many parents and friends came and the day was a very successful one. The program with the winners of the events was as follows:

1. a. Running High Jump, Upper School
   - First place.....Ida Druck
   - Second place.....Lydia McIlvaine
   - Third place.....Ruth Munro

   b. Twenty-five Yard Dash, Trial Heats, Lower School

2. a. Running Broad Jump, Upper School
   - First place .....Elizabeth Heyl
   - Second place .....Ruth Munro
   - Third place .....Ida Druck

   b. Three-legged Race, Lower School
   - First place...Jane Garrett & Lydia McIlvaine
   - Second place.....Ann Latta & Joan Dufur
   - Third place.....Mary Bright & Mabel Welles

3. a. Running Hop, Step and Jump, Upper School
   - First place.....Eleanor Poland
   - Second place.....Rosabelle Dufur
   - Third place.....Rebecca Styer

   b. Twenty-five-Yard Dash, Final Heats, Lower School
   - First place.....Mary Leech
   - Second place.....Betty Stover
   - Third place.....Ruth Leech

4. a. Shotput, Upper School
   - First place.....Ida Druck
   - Second place.....Ida Riette Pichler
   - Third place.....Ruth Munro

   b. Running High Jump, Lower School
   - First place.....Mary Leech
   - Second place.....Georgiana McIlvaine
   - Third place.....Ada Talbot

5. a. Fifty-Yard Dash, Upper School
   - First place.....Ida Druck
   - Second place.....Ruth Munro
   - Third place.....Elizabeth Heyl

   b. Running Broad Jump, Lower School
   - First place.....Mary Leech
   - Second place.....Ada Talbot
   - Third place.....Georgiana McIlvaine

6. Javelin Throw
   - First place.....Ida Riette Pichler
   - Second place.....Marjorie Howell
   - Third place.....Ruth Munro

7. a. Hurdle Race, Upper School
   - First place.....Marjorie Mateer
   - Second place.....Adelaide Mack
   - Third place.....Ida Riette Pichler

   b. Sack Race, Lower School—Won by Blue Team

8. Obstacle Race—Won by White Team

9. March, Entire School

Canoe Races

a. Individual
   - First place.....Mack and Clyde
   - Second place.....Munro and Pichler
   - Third place.....J. Woodall and Styer

b. Interclass
   - First place ..... Senior
   - Second place .....Sophomore
   - Third place .....Junior

EXHIBITION OF DANCING

Lower School

1. Siciliano—Elisabeth Gilbert, Bette Stover, Ann Latta, Jean Miller, Betty Jo McGee.
2. The Elf—Shirley Johnston.
3. Zephyr—Ann Latta
4. Little Old New York—Girls: Joanne Dufur, Sara Marie Siegel, Polly Pickering. Boys: Jean Miller, Elisabeth Gilbert, Bette Stover. The Lost Baby: Coleen Shaner.
5. Fairy Pipes—Marion Eaton.
6. Water Sprites—Betty Jo McGee, Ann Latta, Joanne Dufur, Elisabeth Gilbert, Bette Stover. Class Relay Race, 10, Junior and Senior Classes—Won by Seniors.
7. Babes in Woods—Gretel, Ann Latta; Hansel, Betty Jo McGee; Robins, Stephanie Gott, Joyce Pardee, Jane Ross, Coleen Shaner, Jane Turner.
8. Poppies—Elisabeth Gilbert.
9. Balloon Dance—Betty Jo McGee.
10. Betty's Music Box—Elisabeth Gilbert, Sara Marie Siegel, Joanne Dufur.
11. Krazy Kat Parade—Marion Eaton, Stephanie Gott, Shirley Johnston, Jane Ross, Jane Turner, Joyce Pardee.
12. Thistledown—Betty Jo McGee, Ann Latta, Sara Marie Siegel, Joanne Dufur, Polly Pickering.

The winner of the Field Day Cup was Ida Druck, of the medal, Ida Riette Pichler, and honorable mention was given to Ruth Munro. The winning team was the White Team. In the Lower School the winner of the pennant was Mary Leech, the second place was won by Georgianna McIlvaine, and the following girls tied for the third place: Ada Talbot, Jane Garrett, Betty Stover and Ruth Leech.

The canoe racing was an interesting venture this year, and much enthusiasm was shown by parents and girls. The river is a valuable asset and we hope that more use of it may be made next year.

On Wednesday, May 15, the Riding Exhibition was held at the Hampton Road Riding Academy, in Merchantville. The following were the results: First place won by Margaret Youngman; second place won by Isabel Ridge. Most improvement in riding for the year shown by Betty Cole.

On Thursday, May 16, the Senior Domestic Science Class entertained at dinner. The meal was a great success and we offer our congratulations to the class and its teacher, Miss Edith Morton.

In the evening the eighth grade entertained with two plays. The casts were as follows:

DOROTHY'S INSPIRATION

Miss Perkins ..... Louise Adams
Bertha ..... Marjorie Rohrer
Marian ..... Mary Bright
Alice ..... Georgiana McIlvaine
Kathleen ..... Peggy Reese
Dorothy ..... Constance della Cioppa

THE MEREDITHS ENTERTAIN

Mr. Meredith ..... Jane Garrett
Mrs. Meredith ..... Elizabeth Seckel
Mr. Griswold ..... Georgiana McIlvaine
Mrs. Griswold ..... Mary Leech
Mrs. Warren ..... Constance della Cioppa
Maid ..... Mabel Welles

The performance was smooth and very successful. The class and Miss K. L. Woodward deserved the congratulations they received.

On Monday, May 20, the Trustees of the school held their Annual Meeting preceded by an Executive Board Meeting in the morning.

On Tuesday, May 21, the Senior Class entertained the Faculty at Tea and Bridge.

On Wednesday, May 22, the Sketch Club gave a performance of a marionnette show, the puppets and scenery of which they had made. It was a very successful and worthwhile performance. The cast was as follows:

PETER PAN

Peter Pan ..... May Cumpston
Wendy ..... Dora Parry
Mr. Darling ..... Elizabeth Lindabury
Mrs. Darling ..... Emily Minford
Michael ..... Georgiana McIlvaine
John ..... Lydia McIlvaine
Lost Boys ..... Mary Bright and Mabel Well
Pirates
Hook ..... Jane Garrett
Smee ..... Jean Ferguson
Startsey ..... Margaret Reese
Crocodile, Tinker Bell, Nana ..... Elizabeth Ridley

ALUMNAE NOTES

It was Miss Spurr's privilege to be present and speak at the New York Chapter luncheon on April 9 at the Hotel Roosevelt, N. Y. C. Bishop Matthews was present and in his inimitable way welcomed the members and reported on the progress of the school. Mrs. Fisher, one of the oldest living graduates, spoke most inspiringly and made us all feel the permanence and stability of the record of the Hall.

1854

It is with great regret that we note the passing of Miss Anna Gascoigne Steele. A tribute paid to her by a friend at the time of her death reads in part as follows:

> "At the age of 19 she had a severe illness which resulted in impaired hearing, and for a great many years she has been totally deaf, an affliction which she never allowed to darken her sunny disposition. Her interests were broad and varied. She was always a supporter of any town improvement or uplift movement. A large number of valuable standard books in the town library are her gifts. She was a woman of keen intellect, sterling character, strong Christian faith, a consistent member of Zion Episcopal Church."

Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to her family.

1864

With great sorrow we record the passing of Frances Snowhill Kester (Mrs. F. S. Baquet) in 1925.

1926

"Announcement is made today by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Welb Waters, of 1419 Baird Avenue, of the marriage of their daughter, Elethea Dustin Waters, to Norman Ransley May, son of the late Thomas Howard May and Mrs. May, of Philadelphia. The wedding took place in St. Elizabeth's Church, Philadelphia, on Saturday, with the Rev. Father John R. Crosby, S.T.D., officiating. The bride is a member

of the executive board of the Sub-Junior Section of the Camden Woman's Club. Mr. and Mrs. May will be at home after May 1 at 3315 North Eighteenth Street, Tioga, Pa."

1927

Virginia Van Court gave a recital, with Clara Kane Bowman, soprano, as assisting artist, on Thursday evening, April 18, at the Stevens School.

1917—Special

It gives us great pleasure to announce the marriage of Dorothy Katherine Dobbins to James Norman Barlow on Wednesday, May 8th, 1929, at Red Bank. Mrs. Barlow's new address after June 1 will be Glen Cairn Arms, West State and Calhoun Streets, Trenton, N. J. May we wish Mr. and Mrs. Barlow great happiness.

1928

Alysse Power writes most enthusiastically of her trip. She expects to return in time for Commencement.

Helen Glasier writes that she is taking a business course in Grays' College, in Portland.

NEW YORK CHAPTER

The Fourth Meeting of the New York Chapter of the Daughters of St. Mary's Hall was held on May 8 at the home of Mrs. Joseph Perrine and Miss Virginia Perrine, in the beautiful Forest Hill Section of Newark, N. J.

The day was beautiful and spring was everywhere. The members were most cordially received and most hospitably served with a delicious and bountiful luncheon.

After luncheon the members gathered in the spacious living room and the President opened the meeting with the Lord's prayer.

The various reports were read and accepted. Mrs. Newton read several letters, one from Miss Spurr, extending a cordial invitation to all the members to come to St. Mary's Hall on Founder's Day.

A motion was made and carried that a letter of sympathy be sent to Mrs. Katzenbach.

Mrs. Dunnington gave her report on the Chapter luncheon, and asked that in the future the Chairman of the Luncheon Committee might be notified twenty-four hours in advance if any member who had paid for the luncheon found she would be unable to attend, as the Chairman would then be able to save the money for the Chapter Treasury instead of paying it to the Hotel.

Much time and attention were given to further discussion of ways and means to make up the balance of the thousand dollars promised the Hall this year, and pledges were given by the twenty-four members present for the amount of $340.

The meeting was then adjourned and after expressing their appreciation to the hostesses the members departed.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed MARION A. HAVILAND,

Secretary.

It gives us great pleasure to print in this issue a poem received from Sophie Tener Holt, 1886:

Lillies of May

Under my window, the valley lilies
Softly swinging their bells of snow,
Bring me visions, this mild May morning
Of the dear old schoolroom of long ago.

Once more I sit by an open window
In old St. Mary's, my work all done.
The same sweet perfume is gently floating
On breezes warmed by the westering sun.

Do the lilies still bloom in the Bishop's garden,
Under the windows where Seniors dream?
Do other girls gather them, loving each blossom,
As once we plucked them by Delaware's stream?

Back to St. Mary's my day dreams are wending,
Church bells are chiming, above the old trees;
Music and fragrance in harmony blending,
When lily bells sway in the soft May breeze.

Far from "The Hall" has my destiny led me,
But lilies bloom here with the coming of May.
Eastern or Western, they bring the same message:
"Serving is living." I hear and obey.

Ivy Leaves

"RIGHT ONWARD"

June, 1929 ST. MARY'S HALL, BURLINGTON, N. J. No. 8

WITH THIS, the last number of *Ivy Leaves* for the year 1928-1929, the Editor takes the opportunity of wishing its readers a very happy summer and a restful vacation.

HONOR ROLL FOR THE YEAR 1928-1929

First Honor Roll—85% or over in four major subjects for the year and no failures:

Lower School
Constance Anderson
Dorothy Day
Marian Eaton
Elisabeth Gilbert
Stephanie Gott
Lillian Turner
Mabel Welles

Upper School
Eleanor Poland
Ida Riette Pichler

Second Honor Roll—85% or over in two major subjects for the year and no failures:

Lower School	Upper School
Mary Jane Choate	Nancy Bryan
Constance della Cioppa	Charlotte Droosten
Jane Garrett	Ida Druck
Georgiana McIlvaine	June Hendler
Mildred McIlvaine	Dora Parry
Betty Jo McGee	Isabel Ridge
Joyce Pardee	Elizabeth Shoemaker
Margaret Reese	Verna Stover
Elizabeth Seckel	Rebecca Styer
Ada Talbot	

SCHOOL NOTES

On Thursday, May 23rd, the Junior Athletic Association held its annual picnic at which the athletic awards for the year were distributed. The girls played games and came away from the festivities inspired for a fine year's record in 1929-1930.

On Friday, May 24th, Major Charles M. Duncan, of the Freehold Military Institute, presented the school with a movie production entitled "Almost Human." The girls were very grateful to the Major for his generosity and kindness in coming all the way from Freehold to give the performance.

On Saturday, May 24th, the Athletic Banquet for the entire Upper School was held. The dining room was tastefully decorated and each place was marked by a little blue ship, to celebrate the beginning of water sports for St. Mary's Hall. Speeches were made by Alice Schorn, President of the Athletic Association; Miss Borland, instructor in Athletics, and Miss Spurr. Toasts were given to the representatives of the various types of sports, and many school songs were sung. The awards were made to the winners of Field Day and of the various events during the year. The season this year has been very successful, and was marked by the winning of four out of seven of the basketball games by the Varsity Team and by the introduction of canoeing into Field Day events. It all augurs most auspiciously for 1929-1930.

On Sunday, May 26th, the school was honored by a recital of songs by Mrs. Fannie Rice Schorn, mother of Alice Schorn, of the Senior Class. Her singing was superb and the school was more than enthusiastically grateful.

On Monday, May 27th, Founder's Day dawned bright and glorious. At 10.30 a choral communion was celebrated by Bishop Matthews and Mr. Ward, and about forty alumnae were present. Directly afterwards a business meeting of the Society of Graduates was held. At 1 o'clock luncheon was served and afterwards the Society again convened. Further notice of this meeting will be found in another part of this number. It was a joy to welcome back so many of the Alumnae and to have them so enthusiastic and interested. We hope that everyone is planning now to be present at the Grand Reunion next year.

On Wednesday, May 29th, the annual Senior Dinner was held. The Seniors received little gifts which typified certain marked characteristics which they had shown during the year and the meal was a happy and hilarious one. It marked the beginning of the Senior festivities.

On Saturday, June 1st, the Pageant was given most successfully in the circle. This year it was Gilbert Murray's version of "Iphigenia in Tauris" of Euripides, and the cast was as follows:

"IPHIGENIA IN TAURIS" OF EURIPIDES

Characters of the Play

Iphigenia, eldest daughter of Agammemon, King of Argos ..... Eleanor Poland
(Supposed to have been sacrificed by him to Artemis at Aulis)

Orestes, her brother ..... Alice Schorn
(Pursued by Furies for killing his mother, Clytemnestra, who had murdered Agamemnon)

Pylades, Prince of Phocis, friend of Orestes, Louise Clyde

Thoas, King of Tauris, a savage country beyond the Symplegades ..... Ida Riette Pichler

A Herdsman ..... Rebecca Styer

A Messenger ..... Charlotte Parry

Chorus of Captive Women, Handmaids to Iphigenia: Theodora Elmendorf, Leader; Elizabeth Haefner, Elizabeth Ridley, Jane Garrett, Betty Cole, Mary Myers, Elizabeth Laurson, Isabel Ridge, Ida Druck, Reberta Clayton, Dora Parry, May Cumpston, Dora Pugh, Margaret Cayford, Emily Minford, Nancy Bryan, Charlotte Droosten, Margaret

Youngman, Marjorie Howell, Charlotte Woodall, Anna Virginia Dickerson, Elizabeth Sowden, Elizabeth Hoe, Elizabeth Seckel.

The Goddess Pallas Athena.....Anita Kinley

Altar Attendants: Mildred Dufur, Constance della Cioppa, Sara Marie Siegel.

Temple Guards: Elizabeth Heyl, Jean Fergusson, Adelaide Mack, Justine Woodall, Lydia McIlvaine, Katharine Gray.

Scene: Before the Temple of Artemis in the land of Tauris.

The acting and production were excellent and were due to the care and interest of Miss Sitterly, of the English Department, assisted by Miss Borland.

On Sunday, June 2nd, the Baccalaureate service was held at 5 o'clock in the Chapel. The preacher was the Rev. H. Percy Silver, and his talk follows:

(Stenographically reported)

It is a pleasure to be here at this school, especially as it was my very dear friend, the Bishop of the Diocese, who asked me to come. I was in the town on Saturday where his great-grandfather was born. Now I am right down in the district where he himself works.

Now, it is usual to divide an address into three parts. I am just going to divide mine into two parts. First, I want to define a word, and I will do so by asking a question; then I will answer it myself. Second, two single words, through which I will draw a picture. That is my message today. First, this word; and I will tell what it means. Then second, I will give a picture; and I hope you will get hold of the picture and word with it.

First, what do we mean by education? That is my question. Most people do not know! I hear much talk about education. But what is education? That is my question. You know the man who went to a doctor and said, "Now, doctor, when I stand on my head all the blood rushes to my head; and when I stand on my feet why doesn't it run to my feet?" And the doctor said, "Well, your feet aren't empty!" Now there are people who have an idea that education is a problem dealing with a vacant space back of the head, and the purpose is to fill that space up with all sorts of strange theories and philosophies from the outside. Some people seem to think that is education. Now that is not education at all. Education is just the reverse view. It is really two words from another language; and it means to draw out—not to fill up from the outside, but to draw out from inside. That is what it means.

It is the same thing as evolution. Evolution is an unfolding development, the purpose of which is to bring fruition. And education, girls, is not simply the training of the mind. That is not education. Some people get simply a mental training of the mind, and are like a sentence in Scripture, "Ephraim is a cake not turned." If we were saying it today we should say, "Ephraim was half-baked!" He was not a good cake. He was a complete failure. The purpose of education is to draw life out, not simply to draw the mind out, but the whole life.

Now life consists of something more than brains or some people would not live long! Life consists of a physical body; and it is very necessary to educate the body; not by sending to the store and getting muscles, but you draw out those muscles by exercise and by training. If you tie your arm down by your side it will get so you cannot use it at all. You must constantly use it. You must use your physical body, and feed it on physical food.

But you feed your mind in a different way. You don't feed it at the table three times a day, but by drawing it out through contact with the thoughts and minds of others.

Now I will give you the picture. (Turning to the graduating class, he said, laughingly, one of these girls said we ought to be through by 6 o'clock!) Now let me answer my question.

Education consists of the development of life—the whole life; body, mind and soul. And education that leaves out any one of those three sides is not good. It fails of its purpose. It is not a complete thing. If you simply develop the physical body you have a strong physical animal. If you simply develop the mind you have a strong intellectual animal—even a dangerous animal. But if you develop the body, the mind, and the soul, you have a safe center.

So my answer to education is this: the purpose of education is to bring the body to that point of development where it is in harmony with physical nature; to bring the mind into harmony with the highest intelligence; and to bring the soul into harmony with the Infinite. In other words, suppose you have a stringed instrument—any stringed instrument, you don't just take it up and strum the strings; you must, first of all, get those strings in what we call "tune." You keep turning, turning those strings until, when you touch them, they pour their whole soul out "in tune." And all those strings are different. There are one of each. And you tune each up according to its character. Then you get harmony and music. If you had only one string you would not get much harmony. The same with life—unless your mind, body and spirit is developed you aren't educated.

Just clinch that thought. I want to tell you I think the purpose of education is to make people holy. I don't mean sad-looking. I don't mean that! I mean rounded out. Holy means whole; not half; not a quarter; not a section. A holy thing is a complete thing. That is the purpose of education—to bring life to completion. Just like your flowers in the garden. You don't want a little bud to drop off; you want it to keep on growing till the whole beautiful flower is there. So you want life to keep developing until it comes to its fullness and glory. That is the purpose of education. Now you are grown up, go into that, girls.

Here is the picture. Are any of you girls from New England? Well, my picture is an old New England house. I will describe one—just a little of it. We go in the front room, the big room in the house, the best room. The blinds are down, the shutters are closed. We only use that room on special occasions—like some people use the Church—for marriages and funerals! I will describe that front room: Brussels carpet on the floor; hair cloth furniture; a round table with a marble top, on it a glass case enclosing a studded parrot or wax flowers; round the walls are chromos of members of the family who have died. Never a picture till a person dies; it is too great a risk!

Now there is the front room. And here is a man who doesn't know about this. He knocks at the door. Nobody answers. And the man next door shouts: "They live in the back of the house!" And so he goes around; and there they are in the kitchen—the whole crowd! A lot of people are just like that—living in the back of the house; just thinking of physical needs—of food and the next meal, of clothes, of human needs. Living in the back of the house! A lot of people do not use the best rooms

in the house. They keep them shut off; the curtains down; the blinds shut.

As I understand education, it means to come out of the kitchen; to open up some of the other rooms. Don't live in simply one room. Don't think simply of what you are going to eat, going to wear. Think of bigger things. Come out of this small environment into something bigger. Education takes you into bigger rooms. Take mathematics. What an infinite thought! You go into that room, and you find it opens a new world for you. You will be able to wrestle with big problems. It opens up the shutters, and lets you see out. Think of what the world owes mathematics today; how it has contributed to make life better. Or you go into the room of French or some other language. What does that do? It lets you look at life through other people—through the soul of France, of Spain, Italy, or any other nation whose language you study. Coming down to literature, that takes you out of self into something better.

That is a beautiful room. Some people don't have sense enough to use all the rooms—they just use one or two rooms, and think that is all they need; they don't think it is necessary to think the thoughts of other people, to look at life through their eyes. Which is like going into the second story—you have a larger vision. Down in the kitchen you don't think about it.

And so you go into the room of prayer. Some people never go into that room. To them it is a closed room, and their life is poorer because they stay out of it. If they would only go in their life would be sweeter. And they would find Someone there—they would find God there; they would know they were His children, and He was their Father. It is a beautiful room! But some people seldom go in there.

Then there is the room of the dear Lord's Presence —the Table of Bread and Wine. Some people don't go there; although He asks them to. People are careless of the glorious things of eternity. Some would rather be down in the kitchen fussing around.

Now, that is the picture. I wonder if you cannot think it through so there will be a real challenge; so that your education, on which you have spent some time, and your parents' money, so that your education may get you out of the kitchen—away from yourself, out of selfishness and self-interest, into higher things. Open the whole house! Let the sunshine of God in! It is a beautiful house—this house of life. Some don't know it. There is music, art, a great many rooms. We are the children of a King; and He has many mansions—not in the world beyond, but here. And those mansions are our own souls. I think some people really live in a wood shed; they haven't even sense enough to come into the house of their life.

My message to you, girls (and I must stop before 6 o'clock!) is this: all the time you have been spending on study, try to realize, has been for a very definite purpose. It is to push open these shutters of a closed life; to open a door that you will enter into a larger field of thought. You know there is a very beautiful picture by Holman Hunt, of the Saviour standing, knocking at the door—the door of the heart of man. There is a Stranger knocking at the front door, and He is told to go to the back door! Someone said to Holman Hunt, "Your picture is wrong. There is no door-knob." And Holman Hunt answered, "I know you don't see any; but the door-knob is on the inside!" The door must be opened from the inside. So in life, children, let us remember that when the dear Lord knocks, we must open the door; and all these rooms of life—splendid rooms that have been shut up—we must enter into.

My challenge today is to struggle all your life to live just as big a life as you know how. Don't be satisfied simply to get by; struggle to understand. Don't just peep in the room; open it up; live there. There is no reason why, in this great age, with all the blessings the dear Lord has lavished upon us, we should live in a single corner of our life. We might live in a palace like the daughter of a king! Enjoy the sense of freedom. Come in contact with rooms now vacant. May some great spirit in the home reach us, to guide us and help us!

This is a great school. It has stood through many years for ideals; it has struggled to keep its students physically strong and mentally alert and spiritually in tune with God. It has taught you the thoughts of men. It has brought you in contact with the great purpose of God. This is the education I think this school gives. The teachers struggled to make you understand, and to take you from room to room; out of self into something better, something lovelier, something to look out on in life—a great, glorious, beautiful thing—dedicated to God.

May God bless all you girls, and especially you girls who are leaving the school. I wonder if you will get this message I want to leave with you today? Things have been done for you; your way has been made easy. You have not been called upon to do the humdrum work of life; somebody has made it possible for you to have the loving direction and care of a school like this. Now you are going out; some of you to college; some into various lines of service and activity. Girls, try from now on to get more and more off of the receiving end of life on to the giving-out end of life! Try so to use your time, to develop your talents, that you will have something to give instead of simply being those with outstretched arms waiting for somebody to give you something! Try to take less of your father's money, and less of your mother's time. Just get your little shoulders under the wheel of some of the home problems yourself. In other words, try to be a little more useful! In other words, get to the point where you are contributing something to life instead of trying to get something out of it! The world does not owe anybody anything except an opportunity to make a living. And we never know the blessing of life until we have come to the point where we are using our time and talents in service. You girls are moving towards a point in life where you will accept some of its responsibilities and use your talents in service. What do you suppose the joy of Heaven is? God is constantly releasing His best gift. That is the joy of Heaven. That is the joy of life. So I say, try to get more and more off of the receiving end and more and more on to the giving-out end! Never be satisfied until you have put your life somewhere where you contribute something to the world to make it better. Then you will understand the joy and blessedness and the glory of it all.

God bless you, direct you, guide you, and help you wherever you are, and give you sense enough to invest your life in a way that will yield a large return to His glory.

It was indeed an inspiration and help to the graduating class.

On Monday, June 3rd, at 3 o'clock, the Seniors held their last class meeting in the Circle. The class poem, history, prophecy and will were read by their authors. The president, Katharine Gray, then presented Miss Spurr with the Senior banner, and Betty Laurson, Junior president, with her cap and gown. The class treasurer, Charlotte Whitton, then presented the school with a check, and Theodora Elmendorf planted ivy at the base of the Circle side of Scarborough, to be "a living memory of the growing love of 1929 for the Hall." With the singing of the Seniors' farewell song and the school song, "Remember," the exercises were over.

In the evening at 8 the annual musicale was held. The affair was very successful and well attended. The program was as follows:

Ensemble: Second Mazurka.....Godard
Ruth Munro and Miss Scott
Musette .....Bach
Scherzino .....Dorothy Day
Dorothy Day
Minuet in G.....Beethoven
Elisabeth Gilbert
Chorus: Swing Low Sweet Chariot.....Burleigh
Heav'n, Heav'n .....Burleigh
Ensemble: Polish Dance.....Schwarwenka
Charlotte Woodall and Miss Scott
Fur Elise .....Beethoven
Mildred Dufur
Papillon .....Grieg
Louise Clyde
To a Wild Rose.....MacDowell
To a Water Lily.....MacDowell
Patricia Bradner
Prelude Militaire .....Rachmaninoff
Elizabeth Huber
Chorus: Shadow March.....Palmer
To Spring.....Grieg
Charlotte Woodall
Ensemble: November Sleighride.....Tschaikowsky
Elizabeth Huber and Ida Druck

On Tuesday, June 4th, in the midst of true "St. Mary's Hall weather," the Commencement Exercises were held. The program was as follows:

Program

March from Aida.....Verdi
Chorus, Prayer of Thanksgiving.....Kremser
Presentations
Chorus, Mistress Margarita.....Penn
Address.....William C. Sturgis, Ph.D.
Chorus, Trees.....Rasbach
Valedictory.....Ida Riette Pichler
School Song

Chapel Exercises

Processional Hymn.....533
Bidding Prayer
Collects
Magnificat .....Simper
Conferring of Diplomas
By the Right Reverend Paul Matthews
Bishop of New Jersey
Anthem, Pray for the Peace of Jerusalem.....Knox
Collects
Benediction
Recessional Hymn.....537

Prizes were awarded as follows:

Scarborough Prize—Elisabeth Gilbert, Grade 7.
School Shield—Rebecca Styer, Junior Class.
Chaplain's Prize—Ida Riette Pichler, Senior Class.
Bishop's Prize—Anna Theodora Elmendorf, Senior Class.
Ivy Leaf—Elizabeth Purves Hoe, Senior Class.
Citizenship Prize—Alice Elizabeth Schorn, Senior Class.

Bishop Matthews presented Dr. William C. Sturgis with the following introductory remarks:

(Stenographically reported)

"I sincerely congratulate you on the selection of this bright day for this old school. You know, I hate to speak of the weather—not only because it is a hackneyed subject, but I am a little superstitious. You remember the story of the Irishman who was driving his pig home, and another Irishman met him and said, 'That's a fine pig you're driving to Dublin.' And Pat said, 'Hist! man! she thinks she's going to Cork!' You have to be careful about the weather. I am almost afraid to speak about this wonderful St. Mary's Day weather for fear it will turn bad on us.

"It is my duty to make a further presentation—one of the most important presentations of the day, if not the most important presentation. I don't know why they tell all these stories about the Scotch—perhaps you've heard of the Scotchman who was invited to a golden wedding in France, and he was a little nonplussed when he found at a golden wedding it was necessary to take a golden present. So he consulted two friends whom he took along, with the result that the first presented a gold fish, and the second a package of Old Gold cigarettes, and the third said, 'Let me present my friend, Mr. Goldstein!'

"And now, Board of Trustees, my most honored sirs, Miss Spurr, the Faculty, my dear Seniors, my dear children, their friends and relatives: let me present to you my friend, Dr. Sturgis, who has a golden gift for you today."

Dr. Sturgis' speech follows:

(Stenographically reported)

I know just exactly how you feel. Examinations over. Vacation coming. Free at last from discipline and school life. No hours to keep next week. Not necessary to be on time for meals. Discipline over! Free!

That is what I want to talk to you about—freedom. But what I want you to think about is something that seems entirely different. It is discipline and obedience.

You have passed through a good many years of discipline. You began very young. The first thing you were taught as babies was the necessity of obedience. I don't know whether you resented it. I know I resented it. What Robert Louis Stevenson has called the flat smack of the parental hand! I found there were certain things I had to do, and certain things I must not do. And I learned obedience through discipline.

You passed out of your babyhood and became children, and you were sent to school, and you had over you those who ought to be called mistresses, who made you obey, and put you under the discipline of work. No freedom about that; but discipline and obedience. Then you got away from home. You had been pretty strictly kept at home, but pretty soon you got away from your father and mother,

and you came to St. Mary's, and you found you had not got into any atmosphere of freedom at all. You found there were rules to be kept, and discipline to be maintained. And there wasn't much freedom about it at all.

I hope to goodness during the time you have been at this school you have not had two consecutive hours in which you could do as you liked. I wish you had been put in courses of discipline and courses of obedience. I am nothing but a Doctor of Philosophy, yet when I heard the list of things you have been studying here my head was like scrambled eggs. A most amazing number of things you have been studying. I suppose in certain lines you know a tremendous lot. I am sure in certain lines you know more than I do. But that doesn't count for anything in the discipline of our life. What we gather out of books; what people put into books; what people have been able to draw out of us is called education. But that doesn't amount to a row of pins. There is only one thing that school or college education, or life at school or college, can teach that is worth while teaching, and that is obedience, law, order, discipline. Disciplined obedience. Because the minute you get out into the world you find the world has no use whatever for an undisciplined body, mind or spirit.

The very word discipline carries with it the promise of enforcement. What people want, what employers want, what society wants is men and women who have been subject to discipline until they have learned how to obey, until they have seen the force, the authority, the value of discipline, and have subjected themselves under law to authority.

Studdert Kennedy—the Reverend Studdert Kennedy—was over here a few years ago. I met him in New York. He said: "I have had a remarkable experience. I have been among all the universities in your America, and I have met several hundred of your undergraduates. There is one thing impresses me very much. I have talked with them, and to them, and at them; and they all seem to be desirous of having open minds. But (he said) I discovered the trouble with them was their minds were open at both ends! All sorts of things called education were poured in at one ear, and was flowing out of the other." I said to him, "Why?" He said, "They are undisciplined! They don't know what authority means. They don't know what obedience means." And he was perfectly right.

If you, in this school, have not learned obedience, then I don't see what in the name of common sense you came here for! That is what people have been trying to do from your babyhood up. And the whole value of discipline is that it teaches us to obey. And the value of obedience is that it is the only road to authority and leadership.

A girl or boy goes out into life seeking employment, and the business man says, "I want primarily somebody who has learned to obey. If this boy or girl has learned what authority and obedience means I am perfectly ready to put him or her in a place of responsibility and authority to guide others." Otherwise there is no safe leadership except in disciplined obedience.

I think of that Roman army in the time of the Caesars. It conquered Rome, and it conquered the world. Every man had come up from the ranks; then he was given authority. "I am also a man under authority." That is the finest thing that Centurion said. "I say to one, Go, and he goeth; and to another, Come, and he cometh; and to my servant, Do this, and he doeth it!" He knew what authority meant; he knew what obedience meant. And the only reason he was a Centurion was because he was a man under authority, as every Roman soldier was. And through discipline the Romans conquered the world of that day.

And there is no conquering the world, and no leadership today except through those who know authority; those who, through discipline have learned to obey. That is the value of obedience: because it fits for leadership.

I haven't said one word about religion. I am looking at the matter purely from a secular point of view, from the world's point of view. What the world wants on the part of you, on the part of all of us, is disciplined obedience. Yet I cannot help thinking of St. Paul as he wrote to that same Roman people—people who knew discipline. He called himself the slave of Jesus Christ! And immediately he goes on to say he was a trustworthy messenger of God. He was a trustworthy messenger of God because he was the slave of Jesus Christ—because he knew how to obey!

You are looking for leadership. As you go out into the world you want leadership. You would not be normal if you did not want leadership. But you cannot find acceptable leadership unless you are under authority. You are facing all sorts of kingdoms—the kingdom of money, of music, of art, of business; above all, you are facing the kingdom of a home—the greatest kingdom of all, the greatest kingdom of earth. You want leadership in home life. You want supremacy in the kingdom of the home. You want leadership in the home; and you will only get that leadership as you know what disciplined authority is.

Obedience—discipline! That is the whole universe of God. And it was because St. Paul was the slave of Jesus Christ that millions have looked up to him, and look up to him today. Think of his leadership! and the way in which he came to leadership. I have spoken to you this morning in this way because it seems to me the average idea of freedom is foolishness. There is no such thing as freedom except under authority. And I believe that what I have tried to put before you is wise. I believe it is the part of wisdom to learn self-discipline. That is my message to you.

I am going to close with words bigger than anything I can ever say to you. If you have never heard them, they are in the Bible, and they are from the lips of a man who has the reputation of being the wisest man that ever lived:

"Wisdom is radiant, and fadeth not away:
And easily is she beheld of them that love her,
And found of them that seek her.
For to think upon her is trueness of understanding,
And he that watcheth for her shall quickly be free from care.

(Now listen!)

"For her true beginning is desire of discipline,
And the care for discipline is love of her;
And love of her is observance of her laws;
And to give heed to her laws confirmeth incorruption;
And incorruption bringeth near unto God.
So, then, desire of wisdom promoteth to a kingdom."

The Valedictorian of the class was Ida Riette Pichler, and the valedictory follows:

As we, the class of 1929, are about to leave these ivy-covered walls we feel an overwhelming desire to reminisce. The happy times we have spent together, our mutual detentions and painful classes all race before our eyes; just a mist of colored events. As we look back on our school years our petty difficulties seem like the troublesome gnats of a season past while the years ahead loom large and formidable before us.

How things have changed to our eyes! Who does not remember with an amused pang of sympathy that first homesickness when she was left alone to face the world in these surroundings? The helpless puzzlement of trying even to find her way around this venerable labyrinth? Which of us did not tremble as she faced the ordeal of her first processional march into chapel? Year by year examinations have fazed us, rising bell has torn us in a haste of fear from blissful sleep, trustees' meetings have awed us for weeks in advance; now, at last, we have conquered our fears and we know that we are ready for something new.

Of all the memories upon which we can look back the most long-lasting are our friendships. When we have passed our every waking hour with certain companions for long months there gradually grows between us a bond which cannot be easily destroyed. We know and trust each other. We can count on the reactions and even anticipate the thoughts of our friends. When we are parted we know these bonds will last, for they are sincere.

Our chapel, too, has meant and always will mean much to us. The memory of the peaceful Sunday Vesper services with the rays of the afternoon sun sending oblique bars through the stained glass windows giving to the beloved edifice a mellow appearance and the familiar sweetness of our Christmas service, the triumphant gladness of the last recessional. The thoughts of these will, perchance, soften many a bitter moment for us in the years to come.

At our entrance when we looked forward to the goal it seemed an unattainable pinnacle high above the clouds and out of our vision. Now we have reached it and are about to take our places among the alumnae. This striving leads but to more striving still in other directions; this diploma will only be a passport to another field of labor. Our years of toil have only shown us how little we really know and this is true knowledge.

Gone are many of the facts that we so laboriously crammed into the notebooks, so many dates of wars and treaties, so many forms and formulae that seemed our very life before this date. All this labor was but a step toward the attainment of this precious engraved scroll. The diploma itself represents far more than mere facts. It is a token of the faith and confidence which St. Mary's Hall rests in us and we realize that no matter what our lot in life may be, she will stand behind us proud of her ninety-two years of existence and of our place in her large family.

In the years to come when new classes see our picture on the wall in the old corridor we hope that they will not only be moved by the incongruities of costume which it may display but also that they will be inspired by a certain indefinable something in our faces which may cheer them on and remind them of the world-wide, century-long sisterhood of St. Mary's Hall to which we are proud to belong.

And now we must say good-bye to Bishop Matthews, whose kindly jocosity and radiant personality will always be for us associated with the Hall. To the trustees whose interest is manifested not only on the days of meetings but all through the year by their generosity, we say good-bye. To Miss Spurr, whose esteem we have tried to gain and in whom we have found illimitable wells of sincerity, understanding and love—good-bye. We say good-bye to the Faculty whose patience we have tried sorely but who have been kindliness and sympathy personified.

To the Juniors another farewell with the hope that they will realize the goal toward which we have striven but have not reached, namely, staunch loyalty to the Hall and perfect co-operation with each other.

And now from the depths of our hearts we say good-bye to dear St. Mary's Hall; we go out with our heads held high, hoping that some day we may be worthy to take our places among that cloud of silent witnesses and the ghosts of the past which people her every corner.

After the exercises in the school room the guests moved to the Chapel where diplomas were presented to the following girls:

Nancy Jane Bryan	Virginia Grace Lente
Reberta Lambert Clayton	Ruth Charles Munro
Ida Miller Druck	Mary Catherine Myers
Anna Theodora Elmendorf	Charlotte Mills Parry
Anna Theodora Elmendorf	Ida Riette Pichler
	Alice Elizabeth Schorn
Katharine Ann Gray	Elizabeth Scott
Elizabeth Purves Hoe	Elizabeth Pusey Shoemaker
Anita Strange Kinley	
Nancy Madison Leibenderfer	Elizabeth Lee Sowden
	Charlotte Whitton

Certificates were presented to Eda Johann Heaton and Miriam Scott.

This marked the ending of a successful and happy school year. School will re-open September 25th for its 93rd year.

ALUMNAE NOTES

It was pleasant to hear from Mrs. Fearnley and we are grateful to her for the following items of interest:

1895

Mrs. Fearnley was the guest of Miss Alice D'Olier, in Paris, on the occasion of Marshall Foch's funeral in Paris on March 26th. Miss D'Olier had been able to procure excellent balcony seats on the Rue de Rivoli, along which the procession passed. It was a most magnificent pageant and yet all so simple and in such good taste.

1903

Mrs. Ludlum (Helene Hoerle) spent several months this winter in Florence, Italy. She had as her guest, Mrs. W. Ward, a former pupil of the Hall, who will be remembered as Oral Lawrence.

1905

Winifred Duncan Ward spent the winter in Bermuda and is now located at Provincetown, Cape Cod, for the summer. She is writing novels at present and has delightful plans for a home next year on the coast of Devonshire.

1907

Mrs. Lewis Heck (Dorothy Tompkins) took a trip by S. S. Rotterdam to Palestine in March. Her present address in Constantinople is Vedad Bey Han, Matchele, Constantinople, Turkey. Mrs. Heck writes that she hopes to spend the summer of 1930 at home in the States.

1910

Major and Mrs. H. B. Clagett (Mary Steacy) took a trip to Honolulu this spring for Mrs. Clagett's health. We regret to hear that Mrs. Clagett has been quite ill but are glad to know that she is now better.

1912

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Grigg (Dorothy Reed) have recently moved to 1 Sherwood Place, Great Kills, Staten Island.

1914

Mr. and Mrs. William T. Bacon (Martha Smith) have a daughter, Martha Elizabeth Bacon, born on March 12, 1929.

1920

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Schaeffer (Elizabeth Read) have sent out cards announcing the birth of a son, Howard Read Schaeffer, on May 22, 1929.

1922

At Grand Mere, Quebec, on May 3, 1929, Bettina Bullard was married to Mr. Gordon Lamont, of Englewood, New Jersey.

1922

We are told that Mr. and Mrs. Charles V. Fisher (Eleanor Lawton) are very proud of their young son, Charles Vedelee Fish, II, born on January 8, 1929.

1923

Betty Fell writes that she is sailing in May for her long anticipated trip abroad. She expects to spend all the time in England.

1928

It will be of interest to girls of recent years to hear that Alysse Power, who spent most of the winter at Cannes, on the French Riviera, won the first prize in the "Concour d'Elegance." She drove a Marmon car, sport model, of a soft coffee tint with claret trimmings, and wore a Chanel frock of Chanel red.

Minutes of the Fifty-first Meeting of The Society of Graduates of St. Mary's Hall

The Fifty-first Annual Meeting of The Society of Graduates was held at St. Mary's Hall, on Monday, May 27, 1929.

The usual impressive Chapel Service began at 10.15 o'clock, conducted by Bishop Matthews, assisted by Mr. Ward. Following this came the Crowning of Bishop Doane's portrait.

Miss D'Olier, our President, called the meeting to order at 12 o'clock. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Sweney, the Corresponding Secretary, reported 730 notices sent out for the Annual Meeting; seven communications received and four answered. Report accepted as read.

Mrs. David Holmes, the Treasurer, reported as follows:

Society of Graduates' Fund (balance)	$394.73
The Endowment Fund (balance)	262.93
Bishop Doane Flower Fund (balance)	488.03
The Elizabeth Guion Fund (balance)	11.64
Cash Scholarship Fund (balance)	1197.00
The Teachers' Fund (balance)	14.45

The above accounts were audited and found correct by Mary L. Miller and Elizabeth F. Smith.

An expression of appreciation was given Miss Weston for her gift of pansies used on Bishop Doane's grave.

Miss Ridgway, chairman of the Executive Committee, reported one vacancy on her committee. As next year will be our Grand Reunion, plans for the same are necessary and any changes of address should be reported at once.

Miss D'Olier appointed Miss Margaret Haines to fill the vacancy on the Executive Committee.

Miss Martha Perrine reported a balance of $135.49 in the Medal Fund.

CHAPTER REPORTS

Philadelphia Chapter

The annual meeting of the Philadelphia Chapter was held at the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel on November 20th. Mr. Ward, our Chaplain, opened the meeting with a few words of prayer, after which the regular business meeting was conducted by the president, Mrs. Philip Otis.

Miss Spurr then gave a very interesting talk on the wonderful changes at the Hall, and the growing enrollment.

The members were invited to afternoon tea at the close of the meeting.

On Tuesday afternoon, December 11th, a benefit bridge party was held at the Bellevue-Stratford to make up the deficit in the Scholarship Fund. Over twenty tables were taken, and the chapter not only made out well financially, but everybody seemed to enjoy themselves thoroughly.

The annual luncheon was held in February at the Bellevue-Stratford and was honored by the presence of Bishop Matthews and Mr. Ward. The dining-room was most attractively decorated with spring flowers, and the place cards were the symbolic Ivy Leaf. Altogether it was a delightful affair.

VIRGINIA VAN COURT,
Recording Secretary.

New York Chapter

The New York Chapter of the Daughters of St. Mary's Hall held their quarterly meetings at the Garden City Country Club on November 14th, with Mrs. Halsted, hostess; at the Park Central Hotel on January 9th, Mrs. Wylie, hostess; at the Hotel Esplanade on March 13th, Mrs. Scott, hostess; and at Newark, New Jersey, with Miss Virginia Perrine as hostess. The meetings were all well attended and the spirit of St. Mary's Hall prevailed in fraternity, consideration and co-operation, at every meeting. Miss Spurr and Mr. Ward, who are honorary members of the Chapter, each attended two meetings, and by their presence, information and interest brought before the Chapter the need for vital, earnest work for St. Mary's. One thousand dollars was promised by the members as their contribution to this year's maintenance and imprvoement of the Hall. A bridge party was given on January 29th, and the receipts were applied to this fund, which was started at the first meeting by a check from Miss Olden for fifty dollars; also one from Mrs. Scott later for one hundred dollars.

The annual luncheon was given on Tuesday, April 10th, at the Hotel Roosevelt, N. Y.

At the March meeting the suggestion was made to increase the annual dues to two dollars for all members, both graduates and associates, and the decision was left to be voted upon before the November meeting.

At the May meeting it was agreed that a circular letter be sent to the members not present asking for contributions toward the thousand dollars. At this meeting the twenty-four members pledged themselves for three hundred and forty dollars.

Many letters have been received and written, and gifts of friendship sent to those to whom we felt a word of cheer might be helpful. The past year has been happy, constructive and successful in our work together, leaving in one's heart a hope that next year we may be able to bestow greater gifts and blessings on St. Mary's Hall.

Respectfully submitted,
MARION A. HAVILAND, Secretary.

The Pittsburgh and Boston Chapters sent no reports.

Miss D'Olier designated Miss Eliza Ridgway and Mrs. David Styer to represent the Society of Graduates at the meetings of the Board of Trustees during the next year.

It being reported that Miss Guin's grave and lot needed attention, the motion carried that ten dollars in Miss Guion's Fund be added to the five dollars given by Miss Elizabeth Scarborough to create a permanent fund for the care of said grave and lot.

Mrs. Holmes announced that one thousand dollars had been paid to Miss Spurr from the Philadelphia Chapter toward the Cash Scholarship Fund.

Motion carried that the Founder's Day Offertory amounting to thirty dollars be added to the Cash Scholarship Fund.

The meeting adjourned for lunch at 1 o'clock. Forty members were present, with Miss Spurr, Bishop Matthews and Mr. Ward adding much to our pleasure and happiness.

At 2 o'clock the meeting re-convened in the Art Room.

Miss Spurr, in presenting the Class of 1929, eighteen in number, spoke with pride of their being large in number and strong in loyalty.

Miss D'Olier cordially received the class as members of the Society of Graduates.

Mrs. Edward H. Stout was appointed Registrar to fill the unexpired term caused by the death of Mrs. Edward I. Berry.

Mrs. Stout read the names of those of our members who had passed away during the past year, the Society standing as a mark of respect:

Class of 1864—Frances Kester, Mrs. Camille Baquet.

Class of 1865—Annie Mussleman, Mrs. E. D. Eshelman.

Class of 1865—Fannie N. Randall, Mrs. H. C. McIlvane.

Class of 1870—S. Helen Smith, Mrs. Ashbel Carey.

Class of 1873—Mary Cushing, Mrs. M. E. Hall.

Class of 1877—Edith Corbyn.

Class of 1881—Florence Nightingale Batchelor, Mrs. E. T. Dennis.

Class of 1900—Anna R. Kingdon, Mrs. Edward I. Berry.

Class of 1901—Alice F. Dorrance, Mrs. Dorrance Hood.

Bishop Matthews reverently added prayers as the Society stood.

The Bishop then gave a few words of greeting to the Class of 1929 as well as to the members of the Alumnae. He spoke enthusiastically of Miss Spurr's splendid success, leading to the new spirit of responsibility and interest among the Trustees, and also announced that Mrs. Frank Katzenbach (Natalie McNeal) had been elected a Trustee to fill the vacancy caused by the death of her husband, who had always been a loyal and deeply interested friend of St. Mary's Hall.

Miss Spurr, after cordially greeting the Alumnae, gave a most interesting resume of the year's work at the Hall, its growing enrollment and improved scholastic standing. Also the various changes in bath-room and shower facilities, and the addition of interesting athletic events on Field Day and the new feature of "Demonstration Day." In closing Miss Spurr made a plea to the Alumnae to boost St. Mary's Hall and try to secure more pupils and thus help to make our Alma Mater the successful school that we wish to see it. Her last word was one of appreciation of the splendid co-operation of both the Trustees and the Alumnae which had proved such a wonderful help to her in her work.

Mr. Ward gave an outline of the religious instruction and services and also stressed the point of a larger enrollment.

While at lunch the student body gave a very lovely tribute to the Alumnae in the form of a song beautifully sung. Inasmuch as we were unable to respond, Miss Margaret Haines suggested that we have an Alumnae song, appropriate words set to a familiar tune, which we can sing at our Grand Reunion next year. Miss Haines was appointed chairman of the plan and any suggestions will be gladly received.

Mrs. Newton was appointed chairman of a Publicity Committee with the object to bring St. Mary's Hall more prominently before the public.

On presentation of applications duly signed by five members each, Mrs. Henry B. Weaver (Isabel Atkinson) and Miss Rebecca C. Fort were admitted into the Society of Graduates as associate members.

Miss D'Olier asked that suggestions of those who might be willing to hold any of the offices on the ticket to be voted on at the next Grand Reunion be sent to Miss Eliza Ridgway, chairman of the Executive Committee, thus greatly assisting the Nominating Committee.

A rising vote of thanks was given Miss Spurr as an expression of appreciation of her efficient administration of St. Mary's Hall.

After the collection of dues the meeting adjourned at 3.15 o'clock.

LILLIAN S. R. STYER, Recording Secretary.

Those present at the reunion were:

Miss Alice D'Olier	(Elizabeth Scudder)
Mrs. John C. Biddle	Mrs. Gilbert Halsted, Jr.
(Julia Sturges)	(Marjory Royce)
Mrs. J. B. Kerfoot	Mrs. Walter Moyer
(Annie Haight)	(Mary L. Reese)
Mrs. Henry G. Sweney	Mrs. G. P. Sargent
(Margaret Campbell)	(Dorothy Shreve)
Miss Eliza Ridgway	Miss Elizabeth Price
Mrs. Wm. Hartshorne	Miss Helen Schoemaker
(Sarah K. Taylor)	Mrs. A. D. Graham
Miss Margaret S. Haines	(Kathryn Blakely)
Mrs. J. C. Perrine	Miss Helen Donnelly
(Frances M. Gummere)	Miss Sara M. Tattersall
Miss Martha Perrine	Miss Mary L. Patton
Mrs. Victor Newton	Miss Lorelei Woodward
(Frances H. Graeff)	Mrs. Henry McKeen
Mrs. Wm. T. Grier	(Clara Cresson)
(Mary E. West)	Mrs. Newell Stone
Miss Lydia Weston	(Helen Baird)
Miss Mabel A. Schermerhorn	Mrs. M. G. Carboy (Margaret Sturtevant)
Miss Carolyn H. Strong	Miss Ruth Sturtevant
Miss Nancy Liebenderfer	Mrs. David V. Holmes
Miss Florence Davies	(Sarah F. Gauntt)
Miss Edith M. Roland	Mrs. Edward H. Stout
Mrs. Harold R. Fick	(Inez Baker)
(Elsie DeVoe)	Miss Marjorie Enzian
Miss Elizabeth W. Bradner	Mrs. Wm. Anderson (Katherine Vigelius)
Mrs. Mortimer Parker (Lillian S. Richardson)	Mrs. David Styer

Ivy Leaves

"RIGHT ONWARD"

October 1929 ST. MARY'S HALL, BURLINGTON, N. J. No. 1

EDITORIAL GREETING

This number of Ivy Leaves would not be complete without a word about the beginning of the new school year, the promise of success it gives and the changes which the Hall has seen during the summer. School reopened with a roster of 101 students, of whom 71 are boarders. The Senior Class numbers 17, and is happily settled in Senior House which seems now a tradition of the Hall. The new members of the Faculty are:

Art—Miss Doris Porter, State Teachers' College, Virginia; Cleveland School of Art; Columbia University.

French—Mlle. Madeleine Quemet, Convent of the Sacred Heart, St. Clair, Nantes, France.

History—Miss Nellie C. Armstrong, Wilson College, B.S.; Temple University.

Resident Nurse—Miss Margaret Mulholland, R.N.

Assistant—Mrs. George S. Schoyer.

Lower School—Mrs. Isabella G. Sixx, Wellesley College; Miss Rae Locke, New Jersey State Normal School.

Asst. Secretary—Miss Nancy Bryan, St. Mary's Hall.

The summer saw the complete renovation of the bathrooms in Odenheimer, and the addition of showers and washstands in that wing. All the house was painted and in consequence presented a very satisfactory and up-to-date appearance. Study Hall boasts of an entirely new set of desks and chairs and the various class rooms are at last equipped with satisfactory seating arrangements. And still more, the school now possesses a seven passenger sedan, the generous gift of a lover of the Hall, who wishes to remain anonymous.

THE ANNUAL PLEA

What did the summer bring to you? What are your plans for the winter? Have you heard anything from your classmates lately?

Send us any news which you may have, for Ivy Leaves needs it!!!!

SCHOOL NOTES

On Wednesday, September 25th, school re-opened and the girls returned to the Hall, eagerly looking forward to the new school year. Tea was served in the parlor to the girls' parents, and the day, on the whole, was quite a success. Ten of the class of '29 returned for the opening night, according to custom, namely: Elizabeth Hoe, Reberta Clayton, Elizabeth Sowden, Charlotte Whitton, Mary Myers, Ida Riette Pichler, Charlotte Parry, Elizabeth Scott, Miriam Scott and Nancy Bryan, and attended the celebration of the Holy Communion in the chapel on Thursday morning, at which the Rt. Rev. Paul Matthews, and the Rev. John Talbot Ward, officiated. The Bishop's sermon was most inspiring and the service very lovely.

Various states are represented in the 101 students enrolled, namely: New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, Georgia, Ohio, West Indies and Panama.

On Saturday, September 28th, the whole school went to Cedar Lake for a picnic. Hot dogs, sandwiches, fruit, coffee and pickles all went toward making a perfect picnic and the girls returned almost worn-out.

But not quite. For that night Miss Spurr entertained the teachers and girls with a lovely dance. The Rainbow Orchestra furnished excellent dance music, and ice-cream and cake were served. Everyone had a wonderful time and Miss Spurr's party was voted a huge success.

On Saturday, October 5th, the old girls gave the new girls a party. It was a very novel and carefully planned treasure hunt, which proved to be very exciting and highly amusing. Crowds were going in all directions, following clues, and in spite of the fact that there was to be "no running," the girls were seen dashing in and out of the class rooms, up and down stairs, and where didn't they go? The treasure, a large stuffed elephant, was hidden in the shower room out-side the gym. It was finally discovered by Isabel Ridge and her partner, Mabel Hoe. Sandwiches and punch were served afterwards.

Hail Pompdebile VIII! Thus the Seniors started off a new year on October 12th, with one of the snappiest comedies ever seen. Called "The Knave of Hearts," it justified all rumors in its favor. The principal characters, Pompdebile VIII, Princess Violetta, the Knave and Chancellor, were portrayed by Justine Woodall, Betty Laurson, June Alloway and Rebecca Styer in that order. Barbara Kaye, Katharine Willcox, Peggy Cayford and Betty Haefner, completed the cast with five small girls as ingredient bearers. The Senior House wardrobes and the costume room as well as the ten-cent store, were raided with wonderful success and as a result, exact copies of the time of Pompdebile were produced. Justine as the fat, jovial being, acted her part to perfection, especially when it came to eating Violetta's tarts. And Princess Violetta! She was so provoked to think that would-be queens must learn to cook tarts, when they might better be accepting the homage of their future subjects. The Chancellor, stern, forbidding mortal that he was, insisted that the King act according to the Constitution and not according to the desire of his heart or stomach, as it were. As for the knave, although he stole the tarts and received King Pompdebile's most awful punishment, I do believe he received the best of the bargain, as far as the tarts were concerned. The Royal Cooks, who almost bumped heads each time they bowed, were very efficient. The play was a good start-off for the season's activities.

On Saturday, October 19th, bridge was the order of the evening. The prize went to Anna Virginia Dickerson, and Mary Bright was awarded a prize for prowess at hearts.

The Seventh Grade, under the direction of Miss Woodward, has undertaken a most interesting Nature Study project—that of naming and marking the trees in the circle. There are many valuable and interesting trees in our collection there, and it will be a pleasure to be able to identify each one.

The Primary Grades are rejoicing in the newest addition to their classroom, a sand table. We hope to see many projects worked out through this medium this year.

We know that you will be sorry to learn that Miss Spurr recently underwent an operation for appendicitis, but will rejoice with us that she has recovered so quickly and is able to resume her duties so soon.

ALUMNAE NOTES

1870

It was with sorrow that we heard of the death of Mrs. James C. Perrine (Frances M. Gummere) at Monhegan, Maine, on June 29th. Mrs. Perrine had seemed unusually well this Spring and her death

came as a great shock: it was due to a heart attack. Mrs. Perrine has always been one of the Hall's most loyal daughters, never missing a meeting at the Hall and she will be greatly missed. Our sympathy goes out to her only daughter, Martha Perrine, a graduate of the class of 1898.

1876

It is with great sorrow that we hear of the death of May Eldredge, after an illness of just a month, on May 28th.

1907

Mrs. Perry B. Strassburger (Alice Birchall) spent the summer at Rumson, N. J., where they rented a house for the summer and where her daughters, Betty and Susanne have enjoyed, especially the horse back riding.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Hartman (Marion Mitchell) sailed by the S. S. Paris on July 8th, for a trip in Europe, covering Berlin, Dresden, Prague, Vienna, Budapest, Trieste and Paris. A card to Mrs. Fearnley stated that they had "flown" over a 1,000 miles. Mrs. Hartman is always deeply interested in civic conditions and is on several important committees in her home town, Lancaster, Pa. Her daughter, Marion, enters St. Mary's Hall this autumn as a pupil.

One of the Society Papers printed a photograph of Suzanne Strassburger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Perry B. Strassburger, of Montclair, on Cock of the Walk, winner in the Pony Saddle Class at the Monmouth County Horse Show. Mrs. Strassburger was Alice Birchall.

1909

Many of us have never forgotten Mrs. Davidson, who was Helen Mitchell. It will be of interest to those who knew her to hear how splendidly her son, William Davidson, Jr., has done. He graduated this last June, from Staunton Military Academy, with high honors: among others he was the best rifle shot out of more than 600 boys and his team won the Hearst Medal for National Championship.

Isabel Moore spent the entire summer at Kananaskis Ranch, at Seebe, Alberta, Canada, in the heart of the Canadian Rockies and writes that it has been a blissfully happy summer. She expected to get some big game hunting in September.

1911

Clara Engle sent Mrs. Fearnley a card in July saying that she had visited Iceland, Norway, Sweden and Denmark and was to visit France and England before sailing for home in August. Clara is quite a traveller and one is never surprised to receive a card from her, from any part of the globe.

1913

Mrs. Frederic Waddington (Olivia Beddoes) who lives in Colorado near Swift Creek, writes of the severe winter last year, she says: "We did not go out even to our nearby town, from the middle of November, till the first of March. Our house was drifted up with snow, the barn completely buried and seven foot drifts all about the house. We had, however, moved half a mile and avoided much of the wind swept open pasture, getting closer to a more or less broken road to town."

Mr. and Mrs. Caleb F. Fox, Jr., (Balloch Richards) of Elkins Park, Pa., are very proud of their little daughter born on April 25th, 1929.

Mrs. Cooper (Lucie Schriver) writes that she has a third little girl, born on July 11, 1928, Mary Stuart Cooper. Elizabeth who is ten and Frances, eight are great friends of the "lovely children" of Mrs. Shelbe (Marie Brown) and they all attend the same school.

Mrs. R. P. White (Marie Barber) writes of a very happy summer. June and July at West End, N. J., in the beautiful home of Mr. Parson, an uncle of Mr. White. Then August, at the Forest Lake Club near Hawley, Pennsylvania. Marie writes that her little girl, Elizabeth, now ten years old, won the Wild Flower Contest and received two volumes of "Wild Flowers of New York," as her prize. Elizabeth is evidently following in her mother's footsteps for we recall that Marie always was winning prizes at the Hall for flower arrangements.

1914

Mr. and Mrs. E. Gurdon Potter (Marion Gallup) of Smethport, Pa., have a young son, born on June 21, 1929, who is called John Franklin Potter. This makes their third child, all boys. Mr. and Mrs. Potter spent part of August at the Thousand Islands.

Marjorie Strong sent out cards this summer announcing that she is now associated with Mr. Walter Weap, formerly of the Gorham Company, and that they have opened a Jewelry Shop, at 542 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

Mrs. William T. Bacon (Martha Smith) spent the summer at Pine Orchard, Connecticut. She says it is an ideal place for her three children. Martha who was President of her Class, is talking of trying to arouse enthusiasm for a Class Reunion at the Hall in May, 1930.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Dunnington (Genevieve Parker) took a trip to Canada again this summer, going by boat down the St. Lawrence as far as Murray Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Van Seggern (Olive Wilde) are now living at Stuart, Florida, on the West bank of the St. Lucie River. She says "We love it. Of course, all our friends think we are demented." It sounds very delightful from her description of their boats, the house they have built, their car in which they go to Miami to meet friends, of the leisure for reading, their joy in Edward, a handsome little fellow and the freedom of the life.

August brought Mrs. Fearnley a long letter from Mrs. Conyers (Louise Walker), with pictures of their attractive home, Palomera, Fairyland, Bermuda, and charming snap shots of three lovely children: Sylvia, Jane and "Bill" the baby.

Mrs. Donald Quarles (Carolyn Whittemore) writes of their happy summer at Point O Woods, Fire Island, N. Y. Mrs. Quarles has three children, Elizabeth, who is eight and showing marked musicial ability, Donald, Jr., "falling out of trees all the time," and the baby Elizabeth, who will be two years old next February.

1914

We know that the 1914 girls will be glad to have news of Jessie Craven. It seems that three years ago, she came on from Colorado and took a course at the School of Horticulture at Ambler, Pa., and after finishing there, held a position in Bryn Mawr. Just a year ago, she was quite ill and had to give up her work. She has been since then with her mother in California and her health has greatly improved. Her address is 1211 West Eleventh Street, Los Angeles.

1915

A letter dated July 12th, written on board the S. S. Dorothy Alexander of the Pacific Steamship Company, enroute to Skagway, Alaska, from Mrs. James M. Hynes (Harriet Tams), tells of their delight in the scenery and says that even twenty-two hours of daylight is not enough for all there is to see. Mr. and Mrs. Hynes in their automobile have been "on the trail" for nearly a year now. From Texas, they visited the Grand Canyon, Mexico, Death Valley and many other places of interest, then California and Alaska. They expect to reach home this autumn.

On Sunday, October 13th, Mr. and Mrs. George Coleman (Helen Brodrick), who were motoring home from the White Mountains, stopped in for a short call on Mr. and Mrs. Fearnley. It was a delight to see Helen again, looking almost younger than when she was at the Hall. It was hard to realize that she is the mother of three children, Louise, Virginia

and Carolyn.

1916

Mrs. Arthur F. Coe (Grace Bennett) dropped in for a visit at Bonnie Brae, Ogunquit, Maine, on July 11th. She was taking a trip with an Aunt from California to Bar Harbor and was to return by the White Mountains and the Adirondacks. The Coes have built a new home in Riverton, N. J.

Mrs. James M. Austin (Dorothy Blair) spent more than a month this summer at the Austin Farm back of Bristol, Pa. By the way her address is 125 West Springfield Avenue, Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia.

Adelaide Parker spent part of August at Pine Point, Copas, Minnesota, as the guest of Georgiana Ingersoll. She has recently announced her engagement to Mr. John Morrissey and we hear the wedding is to take place this autumn.

Georgiana Ingersoll writes that she is sailing with her mother this autumn to spend six months in Europe, taking their car with them. Georgiana has undoubtedly "Wanderlust" and between taking courses at the University of Minnesota and acting as director of the Jacob Riis Settlement House Camp at Bear Mountain, New York, has had many wonderful trips across the water and spent part of last winter in Porto Rico.

Mary Paschal Young writes that she has given up her job in the bank and expects to spend the winter at home making a business of "trying to get fat."

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Summersby (Jean Ingersoll) dropped in to call on Mr. and Mrs. Fearnley, on Sunday, September 8th, motoring from Marblehead to the White Mountains. Since April, Mr. and Mrs. Summersby have been living in Holyoke, Mass. Their address is 8 Liberty Street; they have a little daughter, two years old this last August, who bears the pretty name of Alan MacLaren Summersby.

The New York "Herald Tribune" under issue of Sunday, September 8th, had a picture of Mrs. E. Schrieber Carter of Brooklyn, and her son, Ralph Carter, at the Lake Placid Club. Mrs. Carter was Elise Schrieber.

1916

Adelaide Parker is to be married to Mr. John Graham Morrissey in the Chapel of the Beloved Disciple, of the Church of the Heavenly Rest, New York City, on Saturday, October 19th, (1929). A reception at the Ambassador follows the church ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Morissey will be a home after the middle of November at Blind Brook Lodge, Rye, New York.

1917

On August 27, 1929, Marjorie Knapp Prophet, was married to Mr. John Avery Merwin, in St. John's Church, Mount Morris, N. Y. Mr. and Mrs. Merwin are to make their home in Philadelphia, where Mr. Merwin is Manager of the Woolworth Stores.

We were sorry to learn that Marcia Kitchell spent many weeks this last year in the hospital. She writes that it has taken her some time to get back her strength, but she is at last beginning to feel like herself again.

Mrs. Fearnley recently had a letter from Mrs. James T. Moir (Josephine Wettstein). The Moirs have been in a new apartment since March, at 10 North Fulton Avenue, Mount Vernon, N. Y. Josephine was seriously ill during the winter with pneumonia, but writes that she is now quite well again. She sent some snap shots of "the only child," their little Jo Anne.

1918

We are told that Mrs. Arthur H. Fawcett (Mary Phelps) has a son, born this autumn.

Members of the Class of 1918 will be interested to know that Gunda Mordhurst gave her second concert, October 15th, at Aeolian Hall in London.

1919

Word has reached us that Anne Shattuck Neal, has recently announced her engagement to Mr. Porter Langfitt and the wedding is to take place this autumn.

Mrs. James Montgomery (Constance Piersol) writes that they spent the summer at Wildwood Crest, N. J., and that both she and Mr. Montgomery were studying at the Hoffmeister Summer School of Singing. She adds that Mr. Montgomery has been given six roles with the Civic Opera Company, for this winter and is working hard. Of the children, she says "They all adore music and 'practice' all the vocalises they hear us do, much to the amusement of everyone."

Mrs. Hayward Webb (Emily Frances Cuthbert) writes of going down dramatically with Mr. Webb by airplane to visit at Fort Bragg, N. C. She writes that they made the trip in less than five hours and adds "I was nervous, but I really enjoyed it." Mr. Webb has taken up aviation, and is an enthusiast.

A Paris paper last Spring, printed an account of Mr. Wynne Bullock, of Los Angeles, California, who was making his Paris debut on June 25th. Mr. Bullock took the leading tenor role in the Music Box Revue, in New York three years ago, after finishing at Columbia University. Mrs. Bullock was Elizabeth McCarty.

1920

Dr. and Mrs. Russell Best (Jeannette Johnson) with their two children, Robert and Russell, Jr., sailed late this summer to spend two years in Vienna where Dr. Best is to do research work in Medicine.

On August 29th, Mrs. Fearnley was the guest of Roselma Kefover at tea, at the Dan Sing Fan, at Ogunquit. Roselma who is spending a few weeks with relatives in Lynn, Mass., had motored up to see Mrs. Fearnley. It was a very happy re-union.

Mrs. Gordon Graham (Georgette Allison) has a new address, having moved out to Highland Park, one of the suburbs of Chicago. Her address is 96 County Line Road, Glencoe, Illinois.

Mrs. Whitney Wheaton (Florence Horn) has a little daughter, born on August 26th, 1929, whom she is going to name Joan Fearnley, a compliment greatly appreciated by Mr. and Mrs. Fearnley. This makes Florence's third child: Wheaton, her oldest child, a boy of four, Patricia, a year and a half and now baby Joan. Florence writes that they are now living at 410 Hollen Road, Cedarcroft, Baltimore. She says, "We have quite a large lot, with beautiful shrubs and trees. I am in love with it."

1921

Mrs. Charles L. Gibbons (Alice Allison) sent Mrs. Fearnley recently, some snapshots of her little Alice, born on October 24, 1928, a lovely baby who looks absurdly like the other Alice. The Gibbons are now living at 2004 Horne Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

A Sunday edition of a New York paper mentioned that Elinor Anderson was visiting Helen Landis, at Newport, Pennsylvania, this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard R. Gerhart (Elizabeth Baird) have a little daughter, born on August 15, 1929, who has been named Barbara McLean Gerhart.

Bernice Baker says that they are very happy in a beautiful home they bought a year ago, at 25 Durand Road, Maplewood, N. J., and that she is very busy, as a member of the Theatre Guild of Orange, which is a subsidiary of the N. Y. Theatre Guild. She is also Dramatic Coach of a smaller group in South Orange, and is Principal of the Intermediate Department in Sunday School.

We are told that Eleanore Best is now Mrs. Louis Call. Her address is West End Avenue, Haddonfield, N. J.

Mrs. Richard R. Gerhart (Elizabeth Baird) has been living for some months at 3451 Ninety-Second

Street, Jackson Heights, Long Island. Mr. Gerhart is connected with the Combustions Engineering Corporation.

Helen Landis who has been in this country for a year, is returning this autumn to Hamburg, Germany.

1922

Mrs. Joseph W. Saylor (Isabel Baird) sent to Mrs. Fearnley late in August, some snap shots of her "wonder child," Joseph Wiley Saylor, Jr., who was born on November 28th, 1928. Isabel says "Words cannot convey to you how he wriggles and when it comes to picture taking, neither toy ducks, Betsy dolls or remarks about watching 'the birdie' were of any avail." Mrs. Saylor's present address is 151 South Pine Street, York, Pa.

Bettina Bullard was married on May 3, 1929, at Grand Mere, Quebec, to Mr. Gordon Lamont of Englewood, N. J. Her present address is 100 East Palisade Avenue, Englewood, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Billington (Jane Coolbaugh) have a second son, born on June 1, 1929. Birthday celebrations are simplified in the Billington Household as David, their first child, was also born on June 1, 1927.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip S. Otis has a daughter, Patricia Dale Otis, born on June 10, 1929. Mrs. Otis was Elizabeth Dale.

Elizabeth Day had an appendix operation in May. Betty is still working with the Standard Publishing Corporation.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Worley (Mary Dunkel) have a new address, namely 3329 Rhawn Street, Holmesburg, Philadelphia.

Rebecca Fogg's home address is now 416 North Maple Avenue, Greensburg, Pa.

Alida Le Breton, whose address is now 45 Delham Avenue, Buffalo, N. Y., writes that she is Secretary to the head of the Employment Department of the William Hengerer Co., a large Department Store in Buffalo and enjoys the work greatly. Alida spent three months last winter at Daytona Beach, Florida, where Mr. Le Breton has bought a bungalow.

Mrs. Howard Wasserman (Hortensia Lucas) sends word that her correct address in Philadelphia is 1819 De Lancey Place.

Virginia Perrine's engagement to Mr. Wiley Happer Butler, of North Carolina, who is connected with the Standard Oil Company, of New York, was announced early this summer, soon after Virginia's return from a four months trip to Europe.

Mrs. Herbert S. Craig (Dorothy Simmons), looking as pretty as ever, stopped to pay a call on Mrs. Fearnley, on August 19th. She was motoring through Maine en route to the White Mountains.

Barbara Ware who spent part of the summer on the California coast, spent an hour with Mrs. Fearnley, one morning early in September, just before leaving for New York, where she expects to spend the winter. She is to have an apartment there with Anne Stuart Wortley.

Mrs. Adrian Head (Deborah Ware) came over from Copenhagen in May, where she has been living since her marriage in 1927, to visit her parents in Ogunquit, Maine, it was her first visit home since 1926, and her many friends were delighted to see her.

After a visit to Mr. Head's people in California, Mr. and Mrs. Head returned to Denmark. It is possible that Mr. Head's business interests may take them to Australia next year.

Mrs. William Timmons, (Alice Hunt) sends her new address as 843 Chestnut Street, Cochocton, Ohio. Alice describes the new home, as an attractive old house and adds, "Somehow I love old houses, they make one so welcome."

1923

Helen Downes who went across the water this summer with her mother, sent Mrs. Fearnley a most interesting account of their travels through Ireland, Scotland and England.

Betty Fell spent the entire summer in Europe, visiting the Land of the Midnight Sun as well as making an extensive tour through England.

Mr. and Mrs. James Imbrie, Jr., (Violet Grubb) have a son, born on July 21, 1929.

We hear that Winifred Sage has gone into business in New York City under her own name, and is doing very well.

The engagement of Helen Leavens to Mr. Austin Phelps Winters, has been announced. We extend our very best wishes.

1924

Elizabeth Grayson and Dorothy Richardson, accompanied by Mary Louise Patton (1925), sailed on June 28th, for a North Cape Cruise and later spent several weeks motoring through England and Scotland.

We were told that Gertrude Smith spent the summer as usual across the water this summer.

1925

Mary Louise Patton writes "I have a position, really a position, not a job, and do secretarial work for a lady in Philadelphia who sells Maids' Caps and Aprons."

Ellen Wharton is enjoying her first trip to Europe this summer.

1927

The engagement of Marian McAllister to Mr. Robert Stillman Bonsall, of Baltimore, has recently been announced. We extend our very best wishes.

ASSOCIATE MEMBER

The many friends of Miss Marie Faure Truman will rejoice to hear that after her long illness of last winter, she is now getting back her health and feels better than she has for years. Mrs. Fearnley had a letter from her from Amagansett, in September, saying she had been living there quietly for some weeks, getting stronger each day.

Mrs. Peter St. Clair Christie (Virginia Landis) is now living at 431 North Maple Avenue, East Orange, New Jersey. She says in a letter to Mrs. Fearnley: "We are all very well. Peterkins is a picture of health and vitality and (I think) has a great deal of charm and a sweet disposition."

1929

Reberta Clayton is taking a course at the School of Design for Women in Philadelphia.

Ida Druck is learning to be a gym teacher at West Chester Normal School.

Teddy Elmendorf is going to Parson's Art School in New York.

Katherine Gray is a student at Mary Baldwin College at Staunton, Virginia.

Elizabeth Hoe is going to Miss Illman's School in Philadelphia.

Anita Kinley is taking a business course at Pierce's Business School in Philadelphia.

Virginia Lente is in training at St. Luke's Hospital, New York City.

Ruth Munro is taking a secretarial course at Rider's Business School in Trenton.

Charlotte Parry is studying voice.

Alice Schorn is at home recovering from a long illness. She expects to be quite well by January.

Elizabeth Scott is studying Chemistry. We are glad to report that she has recovered from a successful operation on her tonsils.

Elizabeth Shoemaker is also in training at St. Luke's.

Elizabeth Sowden is taking a jewelry course at the School of Industrial Art in Philadelphia.

Charlotte Whitton has started in the candy business, and her products seem to be in great demand.

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November 1929 ST. MARY'S HALL, BURLINGTON, N. J. No. 2

SCHOOL NOTES

Honor Roll for November

Girls with an average of 85% or over in two major subjects:

Lower School

Ann Ritter	Sara Marie Seigel
Jane Ross	Conchita Arboix
Ruth Leech	Margaret Sixx

Upper School

Wally Arosemena	Lydia McIlvaine
Mildred Berger	Jean Miller
Margaret Cayford	Charlotte Woodall
Elizabeth Haefner	Jane Klaer
Isabel Ridge	Helen Reese
Elizabeth Ridley	Verna Stover
Katharine Willcox	Mary Bright
Betty Cole	Peggy Reese
Elizabeth Lindabury	Elizabeth Seckel
Mabel Welles	

Girls with 85% or above in four or more major subjects:

Lower School

Maria Arboix	Constance Anderson
Stephanie Gott	Ann Latta
Mildred McIlvaine	Dorothy Cassel
Joyce Pardee	Doris Taubel
Coleen Shaner	Elisabeth Gilbert
Nancy Zuver	Marion Hartman
Bette Stover	

Upper School

June Alloway	Edith Greene
May Cumpston	Annette Leigh
Charlotte Droosten	Elizabeth Meirs
Rebecca Styer	Dora Parry
Patricia Bradner	Frances Day

Saturday evening, October 26th, Hallowe'en was celebrated by a novel and very entertaining party at Bishop's House. All the guests came in costume, and a prize was awarded to Corneil Messler for the best costume, and one to Jean Miller for second-best. All the old-time games were played—bobbing for apples, catching apples hung from a string, finding pennies in a pan of flour, and the numerous other tricks and games characteristic of Hallowe'en. In one room, painting Hallowe'en pictures on balloons, clay modeling, and apple peeling were quite popular, in which games Marjorie Howell excelled and for which she was awarded a prize. In a corner of the hall, Miss Scott in an eastern costume told interesting fortunes, and in another room of the house, there was a victrola for those who cared to dance. Refreshments of doughnuts and cider were served, and Bishop's House was the scene of one of the most successful Hallowe'en parties the school has ever seen.

A very successful dance was given by the Seniors on Saturday evening, November 2nd. A three-piece orchestra provided the music for the dancing which took place in Senior room and the Hall, which were attractively decorated with pillows and dolls. During the intermission, refreshments of punch and sandwiches were served from the balcony.

On Saturday evening, November 16th, the school attended movies in the gym. Interesting pictures of the trip of the Graf Zeppelin around the world were shown. Rin-Tin-Tin in "Where the North Begins" was the feature picture, and everyone was highly entertained.

On Saturday evening, November 23rd, the ninth grade entertained the school with a play entitled, "The Specter Bridegroom." This play was adapted by the ninth grade from Washington Irving's story by that name and was very well done. The cast of characters is as follows:

Count	Frances Day
Hermann	Page Hamill
Priest	Mary Bright
Baron	Margaret Porter
Maid	Marjorie Rohrer
First Aunt	Ann Brick
Second Aunt	Mabel Welles
Soldier	Georgiana McIlvaine
Christinia	Quita Duncan
Cook	Mary Bright
Cousin Fishbeim	Jane Garrett
Minstrel	Peggy Reese
Lady	Mary Leech
Lord	Jane Garrett
Burgher Weisenbecker	Frances Day

The first Trustees' meeting of the year was held on November 19th. It was a privilege to welcome 19 trustees to the school at the time and to entertain some of them at lunch. Two new trustees were welcomed at the meeting, Mrs. Frank S. Katzenbach, Jr., and Mr. Charles R. Hoe, Jr., of Cranford, whose daughter, Elizabeth was a member of the Class of 1929.

The school has just adopted after much consideration and debate on the part of a committee of girls and teachers, a new system of government. The workings of the administration are rather detailed, but it may interest Ivy Leaves Readers to know that the school now is comprised of two teams, the Blue and the White, each with a captain, and each striving to uphold the better the ideals of the school. Any lapses from discipline on the part of a member of either team carry with them as penalty a certain number of demerits which go to the discredit of the team, and any great service done by a member of either team, or great honor which may come to her is rewarded by a certain number of merits which redound to the credit of her team. The rivalry is bound to come—and we hope that each team will strive to make its color outstanding with the ideal that in a crisis they will combine harmoniously as do the colors in the Hall banner. It will be interesting to watch the work of the teams.

In a recent class election the Sophomores chose the following officers:

President ..... Jean Fergusson
Secretary ..... Doris Mateer
Treasurer ..... Helen Reese

The results of the Junior election were:

President ..... Betty Cole
Vice-President ..... Charlotte Woodall
Secretary ..... Marjorie Mateer
Treasurer ..... Annette Leigh

The Senior class officers are:

President ..... Betty Laurson
Vice-President ..... Justine Woodall
Secretary ..... Betty Haefner
Treasurer ..... Isabel Ridge

The Ivy Board for 1929-1930 is as follows:

Editor-in-Chief
Charlotte Droosten

Assistant Editors
Peggy Cayford Isabel Ridge

Business Manager
Betty Haefner

Assistant Business Managers
May Cumpston Elizabeth Ridley

Sports Editor
Justine Woodall

Snapshot Editor
Rebecca Styer

Joke Editor
Barbara Kave

Society Editor
Betty Laurson

Art Editor
Margaret Youngman

The Business Manager would be very grateful for any advertisements which might be available through readers of Ivy Leaves.

The elections to the Dramatic Club for the year 1929-1930 were as follows:

Rose Allen	Betty Cole
June Alloway	Jean Miller
Jane Bentley	Page Hamill
Betty Heyl	Patricia Bradner
Charlotte Woodall	Wally Arosemena

Two hockey games this season have been held between the Blue and White teams with the resulting scores: 2 to 0, won by the White team; 6 to 5, won by the White team.

The teams are as follows:

BLUE	WHITE
Frances Day	Marjorie Howell
Mary Bright	Rebecca Styer (Captain)
Isabel Ridge	Mildred Dufur
Charlotte Woodall	Annette Leigh
Betty Cole	Betty Laurson
Dora Pugh	Helen Reese
Doris Mateer	June Alloway
Jane Garrett	Elizabeth Meirs
Margaret Youngman	Margaret Cayford
Marjorie Mateer	Charlotte Droosten
Justine Woodall (Capt.)	Betty Heyl

The game played between the second teams on November 18th was won by the Blue team with a score of 2 to 1.

The tennis tournament which has been going on this fall, resulted in a final between Justine Woodall and Isabel Ridge. The Tennis Singles Cup was won by Isabel Ridge with a score of 6-3, 6-4.

NEW YORK CHAPTER

The New York Chapter met as the guest of Mrs. Newton and Mrs. Burr at Mrs. Newton's apartment, 102 East 22nd Street, New York City on November 13th. The business of the meeting was a discussion of the Chapter Bridge and also the adoption of an amendment by which the dues of the Chapter would be raised a dollar. Mr. Ward spoke to the Chapter about the improvements that had been made in the bathrooms in Odenheimer, due to the generosity of the Trustees. Miss Spurr spoke about the present favorable conditions at the Hall. A very delicious tea was served by the hostesses after the adjournment of the meeting.

The New York Chapter shortly after this date sent Miss Spurr a very generous gift in the shape of a check for $1,000.00 to be used in the purchase of new desks and chairs for Study Hall. We are heartily grateful to the Chapter for the decided help and great inspiration which this gift has given.

PHILADELPHIA CHAPTER

The Annual Meeting of the Philadelphia Chapter, Daughters of St. Mary's Hall, was held at the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel on November 12th at 3.00 P. M. There were twenty members present and after receiving reports for the preceding year, the Biennial Election of officers was held. The following officers were elected to serve for a term of two years:

Helen Shoemaker ..... President
Elizabeth Price ..... Vice-President
Virginia Van Court ..... Recording Secretary
Irene Van Meter ..... Corresponding Secretary
Mrs. David Holmes ..... Treasurer

Following the elections, the new president took the chair and spoke of plans for the coming year and the necessity for cooperation among the members of the Chapter.

Miss Spurr addressed the meeting, telling of activities at the Hall and the great improvements made in Odenheimer and in the other buildings.

The Chapter discussed the question of a Grand Reunion gift and finally the President appointed a committee to meet with Miss Spurr and find out the cost of several pieces of apparatus needed by the school. The question of raising a sum of money to care for the tennis courts and to make new ones was discussed. This committee will report to the Executive Board at an early meeting.

The Executive Board will also appoint a committee to plan a Bridge in January to raise money for the Grand Reunion gift and a committee in charge of the Annual Luncheon plans. It was decided that the Chapter provide flowers for the Chapel Altar on Baccalaureate Sunday.

At the conclusion of the business meeting, tea was served. Everyone was so glad to see Miss Spurr back again and looking so well after her recent illness. The best wishes of the Chapter go with her this year for her continued successful work at the Hall.

We are wondering whether any of the Alumnae would like to give memorial flowers for the Altar in the Chapel of the Holy Innocents. It is a beautiful way to honor the memory of loved ones, and at the same time keep in close touch with the inner life of St. Mary's Hall. The Editor will be glad to receive a contribution for any particular Sunday the donor may wish to choose.

Service Books for the Chapel

Three new books are needed for the Chapel sanctuary.

An Altar Book in the best binding and properly lettered will cost about twenty-five dollars, and the two others, about nine dollars each.

I believe these would make very suitable memorial gifts, and so I tell you of the need through "Ivy Leaves."

If you are interested, please write me.

Yours very truly,
John Talbot Ward, Chaplain.

ALUMNAE NOTES

1854

By the will of Anna Gascoigne Steele (1854) St. Mary's Hall has been bequeathed a sum of money towards its endowment fund. We shall be always deeply grateful for the love and loyalty which this bequest represents.

1887

It is with very deep regret that we hear of the death of Miss Nellie May Rennyson (1887) on the sixth of July. We are privileged to print part of the minutes written on her death by the Trustees of St. Mary's Church, Stone Harbor.

"Miss Rennyson had been deeply interested in St. Mary's, Stone Harbor, since the very beginning of Church work in that Community, and for a time she acted as the Treasurer of the Mission, and through her efforts and others, the debt upon the Church was finally liquidated. She was deeply interested also in the building of the Rectory and gave of her means and of her service towards its erection. Whenever she was in Stone Harbor and the Church was open for service, she was always in her place and thus showed by her example, her vital interest in the Church of God. She was one of the Trustees and a regular attendant upon our yearly and semi-annual meetings. Her death, while sudden to her friends, must have been full of joy for her, because she went to sleep on earth and awoke in Paradise.

"Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord,
And let light perpetual shine upon her."

1893

Since coming to Florida, Mrs. Fearnley has got in touch with Mrs. Harvie E. Heitman (Florida Schultz) who is still living in Fort Myers, Florida, and Mr. and Mrs. Fearnley are looking forward to lunching with Mrs. Heitman sometime in January. Mrs. Heitman has a daughter, Lorraine, now just twenty. Together they made a cruise around the world last winter.

1898

In December, Mrs. Fearnley is to have the pleasure of seeing again Mrs. Rich (Florence Carter), who lives at St. Petersburg, Florida, with her three children. Mrs. Rich writes that they love Florida.

1907

The New York Times' Picture Supplement for Sunday, November 24th, had a picture of Miss Suzanne Strassburger, daughter of Mrs. Perry B. Strassburger, of Montclair, N. J., who won the Good Hands Cup at the National Horse Show at the Madison Square Garden. Mrs. Strassburger was Alice Birchall, class of 1907.

1911

A letter to Mrs. Fearnley from Lucinda Bradford Derby under date of November 20th, from Phoenix, Arizona, brings us word that Lucinda was married on August 26th, 1929, to Mr. Franklin H. Shakespeare. Mr. Shakespeare is a civil engineer and they are combining a honeymoon and business trip by automobile. They will probably spend most of the winter in Los Angeles. We wish both Mr. and Mrs. Shakespeare every happiness.

1915

Mr. and Mrs. James M. Hynes (Harriet Tams) who have been wandering for a year through the South and far West in a Ford, have returned to their home in Trenton, N. J., but expect to spend part of the winter at Clermont, Florida.

1917

Mrs. Thomas F. Ball (Mary Minor) writes from 2728 Wilmot Avenue, Columbia, S. C. where Mr. Ball is Professor at the University of South Carolina. Mary is the proud mother of three children, a little girl of five, a boy, nearly three and the baby, a little girl, who will soon be two.

1919

Last month, Anne Shattuck Neal, better known to us as Betsey, was married to Mr. James Porter Langfitt and we are told was a beautiful bride. Mr. and Mrs. Langfitt are to make their home in Evanston, Illinois. We extend our best wishes.

1924

Mrs. Lewis Carmer (Helena Simmons) has a little daughter, born this past October, who is called Helena Nelson Simmons Carmer.

Estelle Smith was married on October 7, 1929, to the Rev. John Lindsley. Gertrude Smith, 1924, was one of the bridesmaids. We copy the following paragraph from a letter telling of the wedding: "Estelle looked sweet in white satin and a tremendous veil of tulle with a broad band under her chin that was most becoming and made her look very demure. Her bouquet was white roses. They spent their honeymoon motoring through part of Canada."

Gertrude Smith, who apparently always spends her summers abroad, writes Mrs. Fearnley that this summer they decided to stay in one spot and selected St. Jean de Luz, near Biarritz. She says "It was perfectly marvelous. We played golf and tennis and swam strenuously and were almost in tears when we had to leave." Gertrude is still acting as secretary to her father and says "I still love every minute of the work."

1924

We heard recently that Mrs. Desmond W. Meller (Katharine Beardsley) who has been living in Paris for the past two years is now in this country; we are also informed that she has a young son: but no further particulars. We wonder whether he is as lovely as his pretty mother.

Sara Clapham according to our latest information was still in Paris, but expected to return to this country this autumn.

Katharine Seckel writes that she has spent the last two summers in California and loves it out there. She visited friends at Coronado Beach.

We hear that Mrs. Harriman Simmons (Mildred Valentine) has a little daughter, born this autumn.

1926

Betty Weber had a very interesting trip abroad this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Fearnely are spending the winter in Florida and their address till April is 881 South Orange Avenue, Sarasota, Florida, a town made famous as the winter quarters of the Ringling Circus.

Ivy Leaves

"RIGHT ONWARD"

December 25, 1929 ST. MARY'S HALL, BURLINGTON, N. J. Xmas Number



Editor's Note

WITH this informal issue of *Ivy Leaves* the Editor wishes to express the holiday greetings to all its friends and well wishers. The greeting enclosed with this number was printed from a wood block, the drawing for which was made by *Charlotte Droosten*, a Senior. The members of the *Sketch Club* gladly and voluntarily gave their free afternoons to the printing of the cards. Of course, the setting is obvious—it is the fireplace in the dining room—the hearth which represents to St. Mary's daughters many beautiful memories. May we echo—*Merry Christmas.*

SCHOOL NOTES

On Saturday evening, December 7, the school was delightfully entertained by a recital, given by Miss Rita Agostini, soprano, of Havana, Cuba. The program was as follows:

Se tu m'ami se sospire (Old Italian) Pergolesi
Afanni del pensier (Old Italian) Handel
Sweet Nymph (Old English) Thomas Morley
L'Habanera, from the opera "Carmen," Bizet
Tonadilla Granados
Corazon no Pidas Mas Lecuona
(Written for Miss Agostini)
La Guajirita Lecuona
Two encores, one Mexican, one Cuban song, also in Spanish.

On Friday afternoon, December 13, a sale was held under the auspices of the Sketch Club. Craft made by the Sketch Club and Christmas cards were sold, and the proceeds of the sale will be used for a gift to the school.

On Saturday evening, December 14, the Faculty and girls were entertained by a dance in the gym. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

On Sunday, December 15, the school heard Canon Welles preach. Canon Welles preached on the subject of ministry, and his sermon was very interesting. Canon Welles and Mrs. Welles remained for supper at the Hall afterwards.

The Annual Christmas Carol Service was held Friday afternoon, December 20th, in the Chapel, at 5.00 P. M.

The Chapel was beautifully decorated by the Seniors with Christmas evergreens. There were a great many visitors present at this service, and the singing was very lovely. The program was as follows:

CAROL SERVICE

Processional—"Veni Emmanuel" No. 66
Prayer
"O Little Town of Bethlehem" No. 78
(Kneeling)
Lesson
"It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" No. 79
Lesson
"Silent Night, Holy Night" No. 546
Creed and Prayers
"The First Nowell" No. 551
Offertory
Carols by The Glee Club
"Good Christian Men, Rejoice" Traditional
"The Coventry Carol" Traditional
Presentation
"Adeste Fideles" No. 72
Benediction
Vesper Hymn No. 83, Verses 1 and 2
Recessional No. 73
"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"

After the Carol Service, the Christmas dinner was served. The dining room was most attractively decorated by the Juniors. The color scheme for the tables was blue and white. In the center of each table was a white Christmas tree, on which S. M. H. appeared in blue letters. Blue crepe paper was stretched across the tablecloth, and at each girl's place was a blue basket filled with white after-dinner mints. There was a blazing fire in the fireplace, and the mantelpiece was banked in holly and other Christmas greens. At each end of the mantel were large candlesticks with red candles. The Christmas tree, a white one trimmed in tinsel, was at one side of the fireplace.

Immediately after dinner the members of the Lower School entertained with a play entitled "Christmas Secrets." The cast of characters was as follows:

Santa Claus.....Jean Miller
Fairy.....Nancy Zuver
Brownies
Ann Ritter, Babette Bowers, Marjorie Rauth
Little Waif.....Coleen Shaner
The Eight Cousins—Janet Schoyer, Mildred McIlvaine, Maria Arboix, Jane Ross, Joyce Pardee, Elinor Boyce, Stephanie Gott and Bunny Boles

Time—Christmas Eve
Place—At Home

A French carol "Noel" was rendered by the girls of the first, third, fourth and sixth grades. Then "O Holy Night" was sung by nine members of the Glee Club, accompanied by the harp, which was played by Betty Cole.

This Christmas celebration will be remembered as one of the most novel and delightful ones ever given at the Hall.

The Christmas vacation extends from December 21 to January 7.

Thursday morning the Primary Department entertained their parents and friends at a charming little party given in their classroom, which was decorated with crepe paper, and greens. A play entitled Christmas Secrets was given, in which all the members of the Lower School participated. The cast of characters is as follows:

CHRISTMAS SECRETS

Time—Christmas Eve
Place—At Home

Santa Claus.....Jean Miller
Fairy.....Nancy Zuver
Brownies—
Ann Ritter, Babette Bowers, Marjorie Rauth
Little Waif.....Coleen Shaner
The Eight Cousins—Janet Schoyer, Mildred McIlvaine, Maria Arboix, Jane Ross, Joyce Pardee, Elinor Boyce, Stephanie Gott and Bunny Bole

After the play Santa Claus appeared with a big basket of gifts, and many were the surprises found in his basket. Then refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to the guests and the little girls. Everyone had a most delightful time, and hoped that it would be repeated again next year.



REFLECTIONS ON A WINTER SCENE

As I look out of my snow-framed window, I see that the grass is bedded with a soft, warm coverlet of snow, while above the trees are coated with glistening icicles which crackle gayly. Sleds, drawn by horses wearing collars of bells, go jingling by. The sky is cloudless and the air is alive with a host of snowflakes.

Why is this scene so unusually beautiful to me? Because it is the anniversary of the birth of Christ.

Dorothy Cassel, Seventh Grade.

Out of the star-speckled sky of night
A great light burst
And a thousand voices mingled,
Flooded the night with song.
"In Bethlehem He is born," they sang,
"O Saviour Christ, the Lord."
As I knelt humbly drinking in
The joy of that glad song,
The Angel hosts, triumphant,
Sang "Glory to God—
In the highest, and on earth, peace, good
Will to men."
Awed, yet believing, I waited
Till accustomed dark
Returned; then scrambling to my
Feet I started,
With reverent, thankful heart,
Praising the bounteous God,
Across the fields to find the Christ.

Verna Stover, Tenth Grade.

CHRISTMAS CAROL

Once in a manger in Bethlehem town
A little Babe was born;
The Angels of Heaven came down and sang
On that first Christmas morn.

The Babe was wrapt in swaddling bands,
The stable, mean and lowly,
The cattle wondering, stood about;
Was this child, Jesus, holy?

He came to teach us all a lesson,
He came to cleanse our sin,
He came to open the gates of Heaven
That we might enter in.

Margaret Reese, Ninth Grade.

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"RIGHT ONWARD"

January, 1930 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 Eliott 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 Elmendorf, 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.

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, Constantinople, 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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"RIGHT ONWARD"

February, 1930 ST. MARY'S HALL, BURLINGTON, N. J. No. 5

SCHOOL NOTES

Honor Roll for January

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

LOWER SCHOOL

Dorothy Cassel	Stephanie Gott
Betty Gilbert	Mildred McIlvaine
Betty Stover	Joyce Pardee
Ann Latta	Jane Ross
Nancy Zuver	Coleen Shaner
Maria Arboix	Charlotte Hendler

Constance Anderson

UPPER SCHOOL

June Alloway	Patricia Bradner
May Cumpston	Betty Cole
Charlotte Droosten	Elizabeth Meirs
Rebecca Styer	Frances Day

Elizabeth Seckel

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

LOWER SCHOOL

Babette Bowers	Janet Schoyer
Bunny Boles	Doris Taubel
Jean Miller	Conchita Arboix
Marjorie Rauth	Marion Hartman
Ann Ritter	Margaret Sixx

UPPER SCHOOL

Mildred Berger	Mabel Welles
Margaret Cayford	Isabel Ridge
Justine Woodall	Margaret Reese
Edith Greene	Elizabeth Lindabury
Betty Heyl	Lydia McIlvaine
Annette Leigh	Jean Miller
Helen Reese	Dora Parry
Verna Stover	June Hendler
Mary Bright	Corneil Messler

Honor Roll for the First Semester

First Honor Roll:

LOWER SCHOOL

Maria Arboix	Coleen Shaner
Stephanie Gott	Constance Anderson
Mildred McIlvaine	Dorothy Cassel
Joyce Pardee	Elizabeth Gilbert
Nancy Zuver	Ann Latta

UPPER SCHOOL

Charlotte Droosten	Elizabeth Meirs
Annette Leigh	Frances Day

Second Honor Roll:

LOWER SCHOOL

Marjorie Rauth	Doris Taubel
Ann Ritter	Marion Hartman
Jane Ross	Betty Stover

Charlotte Hendler

UPPER SCHOOL

June Alloway	Betty Cole
Isabel Ridge	Edith Greene
Mildred Berger	Elizabeth Lindabury
Rebecca Styer	Jean Miller
Patricia Bradner	Elizabeth Seckel

On Friday evening, January 31st, a dance was held in the gymnasium. Music was furnished by an excellent orchestra and punch and sandwiches were served. Everyone had a very good time.

On Saturday afternoon, February 1st, at 2.30 o'clock, the first basketball game of the season was played with St. John the Baptist School as the opposing team. It was a most exciting match and resulted in a score of 63-19 in favor of St. Mary's.

The line-up was as follows:

St. John the Baptist		St. Mary's Hall
Cranshaw (Capt.)	Forward	Woodall (Capt.)
Elmendorf	Forward	Styer
Sharwell	Jumping Center	E. Meirs
Barkell	Side Center	Howell
Fell	Guard	Heyl
Campbell	Guard	Alloway

Substitutes: Ketchum, Robb, Day, Hamill.

On Saturday, February 8th, the Varsity played George School at home in the gymnasium. The playing of both teams was splendid and the score was 79-12 in favor of George School. The line-up was as follows:

George School		St. Mary's
Walton	Forward	Woodall
Stan	Forward	Styer
Atkinson	Jumping Center	Meirs
Levy	Side Center	Howell
Stabler	Guard	Heyl
Thomas	Guard	Alloway

Substitutes: Walton, Biddle, Bates.

On Saturday evening, February 8th, the Seniors entertained the members of the school at a Bridge Party at Senior House. The first prize was won by Annette Leigh, and the booby prize by June Alloway. For those who did not wish to play bridge, there were fortunes told by Betty Laurson dressed in appropriate costume. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served and everyone is agreed that the Seniors make most excellent hostesses.

On Saturday afternoon, February 15th, the St. Mary's Varsity had the pleasure of playing the Harcum basketball team. The game was a snappy one and resulted in a score of 28-23 in favor of St. Mary's. The line-up was as follows:

Harcum		St. Mary's
Donnelly	Forward	Woodall
Fox	Forward	Styer
Scott	Jumping Center	Meirs
Cook	Side Center	Hamill
Huffard	Guard	Day
Armstrong	Guard	Alloway

On Saturday evening, February 15th, a recital was given by the pupils under the direction of the music instructor, Miss Ruth Scott. The program was as follows:

Spanish Dance ..... Moszkowski
Toy Symphony Orchestra
(Grades IV, VI)

The Waves
Grasshoppers ..... Thompson
Constance Anderson

Fairy Polka ..... Spindler
Sara Marie Siegel

Song—"Sneezles" ..... Poem by A. A. Milne
Music by Fraser-Simson
Grade III

'Neath Shady Trees ..... Huerter
Conchita Arboix

Minuet ..... Provencal Melody
Margaret Reese

Prelude in C Minor ..... Chopin
Mabel Welles

Cradle Song ..... Brahms
Twenty-Eighteen ..... English Folksong
Glee Club

In a Haunted Cave ..... Johnson
Mary McCoy

Harp Solo—Song Without Words ..... Dubez
Betty Cole

Venetian Love Song ..... Nevin
Elisabeth Gilbert

Waltz in E Flat ..... Durand
Charlotte Woodall

The long week-end this year was from the twenty-first of February to the twenty-fourth. After the grind of preparing for and taking mid-years, it was very welcome to the girls.

On Thursday evening, February 27th, the much anticipated event of the year, the Bishop's Feast, was held. This is the day on which the Juniors announce their colors to the school, and all afternoon they were in the gym, busily decorating in their class colors, which we later found to be green and gold. The gym was lovely. The 1931 banner of green and gold felt was placed at one end of the room, and around the gymnasium were felt cushions in the 1931 colors. The ceiling was hidden by streamers of green and gold crepe paper with balloons scattered here and there. The colors of the Junior class this year made a very effective sight, and everyone much enjoyed dancing to the splendid music furnished by the orchestra.

But before we came to the gym the Bishop's Feast itself was held in the dining room which had been very attractively decorated by the Seniors in their colors of red and gold. Centerpieces of red sweet peas and yellow friesias were in the center of each table and the banner of red and gold was placed at one side of the fireplace. Streamers of red and gold crepe paper hid the ceiling from view, and the dining room looked very beautiful.

The trustees and their wives were escorted into the dining room by the seniors; Betty Laurson, the president of the Senior class, escorting Bishop Matthews, and Betty Cole, the Junior class president, escorting Miss Spurr.

There was evensong in the Chapel of the Holy Innocents at six o'clock with the Rt. Rev. Paul Matthews and the Rev. John Talbot Ward officiating. It was a very lovely service. The Bishop's Feast this year was the loveliest and the most delightful one that we can remember.

Saturday, March 1st, was the second Demonstration Day at St. Mary's Hall. The girls gave a most entertaining exhibition of their indoor athletic work, and the dancing class of the Lower School danced for us. The program was as follows:

Opening March ..... School

I. Rhythms ..... Grades 1 through 4
   a. My Shadow
   b. Jack-in-Box
   c. Wading
   Games
   a. My Dolly
   b. Garden Scamp

II. Waltz Clog ..... Upper School

III. Marching ..... Lower School

IV. Danish Gymnastics ..... Upper School

V. Flag Drill ..... Lower School

VI. a. Boxing Clog .....
   Betty Cole Charlotte Woodall
   b. Little Annie Rooney ..... Mildred Dufur

VII. Football Practice

Captain—Edith Greene

Charlotte Doosten	Marjorie Mateer
Quita Duncan	Jean Miller
Betty Haefner	Dora Pugh
Barbara Kaye	Betty Ross
Betty Laurson	Katharine Willcox

VIII. Toys in Dreamland.....Dancing Class
Baby .....Coleen Shaner
Nurse .....Charlotte Hendler
Little Miss Muffett.....Joyce Pardee
Spider .....Ann Ritter
Felix.....
Elinor Boyce Nancy Zuver
Little Bo-Peep.....Stephanie Gott
Jack-in-Box:
French Maid.....Sara Marie Siegel
Jack .....Bunny Boles
Mary Had a Little Lamb.....Jane Ross
Bunny .....Janet Schoyer
Little Boy Blue.....Maria Arboix
Tin Soldier and Rag Doll:
Soldier .....Ruth MacDonough
Rag Doll.....Ann Latta

IX. a. Old Dutch.....
Frances Day Jane Garrett
b. Tap Dance.....June Alloway

X. Correctives.....Grades 6, 7, 8

XI. a. Jack Frost.....
Margaret Youngman Margaret Cayford
b. Tap Dance.....Annette Leigh

XII. St. Mary's Hall in Topsy Turvy Land
Crib by Courtesy of Lindabury and Condle
Other Properties Through Courtesy of the Sketch Club

After the Demonstration tea was served and then came the Alumnae basketball game. Four of the Alumnae had spent the night before at the Hall, and four more came the next day, prepared to uphold the names of the Daughters of St. Mary's Hall. The games resulted in a score of 45-11 in favor of the Hall. The line-up was as follows:

Alumnae		St. Mary's
Kinley	Forward	Woodall
Paynter	Forward	Styer
VanMeter	Jumping Center	Day
Munro	Side Center	Ridge
Scott	Guard	Alloway
McAllister	Guard	Meirs

Substitutes: Weber, Patten, Shoemaker, Hamill.

The annual Spring Luncheon of the Philadelphia Chapter of the Daughters of St. Mary's Hall is expected to be held on April 26th.

ALUMNAE NOTES

1862

It is with deep regret that we hear of the death of Mrs. John Torrey (Mary S. Fackler) on February 22, 1930. Mrs. Torrey was a charter member of the New York Chapter.

1870

It is with deep regret that we learn of the death of Mary A. Shears, which occurred in Washington last February.

1885

We are told that Mrs. Nesbit (Emma Hutchinson) and her daughter, Linda, 1918, are spending the winter in Philadelphia and are at 1928 De Lancey Place.

1895

Miss Alice C. D'Olier is at the Engleside Inn, Phoenix, Arizona, till March. She is with her sister, Mrs. Walter H. Lippincott (Edith D'Olier), 1897.

1898

Mrs. S. A. Myers (Daisy Birch) has recently moved from Riverside Drive to 1200 Fifth Avenue. She says, "I still find myself longing for the river; it was such a companion always."

1907

Mrs. John H. Hartman (Marion Mitchell) attended the luncheon given by the National Women's Republican Club at the Hotel Commodore, New York City, in January.

1908

We are told that Mrs. Davidge (Beth Raymond) is spending this winter in California.

Mrs. William H. Allen, Jr. (Mabel Corbett), writes: "We are very much engrossed in plans for a new house we are building. It will give us twice as much land as we now have and it has eleven grown trees. The house will be English type stucco and Chestnut Hill stone. I am quite excited about it. Mabel sent Mrs. Fearnley a photograph of her younger boy with his boon companion, "Big Andy," a rag doll to whom he tells everything. Johnny is just five.

Mrs. Brace Bennitt (Ethel Cranson) is now living in Chicago and has an apartment at 6700 Crandon Avenue, overlooking Jackson Park and beautiful Lake Michigan. They left Wichita, Kansas, nearly a year ago, as Mr. Bennitt had a splendid business opportunity in Chicago. Ethel writes that they are planning a Panama Canal trip this April.

1908

Mrs. Harry B. Stubbs (Naomi Long) writes: "In the Cumberland County Chapter, D. A. R., I am a member of the Better Films Committee and I am chairman of the Committee on the Correct Use of the Flag. Our Regent wants me to go to Washington in April as our Chapter Delegate but I refused because I am planning to go to St. Mary's for the Reunion."

1910

Mrs. Johnson McKinley (Agra Bennett) writes Mrs. Fearnley that she is doing some newspaper work and enjoys it thoroughly.

Mrs. Norman L. Jameson (Miriam Bisler) evidently has acquired the wanderlust. She writes of having spent the past two summers traveling in Europe and of having been in Bermuda last winter.

Angelica Mumford Ocumpaugh is now Mrs. Harold Cassidy. We have no further particulars as to the date of the wedding or future address.

1911

Marion Coe is now living at 3302 Cove Road, Merchantville, N. J. She is doing secretarial work with the Real Estate, Land Title and Trust Co., at Broad and Chestnut Streets, Philadelphia, and enjoys her post very much.

1916

Invitations are out for the marriage of Georgiana Ingersoll and Mr. Herbert Louis Lefkovitz on February 11th at St. Paul, Minnesota. We unite with many friends in good wishes.

Mrs. Troupe Zeth (Sarah McCullough) writes that she is planning to attend the Reunion in May. She adds that her small son, Sam, now four years old, is as healthy as a child can be. He is attending kindergarten for two hours a day and loves it.

1917

Mrs. Donald C. Roberts (Ruth Coe) whose home is in Salem, Oregon, is coming east on a visit to her family this summer. It is her first visit since her marriage nine years ago.

The announcement of the engagement of Miss Eugenia G. Hynson, of Wilmington, to Mr. Abner W. Hill, of Atlanta, has been brought to our attention. We extend our very best wishes.

1918

Mrs. Fred Multon, Jr. (Mary Coffin), recently sent Mrs. Fearnley some pictures of her two sons, Fred Moulton, III, age five, and Wallace Coffin Moulton, age three. They are two splendid little fellows.

1919

Mrs. Webb (Emily Frances Cuthbert) spent part of February with friends at Fort Bragg. Emily writes that she had a card at Christmas from Mrs. Wynne Bullock (Elizabeth McCarty) from Milan, Italy, announcing they were to spend a year in Berlin before returning to New York.

We hear that Mrs. Garrigues (Nancy Perrie) is in Paris continuing her voice studies with a view to a professional career. Those who have heard Nancy sing say she has a lovely voice.

1920

Mrs. Fearnley received in February a long letter from Mrs. Russell Best (Jane Johnson) from Vienna. Dr. Best is in Europe for two years. They took a Ford sedan over and are touring in it. Their trip so far has covered France, Switzerland, Italy and Austria. Now they have gone into Germany where they will remain a year and expect to visit England and Scotland before returning to this country. Jane writes that the two children, Bobby, five, and Tommy, fifteen months, are excellent travelers.

Mrs. Gordon Grahame (Georgette Allison) writes that they spent a month last summer in the northern section of Wisconsin and adds "We had two Indian guides and we spent the whole day hunting and fishing, cooking our mid-day meal outside. This year we plan to take guides and our own equipment and spend six weeks in Canada. I have become an excellent fisherman." Georgette writes a good deal about her young son, just five years old, and her English bull terriers, "pedigree dogs."

1921

In speaking of Mrs. Charles L. Gibbons (Alice Allison), someone writes: "Alice's baby is the most beautiful child I ever saw: large blue eyes, long lashes, and a mass of curly golden hair." It is possible that Mrs. Gibbons will spend part of the spring with her parents near St. Petersburg, Florida.

1922

Mrs. Timmons (Alice Hunt), in a letter to Mrs. Fearnley, says: "Our pipes have been frozen. Did I ever tell you that old houses were romantic? The romance ceases when the thermometer falls below freezing. Please write and tell me what the sun looks like."

Barbara Ware is working in the New York office of Doubleday, Doran and Co. this winter and is very much interested in her "job."

1923

We are told that Mrs. James E. Jones (Euphemia Bott) is at present out in China. Mr. Jones is in the U. S. Navy.

Thelma Downes was married to Mr. David Dunlap Higbee on February 14, 1930. Mrs. Higbee's address is Haddonfield Manor, Haddonfield, N. J.

Dorothy Bolte, who graduated from Wellesley in 1927, was married on February 14, 1930, to Mr. Paul Vincent Osborne. They will be at 241 South 47th Street, Philadelphia, after April 1st.

Mrs. Richard Swan Baron (Lucy Porter) is spending this winter in Washington with her father, the Hon. Stephen Porter. Mrs. Baron has a little daughter, born in December, 1928, called Peter, but is to be christened Stephenie Porter Baron. Lucy writes of seeing a good deal of Mrs. James Imbrie, Jr. (Violet Grubb).

Mrs. Howard F. Knight (Gertrude Reynolds) has just returned from a delightful West Indies cruise.

1924

Mary Bennett writes: "I am home this winter for the first time since I left school. I am enjoying it, for I like the country better than anything. I ride horseback almost every day and I am very proud of my horse, which I bought last summer."

Ivy Leaves

"RIGHT ONWARD"

March, 1930 ST. MARY'S HALL, BURLINGTON, N. J. No. 6

SCHOOL NOTES

Honor Roll for February

Girls with an average of 85% or over in two major subjects:

Lower School

Conchita Arboix	Doris Taubel
Marion Hartman	Charlotte Hendler
Margaret Sixx	Babbette Bowers
Dorothy Cassel	Juanita Boles

Upper School

May Cumpston	Elizabeth Lindabury
Dora Pugh	Lydia McIlvaine
Isabel Ridge	Jean Miller
Katharine Willcox	Charlotte Woodall
Justine Woodall	Jane Klaer
Elizabeth Jones	Corneil Messler
Helen Reese	Verna Stover
Mabel Welles	

Girls with 85% or over in four or more major subjects:

Lower School

Elizabeth Gilbert	Mildred McIlvaine
Constance Anderson	Joyce Pardee
Ann Latta	Jane Ross
Maria Arboix	Coleen Shaner
Stephanie Gott	Nancy Zuver

Upper School

June Alloway	Edith Greene
Margaret Cayford	Annette Leigh
Charlotte Droosten	Elizabeth Meirs
Rebecca Styer	Dora Parry
Patricia Bradner	Frances Day
Betty Cole	Elizabeth Seckel

On Thursday, March 6th, the Varsity basketball team played Miss Sayward's School in Overbrook. Both teams played splendidly, resulting in a score of 49-32 in favor of St. Mary's. The line-up was as follows:

Sayward's		St. Mary's
Mayo	forward	Woodall (Capt.)
Barnes (Capt.)	forward	Styer
Hodge	jumping center	Day
Coffin	side center	Howell
Atkinson	guard	Alloway
Dukes	guard	Meirs

Substitutes for Sayard's — Hutton. Substitutes for St. Mary's—Hamill, Ridge.

On Saturday evening, March 8th, the school was entertained by a minstrel show given by a number of girls. The program was as follows:

1. "Hello, Baby" . . . . Betty Ross, Mildred Dufur
2. "He's So Unusual," Ruth MacDonough, Joanne Dufur
3. "'Way Down Upon the Swanee River," Jeanne Browne
4. "I Faw Down and Go Boom" . . . . Janet Schoyer
5. Amos and Andy . . . Margaret Porter, Ann Brick
6. Waltz . . . . . Rebecca Styer, Mildred Dufur
7. "Wedding of the Painted Doll" . . . Edith Greene
8. "Turn on the Heat" . . Betty Ross, Mildred Dufur
9. Tap Dance . . . . . Annette Leigh, Frances Day
10. "Ain't Misbehavin'" . . . . . Betty Hamill
11. Skeleton Dance . . . . . Corneil Messler

On Saturday, March 15th, it was the privilege of the school to play a return game with Harcum School at Ardmore. The game was a most interesting one and was much enjoyed by the spectators. The game resulted in a score of 33-19 in favor of St. Mary's. The line-up was as follows:

Harcum		St. Mary's
C. Swoope (Capt.)	forward	Woodall
Browning	forward	Styer (Capt.)
Scott	jumping center	Day
Cook	side center	Howell
Huffard	guard	Alloway
Armstrong	guard	Meirs

Substitutes for Harcum—Fox, Perkins. Substitute for St. Mary's—Ridge.

Miss Scott is to be congratulated on the success of the concert given by the Glee Club of St. Mary's Hall on Saturday evening, March 15th, at Bordentown Military Institute. Dancing followed the program and a most enjoyable evening was spent. In addition to the following program, two numbers were sung by the Bordentown octet.

ST. MARY'S HALL GLEE CLUB
assisted by
Betty Coke, 1931, Harpist,
at
BORDENTOWN MILITARY INSTITUTE
March 15, 1930
Ruth Holmes Scott, Director
Mary Crowell Perkins, Accompanist

PROGRAM

Twenty Eighteen . . . . . English Folksong
Cradle Song . . . . . Brahms

Glee Club

Lullaby . . . . . Rogers
Welsh Air . . . . . Thomas

Betty Cole

Swing Low, Sweet Chariot . . . . . Burleigh
Heav'n, Heav'n

Glee Club

Moonlit Lake of the Isles . . . . . Lieurance
Ole Uncle Moon . . . . . Scott

Semi-Chorus

Song Without Words . . . . . Dubez

Betty Cole

Trees . . . . . Rasbach
Shadow March . . . . . Palmer
Carmena . . . . . Wilson

Glee Club

On Saturday, March 22nd, St. Mary's went to Elizabeth to play Vail-Deane. Beside the team, a bus-load of girls went along to cheer their team to victory, and did so very successfully, as the game resulted in a score of 37-7 in St. Mary's favor. The line-up was as follows:

St. Mary's		Vail-Deane
Styer	forward	Scott
Woodall, J.	forward	Simpson
Day	jumping center	Brown
Howell	side center	Lawless
Alloway	guard	Urner
Meirs	guard	Dickerson

Substitutes for St. Mary's—Heyl, Ridge, Hamill. Substitutes for Vail-Deane—Tregass, Saissdin.

On Saturday afternoon, March 29th, our music teacher, Miss Ruth Holmes Scott, gave an organ recital at St. Mary's Church, assisted by Walter Pew, Violinist. The program was as follows:

ORGAN RECITAL
March 29, 1930
Miss Ruth Holmes Scott, Organist
Walter Pew, Violinist

Sonata, No. 2.....Mendelssohn
Grave
Adagio
Allegro-Maestoso e Vivace
Violin—Air on the G String.....Bach
Ave Maria .....Bach-Gounod
March .....Petrali
Violin—Le Deluge .....Saint-Saens
An Indian Serenade .....Vibbard
Toccata in F (5th Organ Symphony).....Widor

Saturday evening, March 29th, the Sketch Club members were hostesses at an Artists' Ball. Everyone was requested to appear in a costume representing some famous painting. There were some very clever imitations. The prizes were awarded to Jeanne Browne as "Miss Bowles," to Jean Miller as "The Song of the Lark," and to May Cumpston, Dora Parry and Elizabeth Ridley as "The Willett Children."

The gym was attractively decorated in the Club's colors, purple and gold. There was an artificial ceiling and small tables were placed around the room, with a space for dancing roped off in the middle.

There were several acts of entertainment. Maria Arboix and Joyce Pardee were cunning in Spanish costume, dancing the tango. There was a short, but clever radio sketch, Margaret Youngman and Rebecca Styer did an Apache Dance, and the Glee Club's semi-chorus danced and sang. Altogether it was a most enjoyable evening and Miss Porter is to be congratulated on her very successful efforts.

Following is a schedule of the results of the interclass basketball games, played during March:

Date	Teams	Score
March 11	Junior vs. Freshmen	27-3
March 17	Senior vs. Sophomore	102-0
March 19	Sophomore vs. Freshmen	26-23
March 20	Junior vs. Senior	26-20

The many friends of Archdeacon R. Bowden Shepherd will be glad to know that he is recovering splendidly from his recent operation.

It has been interesting to note how many of the present pupils at St. Mary's Hall are daughters or relatives of Alumnae or former students at St. Mary's Hall:

Patricia Bradner, a member of the Junior Class, is the granddaughter of Eliza Gatzmer of the Class of 1853, and the sister of Elizabeth Bradner of the Class of 1928.

Ann Coles Brick, a member of the Freshman class, is the cousin of Rosalind Dubelle, a member of the Class of 1923.

Babbette Bowers, a member of the first grade, is the sister of Marguerite Bowers, who attended the Hall about five years ago.

May Cumpston, a member of the Senior Class, is the daughter of Elizabeth Washington, who attended the Hall in 1906-1907.

Charlotte Droosten, a member of the Senior Class, is a sister of Margaret Droosten, who graduated in 1921, and of Eda Droosten who attended the Hall in 1921-1922.

Jean Fergusson, a member of the Sophomore Class, is the sister of Barbara Fergusson of the Class of 1925.

Marion Hartman, a member of the Seventh Grade, is the daughter of Marion Mitchell of the Class of 1907.

Elizabeth Heyl, a member of the Junior Class, is the cousin of Lydia Wildes, who attended the Hall.

Mabel Hoe, a member of the Sophomore Class, is the sister of Elizabeth Hoe of the Class of 1929.

Elizabeth Laurson, a member of the Senior Class, is the sister of Jane Graham, who attended the Hall in 1925-1926.

Dora Parry, a member of the Junior Class, is the sister of Charlotte Parry, of the Class of 1929.

Margaret Reese, a member of the Freshman Class, is the daughter of Margaret James, who attended the Hall in 1888-1889, and the niece of Anna W. James, of the Class of 1899.

Ann Ritter, a member of the First Grade, is the sister of Anita Kinley, of the Class of 1929.

Betty Ross, a member of the Senior Class, is the sister of Helen Ross, who graduated in 1926.

Elizabeth Seckel, a member of the Freshman Class, is the sister of Katharine Seckel, a member of the Class of 1924, and the daughter of Ethel Spooner, who attended the Hall in 1897-1898, 1898-1899.

Sara Marie Siegel, a member of the Seventh Grade, is the daughter of Margaret Irvine, who attended the Hall in 1913.

Martha Ann Slemons, a member of the Seventh Grade, is the daughter of Marion H. Metzger, a member of the class of 1908.

Rebecca Richardson Styer, a member of the Senior Class, is the daughter of Lillian Richardson, a member of the Class of 1898.

Katharine Willcox, a member of the Senior Class, is the sister of Marjorie Willcox, who came to the Hall in 1928-1929.

Charlotte Woodall, a member of the Junior Class, and Justine Woodall, a member of the Senior Class, are the daughters of Justine Peverley, of the Class of 1905, and nieces of Charlotte Peverly of the Class of 1914.

Betty Hamill, a member of the Seventh Grade, and Page Hamill, a member of the Junior Class, are the cousins of Martha G. Perrine, of the Class of 1898.

Mary McCoy, a member of the Sophomore Class, is the cousin of Grace Olmstead, of the Class of 1918, and a cousin of Mirabel Hamlin, of the Class of 1918.

In view of the fact that the Grand Reunion makes it necessary for us to reach every member of the Society of Graduates, and also those who were students at the school, may we make a heartfelt appeal to you all for help in correcting wrong addresses. If you have moved recently, or if you know of anyone who has moved recently and who has not been in touch with the Hall, won't you please send us their addresses? We shall appreciate this and it will mean that you will see many more of your friends at Reunion.

NEW YORK CHAPTER NOTES

The regular meeting of the New York Chapter of St. Mary's Hall was held at the Essex County Country Club, West Orange, N. J., on Wednesday, March 12th, Miss Bernice Baker, of Maplewood, N. J., being the hostess.

The Country Club was most interesting. Aside from the beauties of the place itself, it has historic interest, as the headquarters of General Lafayette. much more time was needed than we had, to browse around with the relics, photographs, etc.

Mrs. Halstead, the President, called the meeting to order, twenty-four members being present. Miss Salmon, the Treasurer, reported finances as follows:

Balance at last meeting	$59.61
Dues received	58.00
Bridge	192.75
Gift from Mrs. Burr	15.00
Total	$325.36

Expenses—

Bridge	$65.45	
Magazine	4.00	
The Ivy	20.00	
Flowers	2.00	
Total Expenses		91.45
Balance		$233.91

Mrs. Haviland, the Recording Secretary, read the minutes of the last meeting, which were approved and seconded. Mrs. Newton, Corresponding Secretary, reported that she had had a letter from Mrs. Nellis M. Rich (1873) that she had liked the last letter in Ivy Leaves, so sorry that she could not attend the meetings, but hoped to be at the Grand Reunion in May. Also a letter from Mrs. F. N. Loomis (Mary Holcomb) stating that she was glad of the increase in dues, how far was she back, and please ask Miss Salmon to add the cost of her Bridge Table. (This shows real interest.) Also a letter from Mrs. William J. Grier (Mary West, 1866) sending her dues, approving of increase in the same for the Chapter, but disapproving of the increase of the annual dues of the Alumnae as a whole.

The question then came up as to what we as a Chapter were to give at the Reunion, May, 1930. Various propositions were brought forward, but were reduced to two: First, improving the Little Circle with sod, trees, shrubbery, etc., to enhance the entrance, or, second, to make over the tennis courts. Many of the younger members voted for the tennis courts. After much unnecessary discussion and getting nowhere, the matter was laid on the table until the May meeting.

The Annual Luncheon will be held at the Hotel Roosevelt on Tuesday, April 29th. Also it is asked that they who take cards for the same, please, if they cannot be present, notify Miss Kathryn Salmon, Hotel White, 37th and Lexington Avenue, that they will not be present so that the Hotel Roosevelt will not be paid for luncheons not used.

Mrs. Bridge then read a unique little letter from the Chapter's French orphan, Marie Odette Natoya, from the Province Tarn Garronnes, thanking us for our continued care of her, that Odette was now attending a business school and would soon be able to take care of her grandparents herself. Mrs. Bridge has been a dear in handling this matter for the Chapter. At the start we had three orphans, one grew old enough to take care of herself, Mrs. Bridge has personally taken care of the second and has the handling of Odette until she is old enough to take care of herself.

Miss Spurr then talked to us about the great change that may happen to St. Mary's Hall when the bridge from Bristol to Burlington starts to build in the next month or two. The bridge will land on the Burlington side just beyond the Bishop's House.

Miss Baker was a charming hostess and we all had a good time.

The next meeting will be at the residence of Mrs. Hirst Broome, Montclair, New Jersey.

The Chapter is still going along. Please, every member, send me your correct address so that the ledger for 1930 will be accurate. Also those who have not paid Chapter dues send the same to Miss Salmon, or, if you do not care to belong, come out and say so.

Always your friend, always believing in Bishop Matthews, the Trustees and Miss Spurr as doing their best for St. Mary's.

Faithfully,
Frances Graff Newton, Secretary.

There was a meeting of the Philadelphia Chapter of the Daughters of St. Mary's Hall held March 20th at the Hall. Plans were discussed for the Spring Luncheon to be held Saturday, April 26th, at the Hotel Warwick.

Mrs. Sweney and Miss Elizabeth Price kindly offered to hold a card party at Miss Price's home, the proceeds of which are to be given to the Hall for the improvement of Senior House.

After the meeting was adjourned, Miss Spurr invited us to have tea with her. The graduates enjoyed being back at the Hall very much.

Helen Shoemaker, President.

ALUMNAE NOTES

1884

Mrs. John M. Parker (Elizabeth Scudder) writes to Mrs. Newton after witnessing Demonstration Day at the Hall: "It is most disappointing not to be able to meet with the Chapter on Wednesday, March 12th. Have not been just up to the mark of late. I want you to know, however, of a delightful afternoon spent at St. Mary's, March 1st, witnessed, with untold pleasure, the athletic sports, games, exercises, etc., and returned thrilled and most enthusiastic over all that is being done at the Hall at this time, not forgetting the lovely atmosphere in every nook and corner. If we could have others see and feel as we do the Hall would lack nothing."

1889

It was with sorrow that one read in the New York Times of the death of Grace A. McElroy at the American Hospital in Paris, France, on March 17th. The funeral service was held in St. George's Church, Paris.

Miss McElroy had been connected with the Spence School in New York City for thirty years, and only resigned her post there about a year ago. She was spending this winter abroad with her sister, Mrs. Margaret H. McElroy, also a graduate of the Hall.

Miss McElroy went to the Spence School as teacher of Latin; then became Miss Spence's assistant and in 1916, when the school was incorporated, she became a member of the board of directors and associate principal.

Miss McElroy made many friends and they will hear of her death with regret. To her sister, Mrs. McElroy, with whom she has lived for many years, we extend our heartfelt sympathy.

1893

On March 20th, Mr. and Mrs. Fearnley had the pleasure of spending the day with Mrs. Heitman (Florida Schultz) at her beautiful home at Fort Myers, Florida. Mrs. Heitman, who is a widow, has only one child, a most attractive and charming girl of twenty-two. Just a year ago they took a cruise around the world on the S.S. "Empress of Australia" and the house is full of beautiful things they brought home with them. Mrs. Fearnley was deeply touched when at lunch she found a corsage bouquet at her place composed of pansies, the class of 1893's

flower, violets in memory of the Circle in the Spring, and ivy, our school emblem. Mrs. Heitman, who has never been back to the Hall since she was graduated, has promised the next time she is North to try to arrange to go down to meet Miss Spurr and see the many improvements made since 1893.

1904

Mrs. C. H. Grimes (Katherine Rachor) writes that she and her husband, Dr. Grimes, are sailing on June 18th by the S.S. "Europe" for ten weeks abroad. Katherine speaks of a visit she had last summer from Mrs. C. C. Williams (Bertha Case), 1905.

1910

Mrs. W. E. Shedd (Lettie Patterson), in answer to Mrs. Fearnley's 1910 Class letter, sends her present address as 3620 Norton Place, Washington, D. C. Lettie writes of her two boys, Billy, nearly ten years old, now in the sixth grade, and her baby boy, who is three. Lettie says "I am going up to the Reunion in May and as I have never been back for reunion I am like a child I am so excited."

1912

In recent letter to Miss Spurr, Mrs. Gilbert Halsted (Marjory Royce) writes very enthusiastically of her trip to Bermuda.

1912

Following is an account of the wedding of Dorothy Hover in January, 1930:

A charming January wedding took place Wednesday evening at 9 o'clock, when Miss Dorothy Agate Hover, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Hover, became the bride of Bruce Ellsworth Stratton, of Denver.

Eighty guests attended, and the Rev. Hubert Walters, of the St. John's Episcopal Church of Boulder, an old family friend, officiated.

A reception followed the wedding and the bridal pair took a brief honeymoon trip before returning to make their home in Denver, where a house on Park Hill awaited them.

Miss Hover, who belongs to one of Denver's most prominent families, attended Miss Wolcott's School and later was graduated from St. Mary's Hall in Burlington, N. J. She is widely popular in Denver socially. Mr. Stratton is widely known in Denver. He is the son of Mrs. Clara Stratton, of Boston, who came for the wedding.

1912

Mrs. Hugh Barkley (Dorothy Talcott) writes Mrs. Fearnley that she has a job in the Department of Commerce in Washington and loves it. She speaks of her three children: her oldest boy, who is in high school and quite a student; then "Teak," two years younger, who hates to study but has a good voice and sings in the Cathedral choir; the beauty of the family, whose real name is Edward Talcott, and her little girl, "the flower of the flock."

1914

Mr. and Mrs. Fearnley spent four days with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Van Seggern (Olive Wilde) at their home on the St. Lucie River, near Stuart, Florida, in February. Mr. and Mrs. Van Seggern have built a home there, four miles up the river and have recently planted a grape fruit grove. The only way of reaching their place is by their yacht. It was a very delightful visit.

1918

On Sunday, March 16th, Mrs. Fearnley had the pleasure of a call from Mr. and Mrs. Robert Digel (Mirabel Hamlin). They had motored over from St. Petersburg, where they are visiting. It is always a great joy to Mr. and Mrs. Fearnley to see their old girls. Mirabel had snapshots of her three little girls, Hannah, Mirabel and Anne.

1921

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Zabriskie (Helen Baird) have a little son born on January 31st, who has been named Nicholas, Jr., and is called "Nicky."

A post card from Egypt under date of February 17th, from Marjorie Nightingale, tells of her delight in her trip to the Holy Land and says "The scenes from the Bible simply lived before us." She speaks of her first camel ride when they went by moonlight to the pyramids and a proposed five days' cruise down the Nile with side trips into the desert. Marjorie expects to spend nearly a month in Paris before sailing for home.

1922

The engagement of Anna Edwards Perkins to Mr. Henry Harrison Cooke, of Elizabeth, New Jersey, has recently been announced. Mr. Cooke attended the Virginia Military Institute and Christ Church, Oxford, England. The wedding is to take place in May. Anna is the daughter of Beulah Hayes Perkins, 1895.

Mr. and Mrs. Evan Kane (Hannah Hamlin) have a young son, born on December 29, 1929, whom they have named Orlo Hamlin Kane.

1923

Helen Leavens, according to the New York Times, will be married at St. George's Episcopal Church, Maplewood, N. J., on April 26th, to Mr. Austin Phelps Winters, of Hollis, Long Island, and Hampton, Virginia. Mr. Winters is a graduate of Wesleyan University. Helen was graduated from Mount Holyoke College, Class of 1927. Mr. and Mrs. Winters, who have our best wishes, are to make their home in Summit, New Jersey.

1924

Mrs. Desmond W. Mellor (Katharine Beardsley) writes that her baby boy, John, was born at the Nauilly Hospital in Paris on December 28, 1929. Katharine says they loved Paris, where they lived for nearly two years, but they are happy to be back in the States.

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"RIGHT ONWARD"

April, 1930 ST. MARY'S HALL, BURLINGTON, N. J. No. 7

HONOR ROLL FOR MARCH

Girls with an average of 85% or over in two major subjects:

Lower School

Dorothy Cassel	Sue Vilas
Caroline Douglas	Charlotte Hendler
Marion Hartman	Ruth MacDonough
Margaret Sixx	Jean Miller
Betty Stover	Babbette Bowers
Doris Taubel	Marjorie Rauth
Coleen Shaner	

Upper School

Mary Bright	Helen Reese
Quita Duncan	Jean Miller
Margaret Reese	Lydia McIlvaine
Elizabeth Seckel	Mildred Berger
Mabel Welles	Margaret Cayford
Mabel Hoe	May Cumpston
Corneil Messler	Charlotte Droosten
Edith Greene	Elizabeth Haefner
Elizabeth Heyl	Barbara Kaye
Elizabeth Jones	Elizabeth Ridley
Elizabeth Lindabury	Justine Woodall
Wally Arosemena	

Girls with an average of 85% or over in four or more major subjects:

Lower School

Elisabeth Gilbert	Stephanie Gott
Constance Anderson	Mildred McIlvaine
Joanne Dufur	Joyce Pardee
Ann Latta	Jane Ross
Maria Arboix	Nancy Zuver

Upper School

Frances Day	Elizabeth Meirs
Patricia Bradner	Dora Parry
Betty Cole	June Alloway
Annette Leigh	Isabel Ridge
Rebecca Styer	

PROGRESSIVE EDUCATION AT ST. MARY'S HALL

Miss Spurr has been privileged recently to attend the Annual Convention of the Association of Principals of Secondary Schools for Girls in Atlantic City, and the National Annual Convention of the National Progressive Educational Association in Washington. Both these conventions offered much inspiration and help.

At the first convention it was made clear that the problems which face any secondary school today are those which face all, and the community of difficulty made attempts at solution more satisfactory.

At the National Progressive Education Association, a great deal was said about the development of the individual child; the pressure of work today is being brought to bear on that problem. St. Mary's Hall is an old school and it is extremely worthwhile for it to have among its traditions and history a record of interest in progressive ideas. The effort is made in the new education to fit the school to the individual rather than the opposite. It was most interesting and worthwhile to return to school and investigate the plans and procedure of the present academic system with a view to its possible comparison with the excellent and interesting ideas presented at this last convention.

The summary of results proved so illuminating to the Alumnae to whom Miss Spurr spoke at the New York and Philadelphia Chapter luncheons that we feel it might be worthwhile to send out such a summary to all our kind readers through Ivy Leaves. When an Alumnae thinks of her former school we hope it will be with the comforting thought that together with the marked history and same grounds which St. Mary's Hall possesses, it also possesses a modern policy which is wholly abreast with and in accordance with the newer tendencies of education.

Beginning with the Lower School, the Children of the Primary grades have developed their Social Studies and English by the help of the sand table, as well as other projects. For example, the present scheme is that of a tulip farm, the correlation thus being secured between the Geography and History, background of the tulip industry, the manners and customs of the tulip growers, etc.

The Art Department has helped by devoting part of its time to the making of the tulips and people which figure in this project. The children of this department also are interested in adding their part to the proposed children's corner in the library as it is to be next year in St. Mary's Hall. They are making covers for stories for the younger children and are collecting their own books for gifts to the school. The children of the Fifth and Sixth grades have done a great deal of individual work. Among other things they have completed individual geography books, illustrated them, and finding through personal investigation the material which went to fill each book. Each child was assigned a definite country. In this way English and Spelling, Grammer, Geography and History are all brought to bear on this one piece of work. This class also did the entire producing of the story of Jack and the Beanstalk, which was given as an entertainment on April. They read the story, revamped it as a play, assigned the characters, made and dressed the puppets, planned their own stage and painted the scenery for the show. Again, many studies were brought into play by this work, and the finished result furnished great enjoyment and pleasure both to the little producers and to the girls.

In the seventh and eighth grades definite progressive tendencies are obvious.

The seventh grade, through its study of civics, history, and geography started to make an ideal community, the class arranged the houses, made the plaster models of the houses, even dying sponges for trees, and showed their modernity by incorporating in their community a miniature air port. They are now engaged in the study of the coffee bean, and are planning to make a miniature plantation, with the trees, the workmen, the freight trains, etc.

The seventh and eighth grades together are also working on an outdoor pageant with a Chinese background, and are making their own costumes and accessories for this performance. This will be performed on May 21, at 3:30 in the afternoon if it is fair, on May 23 at the same time if the 21st is unfavorable. A cordial invitation is extended to any who find it convenient to be present. It must be clear to our readers what immense value such work is to Social Studies, the English, the Civics, and art.

The eighth grade have undertaken as an outgrowth of their nature study work, to mark the majority of the trees in the circle. This entails necessarily the study of each tree, its native habitat, and its distinguishing features. The eighth grade also has made for the school a set of costume plates to show the history of costume in England at the time of Elizabeth.

The ninth grade have read, dramatized, and produced in a striking naive fashion the Specter Bridegroom. They coached themselves in this effort and it was most unusual at the time of production to see the actresses in their costumes suitable to the play and hear them at times lapse into the most modern of English. The ninth grade has, of its own accord, through a suggestion from the Bishop organized a Society of Service, which

has chiefly functioned during Lent to raise money for Porto Rico and to help make the layettes which the girls of St. Mary's Hall make at this time for the Indians on the reservations. In all this work the activity has been that of the individual or group working without pressure from the instructors.

The Sketch Club this year has shown marked enthusiasm, has inaugurated as a closing event of the season an Artist's Ball, to which come all the girls of the school in costume representing famous paintings. Obviously this needs study, and interest because each detail of the picture must be represented very carefully. The Club has presented the first gift to the school from any organization since the beginning of the present administration, an original framed etching by a prominent artist of Philadelphia. This Sketch Club, too this year has inaugurated an art exhibition, imported, including reproductions of all famous paintings. This also was of a great educational value to all the school.

The Glee Club made its first public appearance this year in a concert given at Bordentown Military Institute on March 15. The program was well arranged and very successful. It made a pleasing and satisfactory contact with the public.

A discussion of individual or group activity in and for a school cannot fail to reveal the presence and kind of school feeling and spirit. It is hard to resist the opportunity at this point, although to be sure the work is not that of a group of students, to mention the activities of the Faculty. By a series of teas, candy sales, bridges, and a grand climax in the form of two plays, (mentioned elsewhere in this issue) they have voluntarily raised enough money to furnish a Faculty Room, one of the decidedly attractive spots in the school.

Through the interest and eagerness which work together always produces, has come definite steps ahead progressively and furthermore, as this sketch has shown, there has run through all the work a spirt of cooperation, responsibility, loyalty which no amount of formal or routine teaching could in any way approximate.

On Friday, April 4, the Glee Club, assisted by Betty Cole, Harpist, entertained us with a most delightful concert. The program was as follows:

ST. MARY'S HALL GLEE CLUB
Assisted by
Betty Cole, Harpist
April 4, 1930

PROGRAM

Cradle Song ..... Brahms
Mistress Margarita ..... Penn
Glee Club

Lullaby ..... Rogers
Welsh Air ..... Thomas
Betty Cole

Swing Low, Sweet Chariot
Heav'n, Heav'n ..... Burleigh
Glee Club

Moonlit Lake of the Isles ..... Lieurance
Ole Uncle Moon ..... Scott
Semi-Chorus

Song Without Words ..... Dubez
Betty Cole

Trees ..... Rasbach
Shadow March ..... Palmer
Carmena ..... Wilson
Glee Club

Ruth Holmes Scott, Director
Mary Crowell Perkins, Accompanist

Officers
Elizabeth Haefner, President
Rebecca Styer, Secretary-Treasurer

On Saturday evening, April 5, the members of the Sixth Grade entertained the school with a very clever marionette show. The marionettes were made by the Sixth Grade, and the play, Jack in the Beanstalk, dramatized by them. The cast of characters is as follows:

Jack ..... Constance Anderson
Jack's Mother ..... Joanne Dufur
Cow ..... Ann Latta
Fairy ..... Charlotte Hendler
Giant's Wife ..... Ann Latta
Giant ..... Ruth MacDonough

On the evening of April 10, the members of the Faculty presented "The Trysting Place" and "Bimbo the Pirate," two one-act plays by Booth Tarkington. Miss Perkins coached the plays, the proceeds of which were applied to furnishings for the Faculty Room.

The action of "The Trysting Place" was a crescendo of amorous intrigue which derived its comedy from the fact that an apparently deserted lounge became the hiding place of several lovers interrupted in their tete-a-tete and forced to play eavesdropper to the next couple. "Bimbo, the Pirate" on the other hand was a representation of a swaggering buccaneer who lost none of his vigor by his insistence on his captives' adherence to the ship's code of moral uprightness and church on Sunday. The characters were cast and portrayed very successfully.

The act of characters is as follows:

The Trysting Place:
Mrs. Curtis.....Miss Scott
Lancelot Briggs.....Miss Perkins
Mrs. Briggs.....Miss Weller
Jessie.....Miss Lovis
Rupert Smith.....Miss Bryan
Mr. Ingoldsby.....Miss Stanton
The Mysterious Voice.....Miss Conover
Bimbo, The Pirate:
Robert.....Miss Shoemaker
Lydia.....Miss Borland
The Gunner.....Miss Porter
Deuteromony Bimbo.....Miss Spurr
Driscoll.....Miss Woodward
Pirates.....
Miss Morton
Miss Sleeka

The school had a very enjoyable and informal concert given by Miss Rita Agostini on Friday evening, April 11th, and the evening proved to be most entertaining.

The Philadelphia Chapter met for its Annual Luncheon at the Hotel Warwick, April 26th, at one o'clock. The Chapter was well represented, and the guests of the occasion were Bishop Matthews, Mrs. Matthews, Miss D'Olier, and Miss Spurr. Elizabeth Price (1919), Vice-President, presided and introduced the speakers. The Bishop told of the Bristol-Burlington Bridge and the improvements which the Trustees had made possible for St. Mary's Hall. Miss D'Olier spoke of the Reunion and the plans for the return of the graduates, and Miss Spurr spoke on progressive education at St. Mary's Hall. After the luncheon several members of the Chapter remained to play bridge. It was a most enjoyable occasion.

The Annual Luncheon of the New York Chapter was held on April 29th at the Hotel Roosevelt. The guests of the occasion were Bishop Matthews, Mrs. Matthews, Miss D'Olier, and Miss Spurr. Mrs. Gilbert Halsted introduced the Bishop, who talked about the bridge and the present condition of St. Mary's Hall. Miss D'Olier spoke of the Grand Reunion, extending a cordial invitation to all Alumnae to return for the Reunion. Miss Spurr spoke about Progressive Education at St. Mary's Hall. The occasion was one that was enjoyed by all.

ALUMNAE NOTES

1910

Mrs. A. H. Allen (Florence Ten Broeck) is now living at Algonquin Park, Norfolk, Virginia.

1915

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Pancoast (Gretchen Knight) have a little daughter, born on March 5, 1930, named Margaret Elder and called "Peggy." Charles and Katherine are delighted with the baby sister.

1923

Eloise Ripley was married on May 8th to Mr. Edwin Celette, a graduate of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 1928, and is now connected with the laboratories of the DuPont plant at Penns Grove, N. J., where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold R. Fick (Elsie DeVoe) have a son born on February 22nd, named William DeVoe Fick.

1928

It is a pleasure to report that Ruth Irene Paynter will teach in the Primary Department of St. Mary's Hall next year.

1929

Ida Riette Pichler writes enthusiastically of a most interesting trip abroad which she expects to terminate some time this month.

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"RIGHT ONWARD"

May, 1930 ST. MARY'S HALL, BURLINGTON, N. J. No. 8

HONOR ROLL FOR APRIL

Girls with an average of 85% or over in two major subjects:

Lower School

Conchita Arboix	Ruth MacDonough
Marion Hartman	Babbette Bowers
Betty Stover	Joyce Pardee
Doris Taubel	Coleen Shaner
Susan Vilas	Anita Boles
	Jean Miller

Upper School

Wally Arosemena	Jean Miller
Mildred Berger	Lydia McIlvaine
May Cumpston	Charlotte Woodall
Betty Haefner	June Hendler
Barbara Kaye	Mabel Hoe
Elizabeth Ridley	Jane Klaer
Isabel Ridge	Corneil Messler
Katherine Willcox	Helen Reese
Justine Woodall	Mary Bright
Margaret Youngman	Margaret Reese
Betty Cole	Elizabeth Seckel
Elizabeth Lindabury	Mabel Welles

Girls with 85% or over in four or more major subjects:

Lower School

Elisabeth Gilbert	Margaret Sixx
Constance Anderson	Mildred McIlvaine
Joanne Dufur	Nancy Zuver
Ann Latta	Stephanie Gott
Maria Arboix	Joyce Pardee
	Jane Ross

Upper School

June Alloway	Edith Greene
Margaret Cayford	Annette Leigh
Charlotte Droosten	Dora Parry
Rebecca Styer	Frances Day
Patricia Bradner	Elizabeth Meirs

The Annual Junior Tea given by the Juniors in honor of the Seniors was held Thursday afternoon, May 1st, in Fairholm, whose classrooms were cleverly disguised by flowers and class banners and balloons. There was dancing on the porch, and bridge. The prizes, a lovely organdy pillow and a make-up box, were won by Miss Weller and Elizabeth Jones. A delicious supper was served at six o'clock. The tea was a wonderful success for the Juniors, and one of the outstanding social events of the year.

On Thursday afternoon, May 8th, a most entertaining program was given by the French Department of the Lower School. A great many parents and friends were present and the little actresses and Mlle. Quemet deserve the many congratulations that they received. The program was as follows:

Lau Souris, "The Mouse".....First Grade
Petite Mere, c'est Toi, "Little Mother, It is You".....Third Grade
It Etait une Bergere, "There Was a Shepherdess".....Third Grade
L'Oreiller d'une Petite Fille, "The Pillow of a Little Girl"
Bunny Boles, Stephanie Gott and Jane Ross
A Paris sur une Petit Cheval Gris, "To Paris on a Little Gray Horse"
First, Third and Fourth Grades
Sur le Pont d'Avignon, "On Avignon Bridge"
Savez-vous Planter les Choux, "Do You Know How to Plant Cabbages?"
La Romance de Therese, "Theresa's Romance".....Sixth Grade
Le Petit Oiseau, "The Little Bird".....Fourth Grade
Au Clair de la Lune, "In the Moonlight"
Elinor Boyce
La Nuit des Poupees, "The Night of the Dolls"
La Marchande.....Joyce Pardee
Mlle. Berthe, Assistante.....Jeanne Browne
The Broken Doll.....Constance Anderson
Polichinelle.....Ann Latta
The Little French Soldier.....Ruth MacDonough
The Beautiful Dancer.....Charlotte Hendler
The Japanese Doll.....Joanne Dufur
Les Tripes a la Mode de Caen, "A Very Good Normandy Dish".....Seventh and Eighth B
L'enfant de la Lune, "The Child of the Moon".....Grade Eight A

On Saturday evening, May 10th, the annual Senior prom was held in the dining room which was most attractively decorated in the Senior class colors, red and gold. Around the room were small tables which held red candles, the chandeliers were covered with red and gold crepe paper, and the banners of former classes were hung on the walls. The music was excellent, and the girls agreed that it was one of the most enjoyable dances ever held at the Hall.

On Saturday, May 17th, Field Day was held. The weather could not have been better, and many parents and friends were present to witness the exhibition. The day was a most successful one. The program with the winners of events is as follows:

1. a. Running High Jump, Upper School
First Place.....Mary Leech
Second Place.....Doris Mateer
Third Place.....Rebecca Styer
Running High Jump, Seventh & Eighth Grades
First Place.....Betty Stover
Second Place.....Doris Taubel
Third Place,
Marion Hartman and Jeanne Browne
b. Twenty-five-Yard Dash, Trial Heats, Lower School
2. a. Running Broad Jump, Upper School
First Place.....June Alloway
Second Place.....Betty Heyl
Third Place.....Rebecca Styer
b. Three-Legged Race, Lower School
3. a. Running Hop, Step and Jump, Upper School
First Place.....June Alloway
Second Place.....Elizabeth Ridley
Third Place.....Mary Leech
b. Twenty-five-Yard Dash, Final Heats, Lower School
First Place.....Betty Stover
Second Place.....Betty Hamill
Third Place.....Anita Boles
4. a. Shot Put, Upper School
First Place.....Marjorie Howell
Second Place.....June Alloway
Third Place.....Elizabeth Meirs
b. Running High Jump, Lower School
First Place.....Jean Miller
Second Place.....Ruth MacDonough
Third Place.....Jane Ross
5. a. Fifty-Yard Dash, Upper School
First Place.....Annette Leigh
Second Place.....June Alloway
Third Place.....Mary Leech
b. Running Broad Jump, Lower School

First Place.....Betty Stover
Second Place.....Jeanne Browne
Third Place.....Doris Taubel

6. Javelin Throw
First Place.....Frances Day
Second Place.....Edith Greene
Third Place.....Marjorie Howell

7. a. Hurdle Race, Upper School
First Place.....Justine Woodall
Second Place .....June Alloway
Third Place.....Elizabeth Ridley

b. Sack Race, Lower School
Won by Blue Team

8. Obstacle Race, Upper School
Won by Blue Team

9. March, Entire School

Canoe Races

a. Individual
First Place....Elizabeth Meirs, Edith Greene
Second Place....Annette Leigh, Page Hamill
Third Place...Margaret Porter, Jane Garrett

b. Interclass
First Place .....Freshmen
Second Place .....Juniors
Third Place.....Seniors

Class Relay—Won by Senior Class

EXHIBITION OF DANCING
Lower School

1. Rainbow Dance
Stephanie Gott, Jane Ross, Elinor Boyce, Nancy Zuver, Janet Schoyer, Maria Arboix

2. Where Are You Going, My Pretty Maid?
Girls: Anna Latta, Sara Marie Siegel
Boys: Ruth MacDonough, Bunny Boles

3. Sea Shell
Maria Arboix

4. Balloons
Ann Latta, Ruth MacDonough, Sara Marie Siegel, Bunny Boles

5. Barnyard Flappers
Coleen Shaner, Janet Schoyer, Maria Arboix, Jane Ross, Joyce Pardee, Stephanie Gott

Class Relay Race, 10th, Junior and Senior Classes

7. A Day in the Garden
Dawn—Sara Marie Siegel
Bluebird—Janet Schoyer
Sprite—Jane Ross
Rain—Ruth MacDonough
Wind—Ann Latta
Sun—Bunny Boles
Butterfly—Coleen Shaner
Flowers:
Daisies—Ann Ritter, Madeleine Addicks
Rose—Elinor Boyce
Pansy—Joyce Pardee
Tulip—Maria Arboix
Daffodil—Nancy Zuver
Poppy—Stephanie Gott
Minuet
Girl: Ann Latta
Boy: Ruth MacDonough
Dusk
Charlotte Hendler

The winner of the Field Day Cup was June Alloway; of the Medal, Mary Leech, and honorable mention was given to Justine Woodall. The winning team was the White Team. In the Lower School the winner of the pennant was Betty Stover; the second place was won by Jean Miller.

A new activity this year was an exhibition in the Art Room of the best art work done during the year by the various pupils, a prize being given to the girl whose work showed the most originality in concept and design. The judges were the Rev. John Talbot Ward, Miss Doubble, Art Instructor of the Burlington High School, and Mr. Francis Steight, of the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts.

On Thursday afternoon, May 22nd, the Annual Riding Exhibition was held at the Hampton Roads Riding Academy in Merchantville. First place was won by Jane Garrett; second place by Margaret Youngman, and most improvement in riding for the year was shown by Doris Mateer. The judges were Miss Helen Shoemaker, Riding Instructor at St. Mary's Hall; Miss Mary C. Perkins, and the Riding Instructor at the Hampton Roads Riding Academy.

The Athletic Banquet was held on Saturday evening, May 24th. The dining room was most attractively decorated and each place was marked by a paper doll, dressed in the uniform of the St. Mary's Hall girls. Speeches were made by Justine Woodall, president of the Athletic Association; Miss Borland, instructor in Athletics, and by Miss Spurr. Toasts were given to the representatives of the various sports, and the school songs were sung with a great deal of enthusiasm. Awards were made to the winners of Field Day and of the sports during the year. 1929-1930 has been a most successful year and was marked by the winning of six out of seven of the basketball games by the 'Varsity team.

On Wednesday, May 28th, the Trustees of the school held their annual meeting, preceded by an Executive Board meeting in the morning.

On Friday, May 30th, the Seniors held their annual banquet. The table was attractively decorated, and each member of the class received a small gift which revealed certain characteristics of the girls. School songs were sung, the Senior farewell song was sung for the first time, and the Juniors sang their goodbye to the class of 1930.

On Saturday, May 31st, the Pageant was held. This year it was "The Piper," by Josephine Preston Peabody, and was most successful. The cast of characters was as follows:

Characters of the Play

Strolling Players—
The Piper.....June Alloway
Michael, the Sword-Eater.....Jean Ferguson
Cheat-the-Devil .....Isabel Ridge

Men of Hamelin—
Jacobus, the Burgomeister,
Rebecca Richardson Styer
Kurt, the Syndic.....Elizabeth Haefner
Peter, the Cobbler.....Justine Woodall
Hans, the Butcher.....Charlotte Droosten
Axel, the Smith.....Elizabeth Heyl
Martin, the Watch.....Doris Mateer
Peter, the Sacristan.....Jane Klaer
Anselm, a Young Priest.....Helen Reese
Old Claus, a Miser.....Constance della Cioppa
Town Crier.....Elizabeth Meirs

Children—
Jan .....Juanita Boles
Hansel .....Ruth MacDonough
Ilse .....Sara Marie Siegel
Trude .....Janet Schoyer
Rudi .....Joyce Pardee

Women of Hamelin—
Veronika, wife of Kurt.....Patricia Bradner
Barbara, daughter of Jacobus..Elizabeth Laurson
Wife of Hans the Butcher.....Elizabeth Cole
Wife of Axel the Smith.....Jean Miller
Wife of Martin the Watch.....Annette Leigh
Old Ursula .....Jane Garrett

Burghers, Dancers and Children

Scene: Hamelin on the Weser, 1284 A. D. Act I, Outskirts of Hamelin; Act II, The Cross Ways; Act III, Same as Act I.

Directed by Miss Mary C. Perkins, English Department.

In the first act, one of the strolling players reveals himself as the Piper who piped away all the rats in Hamelin. On being denied his reward, he pipes away the children, too. Although medieval actors

were social outcasts, Michael dares to love the Mayor's daughter, Barbara, who is sent away from her father to be a nun, after the disappearance of the children. The further action concerns the love affair, and Veronica's quest for her son Jan.

On Monday afternoon, June 2nd, at 3 o'clock, the Seniors met at their last class meeting, in the circle. Betty Laurson, the class president, presided over the meeting and announced that Betty Haefner, business manager of the "Ivy," had a few words to say to Miss Spurr. Betty Haefner then presented Miss Spurr with a check for $39.79, which was to go toward new vestments for the chapel. Miss Spurr accepted the check and told in a few words how hard the class had worked to obtain this money. The class history, the class will, and the class prophecy were read by Isabel Ridge, Margaret Cayford and Elizabeth Haefner. After these were read the class banner was presented by the class president to Miss Spurr who accepted it with a few humorous references to incidents which had occurred during the year. Then Betty Laurson presented her cap and gown to Betty Cole, the Junior president. The last act of the class was then performed by Justine Woodall, vice-president, who planted a slip of ivy on Scarborough. After this ceremony, the Juniors sang their song to the Seniors and everyone joined in "Remember."

On Monday evening, June 2nd, the annual musicale was held in the study hall. A great many parents and friends were present, and Miss Scott, the Instructor of Music, is to be congratulated on its success. The program was as follows:

At the Ball—Trio.....Zilcher
Sara Marie Siegel, Constance Anderson, Jean Miller
Gertrude's Dream.....Beethoven
Margaret Reese
An Irish Love Song.....De Leone
Scarf Dance.....Chaminade
Conchita Arboix
Venetian Love Song—Ensemble.....Nevin
Elisabeth Gilbert and Miss Scott
Novelette.....Reinhold
Mabel Welles
Valse Noble—Op. 77, No. 9.....Schubert
Jane Klaer
Song of India.....Rimsky-Korsakow
My Little Banjo.....Dichmont
Glee Club
The Fountain.....Bohm
Elisabeth Gilbert
Prelude in C Sharp Minor.....Rachmaninoff
Charlotte Woodall
Largo.....Handel
Betty Cole at the Harp
Song of April.....Lack
Mary McCoy
Romance.....LaForge
Balancelle.....Wachs
Marjorie Howell
Second Waltz—Ensemble.....Godard
Charlotte Woodall and Miss Scott

On Sunday, June 1st, the Baccalaureate Service was held in the Chapel of the Holy Innocents at 5 o'clock. The minister was the Rev. Floyd Tomkins, of Philadelphia. Dr. Tomkins' speech was, in effect, as follows: St. John 12; 15—"Fear not, daughter of Sion: behold, thy King cometh."

The Church is always represented as a woman, the Daughter of the King, and while these words undoubtedly refer to the Church, they may also refer and do refer to the individual member of the Church and to God's daughters who are members of his family, his household, and so we may use those words as referring to ourselves. Thy King cometh, fear not, ought to bring something of rejoicing to every woman in the world. God's kingship is a ruling of love. He holds up before us the highest ideals and gives us the strength to reach those ideals. He loves us with a love which cannot fail, a love which we cannot understand because He is perfect, and the imperfect cannot understand the perfect.

There are pessimists who say the world is going to pieces. Remember that you honor your Lord by trusting His word. Remember on the cross he cried out "It is finished." Can you think for one moment that the world for which Christ died can be a failure or that any period of life can be going backward. Remember always it is a splendid time in which God places us, the very best time for us. We want to look at it with cheer and hope. God wants you to face the world not with dread but with happiness and cheer. It is a beautiful thing to live with God and for God.

Be not afraid of life. The Lord is with you. Go with Him and going with Him you will find that peace and joy which will make even the troubles and difficulties of life blessings and the opportunities of life gifts.

On Tuesday, June 3rd, the Commencement Exercises were held. The program was as follows:

PROGRAM

March from "Aida".....Verdi
Chorus, "Land of Hope and Glory"....Elgar-Fagge
Presentations
"Morning".....Grieg
Glee Club
Address.....The Rev. H. Percy Silver, D.D.
"The Bells of Youth".....Speaks
Glee Club
Valedictory.....Rebecca Richardson Styer

SCHOOL SONG

O stand we together, together let us call
On God on high, Who loves us, Who loves and cares for all.
This world is for all men to learn to do His will,
And School it is the world to us, our world for good or ill.
But slow are we to goodness, and prone are we to sin,
We cannot fight our foes without, nor quell our foes within.
Yet, if God be our Bulwark, we'll stand though foes surround,
Our unity made stronger, by bands of love fast bound.
But soon shall all be scatter'd and toss'd the wide world o'er—
Where then shall be our unity, when hand join hand no more?
O, one we shall in heart be: God's spirit ever nigh,
Will guide us all, where'er we are, to God our Tower on high.

CHAPEL EXERCISES

Processional Hymn.....519
Bidding Prayer
Collects
Magnificat.....Roberts
Conferring of Diplomas
By the Right Reverend Paul Matthews
Bishop of New Jersey
Anthem, "Send Out Thy Light".....Gounod
Collects
Benediction
Recessional Hymn.....533

We march, we march to victory!
With the cross of the Lord before us,
With His loving eye looking down from the sky,
And His holy arm spread o'er us.

We come in the might of the Lord of light,
In reverent train to meet Him;

And we put to flight the armies of night,
That the sons of the day may greet him.
We march, we march, etc.

Our sword is the Spirit of God on high,
Our helmet is His salvation,
Our banner, the Cross of Calvary,
Our watchword, the Incarnation.
We march, we march, etc.

And the choir of angels with song awaits
Our march to the golden Sion;
For our Captain has broken the brazen gates,
And burst the bars of iron.
We march, we march, etc.

Miss Spurr presented the prizes with the following speech:

"At a time like this it is always fitting to pause to consider what the meaning of Commencement is —many hundreds of speakers all through the country are coining and uttering many such expressions as this: that it is the Commencement of life, the beginning of struggles, etc. I would rather take another angle of this same subject and discuss the meaning of the diploma which is so soon to be awarded.

"The diploma means history. St. Mary's Hall was founded when education for girls was almost an unheard-of thing. There was only one other school like it in the country. High schools for girls were very scarce. Higher education was not considered. The education of girls is only a development of the last fifty years. Even as recently as fifty years ago college education for women was considered a risky business. So St. Mary's Hall was a pioneer in a very vital business.

"The diploma of the Hall stands for progress. I should like to quote to you some of Bishop Doane's thoughts at the time of graduation in March, 1848.

"This is the one and twentieth birthday of St. Mary's Hall. It seems to me impossible. But the other day as I sat at work in my study it was proposed to me to buy the property built as a school for friends to be a girls' school of the Church. But the other day on a beautiful May morning these doors were opened to a little band of timid girls who are now abroad upon the land; its mothers and grandmothers. God bless them! And now scarcely a city or town or village or a hamlet in which St. Mary's Hall is not a household word. While each successive year the living stream of women has flowed out to beautify the land. For these exceeding blessings of his Providence and Grace may God's Holy Name be praised! That He still may continue them and that St. Mary's Hall through generation after generation while the world shall stand may be a name still and a praise, let us devoutly ask Him.

"The Founder's prayer has been answered. As it progressed the first twenty-one years it has gone on for these ninety-three years, aligning itself with the movements of the day and taking its place among schools of rank.

"The diploma means the participation in Christian education. In the writings of the Founder we find his appeal to parents for female education on Christian principles.

"In short, nothing will be left undone to imbue every mind with the principles and every heart with the piety of the primitive ages of the Church and to render St. Mary's Hall a nursery of pure and undefiled religion.

"There is on the face of the diploma a relief of the Virgin, the Sistine Madonna. A perpetual reminder of the influence of the Church on the school.

"The diploma means promise. The promise of the continued growth of the Hall, the value of its education and the permanency of its standards.

With these thoughts in mind let us examine the report of the present year with especial reference to progress and standards.

"The Ivy Leaf is presented by the Editor of Ivy Leaves, the school paper, to the girl who holds the highest record in conduct in school and home life and whose influence for good has been most marked through the year. Awarded to Betty Cole of the Junior Class.

"The Citizenship Prize is a memorial to Marianna C. Sutterly, a teacher for ten years at the Hall, and is the highest honor of the school in other than academic lines. It is given to the girl who has best represented by her life in school the ideals of good citizenship. Awarded to Justine Peverley Woodall, of the Senior Class.

"An attempt has been made to keep abreast of the most modern and progressive methods in education. College preparatory work has been done in all departments. Three girls are taking the College Board examinations this June. The grade of work has been high and the attempt ever increasing to do work of an honor roll grade. I am proud of the fact that for four months of the year over fifty per cent. of the school has been on the Honor Rolls. Forty per cent. of the entire school appears on the Honor Roll for the year."

The Honor Rolls are made up as follows:

HONOR ROLL FOR MAY

Second Honor Roll

Girls with an average of 85% or over in two major subjects:

Lower School

Conchita Arboix	Doris Taubel
Caroline Douglas	Charlotte Hendler
Margaret Sixx	Ruth MacDonough
Dorothy Cassel	Madeleine Addicks
Ruth Leech	Jean Miller
Sara Marie Siegel	Babette Bowers
Ann Ritter	Marjorie Rauth

Upper School

Wally Arosemena	Betty Heyl
Mildred Berger	Elizabeth Jones
May Cumpston	Elizabeth Lindabury
Elizabeth Ridley	Lydia McIlvaine
Isabel Ridge	Jane Klaer
Justine Woodall	Corneil Messler
Katherine Willcox	Mary Bright
Edith Greene	Frances Day
Elizabeth Haefner	Margaret Reese
	Mabel Welles

First Honor Roll

Girls with an average of 85% or over in four or more major subjects:

Lower School

Elisabeth Gilbert	Joyce Pardee
Marion Hartman	Jane Ross
Betty Stover	Coleen Shaner
Susan Vilas	Maria Arboix
Constance Anderson	Mildred McIlvaine
Ann Latta	Nancy Zuver

Upper School

June Alloway	Betty Cole
Margaret Cayford	Annette Leigh
Charlotte Droosten	Elizabeth Meirs
Rebecca Styer	Dora Parry
Patricia Bradner	Elizabeth Seckel

HONOR ROLL FOR THE YEAR 1929-1930

Second Honor Roll

Lower School

Marion Hartman	Joanne Dufur
Margaret Sixx	Charlotte Droosten
Betty Stover	Coleen Shaner
Dorothy Cassel	Babette Bowers
Doris Taubel	Marjorie Rauth
Susan Vilas	Ann Ritter

Upper School

June Alloway	Katherine Willcox
Mildred Berger	Dora Pugh
Isabel Ridge	Annette Leigh
Rebecca Styer	Elizabeth Lindabury
Justine Woodall	Lydia McIlvaine
	Elizabeth Seckel

First Honor Roll

Lower School

Elisabeth Gilbert	Nancy Zuver
Constance Anderson	Joyce Pardee
Ann Latta	Jane Ross
Stephanie Gott	Maria Arboix
	Mildred McIlvaine

Upper School

Charlotte Droosten	Edith Greene
Patricia Bradner	Elizabeth Meirs
Betty Cole	Dora Parry
	Frances Day

The School Shield is awarded to the Class which makes the highest average and is presented to the ranking member of the Class. This year it goes to Charlotte Droosten, of the Senior Class, with an average of 88%.

The Scarborough Prize was founded in memory of the Right Reverend John Scarborough, Bishop of New Jersey from 1875-1914, and is awarded to the member of the Lower School who makes the highest average for the year. This year it is awarded to two people: Constance Anderson, of the Sixth Grade, with an average of 91%, and Elisabeth Gilbert, of the Eighth Grade, with an average of 91%.

The Bishop's Prize is given to the Junior or Senior ranking highest in a special examination in Sacred Studies. Awarded to Katharine Willcox, of the Senior Class.

The Art Prize is given to the student whose work in art displays the most originality in concept and design. Awarded to Gwladys Dora Pugh, of the Senior Class.

The Chaplain's Prize is awarded to the student in the Upper School who has maintained the highest scholastic record in five major subjects of the curriculum. Awarded to Elizabeth Waln Meirs, of the Junior Class, with an average of 89% for the year.

In summary, it would be well to state the present policy of St. Mary's Hall that the work of the year may be judged in reference to it and the work of the years to come correlated with it. We propose to offer with the highest possible standards in view a sound academic training, presented in as progressive and modern a manner as is feasible and in addition to furnish a background of culture and refinement firmly rooted in the bedrock of faith.

Bishop Matthews introduced the speaker, the Rev. H. Percy Silver, and a brief outline of his speech follows:

"A commencement does not mean that you commence closing all your books and start on something else, but means that now you begin to make use of what you have been studying about. I don't know why somebody doesn't use the word climax instead of commencement. Climax is a Greek word which means a ladder. You can get some place on a ladder. That is life and that is education. An unfolding, a developing, an enlargement of the spheres of influence all the time. What we are training for, as I understand it, from the time we are born, is to understand outselves, to adjust ourselves in the world in which we live, and to make something out of ourselves.

"The prep school, or any school such as this—and I love to see a school like this which does not apologize for the faith of our fathers, is a responsible agent for the home, for the Church, and for the State. No school can assume the responsibility that rests on the home, and no school can assume the responsibility that rests on the Church or on the State, but it certainly can co-operate with them all, and I believe a real school does just that.

"The school is an arm of the home. It should protect the child and keep it full of confidence and self-respect and the thought that somebody has a right to expect something from it. Representing the Church, the school can constantly keep before the child the fact that God is a present God, that we live in His Presence, that we live in the shadow of His love. The school can hold before us the ideals of the State in order that we may have intelligent joy in our citizenship and counteract all the vicious influences that blow in from all the corners of the world."

After a song by the Glee Club, Rebecca Richardson Styer gave the valedictory which is as follows:

"Eighty-four years ago the first graduating class of St. Mary's Hall was standing on the threshold of life as we are today. In but a short time we shall cross it and set out upon our journey. But before we go let us roam once again through this dear old school and about the grounds. Soon we shall enter our chapel. How dear to us it is! What memorable hours we have spent there and what inspiring sermons we have heard! There wavering doubt has turned to firm faith in God, in ourselves and in others. May the guiding spirit which we found within its ancient walls remain with us through life as it has done while we have been here.

"How familiar is the room in which we now are. Here is the seat of our learning. Here have been witnessed our battles with Mathematics, Latin, French, Science and History. What struggles of intellect and final grasp of facts has taken place. How dread and formidable this very room seemed just a week ago with exams. upon us! But now we look on it with a feeling of regret. The knowledge we here acquired is the foundation for the knowledge which we shall acquire in the future. With this as our starting point we shall proceed 'Right Onward' to our goal.

"And now let us go over to Ruth Hall, our home for the past year. What happy days we have passed there and what firm friendships we have formed! May they be long lasting and may Ruth Hall be for us a bond of loyalty to our school and to each other. Although it is a new custom for Seniors to live there, we hope that its great old walls will ever resound with happy music and laughter.

"And now we see Riverside, the home of the Founder of St. Mary's Hall. As he was the leader and guide of the school in its earliest days, so his ideals are ours today. From his home he could watch the results of his efforts and the gradual realization of his dreams. How proud he must have been as the girls came over at evening to receive his blessing. And so from this same old house his successors have seen the continual growth of the Founder's Dream, a school for girls under the church which shall make its daughters as the cornerstone of the temple.

"Here St. Mary's has stood on the banks of the Delaware firm and immovable through all the storms of her career. Like an oak she has been beaten and tossed but has remained strongly worked in the soil of the Founder's vision.

"In the future we shall miss these scenes; these ivy-covered walls which have protected us for so long and the friends and schoolmates whose comradeship we have enjoyed. We shall actually love to hear once again that dread rising bell which daily rouses us from enveloping sleep. Our love will be here always and our loyalty will ever be strong, created, as it has been in these very walls.

"And now we bid an affectionate farewell to Bishop Matthews, whose firm dependability and abiding friendship will always remain in our memory. To the trustees whose never-failing interest in the

Hall is one of her firmest foundations, we say good-bye. To Miss Spurr, who has brought us successfully and happily to this momentous day by her loving guidance and faithful leadership, we say farewell with loyal feeling and regret, and in saying good-bye to the Faculty we wish to express sincere thanks and appreciation for their sympathetic understanding and patient assistance in the struggles of the past year.

"To the Juniors our successors, good-bye! May they experience as we have the joy of achievements and attainment which this day marks for us.

"And now of our school, our Foster Mother, we take our leave. We shall strive to make her as proud of us as we are of her and to fulfill the hopes and purposes of Bishop Doane that the Daughters of St. Mary's Hall may be as the polished corners of the temple.

"REBECCA RICHARDSON STYER."

After the exercises in the school room the guests moved to the Chapel where diplomas were presented to the following girls:

Margaret DeWolfe Cayford
May Alexander Cumpston
Charlotte Mead Droosten
Elizabeth Allen Haefner
Barbara Frances Kaye
Elizabeth Thurston Laurson
Gwladys Dora Pugh
Isabel Taylor Ridge
Elizabeth Washington Ridley
Rebecca Richardson Styer
Justine Peverly Woodall
Margaret Youngman

Certificates were presented to the following girls:

June Rose Alloway
Wally Mercedes Arosemena
Betty Ross
Katharine Willcox

When this number of "Ivy Leaves" goes to press the summer vacation will have begun. The school year has been very successful, the academic work has been of high grade, the life of the girls happy, and the physical condition of the school excellent. The year 1929-1930 has added one more to the 92 years of growth of St. Mary's Hall. We hope you all will enjoy the happiest and most restful of vacations, and that the summer will bring many joys.

Following are the Minutes of the Twelfth Re-union of the Society of Graduates of St. Mary's Hall, May 27, 1930:

The Twelfth Re-union of the Society of Graduates of St. Mary's Hall was held on Founder's Day, May 27, 1930.

It was an ideal day for a re-union and 133 of the Alumnae were present to enjoy the re-newing of old friendships, the forming of new ties and noting with satisfaction and enthusiasm all the splendid improvements that have been made at the Hall.

The day began as usual at 10.30 with the Chapel Service, so impressive and sacred to us all, including the Communion Service celebrated by Bishop Matthews and assisted by Mr. Ward. At this service a Missal, beautifully bound in Virgin Blue, was used for the first time. It was a gift of Elizabeth Durell, of the Class of 1928, as a loving tribute to Sister Edith Constance, former principal of St. Mary's Hall from 1925-1929.

The Prayer Books, memorials to Mrs. Eliza Gatzmer Bradner, Class of 1853, were also used for the first time.

Bishop Matthews gave a very practical and interesting talk, with a word of cordial welcome, and his blessing urged all to be true and honest to oneself and true to God. He expressed regrets at being unable to be with us during the entire day, but an important meeting called him elsewhere.

The crowning of Bishop Doane's portrait followed the Chapel service, a lovely memory to carry with us.

Mrs. Cayford served a very delicious luncheon in Scarborough Dining Room at 12.30 o'clock.

Just before taking our seats Miss Spurr very graciously presented the Class of 1930 with the following words: "I am very happy and proud to introduce to the members of the Society of Graduates these sixteen girls who will become members of your society on June 3rd. They come to you with a spirit of loyalty to their school, a love for its ideals and standards, a pride in its splendid history and tradition, a power of worth which they have already displayed in Class activities and willingness to serve. May they prove welcome and useful members of your great Society."

Miss D'Olier, the president, cordially welcomed the class into the Society. Bishop Matthews, who was unable to be present was represented by Bishop Knight, who gave us a most delightful informal speech. It was also a treat to have our Chaplain, Rev. John Talbot Ward, give us a message of helpfulness.

The business meeting convened at 3 o'clock, Miss D'Olier, the president, opening the meeting with prayer, followed by a message to the Alumnae body.

Miss Spurr then gave us her very cordial greeting, after outlining some of the work accomplished and some of the ideals to be fulfilled, urged the members of the Society to roam at will and feel entirely at home in our Alma Mater.

Miss Spurr read telegrams and letters which she had received from those unable to be present. These messages brought the absent ones very near and were greatly appreciated by all. Among these was a letter from Mrs. Mary Hope Wiley, of the Class of 1868, enclosing $100.00 to the Board of Trustees. Another from Dr. and Mrs. Fearnley sending greetings and regrets at being unable to be present at the Re-union.

Roll Call by classes showed a representation from forty-two classes, the earliest being 1866, with Mrs. W. T. Grier (Mary E. West) and Miss Sarah B. Githens representing this class. The reports of the Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer were read and accepted. The Registrar's report was read by Mrs. Edward Stout, the Society standing, as a mark of respect. Forty-five of our members have passed away during the past five years.

Miss Ridgway, chairman of the Executive Committee, reported two meetings held during the past year, also that the two designated members from the Society of Graduates, Miss Ridgway and Mrs. Styer, have met with the Board of Trustees at their regular meetings and expressed the opinions that the Trustees are doing everything in their power to bring the school up to the highest standard, and are giving generously of their money to place the school on a better financial basis.

A rising vote of thanks was given Miss Spurr, Miss Shoemaker and Mrs. Cayford for assuming charge of the Re-union work which had been carried out so successfully. Miss Martha Perrine reported a balance in the Medal Fund of $147.99.

The New York Chapter reported that during the past five years the regular quarterly meetings, annual bridge parties and luncheons were well attended. Many new members were admitted and several gifts sent to the Hall, including $2000.00 sent in 1928-1929, and much interest and enthusiasm shown by the members in the splendid and successful work being done at St. Mary's.

The Philadelphia Chapter also reported meetings held at the Bellevue-Stratford, also at the Hall; the annual luncheons, card parties and money contributed toward the Cash Scholarship Fund. This

year the decision was to give money toward the improvement of the Senior House.

The Pittsburgh Chapter sent a check for $25.00 with an informal report regretting that no representative could be present. An appeal was made for any graduates living in or near Pittsburgh to send their name and address to Miss Spurr so that the Chapter could get in touch with them through the Hall.

Miss Spurr spoke of the need of a suitable library for St. Mary's Hall. New equipment of books, shelves, lights, etc., are needed. Much interest was evinced in the idea and the following money given toward a Library Fund:

Chapel Offertory, by vote	$104.12
Pittsburgh Chapter gift, by vote	25.00
New York Chapter gift, presented by Miss Salmon	300.00
Total	$429.12

Senior House Improvement Fund:

By vote from Medal Fund	$50.00
Gift from Philadelphia Chapter, through Mrs. Holmes, Treasurer	350.00
Total	$400.00

On presentation of applications, duly signed by five members, the following associates were admitted into the Society of Graduates:

Mrs. Benjamin Decker	Miss Betty Ross
Mrs. G. T. Seckel	Miss Katherine Willcox
Mrs. E. R. Heyl	Miss Ella V. Evans
Miss June Alloway	Miss Ethel G. Spooner
Miss Wally Arosemena	Miss Elizabeth Bowen

Mrs. William Grier, Class of 1866, was appointed chairman of a committee to raise funds toward the Endowment Fund. Miss D'Olier gave $1,000.00 in memory of Mrs. Annie Woolman D'Olier. Mrs. Halsted spoke of a suggestion that Miss Spurr had made, namely: that photographs be made of all the class pictures that hang in the old corridor and thus preserved them, as they are slowly but surely fading; these photographs to be put into both forms with the names of each graduate under the representative portrait together with any other interesting data, and thus compile a valuable history of St. Mary's Hall graduates which any one of us would cherish.

Mrs. Halsted with her characteristic energy and business-like promptness started the ball rolling by contributing liberally herself and collecting among those present so that a nucleus fund of $250.00 was announced before the meeting adjourned.

After the collection of dues the following officers were elected for a period of five years:

President—Miss Eliza Ridgway, 1889.
First Vice-President—Mrs. John Biddle (Delia S. Sturgis, 1883).
Second Vice-President—Mrs. Gilbert Halsted, Jr. (Margery Royce, 1912).
Third Vice-President—Miss Helen Shoemaker, 1920.
Recording Secretary—Mrs. David Styer (Lillian Richardson, 1898).
Corresponding Secretary—Miss Margaret Merritt, 1913.
Treasurer—Mrs. David V. Holmes (Sara F. Gauntt, 1872).
Registrar—Mrs. Edward H. Stout (Inez F. Baker, 1900).

Executive Committee

Miss Alice D'Olier, 1895.
Mrs. John Hartman (Marion Mitchell, 1907).
Miss Margaret Haines, 1884.
Miss Helen Shoemaker, 1920.
Miss Kathryn T. Salmon, 1919.
Miss Sarah E. Olden, 1887.

Miss Ridgway expressed appreciation of the honor conferred upon her and pledged her support and loyalty to the Society of Graduates as its president.

A rising vote of thanks was given Miss D'Olier for her faithful services as president during the past five years.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

LILLIAN S. RICHARDSON STYER.

For those members of the Society of Graduates who remained at the Hall the night of May 27th, Miss Spurr gave a reception which was most enjoyable. Emily Woolley, a graduate of the Hall, was present and sang most delightfully. The program of the musicale was as follows:

Founder's Day Musicale
May 27, 1930

I. a. Morning ..... Grieg
   b. My Little Banjo ..... Dichmont
   Glee Club
II. La Pastida ..... Alvarey
   Emily Woolley
III. Harp Solos—
   a. Lullaby ..... Rogers
   b. Song Without Words ..... Dubey
   Betty Cole
IV. a. En Cuba ..... arr. by La Forge
   b. La Petite Jeanneton ..... Old Swiss
   Miss Woolley
V. a. Trees ..... Rasbach
   b. Carmena ..... Wilson
   Glee Club
VI. a. Bon Jour, Ma Belle ..... Behrend
   b. Across the River ..... Penn
   c. Three Little Fairy Songs ..... Besly
   Miss Woolley

ALUMNAE NOTES

1901

Mrs. John C. Cruikshank (Edith Stauffer) writes that they have recently moved to 38 Hawthorne Avenue, Crafton, Pittsburgh. She adds that her two girls, Edith and Janet, have graduated from high school, Janet taking the honors, and that her boy, Turner has been a member of the choir at Trinity Cathedral for two years and is now the Crucifer.

1904

Mrs. M. B. Cady (Madeline Beach) is living at 102 Peabody Manor, Nashville, Tennessee.

Mrs. Kenyon (Golda Munroe) writes Mrs. Fearnley from Washington, D. C., where she has been living since last autumn. Her address there is 3703 Thirty-third Place, N. W. Mrs. Kenyon has two boys, Donald, now eighteen, who is attending the University of Virginia, and Jimmy, now ten, who goes to the Cathedral School for Boys at St. Albans.

1906

We are told that Hannah Harcy Rogers was married on April 10th, to Mr. Francis Raymond Wadlinger and that they will be at home after June 1st at 180 East Willow Grove Avenue, Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia.

1908

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Davidge (Beth Raymond) have spent this winter at Altadena, California, on account of the health of their younger son, a boy of four, who suffers from asthma, and the Eastern winters were too severe for him. The climate has done wonders for "Ted," whose name is Edward Raymond. Beth's older son, Tom, Jr., is now eight. They have had a charming bungalow at Altadena and taken many trips. Beth sent Mrs. Fearnley some charming pictures of herself and her boys and as one looks at them it is hard to realize that Beth is a day older than when she was graduated.

1912

Mrs. Fearnley received the other day the following charming announcement: "Barbara and Shirley Grigg want you to know that they have a tiny new brother, Harold Maurice, Jr., who arrived May 3, 1930." Mrs. Grigg was Dorothy Reed, Class of 1912, who now lives at Great Kills, Staten Island.

1913

Carolyn Strong sent Mrs. Fearnley a post card recently from Rome under date of April 19th, saying that she was over for four months and expected to spend most of the time in Italy.

1917

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph T. Moir (Josephine Wettstein) have sent out cards announcing the birth of a little daughter, Susan Ellen Moir, born on May 5, 1930.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Eugenia Hynson and Mr. Abner Wellborn Hill, Jr., on May 28, 1930.

1921

Mr. and Mrs. Seward Johnson (Ruth Dill) are very proud of John Seward, Jr., who was born on April 16, 1930. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson with the three children, two nurses, cook, butler and maid, sailed for Bermuda on May 10th.

1922

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Atherton, Jr. (Eloise Wickes) have a little daughter, born on May 1, 1930, who is to be named Alexine for Eloise's mother—Mrs. Lewin Wickes, who was Alexine Solomon and a graduate of the Hall in 1894.

1928

We have the pleasure of announcing the engagement of Frances Miller to John Holmes Davie. They expect to be married June 17th. May we extend our very best wishes.

Ivy Leaves

RIGHT ONWARD

November, 1930 ST. MARY'S HALL, BURLINGTON, N. J. 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-Balakireif
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 Fishkill-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 Pearcy) 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, Frederick, 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 Canebrake.....Gardner

MR. PEW

Persian Song.....Burmeister
Troika.....Tschaikowsky

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.....Kreisler

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	WHITE
Day (Capt.)	Clayberger (Capt.)
Howell	Bright
P. Hamill	Grimshaw
Woodall	Dickerson
J. Miller	G. McIlvaine
Browning	H. Reese
Greene	Hoe
P. Reese	Willcox
M. Mateer	Meirs
Messler	Duncan
Heyl	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
Stephanie Gott
Nancy Osgood
Janet Schoyer
Dorothy Mieth
Elizabeth Hartman
Mildred McIlvaine
Marjorie Rauth
Anne Mercur

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
Ann Latta
Anita Massey
Patricia Webb

UPPER SCHOOL

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

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

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RIGHT ONWARD

March, 1931 ST. MARY'S HALL, BURLINGTON, N. J. No. 3

SCHOOL NOTES

On Tuesday, January 6th, school reopened after the Christmas vacation. Exams were less than a month away and everyone was soon hard at work again.

On Wednesday, January 21, one of the year's most imporant events, Bishop's Feast, was held. All afternoon the Seniors and Juniors decorated the dining-room and the gym. The results were well worth their efforts. The dining-room was lovely in green and gold, the Senior colors. Yellow roses and green fern were on every table and the Senior banner had a place of honor at the front of the room. The place-cards were unusual and interesting with their sketches of the new bridge.

Upstairs in the gym the Juniors' new banner was proudly displayed. It is a beautiful shade of blue with 1932 in gold numerals. The gym was very attractively decorated with blue and gold crepe paper and balloons. The stage was arranged with soft lights, cushions and chairs for those who did not care to dance.

The chapel service which always precedes Bishop's Feast was held at 5.30 and was conducted by Mr. Ward. At seven o'clock dinner was served. We were fortunate this year in that an unusually large number of trustees and their wives were able to attend the Feast. At the end of the dinner Bishop Matthews spoke very briefly. Then the Juniors, wearing their lovely new bracelets of gold links and ivy leaves, received the guests and the school in the gym. The Grand March was led by Bishop Matthews and Charlotte Woodall, vice-president of the Senior Class, and they were followed by Miss Spurr and Doris Mateer, president of the Junior Class. After the Grand March, the evening was spent in dancing. A feature of the evening was a Virginia Reel led by the Bishop and Charlotte Woodall. The girls in their lovely new dresses enjoyed themselves immensely and on the whole it was one of the most successful Bishop's Feast we have ever had.

Several times during January we had very cold days which afforded opportunities for ice-skating. A number of the girls were able to go. Several members of the faculty generously ran a taxi-service to Sylvan Lakes, where the skating was excellent.

The week of January 26-30 was Exam week. Shortly after this, the following honor rolls were read:

FIRST HONOR ROLL

(85% or over in four major subjects)

JUNIOR SCHOOL

January	*Semester*
Mildred McIlvaine	Mildred McIlvaine
Anne Latta	
Stephanie Gott	Stephanie Gott
Nancy Osgood	Nancy Osgood
Janet Schoyer	Janet Schoyer
Nancy Mercur	Nancy Mercur
Dorothy Mieth	Dorothy Mieth

UPPER SCHOOL

Alison Fry	Alison Fry
Elizabeth Meirs	
Edith Greene	Edith Greene
Elizabeth Lindabury	
Betty Cole	

SECOND HONOR ROLL

(85% or over in two major subjects)

JUNIOR SCHOOL

Ruth MacDonough	Anne Latta
Elinor Boyce	Jane Brown
Winifred Brown	Marjorie Rauth
Jane Brown	Betty Hartman
Marjorie Rauth	Madeleine Addicks
Betty Hartman	
Madeleine Addicks	
Babette Bowers	

UPPER SCHOOL

Marion Hartman	Marion Hartman
Bette Stover	Bette Stover
Frances Day	Frances Day
Jean Fergusson	Jean Fergusson
Helen Reese	Helen Reese
Frances Wright	Frances Wright
Betty Heyl	Betty Heyl
Annette Leigh	Annette Leigh
Nell-Gray Willcox	Nell-Gray Willcox
Mabel Welles	Elizabeth Lindabury
Doris Mateer	Betty Cole
Catharine Browning	
Dora Parry	
Charlotte Woodall	

Shortly after the Christmas vacation, a very unfortunate incident occurred. A star which was used in one of the scenes of the Christmas Mystery had been fastened to the outside of the Chapel window. When this star was being taken down, a high wind caused a ladder to fall and one section of the window was broken. However, this section is being replaced by Miss Porter, of the Art Department.

Miss Porter has also been working in the gym, redecorating the front of the stage. This wall was originally painted to resemble a drawn curtain, which has been showing the wear and tear of years. It is to be decorated now with murals. On one side will be shown St. Mary's girls of 1837 and on the other side a group of girls in modern costume. When this work is finished, the appearance of the gym will undoubtedly be greatly improved.

Through the efforts of the Sketch Club and the assistance of Miss Spurr, St. Mary's Hall has had the privilege of being loaned a very fine exhibition of paintings from the Fellowship of the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts. Miss Mary Butler, president of the Fellowship, very graciously arranged the exhibition for the school. There are water colors, pastels and oils. Not only are the paintings a great source of pleasure for the entire school, but they afford a splendid opportunity for the art students to study at first hand the various methods of painting. The paintings being shown are:

Phlox.....Mary W. Bonsall
Landscape.....Ross Brought
The City.....Margaret Gest
Wash Day.....Sarah Gravatt
My Garden.....Emily Kohler Fisher
Study.....Gertrude Lambert
St. Anne—France.....Frank Stamato
Leisure on a Summer Afternoon,
Alice Barber Stephenson
Still Life.....Mabel Pugh
Drawbridge.....Henry White Taylor
Blue Rocks..N. S. Ethel Herrick Warwick
The Meeting Ground,
Elizabeth F. Washington
"Bambi".....Ada C. Williamson
Old Church—Mexico...Clara M. Madeira
Pink Lily.....Elizabeth Washington

On February 11, the New Jersey Historical Society held its Annual Midwinter Meeting at the Hall. They had luncheon at 12.30 and then were entertained by the school with the following program:

Chorus: Winter Song.....*Bullard*
SCHOOL

Andante, from the "Surprise Symphony".....*Haydn*
RHYTHM ORCHESTRA OF LOWER SCHOOL

Go, Lovely Flower.....*LeMare*
The Bells of Youth.....*Speaks*
GLEE CLUB

Piano: Idilio.....*Lack*
MARY MCCOY

Chorus: The Bells of St. Mary's...*Adams*
SCHOOL

There were about seventy members of the Society present and we felt that it was a great privilege to have them visit the school.

BASKETBALL

Basketball practice was started right after Thanksgiving vacation and the night of Christmas dinner, December 19th, the following squad was chosen:

Elizabeth Meirs, Marjorie Howell, Frances Day, Page Hamill, Betty Heyl, Mary Bright, Marjorie Mateer, Mary Elizabeth Clayberger, Betty Cole.

The first game of the season was played with St. John the Baptist School at Morristown, N. J. It was won by S. M. H. 65-14. Line-up:

St. John's		*S. M. H.*
Cranshaw	R. F.	Clayberger
Ketchner	L. F.	Meirs
Sharwell	C.	Day
Breen	S. C.	Hamill (Capt.)
Nieloke	R. G.	Heyl
Fell (Capt.)	L. G.	Bright

On February 13, Mt. Holly High came to S. M. H. for a game. Our girls played a beautiful game but were defeated by a score of 42-26. Line-up:

Mt. Holly		*S. M. H.*
Steinhauer (Capt.)	R. F.	Meirs
Griscom	L. F.	Howell
Meyers	C.	Day
Gillaum	S. C.	Hamill (Capt.)
Pickard	R. G.	Heyl
Flynn	L. G.	Cole

On February 27, S. M. H. played at Moorestown Friends School at Moorestown, N. J., and was beaten 35-25. Line-up:

Moorestown		*S. M. H.*
Woodward	R. F.	Meirs
Buswell	L. F.	Howell
Moore	C.	Day
Kirkpatrick	S. C.	Hamill
Haines	R. G.	Heyl
Moffett	L. G.	Bright

Two speakers have recently come to the school. Mrs. Horace Burrell spoke on the Evolution of the American Flag and had a number of very interesting flags to show us. This talk was arranged through the kindness of Mrs. John A. Slemons, a graduate and the mother of one of our girls.

Carrying out Miss Spurr's plan of having speakers on various vocations and colleges, Miss Jeanette Finn gave a talk on the New Jersey College for Women.

ALUMNAE NOTES

Philadelphia Chapter

At the Annual Meeting in the fall, plans were made for the year's program. It was felt that there was need for more contacts between the members and the Chapter itself. For this reason the following program was printed and sent to all the members and those graduates who might be interested:

PROGRAM 1930-31.

November 19th — Business meeting, St. Mary's Hall.

January 14th—Bridge, Miss Elizabeth Price and Mrs. H. G. Sweeney, 900 Kerlin Street, Chester, Pa.

February 14th—Annual Luncheon, Warburton House, 20th and Sansom Streets, Philadelphia.

March 16th—Supper and business meeting, time and place to be announced.

April 6th—Luncheon and bridge, Miss Helen Donnelly, Trenton Country Club.

May 13th—Bridge, St. Mary's Hall.

The Annual Luncheon at the Warburton House on February 14th was very successful. Bishop Matthews, Miss Spurr and Mr. Ward were present and spoke to the Chapter. The luncheon itself was delicious and the occasion was a very enjoyable one.

1860

It was with the deepest regret that we heard of the death of Mrs. Samuel Lyon (Cordelia B. Nye) on January 23rd, after a week's illness.

1918

Helen Neilson Rudd writes that they have a son born on March 22, 1930. We offer hearty if belated congratulations.

1924

Katharine Seckel was married to Mr. Warner Swoyer Shelley on January 21, 1931 at Beverly, New Jersey. We offer our heartiest congratulations.

1926

Mr. and Mrs. George Foster Sanford have announced the marriage of their daughter Amanda Clow Sanford to Mr. Laurence Codding on January 7th, 1931 at New York City. Amanda's address will be 64 Park Avenue, Bloomfield, N. J.

1927

It was with great regret that we heard of the death of Marion McAllister's grandmother, Mrs. Townsend.

We were very sorry to hear of Virginia Van Court's automobile accident and hope she is feeling well again.

1928

We were very happy to hear of the marriage of Alysse Power to Mr. Gilbert Neely on February 4th, 1931 at Douglaston, L. I.

Miss Spurr has recently returned from a trip during which she visited schools in Baltimore, Reisterstown and Chambersburg. She particularly enjoyed an overnight stay at Hannah More Academy, the oldest church school for girls, antedating St. Mary's Hall by five years. She spent some time at Hood College and Wilson College where she found two members of the class of 1930 very happy in their new work—Justine Woodall and Rebecca Styer.

Ivy Leaves

RIGHT ONWARD

April, 1931 ST. MARY'S HALL, BURLINGTON, N. J. No. 4

SCHOOL NOTES

Demonstration Day

The third annual Demonstration Day of St. Mary's Hall was held on Saturday, March 7. The whole school took part in an exhibition of gym work and dancing which was presented before a large audience of parents and alumnae. The following program was given—

Opening March

I. Rhythms.....Grades 1, 2 and 3
   a. Galloping Horses
   b. Flying
   c. See-saw
   d. Giants

II. Gymnastic Drill.....Lower School

III. Waltz Clog.....Upper School

IV. Marching .....Lower School

V. Danish Gymnastics.....Upper School

VI. Games.....Grades 4 and 5
   a. Charley Over the Water
   b. How Do You Do?
   c. Jacob and Rachel

VII. *a.* Chicken Reel
   Margaret Porter, Charlotte Woodall
   b. Military Clog
   Betty Cole, Edith Greene, Marjorie Howell, Annette Leigh, Jean Miller, Betty Miller, Page Hamill, Frances Day.

VIII. "The Children's Hour".....Dancing Class
   Girl .....Winifred Brown
   Boy .....Stephanie Gott
   Nurse .....Jean Miller
   STORIES
   "Alice in Wonderland"
   Alice .....Eileen Hart
   Rabbit .....Dorothy Mieth
   "Heidi"
   Heidi .....Elinor Boyce
   "Winken, Blinken and Nod"
   Winken.....Martha Ann Frandino
   Blinken .....Marjorie Rauth
   Nod .....Frances Shaffer
   Moon .....Jane Brown
   "Hitty"
   Hitty .....Betty Hartman
   "Tom Sawyer"
   Tom .....Ruth Mieth
   Becky .....Betty Drake
   "Peter Pan"
   Peter Pan.....Nancy Osgood
   "Babes in the Woods"
   Gretel .....Ann Latta
   Hansel .....Ruth MacDonough
   "Hans Brinker"
   Hans Brinker.....Patricia Webb
   "Cinderella"
   Cinderella .....Juliet Brown
   Prince Charming.....Marion Hartman
   "Christopher Robin and Winnie the Pooh"
   Christopher Robin.....Janet Schoyer
   "Treasure Island"
   Pirate .....Bette Stover
   "Raggedy Ann and Andy"
   Raggedy Ann.....Ann Latta
   Raggedy Andy.....Ruth MacDonough

IX. *a.* Football Clog
   Marjorie Howell, Annette Leigh
   b. A Bicycle Built for Two
   Margaret Porter, Edith Greene
   c. On Deck.....Betty Cole

X. Golf Dance
   Annette Leigh, Edith Greene, Betty Miller, Doris Mateer, Catharine Browning, Cornelia Messler.

XI. Circus Day at ST. MARY'S HALL
   Ring Masters...Page Hamill, Elizabeth Hamill
   Freaks
   Constance della Cioppa, Jane Klaer, Helen Reese, Patricia Bradner, Alison Fry, Nancy Mercur, Cornelia Messler, Anna Virginia Dickerson, Mary Bright.
   Tight Rope Walker.....Priscilla Earle
   Strong Man.....Quita Duncan
   Seals
   Margaret Reese, Mabel Welles, Jeanne Browne.
   Acrobats
   Dorothy Van Harlingen, Nancy Bragdon, Frances Day, Edith Greene, Dorothea Grimshaw, Elizabeth Heyl, Ann Latta, Mary Leech, Catharine Browning, Ruth MacDonough, Dorothy Mieth, Ruth Mieth, Elizabeth Reed, Adeline Stevenson, Bette Stover.

Immediately after the demonstration, tea was served and then one of the season's most interesting basketball games was played, Alumnae vs. Varsity. In spite of the fact that they had had no practice, the Alumnae played hard and well but were finally beaten 50-15. The line-up was as follows:

Alumnae		*S. M. H.*
Justine Woodall	R.F.	Elizabeth Meirs
Rebecca Styer	L.F.	Marjorie Howell
Ruth Paynter	C.	Frances Day
Ida Druck	S.C.	Page Hamill
Ida Riette Pichler	R.G.	Elizabeth Heyl
Helen Shoemaker	L.G.	Mary Clayberger

Substitutes—Alumnae: Kinley, Weber, Patton, McAllister; S. M. H.: Cole, Woodall, Stevenson.

Faculty Play

The Faculty of St. Mary's Hall is very versatile. On Friday, March 20, nine of its members with great ability presented a three-act comedy called "The Schmidt Family."

The Schmidts were a New York family of moderate means who were doing their best to get their daughter Louise married. In their tactless efforts they almost spoiled her chances but in the end everything was straightened out and they "lived happily ever after."

Emma Schmidt, the mother, was played by Miss Weller.

Joe Schmidt, the father, (a street-car inspector), by Miss Spurr.

Willie Schmidt, the seventeen-year old cake-eater by Miss Shoemaker.

Louise Schmidt, a daughter, by Miss Scott.

Annabelle Schmidt, a twelve-year-old daughter who spent most of her time learning to play "Rustle of Spring," by Miss Borland.

Charles Grant, the lover, by Miss Ziegler.

Mrs. Grant, Charles' mother, by Miss Taylor.

Herbert Grant, Charles' twelve-year-old brother, by Miss Cooper.

Miss Calahan, a gossipy seamstress, by Miss Paynter.

The funny situations and lines, as well as the novelty of seeing the Faculty in very different and humorous guise kept the audience in a constant uproar. By the end of the last act both audience and cast were weak with laughter. Without a doubt the performance was a great success.

One day in March, a bright, new Chevrolet station-wagon drove into the circle. Before many minutes had passed the news flew around school that it was "ours." Everybody went out to look at it, talk about it, admire it and approve. Since then it has become an indispensable part of our equipment and we are very grateful to those Alumnae who are helping to pay for it.

Several interesting events have taken place during March. On Saturday, March 21, the basketball squad officially closed the training season by going to New York for the week-end with Miss Spurr and Miss Borland as chaperones. They stayed at the Tatham House and that evening went to see a play which they enjoyed very much.

Saturday evening, March 28, we had an "Advertisement Party." The girls dressed to represent advertisments from their favorite magazines and there was a prize for the most original costume. Games and dancing furnished the entertainment and refreshments were served at the end of a very enjoyable evening.

On Tuesday, March 31, Miss Spurr entertained the Senior class at a delightful tea.

Basketball

On March 17, we played our last outside game with Sayward on our own floor. It was a very exciting game and it was not until the end that Sayward began to get a decided lead. The final score was 29-21 in favor of Sayward.

Line-up:

Sayward		*S. M. H.*
Barnes	R.F.	Meirs
Reed	L.F.	Howell
Kranse	C.	Day
Meener	S.C.	Hamill
Claflin	R.G.	Heyl
Hunter	L.G.	Clayberger

All during the month of March interclass games were played until all have been eliminated but the Seniors and the Sophomores. This final game was won by the Seniors 36-8. The following girls played:

Sophomore		*Senior*
Reese	R.F.	Howell
Duncan	L.F.	Meirs
Bragdon	C.	Messler
Leech, M.	S.C.	Woodall
McIlvaine, G.	R.G.	Heyl
Bright	L.G.	Cole

Then a series of games between the corridors was played. The final game was between Odenheimer III and Senior House. Amid a great deal of cheering, Senior House won 24-18. Line-up:

Odenheimer III.		*Senior House*
Case	R.F.	Howell
Greene	L.F.	Clayberger
Day	C.	Miller, B.
Hamill	S.C.	Woodall
Messler	R.G.	Browning
Willcox	L.G.	Miller, J.

It seemed very fitting that the Senior teams should win in both these contests and their opponents were glad to see them get the victories.

Honor Roll for February

LOWER SCHOOL

Second Honor Roll (*85 per cent in two major subjects and no failures.*)

Babette Bowers	Eileen Hart
Marjorie Rauth	Jean Miller
Martha-Ann Frandino	Winifred Brown
Betty Hartman	Elinor Boyce
Jane Brown	Nolene Blair

First Honor Roll (*85 per cent in four major subjects and no failures.*)

Nancy Mercur	Nancy Osgood
Dorothy Mieth	Mildred McIlvaine
Madeleine Addicks	Stephanie Gott
Janet Schoyer	Ann Latta

UPPER SCHOOL

Second Honor Roll

Patricia Bradner	Frances Wright
Betty Cole	Frances Day
Elizabeth Jones	Elizabeth Seckel
Annette Leigh	Mabel Welles
Jean Fergusson	Bette Stover
Doris Mateer	Alison Fry

First Honor Roll

Edith Greene	Dora Parry
Elizabeth Heyl	Nell-Gray Willcox
Elizabeth Lindabury	Marian Hartman
Elizabeth Meirs	

Honor Roll for March

LOWER SCHOOL

Second Honor Roll

Babette Bowers	Winifred Brown
Martha-Ann Frandino	Patricia Webb
Stephanie Gott	

First Honor Roll

Dorothy Mieth	Janet Schoyer
Nancy Mercur	Nancy Osgood
Betty Hartman	Mildred McIlvaine
Marjorie Rauth	Ann Latta

UPPER SCHOOL

Second Honor Roll

Betty Cole	Frances Day
Annette Leigh	Constance della Cioppa
Lydia McIlvaine	Quita Duncan
Anna Virginia Dickerson	Mabel Welles
Doris Mateer	Marian Hartman
Verna Stover	Bette Stover
Frances Wright	

First Honor Roll

Patricia Bradner	Dora Parry
Elizabeth Heyl	Nell Gray Willcox
Edith Greene	Elizabeth Seckel
Elizabeth Lindabury	Alison Fry
Elizabeth Meirs	

The Library

The Library has become one of the busiest places in the school. Groups of girls can be found in there at almost any hour of the day. They are making good use of all the books provided for them. Actual count has shown that the average number of books out per day is eighty-eight.

However the shelves in the children's corner still look rather bare. Some of the little folks from six to ten years old have quite exhausted the supply and they are very eager to have some new books to read. We wonder if any of our friends have books which their small children have outgrown. Our primary department has found that books suitable for these ages should contain stories of vivid action; only necessary description; little explanation; bright, childlike illustrations; good type.

The Easter vacation this year is from Thursday, April 2 until Sunday, April 12. From then until Commencement on June 2, the time will probably go by like a flash. There are a great many interesting events planned for those last few weeks. Some of them are—

April 25—Performance of "The Mikado."
May 9—Field Day.
May 16—The Prom.
May 27—Founder's Day.

ALUMNAE NOTES

1886

It was with the deepest regret that we heard of the death of Agnes Remsen Taylor at Plainfield, N. J., on March 12, 1931.

It gave us a great deal of pleasure to welcome the unusually large number of Alumnae who came back for Demonstration Day and

the Alumnae game on March 7. Among those present were—

Justine Woodall, '30
Rebecca Styer, '30
Isabel Ridge, '30
Ida Riette Pichler, '29
Elizabeth Scott, '29
Miriam Scott, '29
Elizabeth Sowden, '29
Anita Kinley, '29
Nancy Bryan, '29
Ida Druck, '29
Marian McAllister, '27
Betty Weber, '26
Mary Louise Patton, '25

New York Chapter Meetings

January 14, 1931.

The January meeting of the New York Chapter of the Daughters of St. Mary's Hall was held on January 14 at the Park Central Hotel. Mrs. Wylie and Mrs. Kurfust were hostesses.

Twenty-three members were present.

Mr. Ward opened the meeting with a prayer.

The various reports were read and accepted.

Mrs. Wylie and Miss Salmon read several letters and Mrs. Kingsbury, one from Mrs. Fisher.

Motion was made and carried that seven new members be invited into the Chapter.

Mr. Ward gave a very favorable report of St. Mary's but stressed the need of more pupils to carry on the work satisfactorily. He described the Christmas celebration which was a tableaux, conducted as a religious ceremony. He said the effect was so beautiful that they hope to repeat it next year. It was given just before the Christmas dinner at which time the pupils contributed thirty dollars to be given to a worthy family.

He mentioned the repair necessary to the Chapel window as something to be considered at our convenience.

The meeting was adjourned and the members were entertained at tea.

Respectfully submitted,

MARIAN A. HAVILAND, Rec. Sec'y.

MARCH 11, 1931

The third meeting of the New York Chapter of the Daughters of St. Mary's Hall was held on March 11, at 444 East 52nd Street. Miss Salmon was hostess.

There were twenty members present.

Miss Salmon opened the meeting with a prayer.

The various reports were read and accepted.

Motion was made and carried that personal notes be sent to all members owing dues.

Several letters from absent members were read by Miss Salmon and Miss Williams.

Motion was made and carried that Easter Cards be sent to Mrs. Loomis and two of her classmates.

April 14th was the date set for the Spring Luncheon to be held at the Park Central Hotel.

Motion was made and carried that Mrs. Bridge be asked to send plants for Easter as usual.

Motion was made and carried that Miss Greene be given $20.00 for the Year Book.

Miss Spurr gave an interesting account of Demonstration Day and Bishop's Feast at St. Mary's and made an earnest plea for a Ford station car, to be used by the pupils when going to the competitive basket-ball games, riding and swimming. She stressed the necessity of sports in order to keep abreast of other institutions of learning and also for the mental and physical welfare of the pupils.

Motion was made and carried that an appeal be made to every member of the Chapter for a contribution toward the purchase of the Ford station car.

The meeting was adjourned and the Chapter was entertained at tea.

Respectfully submitted,

MARIAN A. HAVILAND,
Rec. Sec'y.

Ivy Leaves

RIGHT ONWARD

May, 1931 ST. MARY'S HALL, BURLINGTON, N. J. No. 5

HONOR ROLL FOR APRIL

Girls with an Average of 85% or Over in Two Major Subjects:

LOWER SCHOOL

Babette Bowers
Jane Brown
Marjorie Rauth
Stephanie Gott
Martha Ann Frandino

UPPER SCHOOL

Patricia Bradner
Frances Day
Page Hamill
Constance della Cioppa
Annette Leigh
Jean Miller
Quita Duncan
Dora Parry
Margaret Reese
Doris Mateer
Mabel Welles
Frances Wright
Marian Hartman

Girls with 85% or Over in Four Major Subjects:

LOWER SCHOOL

Nancy Mercur
Betty Hartman
Dorothy Mieth
Nancy Osgood
Madeline Addicks
Mildred McIlvaine
Janet Schoyer
Anne Latta

UPPER SCHOOL

Betty Cole
Elizabeth Meirs
Edith Greene
Nell Gray Willcox
Elizabeth Heyl
Alison Fry
Elizabeth Lindabury
Elizabeth Seckel

SCHOOL NOTES

On Friday evening, April 17, the Glee Club of Bordentown Military Institute came down to the Hall to give a concert. When it was over, the chairs in the dining room were pushed back and the rest of the evening was spent in dancing. The sudden increase in mail and telephone calls the next day seemed to indicate that it was a very successful party.

On April 30, the Juniors entertained the Seniors at a delightful tea in Fairholm which had been very attractively decorated. The girls who looked lovely in their formal dresses played bridge until tea was served late in the afternoon.

The Freshman and Sophomore classes with Miss Spurr and Miss Foster went to Medford Lakes for dinner on Monday evening May 4. It was a very enjoyable party and we hope the Freshman-Sophomore dinner will become an annual event.

Another of the many class parties which have been held recently was the picnic for the sixth and seventh grades. With Miss Cooper and Miss Paynter they walked across the new bridge and built a fire on the Pennsylvania bank where they roasted "hot dogs" and marshmallows and had a delightful time.

Bishop Matthews came to St. Mary's Hall for Confirmation on Ascension Day, May 14. The service in the Chapel was beautiful and Bishop Matthews' talk was very inspiring. The class included the following girls:

Anne Latta
Jean Miller
Ruth MacDonough
Juanita Massey
Page Hamill
Alison Fry
Jane Klaer

Lower School Playground

Until this year there have been only an old see-saw and a swing for the younger children to play on, out on the circle. Recently they have been made very happy by two gifts, a slide and a teeter-board which were given by the mother of one of our girls. The old swing has also been replaced by a better new one. Perhaps next year we can add something more to this playground which is beginning to look quite up-to-date.

On Friday, April 24, the Swimming Meet was held at Trenton. The swimming and diving events were very interesting. The final awards were as follows:

Upper School Cup .....Doris Mateer
Honorable Mention .....Page Hamill

Lower School Cup
Margaret Powers and Ruth Mieth
Honorable Mention .....Frances Shaffer

On Wednesday, May 13, the older girls had a very interesting talk by Miss Aulenbach, a representative of Hood College, Frederick, Maryland. In addition to telling about the college, Miss Aulenbach showed motion pictures of the buildings and activities.

Bridge Opening

A recent event of great interest to St. Mary's Hall was the opening of the Burlington-Bristol bridge which took place on Saturday, May 2. Two S. M. H. girls were among the sponsors; Charlotte Parry, '29 and Elizabeth Jones, '31.

The Mikado

On Saturday evening, May 2, the Glee and Dramatic clubs presented the Gilbert and Sullivan operetta "The Mikado. This performance was unusual in that it was the first of its kind ever to be given at St. Mary's Hall. It was very successful and the audience was unusually large. The cast was as follows:

The Mikado of Japan .....Jean Miller
Nanki-Poo, his son .....Patricia Bradner
Ko-ko, Lord High Executioner of
of Titipu .....Elizabeth Hunn
Pooh-Bah, Lord High Everything
Else .....Page Hamill
Pish-Tush, a Noble Lord ..Elizabeth Meirs
Yum-Yum .....Dora Parry
Pitti-Sing .....Charlotte Woodall
Wards of KO-ko
Peep-Bo .....Mary McCay
Katisha, an Elderly Lady of the
Mikado's Court .....Margaret Reese
Attendants
Frances Wright, Margaret Porter
Chorus of School Girls and Nobles

Field Day

Field Day this year was held on Saturday, May 9. It was a perfect spring day and there was a large audience of parents and alumnae. The morning was given over to the various track and field events which were concluded by a march by the entire school and the forming of the letters S. M. H. '31.

Then luncheon was served on the Circle. Immediately after luncheon, canoe races were held on the river. The interclass race was won by the Freshman class.

The next part of the day's program was given by the French department of the Lower School. It consisted of sketches in costume, recitations and songs in French.

This was followed by a very lovely program of dances by the Lower School.

Late in the afternoon the winners of the Field Day awards were announced. The Cup was won by Mary Leech, the Medal by Elizabeth Heyl, Honorable Mention, Annette Leigh, Lower School pennant, Jeanne Brown and Honorable Mention, Ruth Leech. The winning team in the Upper School was the White and in the Lower School the Blue.

ALUMNAE NOTES

1858

It was with great regret that we heard recently of the death of Mrs. B. Bartholomew (Sara Schollenberger) in November, 1929 at the age of ninety-one.

1904

Harriet Leech was married on November 11th, 1930 to Mr. D. Lesesne Smith, at Old Saint David's Church, Radnor, Pa. Mr. and Mrs. Smith are living in San Francisco.

The marriage of Mrs. Walter Nixon, who was Golda Munro, of Annapolis, to Mr. C. C. Gill has been announced.

1895

Miss Alice D'Olier sailed in January for Europe and has been spending most of the winter in Paris. She plans a trip to Florence before she sails for home.

1910

Anna Kennedy has given up her position at Haverford School to accept charge of an orphanage for girls at Abeik, Lebanon on the mountainside above Beirut, Syria; work in which she is much interested, and she sails in June.

1913

Mrs. William Mingst (Rosamond McIntosh) writes that they are now living at Friday Harbor, San Juan Island, Washington, where Mr. Mingst is Deputy Collecter of the port. She says it is a beautiful spot but very primitive.

1914

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Van Seggern (Olive Wilde) lost their only child, Edward, on March 12, after a serious illness of several months. It was with great regret that we heard this news.

1917

We had a most interesting call from Mrs. B. Talmadge Hunter (Teresa Pearcy) to tell us of the fact that Dr. Hunter is now stationed at Carlisle, Pa., where he is taking an army course. He hopes to open a Marine school in San Diego and will start for there by motor in June. Mrs. Hunter and the two children have travelled extensively because of Dr. Hunter's various posts, the Philippines, the Virgin Islands, Managua being only a few. Mrs. Hunter also reports that she has looked up Mrs. Bryon Weston (Mary Davies, 1920) who lives in Carlisle.

1918

It gives us great pleasure to announce the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Manville (Margot Emerson) on April 28, at Rye, N. Y.

Mrs. Arnold Ronnebeck (Louise Emerson) who lives in Denver, Colorado, has two children. She is able to keep up her artistic work and has had recent exhibitions of her frescoes.

Mrs. Robert Davis (Mary Lloyd) whose husband is in the Navy has been living for the last two years at Coronado Beach, Cal.

1919

We join with many friends in sympathy for Mrs. Webb, (Emily Cuthbert) who in January lost her husband, Mr. Heyward Webb.

1922

Mrs. Wasserman, (Hortensia Lucas) is taking a trip through California. Her two children are with her mother in Chelsea during her absence.

Mrs. Robert R. Wherry, of Rutherford, N. J., has announced the engagement of her daughter Roberta Wherry, to Mr. Donald Tuck Sherman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tuck Sherman, of Antwerp, Belgium. Roberta and her fiance came down to the Hall one Sunday in April and we were very glad to see them. After their marriage they expect to live in Portugal.

1923

Early in May Betty Fell was married to Mr. Henry G. Siegrist, of Germantown, Pa. Mr. and Mrs. Siegrist expect to live at 404 West State Street, Trenton, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. David Higbee (Thelma Downes) are very proud of their little son, David Downes Higbee, born on November 18, 1930.

Mrs. W. S. Peirsol, Jr. (Ruth Dennison) is spending some time in Florida this spring.

1924

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lynn Goes (Beatrice Ludlow) have announced the birth of a son James Ludlow Goes, on April 15, 1931.

1926

Ellen Purnell Wharton has announced her engagement to Mr. Nigel Savage Maclean and plans to be married on June 13. They will live in Baltimore where Mr. Maclean has business connections.

We are told that Frances Newbiker is on the stage in New York and much interested in her work.

Mrs. Philip Newbaker (Barbara Fergusson) writes that her little Barbara Anne, born last August, is a most adorable little lady.

1929

The engagement of Theodora Elmendorf to Mr. Robert Scott has been announced. We were very glad to see "Teddy" when she visited the Hall one Sunday in April.

1930

Another engagement which was announced recently was that of Margaret Youngman to Mr. Frederick Tracey Seving.

Associates

Miss Marie Faure Truman who has been so ill for several years now is much better. She is living at present at Atlantic City.

As this number of Ivy Leaves goes to press, it has just been the privilege of the Editor to be present at a luncheon meeting of the New York Chapter, at which Mrs. Fearnley was the guest of honor. It was a joy to see her looking so well, though a matter of keen regret that Mr. Fearnley was not so well. They plan to leave for Maine on May 28.

Ivy Leaves

RIGHT ONWARD

June, 1931 ST. MARY'S HALL, BURLINGTON, N. J. No. 6

SCHOOL NOTES

On Tuesday, May 19, the annual Horse Show was held at the riding academy at Medford Lakes. There were four classes, ranging from the younger children to the best riders in the Upper School. On the whole, the girls rode very well. The awards were as follows:

CLASS A—Cup .....Marjorie Howell
2nd place.....Doris Mateer
3rd place.....Elizabeth Reed
CLASS B—Cup .....Margaret Porter
2nd place.....Betty Cole
3rd place.....Marian Hartman
Lower School—Cup.....Ruth MacDonough
Beginners—1st place.....Janet Schoyer

That same afternoon Miss Eliza R. Ridgway, president of the Society of Graduates, gave a tea at her home for the faculty of the Hall. It was an unusual and a very enjoyable occasion.

On Saturday evening, May 16, the Senior prom was held in the dining room, which was very attractively decorated in the class colors, green and gold. The circle was lighted this year, which made it a delightful place to walk between dances. The music was excellent and the prom was a great success.

On Tuesday, May 26, two class parties were held. In the afternoon Mr. Ward gave a delightful tea for the Seniors at his home. That evening the annual Junior dinner was held at Boxwood Lodge. The Juniors spent a very happy evening, during the course of which they re-elected their officers for their Senior year.

The Athletic Banquet was held on Thursday, May 28. The dining room was decorated with canoe paddles, tennis rackets, riding crops and other equipment, which gave it quite an athletic atmosphere. Speeches were made by Marjorie Howell, president of the Athletic Association, Miss Spurr and Miss Borland. Toasts were made to the leaders of the various athletic activities. The awards were made to the winners of Field Day and other events held during the year. Finally, officers of the Athletic Association for 1931-32 were elected. The banquet was the climax of a season which has been a very successful one for St. Mary's Hall.

The following evening, May 29, the Seniors had their dinner. They all sat together at a big table at one end of the dining room. During the course of the meal they sang a number of songs, which were answered by the Juniors and the school. The Seniors received little gifts which typified certain marked characteristics which they had shown during the year and the meal was a happy and hilarious one.

The pageant was given on Saturday, May 30. This year it was Shakespeare's "As You Like It." The cast was as follows:

Duke Senior, living in exile.....Elizabeth Hunn
Frederick, his brother and usurper of the throne .....Jean Fergusson
Amiens, Jacques } Lords attending on the exiled Duke { Quita Duncan, Margaret Porter
Le Beau, courtier attending upon Frederick .....Betty Heyl
Charles, a wrestler.....Frances Day
Oliver, Jaques, Orlando } Sons of Sir Roland de Bois { Georgiana McIlvaine, Marjorie Howell, Page Hamill
Adam, servant to Oliver.....Frances Wright
Touchstone, a clown.....Margaret Reese
Corin, Silvius } Shepherds..... { Constance della Cioppa, Helen Reese
Rosalind, daughter to the exiled Duke...Jean Miller
Celia, daughter to Frederick.....Elinor Case
Phebe, a shepherdess.....Betty Cole
Lord of Court.....Verna Stover
Page .....Marian Hartman
Foresters..... { Marion Edwards, Mary Bright, Kent Hoe, Adeline Stevenson, Jane Klaer
Shepherdess .....Dora Parry

PART I

Scene 1.....Oliver's Orchard
Scene 2.....The Duke's Garden
Scene 3.....Oliver's Orchard
Scene 4.....Steps to the Duke's palace

PART II

The Forest of Arden

Directed by Miss Lucille Foster, of the English Department.

The acting and production were excellent and the pageant was very successful.

The Baccalaureate service was held in the Chapel on Sunday, May 31. The preacher was Dean Ralph E. Urban, of the Trenton Cathedral. His sermon, which was a very masterly and inspiring one, was based on the following text: St. John 21:18:

"When thou wast young, thou girdedst thyself, and walkedst whither thou wouldest: but when thou shalt be old, thou shalt stretch forth thy hands, and another shall gird thee, and carry thee whither thou wouldest not."

On Monday afternoon, June 1, the Seniors held their last class meeting in Senior House. Betty Cole, the Senior president, presided over the meeting. The class history, will and prophecy were read by their authors, Lydia McIlvaine, Catherine Browning, and Page Hamill. Betty Heyl read the class poem. Edith Greene, business manager of *The Ivy*, then presented Miss Spurr with $350.00 to be used for redecorating Social Hall. This gift was an unusually large one and the members of the class deserve a great deal of credit for their efforts. Betty Cole then presented her cap and gown to Doris Mateer, president of the Junior Class. The class banner was presented to Miss Spurr. Charlotte Woodall spoke of a slip of ivy to be planted at the base of the wall of Scarborough by the class. Finally the Senior and Junior farewell songs were sung. After the singing of "Remember" by the school the meeting was adjourned and tea was served.

That evening, the annual recital by the music pupils and the Glee Club was given. The following delightful program was given:

Learning to Waltz—Duet.....*Missa*
Eileen Hart and Martha-Ann Frandino
Study.....*Thompson*
Minuet.....*Mozart*
Catherine Montgomery
Etude—Op. 45, No. 15.....*Heller*
Marjorie Rohrer
The Swan—Ensemble.....*Saint-Saens*
Charlotte Woodall and Miss Scott
Prelude in B Minor
Prelude in A Major } .....*Chopin*
Jane Klaer
Pas des Amphores.....*Chaminade*
Margaret Reese
Prelude in C Minor.....*Chopin*
In the Garden.....*Schuetze*
Betty Cole, at the harp
Romance in D Flat Major.....*Sibelius*
Charlotte Woodall
Blossom Time.....*Lerman*
Chorus from the "Mikado".....*Sullivan*
Glee Club
Variations on "Mary Had a Little Lamb"..*Ballantine*
in the styles of different composers
Theme..Eileen Hart and Martha Ann Frandino
Mozart—"Agnelletto in C".....Margaret Reese
Beethoven—"Adagio".....Mary McCoy
Schubert—"Demi-moment Musical"
Marjorie Rohrer
MacDowell—"At a Lamb"...Charlotte Woodall
Liszt—"Grande Etude de Concert"...Miss Scott

On Tuesday, June 2, the Commencement exercises were held. The program was as follows:

March from "Aida".....*Verdi*
Chorus, "Recessional" (Kipling).....*De Koven*
Presentations
"Hark! Hark! the Lark".....*Schubert*
Glee Club
Address, Dean Frederick John Vincent Hancox, A.M.
"By the Waters of Minnetonka".....*Licurance*
Glee Club
Valedictory.....Elizabeth Waln Meirs, III

SCHOOL SONG

O stand we together, together let us call
On God on High, Who loves us, Who loves and cares for all.
This world is for all men to learn to do His will,
And School it is the world to us, our world for good or ill.
But slow are we to goodness, and prone are we to sin,
We cannot fight our foes without, nor quell our foes within.
Yet, if God be our Bulwark, we'll stand though foes surround,
Our unity made stronger, by bands of love fast bound.
But soon shall all be scatter'd and toss'd the wide world o'er—
Where then shall be our unity, when hand join hand no more?
O, one we shall in heart be, God's spirit ever nigh,
Will guide us all, where'er we are, to God our Tower on high.

CHAPEL EXERCISES

Processional Hymn.....519
Bidding Prayer
Collects
Magnificat.....Clare
Conferring of Diplomas
By the Right Reverend Paul Matthews
Bishop of New Jersey
Anthem, "The Heavens are Declaring"....*Beethoven*
Collects
Benediction
Recessional Hymn.....430

God of our fathers, Whose almighty hand
Leads forth in beauty all the starry band
Of shining worlds in splendor through the skies
Our grateful songs before Thy throne arise.

Thy love divine hath led us in the past
In this free land by Thee our lot is cast;
Be Thou our ruler, guardian, guide and stay,
Thy word our law, Thy path our chosen way.

From war's alarm, from deadly pestilence,
Be Thy strong arm our ever sure defence;
Thy true religion in our hearts increase,
Thy bounteous goodness nourish us in peace.

Refresh Thy people on their toilsome way;
Lead us from night to never-ending day;
Fill all our lives with love and grace divine,
And glory, laud and praise be ever Thine

Miss Spurr presented the prizes with the following speech:

At a time like this it is always possible to theorize and somewhat expected. Commencement time is a signal for many people experienced in far different lines to extemporize on Education and Life and I hope that you will grant me that privilege. The country has been going through a depression, whether real or fancied I shall leave to pessimists and optimists. President Hoover termed it a Valley Forge of depression on Memorial Day. The effect has been far-reaching enough to convince most thinking people that business has been going through a definite change. What is this to schools and education? Business is closely connected with education and that is not only in the operation of educational plants. The President of the National Education Association says:

"If there were no education there would be no business. As important as business may be to learning, there could be little business, if any, were it not for education. The cave-man feels no need of an electric refrigerator. But lift him up, better him, inspire in him the first feeble spark of curiosity, send him to school. When he emerges he will want an ever-increasing number of things. As he seeks to improve himself, the marts of the business world will expand. Most costly of things in the world is ignorance."

And in thinking along these lines it causes us to wonder whether the low ebb in one has affected the other. A comforting paragraph from a contemporary publication reads:

"To nations and to individuals come lean years. Too often when the lean years are with us we fail to see their value, for we are accustomed to think that it is the rich years that benefit us most. In lean years that something that is in all of us—that something known as 'the will to do' is given a chance to come to the front. Lean years are not always happy years, but in them are fruitions of the best acts of individuals and nations."

And too I feel that this lean year has meant much to St. Mary's Hall. It has brought us recognition for our girls in the Colleges. It has brought us added progress in our work in the school itself, it has brought us financial rewards of note. The standing of the school is good, fulfilling State and College Board requirements. The Honor Rolls throughout the year show an increasing number of girls, comprising nearly forty percent of the enrollment. And in spite of the financial year I am very happy to announce more gifts than usual, totalling $3000 —from students, Alumnae, the Senior Class, Trustees, with which many improvements will be made. Such loyalty and interest foster the growth of the school and it goes right onward to maintain the ideals of its Founder.

HONORS AND PRIZES

The Ivy Leaf is presented by the Editor of *Ivy Leaves*, the school paper, to the girl who holds the highest record in conduct in school and home life and whose influence for good has been most marked through the year. It is awarded this year to Charlotte Dunham Woodall, of the Senior Class.

The Citizenship Prize is a memorial to Marianna C. Sutterly, a teacher for ten years at the Hall, and is the highest honor of the school in other than academic lines. It is given to the girl who has best represented by her life in school the ideals of good citizenship. It is awarded to Betty Cole, of the Senior Class.

The Art Prize is given to the Student whose work in Art displays the most originality in concept and design. It goes to Dora Bond Parry.

Prizes have been awarded to two of our girls this year by the Academy of Arts, Philadelphia.

First prize went to Jean Fergusson, of the Junior Class, and second prize to Dora Parry, of the Senior Class.

The Bishop's Prize is given to the Junior or Senior ranking highest in a special examination in Sacred Studies. It is awarded to Nell-Gray Willcox.

LOWER SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

Second Honor Roll—girls having an average of 85% or over in two major subjects and no failures.

May	*Second Semester*	*Year*
Patricia Webb	Elinor Boyce	Ann Latta
Anita Massey	Patricia Webb	Madeleine Addicks
Ann Latta	Ann Latta	Marjorie Rauth
Frances Shaffer	Madeleine Addicks	Jane Brown
Martha Ann Frandino	Babette Bowers	Elizabeth Hartman
	Elizabeth Hartman	Winifred Brown
Marjorie Rauth	Winifred Brown	
Jane Brown	Stephanie Gott	

First Honor Roll—girls having an average of 85% or over in four major subjects and no failures.

May	*Second Semester*	*Year*
Nancy Osgood	Nancy Osgood	Nancy Osgood
Janet Schoyer	Janet Schoyer	Janet Schoyer
Mildred McIlvaine	Mildred McIlvaine	Mildred McIlvaine
Stephanie Gott	Dorothy Mieth	Stephanie Gott
Elizabeth Hartman	Anne Mercur	Dorothy Mieth
Dorothy Mieth	Marjorie Rauth	Anne Mercur
Madeleine Addicks		
Babette Bowers		
Anne Mercur		

UPPER SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

Second Honor Roll—

May	*Second Semester*	*Year*
Patricia Bradner	Patricia Bradner	Betty Cole
Catharine Browning	Betty Cole	Annette Leigh
	Annette Leigh	Jean Miller
Page Hamill	Jean Miller	Charlotte Woodall
Elizabeth Jones	Dora Parry	Frances Wright
Jean Miller	Frances Wright	Frances Day
Charlotte Woodall	Elizabeth Seckel	Elizabeth Seckel
Verna Stover	Mabel Welles	Mabel Welles
Frances Wright	Marion Hartman	Marion Hartman
Quita Duncan		
Mabel Welles		
Marion Hartman		

First Honor Roll—

May	*Second Semester*	*Year*
Betty Cole	Edith Greene	Edith Greene
Edith Greene	Elizabeth Heyl	Elizabeth Heyl
Elizabeth Heyl	Elizabeth Lindabury	Elizabeth Lindabury
Annette Leigh	Elizabeth Meirs	Elizabeth Meirs
Elizabeth Meirs	Nell Gray Willcox	Nell Gray Willcox
Dora Parry	Alison Fry	Alison Fry
Elizabeth Lindabury		
Nell Gray Willcox		
Elizabeth Seckel		
Alison Fry		

The Scarborough Prize was founded in memory of the Right Reverend John Scarborough, Bishop of New Jersey from 1875-1914, and is awarded to the member of the Lower School who makes the highest average for the year. It is awarded to Nancy Elizabeth Osgood, who has an average of 88.1.

The School Shield is awarded to the Class in the Upper School which makes the highest average for the year and is presented to the ranking member of the class. The class with the highest average this year is the Senior Class and the ranking member is Edith May Greene, with an average of 90.

The Chaplain's Prize is awarded to the student in the Upper School who has maintained the highest scholastic record in five major subjects of the curriculum. It is awarded to Elizabeth Waln Meirs with an average of 88.

And now one word more and that to you, my Seniors. In a very short while you will go into the Chapel, out of my hands, and when you come out you will be Alum-

nae—no longer Undergraduates—no longer under the supervision of your school. I wonder if you heard as I did on Baccalaureate Sunday, during the singing of the Vesper Hymn, Bishop Doane's beautiful words, the humming of the aeroplane outside, so loud that it bade fair to drown out the music of the organ? It typified to me St. Mary's Hall, the union of the old and the new—the old ideals and purposes, the complete training in Christian service that her daughters may be as the polished corners of the temple, the new, that the tools with which to cope with this modern world may be yours. But just as the hum of that aeroplane these are in nowise stronger than the old. You are representatives of that combination of old and new. You go forth to join that living stream of women who have flowed forth from these halls for so many years to beautify the world that St. Mary's Hall may be a name still and a praise. Go out with purpose, set before yourself an aim, work towards that aim with the best that is in you and never falter—do your best always and remember—"Who does the best that circumstance allows does well, acts noble, angels could do no more."

God speed you.

Bishop Matthews introduced Dean Hancox, whose speech was as follows:

Madam Principal, members of the graduating class, Reverend Sirs, ladies and gentlemen:

The other day a very wise man made a statement that at first sight seems rather astonishing. He said that the most important discovery he had made in the course of a long and thoughtful life was that platitudes are true. Of course he was not referring to the flatness and dullness that we usually associate with platitudes; he had in mind ideas that have been tried and tested by the experience of countless multitudes of people through many generations, and have emerged as the final, ultimate truths of life. The most gorgeous and magnificent things in the world, such things as love and truth and beauty and goodness, can be expressed in words only in the form of platitudes. These ideas are not merely long-lived; they are eternal. They have been proved, experimentally, to be true; they work.

All this gives me the courage necessary to propose a platitude as the topic of our thought this morning. It is very short, just two words. These two words happen to be French words, but that fact is nothing against them; indeed, in the light of our usual, rather silly American adoration of all things French, it is probably rather in their favor. This is my platitudinous topic: "noblesse oblige"; or in plain English, extraordinary blessings, special favors, carry along with them extraordinary obligations and responsibilities. Write down these two words in the best notebook that anybody can keep, in your memories. Write them down as the motto of your graduation day, so that whenever in the future you think of this day there will spring up before your mind's eye these two words, "noblesse oblige."

In these troublous times of law-breaking, political crookedness and racketeering we hear a great deal about special privilege. If one stands in well enough with the political and financial bosses, he can do whatever his selfish and evil disposition suggests to him; he can get away with murder, often quite literally. That is the minus side of special privilege. I want you to think for a while of the plus side: not what selfishness special privilege permits me, but what positive and definite obligations special privilege lays upon me. And let me call to your attention the fact that almost all the beauty and happiness that we find in our lives has come to us from others, and not generally from our own efforts and sacrifices. There is, therefore, no reason at all for us to be puffed up with snobbish pride because of our privileges, and there is every reason in the world for us to show our thankfulness by what we think and what we do for the benefit of others. Freely ye have received; freely give. I am going to speak of three special privileges that you undoubtedly possess, and I am going to bring to your attention just one obligation that each of these special privileges entails. Giving you in this way the mechanical outline of my talk has the double advantage of showing you clearly what I am trying to say and of letting you know at any point how far I am from the end.

First, then, I speak of an intellectual advantage that you enjoy. The fact that you are being graduated from such a school as St. Mary's Hall is definite proof that your education has at least begun. It would be rather distressing if any of us at any time thought of our education as having been completed. Originally, you know, the bestowal of the Bachelor of Arts degree meant that the recipient was ready to enter the company of scholars, and to undertake his education in a really serious way. The diplomas that you will soon receive mean at any rate that you have acquired a considerable amount of useful information and, even more important, that you have developed certain mental powers that would otherwise be dormant or non-existent. And so you may be regarded as joining now the company of people who think about what they are doing and about what is going on about them. In other words, you now have the very great privilege of belonging to the so-called educated classes. The obligation that this privilege seems to me to carry along with it is this: to strive with all one's might against the tendency to pretend, intellectually, to be as careful as possible in learning of facts about any situation and in logical reasoning about these facts. One of the greatest weaknesses in our American life is our readiness to talk at great length and with an air of final authority about matters of which we are almost completely ignorant. The good old American game of bluff permeates all our habits of thought. An educated German or Frenchman would die rather than give portentous pronouncements in fields of thought that he had not thoroughly investigated. And if you dig beneath the assumption of carelessness and languor which is the accepted Oxford manner, you will find, as I have many times to my discomfiture, that the average educated Englishman has an amazingly large fund of definite information and of clear ideas about it. But with us the usual situation is dreadfully different. If a new topic appears before us about which we think that it would be desirable at least to show knowledge and conviction, we do not proceed first of all to investigate the facts in the case. Such a dry boning up of the essentials that underlie the topic of thought appeals to us as not only very distasteful but also very unnecessary. What we do is to read hastily two or three newspaper editorials bearing on the matter, listen to several conversations among people who are as ignorant as we are, and perhaps spend a few minutes glancing at what the advertisements in a bookstore window have to say about recent publications on the subject. Then we proceed to hold forth to our friends and acquaintances with an air of absolute authority and finality concerning our opinions on this matter. The trifling fact that we really know nothing whatever about it slips our attention completely. It seems to me that in this country at any rate one of the outstanding functions of the private school is to struggle against this unfortunate habit of mind. Small classes, constant association with teachers who do know the basic facts of their subjects, and the need for meeting those devastating College Board examinations all make it extremely difficult for a girl or boy to bluff extensively and "get away with it." And a girl or boy so trained will find it difficult to fall into this vicious American habit of loose talk without at any rate experiencing twinges of mental shame. This then is one great obligation that the privilege of your education lays upon you; so far as possible find out the facts; think as clearly as you can about these facts; and then, and not till then, talk and act about the matter.

Second, I speak of a material privilege that you enjoy. The fact that you are members of a school like this proves

that most of you have probably never felt the pinch of financial want. Your only acquaintance with hunger has probably been of that pleasant sort that follows hard exercise and immediately precedes an excellent dinner. Your wise judgment in choosing your parents has put you in the economically favored classes. Even the storms that have lately been battering the stock market have probably not brought you very near the threshold of real privation. But the other side of the picture is clearly visible all about us, insistent and tragic. In the nearest large city, Trenton, more than half the people are either entirely or largely out of work. In New York it is impossible to escape the sight of the bread lines; hopeless, helpless men waiting for hours in order that they may keep in them some measure of life by the sandwiches and coffee that charitable organizations distribute.

Our economic situation is out of gear and so far all our efforts do not seem to lessen the clashing and the grinding. On the one hand seven millions of unemployed; on the other hand greater abundance of private wealth and of goods produced than the world has ever before seen, an over-production of goods which the wealthier classes cannot absorb and the poorer classes cannot afford to buy. Now I am not implying that we necessarily belong to the wealthy classes, but I am saying that we are above rather than below the privation line. And I do ask, "What obligation does our financial position impose upon us, as we face the tragic economic situation in which our country finds itself?" You probably think that I am going to suggest that we do something, increase our donations to charity, buy more unemployed apples, or something like that. But I am not going to suggest this or that action; I am going to enjoin upon you an attitude of mind, because I am sure that when we think correctly the chances of our acting correctly will be enormously increased. And the mental attitude that is absolutely essential if we are ever to approach a solution of our economic and social problems is the attitude of fairmindedness, towards those who do not share our privileges. Be willing to see all the qualities that you most admire in the social classes to which you do not belong. Do not be so silly as to think that there is nothing worth while outside your own particular circle. You remember the irony with which Job answered the men who insisted on giving him somewhat supercilious advice: "No doubt but ye are the people, and wisdom shall die with you." I'm afraid that that is the way in which many of us regard those who are different from ourselves. Let's not stress too much the pigeonholes in which Fate has sucked us, such pigeonholes as the Republican party, if we live in Massachusetts, or the only party to which a gentleman can belong, if we live in Virginia, the social register of our particular town, the Nordic stock, the colonial ancestry. Let's rather think of ourselves as democratic citizens of a great nation which includes all sorts and conditions of men. One of my avocations has brought me into frequent and close contact with what we call working people. (I wonder if all the rest of us are idle people): at any rate, I assure you that these people who work with their hands (when they get a chance to do so) are in every way at least as admirable as the people who work (or pretend to work) with their minds. Let's not be snobs (despite Professor Rogers' attempt to get into the headlines by giving advice to the contrary). A snob of any sort is a silly creature. A money snob is the most brainless fool on earth. Please do not think that I am applying this wretched epithet to anyone in this audience. I am referring to a danger rather than a reality. But just as snobbishness is the greatest possible obstacle to any economic or social progress, so fairmindedness and tolerance are the greatest possible helps. Noblesse oblige. We have been to some extent financially favored; the obligation is therefore laid upon us of regarding all our fellow citizens democratically, openmindedly, and fairly.

In the third place (finally and briefly) one of the very greatest of the special privileges that have fallen to your lot has been the fact that you have been brought up, as the old phrase goes, under the nurture and admonition of the Church, of the Anglican branch of the Holy Catholic Church. Shall we think for a moment of a few of the reasons for considering that membership in our own beloved Church is a very great blessing! It is a free church, insisting without fear or favor on the tremendous essentials of our faith, but permitting in all the non-essentials the widest possible range of individual belief, embracing within its arms the modernist and the fundamentalist, the High Churchman and the low Churchman, the evangelical and the ritualist. It is a beautiful Church. Its liturgy is couched in the most splendid and sonorous Elizabethan English. Its music is never cheap or jingly. Its services are marvels of artistic grace and beauty. And best of all, it is a sacramental Church recognizing the fact that we are human beings and not disembodied spirits, and therefore using material means of bringing spiritual blessings to us. Well, what is the obligation that is laid upon us bv this great privilege of association with our Holy Mother, the Church? The answer is simple: the obligation is that we should use as the central habit of our lives the means of grace that the Church offers us. And let me point out to you as sincerely and as emphatically as I can that the secret of real happiness (not pleasure, happiness), the only real and lasting happiness, is to be found in the religion which the Church can convey to us if we will allow it to do so. I am not preaching professionally about this matter; I am not a clergyman. I am speaking very frankly and very truthfully, from the point of view of many years and considerable experience. The self-respect and inner peace that result from moral well-being, the permanent satisfaction and happiness that result from constant communion with God—these are the facts that must be borne in mind in this age of thrill and rush and blare.

Noblesse oblige! Thinking that is well-grounded in fact, citizenship that is fairminded and tolerant, religion that is real and central in your lives—these are the obligations that your privileges make essential for you.

My hearty congratulations to you this morning carry with them the best wishes that I can conceive—the hope that your lives may be both very useful and very happy.

The valedictory given by Elizabeth Waln Meirs was as follows:

Longfellow says, "Memory is like the breath of summers, full of sunshine and flowers, a grief and gladness in the atmosphere." So do we, the class of 1931 of St. Mary's Hall, feel, as we reach this Commencement Day.

After today, we shall never play the same part in the life of the school, as during the past years. We shall no longer be able to march in our chapel line, attend our customary classes, participate in our usual sports, or be together in a group as we are today.

Some of our friends are leaving us forever. Just what has friendship meant to us? All our happiness was determined by our friends, by friendly co-operation our projects have been furthered, and now we know "Friendship is sacred."

Ruth Hall, that grand old mansion with its spacious halls, and lofty ceilings, which it has been our great privilege to call home for the past year, was the pride of our hearts, the joy of our lives! It served to strengthen our mutual relations, and unify us.

Memories of the rising bell, which unfailing rang at the time we were most enjoying our rest, will fade from our minds. The hours, and hours of rehearsals of all sorts will be forgotten; for we shall think only of our pride and pleasure in the presentation of the plays and concerts. We shall be thankful for the corrective gym classes, which we then regarded as plain torture. We shall remember our competition in sports, and have already forgotten the stiffness, and aches they brought.

Every second of study on our part has been fully rewarded and we regret to leave our old classes. Never again shall we walk in happy groups to and from Fairholm. Today we see the dawn of our responsibility. We are thrilled, and glad in the thought that the diplomas of the Hall, which have stood the test of eighty-seven years, will aid us in many of our undertakings in life, and will represent to us the ideal, and purpose of the founder.

To Bishop Matthews, who has heartily entered into the spirit of all our events and who has won the warm affection of every girl, we say good-bye.

Farewell to the Trustees, whom, alas, we have all too seldom seen, but of whose beneficence we are the ready recipients.

To Miss Spurr, who has counseled us wisely, and whose love and respect we have always striven to gain, we say a loving farewell.

Good-bye to the faculty who have graciously overlooked our daily discrepancies, and who have worked indefatigably for our cause.

Farewell to the Juniors, our successors. May they carry out completely the Senior ideals, which we have endeavored to fulfill.

Good-bye to dear St. Mary's Hall, to which we owe unfeigned gratitude for the preparation for this new life we are commencing today. Her old walls are filled with memories of happy girls, who have passed from her halls long since.

And last of all, we bid farewell to our chapel, nearest and dearest to our hearts, whose influence we shall feel all our lives. In years to come, as we close our eyes, a clear picture of it will unfold itself—the gleaming cross on the altar—the tall organ—the golden rays of light streaming through the stained glass windows—the old pews—and last ourselves kneeling to the strains of Bishop Doane's beautiful hymn—

Softly now the light of day
Fades upon my sight away,
Free from care, from labor free,
Lord, I would commune with Thee.

After the exercises in the study hall, the guests went into the Chapel where diplomas were presented to the following girls:

Patricia Isabel Bradner	Annette Golding Leigh
Catharine Kearny Browning	Elizabeth Amanda Lindabury
Betty Cole	Lydia Catherine McIlvaine
Edith May Greene	Elizabeth Waln Meirs, III
Dorothea Miller Grimshaw	Mary Cornelia Messler
Page Aylette Royall Hamill	Elizabeth Miller
Helen Elizabeth Heyl	Jean Innis Miller
Marjorie Virginia Howell	Dora Bond Parry
Elizabeth Woodside Jones	Charlotte Dunham Woodall

Certificates were presented to the following girls:

Mary Elizabeth Clayberger Elizabeth Hunn
Nell-Gray Willcox

Founder's Day

Founder's Day was held on Wednesday, May 27. It was a beautiful day and about fifty members of the Society of Graduates were present. The business meeting was held at 10.30, at which time the class of 1931 was presented to the Society. A communion service conducted by Bishop Matthews and Mr. Ward was held in the Chapel at 12:00. Luncheon was served in the dining room at 1:00. At this time Bishop Matthews spoke to the Society of plans which had been made for the improvement of the school. Among other things he told how the corridor leading into the Chapel from Nelson corridor is to be re-decorated as a gift from some of the Trustees.

After luncheon the graduates met again for a more informal meeting and discussion. At this time it was decided to furnish a bedroom in Odenheimer as a memorial to Bishop Doane. It is hoped that different units or groups in the Society will try to furnish more rooms as memorials perhaps, to a friend, a classmate or a teacher. $250 is required to completely furnish one room with bed, bureau, desk and chair, comfortable chair.

Miss Perrine spoke to the graduates of a very sad case which has come to her attention. Gwendolyn Valentine, a graduate of the Hall, has been very ill and is now in desperate need. Miss Perrine made a very urgent appeal to the Society and received a number of contributions. If any readers of IVY LEAVES feel that they would like to help in this very worthy cause, we would appreciate it if they would communicate with Miss Martha Perrine, Burlington, New Jersey.

ALUMNAE NOTES

1925

Peggy Ward was married on May 22 to Mr. Archibald Cameron Elias at St. Mary's Church. Her address after August 1, will be, Seminole and Highland Avenues, Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia. May we extend our very best wishes.

Minutes of the Fifty-second Annual Meeting of the Society of Graduates of St. Mary's Hall

The Fifty-second Annual Meeting of the Society of Graduates was held in the Art Room of St. Mary's Hall, Wednesday, May 27th, 1931, at 10.30 o'clock with fifty-six members present.

The President, Miss Eliza R. Ridgway, presided. The meeting was opened with prayers by our Chaplain, The Reverend John Talbot Ward.

In welcoming the Society Miss Ridgway said: "I am indeed glad to extend a cordial welcome to all of you today. I consider it indeed an honor to hold the high office of President of The Society of Graduates, and I am glad to pledge to you anew my loyalty to the school and my willingness to serve in any way that I can." Miss Ridgway told of having written many letters to the older graduates, and of the very cordial responses received all of which showed keen interest in the Hall. An account was given of the difficulties involved in the printing of the Re-union Record; although corrected copies were repeatedly returned to the printers, it seemed impossible to obtain correct and desired results.

Roll call was taken by states with the following results:

New Jersey—35 present. Maryland—2 present.
Pennsylvania—12 present. Tennessee—1 present.
New York—6 present.

The minutes of the 1930 meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer's report was read and accepted as follows:

The Society of Graduates Fund—Balance	$ 72.74
The Endowment Fund—Balance	278.96
The Teachers' Fund—Balance	15.30
Bishop Doane's Flower Fund—Balance	489.61
Elizabeth Guion Fund—Balance	6.90
Annie E. Woolman Memorial Fund—Balance	9.88

The above accounts were audited and found to be correct.

Signed by Mary L. Miller
Elizabeth F. Smith.

Mrs. Holmes explained that the Re-union expenses and the printing of the Record had been the big items of expense in the Society of Graduates Fund, and made a plea that dues be paid not only by those present at the meetings but those unable to be persent to send their checks.

Motion carried that Miss Weston be given a vote of thanks for the gift of pansies used on Bishop Doane's grave.

The Corresponding Secretary's report was accepted as follows:

"Seven hundred sixty-five (765) notices of May 27th meeting sent out.

Seven notes of welcome sent to new Associate Members."

Miss Merritt asked that any change of address be sent to her to insure delivery of mail. Sixteen notices already had been returned to her because of incorrect address.

The Registrar, Mrs. Edward H. Stout, read the names of our members who have passed away during the year:

1855. Caroline Reynolds—Lady Richard Jebb.
1860. Kathleen MacKinnon.
1860. Cornelia B. Nye—Mrs. Samuel Lyon.
1862. Sarah Ford—Mrs. George D. Vaughn.
1864. Agnes M. Graham.
1866. Harriet S. Dick—Mrs. George S. Cullum.
1866. Adeline R. Rogers—Mrs. William C. Johnson.
1867. Adele T. Shelton.
1866. Agnes Remsen Taylor.
1901. Mazie Farnham—Mrs. George Martin.

The Society stood in silent prayer as a tribute to the loved ones gone.

Miss Martha Perrine reported a balance of $62.57 in The Medal Fund.

Miss Ridgway reported that the Executive Committee had held no meetings during the year. She also reported that she and Mrs. Styer had attended the meetings of the Board of Trustees, and that the Board was doing a splendid work in the interest of the Hall, each member being keenly interested in the welfare and success of the school, some contributing generously in a financial way.

The names of the following being duly presented to the Society of Graduates and sponsored by five graduates each were accepted as Associate Members:

Mary C. Holmes (1873-1876)—Mrs. Forest B. Royal.
Florence Eyre Stewart (1896-1901).
Irma Stern (1920-1922).

The names of the following three members of the Class of 1931 who were to receive certificates instead of diplomas at their graduation, due to their being at St. Mary's Hall but one year, were accepted as Associate Members into the Society of Graduates:

Mary Elizabeth Clayberger
Elizabeth Hunn
Nell-Gray Willcox

The Senior Class of 1931 was formally presented to the Society by Miss Spurr, who said: "Madam President and members of the Society of Graduates, it gives me great pleasure to introduce to you these twenty-one girls, members of the Senior Class, as future members of the Society. As your great Society has always been my bulwark and fortress of support, may they bring to it their loyalty, their enthusiasm, their youth and energy, their eagerness and willingness to serve, and with you fight the good fight to help their school maintain her splendid stand in the front line of educational and spiritual forces."

Patricia I. Bradner	Annette G. Leigh
Catharine K. Browning	Elizabeth A. Lindabury
Betty Cole	Lydia C. McIlvaine
Edith M. Greene	Elizabeth W. Meirs, III
Dorothea M. Grimshaw	Mary C. Messler
Page A. R. Hamill	Elizabeth Miller
Helen E. Heyl	Jean I. Miller
Marjorie V. Howell	Dora B. Parry
Elizabeth W. Jones	Charlotte D. Woodall

In receiving the members into the Society of Graduates Miss Ridgway expressed herself as follows: "This is to me the supreme moment of our meeting and it gives me untold pleasure to welcome this lovely class of girls as members of The Society of Graduates of St. Mary's Hall. It seems like the triumphal march of youth into our midst and we need your interest and enthusiasm. In your school life it has been what St. Mary's Hall could do for you, from now on it is what you can do for St. Mary's Hall. As Miss Spurr is proud of her Seniors, we are likewise proud to have you for our Juniors. I am old enough to have memories of things gone by and young enough to have visions for the future of this old school and it is you who must carry on. I would to have in your mind just three words 'INFLUENCE IS IMMORTAL,' give to the world the best you have and the best will come back to you."

Miss Spurr extended to the members of the Society a very cordial welcome to the Hall. In her talk she spoke of the high scholastic record attained during the past year; also that two members of the Class of 1931 had been awarded prizes by the Academy of Fine Arts in Philadelphia; that a sum of $104 had been given her by friends of the Hall with which to keep alive the graduating pictures hanging in the corridors, many of these pictures slowly but surely fading. Twenty-three of the older graduating groups have been copied and framed and the original prints filed for preservation. Copies of these framed groups, framed in folder form, may be secured for $3.50 each. A sample of a booklet was shown with a class picture reproduced and space for historical data allowed. The total cost of rephotographing the seventy-two classes and arranging in outlined booklet form was given as approximately $1000. Although interest and enthusiasm were shown, there was no action taken by the Society. Miss Spurr reported that the Chapel window which had been accidentally broken at Christmas time had been repaired and stained in the original colors by the Art Instructor, Miss Porter. Also that the Gymnasium curtain had been beautifully decorated by Miss Porter, all work and time given as love to

St. Mary's Hall. Sincere appreciation was expressed by the Graduates.

Miss Spurr reported great interest and co-operation shown by the Board of Trustees and some of the hopes of the future. She also outlined a plan to equip one of the rooms in 'Fairholm' as a Kindergarten in connection with the Primary work of the school. A dream and sincere wish to good tennis courts was expressed, they being greatly needed as a rounding out of the Athletic Department of the school.

CHAPTER REPORTS

Annual Report of the Philadelphia Chapter, 1930-1931.

The Fall Meeting of the Philadelphia Chapter was held on November 10th at St. Mary's Hall. Miss Spurr and Mr. Ward were present and gave very interesting talks on their work at the Hall and their plans for it.

The President, Miss Shoemaker, then conducted the regular business of the meeting. She spoke of the resignation of Virginia Van Court as Recording Secretary of the Chapter and appointed Ruth Paynter to take her place.

Plans for the year were made and a program of the meetings was arranged. The Annual Luncheon was held February 14th at The Warburton House. The Bishop, Miss Spurr and Mr. Ward were present and it was a very enjoyable occasion. A luncheon and bridge, sponsored by Miss Helen Donnelly, was held at The Trenton Country Club on April 17th. A bridge was held at The Hall on May 13th.

As a result of our year's work together we are glad to present Miss Spurr with a gift of $200.

Respectfully submitted,
Ruth Irene Paynter,
Recording Secretary.

New York Chapter

The New York Chapter Daughters of St. Mary's Hall held their four regular meetings at the homes of various members, also had the annual bridge at the Hotel Roosevelt with about twenty tables, and then our luncheon on April 14th at the Park Central when our honored guest was Miss Ridgway.

The Chapter has given Miss Spurr three hundred twenty dollars ($320) towards a new Chevrolet Suburban wagon for the Hall. Also sent thirty-four dollars to Paris for the Chapter's French Orphan. Also plants were sent at Easter to the older members of the Chapter who are not able to attend the meetings.

Our average attendance at the meetings is about twenty. Interest seems keeping apace and we are all looking forward to a larger and better work next year.

This report is not official as I am no longer Secretary, but no report having been sent in from the New York Chapter I was asked to say something.

Frances Graff Newton.

Mrs. Newton gave a very cordial invitation to any of the Class of 1931 living in or near New York to become members of the New York Chapter.

Pittsburgh Chapter, no report.

Miss Martha Perrine gave a brief account of one of our members who is very ill, without home or family and is practically in destitute circumstances. She made an appeal to any friends to contribute funds, large or small, which will enable the patient to be placed in a suitable hospital or sanitarium for a period of at least three months and longer if possible. Bishop Matthews started the fund with a check for $100. Others are giving as they feel able. Any one desiring to contribute may send check to Miss Martha Perrine, Burlington, N. J.

Miss Ridgway suggested that in the future a conference be held after the regular meeting to discuss informally any questions that might be of interest. This proved such a popular idea that a conference was called for two o'clock following the luncheon.

It was moved and carried that the Chapel Offering be given to Miss Spurr to use at her discretion. The sum announced after the Chapel service was $42.68.

There being no further important business, the meeting was adjourned at twelve o'clock.

The beautiful and impressive Chapel Service and Communion Service followed immediately with Bishop Matthews and Mr. Ward officiating. Then the Crowning of the Bishop Doane's portrait.

Respectfully submitted,
Lillian S. Richardson Styer,
Recording Secretary.

SUPPLEMENT TO MINUTES.

Fifty-six members of the Society of Graduates sat down to a very delicious luncheon served by Mrs. Cayford in Scarborough Dining Room. It was a very happy occasion to be with Miss Spurr, Bishop Matthews, Mr. Ward and the student body. The girls added greatly to our pleasure by singing some of their school songs. It was regretted that we as a Society, could not respond in like manner.

Bishop Matthews gave a very interesting informal talk at the close of the lunch. His account of Bishop Doane's successful career beginning with his Consecration at the age of thirty-three was most inspiring and instructive. The fervent spirit of Bishop Doane should crown us with great ideas and high ideals, and Bishop Matthews made a plea for us to do something big to mark the One Hundredth Anniversary of Bishop Doane, and to try to get every one back on October 31st, 1932.

An Endowment of $200,000. for St. Mary's Hall.
A well equipped Sports Building, with swimming pool, gymnasium, Phyical Director's room, etc.
Convert the present Gym into a modern Dormitory.
Equip an up-to-date kitchen near the dining room, where it should be.
New beds needed in Odenheimer and rooms renovated generally.

The above are some of the needs that were mentioned, and could be worked for.

Bishop Matthews told of a wish that he had expressed in a meeting of the Board of Trustees, namely: to improve the corridor leading to the Chapel. To wainscoat, beam the ceiling and light attractively, and generally to make it an attractive entrance into the Chapel. At the luncheon he announced that the necessary funds had been given him by friends and that his wish would soon become a reality.

A deserved tribute was paid Miss Spurr by the Bishop when he announced that in spite of the year being an unusual one, and fewer pupils, that through her efficient handling of affairs she had closed the year free of debt.

In closing, the Bishop urged all to do something for St. Mary's Hall. "Don't keep the feeling all in, let it out in action."

Conference—2.00 P. M.

The main question brought up for discussion was the refurnishing of the rooms in Odenheimer Hall. That being one of the great needs for the new school year.

It was decided that the members try to raise funds for the furnishing of a room at a cost of approximately $250. to be marked with a plate to the memory of George Washington Doane.

Suggestions were made that Chapters, Classes or individuals furnish rooms as memorials or gifts.

Mrs. W. T. Grier, of Salem, made the trip by bus in order to be present. She was our oldest representative, being a graduate of the Class of 1866.

There seemed to be a keen interest in all matters brought up for discussion, and as we said gooy-bye there was a general feeling that it has been an unusually happy day for every one present.

Lillian S. R. Styer,
Recording Secretary.

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October, 1931 ST. MARY'S HALL, BURLINGTON, N. J. No. 1

SCHOOL NOTES

School opened this year on Wednesday, September 23. All that day girls kept coming and by late afternoon sixty boarders had arrived and were busily unpacking, and getting ready for a happy and successful year. Following the custom established several years ago, the members of the class of 1931 were invited to come back for the opening night of school. The following girls were present: Jean Miller, Betty Miller, Page Hamill, Marjorie Howell, Elizabeth Heyl, Dora Parry, Elizabeth Hunn, Betsey Jones, Marjorie Mateer, Corneil Messler, Edith Greene.

The next morning twenty-nine day pupils arrived and school was officially opened with a communion service conducted by Mr. Ward.

The following states are represented in the enrollment this year: Maryland, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maine, Illinois, Delaware, California.

We are very glad to welcome these new pupils:

Marian Elizabeth Anderson
Evelyn Geraldine Bailey
Mary Beekman
Shirley Elaine Baum
Jane Elizabeth Boswell
Mary Virginia Boswell
Isabella Brogan
Marjorie May Carter
Doreen Comstock
Barbara Evelyn Congdon
Emily Gardiner Danyew
Joanne Dufur
Jane Enwright
Gene Ewart
Jean E. Shelley
Cecelia Staples
Dorothy Willaman
Dorothy Mae Young
Lillie Elizabeth Girton
Charlotte Louise Gregg
Anne Hall
Nancy Stuart Hart
Jean Margaret Hornberger
Charlotte Landreth
Emily Landreth
LaVerne Mayer
Daphne Morse
Elise Knight Richards
Louise Ross
Jane Elizabeth Ross
Louella Ruth Schisler
Sally Paul Spenser
Adelaide Brevoort Ward
Janet Willaman
Alice Louise Bennett

John Charles Borden, 2nd
DeLou Bowers
Arthur Rupp Hartzell, Jr.
Richard Silpath
William Edward Simons
John H. Wynne

The faculty this year includes the following new members:

Miss Mabel Price, University of Virginia, Lower School.

Miss Lucy L. Bell, Columbia University, Secretary and Commercial Teacher.

Miss Margaret Frigar, Germantown Hospital, Nurse.

Miss Edith Greene, St. Mary's Hall, Assistant in Office.

During the summer a number of interesting things have been done in the buildings. Probably the most striking change is that which has been made in the corridor leading from Nelson Corridor to the Chapel. This corridor has been paneled two-thirds of the way to the ceiling and the rest of the wall painted in a light cream color. The ceiling itself is beamed and there are very beautiful lighting fixtures. The floor has also been refinished. The redecoration of this corridor which is now a beautiful and fitting approach to the chapel has been the gift of the Board of Trustees to whom we are more than grateful. In addition to this change in the corridor itself, Miss Spurr's office and the sacristy have been painted and the floors refinished. A new lavatory also opens off the corridor.

Through the generosity of members of the Society of Graduates, one of the rooms on the third floor of Odenheimer has been refurnished. It has been furnished in early American style and is most attractive. This room is to be known as the George Washington Doane Room and is marked with a plate. We hope that this is just the first step toward the refurnishing of all the rooms on the corridor as memorials or gifts.

Most of the rooms on both floors of Odenheimer have new beds. They are metal, finished in ivory and very comfortable, according to the girls, who are delighted with them.

Social Hall has also been refurnished, by the class of 1931. The furniture is of early American style in maple, upholstered in a soft green. The banner of the class of '31 is hung on one of the walls and Social Hall is now a very attractive room.

A visitor to the Hall these fall days is likely to be very much surprised to see a football team practicing on the circle. This year we have enrolled six little boys. Two are in the second grade, one in the first and the other three in the kindergarten.

The kindergarten itself is also new this year. It consists of five children between three and a half and five years old. They have a large, bright classroom which has been equipped with all sorts of modern kindergarten materials. So far the experiment has proved very successful and we hope this group will grow rapidly.

Saturday mornings this year are being given over to a program of sports which takes various forms. One Saturday the older girls with Miss Borland and Miss Ziegler took a hike across the bridge and had a picnic lunch on the Pennsylvania side of the river.

Saturday, October 17, was the day the All-American hockey team defeated the Scotch team and a bus-load of girls went out to the Merion Cricket Club in Haverford to see the game. It was very exciting and the girls enjoyed it tremendously, especially those who are working hard to make their own varsity.

During this first month of school, the various organizations have been electing their officers, choosing new members and planning interesting programs for the year. The following are the results of some of the elections

GLEE CLUB—*Officers*
President .....Mary McCoy
Secretary-Treasurer .....Eleanor Case
New Members
Barbara Congdon — Elise Richards
Nancy Hart — Louise Ross
Anne Hall — Mabel Welles

DRAMATIC CLUB—*New Members*
Emily Danyew — Helen Reese
Nancy Hart — Cecelia Staples
Jean Shelley — Elizabeth Seckel
Bette Stover
Officers
President .....Constance della Cioppa
Vice-President .....Nancy Hart
Treasurer .....Emily Danyew
Secretary .....Helen Reese

JUNIOR CLASS
President .....Mabel Welles
Vice-President .....Elizabeth Seckel
Secretary .....Cecelia Staples
Treasurer .....Margaret Porter

JUNIOR ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION
President .....Doris King
Treasurer .....Ruth MacDonough

SKETCH CLUB—*New Members*
Cecelia Staples — Elise Richards
Emily Danyew
Officers
President .....Quita Duncan
Vice-President .....Elizabeth Seckel
Secretary .....Frances Wright
Treasurer .....Corneil Messler

ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION
President .....Quita Duncan
Treasurer .....Jane Klaer
Vice-President .....Helen Reese
Secretary .....Mary Leech

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Assistant Joke Editor.....Corneil Messler
Athletics.....Mabel Kent Hoe
Social Activities.....Mary McCoy
Art and Picture Editor.....Verna Stover
Assistant Art and Picture Editor.....Anne Hall

The first Saturday after school opened was spent in a novel way. A picnic to Beach Haven had been planned but rainy weather made it impossible to go so the day was spent at school. In the morning the faculty challenged the girls to a basketball game. It was a very exciting game and the final score was 21-12 in favor of the faculty. A picnic lunch was served in the dining room and after lunch, ping-pong was introduced. In the evening a costume party was held. Everyone came dressed as movie actors and actresses and very odd as well as beautiful costumes appeared. Prizes were won by Betty Drake as "Skippy," Jane Klaer and Helen Reese as "Polly Moran and Marie Dressler," and Adeline Stevenson and Marjorie Mateer as "Laurel and Hardy." As part of the evening's entertainment, each corridor enacted a charade.

The Lester Concert Ensemble, comprising Wilbur Evans, baritone, Josef Wissow, pianist, and Mary Miller Mount, accompanist, gave a most enjoyable concert in the Study Hall on Saturday evening, October 3. It was a great pleasure to have a number of patrons and friends attend the concert.

ALUMNAE NOTES

1865

It was with deep regret that we heard of the sudden death of Mrs. Charles H. Fisher (Henrietta Mulford) on May 22, 1931. Mrs. Fisher was the oldest living graduate.

1872

Sister Mary Joseph (Mary Gould) is now with the Order of the Sisters of the Transfiguration at Glendale, Ohio, of which Sister Edith Constance is now the Mother Superior. The Community with which Sister Mary Joseph had been connected for many years in Chattanooga, Tennessee, came to an end with the death of their Mother Superior.

Katherine Merrill writes us of the sad news of the death of her classmate Mrs. William S. Horton (Charlotte Gray), on August 14, 1931.

1878

We regret to hear the news of the death of Mrs. A. C. Hesser (Alice Coxe), on September 10, 1931.

1879

A recent letter from Mary Holcombe Loomis brought news of several St. Mary's girls. Mrs. Elizabeth James Camp (1867) has again gone to Texas for the winter. Minerva Camp Hill (1896) is now living in California where her husband has a parish. During the summer, Mrs. Loomis also saw Mrs. Scott M. Bryan (1874), Grace Temple Gallagher (1879), and Agnes James Elliot, a former pupil of the Hall whose mother, Julia A. DuBois (1857) was a teacher at the Hall for a while.

1885

Mrs. George T. Richards (Alice VanKirk) writes that they left the first week in October to go to Miami.

1894

Mrs. F. T. Raiford (Mary Howard) writes that she traveled through Burlington by bus during the summer and was disappointed to find that from the bus she couldn't get even a glimpse of the Hall. She also says "While at the coast Mrs.

Franklin Duane, of Wilmington, Delaware, (Catherine Carpender, of New Brunswick,) came to see me. And when I got home Mrs. Daniel Partridge, of Washington, (Grace Solomon, of Riverton, N.J.) came to see me. Neither Grace nor Catherine are graduates of the Hall but they spent several years there and had many friends among the old girls who will remember them."

1896

Mrs. R. H. Waters (Grace Goodfellow) writes that she is now living in Akron, Ohio, and likes it very much. Her present address is 217 Casterton Avenue, Akron.

1905

Winifred Duncan Ward, who returned from a winter in Nice, France, in May, has spent the summer at Provincetown, Cape Cod. It was a great pleasure to have her call at the Hall one afternoon just before school closed. Her plans for the winter are uncertain for she may go out to California or again spend the winter abroad.

1907

We were sorry to hear that Mrs. Delp (Emily Hartman) was thrown from a horse while riding last winter and broke a bone near the hip. She suffered great pain and was in the hospital for several months. She is better now but still has to be careful and husband her strength.

1908

Mrs. Henry Clews, Jr. (Eleanor Titus) was quite ill in June but has entirely recovered. This summer with her three children they have taken a motor trip which has been most enjoyable: from London to Plymouth where they explored Devonshire and then from there up to Scotland.

1911

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Shakespeare (Lucinda Bradford) sent out cards announcing the birth on June 16th, 1931, of a son, John Arden Shakespeare.

A postal card from that inveterate traveler Clara Engle, under date of July, tells us that she was in Cairo at that time.

1913

Mrs. Frederic Waddington (Olivia Beddoes) writes that they spent last winter from October to May in California. They returned to their home in Westcliffe, Colorado, which they love so dearly for the summer. However, on account of the severity of the winter climate there and the question of educational advantages for their boy, David, now seven, they feel they may have to go away for the winters from now on.

1914

Mrs. Henry G. Sweney (Margaret Campbell) spent July in West Cornwall, Connecticut, and wrote that they all loved it.

1915

Mrs. George Coleman (Helen Broderick) writes of a happy summer at Pocasset, Massachusetts. The three children, Louise, Virginia and Carolyn, all had whooping cough during the winter and Helen herself was ill for two months. She says: "It was the first time in my life that I was ever ill, but I am 100% better now."

Mrs. James Hynes (Harriet Tams) sent a line saying that she and Mr. Hynes were spending the summer camping at the foot of Lookout Mountain, in Colorado.

1917

Mrs. Hunter (Teresa Pearcy) writes that they had a very interesting trip across the country to San Diego where they are now stationed at the U. S. Marine Base. She says that she saw Mrs. Ball (Mary Minor) in Asheville, N. C.

1918

A postal under date of August 3rd brought us word that Gunda Mordhurst was spending the summer in Berlin, Germany. She says: "I have had a wonderful summer here; work and play which is a nice combination."

1919

We are told that Rosemary Thomas has been taking a course at the Radcliffe College Summer School this year.

1920

It was with very deep sorrow that we heard of the death of Natalie Kunkel on October 20. Our sympathy goes out to her bereaved family.

Mrs. Fearnley had a small St. Mary's Hall reunion at Bonnie Brae on August 22nd. Roselma Kefover (1920) had motored up from Boston with her cousin for a week-end at Ogunquit, and Mrs. Whitney Wheaton (Florence Horn), who was visiting in Dover, New Hampshire, came over for the afternoon, bringing with her the youngest of her three children, little Joan Fearnley Wheaton, a most winning youngster. Mrs. George A. Lewis (Mrs. Rothe) was also with Mrs. Fearnley at the time. It was a very happy afternoon.

Roselma Kefover is entering on her second year's work with the Filene Company of Boston. She has charge of the Book Department for Children.

Mrs. Wheaton (Florence Horn) has been quite ill this past winter with neuritis and spent some time in the hospital. She is better now and looks wonderfully well.

Mrs. R. O. Schaeffer, Jr., (Elizabeth Read) cut her wrist very badly this summer. She was pounding a window to loosen it and her hand slipped and went through. She cut tendons and nerves but fortunately missed severing the main artery. It has been very painful.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Julian (Judith Field) have a little daughter born on June 14th, 1931. Their other child, a son, was born in 1925.

One has so often wondered what had become of Mrs. Lewis Allen Sachs (Maxine Dear) and now comes word that some time this year she called on Mrs. Scott Julian (Judith Field) at New Madrid, Missouri. Maxine has two little girls, the elder

nine years old, and they live at 644 Wrightwood Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

1921

Mrs. Seward Johnson (Ruth Dill) writes of her interesting summer. Mr. Johnson sailed in the International Yacht Race in Sweden and Mrs. Johnson went over with him. She describes their Gota Canal trip to Stockholm as thrilling.

Marjorie Nightingale sent Mrs. Fearnley a postal in August saying, "We are having a gorgeous trip: fourteen days from New York to Los Angeles through the Panama Canal with the car aboard. We will motor East after seeing California through Lake Louise and Banff. Marjorie adds that she will be again at the Barbizon, 63rd Street and Lexington Avenue, New York City, after October 1st.

1922

Virginia Roberts Perrine was married on September 12th, 1931, to Mr. Edmund Duane Wingfield at St. Andrews by the Sea, Allenhurst, N. J. Mr. and Mrs. Wingfield's address is Dumont Apartments, Rivermont Avenue, Lynchburg, Va. We extend our best wishes.

We have only recently heard of the marriage of Odile McCullough last spring to Mr. Earl Shepherd, of Springfield, Massachusetts, an electrical engineer whose business is in New York City, where Mr. and Mrs. Shepherd are living.

Barbara Ware sailed early in the summer to visit her sister, Mrs. Adrian F. Head, who was living in Holland at that time. Since then, Mr. and Mrs. Head (Deborah Ware) have come to Toronto, Canada, to live, as Mr. Head's present business interests are there. Barbara returned to this country with them.

1923

On May 1st, 1931, Betty Fell was married to Mr. Henry Galt Siegrist, of Germantown. Their new address is 494 West State Street, Trenton, New Jersey. May we extend our best wishes.

Helen Downes writes that they spent a lovely summer in Ocean City where they had a cottage.

1924

Florence Davies spent her holiday in July at Ogunquit, playing a good deal of golf. Since her graduation from Randolph Macon College she has been private secretary to the head of one of the departments in the Pennsylvania Hospital.

1925

On September 19th, the engagement of Mary Louise Patton to Mr. Richard Tilghman Burroughs, Jr., was announced. They do not expect to be married for quite some time. Mary Louise also writes that Pauline Bauersmith, who spent several years at the Hall, is in a play called "Lean Harvest" which played in Philadelphia early in October.

1928

On Friday, October 2, Mildred Collin was married to Mr. Carl Eric Johnson at Riverton, New Jersey. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson expect to live at "The Maples," Main Street, Riverton.

1929

On Thursday, October 1, Roberta Clayton was married to Dr. Louis Francis Albright. They expect to live at 309 Jersey Avenue, Spring Lake, N. J.

Members of the class of '29 will be interested to know that the marriage of Frances Githens to Mr. William Gilbert Hancox on Saturday, June 27, 1931, has been announced.

1930

On Thursday, September 17, 1931, the engagement of Betty Ross to Cadet Thomas K. McNair of West Point was announced.

1931

Edith Greene has come back to the Hall as assistant in the office.

Elizabeth Meirs has entered Bryn Mawr College.

Nell Gray Willcox is attending William Smith College in Geneva, N. Y.

Betty Cole is attending the Finch School in New York.

Betty Heyl started a business course at the Peirce School in Philadelphia in July.

Elizabeth Lindabury is traveling in California.

Dora Parry is studying art at the Philadelphia School of Design for Women.

Patricia Bradner is attending Temple University in Philadelphia.

Page Hamill is planning to make her debut in Richmond this winter.

Lydia McIlvaine is attending Wilson College.

Catherine Browning expects to spend the winter in Chicago.

Jean Miller is attending the Philadelphia School of Industrial Art.

Charlotte Woodall has entered Wilson College.

Marjorie Howell is attending the Finch School in New York.

Corneil Messler is taking a post-graduate course at St. Mary's Hall.

Dorothea Grimshaw has entered Beaver College.

Mary Elizabeth Clayberger is attending the New Jersey College for Women.

Marjorie Mateer has come back to the Hall for a post-graduate course.

A letter from Mrs. Fearnley has brought us a great deal of alumnae news, for which we are very grateful. We are sorry to hear that Mr. Fearnley has been quite ill all summer with asthma, the result of his bronchitis in London last April. He had to give up all services for a month during the summer, but is much better now.

Mr. and Mrs. Fearnley were in Maine until October 20, and then in Philadelphia for a few days. They expect to spend the winter in Florida and their address from November 1st until April 20th will be 881 South Orange Avenue, Sarasota.

Miss Spurr

Ivy Leaves

RIGHT ONWARD

December, 1931 ST. MARY'S HALL, BURLINGTON, N. J. No. 2

HONOR ROLL FOR OCTOBER

UPPER SCHOOL

First Honor Roll (girls having 85% or over in four major subjects and no failures)

Dorothy Willaman
Janet Willaman

Second Honor Roll (girls having 85% or over in two major subjects and no failures)

Helen Reese
Verna Stover
Frances Wright
Quita Duncan
Nancy Hart
Elizabeth Seckel
Cecelia Staples
Mabel Welles
Marian Hartman
Adelaide Ward
Daphne Morse
Ann Hall

LOWER SCHOOL

First Honor Roll

Nancy Osgood
Betty Hartman
Janet Schoyer
Marjorie Rauth
Nancy Mercur

Second Honor Roll

Ann Ritter
Frances Shaffer
Madeleine Addicks
Marjorie Carter
Stephanie Gott
Isabella Brogan
Elinor Boyce

HONOR ROLL FOR NOVEMBER

UPPER SCHOOL

First Honor Roll

Nancy Hart
Dorothy Willaman
Frances Wright
Daphne Morse
Janet Willaman
Cecelia Staples

Second Honor Roll

Virginia Boswell
Emily Danyew
Quita Duncan
Anne Hall
Marian Hartman
Margaret Porter
Helen Reese
Margaret Reese
Elizabeth Seckel
Verna Stover
Adelaide Ward
Mabel Welles
Cornelia Messler
Suzanne Wilson

LOWER SCHOOL

First Honor Roll

Stephanie Gott
Doreen Comstock
Nancy Osgood
Jane Enwright
Betty Hartman
Ann Ritter
Nancy Mercur
Marjorie Carter
Marjorie Rauth

Second Honor Roll

Jean Miller
Nolene Blair
Jane Brown
Janet Schoyer
Sally Paul Spenser
Madeleine Addicks
Frances Shaffer
Jane Boswell
Shirley Baum
Arthur Hartzell

SCHOOL NOTES

During the past two months, the Hall has been the scene of a number of delightful parties. Early in November, the old girls gave a dance for the new girls. It was held in the gym, where the walls were decorated with college banners and the music was furnished by a three-piece orchestra. The old girls were the hostesses and they did their utmost to make the evening enjoyable for the new girls and everyone went away with the happy feeling of having had a good time and having become better acquainted with everyone else.

On Saturday evening, November 21, Miss Spurr entertained the school at a barn dance in the dining room, which was attractively decorated with corn-stalks, pumpkins, pails, barrels, and even wheel-barrows which certainly gave the right background. Everyone was costumed appropriately and prizes were given to Jeanne Browne who was dressed as a scarecrow and Cecelia Staples who looked like a typical farmer's wife. Entertainment was provided by the Corncob Quartet, consisting of Margaret Porter, Adeline Stevenson, Constance della Cioppa and Elinor Case. Some solo tap-dancing was done by Louise Ross. The rest of the evening was spent in dancing. It was a very original and enjoyable party.

On the evening of November 24, we had our Thanksgiving dinner. The dining room was appropriately decorated and the meal was a very festive one. Thanksgiving vacation started at the close of school the next day, Wednesday, November 25, and ended on Sunday, the 29th.

This year we inaugurated what we hope will become an annual event. On Saturday, November 14, luncheon was served to the patrons and some of the friends of the school and during the afternoon the Dramatic Club presented two plays. The plays which were coached by Miss Foster and very well given were "The Dyspeptic Ogre," a phantasy by

Percival Wilde; and "Crabbed Youth and Age," a one-act comedy. The casts were as follows:

"THE DYSPEPTIC OGRE"

The Ogre.....Jean Shelley
The Jester.....Cecelia Staples
The Cook.....Nancy Hart
Frances.....Elizabeth Seckel
The Principal Scout.....Bette Stover
The Diners—Betty Hartman, Shirley Baum, Marion Anderson, Nancy Osgood, Janet Schoyer, Marjorie Carter, Frances Shaffer.
The Scouts—Ruth Leech, Virginia Boswell, Adelaide Ward, Louise Ross, Elise Richards, Priscilla Earle, Ruth MacDonough.

"CRABBED YOUTH AND AGE"

Mrs. Swan.....Emily Danyew
Minnie Swan.....Frances Wright
Eileen Swan.....Elinor Case
Dolly Swan.....Margaret Porter
Gerald Booth.....Margaret Reese
Charlie Duncan.....Helen Reese
Tommy Mims.....Quita Duncan

On November 16, Mrs. Bayard Stewart gave a very interesting talk to the girls and faculty. Mrs. Stewart acts as assistant to her husband in the hospital in Manila and she spoke of the work of the church in the Philippine Islands.

On October 22, St. Mary's Hall was greatly honored by a visit from the Lord Bishop of St. Albans, England, who was Bishop Matthews' guest at the time. We are reproducing here a part of his very interesting talk to the school:

". . . I want to tell you how delighted I am to be here today and to see all of you and the place, and also I want you to know of some very delightful connections between St. Mary's Hall and my family. . . . My wife was born in the United States and went to a school in a place called Albany. Now there was a bishop of Albany, a Bishop Doane, a son of your Bishop Doane, who founded a school in Albany called St. Agnes, and my wife went there to school. I almost feel as though I had grown up in St. Mary's Hall in Burlington.

"One part of St. Albans is still the original building. The small cloister and gate of the old St. Albans is still standing. The boys use it now to play in and practice on the bugle. It is used as part of a boys' school. That school has had a continuous history of over 1000 years. It shows this fact: that Christians are the people from whom we get everything good and beautiful. 'Go out and teach all nations.' Bishop Doane commanded his followers to do that. To teach all about God and Jesus Christ and after that all the other things they should know. When you have anything done for you, what do you say? You say thank-you. What I want to leave with you is this: All the things which have come down to us have come from Our Lord, Jesus Christ, and we should always say thank-you. Don't take things for granted. . . .

"If you come to England sometime, and come to see us, you will go through a little village where there is a beautiful old church which has a very beautiful old font. The man who made that font, put on the base of it the following inscription: "1543—Think and Thank." Through all these years, in bad times and in good, in times of health and times of sickness, in times of success and times of failure, those words have been there reminding the old people, the young people, and the babies to think and thank. It has made a lot of difference to me and my wife that every day I think of all the things God has done for me and then thank Him for everything, so that I can try and pay back some of the debt I owe to God. Thirty-seven years ago, I went to see a very old graveyard in India, and saw the grave of a famous soldier, patriot, and statesman, Henry Lawrence. Before he died, he said, 'When I die, I want these words inscribed on my tombstone: "Here lies Henry Lawrence who tried to do his duty, may the Lord have mercy on his soul."' Your duty is the debt you owe to God. Will you remember those two words—'Think and Thank'."

HOCKEY

A series of exciting games have been played by the White and the Blue teams. The rivalry between these teams is keen and the competition was very close. The first game on December 5 was won by the Whites 4-2. The result of a game on December 7 was a scoreless tie. Finally on December 10 the White team again defeated the Blue 2-1 which made them the winners of the series. The line-up of the teams was as follows:

Blue		*White*
McCoy	R. W.	Ross
Ward	R. I.	Stover, B.
Hart	C. F.	Bright
Hall	L. I.	Danyew
Hoe	L. W.	Duncan
Shelley	R. H.	Reese, M.
Reese, H.	C. H.	Ewart
Van Harlingen	L. H.	Mateer, B.
Messler	R. F.	Mateer, M.
Congdon	L. F.	Wright
Stevenson	G.	Slemons

Substitues: Hartman, Welles, Case, Leech, Willaman.

During November several games with outside schools were played on our field. The first of these was with Burlington High School who won 3-1. Line-up:

Burlington		*S. M. H.*
Skwara	R. W.	Stover, B.
Munyan	R. I.	Hart
Kemble	C. F.	Hoe
Adams	L. I.	Bright
Flenard	L. W.	McCoy
Rice	R. H.	Danyew
Fox	C. H.	Reese, H.
Austin	L. H.	Mateer, D.
Page	R. F.	Mateer, M.
Turp	L. F.	Congdon
Commons	G.	Stevenson

Substitutes for Burlington: Hurff, D. Adams, Bowen.

On November 13, two games were played with the Holman school. The Holman first team won 09-0 and the second team won 12-1. Line-ups:

FIRST TEAM GAME

Holman		*S. M. H.*
McMillen	R. W.	McCoy
Adams	R. I.	Stover, B.
Allen	C. F.	Hart
Saylor	L. I.	Bright
Nichols	L. W.	Hoe
Woolford	R. H.	Duncan
Weighman	C. H.	Reese, H.
Riggs	L. H.	Mateer, D.
Towne	R. F.	Mateer, M.
Davis	L. F.	Congdon
Campbell	G.	Stevenson

SUBSTITUTES

Cannon ..... Reese, M.

SECOND TEAM GAME

Holman		*S. M. H.*
Strobbar	R. W.	Dufur
Littleton	R. I.	Ward
White	C. F.	Welles
Cannon	L. I.	Willaman, D.
Brooke	L. W.	Browne
Richter	R. H.	Ewart
Fulton	C. H.	Van Harlingen
Baldi	L. H.	Shelley
Davis	R. F.	Reese, M.
Hoffman	L. F	MacDonough
Raleigh	G.	Hartman

The result of an exciting game with Sayward was a 3-3 tie. The line-up was as follows:

Sayward		*S. M. H.*
Eddy	R. W.	McCoy
Bell	R. I.	Stover, B.
Barnes	C. F.	Hart
Claflin	L. I.	Bright
Bond	L. W.	Hoe
Day	R. H.	Danyew
McGregor	C. H.	Reese, H.
Stelwagon	L. H.	Mateer, D.
Phillips	R. F.	Mateer, M.
Bergh	L. F.	Congdon
Moore	G.	Stevenson

The following are the results of some recent class elections:

SOPHOMORE CLASS

President ..... Bette Stover
Vice-President ..... Dorothy Willaman
Secretary ..... Barbara Congdon
Treasurer ..... Elinor Case

FRESHMAN CLASS

President ..... Louise Ross
Vice-President ..... Adelaide Ward
Secretary and Treasurer ..... Elise Richards

Christmas vacation this year will begin on Saturday, December 19, and will end on Tuesday, January 5.

The school is very grateful to Frederica Weeks Fisher, '24, who has presented the school with a very usable set of blue-upholstered furniture which has been placed in the living room.

On the Friday before All Saints Day, it was the great privilege of the school to hang in the library a very beautiful copy of a portrait of the Right Reverend Alfred Britton Baker, to whom the library is dedicated. This picture was the gift of Miss Sarah Olden.

A very beautiful picture has been taken of the sanctuary and choir of the chapel and will be reproduced on a church calendar. This calendar is a very convenient one to possess as it marks all the church feasts and fasts, and it will be additionally worthwhile because of its connection with St. Mary's Hall. The price of the calendars will be thirty-five cents. As only a few have been ordered, if readers of IVY LEAVES would like one it would be advisable to let us know as soon as possible.

ALUMNAE NOTES

Philadelphia Chapter Meeting

The Fall meeting of the Philadelphia Chapter of the Daughters of St. Mary's Hall was held at the Hall on October 26, 1931.

The meeting, conducted by Miss Shoemaker, was opened with the Lord's Prayer.

Reports of the Recording Secretary and the Treasurer were read and approved. Letters from Miss Spurr and Mrs. Smith were read.

The election of officers for the next two years was then conducted. The following were elected:

President.....Mrs. Biddle
Vice-President.....Miss Shoemaker
Recording Secretary.....Miss Paynter
Corresponding Secretary.....Miss Price
Treasurer.....Mrs. Slemons

Mrs. Biddle then took charge of the meeting and made a short speech of thanks to the Chapter for the honor conferred upon her in electing her president.

Miss Spurr then welcomed the Chapter and told of changes that had been made in the buildings during the summer. She spoke of the painting of Nelson Corridor and the hall to the gym and the hall in back of Odenheimer; of the new furniture in Social Hall given by the Class of 1931; of the new beds in Odenheimer; of the Doane Memorial Room on Odenheimer III furnished by members of the Society of Graduates; of the new Chapel corridor given by the Trustees.

In speaking of the enrollment Miss Spurr reported that there are fifty-nine boarders and twenty-nine day-pupils. There are thirty-five new pupils. Eleven girls come from Bristol every day in the school bus. There are six boys enrolled this year in the primary grades and the kindergarten, which is a new department.

Miss Spurr also spoke of some of the interesting happenings since the opening of school, such as a picnic to Beach Haven and the visit of the Lord Bishop of St. Albans.

After this very interesting talk plans for the year's program were discussed. A committee with Miss Shoemaker as chairman arranged the following tentative program:

A bridge to be held at the home of Mrs. Smith sometime in January.
The Annual Luncheon to be held on February 6.
A bridge at the Hall to be held early in April.
A business meeting to be held early in May.

Mrs. Slemons was appointed chairman of a committee to arrange for the luncheon.

The meeting was then adjourned and tea was served. At this time flowers were presented to Mrs. Holmes by the Chapter as a slight token of their thanks to her for serving as Treasurer for so many years.

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH IRENE PAYNTER,
Recording Secretary.

New York Chapter Meeting

A meeting of the New York Chapter was held on November 18, a week later than usual. The meeting was a very inspiring one to all the members who were present. Mr. Ward, Miss Spurr and Miss Ridgway were guests and spoke to the Chapter. It was voted by the Chapter to give a Memorial Room to Mrs. Charles H. Fisher (Henrietta Mulford). A full report of this meeting will be published in the next issue of IVY LEAVES.

1867

It was with deep regret that we heard recently of the death of Mrs. Edward D. Weston (Aliena Manley) on April 17, 1931, at the home of her daughter in North Hollywood, California.

1874

Mrs. S. M. Bryan (Harriette Hunt) writes that she had a call from Mrs. Loomis (1879) of Derby, Connecticut this summer and enjoyed talking over old times with her.

It was with great sorrow that we heard of the death of Mrs. James Cummins (Alice Byllesby) on July 10, 1931.

1885

Mrs. Joseph Nesbit worked this summer in the Dog Team Tea Room in Vermont with Dr. Grenfell's mother-in-law. She spoke on her work in Labrador for six weeks, at the Women's University Club in New York on November 18.

1920

A letter from Mrs. H. Whitney Wheaton (Florence Horn) says: "While up north this summer I had tea with Mrs. Fearnley one afternoon, and it was so nice to see her again. Mr. Fearnley looked quite well and seemed to be slowly recovering from his serious illness."

1921

Bertha L. Kaltenbach writes that she is "doing some very interesting work this year. It is Brownie work which comes under the Junior section of the Girl Scouts." She is working with eight youngsters and is enjoying it very much.

1928

We hear that Helen Glasier is a member of a committee of the Portland Junior League doing some interesting charitable work.

1929

Ida Druck writes that she is staying at home this winter and continuing her physical education course at Trenton State College. She enjoys her work very much.

1930

Dora Pugh stopped at the Hall for lunch on December 11. It certainly was nice to see her again and hear all about her work at art school, where she is making splendid progress.

1931

A letter from Betty Cole tells us that she is sailing for Europe on January 9 to attend the Finch school in Paris.

Ivy Leaves

RIGHT ONWARD

February, 1932 ST. MARY'S HALL, BURLINGTON, N. J. No. 3

HONOR ROLLS FOR DECEMBER 1931

FIRST HONOR ROLL

(85% or over in four major subjects)

UPPER SCHOOL

Nancy Hart
Frances Wright
Daphne Morse
Janet Willaman
Dorothy Willaman

LOWER SCHOOL

Nancy Mercur
Sally Paul Spenser
Ann Ritter
Betty Hartman
Marjorie Rauth
Shirley Baum
Jane Enwright
Nancy Osgood
Doreen Comstock
Stephanie Gott

SECOND HONOR ROLL

(85% or over in two major subjects)

UPPER SCHOOL

Margaret Porter
Margaret Reese
Elizabeth Seckel
Mabel Welles
Suzanne Wilson
Verna Stover
Helen Reese
Emily Danyew
Adelaide Ward
Marion Hartman

LOWER SCHOOL

Arthur Hartzell
Frances Shaffer
John Wynne
Madeleine Addicks
Janet Schoyer
Jane Brown
Jane Boswell
Marjorie Carter
Charlotte Landreth
Jean Miller
Dorothy Young

SCHOOL NOTES

The Christmas festivities began on the afternoon of Thursday, December 17, when the lower school presented a play called, "The Rag Doll's Christmas." The parents, faculty and upper school members who made up the audience, enjoyed the performance very much. The cast was as follows:

Alice .....Nancy Mercur
Nurse ..... Jean Miller
Rag Doll.....Isabella Brogan
Rubber Doll.....Majorie Rauth
Teddy Bear.....Nancy Osgood
Spirit of Christmas.....Betty Drake
Scotch Doll.....Janet Schoyer
Irish Doll.....Marion Anderson
Dutch Doll.....Betty Hartman
Gobo .....Patricia Webb
Japanese Dolls.....Babette Bowers and Lillie Girton
Boy and Girl Dolls.....Jane Brown, Frances Shaffer
Jumping Jacks.....Madeleine Annicks, Ann Ritter
Snowflakes....Marjorie Carter, Charlotte Landreth, Jane Enwright, Jane Boswell
Fairies.....Doreen Comstock, Shirley Baum
Jingle Bells.....Loella Schisler, Jeanne Hornberger
Tin Soldiers—Dickie Silpath, Billy Simons, Arthur Hartzell, John Wynne, Jackie Borden, DeLou Bowers.
Holly Wreathes—Nolene Blair, Alice Bennett, Jane Ross, Stephanie Gott, Dorothy Young, Elinor Boyce.

On Friday, December 18, at five o'clock, "The Christmas Mystery" was given in the chapel, which was filled with parents, alumnae, trustees and friends. The Mystery, which was given last year for the first time, was very beautiful and impressive. It was 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

Mary Bright
Quita Duncan
Jane Klaer
Frances Wright
Helen Reese
Margaret Porter
Marjorie Mateer
Emily Danyew
Corneil Messler
Nancy Hart
Verna Stover
Elinor Case
Elise Richards
Louise Ross
Mary McCoy
Margaret Reese
Doris Mateeer
Anne Hall
Mabel Welles
Catharine Montgomery
Barbara Congdon
Constance della Cioppa

That evening the Christmas dinner was held. The dining room was beautifully decorated with evergreens and lighted by candle-light. A fire in the fire-place added to the "Christmas-y" effect. The girls sat together by classes and during dinner sang school and class songs—old favorites and new ones composed for the occasion. After dinner, everyone gathered around the fireplace to sing carols and listen to Christmas stories and poems read by Miss Spurr.

Christmas vacation started Saturday morning, December 19, and ended on Tuesday, January 5.

Since Christmas the following new pupils have been enrolled:

Margaret McKim Montell
Blanche Matthews
Marianne Matthews
Martha Boschen
Richard C. Davis
Edith Wright

Bishop's Feast, one of the year's most important events, was held on Thursday, January 14. Bishop Matthews and Mr. Ward conducted the chapel service, which was held at five o'clock. At seven dinner was served. The dining room had been decorated in the Senior colors, blue and gold, and was a lovely setting for the girls in their formal dresses. The place-cards were very unusual—small reproductions of the blue and gold Senior banner. After the delicious dinner and the singing of many songs, Bishop Matthews and Miss Spurr spoke briefly.

Immediately after dinner, the Juniors received the school, faculty and guests in the gym. The hostesses were wearing stunning earrings made with a tiny gold ivy leaf, gold links and a square black onyx drop. The gym was beautifully decorated in the Junior colors, black and gold. As soon as all the guests had been received, the Juniors hung their banner at one end of the gym. This ceremony was accompanied by the singing of their class song. (Incidentally, the members of the present Junior class are very musical and have composed a number of clever songs for various occasions during the year).

The Grand March was led by Bishop Matthews and Doris Mateer, president of the Senior class, followed by Miss Spurr and Mabel Welles, president of the Junior class. The rest of the evening was spent in dancing to music furnished by an excellent orchestra.

When the girls reluctantly stopped dancing at the end of the evening they were all agreed that this year's Bishop's Feast was one of the best ever.

On Saturday evening, January 23, it was our great privilege to hear a lecture on Labrador by Miss Linda Nesbit, a graduate of the Hall in the class of 1918. Miss Nesbit worked last summer with Dr. Grenfell in Labrador and to hear her tell of her experiences and the fine work carried on up there was most interesting.

Did anyone notice how gloomy and rainy it was the week of January 25-29? We were having exams here at the Hall. However, they are all over now, and everyone is feeling cheerful again.

It may be interesting to know that the two thousand and first volume has recently been added to the Baker Memorial Library. Since the library was started, in the fall of 1930, it has grown rapidly and has become increasingly useful. We certainly are proud of it.

Since our new pupils have been coming in, it has been like working out a puzzle to find room for them all. Up in Doane, opening off the corridor where the young children live, there is a tiny corridor of four rooms. These rooms have all been painted and now two faculty members and two of the younger girls are living there. The new corridor, which someone has named "Greenwich Village," is a very attractive place.

Since Christmas, intensive basketball practice has been carried on and a team is to be picked in the near future. The following tentative schedule has been arranged:

February 6—St. John the Baptist.....at home
February 12—Mt. Holly H. S.....at Mt. Holly
February 16—Moorestown Friends.....at home
March 5—Vail Deane.....at home
March 12—Alumnae.....at home
March 17—Sayward .....at Philadelphia

ALUMNAE NOTES

1884

While in St. Petersburg, one day recently, Mrs. Fearnley met a relative of Mrs. C. H. Fogg (Rebecca Barclay), of Greensburg, Pa., and was sorry to learn that Mrs. Fogg had been quite seriously ill for some time.

1907

Mrs. Lewis Heck (Dorothy Tompkins) writes from Lausanne, Switzerland, that she left Constantinople last August, bringing her two children, Douglas who is twelve and Dorothy now eight years old, by boat to Venice; then on to Switzerland, where they are settled for the winter. The children are attending school as day-pupils at Chailly, a school where all subjects are taught in French. Mr. Heck expected to join them for Christmas. Mrs. Heck holds out hope that they may come home for a visit in two years from now. Her address till next summer is Pension Mallifer, Bethnay, Lausanne.

1910

Anna Kennedy began work this January at Ellis College at Newton Square, Pennsylvania. She is to have charge of the Betsy Ross Cottage, housing

seventeen girls. She adds: "Ellis College does for girls what Girard College does for boys. It is splendidly equipped."

1915

Mrs. Charles Pancoast (Gretchen Knight) writes that she is giving lessons in Contract Bridge and finds it good fun.

1916

Mrs. James Austin (Dorothy Blair) writes that they are moving to Chicago about January 1st, but does not send her address.

We have only recently heard that Mrs. Herbert Lefkovitz (Georgiana Ingersoll) has a son born in December 1930.

Mrs. Walter A. Bacon (Dorothy Rich) tells us that they have purchased another home in Pottsville, Pa., which is further out of town as they felt the need of more space for the children. They will rent their present house, reserving Dr. Bacon's offices on the lower floor. Mrs. Bacon adds that her only interest outside her home is Welfare Work.

Mrs. John J. Summersby (Jean Ingersoll) writes from Holyoke, Mass., of a son born last September who is named Edmund Kirkwood. She also tells us that Mr. Summersby becomes Assistant General Sales Manager for the Worthington Pump Company and that they are coming nearer headquarters, which are at Harrison, New Jersey, this January. They plan to settle in either Montclair or in one of the Oranges.

1917

A Christmas card from Mrs. Gerard Bosio (Maude Waterworth) tells us that she has two children: one two and a half years old and the baby just eleven months. Mrs. Bosio is still living at 30 Poggio Imperiale, Florence, Italy.

1920

Mrs. Francis V. Wilson (Kay Bullard) sends us word that she is now living in Englewood, N. J., not far from her sister Mrs. Lamont (Bettina Bullard, 1922). Mrs. Wilson's address is 151 Engle Street.

1921

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas L. Zabriskie (Helen Baird) have left New York City and are now located at Orchard Drive, Greenwich, Connecticut.

Marjorie Nightingale spent Christmas with her family at Brunswick, Ga. She has been working all autumn at Bergdorf Goodman's in New York City and enjoys the work very much.

1922

Betty Day describes her delight at meeting Mrs. Earl Shepherd (Odile McCullough). They were both taking temporary jobs at Wanamaker's in New York during the Christmas rush, and ran into each other quite by accident. She adds that they are seeing quite a little of Mrs. Porter L. Willett, (Jessica Littleton) who is living in New York since her marriage in the autumn.

1924

A letter from Mrs. Robert E. Kochs (Elizabeth Richmond) brings news about several girls. She says: "Patty Foresman, 1923, is now Mrs. Theron Chapman; and Jessica Littleton, ex-'24 is remarried, and is Mrs. Porter Willett, living in New York. Euphemia Bott, 1923, has been living in Canton, China, where her husband, Lieutenant Jones, is stationed." Mrs. Kochs' address is 220 E. Pearson Street, Chicago.

A Christmas card from Marie Williams from Fort Shafter, Honolulu, Hawaii, brings us word that Sara Clapman (1924) visited her last summer. It seems that Sara is spending this winter in California.

1925

Elizabeth Chambers writes that she is spending this winter at home in New Lisbon, New Jersey. She was graduated from Swarthmore College last June with highest honors and Phi Beta Kappa. Elizabeth hopes later on to teach.

Mrs. Nigel MacEwan (Ellen Wharton) sends word that they are living in Baltimore and their address is 1808 Eutaw Place.

1928

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Neely (Alysse Power) have a son, born on November 22, 1931. Our best wishes to Alysse and the baby.

1929

It is with great pleasure that we announce that Alice Schorn gave her first organ recital at the Community Church, Douglaston, L. I., on February 7 at 4.15. She was assisted by her mother as soprano soloist.

1930

The marriage of Isabel Taylor Ridge to Mr. William Lee Guckes on January 1st, 1932, has been announced.

On February 3, June Alloway went in training at Mountainside Hospital in Montclair, N. J.

NEWS OF THE CHAPTERS

A meeting of the New York Chapter was held on Wednesday, January 13, at the home of Mrs. Warren. No report of this meeting has come to us as yet.

The New York Chapter held a bridge at the Women's Club on Tuesday, February 2.

The bridge scheduled to be given by the Philadelphia Chapter on January 6, has been postponed until the week after Easter.

The Annual Luncheon of the Philadelphia Chapter was held at the Hall on Saturday, February 6.

A CHRISTMAS STORY

The following is an original Christmas story by Margaret Reese of the Junior class. It was read at the carol service in the dining room after Christmas dinner on December 18.

The Legend of the Stars of Bethlehem

Did you ever hear of how the first Stars of Bethlehem came to bloom upon earth? No? Then listen—I shall tell you.

When the Three Kings had departed to the lands from whence they had come and the Glorious Angel Choir had returned into the starry heavens, the children of Bethlehem gathered flowers for offerings to the Baby Jesus. Early in the morning, they ran out on the hills of Judea to pluck the blossoms that grew there. And so eager was each one to carry the most to the little King that they stripped the meadows of their fragrant blooms. Laughing and singing, the gay troop danced happily to the little stable, their arms filled to overflowing. At the end of the line walked a girl, helping a little brother who limped. In the child's hand were a few withered flowers, for because of his lameness, the other children had pushed him aside and left him none that were fresh.

When they reached the stable, they crowded inside, rudely shoving to be first. There was no room within for Ruth and little Joel.

The boy with tears in his eyes, turned to his sister.

"We cannot see the little baby, Ruth."

Ruth kissed her little brother tenderly.

"Never mind, my Joel—we can see Him when the others have gone home."

"But he could not want such flowers as these." The child's lip quivered.

"We can at least say a little prayer for Him"—

And then, as they stood there, the miracle happened. The wondrous star that had guided the wise men from the East and awakened the slumbering shepherds on the hillside burst—and at each spot where a piece of the star had fallen, a little, fragrant, beautiful white flower sprang up.

With a glad cry, little Joel, despite his lameness, ran to a clump that had arisen by the stable. Joyfully he plucked them and he and Ruth together shyly entered the stable, which was empty now, save for a few cattle and in a corner, Mary Mother with her Baby.

"May I see the Baby?" Ruth stepped timidly forward.

Mary Mother smilingly held the little Jesus out to the girl.

"You may hold Him if you wish."

As Ruth took the Baby, He opened His eyes and smiled and when Joel drew near, He caught at the flowers he held.

As He did so, Joel's little bent body straightened miraculously. He was cured.

With a cry of joy, Ruth turned to Mary Mother.

"Your Baby is truly the Saviour, the promised Christ, the Messiah—Oh, how can I repay Him!"

Mary Mother smiled sadly—the Holy Baby cooed in Ruth's arms and out on the verdant hillsides bloomed the Stars of Bethlehem.

Ivy Leaves

RIGHT ONWARD

March, 1932 ST. MARY'S HALL, BURLINGTON, N. J. No. 4

HONOR ROLLS

First Honor Roll—January

UPPER SCHOOL

Emily Danyew
Nancy Hart
Daphne Morse
Frances Wright
Adelaide Ward
Janet Willaman

LOWER SCHOOL

Nancy Mercur
Marjorie Rauth
Jane Enwright
Stephanie Gott
Ann Ritter
Nancy Osgood
Marjorie Carter
Doreen Comstock

Second Honor Roll—January

UPPER SCHOOL

Anne Hall
Verna Stover
Margaret Reese
Cecelia Staples
Marion Hartman
Virginia Boswell
Helen Reese
Quita Duncan
Elizabeth Seckel
Mabel Welles
Dorothy Willaman

LOWER SCHOOL

Janet Schoyer
Betty Hartman
Lillie Girton
Arthur Hartzell
Jane Brown
Madeleine Addicks
Dorothy Young

First Honor Roll—February

UPPER SCHOOL

Frances Wright
Daphne Morse
Quita Duncan
Margaret Porter
Dorothy Willaman
Nancy Hart
Adelaide Ward

LOWER SCHOOL

Nancy Mercur
Ann Ritter
Janet Schoyer
Marjorie Carter
Stephanie Gott
Madeleine Addicks
Betty Hartman
Nancy Osgood
Doreen Comstock

Second Honor Roll—February

UPPER SCHOOL

Emily Danyew
Jane Klaer
Helen Reese
Margaret Reese
Marion Hartman
Elizabeth Seckel
Martha Boschen
Ann Hall
Doris Mateer
Verna Stover
Mabel Welles
Janet Willaman
Corneil Messler

LOWER SCHOOL

Arthur Hartzell
Jane Brown
Charlotte Landreth
Lillie Girton
Marjorie Rauth

First Honor Roll—Semester

UPPER SCHOOL

Frances Wright
Janet Willaman
Daphne Morse

LOWER SCHOOL

Nancy Mercur
Marjorie Rauth
Nancy Osgood
Ann Ritter
Betty Hartman
Marjorie Carter

Second Honor Roll—Semester

UPPER SCHOOL

Emily Danyew
Helen Reese
Quita Duncan
Margaret Reese
Mabel Welles
Dorothy Willaman
Anne Hall
Verna Stover
Nancy Hart
Cecelia Staples
Marion Hartman
Adelaide Ward

LOWER SCHOOL

Jane Enwright
Jane Brown
Sally Paul Spenser
Stephanie Gott
Arthur Hartzell
Janet Schoyer
Madeleine Addicks
Frances Shaffer
Doreen Comstock

SCHOOL NOTES

On Saturday evening, February 13, Miss Spurr entertained the school at a delightful Valentine party. The gym was decorated with hundreds of red and white hearts. The guests added to the attractive color scheme by wearing red or white dresses. The delivering of numerous valentines caused a great deal of hilarity. The evening was spent in dancing and there were several novelty dances for which prizes were given. It was a very successful affair.

The fact that Washington's Birthday came on a Monday this year made an extra long week-end and practically the entire student body and faculty took advantage of the opportunity to leave school from February 19 to 22.

On Saturday evening, February 27, a very interesting lecture with moving pictures was given in the gym. The subject was a trip around the world.

On March 5, the Sketch Club entertained the school at a Colonial Ball in the gym. The stage was decorated to represent the front of Mt. Vernon and all the guests were in Colonial costume which added greatly to the atmosphere of the occasion. Prizes were given for the best costumes. A feature of the evening was a minuet danced by the members of the Senior Sketch Club. After an evening of dancing to the music of a very good orchestra, appropriate refreshments were served.

On Saturday, March 12, there occurred a much anticipated event—the annual Faculty play. There is a great deal of dramatic ability among the members of the Faculty and they are particularly adept at writing original plays (these are usually invented line by line as the play is being given). This year's attempt was called "Something New in Education" and was even funnier than last year's performance. It was a howling success (literally).

The Annual Demonstration Day this year was held on March 19. A large number of parents, alumnae and friends attended and it was very successful in spite of the fact that the girls had been handicapped in their training by the illness of one of the gym teachers. The following interesting program was given:

Opening March.....Entire School
I. Rhythms and Games..Kindergarten, Grades 1 & 2
II. Gymnastic Drill.....Lower School
III. (a) Waltz Clog .....Upper School
(b) Tap Dance
IV. Marching .....Lower School
V. Danish Gymnastics.....Upper School
VI. Games.....Grades 1, 2 & 3
VII. (a) Cake Walk..... Margaret Porter, Nancy Hart
(b) Liza Jane.....Emily Danyew
VIII. Football Routine

Louise Ross	Marion Hartman
Elinor Case	Kent Hoe
Blanche Matthews	Dorothy Van Harlingen
Mary McCoy	Quita Duncan

Captain.....Anne Hall

IX. Indian Club Drill.....Lower School
X. (a) Dutch Clog..... Ruth Leech, Adelaide Ward
(b) Tap Solo.....Louise Ross
(c) School Days..... Ann Latta, Ruth MacDonough
XI. Hoopskirts Up to Date

Emily Danyew	Mary McCoy
Anne Hall	Nancy Hart
Margaret Porter	Dorothy Van Harlingen
Elinor Case	Quita Duncan

ALUMNAE-VARSITY BASKETBALL GAME

"THE SLEEPING BEAUTY"

By the Lower School French Department.

Coached and staged by Mlle. M. M. Quemet, who also composed and wrote the songs used.

CAST

Princess .....Isabella Brogan
Prince .....Doreen Comstock
Queen .....Marjorie Rauth
King .....Marjorie Carter
Lady-in-Waiting .....Elinor Boyce
Doctor .....Betty Hartman
Flower Fairy.....Jane Enwright
Aurore .....Janet Schoyer
Sourire .....Charlotte Landreth
Dance Fairy.....Jane Boswell
Song Fairy.....Jane Brown
Music Fairy.....Shirley Baum
Naughty Fairy.....Nancy Osgood
Old Spinning Woman.....Marion Anderson
Peasant .....Ann Ritter

SOLDIERS	COOKS
Arthur Hartzell	Nancy Mercur
DeLou Bowers	Babette Bowers
John Wynne	Madeleine Addicks
Frances Shaffer	Lillie Girton

The 4th and 5th Grade Art Classes have arranged an exhibition of their year's work in the Art Room. It is very complete and contains paintings, drawings, posters, clay tiles, etc. There are two particularly interesting exhibits—one is an English feudal castle, made of clay, surrounded by a moat and set in a field of real grass. The other is a very complete miniature of the Roman Forum also carried out in clay. Miss Porter and the art classes deserve a great deal of credit for the way they have worked out their projects and arranged such a fine exhibition.

BASKETBALL NOTES

The basketball season closed with the Alumnae game on Demonstration Day and we are sorry that we cannot report that it was more successful. However, the girls worked under several handicaps. At the beginning of the practice season, the team had to be entirely reorganized as there were very few members of last year's team still in school. Practice was delayed until very late owing to Miss Borland's illness and Mrs. Hallett, substitute coach, had only a few days to work with the team before their first game. The team improved steadily during the season and considering all the adverse circumstances, they really did very well and both team and coach are to be commended.

The following are the results of the games played:

February 6—St. John the Baptist (32)....S. M. H. (28)
February 12—Mt. Holly High School (47).S. M. H. (11)
February 26—Moorestown Friends (38)...S. M. H. (18)
March 17—Sayward (29).....S. M. H. (15)
March 19—Alumnae (15).....S. M. H. (18)

The following girls are members of the squad:

Mary Bright	Helen Reese
Bette Stover	Nancy Hart
Peggy Reese	Quita Duncan
Emily Danyew	Adeline Stevenson
Martha Boschen	Mary Leech
Corneil Messler	Jeanne Browne

ALUMNAE NOTES

1913

Mrs. Frederick Waddington (Olivia Beddoes), who lives on a ranch in Colorado, writes that the weather there this winter has been quite severe. They had five feet of snow in one storm and a temperature of 40 below zero. However, the Waddingtons had moved into town to be nearer a school for their son David for the winter and escaped being marooned for weeks as their neighbors were.

1919

Mr. and Mrs. Wynn Bullock (Elizabeth McCarty), with their little daughter "Mimi," are in Berlin, Germany, at present.

1920

Mrs. Whitney Wheaton (Florence Horn) writes of a sad winter. Her two older children, Patricia and Whitney, Jr., both were operated upon for mastoid and were desperately ill and little Joan Fearnley, the baby, just escaped the same infection. Florence herself was ill at the same time, which increased the anxiety. We are glad to hear that they are all better now.

1922

It will be of interest to the girls of 1922 to hear that Mrs. William Timmons (Alice Hunt) is receiving recognition for her poetry. "The Traveler" was published in the December issue of "Sonnet Sequences" and was also included in the Anthology of Selected Magazine Verse for 1931. Several other of her poems have been accepted and are to be published this spring.

1923

Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Scott Piersol, Jr., (Ruth Denison) have a little son, born on February 12, which has brought great joy to his parents.

We are told that Karin Hillman has been taking Contract Bridge lessons from Mr. Culbertson and has opened a Studio in New York City where she is teaching Contract. We wish her all success.

1925

Helen Donnelly writes that she has been doing Volunteer Welfare work this winter in Trenton. During the past two summers she adds that she has been with Best and Company in their Asbury Park store. "I enjoyed being a salesgirl," she tells us.

"I wonder," some one writes, "whether the girls of 1925 know that Mrs. Donald S. Hoffman (Emma Painter) is living out in California, and that she has a son, Donald Stuart Hoffman, Jr., born on June 11, 1931. Their home is in San Francisco."

1927

Virginia Van Court tells us what a busy winter she has been having. She has twenty-three piano pupils and is connected with the Stevens School in Germantown. She is very enthusiastic about her work. Virginia has a new address—3321 West Penn St., Germantown.

1931

Page Hamill has made her debut in Richmond, Va., and we hear that she is having a very gay winter.

Associate

It was with deepest regret that we heard of the death of Julia H. C. Acly on January 24, 1932. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family.

The following girls were among the alumnae who came back for Demonstration Day and the Alumnae game: Marion McAllister, Anita Kinley, Elizabeth Scott, Miriam Scott, June Alloway, Marjorie Howell, Bess Bradner, Jean Miller, Annette Leigh, Betty Heyl. It was very nice to see them all.

The New York Chapter meeting was held at 2.30 on March eleventh at the Women's City Club, 22 Park Avenue. Plans were discussed for the Annual Luncheon, which will be held on April 5, place not decided as yet. Miss Spurr gave a brief report of school activities and afterwards a very delectable tea was served.

A STORY

Once upon a time, there was a big, big, big, little, baby elephant. He wanted to go to school so he said, "Father, may I go to school?" "Yes," said his father and he gave the elephant some money to go to school. When he got to school he learned some reading words. And the next day he did some 'rithmetic. And the next day he did some spelling work. And the next day was Saturday.

On Saturday, he went out in the woods. He met a bear but it was a good bear and did not harm the baby elephant. And he met a lion but it was a good lion. And he met a tiger but it was a good tiger. And he met a rabbit. It was a bad rabbit and ate up the baby elephant. And how could a little rabbit eat a big elephant?

BILLY SIMONS,
Kindergarten.

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RIGHT ONWARD

May, 1932 ST. MARY'S HALL, BURLINGTON, N. J. No. 5

HONOR ROLLS

First Honor Roll for March

UPPER SCHOOL

Ward
Hart
Porter
M. Reese
Hall
Mateer
Danyew
Morse
J. Willaman

LOWER SCHOOL

Mercur
Rauth
Osgood
Comstock

Second Honor Roll for March

UPPER SCHOOL

V. Boswell
M. Hartman
D. Willaman
Duncan
Seckel
Welles
Klaer
H. Reese
V. Stover
F. Wright
Boschen
della Cioppa
Congdon

LOWER SCHOOL

Blair
Anderson
Boyce
Miller
Landreth
Carter
J. Boswell
Schoyer
B. Hartman
Ritter
Girton
Wynne
Hartzell

First Honor Roll for April

UPPER SCHOOL

J. Willaman
Ward
Duncan
Porter
M. Reese
Mateer
F. Wright
Morse

LOWER SCHOOL

Comstock
Osgood
Landreth
Carter
Rauth
Hartman
Mercur
Hartzell

Second Honor Roll for April

UPPER SCHOOL

M. Hartman
D. Willaman
della Cioppa
M. Leech
Hart
Staples
Danyew
Hall
Klaer
Messler
H. Reese
V. Stover
E. Seckel

LOWER SCHOOL

Young
Boyce
Miller
Baum
J. Boswell
Enwright
Brown
Schoyer
Spenser
Ritter
Addicks
Girton
Wynne
Shaffer

SCHOOL NOTES

On Wednesday, May 4, a service of baptism was held in the Chapel. Betty Drake was baptized. The following day, Ascension Day, Bishop Matthews came to the Hall for Confirmation. The service was a beautiful one, and Bishop Matthews' talk very inspiring. The following girls were confirmed:—

Edith Wright
Alice Bennett
Laverne Mayer
Joanne Dufur
Betty Drake

That evening, the school attended the Ascension Day service at St. Mary's Church, and formed a part of the procession.

Two recent Saturday evenings have been devoted to the showing of moving pictures in the gym, through the kindness of friends. Otis Skinner in "Kismet" was shown by Mr. Shaffer, father of one of the younger girls. Mr. Levis, one of our trustees, brought some very interesting "movies" taken at Commencement last year. He also showed some pictures of his beautiful garden.

The swimming meet was held on Monday, May 9. There was a rather large class of beginners this year, made up of children from the kindergarten and lower grades. Although the swimming season was shorter than usual, they all made splendid progress. There were dashes, exhibitions of diving and novelty races. At the end of the meet, the following awards were announced:—

Upper School Cup.....Doris Mateer
2nd place.....Jean Shelly
Lower School Cup.....Ruth MacDonough
2nd place.....Alice Bennett
Most Marked Improvement...Janet Schoyer

Now that the end of the year is approaching numerous parties are being given, many of them class affairs. The Sophomore class went to Boxwood Lodge in Lumberton for dinner one evening. It was a very enjoyable event. The Seniors gave a bridge one Saturday to help their year book funds. On another Saturday evening, Miss Spurr enter-

tained the school at a Sport Dance preceded by a very unusual and amusing "backwards dinner."

The Senior Prom was given on Saturday evening, May 14. The dining room, where the dance was held, was very attractively decorated, as were the Art Room and living rooms. The circle was strung with lights and made a very nice place to walk between dances. The music was excellent, and the girls were lovely in their summery evening gowns. Needless to say, the Prom was most successful.

On April 11, the Lower School assembly program was given by the Lower School French department under the direction of Mlle. Quemet. The following program was presented:—

Frère Jacques.....Kindergarten
A Paris sur un petit cheval gris.....Kindergarten
L'Automne passe.....Elinor Boyce
L'Age Ingrat.....Janet Willaman
Fi, le vilain charmant,
Anne Latta and Ruth MacDonough
En passant par la Lorraine,
the 8th grade led by Daphne Morse
La Laitière et le pot au lait.....Ruth Leech
Les Adieux de Marie Stuart.....Elise Richards
Le Petit dèjeuner chez la famille Dupont
Monsieur Dupont.....Marjorie Carter
Madame Dupont.....Janet Schoyer
Jeanne Dupont.....Marjorie Rauth
Yvonne Dupont.....Jane Brown
Alfred Dupont.....Betty Hartman
La bonne.....Nancy Osgood
La Marseillaise.....all the pupils

It was our great privilege to have an exhibition of paintings here at the Hall from the Fellowship of the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts in Philadelphia. The paintings are the work of prominent artists in and around the vicinity of Philadelphia. There were all different kinds of paintings, and I could not help but be impressed by some of the different styles shown.

I was particularly attracted to a group of water colors by Everett Stahl, which showed fine workmanship. They were lovely in color, yet strong and well put together. I remarked to the instructor, that the paint was simply splashed on. "Yes," she said, "but the art of knowing where to splash it is what counts." This is very true, I think.

Next, I admired the work of Susette Keast, who also exhibited water colors which were very delicate and easy to look at.

Elizabeth Washington's "Yucca and the Lilies" was beautifully done with a splendid combination of colors. It was worked in pastels.

Alice Kent Stoddard's "Topaz" also attracted me because it was so utterly different and so very lifelike. The cat with an expression of complete boredom and the woman hardly noticing the cat, sit rather comfortably. A very domestic, foreign looking woman, and very interesting as a subject.

Lastly, I couldn't help but stand and gaze at Grace Gemberling's "Holiday." "What a strange thing," I said as I looked at it. The girl almost inhuman and the boy so lifelike! The girl's olive face with a half frozen, half stupid expression. She looks as if even an earthquake could not stir her. The world goes madly rushing by, and there she sits! The boy is a bit more human, and he looks as if he is trying to interest the girl. The colors are well placed and very different. A very strange painting! I could hardly get away from it. It held my gaze. I liked it.

The collection seemed to be quite a nice one, and though others were interesting, those I have mentioned, I found interested me most.

Some of the modernistic paintings were hard on my eyes. I couldn't look at them. I wondered how people could paint such things!

DORIS MATEER.

(A theme from an assignment for the History of Art course.)

On Friday, May 6, a number of girls with Miss Spurr and several members of the faculty attended the May Day at Bryn Mawr College. It was their great pleasure to meet Mrs. Fearnley there. Elizabeth Meirs, a member of last year's class and now a Freshman at Bryn Mawr, was in the procession and danced on the green.

Now that the end of the year is so near at hand, a great many activities are being planned. The following are some of the dates:—

May 21—Field Day. At this time the class of 1927 will hold its fifth year reunion.
May 25—Junior Dinner.
May 26—Riding Exhibit.
May 27—Founder's Day.
June 2—Athletic Banquet.
June 3—Senior Dinner.
June 4—Pageant.
June 5—Baccalaureate Service. The preacher will be the Rev. John Talbot Ward, chaplain of St. Mary's Hall.

June 6—Class Exercises in the afternoon.
Recital by the music department in the evening.

June 7—Commencement Exercises. The speaker will be His Excellency, A. Harry Moore, Governor of New Jersey.

Summer Art School

There will be a summer school of painting and sculpture at St. Mary's Hall beginning July 15 and lasting until September 1. Portrait, landscape, composition, normal art, and modeling will be offered. It will be under the direction of Miss Doris Porter, the art instructor of St. Mary's Hall. Write to her for information.

ALUMNAE NOTES

1896

We were sorry to hear that Mrs. T. T. Thomas (Marie Vall Spinosa) had a bad fall some weeks ago. She writes that she often recalls Captain Hook when she reaches for things with her cane. Mrs. Thomas's daughter, Hilda Vall Spinosa Thomas, will be graduated from Bryn Mawr this June.

1908

Mrs. Brace Benitt (Ethel Cranson) is now living in New York and enjoying seeing many old friends at the New York Chapter meetings. Her address is 3534 Eighty-fourth Street, Jackson Heights.

1911

We hear that Clara Engle is teaching school in Buffalo, after having spent years in travel all over the world.

1914

Mrs. Ray Van Seggern writes that they have taken a small apartment at 798 Broadway, Newark, New Jersey, for a time. Mrs. Van Seggern was Olive Wilds.

1915

Mr. and Mrs. James M. Hynes (Harriet Tams) plan to start off soon for a summer's camping in Colorado. They have a Caravan which is most luxurious and which they have named "Chateau Mobile." Harriet says in a letter to Mrs. Fearnley, "Our Caravan set up facing the Rockies, protected by a spreading willow tree near a crystal clear mountain stream, the car detached and free to rove the roads at will, we feel indeed monarchs of all we choose to survey."

1917

Marcia Kitchell writes that between housekeeping and her D. A. R. work and several other offices which she holds, she is kept pretty busy. She adds that her term as Regent of the D. A. R. Chapter expires in May and that she won't be altogether sorry to be relieved of the responsibility, even though she has enjoyed the work and the contact with interesting people.

We are told that Mrs. John Bruyere (Edith Anna Lukens) is living at Princeton just now as Mr. Bruyere is taking advanced courses at the University.

1921

Mr. and Mrs. Seward Johnson (Ruth Dill) sailed in March for Bermuda, taking their four children with them. Ruth writes Mrs. Fearnley that they have taken a cottage attached to the Langton Hotel, at Hamilton, Bermuda, and that the children are enjoying a swimming pool near the house. Doubtless, most of the St. Mary's Hall girls read in the papers the attempt made to kidnap the Johnson baby, Diana, born last January. The quick action of the nurse balked the plan of the kidnapper, we are glad to say.

1922

Mrs. Charles V. Fish (Eleanor Lawton) has recently moved to Allentown, Pennsylvania.

1924

On March 21, 1932, a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Grant Malcolm Thomas, Jr. (Natalie Priest). Mr. and Mrs. Thomas are living at Fanwood, New Jersey.

Mrs. Fearnley received a postal in April from Marie Williams from China. She says "Here I am in China. Sailed from Honolulu on February 11 and have been in Guam, Manila, Shanghai. I shall be in China another month at least and then Japan. I expect to reach Honolulu about the second week in May.

1925

Mrs. Frederick M. Phillips (Anna Bell Hutchinson) has a son born on January 8th, 1932, who is named Frederick Morris Phillips. Anna Bell has two other children, Lydia Morris who is four and a half and Franklin Phillips who is two.

1927

Marian McAllister was operated on at the Jefferson Hospital in Philadelphia on April 26. We extend our sympathy and best wishes for a quick recovery.

1928

Eleanor Poland came down to spend a night at the Hall during her spring vacation from Wellesley where she is a Junior this year. It was very nice to see her.

Miss Spurr met Mrs. Gilbert Neely (Alysse Power) at a New York Chapter meeting. Alysse was looking very well and had all sorts of interesting things to tell about her son, born this winter.

1929

On April 20, Elizabeth Shoemaker was graduated from the Nurses' Training School of St. Luke's Hospital in New York. We wish her all success in her work.

One Sunday recently Mrs. William Holmes (Ruth Munro) stopped at the Hall and we had a chance to see her adorable son who is nearly a year old.

Marjorie Willcox (special, class of '29) and Nell Gray Willcox (special, class of '31) have won two of the four competitive scholarships offered at William Smith College, where they are students. Congratulations!

1931

On Rogation Sunday, May 1, a service to the memory of George A. Helme, was held in St. George's Church, Helmetta, N. J. During this service, a memorial hymn was sung, the music of which had been composed and written by Dorothea M. Grimshaw.

Philadelphia Chapter Meeting

A meeting of the Philadelphia Chapter was held at the Hall on Wednesday, May 11. The meeting, conducted by the president, Mrs. Biddle, was opened with the Lord's Prayer. The minutes of the last meeting and the Treasurer's report were read and approved. A letter from Miss Spurr, who was unable to attend the meeting, was read.

There was a discussion of the Chapter's annual gift to the Hall. It was decided to take fifty dollars from the treasury to present on Founder's Day and the members present gave, or promised to raise an additional thirty-five dollars. It was hoped that the total could be raised to at least one hundred dollars before Founder's Day.

It was suggested that money might be raised by giving bridge parties at the homes of several of the members.

There was some discussion of plans for next year, and it was decided that the first meeting would be held at the Hall on Wednesday, October 27, and that it would be a short business meeting followed by bridge.

Plans were made to try to increase the membership and attendance at Chapter meetings. Mrs. Stone was appointed to check up names and addresses of all possible members on Founder's Day.

The meeting was then adjourned and tea was served.

Respectfully submitted,

Ruth Irene Paynter,

Recording Secretary.

Ivy Leaves

RIGHT ONWARD

June, 1932 ST. MARY'S HALL, BURLINGTON, N. J. No. 6

SCHOOL NOTES

Field day this year was held on Saturday, May 21. The weather was perfect and a large number of parents, alumnae and friends attended. In the morning, the track and field events were run off. After lunch, the canoe races were held and then there was an exhibition of dancing by the Lower School, which was as follows:

THE DANCES OF THE NATIONS

The Pipe of Peace.....American Indian
Kindergarten
Wooden Shoes.....Holland
Grades 4 and 5
Chimes of Dunkirk.....Scotland
Grades 1 and 2
Bleking.....Sweden
Grades 4 and 5
Mountain March.....Norway
Grades 3, 4 and 5
St. Patrick's Day.....Ireland
Grade 6
May Pole Dance.....England
Grades 6 and 7
Square Dance.....America
Entire Lower School

The following awards were made:

Winning team, Upper School.....White Team
Winning team, Lower School.....White Team
Class Relay won by.....Senior Class
Canoe Races—Class .....Sophomore
Individual..B. Stover and E. Danyew
Field Day Cup.....Mary Leech
2nd Place Medal.....Betté Stover
Lower School Pennant.....Ruth MacDonough
2nd Place.....Dorsey Montell

On May 25, the Junior Class with Miss Spurr held their Class Dinner at Boxwood Inn in Lumberton, N. J. It was a very enjoyable occasion and during the course of the evening they elected the following officers for their Senior year:

President.....Mabel Welles
Secretary.....Margaret Reese
Treasurer.....Margaret Porter

On May 26, the Annual Riding Exhibit was held at the Crescent Riding Academy in Merchantville. The girls in the riding classes have made splendid progress and the exhibit was a fine one. The following awards were made:

CLASS A

Cup.....Helen Reese
2nd Place.....Nancy Hart

CLASS B

1st Place.....Cecelia Staples
2nd Place.....Marion Hartman

LOWER SCHOOL

Cup.....Janet Schoyer
2nd Place.....Patricia Webb
Most Marked Improvement.....Ann Latta

Founder's Day was held on Friday, May 27. About seventy members of the Society of Graduates were present. A Communion service, conducted by Bishop Matthews and Mr. Ward was held in the Chapel at 10.30. This was followed by a business meeting. A Luncheon was served in the dining room at 1.30, at which time Bishop Matthews addressed the Society of Graduates. A full report of the meeting will be found elsewhere in this issue of IVY LEAVES.

On May 31, Mr. Ward entertained the Senior Class at a delightful tea at his home.

The Annual Athletic Banquet was held on Thursday, June 2. The dining room was very appropriately decorated with tennis rackets, hockey sticks, other athletic equipment and class banners. There were toasts to the leaders of the various athletic activities and speeches were made by Miss Spurr, Miss Shoemaker, and Quita Duncan, president of the Athletic Association. Finally, the athletic awards of the year were made.

B's to members of Lower School Blue team for Batball
T's to members of Lower School White team for Track
B's to members of Upper School White team for Batball
T's to members of Upper School White team for Track
Emblems to White Hockey Team. Cup to Doris Mateer, Capt.
Class Emblems to Junior Class Basketball Team
Hockey Emblems to Varsity Hockey Team
Basketball Emblems to Varsity Basketball Team
Field Day Awards
Riding Awards
Swimming Awards
Tennis Awards

The following evening, the Seniors had their Class Dinner. They sat together at a table decorated in their class colors. The Seniors sang a number of songs which were answered by the Juniors. It was a very enjoyable affair.

The Pageant was given on Saturday, June 4, and was very well attended. The entire upper school made up the cast and gave a fine performance. The following is the program:

A PAGEANT IN SIX EPISODES, DEPICTING SOME OF THE HISTORICAL ROMANCE OF BURLINGTON

Arranged by the Junior English Class

Chronicler.....Miss Ruth Paynter
Music.....Miss Ruth Scott

EPISODE I

The native Indians before the settlment of the white man.

Chief Medicine Man Braves
Squaws Settlers

EPISODE II

The coming of the English Quakers to the shores of the Delaware, bringing the Concessions and Agreements of the Proprietors.

Commissioners and Indians

EPISODE III

William Penn visits in Burlington.

William Penn The Schuyler Family Helga
Letitia Penn Swede Anderson Yen Yensen

EPISODE IV

The State Constitutional Convention meets in Burlington, 1776.

Convention Members

EPISODE V

George Washington is entertained in Burlington, 1782.

George Washington Benjamin Franklin
Martha Washington Elias Boudinot
General Bloomfield Francis Hopkinson
Mistress Bloomfield Other Guests

EPISODE VI

Girls of today read of St. Mary's Hall in the past.

Bishop Doane lays the corner stone of the Chapel of Holy Innocents, 1845.
General Grant visits the Hall, 1864.

FINALE

The Chronicler calls together in the present the characters of the various periods.

EPILOGUE

Director

MISS LUCILE FOSTER

English Department

The Baccalaureate Service was held at five o'clock on Sunday, June 5, and was conducted by Bishop Matthews and Rev. John Talbot Ward, Chaplain of the Hall. Mr. Ward preached and his sermon which is given below, moved his congregation greatly:

"Text—Daniel Sixth Chapter, 10th Verse: Now when Daniel knew that the writing was signed he went into his house; and his windows being open in his chamber towards Jerusalem, he kneeled upon his knees three times a day and prayed and gave thanks before his God, as he did aforetime.

His windows being open in his chamber towards Jerusalem. In these first chapters of the Book of Daniel, we have perfectly thrilling parables of God's care of his elect. These young Jewish boys who were taken from Jerusalem to serve in the court of Nebuchadnezzar—Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego—who were thrown into the burning fiery furnace but were unharmed, not even the smell of smoke being upon them because they trusted in their God. And then take this instance: the throwing into the lions' den of this same Daniel who had stood before the Babylonian court interpreting the handwriting on the wall just before the king was dethroned—thrilling stories! Just as thrilling to you and to me as they possibly can be. Daniel had been put into a high place of political power under the king, and the others were jealous because they feared that Daniel might be made chief ruler of the kingdom and made a very flattering proposal to the king that no prayer should be made to anyone but to the king himself. The king agreed and signed the decree and then we are told that when Daniel knew that the writing was signed, he went into his chamber and prayed three times a day as it was his custom. He knew that if he did this he would be thrown into the lions' den, but he knew, also, that God would care for him.

I think the window opened towards Jerusalem represented to Daniel his race, his country—when he thought of Jerusalem his patriotism was stirred, for to the Jew it was the home of God's chosen people. Jerusalem, to him, meant loyalty to his race—that loyalty which kept him a Jew in spite of the heathen court of which he was a member. His windows opened towards Jerusalem represented to him those aspirations beyond his reach. Jerusalem represented all the highest aspirations of his life—all that was best in his life was associated with Jerusalem, the ideal. And so it came, that Jerusalem represented God. Of course, Daniel did not think that God was there only, but in his mind that was the dwelling place of God, and it helped him to keep his eyes on that place. God's ear was open to attend to the prayers prayed towards that holy place. Jerusalem represented to Daniel, God, and all that went with it; aspiration and worship; desire for service; all that willingness to be God's child as well as all that faithful trust which led him to go untroubled into the den of lions. Jerusalem was God's dwelling-place, and the windows of his chamber were open towards Jerusalem.

My young friends, you have given me the great privilege of saying this final word to you at the five o'clock Chapel, but I cannot say anything that you have not heard me say before. However, I do want you to take away with you that text—"the windows of his chamber were open towards Jerusalem."

What should Jerusalem mean to you? First of all, Loyalty—Loyalty to your Church which is your family; Loyalty to your school which has nurtured you; Loyalty to your friends—keep that window of your soul open to Loyalty—never close it. Jerusalem will mean, also, I trust, Ideals. God be merciful to those who close the windows of their souls towards the Jerusalem they cannot reach! One never rises above one's dreams. We say a man surpasses himself, but we can never say a man surpasses his ideals. What you set before you is the goal towards which you are striving. Although you may never come within earshot of it, to say nothing of touching it, it will keep your footsteps on the rigt way. What you think, you are. Your aspirations make up your life. Keep your windows open to the ideals of life. Do not be content with the small, petty standards set up about you; open that window towards those things which call for ideals; if you keep that window open, I, for one, will not fear for you on the way you have to go, and Jerusalem will mean to you—God. To Daniel, it was the God of his people, a God of justice, perhaps, a hard God, but not so to us. The centuries that have passed since that time have shown what God is, and can be to us. We see him in His blessed Son; we know him through Christ, the Son of God; the Christ who is now in this place. Jerusalem is simply God. Keep that window always open—That is my single message—Keep your windows open towards the loyalties of life, open towards the ideals of life, and open towards the God of life to whom we pray.

On Monday afternoon, June 6, the Seniors held their last class meeting in the circle. They wore their caps and gowns and looked very dignified. Doris Mateer, President of the class, presided. The class history was read by Verna Stover, the will by Jane Klaer, and the prophecy by Emily Danyew. Then Helen Reese, Business Manager of THE IVY, presented Miss Spurr with four hundred dollars, the largest gift a Senior class has ever given the school. Doris Mateer presented the class banner to Miss Spurr, who then spoke to the class. Then the president presented her cap and gown to Mabel Welles, the Junior president. The class poem was read by its author, Doris Mateer. The final act of the class was the planting of ivy by the wall of Scarborough. This was done by Jane Klaer. Then the Seniors sang their class songs, which were answered by the Juniors.

Following the meeting, the Seniors were hostesses at a tea in Senior House.

On Monday evening the Musicale was given by the music pupils and the Glee Club. The program consisted of a number of pleasing piano selections and songs.

On Tuesday, June 7, the Commencement Exercises were held. The program was as follows:

March from Aida.....*Verdi*
Chorus, "Thanksgiving Prayer".....*Kremser*
Presentations
"Drink to Me Only with Thine Eyes"...*Old English*
"Lilacs".....*Bernwald*
Glee Club
Address.....His Excellency, A. Harry Moore,
Governor of New Jersey
Chorus, America, from the "Epic Symphony"..*Bloch*
School Song
CHAPEL EXERCISES
Processional Hymn.....439
Bidding Prayer
Collects
Magnificat.....*Statham*
Conferring of Diplomas
By the Right Reverend Paul Matthews
Bishop of New Jersey
Anthem—"Praise Ye the Father".....*Gounod*
Collection
Benediction
Recessional Hymn.....537

Members of the Class of 1932 who received Diplomas were:

MABEL KENT HOE.....New Jersey
JANE SPROUL KLAER.....Pennsylvania
DORIS BARBARA MATEER.....New Jersey
MARY ELIZABETH McCOY.....Pennsylvania
HELEN RITA REESE.....California
VERNA TENNESSEE STOVER.....Arizona
FRANCES SHEPHERD WRIGHT.....Maryland

CERTIFICATES

EMILY GARDINER DANYEW.....New York
ANNE HALL.....Maryland

Miss Spurr presented the prizes with the following speech:

It is a pleasure to welcome you upon the 88th Commencement of the Hall, at the close of the 95th year of its existence. It is a pleasant thing to come to a Commencement in times such as these. The Keynote of a Commencement is *Hope*, the word Commencement presupposes optimism—every day a new beginning—every class a pioneer. It is a good time to face facts. The saving organization today is the school—education will defeat depressions. We must keep a whole view and keep the children first. These times in which we are living have taught us many things, in place of extravagance—economy, in place of pride—humility, in place of recklessness—forethought, but the danger is that in place of idealism it may bring materialism. In the stampede for the realization of the moment it may blind us to the necessity of the future. In our desire to bring back our material prosperity we may forget to visualize our debt to the next generation. We must keep up our schools—there is our future hope. There is where your treasure is—Many a man has come to the end of life only to realize too late that the values for which he spent his previous years

were not the real values. He has toiled for self or fame or power or money only to discover that the human values tower above them all. The kindliness of neighbors; the affection of friends; the love of dear ones; worthy work well done; treasures of truth and faith carefully taught to a generation ready and eager to carry on—these are the values that make life rich and abundant. It is for these values that teachers and schools stand. These are the values that are needed just now. The depression has reached the final psychological stage. Recovery is a matter of faith. We can hoard our money, starve our fellows, reduce salaries, lower standards of living, and paralyze those vital marginal industries that depend on generous buying power, or we can recognize frankly that our real treasure is human life and set about to conserve and strengthen the vital values. We can put children first and keep them first, knowing that it is they who must carry the torch tomorrow if civilization is to march forward. Of course, this will mean sacrifice, but sacrifice, in order that children may have educational opportunity is no new thing in America. Most of the men and women who today are the backbone of our republic hold their present places because farsighted parents knew that children came first, and had the grace and the courage to do without, that sons and daughters might have a better life than theirs had been. That is the real American spirit. In that spirit let us keep the schools at their best. Our great national treasure is the children. Let's keep the Children first.

I am happy to present the record of the year at St. Mary's Hall. The work of the school academically as in every other way has been good, the standards high, the Honor Rolls increasing through the year include over 40 per cent of the entire school. The programs have fulfilled the requirements of State and College Entrance Board. The graduates of the Hall have been successful in College, and the fact that twelve of our girls are at present in such institutions is gratifying. In addition, I am pleased to announce gifts to the school from Alumnae and the Senior Class which prove that their loyalty to the Hall can be reckoned not only in loving effort but in dollars and cents. This support both in spirit and in effort has been the foundation on which our achievement of the year has rested.

HONORS AND PRIZES

The Ivy Leaf is presented by the Editor of Ivy Leaves, the school paper, to the girl who holds the highest record in conduct in school and home life and whose influence for good has been most marked through the year. It is awarded this year to Mabel DeGeer Welles, of the Junior Class.

The Citizenship Prize is a memorial to Marianna C. Sutterly, a teacher for ten years at the Hall, and is the highest honor of the school in other than academic lines. It is given to the girl who has best represented by her life in school the ideals of good citizenship, and is awarded this year to Katharine Maria Duncan, of the Junior Class.

A new prize, given anonymously, to reward a combination of qualities and ability which is sometimes termed Good Sportsmanship. It comprises honest endeavor and genuine interest,—though not necessarily brilliant success,—in athletics, dramatics, study, and all lines of activity in boarding school life and, consequently, true service to the school. This prize, to be called the C. M. S. Prize, is awarded to Helen Rita Reese, of the Senior Class.

The Dora P. Prize in Art is given to the student in the Upper School whose work in Art displays the most originality in concept and design. This year it is awarded to Emily Gardiner Danyew, of the Senior Class; Mabel DeGeer Welles, of the Junior Class, receiving Honorable Mention.

The Bishop's Prize is given to the Junior or Senior ranking highest in a special examination in Sacred Studies. This prize this year is given to Margaret Reese, of the Junior Class.

LOWER SCHOOL HONOR ROLL FOR THE YEAR 1931-1932

HIGH HONOR ROLL

Doreen Comstock:
Arithmetic, Literature, French, Spelling
Nancy Osgood:
English, Reading, French, Social Studies, Spelling
Marjorie Carter:
French, Social Studies, Reading, Spelling
Betty Hartman:
English, Reading, French, Spelling
Marjorie Rauth:
English, French, Social Studies, Reading, Spelling
Ann Ritter:
English, Reading, French, Spelling
Nancy Mercur:
Arithmetic, English, Reading, French, Spelling
Arthur Hartzell:
Arithmetic, English, Reading, Spelling

SECOND HONOR ROLL

Sally Paul Spenser	Jane Enwright
Madeleine Addicks	Jane Boswell
Jane Brown	Shirley Baum
Janet Schoyer	Dorothy Young
Frances Shaffer	Jean Miller

UPPER SCHOOL HONOR ROLL FOR THE YEAR 1931-1932

HIGH HONOR ROLL

Daphne Morse:
Arithmetic, English, French, General Science, Latin
Janet Willaman:
Arithmetic, General Science, Social Studies, Latin

SECOND HONOR ROLL

Messler, Klaer, Danyew, F. Wright, V. Stover, H. Reese, Hall, M. Reese, Duncan, D. Willaman, Ward.

The total on the Honor Rolls is 31, approximately one-third of the entire school.

The honor of being designated Valedictorian of the Senior Class is given to that member of the class who has maintained the highest average in her class for the two years preceding her graduation.

That honor has been won by Frances Shepherd Wright with an average of 82.75.

The School Shield is awarded to the Class in the Upper School which makes the highest average for the year, and is presented to the ranking member of the class. The class with the highest average this year is the Senior Class and the ranking member is Frances Shepherd Wright.

The Chaplain's Prize is awarded to the student in the Upper School who has maintained the highest scholastic record for the year in five major subjects of the curriclum. It is awarded to Verna Tennessee Stover with an average of 84.8.

The prize for the pupil with the highest average in the first three grades is awarded to Ann Nutting Mercur, of the 2nd grade, with an average of 90.1 for the year.

The Scarborough Prize was founded in memory of the Right Reverend John Scarborough, Bishop of New Jersey from 1875-1914, and is awarded to the member of the Junior School who makes the highest average for the year. This year it is given to Marjorie Fullerton Rauth, of the Fifth Grade, whose average is 89.

The Lower School Art Prize given anonymously to the student in the Lower School whose work shows the greatest promise, is awarded this year to Laverne Lampe Mayer, of the 8th Grade, and Honorable Mention to Catharine Elliott Montgomery.

And now one final word to you, my Senior Class. I know that I have had many opportunities through the year and that to say much now would be futile —I cannot resist reading you this poem which I have found and which expresses my thoughts far better than I can:

After the work of the day
I used to sit down
And ask myself the question:
"What have I done today?"
Well, to be sure,
I reviewed the strenuous effort
That I had made
To implant within the minds
Of every pupil
The fundamental fact
That verbs are either transitive,
Or else, that they are not;
And those that are not
Are linking or complete.
It refreshed me much to think
That I had driven home the truth,
That a straight line
Is the shortest length
Between two given points.

In recent months I met a man
Who had been a member of my class.
I said, "Do you remember
What I taught you
In the classes back in school,"
He rubbed his forehead,
Then looked up and made reply;
"I cannot recall it now;
But you gave me a desire to make good."

I hope that as you go out today my desires and dreams for you will remain with you and that in the years to come you will keep a special place always in your hearts for the ideals for which you know St. Mary's Hall stands, and that the words chosen by the Founder will always ring in your ears: "That her daughters may be as the polished corners of the Temple."

The Bishop introduced the Governor, who because of a severe attack of laryngitis, was unable to say more than a word of greeting and good cheer to the Seniors.

Minutes of the Fifty-Third Annual Meeting of the Society of Graduates of St. Mary's Hall

The fifty-third Annual Meeting of the Society of Graduates was held at St. Mary's Hall, on Friday, May 27, 1932.

At ten-fifteen there was the Chapel Service, including the Celebration of the Holy Communion, Bishop Matthews being the Celebrant with the Reverend John Talbot Ward assisting.

Immediately after this service came the Crowning of Bishop Doane's Portrait; with prayers and blessing, Bishop Matthews officiating, while Mr. Ward, the school family and the Alumnae stood in devout attention.

Then followed the business meeting, held in the Art Room. Mr. Ward said the opening prayers; Miss Eliza Ridgway presided. Mr. Ward welcomed the Alumnae in behalf of the Trustees of Burlington College and St. Mary's Hall. Miss Ridgway welcomed the members as President of the Society of Graduates. The Class of 1932 was presented by Miss Spurr and received with a welcome by Miss Ridgway.

Roll Call was taken by States with the following results:

New Jersey	38
Pennsylvania	13
New York	7
Maryland	3
Florida	1
California	1
Arizona	1

Bishop Matthews introduced Mrs. H. Whitney Wheaton (Florence Horn of the Class of 1920). Mrs. Wheaton exhibited a very lovely mosaic, a gift of Mr. and Mrs. Kunkel to St. Mary's Hall, given in loving memory of their daughter, Natalie Louise Kunkel of the Class of 1920. The mosaic came from the Vatican, Rome, and is to be appropriately placed.

Mrs. Wheaton added that a sum of $500. had been contributed by the Class of 1920 and a few other friends to be used in placing a stained glass window in the Chapel in loving memory of Natalie Kunkel.

Bishop Matthews' motion carried that a rising vote of thanks be sent to Mr. and Mrs. Kunkel for their very beautiful memorial, and also to the members of the Class of 1920 and other friends represented in their gift.

The Treasurer's Report was accepted as read. It was explained that some money placed in the Mechanics National Bank represented a gift recently sent. The motion carried that the Treasurer and officers with the Executive Committee be authorized to dispose of the Funds now in liquidation in the Burlington City Loan and Trust Company as they deem best.

Motion carried to give Miss Spurr $25.00 of the Medal Fund to be used at her discretion.

Miss Ridgway reported that no meetings of the Executive Committee had been held during the year; also that she and Mrs. Styer had attended the meetings of the Board of Trustees, that they were doing all in their power to make St. Mary's Hall a continued success, and our Alma Mater one of which we may always be proud, with Miss Spurr as the efficient and guiding head as Principal.

Miss Spurr, in extending her cordial welcome and greetings to the Society of Graduates, had no set speech but stressed her happy association with the members of the Alumnae and hoped for their continued interest, friendship and loyalty and support which she needed to carry on her work.

The Report of the Philadelphia Chapter

Three meetings of the Philadelphia Chapter have been held during the past year.

The Fall business meeting was held at the Hall on October 26th at which officers for the next two years were elected:

President—Mrs. Biddle
Vice-President—Miss Shoemaker
Corresponding Secretary—Miss Price
Treasurer—Mrs. Slemons

After a very interesting talk by Miss Spurr, the plans for the year were made.

The Annual Luncheon was held at the Hall on February 6th and was one of the most successful in recent years.

The final meeting was held at the Hall on May 11th, a business meeting.

RUTH IRENE PAYNTER,
Recording Secretary.

Mrs. Slemons, Treasurer, reported $102.00 given to Miss Spurr from the Philadelphia Chapter.

The Report of the New York Chapter

The usual quarterly meetings were held by the New York Chapter of the Daughters of St. Mary's Hall, also the Annual Bridge and Luncheon.

The meetings were well attended and new members were added to the ranks. Motion was made and carried that a gift of two hundred and twenty-five dollars or more be sent Miss Spurr to be used to furnish a room in memory of Mrs. Fisher, giving Miss Spurr the privilege of using any residue as she sees fit.

One suggestion for next year, welcomed by all the members, was for each one to have a yearly Mite Box into which a daily contribution (if only a cent or two) might be put in memory of Bishop Doane whose Centennial will be celebrated in the near future.

Another hope was to have Miss Nesbit (daughter of Emma B. Hutchinson—Mrs. Joseph Nesbit) give a talk about her work with Dr. Grenfel in Labrador.

The aim and object of the Chapter is to cause more pupils to be sent and to make as large a gift of money as possible, for the improvement and advancement of St. Mary's.

Respectfully submitted,
MARION A. HAVILAND,
Secretary.

Upon presentation of application signed by five members of the Society of Graduates, Miss Bertha R. Twells was admitted into the Society as Associate Member.

Also the following were admitted as Associates, Graduating on Certificates with but one year's residence at the Hall:

Emily Gardiner Danyew...New York
Anne Hall.....Maryland

It was moved and carried that the Chapel Offering, amounting to $26.00, be given to Miss Spurr to be used at her discretion.

Motion carried that an informal conference be held after lunch. There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
LILLIAN S. RICHARDSON STYER,
Recording Secretary.

Supplement to Minutes

A very delicious luncheon was served to the members of the Society of Graduates in Scarborough Dining Hall. Since our funds were in liquidation it was suggested that those who wished might contribute the cost of her lunch, fifty cents, to the Treasurer. The idea was most popular, many paying more than was necessary in order that the Treasurer be not further embarrassed.

Bishop Matthews, Miss Spurr, and Mr. Ward added greatly to our pleasure and happiness, and each responded with a very cordial word of greeting and interest.

Ivy Leaves

RIGHT ONWARD

October, 1932 ST. MARY'S HALL, BURLINGTON, N. J. No. 1

SCHOOL NOTES

School opened this year on Wednesday, September 28, with a boarding enrollment of 49 girls. By late afternoon the majority of the girls had arrived and were busy unpacking and exchanging reminiscences of the summer. Two previous class presidents were present on Opening Day—Betty Cole, President 1931, and Doris Mateer, President 1932.

The morning of September 29 brought forth 35 day pupils. School was officially opened by a Communion Service conducted by Reverend John Talbot Ward, our Chaplain.

The following states are represented in the enrollment this year: New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Illinois, Maine, Florida.

We welcome most heartily these new pupils:

Betty Downes
Helen Wyckoff
Katherine Shafer
Lilian Boschen
Evelyn Senseman
Frances Eastburn
Sara-Marie Siegel
Julia Tomesani
Emily Van Sciver
Olivia Herr
Daughter of Mrs. Howard Herr (Miriam Urban) 1907
Mary Eastburn
Edith Colwell
Paula Colwell
Joan Colwell
Betty Jane Wetherill
Joan Hornberger
Mary Jane Linderman
Daughter of Mrs. Stuart Linderman (Mary Neidich) 1924
Joan Baird
Niece of Mrs. Newell Stone (Helen Baird) Associate
Skippy Scott
Son of Mrs. Parry Scott (Augusta Butterworth) Associate

The Faculty this year includes the following new members:

Miss Martha Morris, A.B. Smith College
Chemistry, General Science, Civics and History, Mathematics 8
Miss Helen Hatt, A.B. Wells College
Junior High School History and English, Gymnasium
Miss Ada Krom, A.B. Goucher College
Kindergarten, First and Second Grade
Miss Evelyn Robert, A.B. Smith College
French—Upper School, Biology
Miss Bessie Webb, University of Minnesota
Secretary, Commercial Subjects, Spanish 1 and 2
Miss Kathleen Whitton, R.N. New York Hospital
Nurse, Hygiene
Miss Henrietta Bard, Teachers' College, New York
Lower School
Mrs. Mary Downes—Housemother
Mrs. W. W. Mack—Assistant

During the summer a number of interesting things have been done in the school. Through the gift of a very good friend the Chapel has been repainted in a soft cream color, the ceiling over the Chancel being stencilled in blue fleur-de-lis, and the woodwork has been newly varnished. The Chapel looks very lovely in its new coat of paint.

Two more rooms on the third floor of Odenheimer have been refurnished. One is the double room at the end of the corridor, named the Henrietta M. Fisher Room, and the other is a single room. The furniture is early American maple, in keeping with the George Washington Doane room, which is on the same floor. In time we hope to have all the rooms on the corridor refurnished in the same manner, and this year's additions mark the second step towards that goal.

All the woodwork on both the second and the third floors of Odenheimer have been repainted in white and all the furniture done in a soft apple green. The two corridors really look very lovely with their new paint and the girls' bright chintzes and pictures.

The Nelson Corridor also boasts some new furniture this year. Four very comfortable maple armchairs, upholstered in rust colored rep add a great deal of charm to this already lovely corridor.

New porch furniture was also added this year and both the front and back porches have been repainted.

Our Kindergarten, which as you know, was started last year, is rapidly growing and is now becoming a very definite part of the school life.

On our first Saturday here at school, contrary to his usual custom, the Weather Man favored us with a gorgeous day, and the school as a whole went on a picnic to Beach Haven. Faculty and girls alike indulged in games on the sand, and hot dogs, hamburger, milk, cake and fruit tasted all the better for a little sand at lunchtime. The group arrived home just before dinner time after a successful and enjoyable picnic.

On Saturday, October 8, Miss Sperry entertained the school at a Shipwreck Party in the Gymnasium. The room was attractively decorated in a manner befitting a desert island, and an orchestra furnished excellent music for dancing. Everyone was dressed as though for a shipwreck and the merriment was great when we were served with hard tack and water. After a short interval sandwiches and punch were served around and everyone enjoyed it im-

mensely. A prize was given for the best costume and went to two girls—Mabel Welles as Robinson Crusoe, and Cecelia Staples as Friday.

As you know, this first month of school contains the elections for the various organizations, choosing of new members, and planning for programs throughout the year. The following are the results of some of the elections:

Glee Club

President ..... Martha Boschen
Secretary-Treasurer ..... Elinor Case

New Members

Ruth Leech
Helen Wyckoff
Ann Latta
Ruth MacDonough
Evelyn Senseman

Dramatic Club

President ..... Constance della Cioppa
Vice-President ..... Elizabeth Seckel
Secretary ..... Nancy Hart
Treasurer ..... Cecelia Staples

New Members

Helen Wyckoff
Elinor Case
Elise Richards
Martha Boschen

Junior Athletic Association

President ..... Betty Drake
Treasurer ..... Elinor Boyce

Sketch Club

President ..... Quita Duncan
Vice-President ..... Mabel Welles
Secretary ..... Elizabeth Seckel
Treasurer ..... Cecelia Staples

Athletic Association

President ..... Mary Bright
Vice-President ..... Louise Ross
Secretary ..... Margaret Porter
Treasurer ..... Jean Shelly

Ivy Board of Editors

Editor-in-Chief ..... Quita Duncan
Business Manager ..... Margaret Porter
Assistant Business Manager ..... Nancy Hart
Assistant Business Manager ..... Jean Shelly
Joke Editor ..... Constance della Cioppa
Assistant Joke Editor ..... Margaret Reese
Athletic Editor ..... Mary Bright
Assistant Athletic Editor ..... Mary Leech
Social Activities ..... Elizabeth Seckel
Social Activities ..... Martha Boschen
Art Editor ..... Cecelia Staples
Picture Editor ..... Mabel Welles

Sophomore Class

President ..... Adelaide Ward
Vice-President ..... Priscilla Earle
Secretary ..... Elise Richards
Treasurer ..... Louise Ross

ALUMNAE NOTES

1866

One day in August, Miss Sarah B. Githens with a party of friends from Mount Holly who were motoring through Maine stopped at Bonnie Brae to call on Mr. and Mrs. Fearnley. Mrs. Fearnley was on a motor trip through Nova Scotia at the time so missed the pleasure of seeing Miss Githens. Fortunately Mr. Fearnley was in. A warm welcome always awaits Hall friends at Bonnie Brae.

1874

Harriet Hunt Bryan writes to say that she had a visit from Marie Barber (Mrs. Raymond P. White), 1913, during the summer. Mrs. White was a classmate of Mrs. Bryan's daughter, Katharine Bryan. She also tells us that her son has a tiny daughter who was three on October 20th, and who, someday, will be a St. Mary's girl.

1877

Mrs. Brigham Bliss (Carrie Rosa Kellogg) writes to say that she has changed her address and is now living at 1267 North Garfield Avenue, Pasadena, California, and that at a luncheon given by the Daughters of the American Revolution, she met a classmate of hers, Marion E. C. Hawley (Mrs. George E. Swan), who is now living in Altadena, California.

1885

Mrs. A. Saunders Morris (Elizabeth Wood) writes to say that she and Mr. Morris are motoring to California this month to be gone until next May. She sends her best wishes to everyone.

1892

Lily M. Gowdy, who vacationed during the month of August at Cape Elizabeth near Portland, Maine, came down to Ogunquit on August 21st to attend services at St. Peter's by the Sea, the church where Mr. Fearnley has ministered for over twenty years. It was a great pleasure to both Mr. and Mrs. Fearnley to see Miss Gowdy again.

1893

We recently heard that Mrs. Harold Wright (Barbarie Throckmorton) has had a position at the Old Mill, Bernardsville, New Jersey, this summer. Since Doctor Wright's death Mrs. Wright has been living in the East.

Mrs. Harvie E. Haitman (Florida Schultz) has opened a real estate office in her home town, Fort Myers, Florida. We wish her all success.

1896

Mrs. Frederick Goodridge (Susan Macpherson) writes that her daughter, Elizabeth Goodridge, is to be married this October to Mr. Langdon Dearborn, of Boston. Mr. Dearborn is a graduate of Milton and Harvard.

1898

Mrs. David Styer (Lillian Richardson) writes to say that she thinks it might be a good idea if there were a reporter from each class or two, so that members of a particular class might learn bits of news about their classmates, which otherwise might escape IVY LEAVES.

1905

Winifred Duncan sailed on July 16th for England. She is planning to spend several months in Oxford. Last winter she was in Borneo. Too bad that she does not write an account of her impressions for IVY LEAVES.

We are told that the oldest son of Mrs. Garner De Voe (Edna Cozzens) was married on the eleventh of October in Richmond, Virginia.

1908

Mrs. Henry Clews, Jr., (Eleanor Titus) arrived in New York on August 10th with her three children, Elaine, Henry and Patricia, on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Gunari, at Wallack Point, Stamford, Connecticut. Mrs. Clews spent the last week end in August at Bonnie Brae, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fearnley. She sailed for home on September 10.

1912

On August 30, Mr. and Mrs. Fearnley had the pleasure of a call from Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Halstead, (Marjorie Royce) only it was much too short a visit. Mr. and Mrs. Halstead had motored up to Ogunquit to get their daughter, Nancy, who had been at a camp here all summer. Mrs. Halstead was quite ill last winter but is much stronger now; though she shows how ill she had been.

1914

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sweney (Margaret Campbell) spent part of the summer at Cornwell, Connecticut. Mrs. Dunnington (Genevieve Parker) writes of driving over to see her there.

Marjorie Strong was married on August 9th, at Sefton Manor, Mill Neck, L. I., to Mr. Edward Sefton. Mr. Sefton is a graduate of Georgetown University. Mr. and Mrs. Sefton will reside at 77 Park Avenue, New York City. We extend to them our best wishes.

Mrs. John H. Dunnington (Genevieve Parker), who spent the summer at her home, Donover, New Canaan, Connecticut, writes of visits to Nantucket and Canada.

1915

A postcard under date of July 19th from Mrs. James Hynes, (Harriet Tams) postmarked, Golden, Colorado, tells us that she and Mr. Hynes are thoroughly enjoying their camp life in the mountains of Colorado. Harriet adds: "We came out via the Bad Lands of South Dakota and the Black Hills and it was lovely.

1916

We hear that Mrs. John G. Morrissey (Adelaide Parker) has a young daughter. The Morrisseys live at Rye, New York.

Mrs. Fearnley was much interested to find at the "Shop in the Barn" at Ogunquit this summer some of Geno Thomas's work on sale. The clay figures of Breton peasants and fisher-folk are clever and fascinating. You can almost read the thoughts of the figures and easily determine their characters. In September Mrs. Fearnley had the great pleasure of seeing Geno Thomas: Geno was on her way to an isolated spot on Boothbay for a week-end and stopped to see Mrs. Fearnley on her way up and again coming back.

1919

Mr. and Mrs. James P. Langfitt (Betsy Neal) have a daughter, born on August 15th, 1932.

Mrs. John H. Duys (Anna Adams), who now lives in Havana, Cuba, was in New York in October and visited Mrs. H. H. Webb (Emily Frances Cuthbert) in Princeton. Mrs. Duys has two little boys.

Mrs. H. H. Webb (Emily Frances Cuthbert) spent several weeks this summer near Watertown, New York.

Rosemary Thomas spent the summer in England. She resumes her work at the Spence School in New York City this winter.

1920

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur D. Graham (Kathryn Blakely) have a youg son, born in May, 1932. This makes Kathryn's third boy.

1921

Mr. and Mrs. Seward Johnson (Ruth Dill) spent the summer at Stanhope Lodge, Cowes, Isle of Wight, England. The property belongs to the young Earl of Harrington and Ruth writes that the house is full of marvelous portraits and pictures and beautiful old furniture. Besides Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and their four children, Ruth had several members of her family there with her and writes that they were thoroughly enjoying it. Mr. Johnson took part in the Cowes Races and with his yacht Jill won several races.

Marjorie Nightingale was married on August 6th in the Cadet Chapel at West Point to Captain Robert Wilson Hasbrouck, Jr., U. S. A. Captain Hasbrouck was graduated from West Point in 1917 and served overseas. After the armistice he was a member of the American Polish Relief Expedition and in 1920 received the Polish War Cross. For the past five years he was detailed as assistant professor of military science at Princeton University. It is an interesting fact that both Captain and Mrs. Hasbrouck are descendants of Revolutionary War leaders. Mrs. Hasbrouck is the great great-grand-

daughter of General Nathaniel Greene, to whom General Washington presented Dungeness on Cumberland Island. Captain and Mrs. Hasbrouck are now residing at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, where Captain Hasbrouck has been detailed as a student officer at the Command and General Staff School. We unite with many friends in wishing them both every happiness.

1922

Mrs. Adrian F. Head, (Deborah Ware) who is living in Toronto, Canada, spent several weeks with her parents this summer at Ogunquit. Deborah has a young son, called Frederick Stanley Head.

The Rev. and Mrs. Herbert Stanley Craig, (Dorothy Simmons) sent out cards announcing the birth of a son, Stephen Wright Craig, on August 28th, 1932. The Rev. and Mrs. Craig are now living at Red Bank, New Jersey.

1923

Mr. and Mrs. C. Arthur Fessenden (Charlotte Waterhouse) have a son, born in March, 1932, whose name is Peter John Fessenden.

On August 18, Mrs. Fearnley had the pleasure of a reunion with Helen Downes and Irene Van Meter (1922). They were taking a motor trip through New England and stopped at Ogunquit for two nights in order to see Mr. and Mrs. Fearnley. Mrs. Fearnley enjoyed showing them some of the quaint parts of Ogunquit and they had tea together at the Dan Sing Fan.

1924

Elizabeth Grayson motored down from Portland on September 4th to call on Mrs. Fearnley, after having been at a camp on an island in the Thousand Islands. They had come down from Quebec to Portland and were going down by the North Shore and Cape Cod.

We are told that the address of Mrs. Rudolph A. Heefler (Flavia Prescott) is 310 West 109th Street, New York City.

1925

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Newbaker (Barbara Fergusson) have a new baby, a little girl called Linda, who was born on July 8th, 1932. Mr. and Mrs. Newbaker have recently moved to Kingston, Pennsylvania; their address is 32 Park Place.

Rebecca Miller was married at Beauregard, Brandy Station, Virginia, on September 10th, to Mr. Collins Denny, Jr. Our best wishes.

1926

We are told that Elizabeth Weber was married to Mr. Charles Francis Gaskill on July 6, 1932. Mr. and Mrs. Gaskill will reside at 53 Elm Street, Worcester, Massachusetts.

1928

Helen Glasier writes to say that she was motoring through Wellesley this summer and met Eleanor Poland there. We understand that Helen was one of a committee working hard to make a success of "Junior League Month at Watkins." The committee, combined with the Portland Junior League, are trying to make a good sum toward the fund for carrying on the Occupational Therapy work at the Maine General and Children's Hospitals.

Ruth Paynter is teaching at Episcopal Academy this year, in Philadelphia, and attending the University of Pennsylvania in the afternoons.

1930

Margaret Youngman was married to Mr. Frederick Tracey Seving on Saturday, October 1, 1932. Margaret Cayford and Isabel Ridge (Mrs. William Guckes) attended the wedding, which was held in Atlantic City.

Elizabeth Haefner was married to Mr. Erwin Christopher Brander on September 18, 1932, at Newark, New Jersey.

1932

Doris Mateer is doing Social Service work in Montclair, New Jersey.

Kent Hoe is attending Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, New York.

Jane Klaer is attending the Shipley School in Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania.

Helen Reese is attending Scripps College in Claremont, California.

Mary McCoy is attending the Williamsport Dickinson Seminary, in Williamsport, Pennsylvania.

Frances Wright is attending Washington University, taking the Library Course.

Verna Stover is attending Averett College in Danville, Virginia.

St. Mary's Hall was glad to welcome the following visitors this summer and fall:

Mrs. John D. Cronmiller (May Williams), 1898, and her daughter;

Mrs. Wynne Bullock (Mary Elizabeth McCarty), 1919;

Mrs. Edwin C. Hammer, Jr., (Dorothy Kirk), 1909;

Mrs. J. Lee Barnes (Adelaide Baird), 1903;

Mrs. C. E. Chidester (Helen Daniels), 1910, and daughter who we hope will be a member of St. Mary's Hall next year;

Mrs. Archibald Elias (Margaret Ward), 1925;

Elizabeth Heyl, 1931;

Elizabeth Meirs, 1931;

Annette Leigh, 1931;

Corneil Messler, 1931.

Ivy Leaves

RIGHT ONWARD

November, 1932 ST. MARY'S HALL, BURLINGTON, N. J. No. 2

HONOR ROLL FOR OCTOBER

UPPER SCHOOL

First Honor Roll (girls having 85% or over in four major subjects and no failures):

Quita Duncan — Margaret Reese
Mabel Welles — Dorothy Willaman
Elizabeth Seckel — Adelaide Ward

Second Honor Roll (girls having 85% or over in two major subjects and no failures):

Martha Boschen — Cecelia Staples
Margaret Porter — Virginia Boswell
Katherine Shafer

LOWER SCHOOL

First Honor Roll:

Jane Brown — Janet Schoyer
Marjorie Rauth — Betty Hartman
Nancy Mercur

Second Honor Roll:

Doreen Comstock — Lillie Girton
Marjorie Carter — Sally-Paul Spenser
Jane Enwright — Arthur Hartzell
Madeleine Addicks — De Lou Bowers
John Wynne

SCHOOL NOTES

On Saturday, October 15, the Old Girls entertained the New Girls at a small informal dance. The Gymnasium was decorated in a manner befitting a popular New York roof garden with small tables set around the dance floor. A four-piece orchestra furnished delightful music for dancing and the New Girls were made to feel that they really belonged as members of St. Mary's Hall.

On Monday, October 17, the Senior Class entertained the Faculty at an afternoon tea in Senior Room. Tea was served and everyone had a lovely time.

On Saturday, October 22, we had the pleasure of hearing Miss Aline Cronshey, church worker in Beach Haven, New Jersey, who spoke to the girls about her work among the Indians in the Southwest. Miss Cronshey told some very interesting stories about the song, customs, and dress of the Indians. The girls and Faculty were very much interested in her talk, and enjoyed it a great deal.

This year, we had the honor of entertaining at lunch the Lord Bishop of Exeter, and Lady Cecil, his wife. The Lord Bishop has been in this country for some time and has been speaking at different functions. He very kindly offered to say a few words to the girls. After lunch, Bishop Matthews dedicated a new tablet in Ruth Hall. The tablet is in memory of Sister Ruth and of Ruth Hall, and is the gift of two alumnae of the Hall. It is done in bronze and is a very lovely addition to the Hall. Miss Adeline Jenckes, former Principal of Ruth Hall, Asbury Park, spoke of her personal reminiscences of Sister Ruth.

As you know, the Goblins are always to be found along about the end of October and so on the preceding Saturday night, October 29, St. Mary's Hall celebrated Hallowe'en with a costume party. The party was held in Bishop's House. The lower floor of the house was appropriately decorated in orange and black crepe paper, cornstalks, and pumpkins. Upstairs, there had been arranged a tour of horrors. Such things as a skull, ghostly eyes peering out of dark corners, a black-garbed figure with cold, clammy hands, etc., were among some of the horrors to be found. After the tour was over, various amusing games were played and at the conclusion of the evening cider, doughnuts and pumpkin tarts were served.

On Monday, October 31, was held the Centenary of the Consecration of the Right Reverend George Washington Doane, Bishop of New Jersey and founder of St. Mary's Hall. At eleven o'clock in the morning, a memorial service was held at St. Mary's Church in Burlington. The Right Reverend

Paul Matthews, present Bishop of New Jersey, preached a very inspiring sermon on Bishop Doane and his work. After the service, the altar flowers were placed on the tomb of Bishop Doane by two of our Senior Class—Mabel Welles and Margaret Reese. Luncheon was served at St. Mary's Hall immediately following. Bishop Matthews introduced the speakers who were Miss Ethel Maude Spurr, Principal of St. Mary's Hall, and Dean Charles S. Lewis, of Plattsburg, New York, the former Canon of religious education in this Diocese. Both speeches were extremely well made and gave us clear pictures of the splendid man that was Bishop Doane. A Chapel service in the St. Mary's Hall Chapel followed, and Dean Urban of Trenton, New Jersey, spoke a few words to the girls about Bishop Doane.

On Saturday, November 5, St. Mary's Hall held its annual "Open House Day." The day began with a Hockey Game between the Varsity and the Alumnae, which was won by the Varsity with a score of 2 to 1. The Alumnae team was made up of:

Ruth Paynter, '28
Isabel Ridge (Mrs. William Guckes), '30
Helen Shoemaker, '20
Doris Mateer, '32
Marjorie Mateer, '31
Elizabeth Meirs, '31
Margaret Cayford, '30
Elizabeth Heyl, '31
Edith Greene, '31

Immediately following the Hockey Game, was held a Father-Student Baseball Game. It was won by the Fathers after a very hilarious and hard-fought struggle. Then followed a Mother-Daughter Tennis Match, won by the Daughters. The next event on the program was a Mother-Daughter Ping-Pong Game, won by the Mothers.

Lunch was served and then followed a very amusing event, called "It's a Wise Mother Who Knows Her Own Daughter." Ten girls were taken, dressed in the school uniform and made to kneel on the floor. Brown paper bags were then tied over their heads in such a manner as to make it impossible to see any part of their heads. Each Mother was then asked to pick out her own daughter. The mistakes were very numerous and amusing before everyone finally got straightened out.

Following this, everyone adjourned to the Gymnasium, where the Dramatic Club, under the direction of Miss Lucile Foster, entertained with two one-act plays:

"Wienies for Wednesday"

Mr. William Foster.....Jean Shelly
Mrs. Foster.....Nancy Hart
Marian Foster.....Quita Duncan
Jack Foster.....Margaret Porter
Bunnie Foster.....Martha Boschen
Madame Castinelli.....Constance della Cioppa

"Please Don't Pick the Flowers"

Marianne.....Elizabeth Seckel
Jack.....Cecelia Staples
Mrs. Downey.....Margaret Reese

On Saturday, November 12, the Senior Class entertained at their Broadcasting Station SENIOR, Cecelia Staples announcing. The program consisted of songs by a quartet, a solo, a comedy skit, two or three speeches, and various other items. It was very novel and the entertainment was very enjoyable.

On Saturday, November 19, the Lester Concert Ensemble entertained with a very lovely program:

I

a. Arabesque .....*Debussy*
b. Chinese Impressions .....*Myra Reed*
c. Ballade G Minor.....*Chopin*

Myra Reed

II

a. Passing By .....*Purcell*
b. Danza, Danza .....*Durante*
c. Thinking of Mary.....*Bennett*

Frank Oglesby

III

a. Waltz E Major.....*Moszkowski*
b. J'eux d'eau (Frolic of the Waters).....*Ravel*
c. Marche Grotesque .....*Prokofieff*
d. Andalucis (Spanish Dance).....*Lecuona*

Myra Reed

IV

a. Tell Me, Oh Blue, Blue Sky.....*Giannani*
b. Shoes .....*Manning*
c. When I Think Upon the Maidens.....*Head*

Frank Oglesby

V

a. Gnomenreigen .....*Liszt*
b. Campanella .....*Liszt*

Myra Reed

Myra Reed—Pianist
Frank Oglesby—Tenor
Virginia Snyder—Accompanist

On the evening of November 22, we had our Thanksgiving Dinner. The tables were decorated in a festive manner and the meal was very appetizing. Thanksgiving vacation started at the close of school the next day, Wednesday, November 23, and ended on Sunday, the 27th.

Hockey

A series of exciting games has been played by the Class Teams. The rivalry among these teams is keen and the series ended with the Juniors as victors. The first game between the Seniors and the Sophomores resulted in a winning score of 1-0 for the Seniors. The second ended with the score 6-1 in favor of the Juniors. Finally, in the third and last game, the Juniors triumphed over the Seniors with a score of 3-0 on December 1.

During November two games were played with outside schools. The first of these was with the Holman School who won 11-0. The Varsity line-up was as follows:

R. Wing .....Seckel
R. Inner .....Matthews, M.
C. Forward .....Bright
L. Inner .....Wyckoff
L. Wing .....Ross
R. Half .....Reese
C. Half .....Stevenson
L. Half .....Shelly
R. Back .....Duncan
L. Back .....Congdon
Goal .....Hart
Substitutes: Ward, Case, Hartman, M.

The result of a very exciting game with Sayward School was a 1-1 tie.

The varsity line-up was as follows:

R. Wing.....Browne (first half)
Wyckoff (second half)
R. Inner .....Matthews, M.
C. Forward .....Bright
L. Inner .....Ward
L. Wing .....Ross
R. Half .....Shelly
R. Back .....Duncan
L. Back .....Congdon
Goal .....Hart
Substitutes: Case, Herr, Wyckoff, Seckel, MacDonough

Christmas Vacation this year will begin on Thursday, December 22, and will end on Sunday, January 8.

This year, as is its annual custom, St. Mary's Hall will present the Christmas Mystery at 5 o'clock on the afternoon of December 21. The Mystery is given each year by members of the Dramatic Club and Glee Club in the Chapel and is a vivid portrayal of the events leading up to the birth of Jesus and the visit of the Wise Men. The school chaplain, Rev. John Talbot Ward, will act as the Reader and the Glee Club, as the Invisible Choir, will sing the age-old Christmas hymns. The Mystery will be under the direction of Miss Lucile Foster and Miss Ruth Scott. We will be glad to welcome any of the readers of IVY LEAVES to this program.

On January 11, the new window to be placed in the Chapel will be dedicated to the memory of Natalie Louise Kunkel, of the Class of 1920. At that time it is hoped that the members of her class and her friends will be present, and Bishop Matthews will officiate.

St. Mary's Hall is a Junior member of the Needlework Guild of America and at their last Donation Day, the Hall gave seventy garments either made or bought by the girls.

A Ping-Pong table and complete set has been given to St. Mary's Hall by one of our patrons.

ALUMNAE NOTES

Philadelphia Chapter Meeting

The fall business meeting of the Philadelphia Chapter was held on November 30, 1932, at the Warburton House.

The vice-president, Miss Shoemaker, called the meeting to order and it was opened with the Lord's Prayer.

A letter of resignation from the president, Mrs. Biddle, was read. Mrs. Biddle felt that she would be unable to continue as president of the Chapter. Motion was made and carried that Mrs. Biddle's resignation be accepted and the Secretary was instructed to write a note to her expressing the appreciation of the Chapter for what she had done and their regret at her resignation.

Miss Shoemaker then reported that at a meeting of the Executive Committee, Mrs. Slemons had been asked to fill the vacancy. She consented, and in order to do so, resigned her office of treasurer. Mrs. Hartman was asked and agreed to take this office. Motion was made and carried that these two appointments be approved.

Mrs. Slemons then took charge of the meeting. In a splendid talk she asked for the coöperation of the members. She told what she hoped for the Chapter—larger meetings and more substantial gifts to the Hall. She made an earnest plea for more enthusiasm.

Miss Spurr then spoke to the Chapter. She had many interesting things to tell about school and the girls. She spoke of the financial problem the Hall is facing this year and asked that every graduate help by talking about the school whenever possible and bringing in new pupils. This is even more of a help than giving money.

At the conclusion of Miss Spurr's talk, the minutes of the last meeting and the treasurer's report were read and approved.

A letter of resignation from Mrs. Thomason was read and her resignation accepted.

A letter from Mrs. Hotchkiss was read, expressing her regret at being unable to attend the meeting. The Secretary was instructed to answer this.

There followed a discussion of plans for the year. As usual the Annual Luncheon will be held on the Saturday before Ash Wednesday. It will be held at the Hall.

Mrs. Smith invited the Chapter to a musicale and silver tea at her home sometime after Christmas. This invitation was accepted.

Other plans were made for tables of bridge at the homes of various members.

A plan for the use of "penny-a-day" mite boxes was suggested and adopted.

The meeting was then adjourned and tea was served.

Respectfully submitted,
RUTH PAYNTER,
Recording Secretary.

Miss Spurr had the privilege of attending the first meeting of the New York Chapter, on Wednesday, November 9th. Ways and means for raising money were discussed and the "penny-a-day" method and small bridges at the homes of various members were approved. Further discussion was postponed until the next meeting.

1869

We regret to record the death of Miss Anna Louise Coppuck on Thanksgiving Day. Miss Coppuck was a student at the Hall in 1869.

1872

Sister Mary Joseph (May F. Gould) writes to say that she is very well and is enjoying her work in Bethany Home, Glendale, Ohio.

1921

Miss Bertha L. Kaltenbach writes to say that she is still doing her Junior Girl Scout work. She has taken courses in General Troup Management and hopes, by the first of the year, to have four packs of girls under her jurisdiction. Miss Kaltenbach tells us of a bad fall suffered this summer when she fell from a horse. We hope she has fully recovered from her injuries.

1923

We are told that Mrs. Howard F. Knight (Gertrude Reynolds) has adopted a precious baby girl, named Barbara Louise.

1925

Our best wishes to Rebecca Miller, who was married in the early fall to Mr. Collins Denny, Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Denny are living at Park Avenue, Richmond, Virginia.

1930

Isabel Ridge (Mrs. William Guckes) has just undergone an operation for appendicitis. The operation was performed on November 21 in the Temple University Hospital, Philadelphia. Mrs. Guckes has gone home now and is improving rapidly. We hope she will soon be in good health again.

1931

Betty Miller announced her engagement to Mr. Harry Sweeting on Saturday, November 26.

Ivy Leaves

RIGHT ONWARD

January-February, 1933 ST. MARY'S HALL, BURLINGTON, N. J. No. 3

HONOR ROLLS FOR NOVEMBER 1932

First Honor Roll

(85% or over in 4 major subjects)

UPPER SCHOOL

Quita Duncan — Elizabeth Seckel
Nancy Hart — Marian Hartman
Margaret Reese — Adelaide Ward
Katharine Shafer

LOWER SCHOOL

Jane Brown — Janet Schoyer
Betty Hartman — Lillie Girton
Marjorie Rauth — Nancy Mercur

Second Honor Roll

(85% or over in 2 major subjects)

UPPER SCHOOL

Connie della Cioppa — Marianne Matthews
Margaret Porter — Dorothy Willaman
Jean Shelly — Helen Wyckoff
Cecelia Staples — Priscilla Earle
Mabel Welles — Betty Downes

LOWER SCHOOL

Elinor Boyce — Emily Van Sciver
Doreen Comstock — Sally-Paul Spenser
Jane Boswell — Madeleine Addicks
Marjorie Carter — John Wynne
Jane Enwright — Arthur Hartzell
Charlotte Landreth — De Lou Bowers

HONOR ROLLS FOR JANUARY 1933

First Honor Roll

UPPER SCHOOL

Quita Duncan — Elizabeth Seckel
Margaret Reese — Adelaide Ward

LOWER SCHOOL

Arthur Hartzell — Betty Hartman
Marjorie Carter — Marjorie Rauth
Shirley Baum — Janet Schoyer
Jane Brown — Lillie Girton
Nancy Mercur

Second Honor Roll

UPPER SCHOOL

Virginia Boswell — Connie della Cioppa
Marian Hartman — Jean Shelly
Dorothy Willaman — Cecelia Staples
Helen Wyckoff — Katharine Shafer
Nancy Hart

LOWER SCHOOL

De Lou Bowers — Madeleine Addicks
John Wynne — Sally-Paul Spenser
Jane Enwright — Elinor Boyce
Emily Van Sciver — Mary Eastburn
Doreen Comstock

HONOR ROLLS FOR SEMESTER

High Honor Roll

UPPER SCHOOL

Quita Duncan — Margaret Reese
Elizabeth Seckel

LOWER SCHOOL

Jane Enwright — Marjorie Rauth
Marjorie Carter — Janet Schoyer
Betty Hartman — Lillie Girton
Nancy Mercur

Second Honor Roll

UPPER SCHOOL

Dorothy Willaman — Adelaide Ward
Helen Wyckoff — Cecelia Staples
Marian Hartman — Mabel Welles
Katharine Shafer

LOWER SCHOOL

Arthur Hartzell — Emily Van Sciver
John Wynne — Madeleine Addicks
Jane Boswell — Sally-Paul Spenser
Shirley Baum — Elinor Boyce
Jane Brown — Doreen Comstock

SCHOOL NOTES

We are glad to welcome to St. Mary's Hall since Christmas two new pupils: Agnes and Julie Pullman.

On Saturday, December 3, the Freshman Class were hostesses at a very amusing party held in the Gymnasium. Various stunts were given, among them being a tap dance by Ann Latta and Ruth MacDonough and a pantomime carried on by five members of the class. Refreshments were served and everyone enjoyed the program.

On December 10, Miss Spurr entertained the girls with a Christmas dance. Everyone came dressed in some way pertaining to Christmas. An orchestra provided very good music for dancing and a prize was given to Margaret Powers and Lillian Boschen who represented "Scrooge's Christmas" from Dickens' Christmas Carol. Delicious refreshments were served and when the dancing at last came to an end everyone agreed that it was one of the best parties ever.

On January 11, as mentioned in the previous issue of Ivy Leaves, a Memorial Service in honor of Natalie Louise Kunkel, Class of 1920, was held. At that time, a new window and tablet were placed in the Chapel as gifts from her Mother and Father and her Class. We welcomed, on that day, some of the Alumnae and two new Trustees, Mr. Franklin P. Jones and Mr. Charles Q. MacDonough.

On Saturday, January 14, the Senior Class held a sale for the benefit of the Year Book.

Bishop's Feast was held this year on Thursday, January 19. Bishop Matthews, Bishop Urban and Mr. Ward conducted the Chapel Service, which was held at five forty-five. At seven dinner was served. The dining room was decorated with the Senior colors, Black and Gold, and framed a bevy of rainbow hued formal dresses. Darling little place cards were found at each place composed of the numerals "33", one in black and the other in gold. During the course of the dinner, which, by the way, was a delicious one, Bishop Matthews, Bishop Urban, and Miss Spurr spoke briefly.

Immediately after dinner, the Juniors received the school, faculty and guests in the gym. Each Junior boasted on her dress a tiny pin formed of a red sardonyx with a lion's head raised on it. The guard was made in the form of the numerals "34". Their banner, resplendent with a lion's head done in gold, on red, hung at one end of the gym and was the object of much interest. Bishop Matthews then led off the Grand March with Mabel Welles, President of the Senior Class, followed by Miss Spurr and Elinor Case, President of the Junior Class.

The remainder of the evening was spent in dancing to music furnished by an excellent orchestra and when the party was over, everyone was enthusiastic in saying that this Bishop's Feast was one of the very nicest.

Bishop and Mrs. Matthews left the next day for an extended trip to Honolulu.

On Saturday, January 28, Miss Spurr was hostess at an indoor track meet, held in the Gymnasium. Various track events and similar stunts took place.

Do you remember how dull and dreary the week of January 30 to February 3 seemed? It certainly was dreary here at St. Mary's Hall. Yes, you've guessed it—Mid-Year Examinations! However, all that is past now and we are starting out on a new and better Semester.

On the evening of February 2, we had the pleasure of hearing Dr. Barrett P. Tyler, of St. Michael's Mission, Etheta, Wyoming. Dr. Barrett spoke on his work with the Arapahoe Indians which work the school helped in 1927-1928. Everyone enjoyed his talk immensely as it was not only interesting but unusual.

We have been carrying on an intensive Basketball practice and the following tentative schedule has been arranged:

February 14—Mount Holly
February 17—Moorestown
February 24—Sayward
March 11—Alumnae

We have already had one game, on February 4, with St. John the Baptist, which resulted in a victory for St. John's 58-11. However, we hope for better luck in the succeeding games.

The Varsity on February 4 included the following girls:

Olivia Herr ..... Guard
Katharine Shafer ..... Guard
Nancy Hart ..... Center
Lillian Boschen ..... Side Center
Mary Leech ..... Forward
Margaret Reese ..... Forward
Substitutes: Mary Bright
Martha Boschen

Rev. Hamilton Schuyler, Litt.D., one of our Trustees, died last month at his home in Trenton.

It was with deep regret that we learned of the death of Miss Julia G. McAllister, on Friday, December 16, 1932, at her home in New York City. Miss McAllister was a former Principal of St. Mary's Hall.

ALUMNAE NOTES

1885

Mrs. A. Saunders Morris and her husband are spending the winter at Wissahickon Inn, Redlands, California, and are enjoying their stay there very much. Mrs. Morris writes to say that she had a very pleasant reunion with Mrs. John Claypool (Fanny Blandy 1896) who lives in San Bernardino.

1908

Mrs. Henry Clews, Jr., (Eleanor Titus) writes Mrs. Fearnley that her oldest girl, Elaine, better known as Biddy, who is working hard at art in London, recently sold two pictures and some of her own Christmas cards; giving her enough to pay her own way out and back to Switzerland where they were all going for the winter sports during the Christmas holidays. Mrs. Clews' only son is now at Eton.

1910

Anna Kennedy, who is teaching at Ellis College, Newton Square, Pennsylvania, writes that she spent her summer holidays out in Colorado with friends. She adds, "I particularly enjoyed the days on a friend's ranch; the simplicity of living: candle light, the pump, and horses to ride. It was indeed a joy and I am back to my work so refreshed."

1911

Mrs. Franklin Shakespeare (Lucinda Bradford) sent Mrs. Fearnley snap-shots of her three children for Christmas: Lucinda the Fifth, Franklin Jr., and John Arden. She writes: "We have had no particular excitement outside of daily thrills of cut fingers, falling down stairs, etc."

1912

Helen MacQuoid Grubb, of Cranford, New Jersey, was married at noon December 2, 1932, to Mr. Clifforn Johnson Morley, of Cranford. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. S. Parkes Cadman and took place at his home in Brooklyn. A wedding breakfast was served in the Hotel Bossert. After their return from a wedding journey December 15, Mr. Morley and his bride have taken up their home at Twin Chimneys, on Greenbrook Road, Plainfield, New Jersey.

1914

Mrs. Herbert Schaefer (Adeline Pendleton) writes that her little girl, Addie Lou, was desperately ill all summer with double mastoid and complications and that she herself has been far from well this autumn.

Christmas cards this year seemed much more personal than in other years. There was a charming one from Mrs. John H. Dunnington, (Genevieve Parker) with a delightful etching of "Skippy." Genevieve writes: "Skippy is our new puppy which Jean adores, so we had to send his picture around though he does not look very Christmasy."

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Van Seggern (Olive Wilde), who are now located at New Brunswick, New Jersey, on account of Mr. Van Seggern's business interests, motored down to Florida for the Christmas and the New Year's holiday and were at their attractive home there on the St. Lucie River, near Stuart.

1916

Mrs. James M. Austin (Dorothy Blair) sent a charming Christmas card to Mr. and Mrs. Fearnley showing the latest additions to the family, a puppy and a kitten. She says: "We are all very well and happy and love Chicago. I never dreamed it could be so nice. We have a comfortable house with garden; nice neighbors and a lovely field club just across the street, with indoor swimming, gymnasium, tennis courts, coasting, and skating. It is ideal for the children." Her new address is 9620 Longwood Drive, Beverly Hills, Chicago, Illinois.

Alice Drake who is teaching in Philadelphia spent the Christmas holidays at home in St. Paul, Minnesota.

Mrs. Walter A. Bacon (Dorothy Rich) writes that they are comfortably settled in their new home in Pottsville, Pennsylvania, 1601 Mahantonga Street, and are loving it with its large garden, sunny rooms, plenty of space and quieter location. We were sorry to hear that Dudson, Dorothy's little son had been very ill this autumn with pneumonia, but he is slowly getting back his strength now.

1917

Mrs. Wilfred A. Forhan (Marie Loranger) sends her new address which is Apartment B3: 1216 Bethune Avenue, West, Detroit, Michigan. Mrs. Forhan writes that she hopes to be able to join Mr. Forhan in Phoenix, Arizona this year. Her three little girls are all very well.

1918

Mrs. Kenneth Le Quier (Emma Perrine) is now living at 7709 Fourth Avenue, Brooklyn, New York.

We are very sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. J. Scott Brear (Margaret Irwin), 5243 Scott Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Mrs. Brear had been ill with pneumonia for some days and died on Sunday, December 18, 1932. She is survived by her husband and three small children, two boys and a girl.

1922

Our congratulations to Sylvia R. Howard, who is now Mrs. Hubert Kolle Krantz. The wedding took place on Saturday, the fifth of November, 1932.

1924

Marie Williams writes that she is in the East for a while and is thoroughly enjoying a taste of cooler weather after the heat of Hawaii. She writes from Ridgewood, New Jersey, where she is staying with relatives.

Mary H. Bennett was married to Mr. William Wirt Gamwell on Friday, the thirteenth of January, 1933 at the home of her parents, Oldtrees, Middletown, New Jersey. Our very best wishes, Mary!

At a bridge luncheon for forty on Saturday, December 10, 1932, Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Matteson, of Weehawken, New Jersey announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Margaret Matteson, to Mr. Briggs Spach, of Bayshore, L. I. The wedding will take place in the early fall.

1929

It is with deep regret that we learn of the death of Theodora Elmendorf's mother, Mrs. Josephine E. Elmendorf, at her home at 247 State Street, Trenton, New Jersey, on January 16, 1933.

Marjorie Willcox, Associate Member, writes a very interesting letter telling about her and her sister's, Nell-Gray Willcox, (Associate 1931) activities at William Smith College, Geneva, New York. She tells about some very interesting Hockey Games, Dances, Luncheons, etc. which have been given during this last term, and also says that she has been elected House President of Blackwell, one of the dormitories. Marjorie is in her last year there and Nell-Gray is in her Sophomore year.

1930

The members of the class of 1930 will be interested to hear that Peggy Cayford is doing very well at Miss Illman's Training School for Kindergarten Teachers, in Philadelphia.

1931

Corneil Messler writes to say that she is at last going to college. She has not yet decided on the college but is going next Fall.

On Saturday, February 11th, Betty Heyl, 1931, was hostess at a small informal tea for the Alumni. Those present were: Charlotte Parry, 1929; Elizabeth Shoemaker, 1929; Elizabeth Ridley, 1930; May Cumpston, 1930; Dora Parry, 1931; Betsy Jones, 1931; Edith Greene, 1931; Elizabeth Hunn, Associate 1931; Mary Clayberger, Associate 1931, and Jane Klaer, 1932.

1932

Helen Reese, who has been attending Scripps College in California, has been transferred and is now registered as a student in the University of California in San Francisco, California.

NEWS OF THE CHAPTERS

The New York Chapter has been very active this year, having held two meetings already, one on November 9th at the home of Miss Kathryn Salmon (1919) with Mrs. Burr (1882) as hostess and a second one on January 11th at the home of Mrs. Carter (1916) in Brooklyn. The members are most enthusiastically working to raise money for the Hall. The Officers for this year are:

President—Miss Kathryn Salmon (1919)

Vice-President—Mrs. Gilbert Halstead (Marjorie Royce 1912)

Treasurer—Miss Bernice Baker (1921)

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. J. D. Williamson (Christine Gaylor 1908)

Recording Secretary—Mrs. H. E. Pfaltz (Phyllis Perrine 1917)

Entertainment Committee — Mrs. L. Carter (Elise Schrieber 1916)

Admission Committee — Mrs. W. W. Pinney (Margaret Gostenhofer 1913)

A luncheon will be held on March 8th with the regular meeting at the same time and the Chapter is planning to hold their Annual Bridge in April sometime.

The Philadelphia Chapter is planning to hold its Annual Luncheon on Saturday, February 18th at the Hall. Bishop and Mrs. Urban will be the guests of honor.

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RIGHT ONWARD

April-May, 1933 ST. MARY'S HALL, BURLINGTON, N. J. No. 4

HONOR ROLLS

First Honor Roll—February

Upper School

Quita Duncan
Elizabeth Seckel
Agnes Pullman

Lower School

Jane Brown
Janet Schoyer
Marjorie Rauth
Betty Hartman
Nancy Mercur
Lillie Girton
Madeleine Addicks
Sally-Paul Spenser
John Wynne
Arthur Hartzell
Jane Enwright

Second Honor Roll—February

Upper School

Martha Boschen
Nancy Hart
Margaret Reese
Cecelia Staples
Mabel Welles
Marian Hartman
Marianne Matthews
Helen Wyckoff
Adelaide Ward
Katherine Shafer

Lower School

Emily Van Sciver
Mary Eastburn
Babette Bowers
De Lou Bowers
Shirley Baum
Jane Boswell
Marjorie Carter
Doreen Comstock

First Honor Roll—March

Upper School

Agnes Pullman
Marian Hartman
Adelaide Ward
Helen Wyckoff
Quita Duncan
Nancy Hart
Elizabeth Seckel
Jean Shelly
Margaret Reese
Cecelia Staples

Lower School

Doreen Comstock
Jane Brown
Betty Hartman
Marjorie Rauth
Janet Schoyer
Lillie Girton
Nancy Mercur
Arthur Hartzell
John Wynne

Second Honor Roll—March

Upper School

Katherine Shafer
Elise Richards
Marianne Matthews
Constance della Cioppa
Margaret Porter
Mabel Welles

Lower School

Marjorie Carter
Jane Enwright
Emily Van Sciver
Madeleine Addicks
Mary Eastburn
De Lou Bowers

SCHOOL NOTES

On February 12, the Dining Room was the scene of a Valentine Dance. Red and White crepe paper, and red hearts formed the scheme of decoration. The girls all wore either red or white dresses and the Dining Room looked like a huge Valentine come to life. Music was furnished by a two-piece orchestra and everyone enjoyed the dancing very much.

February 18 marked the night of nights for the Glee Club, which was the guest of "The Peddie School" in Hightstown. The girls gave the following concert there, which was followed by a dance:

Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes..*Old English*
Hark, Hark! the Lark.....*Schubert*
Glee Club

Le Pas des Fleurs, from "Naila".....*Delibes*
Dorothy Willaman, Flutist

Light Opera Melodies:
Because You're You (The Red Mill)..*Herbert*
Indian Love Call (Rose Marie).....*Friml*
My Hero (The Chocolate Soldier).....*Straus*
Finale (The Mikado).....*Sullivan*
Glee Club

By the Waters of Minnetonka.....*Lieurance*
Dorothy Willaman and Trio

Street of Dreams.....*Young*
The Old Refrain.....*Kreisler*
Blossom Time .....*Lerman*
Glee Club

Ruth Holmes Scott, Director

On February 25, the Senior Class entertained in the Gymnasium with a rather amusing skit, called "A Take-Off on the Long Weekend." The school was to have gone home for that weekend, as is the annual custom, but had been refused that privilege this year, so the Class of 1933 prepared a clever little playlet dealing with the whys and wherefores of the lost weekend.

The Faculty revealed their dual personalities in a three-act play on March 4, called "Adam and Eva." The "actors" and actresses took their parts exceedingly well and I know that the school enjoyed seeing their august teachers play the parts of stage stars.

March 11 saw St. Mary's Hall the scene of its Annual Demonstration Day. This year the Program was divided into two parts, the first part being the Gymnasium Exhibition, given in the Dining Room, and the second a Pageant, "Costume Through the Ages," given in the Gymnasium, under the direction of the Art Department. The program was as follows:

Opening March ..... Entire School
Rhythms and Games,
Kindergarten, 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Grades
My Son John
The Little Mice are Creeping
The Squirrels
The Chickadees
Folk Dances.....Lower School
Seven Jumps
Dutch Couple Dance
Old English Country Dance
Gymnastic Drill.....Upper School
Marching .....Lower School
Indian Club Drill.....Upper School
Ten Tiny-Town Tumblers
Costume Through the Ages—Gymnasium,
Art Department
Egyptian Scene—Court of Pharaoh
Capture of Troy
Dramatization of "The Eve of St. Agnes," by Keats
The Court of Louis the 15th
History of Costume and Dance in America
The Gavotte
The Virginia Reel
The Waltz
The Toddle
The Charleston
The Fox Trot
The Tap Dance
St. Mary's Hall as in 1837
St. Mary's Hall today

A large number of parents and friends attended the performance, and the day went off very successfully.

On Friday, March 17, St. Mary's Hall was hostess at a Bridge Party held in the Art Room by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Burlington County Country Club. The room was attractively decorated for St. Patrick's Day, in green. There were a great many guests at the Bridge, making a large number of tables.

On March 18, there was held a two piano recital by Miss Ruth Holmes Scott, our Music director, and Mrs. John J. Willaman, one of our patrons, assisted by Miss Winifred V. Tracy, Dancer. The program was very lovely and very interesting.

The following numbers were played:

Children's March .....*Grainger*
"Over the hills and far away"
Sicilienne .....*Bach*
Valse .....*Arensky*
Gypsy Dance .....*Miss Tracy*
Premiere Arabesque .....*Debussy*
The Nutcracker Suite.....*Tschaikowsky*
Chinese Dance
Arab Dance
Trepak (Russian Dance)
Modernistic Dance.....*Miss Tracy*
L'Invitation a la Valse.....*Weber*
Le Cygne .....*Saint-Saens*
Espana .....*Chabrier*

On Saturday evening, April 1, Mrs. Hugh Eastburn, another one of our patrons, held a very interesting and enjoyable dancing class in the Gymnasium. The girls liked the class very much, and enjoyed "learning to dance."

On Sunday evening, April 2, the pupils of Miss Scott offered a Piano Recital in the Music Studio. In addition to the piano selections, some very fine vocal pieces were offered. The following program was given:

Ensemble—The Elf and the Fairy..*Bentley-Carter*
Sara Lamparter and Isabella Brogan
Piano Solo—Gertrude's Dream.....*Beethoven*
Sara Lamparter
Vocal Duet—Sweet and Low.....*Barnby*
Elinor Boyce and Isabella Brogan
Piano Solo—The Conquered Warrior,
Mrs. A. M. Virgil
Gene Ewart
Ensemble—Sonata in C Major.....*Mozart*
(with second piano accompaniment by Grieg)
Barbara Congdon and Miss Scott
Song—The Magnet and the Churn,
from "Patience".....*Gilbert and Sullivan*
6th and 7th Grade Chorus
Piano Solos—To a Wild Rose.....*MacDowell*
Curious Story .....*Heller*
Isabella Brogan
Piano Solo—Etude Melodique.....*Raff*
Barbara Congdon
Ensemble—La Capricieuse .....*Eggeling*
Barbara Congdon, Margaret Reese,
Isabella Brogan, Gene Ewart

Miss Spurr was hostess at a charming tea given for the Seniors in her apartment on Wednesday, April 5. The girls discussed plans for Commencement with Miss Spurr.

On Saturday evening, April 8, Miss Weller held a "Pas d'Avril" party. All manner of guessing games were played, and the girls got a great deal of enjoyment out of the party.

On Saturday afternoon, April 8, Miss Ruth Holmes Scott, our Music Director, gave an Organ Recital at St. Mary's Church in Burlington. She was assisted by Miss Martha E. Morris, another member of our Faculty, Soloist.

On April 13, the Easter Vacation began and the girls left for a ten-day Holiday. The vacation ended on April 23, when we all settled down to the last lap of the School Year.

The School is the grateful recipient of a beautiful flag from Mrs. David G. Baird, of Beverly, New Jersey, in loving memory of Sarah Richards and Anna Maria (Richards) McIntosh, her first Sunday School teachers, sometime students at St. Mary's Hall, and this was dedicated at the Chapel service on April 30th.

Memoranda of Events to Come:

May 13th—Field Day
May 20th—Senior Prom
May 25th—Confirmation
May 27th—Founder's Day
June 3-6th—Commencement Weekend

On April 21, Mrs. Angeline Hayes Beecher, of Buffalo, New York, sometime student at St. Mary's Hall, stopped in to visit her old school with a friend.

Mrs. Fearnley writes that Mr. Fearnley is making progress slowly and is better. They plan to leave Florida on the third of May arriving at Bonnie Brae at approximately May 14th. Mrs. Fearnley says she hopes that she will have an opportunity to motor out from Philadelphia to see the Natalie Kunkel Memorial Window.

ALUMNAE NOTES

1893

Mrs. Fearnley had the pleasure on March 30th of having lunch at Fort Myers, Florida, with Mrs. Harvie E. Heitman, (Florida Schultz). Mrs. Heitman, who owns blocks of business property at Fort Myers, has recently opened a real estate office there to oversee her own business interests.

1903

We heard recently of the death of Mrs. Ludlum, (Helena Hoerle) in March over in Germany, where Mrs. Ludlum had been spending the winter. It seems she had had grippe and had evidently never recovered from it. Mrs. Ludlum leaves a son, who was in school in this country.

1914

We rejoiced to hear that Lieutenant Harrigan, the husband of Louise Dando, who is Squadron Commander, was not on board the Akron on its fatal trip.

1915

We have thought often of our St. Mary's Hall girls living out in lower California and wondered whether they felt the earthquake which had such tragic results there. Word has come in from one, Mrs. Cyrus H. Lewis, (Beatrice Holloway) who is living in Los Angeles. Mrs. Lewis' description of suddenly feeling the floor moving under her and pictures on the wall turning over and dishes flying about was most vivid. Mrs. Lewis writes she was terribly frightened but for the sake of their three children dared not show it. Fortunately none of them were in anyway hurt. Possibly the most fantastic part of their experience was, according to Mrs. Lewis, "the antics of the cypress hedge which surrounds our back yard. It seemed to be doing a dance as the ground heaved in every direction.

1922

We regret to hear of the death of Mrs. Thomas H. Atherton, Jr.'s father recently. Mrs. Atherton will be remembered as Eloise Wickes.

On April 21, St. Mary's Hall had a visitor, who came and brought her husband and two children. She is Mrs. Sylvia Krantz (Sylvia Howard) and is now living at 4315 Forty-sixth Street, Sunnyside, Long Island, New York. Mrs. Krantz stayed a short while, showed her husband the school, and then went on.

1923

Violet Burd Grubb Imbrie, has married Mr. James McLean, of New York City, at Reno, Nevado, on March 24. The couple were married at the Drowsy Pines estate of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde D. Souter. The McLeans are making their home at St. James, L. I., New York.

1925

It was with regret that we heard of the death of Mrs. Hugh Kelly, the mother of Augusta Kelly (Mrs. Edward Williamson), in Philadelphia, some time in February.

1930

Members of the class of 1930 will be interested to know that Justine Woodall is a member of the Junior Class basketball team of Hood College, Frederick, Maryland, which won the interclass tournament there this year.

1932

Helen Reese writes Miss Spurr that, although she is living in Los Angeles, she doesn't know much about the earthquake, since she slept through all of it with the exception of one shock heard about six o'clock in the morning.

News of the Chapters

The New York Chapter held a Bridge at the home of Mrs. Charles Warren, 570 Park Avenue, on Tuesday, April 18, and it was very well attended.

The Philadelphia Chapter plans a Tea at the Burlington County Country Club sometime in May.

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RIGHT ONWARD

May-June, 1933 ST. MARY'S HALL, BURLINGTON, N. J. No. 5

SCHOOL NOTES

On Saturday, April 29, St. Mary's entertained the Peddie School Glee Club at a dance. A delightful program of songs was rendered by the combined Glee Clubs of St. Mary's and Peddie. The following program was given:

Adoration ..... *Beethoven*
The Blind Ploughman ..... *Clark*
Lassie O'Mine ..... *Walt*
The Peddie Glee Club

Roses of Picardy ..... *Wood*
Thomas Speck

Home on the Range ..... *Guion*
In the Garden ..... *Deppen*
Short'nin' Bread ..... *Wolfe*
The Peddie Glee Club

Without a Song ..... *Youmans*
James Arnold

Bird Songs at Eventide ..... *Coates*
The World is Waiting for the Sunrise ..... *Sietz*
The Glee Clubs of St. Mary's and Peddie

On Tuesday, May 2, the Lower School French classes presented an interesting French Program, consisting of various pieces and sketches in French, under the direction of Mademoiselle M. Madeleine Quemet, French Instructor. A large number of parents and friends attended the affair, and tea was served at the end of the program.

The Junior-Senior Tea, an annual affair, was held this year on Thursday, May 4, in the Art Room and the living rooms of Doane. Bridge was played and jig saw puzzles were enjoyed. The color scheme of decoration was red and gold, the Junior colors, and delightful refreshments were served.

On Friday, May 5, a large number of the girls in the Upper School were guests at a dance given at Bordentown Military Institute in Bordentown. The girls had a very good time at the dance, and returned home tired, but satisfied with the evening's entertainment.

Field Day this year was held on Saturday, May 13. The weather was rather gloomy at first but towards noon it cleared and the sun came out, in true St. Mary's weather. A large number of parents, friends and alumnae of the school were present. In the morning the track and field events were held. At the end of this program, the girls were led in a Military Drill by Major Charles M. Duncan, head of Freehold Military School. After lunch, the Canoe Races were held and then came "A Mother Goose Party," given by the Kindergarten, First and Second Grades. The Cast was as follows:

Mother Goose ..... Jeanne Hornberger
Jack Be Nimble ..... Mary Jane Linderman
Jack Horner ..... Joan Colwell
Jack and Jill...Betty Jane Wetherill, Loella Schisler
Boy Blue ..... Joan Phyllis Hornberger
Bo-Peep ..... Edith Colwell
Little Miss Muffett ..... Joan Baird

Following this, the Class Relay Race and the Tennis Finals were held.

Directly following this were the Announcements and Awards. It is interesting to note that the Field Day Cup was won for the third consecutive year by Mary Sophia Leech of the Senior Class.

As you all know, Miss Spurr is leaving us this year, and so on May 18, the Faculty gave Miss Spurr a farewell dinner at Boxwood Lodge in Lumberton. One of the teachers has written a poem which was given to Miss Spurr that evening, which expresses what we all think of her. It is as follows:

St. Mary's did a searching go
In nineteen twenty-seven,
She had a title to bestow,
On one whose deeds would heaven.

Dame Fortune did her best work do
On that important quest,
She led the way, for well she knew
Who'd solve the problem best.

There's been a guide for six years past,
  Untiring in her zeal.
The work she's done will time outlast,
  That was her one ideal.

Her way to other fields she makes,
  A further work to do.
Our love, support, with her she takes,
  And our best wishes, too.

The School Prom was held this year on Saturday, May 20. The music was furnished by a seven-piece orchestra, and the evening was a very enjoyable one. The dining room was decorated in the school colors, blue and white, with clusters of white balloons fastened in different places in the room.

On May the 25th, the Juniors held their annual Junior Dinner at Boxwood Lodge in Lumberton. They had Miss Spurr as their guest, and enjoyed the evening immensely. At this time they elected their officers for the Senior Year. They are as follows:

Elinor Case—*President*
Barbara Congdon—*Secretary*
Adeline Stevenson—*Treasurer*

On Friday, May 26th, the Annual Riding Exhibition was held at the Medford Lakes Riding Academy, in Medford Lakes. The girls in the riding classes have done splendid work this year and the Horse Show was a fine one.

Founder's Day was held on Saturday, May 27. A Communion service, conducted by Bishop Matthews and Mr. Ward was held in the Chapel at 10:30. This was followed by a business meeting. A Luncheon was served in the dining room at 1 o'clock, at which time Bishop Matthews addressed the Society of Graduates. A full report of the meeting will be found at the end of IVY LEAVES.

On May 31, Mr. Ward entertained the Senior Class at a delightful tea at his home, at which time he showed the girls the tower in St. Mary's Church, and the altar hangings, some of which are many, many years old.

On Friday, June 2, the Annual Athletic Banquet was held in the Dining-Room. The room was decorated with various athletic trophies and equipment. During the meal, toasts to the various members of the Athletic Association and Captains of teams were given. Miss Spurr, Miss Shoemaker, and Mary Bright, President of the Athletic Association, gave speeches. At the conclusion of the dinner, the athletic awards for the year were made.

The Pageant, this year, which was held on Saturday, June 3, was Shakespeare's "Twelfth Night," and was attended by a large number of parents and friends of the school. The Cast was as follows:

Roberto, a sea captain.....Katherine Shafer
Viola, bearing the assumed name,
  Cesario .....Nancy Stuart Hart
A Sailor.....Charlotte Louise Gregg
Orsino, Duke of Illyria....Katharine Maria Duncan
Curio and Valentine, gentlemen, attending
  the Duke....Louise Ross and Marian Hartman
Clown .....Margaret Reese
Maria, Olivia's maid.....Elizabeth Seckel
Olivia, a rich countess.....Elinor Case
Malvolio, steward to Olivia.....Cecilia Staples
Ladies, attending Olivia,
  Frances West and Blanche Matthews
Sir Toby Belch, uncle to
  Olivia .....Constance della Cioppa
Sir Andrew Aguecheek.....Helen Wyckoff
Sebastian, brother to Viola.....Martha Boschen
Antonio, a sea captain, friend to
  Sebastian .....Jean Shelly
Fabian, belonging to Olivia's
  household .....Margaret Porter
Officer of Justice.....Adeline Stevenson
Friar .....Ruth MacDonough
Pages .....Ann Latta and Joanne Dufur
Pianist.....Miss Ruth Holmes Scott

Scene 1—The country of Illyria.
Scenes 2, 6—Duke Orsino's garden.
Scenes 3, 4, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12—Olivia's garden.
Scene 5—A seaport.

Directed by
Miss Lucile Foster, English Department

The Baccalaureate Service was held at five o'clock on Sunday, June 4, and was conducted by Bishop Matthews, assisted by Rev. John Talbot Ward, the School Chaplain. The Sermon was given by the Very Reverend Milo H. Gates, D.D., Dean of the Cathedral

of St. John the Divine. His remarks were as follows:

A witty commentator of these United States of America recently has observed that the clergy has invented a new kind of indoor game. They play it regularly at 11 A. M., 4 P. M. and 8 P. M., on Sunday. This game is commonly called "knocking the church." There is a good deal of that done by the clergy. In the Episcopal church there is one good thing. We have got something to be proud of. We have the finest specimens of poems in the world—the collection of the Bible. The English language is the only language which has not had to use artificial means to keep its language pure. One reason is the Bible. The other reason is the Book of Common Prayer. Those two reasons keep our language pure, virile, and straight. The Episcopal church doesn't have to "knock the church."

One of the great privileges of being a Clergyman and being a teacher is the privilege of writing letters of recommendation. I had a parish for 27 years consisting of people of the aristocracy who worked for their livings, not degeneracy who had been left money to corrupt themselves and everybody else. I wrote on an average of 200 of these letters of recommendation in answer to questionnaires sent out by different employers, for the boys and girls in my parish. I asked one of the heads of a great bonding company whether they took a lot of time preparing these questionnaires, and the answer was "yes." The strange thing to me was that I was never once asked "Is that boy or girl inspiring?" They are not. They will just drift into the great army of drones. It is said to be rather dangerous to take an illustration from Nature, but there is something that I am going to take. They call it the ether. No one knows how old the universe is. In all these years that something which fills the inter-stellar spaces has never changed. And then there was another substance in our part of the universe: the solar system. And then began the great poem which we call evolution.

A fire mist and a planet,
A crystal and a cell,
A jellyfish and a saurian,
And caves where cave-men dwell:
Then a sense of law and beauty,
And a face turned from the clod:
Some call it Evolution,
And others call it—God.

A sense of truth and honor,
And a mandate for the right;
A still small voice of warning,
And a vision of holy light,
Revealing the glory of goodness,
And the shame of hate and fraud:
Some of us call it Conscience,
And some of us call it—God.

A heart of deep compassion,
Attuned to others' needs,
A spirit of cheer and challenge
And a witness of golden deeds,
With a charm of kindling manhood,
Like the grace of Christ the Lord:
Some call it loving-kindness,
And others call it—God.

The reason for this poem that I have read to you and the ether that has never changed was that substance that was inspiring and that that was not. I would like to coin a word for it which I will call "inspirability."

Ninety years ago, Ralph Waldo Emerson spoke at Williams College and said that if one took the attitude "if others do, I must do so too," we would never get anywhere, but we should follow our own inspiration to do right regardless of what other people do. Inspirability is the greatest attribute a person can have. There is nothing casual about the real things of life; inspiration does not come to us by being struck by lightning, but by carefully planned ideas.

One of the greatest ambitions of my life is to have a perfect lawn. After hoeing potatoes in the hot sun for two or three hours, I come into the house and instead of going around the walk, I hypotenuse across the lawn, thereby making a path across it. Other people see me doing it and do the same thing. We can make paths in our minds, hearts, and souls. We should stick to our paths and stay on them, and not digress from them as I digressed across my perfect lawn, because if we do digress from the paths of right, just as the lawn suffers so shall our lives. In years gone by, Christians were not called Christians, but were called "Those of the Way." We can be likened to them in this way:

"To every man there openeth
A way, and ways, and a way.
And the high soul climbs the high way
And the low soul gropes the low.
And in between, on the misty flats,
The rest drift to and fro;
But to every man there openeth
A high way and a low,
And every man decideth,
Which way his soul shall go."

These are the followers of Him who said: "I am the Way."

On Monday morning, June 5, 1933, there was held the school Corporate Communion Service. Mr. Ward spoke a few words to the girls, mainly to the Seniors. His text was "Give Us This Day Our Daily Bread." He stressed the fact that that phrase did not only mean food for the body, but food for the soul, and that all the girls should continue going to church regularly after leaving St. Mary's Hall as well as while they are members of St. Mary's. Mr. Ward stated that only through systematic feeding of the soul, could we find the way to God. His parting words were "Now that you are going out from these ivy-covered walls, God bless you all and remember this: Give us this Day our Daily Bread."

On Monday evening, June 5, there was held the Musicale, which was a program by the piano pupils and the Glee Club, under the direction of Miss Ruth Holmes Scott. A very pleasing program was rendered.

On Monday evening, the Seniors held their Senior Dinner. They sat at a table decorated in their class colors. A good many songs were sung by them and by the Juniors, in answer.

On Monday afternoon, June 5, the Seniors held their last class meeting in the circle. They wore their caps and gowns, and Mabel Welles, President of the class, presided. The class history was read, the class prophecy, and the class will. The class poem was also read, by its author, Margaret Porter. Quita Duncan presented Miss Spurr with a check for $150 as their gift to the school. Mabel Welles presented the class banner to Miss Spurr, who then spoke to the class. The President presented her cap and gown to Elinor Case, President of the Junior Class. The final act of the class was to plant some ivy by the wall of Scarborough. Then the Seniors sang their class songs, which were answered by the Juniors.

Following the meeting, tea was served in Senior House, with the Seniors as hostesses.

On Tuesday, June 7, the Commencement exercises were held. The program was as follows:

March from "Aida".....*Verdi*
Chorus, "Land of Hope and Glory"....*Elgar-Fagge*
Presentations
"The World is Waiting for the Sunrise".....*Sietz*
"Sylvia" .....*Speaks*
Glee Club
Address.....His Excellency, A. Harry Moore, Governor of New Jersey
School Song
Chapel Exercises
Processional Hymn 430
Bidding Prayer
Collects
Magnificat in E-flat..... .....*Simper*
Conferring of Diplomas
by the Right Reverend Paul Matthews
Bishop of New Jersey
Anthem, "Rejoice Greatly".....*Woodward*
Collects
Benediction
Recessional Hymn 433

Those who received diplomas were:

Mary Irene Bright.....Pennsylvania
Constance Neila della Cioppa.....Pennsylvania
Katharine Maria Duncan.....New Jersey
Nancy Stuart Hart.....New York
Mary Sophia Leech.....New Jersey
Margaret Whann Porter.....Delaware
Margaret Reese .....New Jersey
Elizabeth Alden Seckel.....New Jersey
Jean Conrad Shelly.....Pennsylvania
Cecilia Amanda Staples.....New York
Mabel DeGeer Welles.....New Jersey

Those who received certificates were:

Martha Josephine Boschen.....New Jersey
Frances Arline West.....New Jersey

Report of the Principal on Commencement Day June 6, 1933

It gives me great pleasure to welcome you, to this, the 89th Commencement of St. Mary's Hall at the completion of its 96th year of life. It is always an inspiring thing to participate in a Commencement program and to experience the emotions which arise at the thought and sight of individuals beginning their combat with real life. Particularly is it so in these years when Life offers so many problems. You remember there was an old Greek philosopher who in his search after The Truth decided it lay in the two Greek words meaning "All is change, all is flux." Never were his words more true than they are today—all is in real confusion. Nothing in the commercial or material world is stable. A prominent editor writes as follows:

> I used to produce these editorials several months in advance. The world was a fairly orderly operation; one could sit down in January and write, "The situation is thus and so," and not have it sound too silly when it appeared in June.
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> But latterly I find myself procrastinating. The editor has to nudge me. I covet the last possible minute in which to make up my mind.
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> For we are rocked by a succession of social earthquakes. Only the historians of the future, looking back, will be able to form a true picture of what is happening to us now, week by week and even hour by hour.

As an educator I am appalled and yet stimulated by the challenge which all this situation offers to education—the opportunity which is presented to us is like none which has been open in the past century.

Everything is changing. Consider for example what has happened to the most elementary of the old teaching. All instructors of the young took pains to instil into their students the value and ultimate importance of work. Benjamin Franklin's tenets were the phrases of the class room. Time is money—Remember the busy bee—Remember the industrious ant—Remember that the sound of your hammer at 5 in the morn or 8 at night heard by a creditor keeps him easy in mind 6 months longer. The devil has work for idle hands to do. All these platitudes are very familiar. But what of the problem of teaching them today? School children see in their own families one or more of the wage earners without work for long periods of time. Even the workers are compelled now to the 30 hour week. And more than that they see thousands of their predecessors in graduating classes of previous years unable to find work. How are the schools to face this problem? Take thrift as another example. The banking situation of the country, the disastrous failures of building and loan companies have brought appalling disillusionment to many homes. A penny saved is a penny earned. With what assurance can we teach this to a generation of children many of them prematurely old because of their knowledge and participation in their family misfortunes?

Education must furnish the balance wheel at this crisis. The children must gain stability, confidence in the rightness of things and only education can do this. It is time to go back to the fundamentals, to leave off the frills. Some years ago, lacking the stimulation of difficult times, education took a decided departure. All sorts of trimmings in the way of teaching were offered and progressivism was in full sway. But these times have removed the non-essentials. The schools now must teach the fundamentals of real education. Reading, writing, arithmetic, science and the like should be the basis of the curriculum. And the schools should go further. They should lay the foundations of good living, they should train character in the way it should go, or else this generation will not be able to cope with its world. They should train the students in the proper use of leisure, thus facing the problems of those idle hours and days which must come in this mechanically managed world of ours. If schools teach boys and girls the wise use of leisure, in pursuit of culture, research or exercise, the standards of true and honorable living, and give them the tools to work with, only in that way, they will answer the challenge of the day.

St. Mary's Hall is facing this challenge well. It offers an excellent academic program, it gives training in the pursuits of leisure and the spiritual growth which the Chapel services and Church teaching promote will stand its Graduates in good stead in the years to come.

The academic record for the year has been good. An average of 42% of the students have been on the Honor Rolls each month. The school programs have fulfilled the requirements of State and College Entrance Board. Of last year's graduating class 60% are in College.

I have the pleasure of announcing the Honors and Prizes for the year:

The Ivy Leaf is presented by the Editor of Ivy Leaves, the school paper, to the girl who holds the highest record in conduct in school and home life and whose influence for good has been most marked through the year. This year the Ivy Leaf is presented to Elizabeth Alden Seckel, of the Senior Class.

The Citizenship Prize is a memorial to Marianna C. Sutterly, a teacher for ten years at the Hall, and is the highest honor of the school. It is given to the girl who has best represented by her life in school the ideals of good citizenship. It is given this year to Marian Mitchell Hartman, of the Junior Class.

I ask your attention to the Conduct record for the year. St. Mary's Hall does not grade its students in conduct but instead awards merits for cooperation with the ideals and purposes of the school and demerits are given for infraction of rules. In the *Lower School* the girls in the *Day Department* who have the Highest amount of Merits and the lowest amount of Demerits are:

Lillie Girton with *225* Merits and *3 Demerits*

Marjorie Rauth with *243* Merits and only *1* Demerit

In the *Boarding Department:*

Madeleine Addicks with *203* Merits and *7* Demerits
Elizabeth Hartman with *256* Merits and *6* Demerits
Janet Schoyer with *254* Merits and *3* Demerits
Marjorie Carter with *200* Merits and *0* Demerits

In the *Upper School* the girls in the *Day Department* who have the Highest amount of Merits and lowest amount of Demerits are:

Virginia Boswell with *171* Merits and *4 Demerits*

In the *Boarding Department*

Adelaide Ward with *281* Merits and *7* Demerits
Marian Hartman with *226* Merits and *0* Demerits

The Prize for the best work in Art in the Lower School is awarded to Doris Elizabeth Drake and Honorable Mention is given to Sara Bennett Lamparter.

The Prize for the best work in Art in the *Upper School* goes to Cecilia Amanda Staples and *Honorable Mention* is given to Helen Louise Wyckoff.

The Bishop's Prize is given to the *Junior or Senior* ranking highest in a special examination in Sacred Studies. This prize this year is awarded to Mabel DeGear Welles, of the Senior Class. Miss Spurr then read the Honor Rolls for May, Semester and the Year.

The Scarborough Prize was founded in memory of the Right Reverend John Scarborough, Bishop of New Jersey from 1875-1914, and is awarded to the member of the Lower School who makes the highest average for the year. The prize goes this year to Elizabeth Keefer Hartman of the *Fifth Grade* with an average of *89.4.*

I should like to mention the Class Averages:

Freshman Class	64
Junior Class	75
Sophomore Class	77
Senior Class	79

The Valedictory Honor goes to the girl in the Senior Class who has maintained the highest average for two years. It goes this year to *Margaret Reese,* with an average of *86.2.*

The School Shield is awarded to the Class in the Upper School which makes the highest average for the year and is presented to the ranking member of that class.

The class with the highest average this year is the *Senior Class* and the ranking member is *Elizabeth Alden Seckel* with an average of *88.2.*

The Chaplain's Prize is awarded to the student in the Upper School who has maintained the highest scholastic record for the year in *five* major subjects of the curriculum. It is awarded this year to *Elizabeth Alden Seckel* with an average of *88.2.*

And now one final word: I find myself in the position this year of one who is Valedictorian to and for the Senior Class. I go with you and yet as I go I bid you farewell. You have learned more or less of your required subjects; you have fulfilled your obligation to your school or you would not be on the platform today. Remember always that as the light of a beacon plays on the spot on which it is directed, so your lives will light up these ivy-covered walls of St. Mary's Hall if you keep the flame burning clear. You are her witness for good. And so with those who love you.

In the days to come strive to make them increasingly proud of you. This day brings tears of joy to the eyes of all your parents. They see it as milestone in their and your lives. Go to them with the firm purpose to put into practice the rules of life these years have taught you. Someone has said, it matters not how long you live but how you live. Take this thought with you as you go—

Four things a man must learn to do
If he would make his record true;
To think without confusion clearly;
To love his fellow men sincerely;
To act from honest motives purely;
To trust in God and Heaven securely.

Bishop Matthews then introduced Governor Moore.

Governor Moore said the Bishop had told us about his having laryngitis last year and that it ran through his mind that perhaps we might wish he had it this year. Then he said he was glad he had it last year, otherwise he would not have had the opportunity to come this year.

He said he liked to come to this part of New Jersey so that he could know the people. He told the story of

how he was riding on horseback, without a collar and not dressed up, and that he waved to the people as he went along. One man came to him and said "How did you know me?" Governor Moore said, "How could I ever forget you?" Then the man said, "Did you know me in Hoboken?" Governor Moore said as he himself had come from Jersey City he knew lots of people. As he did this a man came up to the fellow and said, "You fool, that is the Governor of New Jersey," whereupon the man looked at him and said, "Oh, yeah, so's your old man." Governor Moore said he was not so conceited after that as to think everyone knew him.

He then said June was the month of Roses but that the roses were no more charming than the graduates of 1933. He said there was a saying that a pretty girl graduate remarked while going down the steps of a college, "I am an A.B." The world came along and said, "Come with me and I will teach you the rest of the alphabet."

Governor Moore told the Seniors they were going out into very different times and conditions from other years. That economic changes were imminent and that it was well they had the benefits of a good education. That St. Mary's Hall was built on basic principles 96 years ago. He said the trouble with the world today was frozen assets—frozen assets of character and integrity, which had brought America to what it is today. That we had had Peace Treaties all over the world but in spite of that fact in two or three years the world was having the most terrible war in history—because of the change in men's souls. That we needed God's aid and that the depression had made men weak in the knees and so selfish that they tried to hold fast to all the gold they could get.

He said the population had increased 20%, but that the inmates of prisons had increased 89% and those in insane asylums 79%. That many people had a good education but were not intelligent and that both intelligence and education were necessary. He also said that the highest ideals of the Greeks were the searches for the good life.

At a performance he saw a man enter the cage of a howling lion. The crowd held their breath and then cheered the man for his bravery. Later it was learned that the lion had no teeth and was sitting on an electric plate which kept him howling, that the man was not brave at all. He stated that trials in life were lions to be overcome.

On the steps of the State House he had seen 1000 men cursing God because they lacked the courage to overcome the trials of life, while in a school for crippled children, they made the best of what they had.

The Delaware was famous because 150 years ago Washington had crossed it—that men followed him, suffering all kinds of bodily hardships because of an ideal. He spoke of Antonio Stradivarious, the violinist, who said God could not make his violin without Antonio's help.

He said our faith in God, our prayers, and our ideals are the part of us that triumph and that America needs people who have ideals to live by.

He said he had to listen to all kinds of hard luck stories but when he visited the school of crippled children that could laugh and play, he was sick to death of strong men who had no courage, no inspiration and no ideals. He spoke of our crippled President and told the children about him and his accomplishment in overcoming such a terrible handicap.

He told the Seniors to always use the motto "I press forward," and to have the courage to live up to their ideals, and not to be weaklings, like so many of the men in America were today.

Minutes of the Fifty-Fourth Annual Meeting of the Society of Graduates of St. Mary's Hall

The Fifty-Fourth Annual meeting of the Society of Graduates was held at St. Mary's Hall on Saturday, May 27th, 1933.

The Chapel Service was held at a quarter past ten with Bishop Matthews and Mr. Ward officiating. The Crowning of Bishop Doane's portrait followed immediately with the usual impressive services.

The business meeting was held in the Art Room and was called to order by Miss Eliza Ridgway, President, at 11:30 o'clock. Mr. Ward said the opening prayers.

Miss Ridgway's greeting was as follows: "I am moved with great depth of feeling as I greet you to-day for we are about to turn another page in the history of St. Mary's Hall . . . Miss Spurr's resignation has come as a great blow. We know full well what our loss will be, but we wish her every success in her new field of service. We are fortunate to have Miss Edith Weller, the Vice-Principal, to carry on and we pledge her our heartiest co-operation.

We have selected a little thank offering for Miss Spurr, a jewel-box that will hold her jewels precious and semi-precious, but priceless treasures. We have put in the box our love, gratitude and appreciation for her six years of loyal and devoted service to the Hall."

Miss Spurr graciously thanked the Society of Graduates for the gift which she prized highly, and cordially welcomed the members to their Alma Mater. In giving the report of the year's work she stressed the following points: Academically the work has been good, one half of the school being on the Honor Roll each month. Socially the girls were happy. They entertained and were entertained at the Bordentown Military Institute and The Peddie School.

Financially it was a difficult year. Pupils were hard to find and collections hard, still the school was better off than many others. The enrollment numbered 52 boarders and

33 day scholars, a total of 85 pupils. People have been kind to us in presenting these gifts:

Memorial Tablet and window to Natalie Louise Kunkel, given by her parents, members of her class and other friends.

Processional Flag given by Mrs. David G. Baird.

Two Indian Druggets given by Mrs. Newell Stone.

Tablet in Ruth Hall, given by Mr. C. R. Hoe, Jr., on behalf of his daughters.

Four large plats given by Mrs. Burton Blair.

Painting of the Chapel given by Mr. Edward Levis.

Copy of the Standard Book of Common Prayer, given by Mrs. Wallis Ohl.

About 200 books by various donors.

Ping-Pong set and table given by Mr. and Mrs. A. Pierce Gregg.

Library Endowment Fund given and completed by Miss Sarah Olden.

A Manger and figures for the Christmas Mystery given by Mrs. Charles MacDonough.

Miss Spurr then continued: "I wish to confine the rest of my message to a picture of a very intimate friend of mine with whom I have lived day and night, winter and summer and whom I have loved and supported with every atom of my ability and power. She is old, very old—her face and figure are cracked and seamed with age; her frame totters and at times her head shakes. She is an exacting old lady, demanding that close attention be given her ideals, her dreams, her past, her future. She steps ahead of many of the youngsters of the day in purpose, in background, in achievement, and is often held back by her physical handicaps, nevertheless she makes people love her, and she inspires them to work for her, as her hosts of friends and loyal supporters show. She is tired in her old age, she needs a secure haven, a real resting place of financial ease. Hold her up morally, spiritually and financially. With loving regret I hand her over to you, . . . St. Mary's Hall, as through these six years you have wholeheartedly held up my arm as I held her. Support her now and always."

Miss Spurr presented the class (13) of 1933 and Miss Ridgway received them graciously.

At Miss Ridgway's invitation Miss Weller was asked to come forward and be greeted as the Principal and accept the pledge of loyalty which the Society so willingly gave her.

Mr. Ward, the Chaplain, and the Secretary of the Board of Trustees expressed his confidence for the future, and told of the plans made by the endowment committee headed by Bishop Knight. The purpose is to gather subscriptions to pay off the present indebtedness, and furnish an endowment fund sufficient to insure the continuation of the Hall in lean years. The fund is to be completed for the centennial of St. Mary's Hall in 1937.

In answer to requests for information, he stated that the total debt at the end of this school year would be about $49,000, that the present endowment funds amounted to about $85,000, and though it was difficult to estimate accurately the value of the property, the buildings were insured for $200,000.

The Registrar's report of those who had passed on during the year was read, the Society standing as a mark of respect. Mr. Ward offered prayers.

Class of 1865—Sarah Loper Shepard (Mrs. Sarah L. Little)

Class of 1869—Nellie P. Haqkett

Class of 1870—Eleanor Maria Oliver (Mrs. William D. Hewitt)

Class of 1870—Katherine B. McLean (Mrs. F. L. Case)

Class of 1873—Mary Ringold (Mrs. Thomas N. Devine)

Class of 1875—Margaret H. McElroy

Class of 1884—Rebecca Barclay (Mrs. C. H. Fogg)

Class of 1898—Elsie Edwards

Class of 1903—Helena Hoerle (Mrs. S. DeWitt Ludlum)

Class of 1916—Dorothy Rich (Mrs. Walter Bacon)

Class of 1918—Margaret E. Irwin (Mrs. Joseph Scott Brear)

Roll Call was taken by states with the following result:

New Jersey	66
Pennsylvania	21
New York	7
Delaware	3
Total	97

The minutes of the 1932 meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer's Report was accepted as read:

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE SOCIETY OF GRADUATES OF ST. MARY'S HALL

May 27, 1933

Balance in Liquidation in the Burlington City Loan and Trust Company	$103.91	
First dividend, 30% on amount in liquidation	30.99	
Balance in liquidation B. C. L. & T. Co. May 27, 1933		$ 72.92
Balance in Mechanics National Bank, Burlington		188.20
Endowment Fund Balance in liquidation, B. C. L. & T. Co.		87.13
Bishop Doane's Flower Fund Balance, B. C. L. & T. Co.		352.81
Elizabeth Guion Fund Balance, B. C. L. & T. Co.		3.84
Annie Woolman D'Olier Memorial Fund, B. C. L. & T. Co.		7.26
Teachers Fund Balance, B. C. L. & T. Co.		4.73
Paid to Miss Spurr for the Scholarship Funds	$48.11	

Respectfully submitted,

SARAH F. HOLMES, *Treasurer.*

The Corresponding Secretary reported 725 invitations sent out for Founder's Day, and an expense account of $29.33 for printing Founder's Day invitations, postals, purchase of postals and postage.

Miss Perrine reported a balance of $117.77 in the Medal Fund.

Chapter Reports

PHILADELPHIA CHAPTER

The Fall business meeting of the Philadelphia Chapter was held on November 30, 1932, at the Warburton House. The resignation of Mrs. Biddle as President of the Chapter was read and accepted with regret. Mrs. Slemons was elected to fill her place. Mrs. Hartman was elected to succeed Mrs. Slemons as Treasurer.

The Annual Luncheon was held at the Hall on Saturday, February 18, 1933.

There were several informal meetings at the homes of members of the Chapter in different localities during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH IRENE PAYNTER,
Recording Secretary.

Motion carried that Mrs. Slemons and Mrs. Hartman confer with Miss Weller as to what shall be purchased with the gift of money to be presented from the Philadelphia Chapter.

NEW YORK CHAPTER

There being no formal report presented from the New York Chapter, Mrs. Newton told in a general way the work of the year. A sum of $225 had been sent to Miss Spurr; four meetings including the Annual Luncheon and Bridge had been held.

Mrs. Newton gave a cordial invitation to any of the Class of 1933 living in or near New York to become members of the New York Chapter.

A similar invitation was extended by Mrs. Slemons in behalf of the Philadelphia Chapter to those living in or near Philadelphia.

Motion carried that the Chapel Offertory, $37.07, be given toward paying off the school debt.

At the luncheon table Bishop Matthews gave a very inspiring and encouraging talk on the needs of the Hall and its future.

Motion carried to hold the Annual Meeting next year on the 27th even though it falls on Sunday, as had been done on May 27th, 1928.

An informal conference was held after lunch at which time various points were considered and discussed but no definite action taken.

LILLIAN S. RICHARDSON STYER,
Recording Secretary.