



The Evaluation

The big event of this year at St. Mary's has been our EVALUATION. The prospect of it was before us at the close of last year, and we are happy to announce it as an achievement at the close of this.

The purpose of this survey is self-knowledge and comparison. The school studies itself from all angles. Members of the staff rate themselves, their instruction, the curriculum, the equipment, and the program. They analyze the provisions for student growth through our program of daily living and through our entertainments. In these and many other ways we have studied St. Mary's and recorded our answers to almost 2000 questions.

Finally, the last week in April we were visited by a group of eleven educators. St. Mary's was most fortunate in the selection of its committee and its committee chairman. The members of the group were:

Chairman: Greville Haslem, Headmaster, Episcopal Academy, Overbrook, Philadelphia, Pa.

Brother David, La Salle College, Philadelphia, Pa.

Miss Mary G. Dixon, University Librarian, Temple University, Philadelphia, Pa.

Miss Frances Hurrey, Principal, Hart-ridge School, Plainfield, N. J.

Mrs. E. H. Hunsberger, 313 West Fornance Street, Norristown, Pa.

Miss R. M. Mervine, History Department, Audubon High School, Audubon, N. J.

Mrs. Harvey R. Rosenberger, North Wales High School, North Wales, Pa.

Dr. Stanley Shepard, Jr., Rutgers Preparatory School, New Brunswick, N. J.

Dr. Edwin Twitmeyer, Jr., Girard College, Philadelphia, Pa.

Miss Frances Weston, Science Department, Springside School, Philadelphia, Pa.

Mrs. Mildred Swan, Headmistress, The Stevens School, Germantown, Pa.

The committee arrived on Monday evening and met the entire faculty at dinner at Fairholm. Then for two days they lived with us and studied us, testing our appraisal of ourselves and seeing us with the clear vision of outsiders, although very sympathetic "outsiders."

The committee reported its findings to the Middle States Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges—the agency through which we are accredited. They will send us a formal, detailed report of the study and of the way we compare with other schools in all the phases of our school life. Such a scientific report takes time to prepare.

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Founder's Day

The 27th of May is always a significant day in the minds and hearts of every one who has attended St. Mary's for it is on this day that the Hall celebrates the birthday of the Founder and pays homage to him for his life and his works.

In spite of the difficulties of travel, we are looking forward to welcoming a goodly number of former students and graduates at the Hall on *Saturday, May 27th*. We hope each class will have a good delegation. We are especially delighted to learn that the class of 1919 is celebrating its 25th anniversary and hopes to have a 100% representation.

The day will begin with a Celebration of the Holy Communion at half past ten, at which the Rt. Rev. Paul Matthews will be the preacher, followed by the Crowning of Bishop Doane's portrait. There will be a business meeting of the Society of Graduates at twelve o'clock and luncheon at quarter past one.

ELIZA RIDGWAY, *President*
Society of Graduates.

COURSE IN LATIN AMERICAN RELATIONS ADDED TO CURRICULUM

In view of the importance and rapidly growing relationships with Central America, South America, and Mexico, and to meet the need for better understanding of these other American nations, a course in "Latin American Relations" was introduced this semester at St. Mary's.

The students who elected the course have been interested in studying the history of the Latin American countries from early Indian times to the present, in comparing the history of Latin America with that of the United States, and in tracing the influence of the past on the Government, economics, and way of life today. They have studied the geography, the people, the culture, education, and social problems of these countries. The final considerations of the course will be the relations of the Latin American Republics with the United States and the rest of the world, and their present and probable future importance.

It is hoped that through the course the girls will gain not only a usable knowledge of Latin America, but also a broader understanding and outlook on world affairs and the part each Government must play in the future.

Questionnaire Results

With the last issue of Ivy Leaves we sent you a questionnaire about your recollections of life at St. Mary's and your appreciation of its various activities. We are very grateful to those of you who responded. Every class since 1900 was represented, and responses also came from members of 1896, 1891, 1890, 1887 and 1874.

From such widely distributed sources, we feel safe in concluding we have a reliable answer to our questions concerning the memories of most importance to graduates and associates of St. Mary's. We know you will be interested in a summary of the findings.

The school scene most often in your memories of St. Mary's was the Chapel. That was first in 43% of the answers, while the Circle, the second most frequently mentioned, appeared in 16%. That choice is confirmed, too, by answers to the question how you would rate the benefits received from life here. The "Spiritual" was the first or second choice of 81% of those who answered, with the social values ranking second and the academic third.

In answer to how you are most conscious of the value of your experience here, most of you said "through friendship" with "practical preparation for life" mentioned next often. Such answers, we feel, are very satisfying proof that St. Mary's gives its members lasting values beyond the education found in books.

But your answers are also helpful to us in judging your "book learning." It seems that English and literature have contributed most to the happiness of 50% of those who helped with this study. History came first with 18%, "travel," or Art history, with 11%, Art with 6%, Music appreciation with 4%.

Nineteen courses were suggested as needed to improve the curriculum you knew. We are happy to report that we now do offer *ten* of those mentioned. (The new catalogue will give you a list of these on p. 9). We will use these answers of yours in making further additions to our offerings when we can secure equipment and teachers to do so. We hope you will feel that by your interest and response you have contributed in a very real way to our knowledge of St. Mary's in the past and to our plans for St. Mary's in the future.

LOWER SCHOOL DEMONSTRATION

On May 27, in the afternoon, after the Founder's Day celebrations, there will be a demonstration of Lower School Activities at three o'clock. We hope many of the parents of the Lower School will be present for this event.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

Activities, apart from the all important school work, are a part of every organization, educational and social. They are a very important part of the life at St. Mary's. Each girl in the Upper School has chosen to work this year on one of the four committees and in her own way contribute to the benefit and happiness of all persons in the school:

Religious Activities—This is the first year the students have had a Religious Committee, organized to undertake the work of an Altar Guild and a religious activities group. As an Altar Guild, under the guidance of our faculty adviser, we have done work in the Chapel in preparation for services and have taken care of the distribution and collection of Mite boxes. As an activities committee we have taken part in two conferences and have had speakers at the school. The subject for discussion throughout the year has been Race Relations during and after the war. A few of the students went to the Buck Hill Falls Conference in January to discuss this subject and a report of the conference was given to the School in an assembly. We also took part in the follow-up conference in Philadelphia in March.

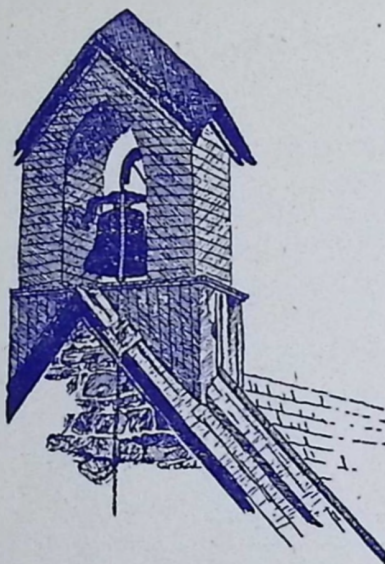
On Sunday evenings we have had the privilege of having as speakers Miss Marian Pease, who gave us a talk on Personal Relationships; Miss Marjorie Penny who told us about the work of Fellowship House in Philadelphia; Dr. McGregor who talked about relations in daily living. Miss Elizabeth Falck of St. John's College, Shanghai, who was a Japanese prisoner of war, recently returned on the Gripsholm, told us about her experiences in China with the Japanese.

We feel the year has been full of progress and that we have grown in understanding of the work and responsibility to the school through our committee.

War Work and Community Service Committee—Among the activities of the War Service Committee at St. Mary's this year has been the sponsoring of a Red Cross Workshop where dressings and scrapbooks for convalescent soldiers have been made. In addition the Committee arranges for the sale of War Stamps each week and, during the Fourth War Loan Drive, for the sale of Bonds.

In the fall the group arranged for the purchase of a complete layette to be given by the Needlework Guild to a needy Burlington baby. In addition to collecting for the National War Fund, the girls also conducted the local drive for the Red Cross, surpassing their quota of \$100.00 by \$36.46.

Members of the committee include: Helen Richards, chairman; Patricia Brown, secretary; Mary Colonna, Nona Clapp, Frances Cassidy, Arley Lundie, Carole Cleaveland and Janice Luther. Advisers to the group are Miss Margaret Miller, who has recently returned from Hawaii where she served as a Red Cross nurse, and Miss Sybelle Halliday, science instructor.



The **Student Library Committee**, sponsored by Miss Doerr, the school librarian, has been successful in creating a better library spirit and a more efficient library than has been possible in previous years. The library has grown in volumes and the Committee has made it possible for it to be open at all times for student use. Students are in charge to charge and discharge books, and the Committee has assisted in the drive for visual aid material for the information files. The library has been completely reorganized during the year; much of what has been planned has been accomplished, but there still remains a good deal to be done. The Committee feels that a good beginning has been made for effective library service in the future.

MADGE MCNAIR, '44.

Social Committee—Charlotte Peverley, the Chairman of the Social Committee, reported that it has tried to bring to the student body this year an interesting variety of entertainment. The school year was started with several parties and lectures. Before Christmas the members of the committee had acted as hostesses at two dances—one with Bordentown Military Institute and the other with the Peddie School at Hightstown.

Among the lectures have been talks on current relations, microphotography, and the Bronte Sisters. Two of last year's favorite entertainers returned, Miss Emily Brown, who gave a dramatic reading of "Janie", and Miss Claire Taylor, soloist.

Two of the most popular were Miss Amy Lowell Hull, who fascinated us with her historical-biographical sketches, and Miss Cornelia Stabler, a dramatic monologist.

On a Saturday evening in mid-April the Glee Club gave a concert at the Peddie School. This custom of Peddie and St. Mary's Glee Clubs giving concerts at each other's schools was inaugurated many years ago. The girls under the leadership of Miss Curtiss sang well and we were justly proud of her training and the musical appreciation developed in the group.

We were the guests of Perkiomen School early in December. Our girls were most enthusiastic about the entertainment and dinner provided for them and we were indebted to Mr. Tobias and his faculty and students for a most enjoyable evening.

One of the nicest of our own parties is just over. The Sophomore Class entertained the entire school at a dance on Saturday evening, May 6th. In the receiving line, in addition to Miss Newbold, was Jean Buzby, the Sophomore Class Adviser and Miss Dean Palmer of Washington, the Sophomore Class president. The local orchestra played the music. Guests came from The Peddie School at Hightstown, from Princeton, and Philadelphia, and eight returned soldiers from Fort Dix spent the week-end at the Hall. Among the Army guests was Lt. Fry, a Bombardier who had successfully completed his thirtieth bombing mission. He spoke to the older girls, and Miss Williams was enthusiastic about his charming manner and the attention he gave to the youngest boarding students, when he visited their sitting room.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION PROGRAM

Following the demonstration of Lower School Activities on Saturday afternoon, May 27th, the Physical Education Department will give a program out-of-doors. The program will consist of two parts. The first, a demonstration of progressions in gymnastics, will show the foundation of elementary gymnastics by a group from the Middle School and will be immediately followed by a demonstration of advanced gymnastics and balance work by seniors and juniors. The second part of the program will be a stunt fete which will consist of groups of "picture" stunts and pyramid building by the tumbling group. The program planned by the Department appears to be an interesting one, and we hope many parents and guests will remain to enjoy it with us.

Miss Miller, the school nurse, has been much in demand throughout Burlington County as a speaker for the Red Cross Drive. Miss Miller is on leave from St. Andrew's School, Middletown, Delaware, having returned from Hawaii after a year with the American Red Cross.

The Chaplain is interested in new furnishings for the Chapel. If any one would like to give a new green frontal, a set of white Eucharistic vestments, or a tippet with the school seal embroidered on the ends, will she please write to The Reverend Wilbur E. Hogg, Jr., St. Mary's Hall, Burlington. Among other things needed for the Chapel are: a new Missal, a white burse and veil, fair linen cloth, surplice, amice, alb, and girdle.

News Of Our Alumnae

1875

Old friends will be sad to know that Mrs. Clinton N. Powell (*Mary A. Hawley*) passed away last July at the age of 87 years. Before his death, her husband had been a Superior Judge of Omaha, Nebraska.

1884

We note with regret the death this spring of Mrs. Charles Hewitt (*Helen Scarborough*) in Philadelphia after a long illness, the result of a fall. Mrs. Hewitt was the daughter of Bishop Scarborough.

1889

Mrs. Charles G. Bennett (*Susanna Hartshorne*) writes that she is now the proud grandmother of nine lovely grandchildren. Those nine grandchildren have a really lovely grandmother!

We learn that Mrs. C. C. Warburton (*Mary Wildes*), who is marked in the records as having an unknown address, is now living in Australia with an invalid daughter there. Her address is c/o the Union Bank of Australia, Sydney, N. W., South Australia.

1896

We were sorry to hear that Mrs. Charles Sturtevant (*Katherine Haupt*) lost her husband very suddenly last November, 1943. She has been spending the winter at Clermont, Florida, with relatives.

Mrs. Tazewell T. Thomas (*Marie V. Spinosa*) wrote us early this year that she had just spent two months with her daughter, in Illinois. Her two grandchildren were a joy to her at Christmas. Her son is a lieutenant in the Navy and is "somewhere in the Pacific."

Mrs. Rex H. Waters (*Grace Goodfellow*) writes that her daughter, A. B. Wellesley, '38, and M. A., Columbia, '40, has forsaken the teaching of languages in order to head the local Gas Rationing Board as her war effort.

1897-1899

Miss Jessie Hewitt, former headmistress of the Ethel Walker School, girls' preparatory school, at Simsbury, Connecticut, died on February 27, 1944 at the age of fifty-nine years. Miss Hewitt had a wide influence on preparatory education for girls in the Eastern states and was author of many articles on education and literature which were published in educational periodicals. Miss Hewitt is survived by two sisters who are graduates of S. M. H.—Mrs. Eleanor Silance, 1899, and Mrs. Guy L. Bayley, 1897.

1901

Mrs. Florence C. Beijen's son is now in Ireland, having gone there from Greenland. Mrs. Beijen was formerly Florence Cameron.

1904

Mrs. Charles H. Grimes (*Katherine Rachor*) writes that they have taken a

house at Ventnor, New Jersey, for the summer, and she is hoping the change will benefit her husband, Dr. Grimes, who has been far from well this winter.

1905

On January 25th, Mrs. Fearnley was the guest of Mrs. C. C. Williams (*Bertha Case*) at lunch at Henri's, and after lunch they spent a couple of hours visiting and talking of old times in Mrs. Fearnley's room. Mrs. Williams' younger daughter, Marjorie, was married on December 11, 1943 to Sergeant Daniel Burnham Eddy, U. S. A. Air Force; the older girl, Frances, was married a few years ago and has two little girls.

1906

Barbara Bond, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bond (*Florence Daniels*), was married on December 11, 1943 to Staff Sergeant John E. Harris, Jr., U. S. A., at Evanston, Illinois.

1907

Mrs. Perry Strassburger (*Alice Birchall*) writes that she has accepted the Presidency of the Woman's Auxiliary to the National Council of the Diocese of Newark and is very busy in this interesting work.

Mrs. John H. Hartman (*Marion Mitchell*) entertained Mrs. Fearnley very charmingly at luncheon, March 9th, at the Plaza and spent part of the afternoon with Mrs. Fearnley at the Wellington. Both of Marion's children are overseas in Service: Jack, somewhere in England, and Marion, Jr. in Algiers. Marion herself keeps more than busy with war work at home.

We were glad to have news that Mrs. Howard H. Herr's only son, Pat Herr, who was wounded in Italy, has made a complete recovery after several weeks in a base hospital. Mrs. Herr was Miriam Urban.

1909

We learn that Eleanor Wilkie has given up her business in New York City and is now keeping house for her father at 323 West Avenue, Jenkintown, Pennsylvania.

May Bacon Kenney, who still resides in Laurel, Delaware, writes of her interest in the local branch of the Red Cross of which she is Knitting Chairman. May keeps house for her married sister.

Mrs. E. Raymond Burdge (*Valetta Bennett*) has returned from a month's visit to West Palm Beach, Florida, and reports a pleasant trip despite transportation difficulties.

Mrs. Levis C. Babcock, Jr. (*Marguerite Flanders*) is still your faithful correspondent. Be sure she has lots of news for the next issue of Ivy Leaves. Her address is: 1027 South 54th Street, Philadelphia 43, Pennsylvania.

1910

On April 7th, Nan Kennedy, who was spending a couple of days in New York, dropped in to see Mrs. Fearnley in the late afternoon. She looked very well despite the time she gives to Church and War Work.

Mrs. Showell (*Gertrude Chapman*) sent their new address as 902 Blackshire Road, Wilmington, Delaware.

Mrs. Douglas B. Williams (*Agra Bennett McKinley*) is busy with a Surgical Dressing class, hospital and local board meetings. Also, she is Diocesan Educational Secretary. Her family is widespread in their efforts to defend the country: Agra, Jr., and her husband, Lt. Commander Edgar K. Thompson, are in Peru, South America; one son is with the U. S. Marines in Texas, another is with the Infantry, somewhere in the South Pacific, and another has just recently joined the Marines.

We have had word after long years from Margaret King Racle who is living in Chula Vista, California. One of our present parents, Mrs. Harold L. McClinton, whose daughter is a freshman this year at the Hall, met Margaret and her twin daughters on a recent visit to California. Imagine St. Mary's Hall being brought up to date for Margaret! Do let us hear from you, Margaret!

1912

Mrs. Clifford J. Morley (*Helen MacQuoid*), of Greenbrook, New Jersey, that three of her four children are in the Service: Ned is a bomber pilot, an instructor in Louisiana; Peggy a member of the WAVES and stationed at Corpus Christi; Charles, just eighteen, at Fort Bragg, the Artillery Training Center; and Albert, just ten, is still a comfort at home.

Mrs. Stratton (*Dorothy Hover*) and her husband spent a couple of weeks last autumn with Dorothy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hover, in California. Mrs. Hover was Mariana Vought, Class of 1878.

Mrs. Harold Grigg (*Dorothy Reed*) writes that they moved to 175 Peyton Road, York, Pennsylvania, a few months ago. Her daughter, Barbara, was married to Mr. Herbert Jacobson on January 12th, this year.

Mrs. Gilbert Halsted, Jr., (*Marjorie Royce*) called on Mrs. Fearnley while she was in New York and took along some charming photographs of their attractive new home (67 First Street, Garden City, New York), of the family in general, and Gail, the new little granddaughter, in particular. A visit with Marjorie is always a treat!

1913

Mrs. William W. Pinney (*Margaret Gostenhofer*) has been spending some time in Washington, as her husband, who is in the Navy, has been there waiting for orders which will take him further afield. Margaret writes that at home she has been doing Nurses' Aide work and while in Washington has helped in the Canteen. Her daughter, Olive, lives in Summit, and her husband is a Lieutenant in the Pacific theatre of war. Margaret's son, also married, is a Radar engineer still in this country.

1914

Mrs. Fearnley had a most interesting letter from Marjorie Strong Sefton, who is serving overseas and is director of one of the Clubs for our men. She loves the work and speaks of the kindness of everyone to our boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Van Seggern (*Olive Wilde*) have bought another house. This time it is at Miami, Florida, with the address 787 N. E. Eighty Second Terrace, Miami, 29. Olive writes: "It's a cute little trick: five room bungalow, no attic, no cellar, no heating." She adds that Mr. Van Seggern is still looking for "the terrace."

1915

Virginia Coleman, second daughter of Mrs. George A. Coleman (*Helen Brodric*), has announced her engagement to Sgt. Edward G. Hunter (Newton Highlands, Massachusetts) who has recently returned from a year in Alaska. He is in the Photographic Division of the Air Corps.

Mrs. A. F. Burnham (*Anne French*) writes that she is working with the Chance Vought Aircraft Company at Stratford, Connecticut. Her job is titled, Counselor, and she takes care of all the troubles and desires of the women workers. Her address is R. F. D. No. 1, Westport, Connecticut. Her boy is at Pensacola, Florida, in Naval Aviation, and her daughter will graduate from Fairfield High School this June.

We hear that Marian Prophet is at present living in Boston, and her address there is 1209 Boylston Street.

Mrs. Ezra Troth (*Harriet Tams*) writes that last summer she put up 830 containers of food which included ketchup, fruits, syrups, jellies and jams, as well as most vegetables and that she is now well over Heinz's 57 varieties.

Mrs. William Jones (*Dorothy Wilson*) writes that she is a Nurses' Aide at the Greenwich, Connecticut, Hospital. Her son, William, is with the Ski troops in Colorado.

Margaret Royer Alvaugh (*Mrs. Hamilton C. Alvaugh*) is still living in Short Hills and is very active in Red Cross work. She has had charge of the Blood Bank there for more than a year. Her son, Hamilton, Jr., is in the Anti-Aircraft.

Your correspondent, Margaret Ochs Palmer (*Mrs. Theodore Decue Palmer*, Apt. 748, 2500 Q Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.) has been doing Red Cross Railroad Canteen service and Staff assistant's work. Please write her about your summer activities before the next issue.

1916

One day this spring, Alice C. Drake, while in New York for the day, went to see Mrs. Fearnley, too. Alice has has scarcely changed at all. She seems very happy in her work with children in Ardmore.

Mrs. Leland H. Emery (*Lillian MacDougall*), we are told, has her older son in the Army Air Corps; Audrey, the only daughter, is married and with her husband who is in the Service. Only her younger boy is at home.

Gene Thomas has had an apartment in Boston this winter at 222 Beacon Street and writes that she is doing Hospital Laboratory work.

Mrs. Paul B. Fidel (*Ruby Matthews*) is now living at 4713 Tufunga Avenue, North Hollywood, California.

1917

Mrs. Gilbert H. Van Note (*Ann Knight*) went to see Mrs. Fearnley early in April. She, like so many others, faces the difficulties of house-keeping. She has one son, Gilbert, II.

This winter Mrs. Forhan (*Marie Lorange*) was burned out of her home, in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, but luckily saved the house itself and most of the furniture.

Mrs. Eugene Fuller (*Helen Rothwell*) wrote she was going out to Denver, Colorado, to visit her son, who is in the Air Corps and has been quite ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. Sidney Brewster (*Marion Wilson*) writes that she has a job at the Orange Memorial Hospital as first Assistant in the Record Room. In 1942 she gave up her house in Maplewood, New Jersey, and for the present is living at 312 Gregory Avenue, West Orange, New Jersey. Her son, Jack, twenty-two years, went into the Navy in 1942 and got his commission in Naval Aviation last June at Corpus Christi, Texas.

Word has been received at the Hall of the marriage on March 18, 1944 of Teresa Percy Hunter to Mr. Wright Marion Bushnell, Sr.

1918

Polly Fawcett, the daughter of Mrs. Arthur Fawcett (*Mary Phelps*), who is a Junior at Mount Holyoke College, has announced her engagement to Mr. William Spofford, Jr., a student at the Cambridge Theological School.

Mrs. Lee (*Martha Price*) is working with the Octavie Hill Association for Better Housing in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Robert Davis (*Mary Lloyd*) has been enjoying a month's vacation from Red Cross duties in Washington so that she could enjoy a thirty-day leave with one of her sons who has served twenty-seven months in the Pacific. Her husband is a Captain in the Navy Dental Corps. Mary's other son is in Washington with his wife and child. I believe Mary is the first grandmother in our class!

Your correspondent, Mrs. Arthur H. Fawcett, is now living at 1735 New Hampshire Avenue, N. W., Washington 9, D. C. Do let her hear from you! Has anyone heard from Gunda Mordhorst or Mary Coffin? We cannot locate them.

1919

Mrs. B. B. Davidson (*Louise Lines*) writes that she had, all winter, a position at Best's in New York and is living at 400 East 58th Street.

Mrs. Alfred Howes (*Elizabeth McCarty*) was in New York this April to meet her husband, on furlough from North Africa, and was kind enough to telephone Mrs. Fearnley for a few minutes' chat.

Elizabeth Price called on Mrs. Fearnley, also. She has given up the work she has been doing so that she may keep house for her parents.

We are sorry to hear that Rosemary Thomas was quite ill for a time this winter. She is now back at work at the Spence School.

Kay Salmon writes that they are re-

turning to Southold for the summer about the end of April. Her mother has been quite ill; however, in spite of her busy life, she found time to see Mrs. Fearnley before Easter.

Mrs. Robert Hough (*Mollie Perrine*) lives at 905 Drexel Avenue, Drexel Hill. She has three children: a daughter, Mary, who is at Hunter College in the WAVES; a daughter, Audrey, a senior in Upper Darby High School; and a boy, Bob, in Junior High.

1920

Major Best, the husband of Mrs. Russell R. Best (*Jane Johnson*) has been in Oran, North Africa, for over a year now. Dr. Best is a surgeon in the Army. Jane's older boy, Robert, is at California Tech, where he will finish his course in meteorology in June with rank of Second Lieutenant in the Air Corps.

Kathryn Blakely Graham's husband died last spring, leaving her with four boys from 16 to 6. She is still living at 325 East Durham Street, Chestnut Hill, Pennsylvania.

1921

We learn that Mrs. Richard Gebhart (*Elizabeth Baird*) is now living at 126 Sims Avenue, Newport, Rhode Island, and that Helen (*Mrs. Nicholas Zabriskie*) is in New York, at 15 East 27th Street.

Bertha Kaltenbach writes that since the death of her father they decided to give up their beautiful home on Fairmount Boulevard, Cleveland Heights, and have taken a smaller house at 12741 Cedar Road, Cleveland Heights, 18, Ohio.

1922

Mr. and Mrs. William D. Timmons (*Alice Hunt*) have a daughter born February 2, 1944, Anne Hunt Timmons—possibly a future pupil for S. M. H.

Mrs. Edmund N. Wingfield (*Virginia Perrine*) is living in New Orleans—likes it there and is very happy.

Mrs. Horace D. Barker (*Betty Day*) is living in Pond Ridge, New York—real country, Betty says. Mr. Barker is in the Navy, so Betty is maid of all work and gardener at her delightful old farm house. She has two children—Jessie and Robert.

Mrs. William Pelyo (*Roberta Wherry*) has two children—Michael and Timothy. She still lives up in Westchester, New York, and is kept busy with house, garden, and children.

Mrs. Hugh Schuyler Foote (*Irma Stern*) is living at 875 Park Avenue, New York City. No children (you are letting us down, Irma!). She has been doing Research Advertising with Crossley but due to an accident from which she seems to be well recovered now, has been leading a lazy life.

Mrs. Herbert S. Craig (*Dorothy Simmons*) writes that her husband is serving as a Chaplain in the Army and that she is doing most of his parish work except the services. She, as you know, is your class correspondent and says that she is a little chagrined because her class is not sending her enough news. Keep her busy for the next issue!

1923

We heard a rumor that Mr. and Mrs. Winfield S. Piersol (*Ruth Denison*) are living at Delray, Florida.

In February, Mrs. Meyer (*Jane Hill*) went down to New Orleans to be with her husband, Felix Meyer, who had an eight day furlough before being moved farther West. From all accounts, it was not only a happy reunion, but they had many kind friends who entertained them in their homes and at the Country Club.

1924

Mrs. Grant M. Thomas (*Natalie Priest*) writes that she is very busy with the Red Cross, doing work with the Motor Corps.

Mrs. Kocks (*Elizabeth Richmond*), whose address is 70 Elm Street, Camden, Maine, writes that she has a job with the Bath Iron Works Corporation, at Bath, Maine, and handles bills of lading—from torpedo tubes to chromium napkin rings. She seems to be enjoying her work among the thousands of workers there.

1926

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Chester S. Harris, at Phillips House, Boston, on January 12, 1944, a daughter, Carolyn Clark Harris. Mrs. Harris was Peggy Clark.

1934

Mrs. Paul V. Miller (*Adeline Stevenson*), 4001 Woodland Avenue, Philadelphia 4, Pennsylvania, would like to hear from members of her class. She has been married since 1940 and has three children: David, about twenty months, and twins, Mark and Stuart, about four months old. Her husband is on active duty in the Navy. Do write her!

1935

On January 5, 1944, the marriage of Mary Virginia Boswell and Lewis H. Conklin, U. S. Army, took place at St. James' Church, Bristol, Pa. The Rt. Rev. Oliver J. Hart, D. D., the Bishop of Pennsylvania, and the bride's father, the Reverend George E. Boswell, Rector of St. James' Church, officiated at the wedding. Jane Elizabeth Boswell, class of 1939, was her sister's maid-of-honor. The reception was held at the Rectory immediately following the ceremony.

1937

Eloise Garber Blair (*Mrs. Walter A. Blair, Jr.*) is now at home, as her husband is in Africa. Write your "doings" to her at 1265 Wheatland Avenue, Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar P. Salisbury have announced the engagement of their daughter, Sarah-Elizabeth, to Sgt. Leslie John MacDonald, Royal Canadian Army, whose home is in Thornburn, Nova Scotia. The wedding will take place soon.

1939

Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Gordon Allen (*Catherine Phelan*) have announced the arrival, on February 23, 1944, of Winfred Gordon Allen, Jr.

Jane Boswell is employed by the Army War Map Service Department. She likes it very much and finds it

most interesting. Her address is 3331 Porter Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

Peggy Clayberger Jones is home in Vincentown and is working at The Four Mile Colony, Four Mile, New Jersey.

Jo Peters Wynne is living in Alexandria, Virginia, at 1740 Price Street. Dick is in the Government's Metallurgy Department in Washington, D. C.

Ginny Seeber Knowlton has been keeping things to herself. We understand that she has been the proud possessor of Richard Knowlton, Jr., for some time now. Do write us about him and you, Ginny, won't you?

Just recently your correspondent received a picture of Carolyn Shreve Warner sitting on her mother's lap (*Dottie Sargent Warner*). Both of them looked very well, and Carolyn, who was born in February, 1943, looked adorable!

Katharine Wilson is in the Personnel Department at Cramp's Shipyard in Philadelphia. She seems to like her work very much.

Jane Zander has announced her engagement to George Bahr, U. S. Army, Philadelphia, Pa.

Nancy Zuver Hasting's address is 48 Charles Street, Boston, Massachusetts.

Your correspondent, Priscilla Ireland, 120 Sergeant Hall, University of Pennsylvania, is deep in examinations right now, but as soon as they are finished, she will be glad to start receiving news items for the next Ivy Leaves.

1940

Nancy Eckman presided at the annual Cumberland Valley Day, of Wilson College, as May Queen this year. Nancy has certainly carved a deep niche at Wilson.

We have had a very nice letter from Barbara Ann Speace who is in the WAVES. Miss Newbold saw her on Christmas Eve and spoke of how well Barbara looked.

1941

Peg Brooks is private secretary to a Major-General in Washington, D. C. Her address is: Apt. 301, 500 Bashford Lane, Alexandria, Virginia.

We were sorry to learn that Mary MacHargrave's mother passed away early this spring.

Barbara Mayer is on the staff of the Buck Hill Falls Inn. She has been there for over a year and seems very contented.

Barbara Swift has recently been elected secretary-treasurer to the Caroline chapter of Chi Delta Phi, a national honorary literary sorority.

Nancy Mercur and her mother spent a week-end in Burlington recently and looked in on the Sophomore dance, May 6th. Nancy is private secretary to the Director of Publicity, Lord & Taylor, New York City, and is having a very interesting experience in copywriting, helping to arrange window displays, etc. She is most enthusiastic about the work.

1942

"Woody" (*Eloise Woodward*) writes that she is now on "Pediatrics" and loves working with the children.

1943

We hear that Carolyn Spencer, who is now a Marine, has received her Corporal stripe.

Judy Miller and Staff Sgt. Charles E. Alton, U. S. Army, were married a few months ago at the Protestant Chapel at Camp Reynolds, Pennsylvania.

Ann Bausman's classmates and many friends join with her in her deep sorrow over the death of her brother, Tommy, who died while in action on the Pacific in March. Tommy was a veteran of numerous South Pacific engagements; his unit has received many citations and commendations. Knowing of their mutual devotion, our sympathy is beyond expression. Ann's address is: 1500 North Cameron Street, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

On Friday afternoon, May 26th, at half past four in St. Michael's Church, Trenton, Mary Elizabeth Altemus will become the bride of William Emerson Pearson, U. S. A. The warm wishes of her many friends at the Hall go with the happy couple.

GIFTS

We are constantly the benefactors of the affection which the alumnae and friends of the school have for St. Mary's. Indeed, the *Gift Book* is a record of evidences of friendship and loyalty for future generations.

Miss Olden has sent another generous check to the Hall. Through the kindness and friendship of Miss Grace T. Perkins of Sharon, Pennsylvania, we have been able to re-surface the tennis court and put it in condition for years to come, as well as to add much needed playground equipment for the Lower School. Contributions to the Furnace Fund have come steadily through the year and to date amount to \$1,293.21. Replenishments for the Bishop's Fund for our English guests have also been generous and have amounted to \$1,477.26 for the year.

The library has had gifts this year from Mrs. Gustave Reinberg, a collection of books of philosophy and literature from Margaret Ann Hohly, '42, and from Frances Cassidy and the Wright girls, '44.

Important additions to the memorabilia of St. Mary's Hall have been received: a "Memory Book" belonging to Ellen Louisa Wiltbank, a student at the Hall a little over a century ago; a diploma presented to Anna Haines Langstaff in 1848, signed by Bishop Doane, and given to the Hall by her granddaughter, Mrs. Lorenzo P. Hickman, of Mt. Holly, whose daughter is teaching in the Lower School, has recently come to us.

We want to express our gratitude and appreciation for all these gifts which come to us to keep us ever mindful of the deep affection and devotion underlying the foundations of St. Mary's

Since the last issue of Ivy Leaves two names have been added us for the Honor Roll. They are Elizabeth Leedom, class of 1940 and Lillian Boschen, class of 1936 who are now Waves. We are sure there are still other names that belong on this Roll. May we have the information?

TWELFTH NIGHT

Our Christmas festivities this year were not quite as usual; they came *after* Christmas instead of before. The influenza epidemic reached such a height about the middle of December that Dr. Hornberger, our school physician, advised dismissing the students early for the holidays. The disappointment at not having the Christmas Mystery was so great that we had occasion to realize what it had come to mean in the lives of the girls who come to the Hall. It was decided to give the Mystery for an Epiphany celebration immediately after the return of the students early in January. Each of the participants entered reverently and ably into the spirit of the program and we thought it was an unusually penetrating and sensitive portrayal of the Nativity scenes. The Mystery, culminating as it does in the visit of the Magi, was altogether appropriate to the Epiphany Season.

After the Chapel Service the entire school enjoyed a Twelfth Night Dinner at which the Feast of Cakes was celebrated. The Twelfth Night Cake was baked by Henry and was magnificent to behold; it occupied the place of honor in the middle of the dining room and Henry cut it for us when the time came. Somewhere in its content were two objects which decided the fortunes of the evening—a bean, falling to a man (or girl in this case), which made him King for the evening, and a green pea, falling to a woman, which made her the Queen. Dorothy Allen, of Mt. Holly, was crowned King and Sheila Lee Walsh, of New Haven, Queen. For the rest of the evening each loyal subject was obliged to address the King and Queen as "Your Majesty", and could not turn her back to either upon penalty of a forfeit. Under Miss Newbold's gracious and skillful guidance, the evening became one of great fun and revelry.

After dinner the students and faculty gathered round the fire-place and Miss Newbold read Christmas stories and poems written by the students. The School left the dining room singing Auld Lang Syne and voted the Twelfth Night Celebration one of the happiest of school parties.

THE NEW YORK CHAPTER

The New York Chapter of the Society of Graduates of St. Mary's Hall held three meetings during the past year.

The November meeting was held in November at the home of Mrs. Dunnington and the officers elected were:

President, Mrs. Gooch; Vice President, Mrs. Halstead; Treasurer, Miss Salmon; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Williamson; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Black; Chairman of Entertainment Committee, Mrs. Dunnington.

It was decided to hold three meetings each year instead of four, and to combine the annual spring luncheon with the March-Day meeting.

The January meeting was held at the Hotel Carlisle when the hostesses were Mrs. Somerby and Mrs. Pflatz.

Miss Newbold was present at the

meeting and gave an interesting talk on student activities.

The annual spring luncheon was held at the Carlisle on April 26th. Mrs. Halstead presided in the absence of Mrs. Gooch. Bishop Gardner was present and gave a brief talk on the needs of the Hall. The school Chaplain, the Rev. Wilbur E. Hogg, Jr., was introduced and spoke of his interest in the school. After luncheon the business meeting was held and Miss Morton, the registrar for St. Mary's, gave an interesting talk on the present day life and conditions at the Hall. Mrs. Fearnley spoke a few words and told of writing about 35 letters to various members of the Chapter.

CHRISTINE WILLIAMSON,
Secretary.

WHAT AND WHO

With our increased enrollment this year and the war restrictions on so many articles necessary for making the school attractive, we have found ourselves at times in need of various items of household furnishings. The alumnae are so very generous to us always that we hesitate to mention the suggestion that many of you might have stored away in attics things which could be used at the Hall and with which you might be willing to part. If you can help us out with any of these domestic shortages, we shall be grateful if you could send any of the following to the Hall:

Teaspoons and Tablespoons and Knives. (The ordinary institution spoons which we have used at the Hall are out for the duration and we find ourselves at party times running to the pantry between courses to wash those we have!)

Occasional and Easy Chairs for bedrooms.

Rugs. (Especially large sizes and Scatter Rugs of every description.)

Draperies for some of the sitting rooms and large hall windows.

Lamps.

Bookends.

COMMENCEMENT

Looking forward to June, The Reverend Roelif H. Brooks, Rector of St. Thomas Church, New York City, will preach the Baccalaureate sermon on June third; at eight o'clock on Monday evening there will be the Musicale by students of the music departments of the school; and on Tuesday morning, at half past ten we will gather for the 108th Commencement of St. Mary's Hall. The Bishop has been able to secure Dr. George F. Thomas, Professor of Religious Thought at Princeton University as the speaker.

CATALOGUES

The new catalogue is here and we have had many favorable comments upon it. I hope each alumnae has received a copy; if for any reason, yours has not been received, drop us a card and we will be glad to mail you a copy. Many have been returned because of incomplete or unknown addresses.

THE SENIOR PROM

"When to have the Prom and when not to have the Prom," was the question—but not for long. A prompt decision was made for a mid-winter affair, following a statement by General Hershey on a tightening of the draft laws.

The week-end of February 7th was chosen as the most convenient, since the entire school would be home and the boys could be housed on Scarborough. The "dates" started to arrive Saturday afternoon in time for the Tea Dance given by Miss Newbold at Fairholm. Following was dinner at the Hall, and once again the "seldom present" voices of young gentlemen filled the halls.

The formal dance was at eight-thirty in the study hall, the front of which had been curtained off giving the room a smaller and cozier atmosphere. A lovely effect was created by candle light on the simple decoration of feathery green plants and fresh flower baskets reflected in mirrors.

At twelve o'clock refreshments were served before the open fire in the dining room.

Sunday our guests departed for points north and south, leaving behind fond memories of a week-end to be remembered. The plan of a mid-winter Senior-Junior Promenade was new to St. Mary's and we hope its success will serve as an example to our following classes.

A SENIOR.

The Classical Association sponsors a verse writing contest each year and any student of third or fourth year Latin may submit a poem on classical subject matter. This year Dorothy Allen, a senior, won a Certificate of Honorable Mention for a poem entitled, "To Virgil on Reincarnation", and commendation is given her and Miss Taylor in the May issue of the *Classical Outlook*.

TO VIRGIL IN REGARD TO REINCARNATION

If only it were true!
You say that man can live again in different form
But still possess his deathless soul.
Oh, if only it were so!
To think the lives of all of whom you tell
Could be relived in future time.
Perhaps today there is a man
In whom the courage of Aeneas swells,
Who fights a losing conflict
And shall live in future years to strive again.
Some maiden in whom Dido's mighty passions surge
May now be moved by that same love whose pain she knew.
Ill-fated one! Her destiny is sealed.
Then, too, a bard may live in future years
Who will recapture your celestial fire
And give to all the world
The immortal glory of your poesy.

Submitted by
DOROTHY ALLEN, Latin IV

THE STUDENT COUNCIL



THIS OUR GOVERNMENT

I am a pupil at the Hall. Of this I am proud and glad; proud, because of the beliefs and the high ideals that St. Mary's supports, and glad because of the opportunity that I am offered to participate in carrying out the objectives. But behind the objectives of my school lies the work of the Student Council, a Council which is responsible for policies and procedures closely affecting the life of the students. In other words, the Student Council, even though subject to the approval of the Headmistress, forms the nucleus of the government of St. Mary's Hall.

The Council is composed of a president, a secretary, the presidents of the four upper classes, representatives elected by each of the four upper classes, the president of the Athletic Association, a representative elected by the day students, and a representative from the faculty. The close co-operation of this group sets a fine example of the policies which the other students should follow.

Like many of the other students, I am not a member of the Council, but do you think we have nothing to do or say in our government? If you do, you are definitely wrong, for our government is a democratic form of government. Each student enrolled in the school automatically becomes a member of *The Association of Students and Faculty of St. Mary's Hall*. Everyone, therefore, is offered an opportunity for free expression of opinion which will be carefully discussed and acted upon by the Student Council.

Likewise, even though I am not a member of the Student Council, I, like other students, know what goes on in a Council meeting as typical meetings are held in assembly several times a year. The president opens the meeting, the secretary reads the minutes, and old and new business is always discussed. Much of the discussion centers around the student supervision of study hall, corridors, and chapel line, all of which, by the way, is being carried out with great success. The lack of cooperation or compliance with the accepted rules,

as well as changes to be made in certain fields of activity, are likewise topics of discussion. In the assembly programmes there are also reports given by the heads of our different committees which concern their work and accomplishments.

For the past two years, now, we girls have really worked hard to have our own government. The Constitution which was drawn up last year has just recently been revised and I now know that the Student Council is here to stay. Besides helping with the executive and legislative part of our government, it also acts in a judiciary capacity, often deciding if and when punishment is merited and recommending the nature of it.

Nevertheless, the Student Council could not have accomplished all this if there were not the close cooperation between itself and the student body. As one can see, such cooperation does exist; the students have taken on responsibility. Thus, each and every student in St. Mary's Hall is responsible for her own school government which provides democratic participation in school and community life. I have participated in the functioning of this democratic form of government; I have cooperated with it; I have respected it; and I have profited by it; and so have we all.

HELEN TAYLOR, '44

STATION WAGON

Our School Bus Has Gone to War

We were fortunate in renting the school bus to Fleetwings who were so eager to have it, that they secured for us a second-hand station wagon for which we are paying by the rental of the bus. This station wagon has solved in some measure part of the difficulty of transportation and provides a means whereby the dietitian may market.

FACULTY DIVERSION

Every other Monday afternoon, a group of faculty and sometimes members of the senior class,—their muscles braced and their patriotism burning brightly—start off for a gruelling six straight hours of work in the Fort Dix Volunteer Canteen.

Henry puts up the packages of sandwiches, fruit and cakes which will be our only nourishment—or, you might say our "K" rations—during the furious battle of "Mocha" in which we are entrenched behind a gleaming counter and the troops storm the battlements.

We fend them off with gallon after gallon of boiling coffee and a heavy artillery of dough-nuts, sandwiches and cake. It is a desperate conflict, but the troops always win because while we are drooping to the point of utter exhaustion by 10:45 p. m., the men are still as fresh, fit, and hungry—not to mention thirsty—as when we opened up on them hours before.

Rumor hath it that the fresh and glowing beauty of our maidens has drawn many a rash soldier to the counter so often and for so much coffee that later he has had to be resuscitated at the station hospital and has never been able to face a cup of coffee since. This may or may not be accurate, but I can say under solemn oath that I have seen one desperate youth, his heart pounding and his eyes glazed with rapture, putting down ten cups of coffee, eight dough-nuts and six sandwiches.

I trust they buried him with full military honors!

At any rate, we really do enjoy our evenings at Fort Dix and have just about recovered from the last, when we find another Monday at the Front is due. We only pray that our legs will last out the duration.

MARGARET E. MILLER, Nurse.

The response to Ivy Leaves this year has been very gratifying. Contributions of money and news have been most generous. We have shared the news with you and an accounting of the moneys will be given at the meeting on Founder's Day. We think we shall about break even on the expense of publication and we are delighted for it has been sent to all graduates as well as to many interested friends who have written for copies.

Have you any suggestions to offer about your paper? We think the plan of two issues, one in November and one in May, each year works very well. This means that we should have class notes from the reporters regularly by the 25th of October and April.

THE EDITOR.

OUR GRADUATING CLASS

At the meeting of the Society of Graduates to be held on May 27th, Miss Newbold will present to the President, Miss Ridgway, the largest class to be graduated from the Hall in recent years.

The graduates are:

DOROTHY ALLEN, Mt. Holly, N. J.
FRANCIS CASSEDY, Millburn, N. J.
NONA CLAPP, Chappaqua, N. Y.
JO ANNE CLARK, Trenton, N. J.
ELIZABETH FITCH CODDING, Beverly, N. J.
CAMILLE EMMA COMPTON, Perth Amboy, N. J.
MARY NEWTON COX, Ocean City, N. J.
EDITH ANNE GOOCH, Bronxville, N. Y.
MARY LOUISE HERING, Beverly, N. J.
JEANNE MARGARET HORNBERGER, "Brookside", Roebling, N. J.
ELIZABETH JOYCE LISTER, Norfolk, Va.
DOROTHY MAE MARK, Riverton, N. J.
MARGARET ELIZA MCNAIR, Scarsdale, N. Y.
HELEN MARIE MILLER, West Barnstable, Mass.
ANN LOUISE PEARSON, Bristol, Pa.
CHARLOTTE DUNHAM PEVERLEY, Bel Air, Md.
HELEN PAINTER RICHARDS, Easton, Pa.
LOELLA RUTH SCHISLER, Florence, N. J.
HELEN COOPER TAYLOR, Camden, N. J.
DORIS WEST, Keyport, N. J.
LOIS WESTBY, London, England.

It is a group peculiarly belonging to St. Mary's and its traditions for Nona Clapp's grandmother attended St. Mary's in 1886; Elizabeth Coddington, Anne Gooch, and Helen Richard's mothers have been students at the Hall; Helen Miller's grandmother is a member of the class of 1896; Charlotte Peverley's aunts and cousins are graduates of the Hall; Hazel Lister, Betty's sister, is a member of the class of 1942.

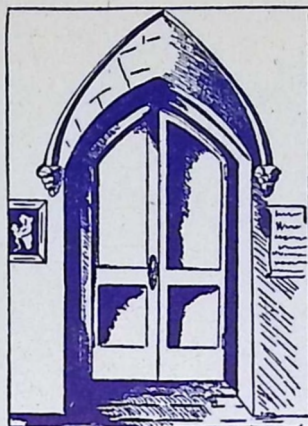
Lois Westby is one of our English guests and will probably return home before the summer is past.

THE PHILADELPHIA CHAPTER

Mrs. Dawes planned a luncheon meeting early in December for the Philadelphia Chapter of the Society of Graduates. Notices were sent out but at the last minute it was necessary to cancel the plans because of lack of registrations. The Committee agreed that the time selected was too close to the Christmas holidays. We hope that many members of the Philadelphia Chapter will be present for Founder's Day and will have an opportunity to hold a short business meeting to consider Mrs. Dawes's resignation as President of the Chapter. Mrs. Dawes lives outside of Phoenixville where transportation proves especially difficult. In addition, her growing family absorb much of her time and she has felt for several years past the pressure of her work in the Chapter and now feels unable to go on with it another year.

PLEASE

send your new address to the Hall. Many of the catalogues have been returned. We like it and think you will, too. We would like you to have one if you will keep us up to date as to your whereabouts.



PARENTS' DAY

After a week of rain Parents' Day dawned sunny and clear. St. Mary's was at its best when the fifty or more parents and guests arrived about noon at the Hall. We are always gratified and grateful for this response on the part of parents for the help and co-operation they give us in the life and work we plan for the daughters whom they entrust to our care.

After an informal buffet luncheon parents visited the teachers in their classrooms in Riverside and discussed the progress and future plans of their children. At three o'clock all the parents and friends gathered in the Study Hall for an afternoon meeting. After the singing of the National Anthem, Dean Adams, the Chairman of the Education Committee of the Board of Trustees, welcomed our guests and Bishop Gardner spoke to them on "What Parents Can Do About St. Mary's". A report of the Student Council and its activities was given by the students and Miss Newbold spoke on the "High Lights of St. Mary's" as seen by the Visiting Committee sent by the Middle States Association of Secondary Schools.

The second part of the program was a delightful musical by the pupils of the music departments. We are all greatly pleased with the progress and the delightful naturalness of manner of the voice students. This department was started this year, and Mrs. Weygandt deserves commendation for the way in which her pupils and the department has developed. We hope many more students will take advantage of this training next year. After the adjournment of the meeting, tea was served in the drawing rooms, and our guests departed. We felt at the Hall that it had been a most worthwhile afternoon. Certainly, it is heartening to us to have for this one day in the year so many representatives of the various families of the six classes of the Upper School.

THE EVALUATION

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Now we can give you only impressions. But they are very happy impressions. We all had a good time! The students found the visitors both sympathetic and entertaining; the visitors found the students alert, courteous, and responsive. The faculty and the visitors had many conferences and discussed mutual problems, as well as arrived at an understanding of St. Mary's Hall.

At the close of its meetings the committee gave the faculty an informal report in which the members commended us for our girls and for the spirit of the school. The committee thought we were doing almost too good a job for the amount of money the school is charging for it. They commended the staff for its own evaluation of the school and stressed the fact that St. Mary's Hall is not only a good school, but a growing school.

It is a source of deep satisfaction to us, as it will be to the alumnae, to know that the committee sensed the "atmosphere of St. Mary's" and was keenly alive to the spiritual quality which they found here.

We know that this experience has been helpful to every one of us. We see ourselves more clearly than ever before. We know what we are doing and what we want to do. We are happily conscious of our thoughts, full of plans to overcome our weaknesses. The Evaluation has been hard work for every one, but it has been an exciting and a profitable one.

TIME MAGAZINE CONTEST

Each year Time Magazine sponsors a current affairs contest for school groups. This year 250 private schools participated. St. Mary's Hall again took part. The purpose of the questions is to test the student's knowledge of current affairs as gleaned from the reading of newspapers and news magazines. Dorothy Allen answered the most questions correctly out of the 105 asked, thereby scoring the highest percentage in the senior class. Joan Hornberger made the same record and ranked highest for the junior and sophomore contestants. Arlie Lundie led the eighth and ninth grade groups. Each of the students received a book of her own choice sent by Time Magazine. The books chosen were:

Heart of Europe (An Anthology of European Literature).

The Fireside Books of Dogs.

Jane Eyre and *Wuthering Heights*, Bronte.

REGISTRATION

If we are to maintain our present enrollment for the coming school year, we must look to alumnae, trustees, faculty, and students to actively concern themselves with it. There is a large graduating class this year of twenty-one students; in addition, there is the inevitable loss of certain students through change of family arrangements and plans.



IVY LEAVES



Nov. 1944

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

No. 7

FROM THE HEADMISTRESS' REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES

The beginning of this, the 108th year of St. Mary's Hall is surely a momentous one with the work of evaluation behind us and with the enrollment of boarding students greater than in many years. With the support of a high rating from the Evaluating Committee and a full school we should face the future with confidence. The enrollment for this year, compared with the preceding four years, follows:

	1944	1943	1942	1941	1940
Boarding					
Students	82	68	55	60	53
Day					
Students	30**	43	36	42*	36
Total	112**	111	91	102*	89
New Pupils:					
Boarders	43	32	20	28	18
Day	12**	14	5	18*	13
Total	55**	46	25	46*	31
Enrolled in:					
Upper					
School	75	79	64	64	65
Lower					
School	37**	32	27	38*	24
Total	112**	111	91	102*	89

* Included Kindergarten which was discontinued in 1942.

** Includes 5 in Pre-primary.

Students' Background

The geographic distribution of our students this year is as follows:

New Jersey	48
Pennsylvania	32
New York	12
Massachusetts	2
Maryland	5
Connecticut	1
Delaware	1
Virginia	1
California	2
Indiana	1
Washington, D. C.	1
Wisconsin	2
Illinois	1
Virgin Islands	1
England	2

Academic Standing

In building our enrollment this year we had to replace an unusually large graduating class last June. The present Junior class of 22 is just as large and presents many of the problems of the class of 1944. Of the 21 members in the class of 1944, 8 are now enrolled in four-year colleges, 6 are in Junior colleges, 1 is in art school, 1 in business school, 1 in nursing service and 3 are holding positions for which they were equipped by our

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The little children are no longer served by William

WILLIAM HUGGS

The alumnae will be shocked and grieved to learn of the death of William Huggs. He died from a cancer, July 26th, in Camden, at the age of 77. He had not been well since the close of school on June 6th, and early in July left for his annual summer visit with his son, Arthur Huggs, of Camden. The end came rather unexpectedly and very peacefully. Funeral services were held in the School Chapel, Saturday morning, July 29th, with Bishop Matthews and the Reverend Wilbur E. Hogg, Jr., Chaplain of the School, in charge. He was buried in the Odd Fellows' Cemetery in Burlington.

William will be greatly missed at the Hall, and by the long line of graduates for whom he always had a word of cordial greeting and remembrance when they returned for a visit. The stories of his memories of the graduates are legion. One cannot but feel sorry for the new students now at school who will never know the elaborate thrills produced by the "master of the gong" on the India dinner gong. At the turn of the century, Mrs. Fearnley brought this gong to replace the hand bell rung by William up and down the corridors.

We are grateful to Mr. John Ward, Jr., art teacher at the Hall from 1938 to 1942, for the fine painting of William which now hangs on Nelson corridor near the door which William always attended.

Bishop Matthews writes, "William was a devoted, loyal friend of many years standing. His loyalty was like one of our treasured traditions. He was a real part of St. Mary's, not only during all the years of my connection with the Hall, but for years before. When I came he was there, and he was always it seemed there at his post, cheerful and kind; his death is a woe-loss to St. Mary's."

REPORT OF THE EVALUATING COMMITTEE

The formal report of this Committee reached Miss Newbold's desk in late June. It consists of seventeen type-written pages and twenty-four graphs, called "Educational Thermometers". These graphs show the rating St. Mary's Hall received in comparison with other schools in such fields as curriculum and courses of study, pupil activity program, guidance service, library service, instruction, school staff, etc.

We know that our friends, especially the alumnae, will be interested in parts of this report, which we quote:

Philosophy and Objectives

The philosophy and objectives are well stated and broad in scope, the result of serious study extending over a period of two years. The philosophy and objectives are consistent and what one would expect from a good secondary boarding school for girls. Perhaps more emphasis might have been placed on the church character of the school, as the committee observed ample and favorable evidence of religious influence. Indeed, this phase of the school life stands out as one of the stronger points lending flavor and purpose to St. Mary's, and distinguishing it from many other schools.

The committee enjoyed the assistance of administrative officers in discussing these important areas. These officers brought out frankly the distinction between what is ideal and what is attainable. They indicated the lag at St. Mary's, due to the budgetary limitations, between their aspirations and their achievements. Thoughtful answers showed that certain objectives are inhibited by economic factors. This point will be discussed again in the report on other areas, because the committee believes that too much stress cannot be laid on the importance of properly implementing the sound objectives set forth.

Curriculum and Courses of Study

The curriculum and the courses of study are superior, as are the plans for their development. Organization and procedure are superior. The amount of offerings is generous. There is considerable latitude of choice for the older students. The content of the courses is better than satisfactory, superior in many ways.

Pupil Activity Program

The general nature and organization of student activities are good. The plan of activities possibly exceeds the performance in some instances, but student interest is strong, and was

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business courses. The English member of the class has returned to London and is engaged in a variety of activities connected with England's war effort. We are pleased that 16 are continuing their studies. The fact that only half that number are in four-year colleges may be accounted for in a situation beyond our control—the unprecedented number of young women seeking enrollment in colleges last June.

All colleges this autumn were overwhelmed with applications and in a position to exact very high standards of their entering freshmen. There are several reasons for this, some of which apply to the large enrollment in boarding schools as well. Schools have been actively urging young women to continue their schooling to be prepared for the new responsibilities that will fall upon them in the post-war world; the young women themselves have seen colleges as a worth-while haven during years when they must wait for their masculine contemporaries to establish homes. The ready money in circulation with lower and middle income groups has put many families in a position to pay for college educations, and they consider it a safe investment; and finally families who had set aside money for the college education of sons have turned that money to the education of daughters when the sons entered the service. With millions of young men of college age in service, their sisters are profiting by their share of the educational budget. Moreover, all of these forces are operating at a time when colleges are not in a position to expand, when there is a shortage of teachers and equipment, and when service training programs have actually curtailed their resources.

When colleges were accepting only the top quarter of their applicants, we did well to place two-thirds of the class of 1944. Of that class one-third were new to us in their Junior year. Two years is hardly enough to pull up work habits to college-preparatory level and to do it in time for students to make a good scholastic record here and in the College Board examinations.

If we are to enroll such a high percentage of students for only two years, we must become more selective, as the colleges become more selective. It is important for the growing reputation of the school that we maintain our status as a college preparatory institution.

That we should be primarily interested in college preparation is also a need of the times. The Junior College has assumed the educational role once served by the "finishing school". The body of common knowledge has increased beyond the scope of a twelve year school program. Any vocational training must be subsequent to the high school, which must give sound preparatory training suited to the demands of the Junior college as well as to those of the four-year college.

Student Activities and Responsibilities

1. Extra Curricula

Last year much of our effort and time was put on our self-evaluation in preparation for the visit of the Evaluating Committee. This year we are trying to carry through some of the plans which the faculty recommended as a result of our study and some of the recommendations of the committee itself.

One of the phases of our living of which we were most critical in our self-evaluation and the point at which the students themselves expressed the greatest inadequacy was our activity program. We felt we were not meeting the extra-curricular needs of the students, or our own stated aim as given in the catalog — "To provide experience in 'worthwhile leisure time activities, to develop cultural interest, and to foster creative abilities'". To answer this felt need, we drew up and presented to the Evaluating Committee a plan for a revised program, but it could not be put into operation last year because it required assistance in the physical education department which we did not have and on the corridors where the Upper School students live. These requirements were kept in mind in securing the new staff, and the activity schedule is now operating. The program offers the girls a choice of five sports, riding, hockey, field ball, archery, tennis; and of five cultural activities, modern dance, writing, handicraft, sketching and Glee Club. The girls were required to choose a minimum of two sports and one activity. Their response has been most enthusiastic. Only fourteen of the 64 signed for the minimum! some signed for *everything* offered, in spite of the fact that they will have no time unaccounted for. While 64 names might be expected on the rolls of the activities, 160 names appear, showing a very high voluntary response. This schedule will do much to enrich our program.

2. Dining Room

The students continue to carry the dining room services in a fairly responsible way. This is due chiefly to the good example which the seniors are setting in the routine procedures in the dining room as well as giving assistance in servicing the noon meal. We have simplified and improved this meal by the introduction of a cafeteria luncheon. It means six people behind the tables, serving the luncheon, and the seniors are carrying through this responsibility with dignity and dispatch. All students take their turn one day a week in serving as waitresses and two or three times a year as members of a dining room committee which sets up tables for breakfast and dinner. Barbara Warner, a senior, is chairman of the dining room and assists Mrs. Michaels in the organization of this work.

3. Committees

Every student was given an opportunity to choose one of five committees on which she would like to serve during the year. This was a voluntary choice and no girl was forced to accept membership on a committee. The response has been gratifying.

Faculty and Staff

We are pleased with the calibre of the faculty this year. Their preparation in chosen fields is adequate and their interest in girls and in their development is marked.

The new members are: Mary E. Pattee, History, A. B., Woman's College of the University of North Carolina; Constance Hyslop, French and Spanish, A. B., Mt. Holyoke College; M. A., University of Pennsylvania; Graduate study, Bryn Mawr College, University of Nancy, Institut de Phonétique, the Sorbonne; Jenny A. Sachsel, French and Games, A. B., Beaver College; Graduate study, Middlebury College; Leota Nevil, Science, B. S., in Education, Teachers College, Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania; Audra Bailey, Speech and Dramatics, A. B., Elmira College; Charles M. West, Jr., Art, Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts; B. F. A., John Herron Art School; University of Iowa; Mrs. Leigh M. Lott, Commercial Subjects, B. C. S., Rider College; Graduate study, Temple University; Elizabeth W. Jackson, Lower School, A. B., Swarthmore College; Graduate study at Columbia University and University of Colorado; Margaret M. Burnet, Lower School, B. S. and M. A., Teachers' College, Columbia University.

Our cultural program is increasing in interest and activity. Miss Curtiss has twenty-five piano students and one organ student, which means such a full teaching schedule for her we have relieved her of the Glee Club direction. She continues to conduct the choir. Mrs. Weygandt, who, as a visiting voice teacher last year created real interest in her department, is resident this year and, in addition to teaching her seven voice students, is acting as advisor and counselor on Odenheimer III. The room in Riverside known as the Bishop's study, which adjoins the Library, makes a most attractive voice studio. Our girls attend the Philadelphia Symphony Concerts and the Trenton Opera.

Mr. West, our new Art teacher, is building up interest in his department through the Sketch Club and the Handicraft group.

We were fortunate to retain the services of Mrs. Michaels, who gives willingly of her time and strength to the arduous task of feeding the school and keeping it furnished and equipped. She handles her department skillfully, and creates a happy and wholesome atmosphere.

When I accepted the post as head of St. Mary's Hall in 1940, I came with a five-year plan in mind. As we enter the fifth year, I am encouraged by the thought that two of the biggest goals are being realized. First, the academic standing of the school has been raised as testified by the satisfactory rating in its evaluation; second, we anticipate closing the books this year with a balance.

This year when the outlook is so encouraging, offers an opportunity to study the recommendations and suggestions of the Evaluating Committee and to plan for the steady growth of the school in all ways.

FLORENCE LUKENS NEWBOLD.

ACTION OF THE BOARD

The Board of Trustees appointed a Planning Committee of which The Very Rev. Frederic M. Adams, Dean of Trinity Cathedral, Trenton, is chairman. Mr. Haslam, Headmaster of the Episcopal Academy and chairman of the Evaluating Committee, is a member. The other members of the committee include several Trustees, two parents and a member of the faculty.

The purpose of this committee is to study the report submitted by the Evaluating Committee last spring, suggest ways and means of carrying out suggestions in the report, and to make recommendations to the Board of Trustees.

The Committee is holding its first meeting this autumn at Fairholm on November 30th.

ACTIVITIES OF THE HEADMISTRESS

Miss Newbold attended the advanced conference of the Province of Washington held at Sweet Briar College, Virginia, last June. She was a member of the faculty and a leader of one of the seminars.

The Headmistress and president of the Student Council of St. Mary's were invited to two sessions of the New York Herald-Tribune Forum. Miss Newbold and Martha Flash, 1945, attended the Monday evening and Tuesday sessions of this forum. Later an assembly was held at the school when Martha gave an interesting report of the meetings.

Miss Newbold recently attended a meeting of the Headmistresses' Association of the East in New York City and has accepted membership on a committee to evaluate the curricula of the colleges and junior colleges where the majority of graduates of private schools enroll.

On November 15th Miss Newbold attended a meeting of the New York Alumnae Chapter held at the residence of Mrs. John Weber, 975 Park Avenue, New York City.

CHRISTMAS MYSTERY

The Christmas Mystery will be held on Wednesday afternoon, December 20th, at five o'clock. This will be followed by the traditional Christmas dinner.

Students will leave for home on Thursday morning, December 21st, returning Wednesday, January 3rd.

The Twelfth Night Celebration was so successful last year that another one is to be held on Saturday evening, January 6th.

Miss Edith Weller, headmistress at S. M. H. from 1933 to 1940, spent a week-end in Burlington recently with Mrs. Cayford. She was the guest of the Hall on Sunday, arriving for Evening and remaining for supper. Miss Weller continues to enjoy her work as head of the General Electric Woman's Club, 32 Washington Avenue, Schenectady, New York.

STUDENT GOVERNMENT

Four years ago the Association of Students and Faculty of St. Mary's Hall was organized for the purpose of developing within the girls a sense of responsibility for their own school government and of providing a channel for democratic participation by students in school and community life. Within this short time this responsibility has been accepted by the majority of the girls. Each succeeding year has profited by the mistakes of the preceding one. For example: last year for the first time the students took charge of study halls, corridors, and chapel line, and did so successfully. The Student Council, however, believes that the best of the students' ability in this capacity has not been fully demonstrated; but we feel sure that by June, 1945, we shall have accomplished something of which the whole school will be proud.

The Council this year is revising and adding to the Handbook started last year; when finished, it will be a handy booklet containing the regulations for school activities.

This democratic system of student government is, for the first time, being put into practice in the dormitory of the middle school. Seventh and eighth grade monitors are now in charge of their corridor and as a result are realizing their responsibilities and their participation in school and community life.

MARTHA L. FLASH, '45

Mr. Earle Spicer, a baritone, entertained Saturday evening, October 28th, with a delightful program of folk songs. Some of the selections that he gave were English songs, some were from Gilbert and Sullivan. We finished the evening with the audience joining in singing "Down the Erie Canal".

This evening's program was a new experience for Mr. Spicer also, for it was the first time in his career that he had accompanied himself; the result was very successful. Mr. Spicer, having extraordinary personality, was able to hold everyone's interest, and the girls are all looking forward to having him return to the Hall.

MARTHA CHANDLER, '46

The Hall is fortunate in having as the nurse this year, Miss Anne Groff, recently returned from China on the S. S. Gripsholm as an exchange prisoner. Miss Groff went to China in 1921 under the Episcopal Board of Missions and for a number of years has been the head of St. Luke's Hospital in Shanghai, and St. Luke's Hospital Training School for Nurses.

During the war with Japan, she served at St. Elizabeth's, an American Hospital for Refugees. When Americans were forced to evacuate Shanghai in 1941, she went to West China by way of Hongkong and Rangoon. She and two other nurses are the only women to have motored the length of the Burma Road. Soon after her return to Shanghai in November 1941, she was interned in a Japanese concentration camp.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

The War Work Committee has started off with the hope of achieving the goal we have set for ourselves. This goal is to help, in our own small way, the winning of the war.

We are planning to collect cancelled stamps that will help in the making of artificial arms and legs. We are selling war stamps and bonds. As members of the Junior Red Cross we are also making Utility Bags which the boys find useful. We are planning to make scrap books for the convalescing boys to help cheer them up at home and abroad.

We sincerely hope that you will all help the work of the Junior Red Cross in your own districts.

BARBARA TEAL, '46

The Religious Committee of St. Mary's Hall founds all of its work upon the school's purpose which is "To offer the student guidance toward that integrity of thought based upon Christian principles, and that understanding of the democratic way of life, which will help them meet the insecure world of today".

This year our committee carries on the work previously started. The care of the Chapel is important: hymns are posted; brass is polished; candles are trimmed. Persons to assist with the laying out of Eucharistic vestments are chosen. It is not alone the thought of preparing for service that is present, but the symbolism is also important.

At the suggestion of the committee, the school contributed a sum of \$42.00 to the Youth Offering for War Prisoners. We shall also give to the Army and Navy Joint Commission. The former offering is to be used for prisoners of war in this and other countries; the latter is to provide service in the field, and at sea.

Speakers who visit the school to talk about various religious and social problems of the day, are sponsored by the Religious Committee.

Our committee has a great work, which can be accomplished only through the cooperation of all, and at this time we wish to thank those who have assisted.

PRISCILLA HALL, '45

The Social and Entertainment Committee was organized to keep the students and faculty interested and entertained by informal parties, dances and entertainers. We feel that we are off to a good start having had two exceptionally good entertainers, Earle Spicer, who made the ballads of old come to life for us by his dynamic personality and Ava Hamilton, the only woman to have crossed the Sahara Desert alone, who showed us interesting pictures about her trip.

The Committee has planned two dances in the near future: one, a Thanksgiving dance with Peddie School and the other with Bordentown Military Institute. The future looks very bright and, with the cooperation of the girls, this is certain to be a year full of fun for everyone!

DEAN PALMER, '46

News Of Our Alumnae

1873

We regret to learn of the death of Miss Blanche Baker last September. She was an invalid for five years, and her niece reports that whenever "Ivy Leaves" arrived she would read it to Miss Baker to whom it recalled many pleasant girlhood memories.

1905

Mrs. Ada Christian Smith (a student at S. M. H. during 1905) made a brief visit to the Hall in September and took away with her a small piece of Ivy, which we hope is growing well. She said she wanted it as a memento of S. M. H.

1907

Mrs. Howard Herr (*Miriam Urban*) 451 State Street, Lancaster, Pennsylvania, writes that she has had a very difficult two or three years due to her mother's illness and her son's experiences. He was in the initial invasion of Africa, captured and interned at Spanish Morocco for three months. After his release he was wounded at Anzio and has subsequently been returned to the United States and is now at Fort Benning, Georgia. He was decorated by General Mark Clark with the "Bronze Star" for "heroic achievement in combat".

We had a note from Mrs. John H. Hartman (*Marion Mitchell*) 420 Race Avenue, Lancaster, Pennsylvania, who tells us she is very busy with Red Cross work.

1908

Mrs. Spencer L. Trotter (*Caroline Waubach*) has shared a letter with us from Mrs. E. C. Ainley (*Eleanor Titus*) Ayot Bury, Welwyn, Herts, England. Her son is in the British Navy and youngest daughter, Patsy, is working in a hospital in Cairo, Egypt.

1909

Mrs. E. C. MacArthur (*Eleanor S. Hammell*) is now living at Paul Smith College, St. Regis Lake, New York, where her husband is teaching.

Mrs. Ellsworth Lyman (*Gwendolyn Rutherford*) is a lieutenant in the Red Cross Motor Corps. Part of her time is spent at her winter home in Richmond, but she can always be reached at 12 Cedar Cliff Road, Biltmore Forest, Asheville, North Carolina. Her son, first lieutenant Ellsworth Rutherford Lyman, stationed at Fort Benning, recently married a southern girl, Sally Adams.

Mrs. Levis C. Babcock, Jr. (*Marquerte Flanders*) wrote that she, her husband, and little boy, Richard, are enjoying their home in the country very much—90 Hoover Avenue, Penllyn, Pennsylvania.

1910

Miriam Bisler Jameson, Lieutenant (j.g.) United States Naval Reserve, daughter of Mrs. Norman L. Jameson

(*Miriam Bisler*), was married to James Barker Day, Lieutenant (j.g.) United States Naval Reserve, on July 8, 1944, in Denver, Colorado.

From Mrs. H. Leigh Gerstenberger (*Marjorie Howe*) 144 Second Avenue, Roselle, New Jersey, comes the news that Leigh, Jr. entered Blair Academy this year and John is with McGraw Hill in New York.

Captain and Mrs. Herbert Allen (*Florence Ten Broeck*) spent the summer at the Chalfonte at Cape May. She writes that she had quite a reunion with Dorothy Kirk Hamner, Agra Bennett Williams, and Peggy Campbell Sweney, 1914. Florence's daughter, Alice, had a baby boy, Frederick Allen Dudley, III, July 22, 1944.

Friends and classmates of Mrs. Edward B. Showell (*Gertrude Chapman*) 902 Blackshire Road, Wawaset Park, Wilmington, Delaware, will be shocked to hear of the sudden death of her twenty-two year old daughter, Barbara, from a heart attack. Barbara is survived by two sisters and her parents.

1914

We were delighted to have a visit from Arona Hubbard, 132 Hawthorne Street, Pittsburgh, 18, Pennsylvania, who was spending a few days in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Henry G. Sweney (*Margaret Campbell*) 707 East Twentieth Street, Chester, Pennsylvania, is very busy with Red Cross work. When she was in New York City recently, she had lunch with Mrs. William T. Bacon (*Martha Smith*, 1914 Class President), Mrs. A. A. Talmage (*Christine Hopkins*, "special student") and Mrs. John Nalle (*Frances Bain*). Mrs. Sweney has two grandsons, Kyle Dudley, almost two (*daughter Elizabeth's*) whose daddy is in the First Cavalry Division which invaded the Philippines, and Jared, 8 months, (*son's boy*) whose daddy is Lt. B. H. S. 2nd, a Marine on the U. S. S. Mississippi in Philippine waters. Her daughter, Margaret, just graduated from Swarthmore High School, is now at the Price School of Journalism.

1916

Mrs. John Summersby, Jr. (*Jean Ingersoll*) 11 Fernwood Road, Summit, New Jersey, has been plugging away at that vital job of Nurses' Aid. Her daughter, Alan, entered Radcliffe as a Freshman this fall.

Mrs. Herbert Lewis (*Georgianna Ingersoll*) 657 Fairmont Avenue, St. Paul, Minnesota, and her three children are keeping the home fires burning just now as her husband has been sent to England as a news correspondent.

Mrs. Troup Zeth (*Sarah McCullough*) 1110 Fourteenth Street, Santa Monica, California, still has her job at the Douglas Aircraft Corporation. Her son, Sam, was honorably discharged from the Army and is working as a civilian for the Army Air Force.

Mrs. Freling Foster, Jr. (*Kathryn McKown*) 33 East 70th Street, New York 21, New York, sounds like the busiest of bees. She says, "Three years ago I became a member of the New York Chapter Emergency Canteen of the American Red Cross. From the day I signed up, life has not been my own. As you probably know, all of us are investigated by the F. B. I. and have to pass several tests. The work is secret, hard, but interesting. I give it from 100 to 150 hours a month." Some of you may "listen in" to her husband's broadcasts over the Blue Net Work at 10:30 every Sunday night. He is the columnist of "Keep up with the World" which appears each week in *Colliers*. Their nine year old daughter is in the fifth grade at the Chapin School. (Headed for S. M. H. ? We hope!)

Miss Genevieve Thomas, Powder Point Road, Duxbury, Massachusetts, is taking on a new job at the Children's Hospital in Boston. Up to now she has been working in the laboratory at the Boston City Hospital and spent last winter in Boston, commuting up from Duxbury three days a week during the summer. She didn't mention her "sculpting" this last time, but we hope that if she's given it up, its only for the duration.

Mrs. Kenneth M. Doty (*Mary Paschal Young*) 53 Second Street, Geneseo, New York, is "chief cook and bottle washer" for her family, and sounds as happy and busy as ever. She had done a lot of canning this year and working for the Red Cross, besides taking care of her family.

Mrs. Frederick I. Ordway (*Frances Wright*) 2929 Ordway Avenue, Washington, D. C., has been keeping house for her seventeen year old son, who is in his senior year at High School, and is now rejoicing over the return of her husband, who is a Lt.-Col. in the Air Force. He has been overseas for seventeen months. She writes that Mrs. John G. Morrissey (*Adelaide Parker*) 78 Fulton Road, Rye, New York, and her husband made a visit to Washington recently and they had a wonderful session.

Mrs. Harold Sheffield van Buren (*Charlotte Matthews*) 20 Wood Avenue, Glendale, Ohio, acquired a brand new daughter-in-law last spring when her eldest son (H. Sheffield, Jr.) married Elizabeth Peabody Prince of Boston. Her second son, Paul Matthews van Buren, transferred from the Coast Guard to the Navy Air Force and is a cadet in Officers' Training. Her daughter, Elsie Proctor van Buren, lately of St. Mary's, is now at Radcliffe, having started in as a Freshman last June—and simply loves it. Mrs. van Buren and her husband spent his vacation, as usual, at their cottage in Harwich Port, on Cape Cod, and actually got all of their children under their roof at the same time one week-end—no mean achievement in these war days. She, as you know, is your class correspondent

and would love to hear from any and all of you, and is deeply grateful to all who have responded to the questionnaires.

1918

Mrs. T. H. Milson, Jr. (*Dorothy Newkirk*) is still living in the same house she lived in when she was at S. M. H.—310 Sumit Avenue, Hackensack, New Jersey. Her husband is a lieutenant in the U. S. N. R. and stationed in New York City, much to Dottie's delight.

Mrs. E. P. Lee (*Martha Price*) has been nursing since June of this year at Gladwyne Colony, Gladwyne, Pennsylvania. She writes, "I am happier than since S. M. H. if you count the satisfaction of taking care of helpless old people and seeing confused chaotic minds make amazing recoveries".

Linda Nesbit's mother died about two years ago, and she is now living at 23 East Second Street, Media, Pennsylvania, with her faithful Dora, who has been looking after her since she was small, and her cocker spaniel. She has done many things since 1918, but she now finds herself on the midnight shift making turbines for battleships with Westinghouse. She's been at this for well over a year. Our hats are off to her!

Mrs. Thomas B. Rudd (*Helen Neilson*) is busy with her maidless house and community doings in Clinton, New York. Her husband has recently been made Acting President of Hamilton College, as the former President, Dr. Harold Cowley, has resigned.

Mrs. Arthur H. Fawcett (*Mary Phelps*) spent most of her summer back in New Jersey preparing for her daughter's wedding. Helen Neilson Rudd came down from New York state for the event. It is reported that a great deal of the success of the wedding was due to her artistic talents as—among a dozen other things—she arranged all the flowers for the reception at the house and also arranged the bride's veil!

Mrs. Arnold Ronnebeck (*Louise Emerson*) 435 Clermont Street, Denver 7, Colorado, has been painting murals for public buildings until building stopped. Lately, she has been working on portraits. She also teaches art to wounded soldiers in the hospital and draws portraits of them twice a week as Red Cross work. She has a son almost 18 and a daughter 15.

1919

The many friends of Kay Salmon will be grieved to learn that she lost her beloved mother in August after a long illness. Kay and her father are returning to New York City for the winter months and will be at 310 East 50th Street.

Mary Louise Hough, specialist 2/c in gunnery, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Hough (*Marie Louise Perrine*) of 905 Drexel Avenue, Drexel Hill, Pennsylvania, last month was designated "Pensacola's adopted daughter from Philadelphia" in the city's program to honor 1700 Waves at the Naval Air Training Base. Now a gunnery instructor at Bronson Field, Mary Louise's duties include the operation of a twin

turret gun training device. Her post-war ambition is to do secretarial work for a commercial airline.

1921

Bertha L. Kaltenbach, 12741 Cedar Road, Cleveland Heights 6, Ohio, writes that she, her mother, sister, and aunt spent ten very pleasant days in Chautauqua, New York, this summer. They took in lectures, symphony concerts, plays and operas while there.

1922

We are distressed to hear of the serious illness of Alida Le Breton, 80 Hodge Avenue, Buffalo 9, New York, who is spending the winter at 618 Jessamine Street, West Palm Beach, Florida. We wish for her a speedy recovery, which might be encouraged if some of her friends wrote to her.

1923

Mrs. J. Winston Walker (*Edna B. Hutchinson*) 408 Upland Road, Manoa, Upper Darby, Pennsylvania, writes that her daughter, Betty Lou Walker, who was the "Class Baby" of the 1923 class, is now a Cadet Nurse at the Bryn Mawr Hospital, Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Felix Meyer (*Jane Hill*) Registrar for The Curtis Institute of Music, Philadelphia, is very busy these days keeping her students on schedule. Her husband has returned from the Aleutians and has been stationed in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Winfield Scott Piersol (*Ruth Denison*) and her husband were at Lake George this summer and may be at Daytona, Florida, for the winter.

Mrs. Constant F. Wiltberger (*Rosalind Dubell*) has moved to 22 Colwyn Lane, Bala-Cynwyd, Pennsylvania, and writes that they all "play at house-keeping" since the scarcity of maids.

1924

We deeply regret the sudden death of Dorothy Simmons Craig, wife of the Reverend Herbert S. Craig, rector of Trinity Episcopal Church of Red Bank, now serving as a first lieutenant in the Chaplain's Corps with the Army in France. She is also survived by two small sons, Stephen Wright and Michael Thomas Craig.

1928

Elizabeth Bradner was married to J. Elliott Bell in May, 1943, and resides at 213 Wellington Road, Jenkintown Manor, Pennsylvania. Her husband is a quartermaster in the Navy, having spent nine months on a L. S. T., which was blown up last May. He has since been hospitalized in the U. S. A. for an operation. Elizabeth is working in the Payroll Department of Rohm and Haas Company.

1931

Patricia Bradner was married to Bennett L. Aikin in 1941 and is living at 1201 West 8th Street, Wilmington, Delaware. Her husband is a Military Police stationed in Porto Rica. Patsy is a secretary in the Insecticide Department of Hercules Powder Company.

1935

Mr. and Mrs. John Phillip Doelker (*Louise Hathaway*) have announced the arrival of Stephanie Hathaway Doelker on June 13, 1944.

1936

Mrs. Richard Palmer (*Ruth MacDonough*) and children have joined Lieutenant Palmer in Salado, Texas, where he is stationed for the present.

You will be interested to know that Mrs. Robert F. Miller (*Louise Speace*) 613 Elm Terrace, Riverton, New Jersey, is a Teller at the Cinnaminson Bank and Trust Company, Riverton.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lee Barnes announced the marriage of their daughter, Georganne Lee to Lieutenant Edmund de Chevre Johnson, United States Army Air Corps, May 1944, Columbia, South Carolina. Their address for the present is Walden Army Air Base, Section G, Walden, Missouri.

Mrs. John L. Becker (*Margaret Bonnell*) is living at 21 East Drive, Livingston, New Jersey.

1937

On June 17, 1944, Helen Tasman and Robert Allen Tourigney of Bristol, Rhode Island, were married in the Episcopal Church of the Holy Communion; the bride's father, the Reverend Eric Morrell Tasman, rector of the church, performed the ceremony. Misses Isabella Brogan (1938) and Elizabeth Downes (1937) of New York and Mrs. Walter A. Blair, Jr. (*Elois Garber*) of Lancaster, Pennsylvania, were attendants.

We have recently received the Playbill from the Mansfield Theatre in New York City, telling us that Yolanda Ugarte, a student at St. Mary's Hall during 1937, played the part of Dolores Maxwell in "Public Relations" a comedy, which was presented at the Mansfield Theatre last April.

A daughter was born to Captain and Mrs. Walter A. Blair, Jr. (*Eloise Garber*) November 24, 1943.

Elizabeth Salisbury married Leslie MacDonald of the Royal Canadian Artillery on May 19, 1944.

Phillis Beardsley is now living at 381 Park Place, Brooklyn 17, New York.

We are happy to add another name to our Honor Roll—Edith Talley Cramp (*Dede*) is a member of the Waves, Ph. M. E/c, stationed at San Diego, California, in the hospital. Prior to enlistment in the Waves, she was doing Anatomical Drawing and Pathological work in the hospital at Gulfport Field, Gulfport, Mississippi.

Mrs. Richard A. Claybrook (*Virginia Beardsley*) is with her husband in Alabama.

1938

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. English (*Julia Carll*) 550 West State Street, Trenton, New Jersey, have a little girl (Julia), born in the spring. Another daughter for S. M. H.!

Carolyn Miller, 405 East 54th Street, New York, works for an advertising firm.

Mrs. George Albert Brengel, Jr. (*Jane Bennett*) lives at 5101 39th Avenue, Long Island, New York.

1939

We hear from Priscilla Ireland that she is teaching the First Grade at The Rumson Country Day School in Rumson, New Jersey. She has eleven pupils and loves the work.

We are a bit late in hearing that Mr. and Mrs. Richard Knowlton, Jr. (*Virginia Seeber*) have a little boy, Richard Knowlton, Jr., now about two years old.

Mrs. Robert A. Winstanley (*Elizabeth Winton*) is living at 211 Greenwood Avenue, Jenkintown, Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Winfred Allen (*Catherine Phelon*) and little son are with Mr. Allen in Nevada.

Muriel Wells is on the staff of *Time* and *Life* Magazine and lives at 250 East 50th Street in New York City.

Mrs. Arthur Utzinger (*Mary Elizabeth Hewit*) Rockview Avenue, North Plainfield, New Jersey, is now the mother of two little boys: David, who will be two January 9th, and Richard Hewit, born June 21, 1944. Mary Betty's husband is with the Armed Forces in Italy.

1940

Barbara Ann Speace, now an A. M. M. 2/c in the Waves, stationed at Norfolk Naval Air Station, is editor-in-chief of their paper, "The Wave Rave".

Eleanor Adams Shoemaker graduated from Maryland College for Women in June and has a position with the Pennsylvania Railroad for the duration.

Reverend and Mrs. Percy James Brown, of All Saints' Rectory, Torresdale, announce the marriage of their daughter, Hetha Powell Brown, A. M. M. Third Class Wave, to Lieutenant John Shevlin Wagner, U. S. N. R., of St. Louis.

Jeanne Aida Leach, Burlington Pike, Riverton, New Jersey, received her B. S. degree in Agriculture at Cornell University in June.

Marion Burnes, 125 East Maple Avenue, Moorestown, New Jersey, and her parents were with us for Evensong on a Sunday in October.

1941

We have had a nice note from Jean S. Hathaway, 228 Lincoln Boulevard, Santa Monica, California, (your class secretary, by-the-way, who claims she has not had a word from any of you since last year). Jean is working in a dental office as Ex-Ray operator and assistant; she has "adopted Southern California" as her home.

Miss Nancy Mercur, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney A. Mercur, of Alexandria, Virginia, became the bride of Lt. John McComb, Jr., U. S. M. C., son of Dr. and Mrs. John McComb, of Pittsburgh, in a ceremony performed in the Chapel at Quantico, Virginia, November 8th.

The bride was attired in a wedding dress worn by her grandmother fifty years ago, and also worn by her mother when she was married. The gown was made in Paris.

Nancy was employed at Saks, Fifth Avenue, New York, before her marriage.

1942

Nancy Kane entered Hood College in September and is most enthusiastic about it. She reports that college means so much more to her because she had the experience of working before entering.

Nancy Kane, Barbara Jutson, and Elizabeth Coddling (1944) called on us in September before school opened and left greetings on several blackboards to "Dear Teacher".

Cadet Nurse, Betsy Holley, who attended the Hall from 1939 through 1942, has visited us several times recently. She is in training at the Woman's Medical College Hospital in Philadelphia.

Pauline L. Fawcett was married on September ninth to William B. Spofford, Jr., at Christ Church, Middletown, New Jersey. Her wedding dress was white taffeta, made from her great-grandmother's wedding dress. Her veil was old Flemish lace, which also belonged to her great-grandmother. Pauline is now living at 33 Fayette Street, Boston, Massachusetts, where her husband is in charge of the Church of The Redeemer while he is finishing at the Episcopal Theological School in Cambridge.

Vivian Atkinson was cited by Wilson College for academic achievement during the second semester of last year. Vivian returned in September for her third year.

1943

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Spencer of Bristol, Pennsylvania, announce the engagement of their daughter, Cpl. Carolyn Ann Spencer, U. S. M. C. W. R. to Pfc. Ted B. Megargee, U. S. M. C.

Nancy MacFarland has returned to Rollins College for her second year. She is living in the Alpha Phi House.

Mary O. Eckman was among the Smith College students on the Dean's list this year.

Marilyn Carr, who is a Cadet Nurse, visited the school this summer.

1944

Three students of the class of 1944 are enrolled at Harcum Junior College, Bryn Mawr. They are Charlotte Peverly, Loella Schisler and Frances Cassidy. Frances writes, "College is a wonderful experience. My course is a most interesting one, and I love every minute of it". Loella Schisler also says that she likes Harcum very much and so far her work has been going well.

Doris West is at Wilson College and from all reports is very happy there.

Helen Richards and Camille Compton are at Cedar Crest. Camille, who visited us recently, brought enthusiastic reports about Cedar Crest and her life there. Helen had enrolled at Lafayette College for summer work, which she writes is helping her a great deal this autumn.

Jeanne Hornberger came to see us recently during a long week-end from Russell Sage. She is happy there and says the girls are very friendly.

Anne Gooch and Mary Newton Cox are enrolled at William Smith College, Geneva, New York. Mary Newton

stopped to see us in October and brought good news of Anne and herself.

Nona Clapp was another visitor this autumn. She is a zealous supporter of the Art Students' League in New York where she started work in September.

Madge McNair is at Avert College, Danville, Virginia, and writes of an exciting week-end she recently had at the University of Virginia.

Dorothy Mark is enrolled at Pine Manor Junior College on her way to Wellesley, which she enters next year. She is living at the Spanish House on the Pine Manor campus and speaks of it as one of the nicest houses on the campus.

Winkie Miller is delaying her training as a nurse and is now working for the State of Massachusetts in the Cape Cod Extension Department.

Elizabeth Coddling is working in the office of the United States Pipe and Foundry Company in Burlington.

Jo Anne Clark took a temporary position in September as secretary to the Business Manager of Trenton State Teacher's College.

Lois Westby sailed for home a few days after commencement. Her address is: 214 Old Brompton Road, London, S. W. 5, England. She writes that she began work on a "very tiresome job" as soon as she arrived in England, but she hopes to find something more interesting soon. I know she would like to hear from her class mates.

Tottie Taylor has enrolled for nurse's training and work on her B. S. degree at Jefferson Medical School. She will enter in February; meanwhile, she is working as mail clerk at the Victor Phonograph Company.

Ann Pearson is enrolled at Penn State, Dorothy Allen at Wellesley, and Betty Lister at Holton Arms, Washington, D. C.

CLASS REPORTERS

We are indebted to the class reporters who send us news items from their respective classes. Of the thirteen volunteers we have heard from five this time. Perhaps the number is small because you have not sent your news to them. If you like this sheet won't you keep it alive by sending news to your class reporter?

1909—Mrs. Levis C. Babcock, Jr. (*Marquerite Flanders*) 90 Hoover Avenue, Penllyn, Pennsylvania.

1910—Mrs. E. B. Showell, Jr. (*Gertrude Chapman*) 902 Blackshire Road, Wawaset Park, Wilmington, Delaware.

1914—Miss Arona Hubbard, 131 Hawthorne Street, Edgewood, Pittsburgh 18, Pennsylvania.

1916—Mrs. Harold S. van Buren (*Charlotte Matthews*) Wood Avenue, Glendale, Ohio.

1918—Mrs. Arthur H. Fawcett (*Mary Phelps*) 1735 New Hampshire Avenue, N. W., Washington 9, D. C.

1919—Miss Kay Salmon, 319 East 50th Street, New York City.

1923—Mrs. Henry G. Siegrist, (*Bettie Fell*) 15 Farnsworth Avenue,

- Bordentown, New Jersey.
 1930—Miss Gladys D. Pugh, St. John's Rectory, Somerville, New Jersey.
 1934—Mrs. John Purcell Higgins (*Helen Wycoff*) 36 Hubbard Park, Red Bank, New Jersey.
 1936—Mrs. Edmund de Chore Johnson (*Georganne Lee Barnes*) c/o Lt. E. deC. Johnson, Section 5, Walden Army Air Base, Walden, Missouri.
 1937—Mrs. Walter A. Blair, Jr. (*Ber nice Garber*) 1265 Wheatland Avenue, Lancaster, Pennsylvania.
 1939—Miss Priscilla Ireland, The Cosy Corner, 21 Navesink Drive, Monmouth Beach, New Jersey.
 1941—Miss Jean S. Hathaway, 1228 Lincoln Boulevard, Santa Monica California.

We need more class reporters—who will volunteer?

THE PHILADELPHIA CHAPTER

The Philadelphia Chapter held a meeting at Fairholm on Thursday, November 9th. The meeting was called by Miss Ridgway, President of the Society of Graduates, in the absence of a President. Miss Ridgway had appointed a nominating committee, and its chairman, Miss Margaret Merritt, presented the following slate which was unanimously adopted: President, Rebecca Styer Hoffman, '30; Vice-President, Eleanor Poland Dawes, '28; Secretary, Florence LeLuewen Davies, '24; Treasurer, Miriam Urban Herr, '07.

There was a lively discussion concerning Chapter activities during the winter. Plans were made to hold a series of regional card parties with two objectives in mind: first, to stimulate interest in the Hall among former students living in the same community; second, to raise money for a gift for the Hall. Twelve hostesses in as many different geographical areas volunteered to entertain either at cards or at tea before the end of January. Reports of these small meetings will be given at the mid-winter meeting of the Chapter, February 8th, in Philadelphia. April 19th was the date chosen for the spring meeting which will take the form of a bridge luncheon at Fairholm.

Elizabeth R. Terry (1915) Edgewater Park, New Jersey, who is Executive Secretary of the Red Cross in Burlington County, was the speaker at Assembly soon after the opening of school. She and Mrs. Gordon, Chairman of the Junior Red Cross in Burlington County, gave stimulating talks and suggested ways in which the students might assist in the Junior Red Cross program.

The alumnae are to be congratulated in that they are responsible for nine new students in the present student body. If each alumna would take just a little more responsibility in her effort to send a new student to St. Mary's, this number might be doubled. Will you send us names of prospects now? We hope to have our registration completed by early summer and for this we need the help of every former student of the Hall.

GIFTS

Arona M. Hubbard, Class of 1914, has sent a very beautiful Plaque of "The American's Creed" which we hope to hang in our Study Hall.

Mrs. S. Curtis Fisher, Class of 1924, sent some good looking bookends to the Hall in June.

Madame E. G. deCerkez, a devoted friend of the Hall, presented a very beautiful original bronze entitled "L' Oiseleur" which is the work of L. Gregoire. It represents a boy clipping the wings of a hawk and carries a quotation from LaFontaine on the case.

Mr. William E. Mott, of Burlington, a member of the Board of Trustees, secured a catalog of the Hall under the date of 1838 and presented it to the school.

The New York Chapter presented the Headmistress with \$75.00 to spend as she wished during the current school year. Some lamps which have been greatly needed have been purchased with this money.

Mrs. Frank S. Katzenbach, Jr., a member of the Board of Trustees, gave \$200.00 this year to furnish a bedroom. A double-decker maple bed, dresser and desk were purchased and a room off the Senior Annex furnished for two students.

The Class of 1944 left the Hall a generous check amounting to about \$250.00. This money has been spent to install a laundry in the basement next to the Chemistry Laboratory. Six stationary tubs have been installed, three ironing boards set up, and provisions made for the use of three electric irons. This equipment was greatly needed and is filling a real need. There is enough money remaining to purchase some equipment for the Rumpus Room which adjoins the laundry. The present students and staff, as well as future ones, are very grateful to the Class of 1944.

IVY LEAVES' FINANCIAL REPORT

This issue of Ivy Leaves is going to active, associate and honorary members of the Society of Graduates, patrons and friends of the school. We hope that many of you will like it so much you will want to see the spring issue and will send in a contribution to make possible the printing of at least two issues a year. Please use the enclosed blank for sending in this year's contribution. You were sufficiently generous last year so that the Ivy Leaves account for the year closed with a balance.

Receipts \$215.25

EXPENDITURES

November Issue—	
Printing	81.50
Stamps	15.00
Binding	2.68
Repairing Guest Book	5.16
May Issue—	
Printing	79.75
Stamps	15.00
	\$199.09
	\$199.09
Balance	\$ 16.16

OUR DAUGHTERS

The Hall continues to carry the tradition of enrolling daughters and granddaughters and even great-granddaughters of former students. This year there are nine of them:

Barbara and Carol Bauer are great nieces of Cornelia Woodruff, 1891, and Nellie Woodruff (*Mrs. Wendell Sherman*).

Barbara Brumbaugh is the granddaughter of Minnie Sattarfield, 1883.

Edith Fort is the great-granddaughter of Carvillia Brian who graduated in 1865.

Martha Rice is the step-daughter of Mrs. Robert Rice (*Frances Day*) who attended the Hall in 1929-31.

Constance Lukens is a great-granddaughter of Edith Anna Woolman and a niece of Edith Anna Lukens, 1917.

Patricia Gertrude Brown is the great-granddaughter of Maria Louise Barron (*Mrs. Charles de Forrest Fredericks*), graduated from the Hall in 1857.

Dean Palmer is the granddaughter of Mary C. Earle (*Mrs. Theodore J. Palmer*), 1865, and the daughter of Margaret Ochs (*Mrs. Theodore Palmer, Jr.*) of the class of 1915.

Temple Fawcett is the daughter of Mary Tappan Phelps (*Mrs. Arthur Hughes Fawcett*), 1918, and sister of Pauline Fawcett Spofford, 1942.

OUR HONOR ROLL

The Honor Roll of graduates of S. M. H. now in the Armed Forces hangs in Nelson Corridor. The names on it are:

WAVES

Lillian Boschen . . .	1936
Hetha Brown Wagner . .	1940
May Elexander Cumpston	1930
Edith Talley Cramp . .	1937
Mary Elizabeth Leedom	1940
Viola Monaco	1937
Christine W. Ridley . .	1939
Barbara Ann Speace . .	1940
Janet L. Willaman . . .	1937

WACS

Marion M. Hartman . .	1934
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MARINES

Carolyn Ann Spencer . .	1943
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Will you please send additional names that this Roll may be kept up to date?

Caroline Wright, Class of 1945, has been elected secretary of the Girl's Council of Philadelphia, a representative group of girls from private schools interested in furthering religious and social activities in their respective schools. The Hall is sending representatives to this Council, which meets four times a year in Philadelphia.

B. M. I. DANCE

The girls in the Upper School had a most delightful evening on Saturday, November 18th, when the majority of them were the guests of the Bordentown Military Institute at an informal dance. Judging from the enthusiastic comments heard on the following day we infer that "a good time was had by all".

The B. M. I. students are invited to a dance at the Hall on December 9th when we hope to return their enjoyable hospitality.

REPORT OF THE EVALUATING COMMITTEE

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particularly evident in connection with student government development. Regarding this phase of their activities the students were very articulate. They realize that student government at St. Mary's is in its beginning stages, and they commend it strongly and wish it to continue. It appears that the student government phase of the pupil activities is a considerable force in promoting school spirit and a disposition toward co-operation, as well as an avenue toward leadership.

The activities of the students in the care of their living quarters were conspicuously successful, and the committee was impressed not only by the neatness and orderliness of the arrangements for which the girls were responsible, but noted the preservation of individuality by which each girl carried out her own ideas of comfort and home atmosphere. There was apparent considerable freedom of expression allowed, but the results were in good taste and gave the impression that each girl took great pride and found much enjoyment in controlling her own intimate environment.

The assembly programs include many serious discussions regarding school, church and national policies and undoubtedly provide opportunity for training in public speaking. On the other hand, they must have been devoid of great interest for the younger girls. The inclusion of occasional programs of a definitely entertaining nature, and greater variety, is suggested.

Although "Ivy Leaves" the Alumnae Magazine was good, the school publications seemed weak. There should be no unsurmountable difficulty in producing a mimeographed newspaper or magazine at fortnightly intervals or even more frequently.

The music activities were excellent, to the extent to which they have developed. The girls sing well. If there is any instrumental talent available, a string ensemble might be introduced.

The social life and activities program was adequate but not outstanding. The list of weekend events was rather impressive, and supplemented in many ways the assemblies program.

The physical activities program is evidently very successful. The health and attendance records of the girls, plus their wholesome appearance and fine carriage, indicated sound training and inculcation of good health habits. The committee had little opportunity to observe their athletics as the spring program was barely under way. The girls spoke of their sports with considerable enthusiasm. The equipment in use did not seem adequate to permit the active participation of many girls at any given instant, and the condition of the playing field was not good.

The finances of the Student Activities are well run, the procedure providing a valuable experience for the girls. The adult oversight of the arrangements is adequate but calculated to develop in the individual student a sense of responsibility in financial matters.

Guidance Service

The committee feels that guidance at St. Mary's is a continuous, constant process, extending into many phases of the girls' lives. The guidance program is as a whole very satisfactory and in some ways is definitely superior.

Instruction

The staff of the school enjoys the warm support of the student body. There is an atmosphere of purposefulness and quiet industry. The interest of the girls in their work indicated a good degree of motivation. The assignments were evidently fairly well planned, and such measures of achievement as success in College Entrance and the Educational Records Bureau tests demonstrated considerable academic results.

Outcomes of the Education Programs

This field was the most difficult for the committee to evaluate. The school is evidently scrutinizing its results closely, and is intent not only on maintaining good standards but in raising them. In some fields the outcomes were very superior, in others, ordinary.

The Buildings

The building is rather efficiently arranged and is efficiently utilized. Its adequacy for the present enrollment is evident. Certain details of its serviceability deserve comment; the illumination for instance is generally excellent and the administration is commended for the recent installation of fluorescent fixtures. A few commonly-used areas need attention.

Summary

To sum up, the committee felt that at St. Mary's there were present many attributes of a really good school, a going concern doing a valuable work, deserving of the whole-souled support of its patrons, alumnae and governing board. The committee feels that here are present no problems of an educational nature that cannot ultimately be solved under the present administration and staff if given the resources and encouragement that they merit. Indeed, granted the material resources, there is every reason for believing that St. Mary's is potentially capable of achieving a position of distinction among schools of its sort, and of becoming a powerful and invaluable asset and source of increasing pride to the Diocese of New Jersey.

EXHIBIT

The Hall was fortunate in presenting a most interesting exhibit of photographs for four days in November. The exhibit comprised sixty-four photographs, including the leaders of the United Nations, with a common soldier of the country in uniform. The flag of each country and the name of the leader was included in the exhibit.

The collection, which had unusual value as a visual lesson in history and politics, was photographed and mounted by Mr. George D. Fayer of New York.

We are indebted to Dr. Styer of Bordentown Military Institute for calling this exhibit to our attention and arranging for us to have it here.

OUR ENGLISH STUDENTS

In September 1940, St. Mary's Hall included eight English girls among its student body. Most of these girls were sponsored by funds raised through the efforts of Bishop Gardner and his committee, which was chaired by Mrs. Shelton Martin, of Peapack, New Jersey. Since then seven additional English students have been enrolled at the Hall. Of these, one is still with us—Janet Adams, who is now a freshman, and another was enrolled this autumn, Desiree Stuart-Alexander, a sophomore.

Those who have gone back to England are: Mary and Hermione MacPhee, Patricia and Jacqueline Martin, Elizabeth Todhunter, Rona Whittaker, Karin Russell, Patricia Hill, Hazel Holyoak, Primrose Saunders, and Lois Westby.

Several have left us for other schools and we do not know if they have yet returned to England. They are: Margaret Ellis, Stephanie Hayes, and Patricia Salmon.

NEW YORK CHAPTER

The New York Chapter held its first meeting of the winter at the home of Mrs. John W. Weber, Jr., 975 Park Avenue, New York City, on Wednesday, November 15th. In the unavoidable absence of Mrs. Gooch, the President, Miss Kathryn Salmon presided. Miss Newbold was present and gave a report of the enrollment and activities of the school. It was agreed to hold the January meeting on Saturday afternoon, January 20th, so that the more recent graduates of the Hall, as well as the older members of the Chapter, might attend. After the meeting, those present enjoyed a most delicious tea.

FOUNDER'S DAY

If you have consulted the calendar, you know that Founder's Day, May 27th, falls on a Sunday this year. It is also the five year re-union, and a large attendance is expected. There was discussion at both the Philadelphia and New York Chapter meetings concerning the day on which the celebration should take place. The majority of those present at both meetings were of the opinion that Saturday was the preferable day.

CHAPEL CENTENNIAL

The years 1945 to 1947 are significant ones in the history of St. Mary's Hall, for they mark the hundredth anniversary of the building of the Chapel. The cornerstone was laid in 1845 and the building consecrated in 1847. Let us be thinking how all the students, both present and past, who have worshipped in the Chapel, might fittingly celebrate this important milestone.

CORRECTION, page 5 of May, 1944, issue of Ivy Leaves under "Gifts"; "A diploma presented to Anna Haines Langstaff in 1848, signed by Bishop Doane and given to the Hall by her granddaughter, Mrs. Lorenz P. Moore, (Anna L. Lippincott, Class of 1911) of Mount Holly".