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SENIOR PROM IS GREAT SUCCESS

Saturday, February 1st, dawned sunny and cold, and in the silence of the empty corridors Seniors rushed to and fro with ladders, chairs, house-painting implements, a bicycle pump, many safety pins, and several boxes of thumb tacks. The study hall already looked quite different — curtains at one end, twisted streamers at the other, through which a doorway had been cut. The pillars were recognizable as lamp posts, and there were street signs on them bearing quaint phrases such as "Rue de la Passion," or "Rue de l'Amour."

At one side there was a sidewalk cafe—or the semblance thereof—with a widely striped red and white awning (the house-painting implements were used), small tables with red and white checked cloths, and large wine (well, nearly!) bottles on the tables, picturesquely covered with candle drippings, and holding candles to be lighted that evening. Park benches were scattered along the opposite side; and balloons, pumped by the bike pump, strung so artistically that they seemed quite natural, swung gently on the breeze made by members of the decorating committee. Soon enough three huge, black, evil-smelling objects were toted in—they turned out to be the silhouettes of the Eiffel Tower, Cathedral of Notre Dame, and the Arch of Triumph—and were pinned on the curtains at the end of the room.

The day went swiftly by, and before anyone knew it, it was four o'clock and time for the tea-dance. Chattering couples and groups drifted through the spacious rooms of Fairholm, Miss Newbold's domain. Some were munching on delicious hors d'oeuvres, others danced, others just sat and talked, and soon enough it was time to go back and change for the formal dinner.

Odenheimer was filled with swishings and bustlings of long skirts, squeals of rapture over corsages, cries of dismay over impossible last minute tasks, and then the dinner bell sounded, accompanied by double the above!

After a delicious dinner and a short interval of last moment decorating (tiny lights in the lamps on the lamp posts) the orchestra tuned up and the Prom of 1947, the theme of which was "Evening

Annual Feast Is Held

The 14th of February, not only brought forth the well loved St. Valentine's Day, with all its surprising and very unusual happenings, but an extra and very special occasion—The Bishop's Feast.

The dining room, decorated by the very able Freshman class, looked wonderful with a decidedly original air. Artistically painted shields with the Bishops' names of yesterday and today were mounted on each of the eight panels of the walls with a symbol to represent each beloved man. Gilt chains of simulated mail hung all around the room and connected the shields. The place cards were perfect delights, miniature miters with shiny blue and red trimmings over the gold background.

After dinner Leigh Morland and Suzy Mosher sang a duet, and Leigh sang two solos, all of which were very much enjoyed.

Speeches were made by Bishop Gardner, Bishop Banyard, Miss Newbold, Mrs. Gooch, Miss Ridgeway, Mrs. Pierson, a graduate of 1942, Sonya Leach, President of Student Council, Nancy McGrayne, President of the Senior Class, and Jane Elliott, President of the Junior Class.

The Juniors presented their banner, done in their class color, blue, with the usual gold lettering. The Seniors carried their banner to the other end of the dining hall. It was both a sad and joyous moment; the beginning of the end for the Seniors, and the beginning for the Juniors. It was one of those times when we feel so very close together as a family and feel more a part of this school which has grown so close to our hearts.

This indeed was a Bishop's Feast never to be forgotten; and, as Bishop Banyard said, the love and kindness of Bishop Gardner will surely follow us all our days.

in Paris", had really begun. Including a midnight snack, it lasted until one, where-upon weary and dreamy people crept to their respective beds.

The next morning there was a good, big breakfast to pick up the rather tired spirits of the multitude, and the party broke up about ten o'clock. Goodbys were said, and the couples plowed their way through the blizzard which had covered SMH with snow that night. Despite the slight blizzard everyone had a wonderful time.

S. M. H. Attends Conference

One of the most memorable times in the lives of 221 students and 48 faculty members was experienced when the Buck Hill Falls Prep School Conference met during the weekend of January 17-19 in the snow-covered Pocono Mountains. The conference was chiefly concerned with the topic "Essentials of Belief and Essentials of Practice" which was dealt with by three guest speakers and student discussion groups. The express purpose of this assemblage of young people was to probe and investigate a subject which required both spiritual and practical application of faith, with the ultimate fusion of the two, the goal of the conference.

When the entire conference met together for worship or discussion, it gathered in the "East Room". This room was a converted lobby and the chairs were arranged in a huge semi-circle, facing the immense fireplace. On the walls were interesting watercolors and the windows commanded a marvelous view of the snow-clad mountains. The first speaker was Dr. Bowle, author of several religious books; his topic, (which he presented in a manner that held the attention of all), concerned "Essentials of Belief". Following supper, a question period resumed the trend of thought his speech had provoked. This proved as enlightening as his speech. He possessed an uncanny way of clarifying an idea with an apt expression or phrase. The entire group was impressed and left his talk with their minds searching, yet fired with new ideas. The second speaker was Dr. Nelson whose subject was "Essentials of Practice". He presented a clear, concise talk dealing with the application of belief into action. He advocated giving all that you know of yourself to all that you know of Christ in God. Everyone was enlightened by his speech and the questioning period that followed. The third speaker, Dr. Mays, president of a Negro University in Georgia, did a superb job of combining the essence of the two previous talks. This he did under a considerable handicap as he had heard neither of the speakers. In great demand was a lecturer, he had arrived at the conference late Saturday. Nevertheless, he presented an inspiring talk to the group that Sunday morning; and, without exception, every person

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TRADITIONAL DINNER GIVEN

On the night of December nineteenth, the students, with Bishop Gardner and other guests, gathered for the traditional dinner following the Mystery. The dining room was beautifully decorated. A lamp post led to the dining room, marking the way, and the doorway was so decorated that it resembled the entrance to a house. The number, "1948," represented the house number, and also the class responsible for the decorations.

The dining room never looked lovelier! Ropes of laurel were strung along the walls and hung overhead. Pine branches and holly were placed on the mantelpiece over the blazing fire, and in front of the fireplace was a living room scene.

The table decorations consisted of large white candles in the center, surrounded by pine branches and holly. A little snowman marked the place of each person. The Christmas dinner left us all more than satisfied, and the carrying in, and lighting of the plum pudding climaxed a dinner in the traditional manner of past Christmases.

During the course of the dinner, at frequent intervals, the Juniors and Seniors serenaded each other with original Christmas songs. Bishop Gardner spoke to us, telling of the widespread celebration of the Christmas Mystery. Bishop Huang wished us a "Merry Christmas" in Chinese, and his little daughter, Alice, added much to the occasion by singing us a song in Chinese. Later the Glee Club sang some old Christmas songs.

After the tables had been cleared, and we had recessed for a few minutes, Miss Newbold read us the Christmas stories and poems. They ranged from a lovely prayer to amusing stories of gnomes and elves. One could feel the never failing spirit of the lovely Christmas tradition and happy Christmas atmosphere that had prevailed throughout the school for many weeks. It was an occasion that the Seniors, who had their last St. Mary's Christmas, will always recall, and the underclassmen will look forward to next year.

A large rug has been presented to the school by Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Logan, parents of MARGARET LOGAN of the Class of 1946.

IVY LEAVES

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Editorial

It is not usual for an editorial to be written concerning the paper itself, but we think that it is justified in these circumstances. Do the students wish a paper? It has not seemed very evident in the past few months, since the cooperation has been practically nil. We see no reason why the staff of the paper should have to undertake the publication almost single-handed. "Ivy Leaves" was started as a student publication; therefore, the bulk of the work should not fall upon just a few people.

The students seem to be in favor of a paper that they can read, but which requires no exertion on their part. If the paper is to be worthwhile, it will require a little time and effort on the part of the student body. Nothing is ever worthwhile which requires no work. It is unreasonable that the staff should have a great deal of difficulty getting girls to act as reporters; in most schools it is considered a privilege to work on the paper, not a hardship. What is wrong with the attitude of the student body? For the last issue of the paper it was necessary for the editors to act as typists. Surely not every student is so overburdened with work that she cannot spare an hour a month for the paper. When the paper was ready to go to press, our proof-readers seemed to have vanished into thin air; consequently, the editors doubled as proof-readers. Remarkable as it may seem, we have other things to do than spend time on the paper doing work that was assigned to other persons. Last year the students professed a great desire for a paper; what has happened to their "ardent" enthusiasm? At the last meeting of the paper, there were about seven students present. When the situation comes to this point, something must be done!

It is time the students of this school realized that everything can't be done by a few people. It is time they realize that this is a school publication, not the work of a few people. We feel that this paper is worthwhile and are doing our utmost to make a success of it. However, despite our efforts, this paper can never be a success without the backing of the entire school was truly moved. He left us with

Blues Win Series

The odds seemed to be against the Blues as they had only three Varsity members to the Whites eight. However, the Blues made up with their spirit what they lacked in numbers.

The first games of the series was won by the Blues, 3-2. Evelyn Failla started the scoring with two goals in the first half, and Sonya added another to make the score 3-0 at the half. During the second half, Hogeman and Taylor scored for the Whites, but it wasn't enough to beat the Blues.

Spectators watching the second game got many thrills. It was a close game and ended in a 1-1 tie. By most laws the Blues should have won, but they were having trouble with their eyes. Three times they shot for the goal, three times Phebe and the rest of the Whites sighed in relief as the ball whistled past the goal cage, only missing by a quarter of an inch. Finally Sonya, with regained vision, made a goal. Whites, desperate and with time running out, scored too (thanks to Janie Elliott's stick). The final score was 1-1, and it was necessary for at least one more game to be played.

The third and final game was won by the Blues by the close score of 1-0. Sonya was out of the Blue lineup, and the Whites lost Mousie to the Mystery rehearsal at half-time. The only score was made by Evelyn Failla, on a scoop over a frustrated goalie's stick and foot.

That terminated the Hockey series of 1947 with a victory for the Blues. That is two years straight that the Blues have won the series. Well, Whites, what about next year?

S. M. H. ATTENDS
CONFERENCE

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these words ". . . and may God haunt you" . . . a strange, yet impelling word . . . haunt.

The meetings, discussion groups, questioning and worship periods were the focal points about which the conference centered. Nevertheless, interspersed throughout each day were periods of recreation including hikes, movies, skiing, tobogganing, ice skating, horseback riding, and dancing. The main out-door attractions took place Saturday, and the hotel was quite vacated that afternoon when the delegates tried their skill on the ice, braved the hair-raising toboggan slide, or participated in one of the other suggested activities.

Without a doubt every member of the conference had undergone a glorious experience. They had met new and vital people, listened to enlightening speakers, grown in mind and soul, and shared rare moments of group fellowship with God.

school. So, how about a little co-operation?

8th Grade Gives Play

A group of students from St. Mary's Hall in Burlington, New Jersey, took part in the Youth Fellowship meeting sponsored by St. Augustine's Episcopal Church, on Monday, February tenth. The program, given in the parish house of the church, included music by the duo of St. Mary's Glee Club and a play, *The Knave of Hearts*. The play, a gay, amusing little satire, has been produced by the combined efforts of several of the dramatic and art classes of the school. The Knave, who proves himself no knave, but a true hero, was played by Barbara Armstrong of Christiansted, St. Croix, Virgin Islands. Dale Hamilton of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, realistically portrayed the worried king, Pompey the Eighth; Joan Van Solver of Riverside, New Jersey, was the lighthearted Lady Violetta, who must prove, by her culinary art, her fitness to be the Queen of Hearts. The puppet-like pastry cooks who are to judge her work were played by Patricia Henson of Philadelphia, and Carol Benedict of Plainfield, New Jersey, and the part of the pompous, disapproving Chancellor was taken by Jean Boguess of Alexandria, Virginia. Jeanne Combs of Philadelphia was the timid little maid-in-waiting, Ursula; and Marie Walbridge of Great Barrington, Massachusetts, added an extra note of humor as First Herald. Two more heralds were played by Lynn Apetz of New York City, and Clara Blair of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; and three little pages were Ann Gott of Baltimore, Maryland, Carol Turner of New York City, and Barbara Culbertson of Meadville, Pennsylvania. Judith Fox of Bristol, Pennsylvania, as the Manager, introduced the play and set it in motion. Faculty directors in art and dramatics were Katharine F. Steele of Feasterville, Pennsylvania, and Martha A. Bucher of Egg Harbor, New Jersey. The duo, which was under the direction of Mrs. Weygandt of New Hope, Pennsylvania, consisted of Suzy Mosher of Princeton, New Jersey, and Marleigh Morland of Brazil.

Art Exhibit At Mt. Holly

St. Mary's was well represented among the winners at the Burlington County Schools Art Exhibit held recently at Mt. Holly. This exhibition, in which twenty-five schools took part, was sponsored by the American Association of University Women. Janice Luther won the first prize for the senior schools with a brush drawing of a horse. The red ribbon went to Meadie Osborne for a water color entitled, "Riverbank." Nancy Hogeman won honorable mention in this class for her water color, "Bristol." Jeanne Combs won honorable mention in the junior schools division for her water color illustration for "Sail and Frigate." An-

Mystery Is Impressive

One of the most important traditions in the school year, the Christmas mystery, took place the night of December 19 in the chapel. An innovation, successfully introduced, which smoothed the way for the evening service was a morning rehearsal of the entire school.

Participating in the service, having been chosen and directed by Miss Curtiss and Mrs. Weygandt, were the following girls: Mary—Leigh Morland.

Joseph—Martha Rice.
 Kings—Barbara Lackey, Diane Dila-tush, and Suzanne Mosher.
 Shepherds—Sonya Leach, Ann Forges, Peggy Neuhauser, and Judy Nichols.

Angels—Joey Pierce, Judy Spaulding, Jane Elliott, Lee Elliott, Sally Taylor, Ann Ferguson, Meady Osborne, Joan Menzel, and El-speth Winton.

The chapel was decorated by the seniors, with greens hung from the rafters and placed around the organ. The altar was hung with the festal frontal and was decorated with poinsettias given by alumnae and friends of the school.

Our chaplain, Father Hogg, read the familiar Christmas story, while it was re-enacted by the members of the cast. The simplicity of the setting, made our representation of that thrilling event which took place two thousand years ago, in a humble stable in Bethlehem seem as if we, ourselves, had moved back in time to that first Christmas.

The annual presentation of the mystery is one of the most effective and moving events that we will experience, and one that will be most outstanding when we recall our days at St. Mary's.

The Philadelphia Orchestra

On January 11, at eight thirty, quite a few of the students from St. Mary's were privileged enough to see and hear Igor Stravinsky, one of our foremost contemporary composers, conduct his own works at the Academy of Music in Philadelphia. Although some of his better known compositions were not played, those performed were quite impressive in their originality and interesting because of Stravinsky's novel approach to orchestration.

His compositions played were the "Suite from the Ballet Pulciella", "Scenes de Ballet", "Scherzo a la Russe", "Four Norwegian Dances", "Circus Polka", and "Divertiment", from the "Baiser de la Fee."

All of those who attended remarked at his extraordinary vigor and emotional expression in conducting. It was certainly a memorable experience for those of us who were privileged to hear modern music's most unusual composer conduct and interpret his own works.

other honorable mention was won by Sue Soper for a quick figure sketch in charcoal.

ALUMNAE NOTES

1846

In the NEW YORK HERALD TRIBUNE of February 7th Mrs. Fearnley read that "Lady Darwin, widow of the distinguished British philosopher and astronomer, Sir George Howard Darwin, died on February 6th at Cambridge, England." Her husband was the second son of the noted naturalist, Charles Darwin. Lady Darwin was the former MAUD DUPUY, of Philadelphia. And how does this concern St. Mary's Hall? Very closely. When St. Mary's Hall graduated its fourth class, in 1846 that was, one of the graduates was Ellen Reynolds, a girl of fifteen, said to be one of the youngest girls ever graduated from the Hall. She later married Mr. Charles DuPuy and was the mother of Lady Darwin. There were three Reynolds girls graduated from St. Mary's, Mary, who graduated in 1854, and Carolina in 1855, who later married Richard Jebb, of Cambridge, England, and became Lady Jebb. The father of these three girls was Rector of St. Barnabas Church in Burlington in those early days of the Hall and had taught his girls Latin and Greek before they went to the Hall.

1871

In trying to help Miss Merritt trace some of her Unknown Addresses, Mrs. Fearnley learned that M. LOUISE FLOYD-JONES died in England on June 28, 1936, in her eighty-sixth year. It seems after her mother's death she went to England to live to be near her sister, the widow of an English colonel who lives at Sudbury, Suffolk, England.

1874

Mr. Scott M. Bryan has notified us of the death of his mother, Mrs. Scott M. Bryan (HARLETT L. HUNT) on July 19, 1946. Our sympathy goes out to her family.

1896

Mrs. Rex Waters (GRACE GOODFELLOW) writes that her first grandchild, Richard Rex Johnson, named for both grandfathers, was three months old on January 25th. She says he has already developed a language of his own, in which they hope to be soon educated!

1898

Christmas was the occasion of a very happy though small St. Mary's Hall Reunion when Mrs. Percy Grellier (CAROLINE HOFFMAN) was hostess at the Hotel Grosvenor in New York for her sister, Mrs. Scott (MARGARET HOFFMAN) and GWENDOLYN VALENTINE. It was a two days' party with tree, stockings, and the regular Christmas good cheer. We were sorry to hear that Mrs. Scott had been quite ill this summer, but we hope she has quite recovered.

1905

Mrs. C. Coudray Williams (BERTHA CASE), in thanking Miss Newbold for the Christmas card of the "Mystery" says: "The card of 'The Christmas Mystery' as presented at St. Mary's Hall,' has the place of honor on my mantel. I am happy to have it, and it is nice to see the pictures of some of the present students and know they are carrying on the loved traditions of the Hall. I wonder how many appreciate the precious hours they are spending there?"

1907

Mr. and Mrs. Howard H. Herr (MIRIAM URBAN) have announced the engagement of their daughter, OLIVIA URBAN HERR (1936) to William Clime Storb of Lancaster. Mr. Storb is a graduate of the Harvard Law School. They expect to be married in the spring.

1908

HILDA MORSE (Mrs. Chester R. Haig) has brought us up to date on her doings. Colonel Haig is retiring from the Army early in 1947 and they will be traveling for a while. Their daughter, "Jerry," and her two youngsters, Nickie, four and a half, and Betsy, all of two, are with their father, who is an Army Colonel, in Yokohama, Japan, and are having a most interesting time. Their son is now out of the Navy and in Oakland, California, working on a helicopter venture. They are enjoying their first trip to the Northwest, except that it rains too much! The huge "Christmas trees" and the holly trees covered with red berries are gorgeous.

1910

NAN KENNEDY is spending part of the winter at the Acacia Hotel, Colorado Springs, Colorado.

1911

We wonder how many of those who read of the tragic mishap in Colorado on December 5, 1946, realized that David Waddington is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederic Waddington (OLIVIA BEDDOE). A number of University of Colorado students had attempted to climb the Navajo Peak on skis. In the group of three in which David Waddington was, was a girl, Miss Martin. She was the leader, and she slipped and fell. In attempting to help her, David lost his footing and the three plunged downward. Waddington with a broken arm and collarbone struggled through drifting snow for two miles to bring help to the two. Miss Martin was dead, however, and the other man unconscious.

1914

OLIVE WILDE (Mrs. Ray Van Seggern) has written ARONA HUBBARD that they have rented their home in Miami for the winter and have purchased a house-boat on which they will live for a while.

GLADYS OSBORNE (Mrs. Gladys Holberton) lives in St. Petersburg, Florida, with her father. Her son, just out of the Army, has moved to Atlanta, Georgia, with his wife and two children, the latter three having lived with Gladys during the war.

ARONA M. HUBBARD has notified us that she will be living permanently at 132 Hawthorne Street, Pittsburgh 18, Pennsylvania, and that she is still hoping for a Pittsburgh chapter!

1915

An interesting letter from HELEN BRODRICK COLEMAN brings us up-to-date news from her. She married soon after graduation, and her three daughters have kept her busy. Two are married, and the youngest is almost twenty-one and a working girl. She has always regretted that her daughters didn't attend St. Mary's Hall. She has never been back for a visit but hopes to get to New York in the spring and plan for a get-together with several of her classmates. Her husband has died and during the last few years she has had her aged mother to care for. Her mother, who was both blind and deaf, died just before Christmas at the age of eighty-nine. Please accept our sympathy, Helen.

1917

Mrs. Richard Raff (MARGARET KUHN) writes that she is accompanying her father to Tucson, Arizona, to spend two months or more. We were sorry to hear that Mrs. Raff's daughter was in a bad automobile accident late in the summer, which meant an anxious time for the entire family. She is, however, recovering slowly.

1918

GUNDA MORDHORST gave a concert at Times Hall on Sunday, March 9th, at 3 P. M.

The present address of WINIFRED SMITH (Mrs. G. Gordon Ross) is 94 North Madison Avenue, Pasadena, California.

1919

ROSEMARY THOMAS, who is teaching at the Oxford School in Hartford, Connecticut, writes Mrs. Fearnley that the mother and grandmother of Miss Fitch, the Headmistress, attended St. Mary's Hall.

1920

FLORENCE HORN WHEATON, widow of Dr. Whitney Wheaton, was married on June 23, 1946, to Mr. Reginald H. Giese. Mr. and Mrs. Giese, to whom we send belated good wishes, are living at 410 Hollen Road, Cedarcroft, Baltimore, Maryland.

1921

BERTHA L. KALTENBACH wrote Miss Newbold an interesting letter about her last summer's vacation trip. Starting at Cincinnati, she took an old paddlewheel steamer up the Ohio River as far as New Martinsville, West Virginia,

and up the Great Kanawha River to Charleston, West Virginia. This took a week. She said the scenery was beautiful, the days warm, and the nights cool, and that she never realized how many locks there are in the Ohio River! It was a lazy-man's trip, as much fog in the early mornings made navigation impossible. Every time the boat stopped Bertha and her sister went ashore to do sightseeing.

1924

KATHARINE BEARDSLEY is now Mrs. Desmond Williams Mellor and her address is Birch Spring Farm, Breezy Hill Road, Springfield, Vermont. She has one child, a son, John Williams Mellor, who is now a freshman at Cornell University.

1927

SUSAN W. BRODHEAD has written asking the address of ALICE T. SIME, who is now Mrs. Edward L. Foote. Unfortunately she is listed in the Alumnae Office among those whose addresses are unknown. Susan's mother died last May and she is kept busy keeping house for her father. She hopes that her class can get together next spring to celebrate their twentieth anniversary. Susan's address is 317 Bridge Street, Catsaqua, Pennsylvania.

WEDDINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Bates Compton announce the marriage of their daughter, MARY (1940) to Captain Henry P. Carrington, Jr., A.U.S., on November 9 at Vincentown, New Jersey.

MILLICENT GLADYS FARMER (1946) was married to Mr. Edward Alfred Allison on November 16 at Trinity Cathedral in Trenton. Miss Newbold, Miss Meehan, JOYCE HAMILTON, and JUDY SPAULDING attended the wedding.

ELIZABETH WILLIAMSON (1939) was married to Mr. Paul Morton, Jr., at St. John's Church, Ramsey, New Jersey, on August 31. Libbie and Paul met at EARLENA MORTON Daniels' wedding last February where Libbie was a bridesmaid. It is a case of two St. Mary's girls becoming sisters-in-law!

Mrs. J. Herman Terry has announced the marriage of her daughter, ELIZABETH RICHARDSON (1915), to Dr. Ernest Allen Duncan on October 28 in Carlsbad, New Mexico. Mrs. Duncan was formerly executive secretary of the Burlington County Chapter of the American Red Cross.

BARBARA BERYL BOWEN (1941), the daughter of Mrs. Roc Mercur, was married to Mr. Albert Hardy Crowell on November 26 in Millburn, New Jersey.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Dilks announce the marriage of their daughter, ELEANOR ADAMS SHOEMAKER (1940), to Mr. George Cornellus Betts on February 1, 1947, at Swedesboro, N. J.

Record Rendezvous

"It's Dream Time", for the Andy Russell fans, is a nice, smooth piece with a good orchestral accompaniment. A quartet furnishes more vocal background.

"Intermission Riff", done by Stan Kenton, has a good Kenton bass. A sax solo and the steady bass are prominent throughout. The tempo is; "It's a Pity to Say Good Night".

"Me and the Blues" by Mildred Bailey is strictly a vocal. It's slow, and nice to listen to. It has a Dixieland bass, but would be easy to dance to. The opposite side is "I'll Close My Eyes".

"In the Cool of Evening" by the King Cole Trio is one of the new recordings unusual in the fact that the Trio does not sing. It is, however, a good number up to the Trio's standards. It has smooth piano work. The other side is "The Christmas Song."

"Another Night Like This" by Dick Haymes is slow and melodic with nice "warbly" Haymes. There is a piano interlude; but, on the whole, the orchestra is not exceptional. "My Vida" is on the other side.

"Sidewalks of Cuba" by Woody Herman features solo instruments—among which are the clarinet and trumpet and a good fast drum background. W. H. has made better recordings. "Stars Fell on Alabama", a smooth selection, is up to Herman's usual style.

Piano Recital

On January 25, Miss Lota Winchell Curtiss gave her sixth piano recital here at the Hall. The program consisted of Bach's "French Suite No. 5 in G Major," the sonata "Op. 10, No. 3" by Beethoven, two lyric compositions by Brahms, a modern suite, "LaMuse Menagere", by Darius Milhaud, and two lyric compositions by Chopin.

Miss Curtiss wore a formal dress of slate blue satin which had been made for the occasion. Her mother, sister, and brother came down from New York to hear her play, and they were rewarded by a beautiful performance.

Her program consisted of an example of almost every type of music, and for this reason the students of Music Appreciation were especially interested.

There were notes on the "French Suite", and Miss Curtiss explained the modern suite when it appeared on the program and cited themes from some of the pieces in the suite. As an encore, she played "Ballade" by Brahms.

1946

MILLCENT GLADYS FARMER (1946) was married to Mr. Edward Alfred Allison on November 16 at Trinity Cathedral in Trenton. Miss Newbold, Miss Meehan, JOYCE HAMILTON, and JUDY SPAULDING attended the wedding.

The Dances at B. M. I.

On December 15 there was an informal dance held at B.M.I. to which St. Mary's was invited. We danced to a very good orchestra from Princeton in an atmosphere of merriment and holiday festivity.

Again, on February 15, we were invited to another informal dance at B.M.I. Due to some misunderstanding, we arrived almost an hour ahead of time. The girls were asked to go to the study hall where there were to have been movies until the orchestra arrived. However, the movies were not shown; instead a bit of military discipline was demonstrated.

Eventually the dance began and we found ourselves in a maze of little red hearts hanging from the ceiling and on the walls. Behind the orchestra was the frame of a huge heart studded with lights. The orchestra was the same one that had played for the December dance.

The dance ended and St. Mary's was on the homeward bound bus all too soon. Both dances were a great success.

FACULTY NOTES

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Miss Cayford, we hear, attended a very gay party at Miss Connie Price's home. "A splendid time" is the report from there.

I doubt if any one, near or far, can pull a better game than certain members of our faculty, even though it did take till the wee sma' hours to finish it. For when the Misses Curtiss, Meehan, Jenkins, Sachs, Mooney, Steele, and Mrs. Neuhauser play "I doubt It" there is sure to be excitement, for I'm telling you that's the "cheatingest" game ever.

Miss Glaser is a welcome newcomer. And did you know she sings—and we mean sings?

When we see a tiny girl looking down the Scarborough corridor with tears in her eyes we hasten to notify Miss Ireland, for next to Mother she rates first in soothing hurt feelings.

Perhaps because of her close association with gods and goddesses, Miss Frances Taylor finds that chaperoning a dance at B.M.I. includes Emergencies, Refreshments, Oglings, Surprises.

Library News

The library gratefully acknowledges the gift of twenty dollars from Mr. and Mrs. Lucie, to be used for books for younger readers. Also we appreciate a copy of Roberts' "Lydia Bailey" from Miss Ridgeway. One further need—we have had difficulty in securing reprints of some of the classics. Who would be glad to give us a copy of "The Scarlet Letter" in readable type?

Mt. Holyoke Tea

On Saturday, the fifteenth of February, Marleigh Morland, Mary Meade Osborne, Elspeth Winton, Henrietta Schwarz, and Evelyn Failla boarded the station wagon, with Miss Nevil at the wheel, to journey to Philadelphia to attend a tea given by the Mt. Holyoke Club of Philadelphia. The tea was given for girls thinking of going to Mt. Holyoke, some time in the near future.

After informative technicolor movies of the campus and college life, and an introductory talk by Miss Newhall, the director of admissions, we moved to the next room for tea and sandwiches, and an informal discussion. Soon, having completed our social visit, we went upstairs and looked around the University Museum, seeing many things of interest.

The tea was very enjoyable, and many advantages of Mt. Holyoke were revealed to us, which increased our desire to attend that college.

"Peace of Mind"

On the last Sunday afternoon in January, the library sponsored one of the most attractive events of the winter,—a book review by Dean Adams of the current best seller, Liebmann's "Peace of Mind". The group which included students, faculty and guests from town met in the Bishop's Library. Having special interests in the field of psychology as well as religion, the Dean gave an interesting interpretation of the author as well as the book. Following the review, tea was served. It is hoped that this is the first of many such occasions. The room is beautifully suited to informal talks and gatherings and could be a center for meetings which would appeal to many of our students and friends in the community.

TEMPLE FAWCETT took part in the Pembroke College-Wesleyan Glee Club Concert in Providence in the fall. Temple is a freshman board member of the Pembroke Glee Club.

JOAN HORNBERGER wrote Miss Newbold that she had heard from several members of the Class of 1946. "CLARE REMICK is crazy about Drexel but says that the work is very hard. JOYCE says about the same about Marjorie Webster."

MOLLY LOU WALTER wrote Miss Newbold that she loves Marietta College and that it is just exactly the kind of college she had dreamed about. Unfortunately Molly Lou had to spend two months flat on her back with a lung infection, but the lung is now healed, and when she wrote she expected to get back to college in a few weeks. She hopes next year to transfer to a college where veterinary medicine is taught.

HAVERFORD FLASH!

On the evening of March 1st the second Glee Club concert and dance of the year was held at the Hall with the Haverford School Glee Club.

The concert started off with "Unfold, Ye Portals," from "The Redemption," by Gounod, sung jointly by the two clubs. Then followed numbers by the clubs separately, including "Goodnight, Goodnight, Beloved," by Pinsuti, "The Brownies," by Leoni, "O Press Thy Cheek," by Jensen, and "Tally Ho," by Leoni; all sung by the Saint Mary's Hall Glee Club. The Haverford selections included "Indian Summer," by Herbert, "In a Monastery Garden," by Ketelbey, "Sylvia," by Speaks, and "The Lord's Prayer," by Malotte.

The S. M. H. Sextette, in its first appearance, sang excellently. Their selections were "Villia," by Lehar, "Deep In My Heart," by Romberg, and "Ciribiribin," by Pestalozza. The girls in the Sextette were: Leigh Morland and Ann Chidester, sopranos; Judy Nichols and Ann Ferguson, second sopranos; Ann Deibert and Suzy Mosher, altos.

The Haverford "Three Fours" Club sang mostly spirituals, among them "Steal Away," "Ready When He Comes," and "O, Mary Don't You Weep." These were obviously much enjoyed by the audience, which called for more. In the "Three Fours" were:

Samuel Roberts, Robert Spurdle, Jr., William Clarke, Scott Kimmich, James Boyd, Howard Ingersoll, Jr. Clark Driemeyer, Alexander Buck, Charles Aleen, James Cornman, Robert Drew Bear, Michael Moore.

Leigh Morland sang her solo, "Il Baccio," by D'Ardit, as excellently as always and was called upon for an encore, which was "When You're Away". The concert ended with the combined Glee Clubs singing "Listen to the Lambs," by Dett, and "Old King Cole," by Forsythe.

Glimpses Of The Dance Were Many Here Are A Few

Meredith having a wonderful time with Bill; Janie ditto with Sam; Leigh greatly in demand. Could it be the encore? Doofer making an impression, but, her roommate thinks not on the right person! Which reminds us—"Mouseie" Mosher, said roommate, seemed to be having a wonderful but slightly confused time: too many Irons, hmmm? Noticed Pam Pierson dreamily floating around the floor—on clouds, we think. Louie quite a belle with a former senior's cousin. Meady jitterbugging frantically, Carol and Tex a couple; Hoge very popular, as was Munley and what did we say your name was, Henny? All in all, a good dance! !

MARGARET LOGAN'S engagement has been announced recently to Mr. Ray Jack, son of Dr. and Mrs. Alvah G. Jack of Hightstown, New Jersey.

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June, 1947

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

No. 15.

Drive Announced

The high spot of the Parents' Day program was the announcement by Bishop Gardner that the Board of Trustees was about to launch a long-range renovation program for St. Mary's Hall. In recent years we have worked to strengthen our staff and to develop our educational program. The time has come when we must make the outward appearance of the school indicative of the inward life and ever-widening activities.

The Hall is in a better position financially today than in many years. Yet even with increased tuition we are only meeting increasing current expenses. Annual income will never yield a surplus for major improvements. In order to undertake needed renovation of buildings, to give the grounds the attention they deserve, and to provide adequate tennis courts and play space, it will be necessary to raise money through the solicitation of gifts from interested people.

A committee composed of trustees, alumnae, parents, and friends of the Hall is in process of formation.

The proposed improvements are quite wide-spread and they cover all phases of the school, both internally and externally. The building of new driveways with ample space is among the first things to be undertaken. Since the School now owns Ellis Street, the iron grill gate will be moved to the corner of Ellis and Pearl Streets, to make a more imposing entrance. Funds will be used for landscaping of the grounds and for tree surgery and planting.

Improvements will be made in the athletic field and the hockey field will be enclosed with a fence and leveled. An architect has been engaged to design a field house that will include a gymnasium, and it is hoped that new tennis courts will be built in the near future. Other external improvements will be the remodeling of the old stable for a caretaker's home, erection of garages to accommodate eight or ten cars. One of the most necessary plans is that which will include a pension system and automatic annual salary increases for the faculty. The entire chapel will be redecorated, the refrigeration facilities improved, and the plumbing made more adequate.

Few people realize how long it takes to plan such a big undertaking. A small committee has been at work mapping out the preliminary stage of the campaign and making plans to launch the

St. Mary's Hall On the Air

On March 13 a Senior, Suzy Mosher, and a Junior, Ann Chidester, represented St. Mary's Hall on the Junior Town Meeting of the Air. This feature was presented by the Philadelphia radio station, KYW.

The girls, accompanied by Miss Bucher and Miss Clapp, went to Nazareth Academy where, with three other schools, they discussed the topic "How Can We Help Build Up the Influence of the American Home?" Suzy presented views on this subject and answered questions asked by the other students.

Many girls here at school were interested in this subject, and a committee of four was selected to narrow down the compiled facts. These facts were derived from the essays written by the students in the Upper School English classes. Then, from the three seniors and four juniors who read speeches before the other girls, Suzy and Ann were chosen and these girls also attended several rehearsals before the broadcast itself.

All of us who heard the broadcast found it vitally interesting, and we hope that the school will be able to send two girls again next year to participate in another broadcast.

program next winter. The summer and autumn months will be used in completing plans and in acquainting friends with our vision and the many possibilities of realizing that vision.

Contributions will be allocated to certain projects, as the donors indicate; but because of the urgency of the need, work on some of these will start as soon as funds are available. We have already consulted an engineer and secured the services of an architect. "Ivy Leaves" will keep you informed of plans and progress. We hope to see some things actually accomplished before school opens in September. We are counting on the support of all who care about St. Mary's to welcome this program opportunity to make St. Mary's as strong physically as it is spiritually.

LIBRARY NOTES

As a part of its gift to the school, the class of 1947 has given the library a fine collection of books in the various fields of art, music, science, history and literature.

A. A. Dinner Is Held

A picnic-banquet, held Saturday, June sixth, brought to a close a successful year for the Athletic Association. A delicious dinner was interspersed with gay and clever songs dedicated to various sports. The climax of the evening was the awarding of the Athletic Association plaque to the Blue team, which defeated the White team by only five points, thus winning the plaque for the second year in succession, and the presentation of personal awards. The following awards were received: two chevrons—Marty Rice and Sonya Leach, one chevron—Suzy Mosher and Sally Taylor, a shield—Frances Culverwell, Judy Spaulding, and Sue Crowe. After the awards were made came the long awaited announcement of the election of Jane Elliott to the presidency of the Athletic Association for 1947-1948.

This banquet closed a full year for the Association, which began with a "bigger-and-better" sports program. Our varsity hockey team played games with Moorestown Friends, Atlantic City Friends, and Miss Fine's School. In intramural hockey, the Blue team won two out of three games.

During the winter sports season the Blues again scored, winning two out of three basketball games. In tumbling, however, the Whites were victorious, as they had been in field ball early in the year.

The A.A. was responsible, also, for lighter amusements in the way of sports. Among these were the Faculty-Varsity basketball game at which a hilarious time was had by all; the Father-Daughter baseball game on Parents' Day, which proved that fathers can still give their daughters a trimming; and the Faculty-Senior baseball game which preceded the banquet.

New members taken into the Inner Circle this year include Marilyn West, Evelyn Failla, Elspeth-Ann Winton, and Ann Forges.

A. A. officers for this year were: President—Sally Taylor, Secretary—Marty Rice, White Team Captain—Suzy Mosher, Blue Team Captain—Sonya Leach, White Lieutenant—Captain—Nancy Hogeman, Blue Lieutenant—Captain—Sue Crowe.

At the senior's farewell dinner at Fairholm, Peggy Fox, the class treasurer, presented Miss Newbold with a check for \$200 for the campaign fund.

Class of '47 Is Graduated

The 1562nd graduate of St. Mary's Hall left her Chapel on June 10th. The Commencement exercises followed the traditional program, beginning in the study hall, ending in the Chapel. The address was given by the Reverend Francis H. Craighill of Williamsburg, Virginia. Mr. Craighill's church is the historic Bruton Parish Church, and he is well-known for his work with young people.

Before his inspiring message Miss Newbold greeted the guests and presented the awards. The highest award of the school, the Ivy Leaf, was given to Sonya Leach. It is presented to the outstanding school citizen as voted by both students and faculty and this year went to the President of the Student Council for her excellent and tactful direction of student affairs. Another coveted award is the Bishop Gardner Cross given to a Senior who has made some unique contribution to the life of the school. Martha Rice received the award this year and was cited for her dependability, thoughtfulness, and her constant readiness to undertake the "thankless" job. The Bishop Matthews award—in the form of a beautiful gold cross, is given to the Senior or Junior who makes the highest average in a special examination on the Prayer Book. This year went to Mary Meade Osborne, a member of the Class of 1948. The Bishop Scarborough prize is given to the ranking student of the Sixth grade. Honors were divided this year between Constance Lukens and Carol Turner and each girl was presented with a fine dictionary.

After the program in study hall, the exercises continued in the Chapel, where Bishop Gardner, who was the speaker at the Baccalaureate Service Sunday, June 8th, awarded the diplomas and certificates to the following students:

Frances Culverwell of New York, Joan Norwood Ferguson of Pennsylvania, Margaret Fox of Pennsylvania, Nancy Elizabeth Hogeman of New Jersey, Barbara Jean Lackey of New Jersey, Sonya Justine Leach of New Jersey, Janice Barbara Luther of Vermont, Nancy Elizabeth McGrayne of New Jersey, Suzanne Mosher of Washington, D. C., Martha Ann Rice of Pennsylvania, Elizabeth Jewell Spaulding of Maryland, Marilyn Louise West of New Jersey, Mary Carol

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Editorial

Have you ever stooped to think what makes a St. Mary's graduation so different from any other, and something that we always will remember, whether we've attended one or ten of them? We doubt if many of us have ever seriously thought about this, yet most of us feel the certain quality about our commencement that makes it deeply imprinted on all our minds for all time. It is something unique, something which we have never experienced before and will probably never experience again.

Naturally, the senior's feelings are the strongest, since graduation represents the end of one chapter in her life and the beginning of another. However, what makes it more than just this? It is because the school has been such an integral part of our lives and because, although we may leave the school, it will never leave us. For isn't graduation merely the outward and final symbol of that loyalty which each of us felt every day through all her school years here? When we think about it, it seems to be a very unique occasion, since it is one of those rare times when joy and regret are combined.

Graduation also exerts a profound influence on all the underclassmen. It stands as a symbol for us, and makes more real all the traditions and intangible values that have made St. Mary's exist for the past one hundred and nine years. It is these ever present, although obtrusive qualities, that make our graduation so real and so important to all of us.

Since this is the expression of an underclassman, it seems only fitting and proper that we dedicate this editorial and the entire final issue of the paper to the class of '47. We wish them all the luck in the world and everything else that goes with it.

Blue and White Basketball Games

The first game between S M H's two super teams, the Blues and the Whites, was played on March 20. As it was the first game of the season both teams were tense and full of wonder.

The game started off at full tilt. The Blues were winning and the

Parent's Day

This year our spring project was to get the parents better acquainted with the school. A planned program was held on Saturday, May 24, to let the parents see an average school day and to inform them of the "St. Mary's Hall of the Future." The day started with a luncheon at twelve for all the students and their parents. After that there were demonstration classes. They were the regular length classes, and the parents observed their daughters scholastic activities first hand. All the students were in classes: Seniors in music appreciation; Juniors in remedial reading; Sophomores in biology; Freshmen in gym class; and the Middle School in speech class.

When the classes were over, there were exhibits and a tour of the school. Examples of the students' work in art, science, and in other classes were shown. Posters of the Service League, of the sports program, and other activities decorated the corridors. At 2:45 everyone went out doors to be entertained by folk dancing by the Lower School, by "Pyramus and Thisbe", presented by the Sophomore Speech Class, and by a tumbling exhibit.

Everyone then adjourned to the study hall to hear a welcome address by Miss Newbold. Sonya Leach, president of the Association of Students and Faculty, gave a talk interpreting some of the ideals and accomplishments of the association. Bishop Gardner then spoke of the plans for the future of St. Mary's, in which he told of the proposed improvements through a campaign to raise funds.

Everyone relaxed and the Father-daughter baseball game began, which the Fathers enjoyed even more than the students. To conclude a successful day a picnic supper was held near the outdoor fireplace.

Whites seemed to grow more anxious with every basket made. However, the White guards, for all their work, couldn't stop those "raring-to-go" Blues. Consequently the Blues won the first game.

The second of these thrilling games was played on March 25. Both teams were handicapped, especially the Blues, due to the current flu epidemic, and the Whites won this game.

During the space of the second and third games Spring vacation occurred; therefore, when April 10 rolled around we found our mighty players out of condition. However, the game began with the onlookers sitting on pins and needles.

The regular Varsity played and again the Blue team baffled the White guards. It was a quick moving game and it seemed no sooner had the whistle blown to start than its shrill "t-w-e-et" was again heard. The Blues after giving a sigh, and a cheer to the Whites walked off the floor victorious.

Next year maybe another story—with time, practice, and "Wheaties."

VARSITY-FACULTY BASKETBALL GAME

Varsity	Pos.	Faculty
E. Failla	R.F.	Miss Sachsel
S. Taylor	C.F.	Miss Goold
A. Harvitt	L.F.	Miss Steele
J. Spaulding	R.G.	Miss Hardman
M. Rice	C.F.	Miss Mooney
E. Hinkson	L.G.	Father Hogg

Substitute—Miss Hyslop

Referee—Miss Meehan

Timekeeper—Miss Bucher

Scorekeeper—Miss Curtiss

The faculty finally arrived on crutches, limping amid many first aid kits. There was even a glimpse of an Easter lily to help mourn for their team after the Varsity had so gloriously won their battle. But for once the lily was not needed, for lo, the faculty won. This of course was very unusual.

The game itself provided much entertainment for spectators, and many bruises for participants. One spectator got so excited when one of the faculty guards couldn't find his forward that she came out and guarded the forward herself. These unorthodox tactics may not have been of prime strategy, but they certainly were effective.

After the game ended with a score of 34 for the faculty and 30 for the Varsity, many wild tales that hinted of nooses and old oak trees were heard. But the student body compromised and decided that we would just have to be content with surprising the faculty with a song and toast in the middle of dinner. The faculty surprised us in a like manner, only they had a triumphal march around the dining room. Later each member of the Faculty team presented each member of the Varsity with a fascinating piece of head gear. The only drawback was that it had a lovely gold "V" which all the faculty wore for "Victory." Since the Varsity was unable to do the same, we just adopted it, and for us it means "Varsity Beats Faculty-1948". I understand though, that the faculty are already digging up means of defense for next year. We foresee the Varsity ducking white-hot rivets and long black whips in next year's game.

Trip to Trenton Cathedral

On Wednesday, May 14, the choir went to Trenton to sing at Trinity Cathedral. We left at nine o'clock, and after arriving at our destination we lined up in the Parish house. The service was the United Thank Offering and it was a Choral Communion Service. Bishop Gardner was celebrating, and Bishop Banyard and Dean Adams were assisting.

It was an interesting experience for all of the girls since we had spent many rehearsals preparing for this trip. The Cathedral was quite beautiful; although only the crypt is finished, it is lovely. Miss Curtiss who directs and trains the Choir was the organist; she was a great help and inspiration to all of us.

President of Council's Speech On Parent's Day

On behalf of the students of St. Mary's Hall, I wish to take this opportunity of welcoming you to our Parents' Day. Every spring we undertake some sort of project in which both the students and faculty participate. This year our project is a Demonstration Day for Parents, which we hope will enable you to become more familiar with our scholastic and extra curricular activities here at the Hall. It is a day which we have looked forward to with a great deal of pleasure, and we sincerely hope that it has proved an enjoyable one for you too.

One of the most important branches of school life is the Student Council, because every student and faculty member is a direct participant in its activities through her membership in the Association of Student and Faculty which the Student Council represents. The main functions of the council are to provide for an interchange of ideas between faculty and students, and to work with the administration in setting the standards and policies of the school. The Student Council is the means by which student opinion is gathered, debated and clarified; and through this means we are learning how to participate in a democratic government. The student must begin to learn the basic lessons of self-government in the school—lessons which will teach the individual to live with others, to accept responsibility, and to create a loyal school spirit. It is only by being freely exposed to self-government now that we will know what to do with it later.

Our first undertaking this fall was the launching of the Service League, which has become an important part of our school activities. The League's accomplishments and organizations can be seen on the various posters the committees have made. We've also made a six week's survey of the money spent by students in the four upper classes—the results were astounding! However, this did prove to be of help in settling the allowances and money for extras for next year. Our main project has been the revising of the Student Handbook. We have combined with the Sketch Club and the Odd Moments Group to make this a more readable publication. We hope to make it something which will not frighten quite so many students into complete oblivion when it is given them in the fall, and we are especially glad to be able to work with the various other school clubs on this.

This year we feel that the Council has more than ever created an atmosphere conducive to cooperation, thus making every student feel that she is an essential part of the school. For after all, can a school be any better than each of its individual students? In the final analysis the rules made and the problems solved by the Stu-

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Alumnae Notes

FOUNDER'S DAY

Fifty alumnae came back on Founder's Day, May 27th, to renew their youth and to reaffirm their loyalty to their old school. Bishop Gardner, Bishop Banyard, Dean Adams, and Mr. Hogg were present at the services in the Chapel, and the ceremony of adorning Bishop Doane's portrait was performed by Joan Ferguson and Suzanne Mosher, two Seniors who are descendants of clergy. Joan is the granddaughter of the late Dr. Norwood, former rector of St. Bartholomew's Church, New York, and Suzy is the granddaughter of the late Bishop Mosher of the Philippines. Miss Ridgway gave an address of welcome to the Senior Class, who were introduced by Miss Newbold and who were guests of the Society of Graduates at the delicious luncheon which followed the meeting.

The 1947 Record of Graduates, which has been compiled during the past year, was on sale at a dollar a copy. Miss Ridgway, on behalf of the Society of Graduates, presented a gift of \$25.00 to Miss Merritt in appreciation of her constant and untiring labors in behalf of the alumnae. Miss Merritt, with her characteristic generosity, promptly turned the gift over to the Campaign Fund.

Miss Ridgway was delighted to welcome especially Mrs. George T. Richards (ALICE C. VANKIRK) of the Class of 1885 and Miss SARAH E. OLDEN, of the Class of 1887. Mrs. Richards had come all the way from Miami and is to visit her daughter, Mrs. Fox (BALLOCH RICHARDS) of the Class of 1913. Miss Olden had come from New York, and when called upon to say a few words said that after sixty years St. Mary's had changed very little and looked just about the same to her!

Bishop Gardner spoke of the plans for the future of St. Mary's and Dean Adams inspired all present with his enthusiasm. Mr. Cecil, who is to conduct the Campaign, added a few words, saying that it is not any one's idea to change St. Mary's but to make it better. He said he hoped that the spirit of St. Mary's would never change and he expressed his belief that the school would go on and on.

Philadelphia Chapter

The Philadelphia Chapter has had three meetings this year, the last one being held at the Hall. It was a bridge tea and the money raised was added to the fund which the chapter is raising in connection with the Society of Graduates to put new lighting fixtures in the Chapel. The fund now approximates \$1,000.

Miss Curtiss Engaged

Announcement was made on May 22, of the engagement of Miss Lota Winchell Curtiss, daughter of Mrs. Clayton James Curtiss, of New Haven, Connecticut, to the Rev. Wilbur E. Hogg, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur E. Hogg, of Plainfield, N. J.

Miss Curtiss is head of the Music Department at the Hall, directing the choir and teaching piano and organ. She is an alumna of Smith College with special honors in music, and received her Bachelor of Music and Master of Arts degrees from Yale University. She is organist of the French Summer School, Middlebury College, Middlebury, Vermont.

The Rev. Mr. Hogg is a graduate of Brown University, and completed his theological training at the Philadelphia Divinity School. He was chaplain of the 29th Infantry Regiment in Germany, and is now Rector of St. Mary's Church, Burlington, N. J. and chaplain of St. Mary's Hall.

The wedding will take place on September sixth in St. Mary's Church, with Bishop Gardner and Bishop Banyard officiating.

New York Chapter

The New York Chapter held its fourth and last meeting for the year on May 14th in Garden City. The Chapter was entertained for luncheon by Mrs. Gilbert Halsted. This was followed by a business meeting. The Chapter has given \$275 to be spent for the redecoration of the Girls' Living Room at the Hall during the summer.

Trustees' Meeting

The Board of Trustees' Meeting held at the Hall on May 20th was well attended. The resignations of Mr. Greville Haslam and Mrs. Henry Fell were accepted with deep regret. New trustees elected were Mrs. Henry Siegrist and Mr. Jay B. Tomlinson, of Bordentown.

Reports for the year from Standing Committees were presented and accepted. The major part of the meeting was given over to a discussion of plans for the coming campaign for funds and of improvements at the school which must have immediate attention.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Miller (LOUISE SPEACE - 1936) of Park Avenue, Edgewater Park, N. J., announce the birth of a son, Richard Edward, on April 30th.

News has come that a daughter has been born recently to Mr. and Mrs. Otto Haas, Jr., (DOROTHY WILLAMEN - 1934).

Mr. and Mrs. S. Roy Heath, Jr. (DOROTHY T. HECK - 1941) announce the birth of a son, Douglas Lee, on April 19 1947.

WEDDINGS

The wedding of Miss INA M LEE, (Class of 1919) daughter of Mrs. Thomas Lee, of Trenton, formerly of Beverly and Mount Holly, and the late Mr. Lee, former mayor of Beverly, and Dr. F. Leslie Campbell, of Rockville, Maryland, took place on April 17th in the Chapel of Valley Forge, Pennsylvania. The Reverend Mr. Hart, rector of the Chapel, officiated. Following the ceremony Dr. and Mrs. Campbell left on a motor trip to Asheville, N. C. They will make their home in Rockville. The bride has been employed in the department of Institute and Agencies. The bridegroom is editor of the "Scientific Magazine."

BEVERLY VAN HORN, who attended St. Mary's in 1943-45, was married on April 11, 1947, to Mr. Leo O. Ashley. She is still working for the Telephone Company and her address is 3714 Hoover Street, Riverside, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hess Herr (MIRIAM G. URBAN - 1907) announce the marriage of their daughter, OLIVIA URBAN (1936), to Mr. William Clime Storb on May 29th at Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

ENGAGEMENTS

The Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Percy G. Hall, of Germantown, Pennsylvania, announce the engagement of their daughter, PRISCILLA IRENE (Class of 1945), to Mr. Richard Sanborn MacDougall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. MacDougall, of Wynnewood, Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard B. Eckman, of Mt. Holly, announce the engagement of their daughter, NANCY (Class of 1940) to Mr. Donald T. Fischer, son of Mrs. A. Karl Fischer, of Beverly, N. J., and the late Mr. Fischer. Miss Eckman graduated from Wilson College. Mr. Fischer was graduated from Staunton Military Academy and is attending Lehigh University, where he is a member of Chi Phi. During the war he served as a lieutenant in the Coast Guard.

The engagement of Miss KATHRYN JANE LONG (1941), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James F. R. Long, of Mt. Holly, to Mr. William R. Lenhard, of Philadelphia, son of Mrs. Walter H. Lenhard, Sr., of Baltimore, Md., and the late Mr. Lenhard, was announced recently at a tea at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. Harold T. Parker. Mr. Lenhard was graduated from the University of Pennsylvania in 1941, and served four and one-half years in the Army, from which he was discharged as a captain. The wedding will take place soon.

Juniors Entertain Seniors

On Friday evening, May 16th, the members of the Senior class were the guests of the Junior class at the theatre. The play STATE OF THE UNION, starred Conrad Nagel, Irene Hervey and Henry O'Neill.

1908

Mrs. Benjamin B. Manchester, Jr. (JOSEPHINE ANTHONY) flew to Cherry Point, South Carolina, to attend the marriage of her son, Lt. Col. Benjamin B. Manchester, III, U.S.M.C., to Miss Patricia Crossland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis B. Crossland of Des Moines, Iowa, which took place in the chapel of the U. S. Marine Corps, Cherry Point, on January 18, 1947.

1909

MRS. LEVIS C. BABCOCK, JR.
Class Secretary
90 Hoover Road, Penllyn, Pa.

Mrs. Charles G. Stone (JOSEPHINE HALEN) has written of an interesting trip which she made with a party of ninety-eight to the Pacific Coast last summer. They left on the eighth of July and returned on August fourth, and visited Colorado Springs, Salt Lake City, and the Grand Canyon of Arizona, Riverside, Los Angeles, Hollywood, San Francisco, Seattle, and Glacier National Park. Her son, who is nineteen, is doing very well as a junior at Princeton, where he is majoring in English.

Mrs. E. Raymond Burdge (VELLETTA BENNETT) spent two days in February with Mrs. Levis C. Babcock, Jr. (MARGUERITE FLANDERS) on her way home from a visit to West Palm Beach, Florida, and Washington, D. C.

MARGUERITE FLANDERS (Mrs. Levis C. Babcock, Jr.) and her son Richard had a pleasant call with Mrs. Fearnley at the Hotel Wellington, New York on May 17th. They found Mrs. Fearnley fairly well and cheerful and preparing to leave by motor very soon for Ogunquit, Maine for the summer.

1910

MRS. NORMAN L. JAMESON,
Class Secretary
Aberdeen Rd., and Pmbroke Ave.,
Wayne, Pennsylvania

NAN KENNEDY writes that she has decided to spend the summer in Colorado Springs, Colorado, and has now taken an apartment at 814 North Tejon Street.

Captain and Mrs. A. H. Allen (FLORENCE TEN BROECK) were at Belmont Manor, Bermuda, for the month of February. Unfortunately they had cold weather and much rain while there.

1911

Dr. and Mrs. A. Linn Myers (MARION COE) visited the Hall on March 31st. Dr. Myers is head of the Brown Preparatory School, a tutoring school for college preparation, Philadelphia. Mrs. Myers is one of five Coe sisters, all of whom graduated from St. Mary's Hall.

We wish to extend to Mr. and Mrs. Franklin H. Shakespeare (LUCINDA BRADFORD) our sympathy for them in the loss of their son John, who died recently.

1913

DOROTHY CARMAN (Mrs. Hirst F. Broom) has a new address. It is P.O. Box 368, Scottsdale, Arizona.

1914

MRS. ARONA HUBBARD,
Class Secretary
132 Hawthorne Street
Pittsburgh 18, Pennsylvania

We wish to express our sympathy for Mrs. William M. Conyers (LOUISE WALKER), who lost her husband after a short illness in April.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Harris announce the birth of a son on November 12, 1946. Mrs. Harris was Margaret Sweney, the daughter of Mrs. Henry G. Sweney (MARGARET M. CAMPBELL). Mrs. Sweney has been in Bermuda this spring.

Dr. and Mrs. John H. Dunnington (GENEVIEVE PARKER) spent February at Boca Grande, Florida.

1915

Mrs. Ernest A. Duncan (ELIZABETH R. TERRY) is now living at 2018 North Kansas Street, El Paso, Texas.

1916

MRS. HAROLD S. VAN BUREN,
Class Secretary
20 Wood Avenue, Glendale, Ohio

Word has come to us that Patricia Austin, daughter of DOROTHY BLAIR AUSTIN (Mrs. James M.) was married recently in Philadelphia.

Every one will be sorry to hear that FRANCES WRIGHT ORDWAY is ill and very lonely at 88 Riverside Drive, Saranac, New York, where she will have to stay on account of her health for two or three years. I'm sure she would love to get letters and a little news from any of you.

GEORGIE INGERSOLL LEWIS and her husband are campaigning in earnest for Harold Stassen to be the next President, and any classmates who are interested and would like to lend a helping hand can get all the information they want from Georgie. Her address is: 657 Fairmount Avenue, St. Paul, Minnesota.

JEAN INGERSOLL Summersby's daughter, Alar, is at Radcliffe and she and Elsie van Buren, CHARLOTTE MATTHEWS Van Buren's daughter, are great friends, and Alar has already been signed up as one of Elsie's bridesmaids next spring.

Mrs. John W. Weber (ELISE SCHREIBER) has been to Bermuda this winter.

1917

Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Francis (MARCIA KITCHELL) and their little daughter, Helen, motored down to Fort Lauderdale, Florida, in February.

1918

MRS. ARTHUR H. FAWCETT,
Class Secretary
1735 New Hampshire Avenue, N. W.
Washington 9, D. C.

LOUISE EMERSON RONNEBECK is Assistant Professor of Art at the University of Denver. Her son Arnold, age 20, returned from occupation duty in Germany in December and is a freshman at Denver University. Her daughter Ursula, eighteen, is going East to college this fall. Her husband, Arnold, is having a one-man show of sculpture and drawings at the Denver Art Museum in June.

WAIN RICHARDS FLETCHER has a new address, 6950 Evergreen Plaza, Route 2, Miami, Florida. She is advertising and publicity director of the Embry-Riddle School of Aviation, and this is her fifth year with the company. She has taken up photography in conjunction with publicity and is playing with aerial photography. In addition to taking pictures she does all her own developing and printing. Although she has had many hours in the air, she has not acquired her pilot's license as yet but hopes to find time to complete her training this summer.

Your correspondent, MARY PHELPS FAWCETT, nominates herself as the most important S. M. H. graduate grandmother. Her daughter, PAULINE FAWCETT SPOFFORD (1942) produced TRIPLET sons on January 10, 1947. Polly already had one son who was all of sixteen months old when his little brothers arrived. She herself has reached, just this month, the great age of twenty-two. Can anyone beat that record?

Mrs. Charles E. Salek (MARY M. BROWNING) lives at 1715 E. Las Olas Boulevard, Fort Lauderdale, Florida. She has three children. Two, Jerry and Pat, are at college; Kay is at home in the sixth grade.

1919

MISS KAY TERRY SALMON,
Class Secretary
319 East 50th Street
New York, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Fair, Jr. (EMILY FRANCIS CUTHBERT) took a spring vacation this year in Florida.

Mrs. John Fearnley leaves for Ogunquit, Maine, on May 29th, and she has had a sort of half promise from Mrs. Henry Ainley (ELEANOR TITUS) in England that she may come over to pay her a visit this summer. Mrs. Ainley is now in Switzerland.

Mrs. Edward Chalif (MARGARET MONTGOMERY) and her family are going to the West Coast for the summer.

Mrs. John Weber (ELISE SCHREIBER) has been tripping to Bermuda, followed by a trip to New Orleans with her husband.

Dr. and Mrs. John H. Dunnington (GENEVIEVE PARKER) attended a Medical Convention in Portland, Oregon, in April and on

their return went to Miami, Florida. KAY SALMON will return to her summer home at Southold, Long Island, on June 1st, having spent the winter in New York.

1921

Mrs. Philip Crockett (RUTH DILL) went to Key West, Florida, just before Easter to visit her classmate, Mrs. Leland Goddard (EMILY WOOLLEY). She also visited Bermuda this winter.

1922

Mrs. ELIZABETH DALE Otis came back on Founder's Day to attend her 25th Reunion with her classmates, BETTY DAY Barker and ALICE HUNT Timmons. Elizabeth's daughter Patricia is a freshman at Wilson College. Elizabeth and her family have moved out into the country. Their address is R. D. 1, Easton, Pennsylvania.

ALICE HUNT TIMMONS' oldest son, nineteen, had one and a half years in the Army and was stationed in the Pacific. He is now enrolled in Denison University.

1923

BESSIE CLARK (Mrs. George Reinohl), whose address is White-marsh, Pennsylvania, has recently had a baby boy, James. She has three other children. The oldest boy goes to Mercersburg Academy.

1928

CAROLINE I. ST. CLAIRE left on April 17 for Europe on a mission for the United Nations.

1939

PRISCILLA IRELAND,
Class Secretary
St. Mary's Hall,
Burlington, N. J.

ELIZABETH WILLIAMSON (Mrs. Paul S. Morton, Jr.) is living at Meadow Hill, Pewee Valley, Kentucky.

DOROTHY W. SARGENT (Mrs. DeVer K. Warner) and her daughter, Carolyn, aged four, will visit her mother, Mrs. G. P. Sargent (DOROTHY SHREVE-1917) during the month of July at 47 Haskell Street, Gloucester, Massachusetts.

1940

ELEANOR A. SHOEMAKER (Mrs. George C. Betts) is living at 23 East Avenue, Swedesboro, New Jersey.

HETHA BROWN (Mrs. John Wagner) may be reached at 13 Hillvale Drive, Clayton, Ohio.

1941

JANE LONG resigned her position at the Permutt Company on May 29th. She is to be married on Saturday, June 7th, after which she expects to reside in or near Philadelphia.

1942

FAY HARRISON is now working as an assistant buyer in Long Beach, California. Her present address is 221 Venetian Square, Long Beach 2, California.

1943

KATHERINE A. WOODWARD,
Class Secretary
55 E. Fountain Avenue,
Glendale, Ohio

MARY ALTEMUS PEARSON has written that she has been back to the Hall several times. Her husband returned from overseas and was discharged July 26, 1946. He is now back at Princeton and will graduate this June. They are making their home with her mother permanent.

NANCY MACFARLAND WISMER and her husband spent part of the winter in Florida. She is being kept busy by entertaining and tutoring in music.

This is KATHERINE WOODWARD'S last year at Mount Holyoke College. She is majoring in physiology and psychology and hopes to graduate this June. She plans to spend the summer in Canada, and next winter to take a business course in Cincinnati and live at home. She would appreciate hearing from class members.

JUDY MILLER (Mrs. Charles E. Alton) is living at 122 Harrison Avenue, Fair Haven, New Jersey.

SACHA ADELE HARDISON is now doing graduate work at Columbia University. She has been accepted at the Temple University School of Medicine, Philadelphia, for enrollment in September, 1947.

1945

PATTY FLASH finished her sophomore year of student nursing at the Post Graduate Hospital and after a month's vacation will begin at the New York Hospital a four months course in obstetrics. The remainder of her junior year will be spent affiliating with other hospitals for tuberculosis, communicable diseases, psychiatry, and public health nursing. She will return to Skidmore for her senior year. She visited the Hall on May 11 to say "hello" to everyone. She was visiting Caroline Wright for the week-end.

BIRTHS

A baby girl, Janette Halsey Wright, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Hayden B. Wright (HELEN HALSEY - 1925) on February 20, 1947.

HETHA BROWN (Mrs. John Wagner) of the Class of 1940 has recently had a baby daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Esterline (MILDRED F. LOOSE - 1945) announce the birth of a son in April.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Hoffman (REBECCA STYER - 1930) announce the birth of a son, William Richardson, on February 25, 1947, at the Mercer Hospital, Trenton.

GRADUATING CLASS OF 1947 OF ST. MARY'S HALL



Left to right (first row) Joan Ferguson, Judy Spaulding, Nancy McGrayne, Peggy Fox, Barbara Lackey, (second row) Janice Luther, Nancy Hogeman, Marilyn West, Marty Rice, Suzy Mosher, Sonya Leach, Carol Yahn, Frances Culverwell.

Dr. Domen

On Saturday evening, April twenty-sixth, Dr. Michael Domen, an attorney working with the United Nations, gave us a very interesting talk on national affairs. Dr. Domen was formerly with the U. S. Army serving in the Mediterranean, and has studied in six or seven universities in Europe.

After a brief introduction by Miss Newbold, Dr. Domen proceeded to give us a very positive and unbiased picture of the world today. He said that more than ever American people are interested in what is happening in the world. "Neutrality and isolationism", said Dr. Domen, "are two words that I haven't heard since my return from Europe." He went on to note that politically-minded people do not include these words in their vocabulary. He thinks that although the American people are the least aggressive, they are practically the only people in the world who are willing to accept war. Two causes for this attitude are:

(1) The American people, ad-

mitedly, have not suffered as much as the other nations of the world.

(2) Our press is interested in war.

In connection with the press Dr. Domen suggested a national board which would have some say and control as to just how the papers were run. He suggested that, to better serve the public, the papers should be considered as a public utility.

Dr. Domen discussed our Army and our work in the United Nations. He has definite ideas of the world of tomorrow which are compiled in his book, "The Coming Age of World Control." In summing up, Dr. Domen said that, financially speaking, it would be much more advantageous for the United States to spend a few million a year on the United Nations than the \$300 billion that we have spent in the last two years on foreign affairs.

After the discussion, Miss Newbold and the students asked Dr. Domen some questions which he skillfully and thoroughly answered.

It was a worthwhile and interesting evening, and it is hoped that we many have more speakers of this type in the near future.

BOAT TRIP

A most interesting and enjoyable excursion was made by a group of members of the Upper and Middle schools on Saturday, May 31st, when the school sponsored a boat trip to Pennsbury, the site of the home of William Penn. After a pleasantly relaxing ride on the Delaware the excursionists landed on the grass covered bank where William Penn once received his friends. Although the actual buildings built by Penn have long since been destroyed, they were carefully recreated some years ago and must look very much the same as they did when Penn was the proud host there. The red brick and white clapboard house is approached from the river by a walk lined with trees, just as the original owner planned it. The flower gardens surrounding the house, and the walled kitchen garden on its left must be almost exact copies of the original, complete even to an enchanting herb garden and a wishing well. The girls were fascinated by the large bake-and-brew-house, the smoke house, and the lovely old stone barn. Although the interior of the house has not been entirely furnished as

yet, almost every room contains antique furniture of the correct period, and the visitors exclaimed over it as well as over the spacious, hospitable rooms. Before anyone had had a chance to see everything, it was time to rush back to the boat, for the tide was going out. And so a group of contented girls stretched out in the sun on the boat deck for the ride home, resolving to go back some day and stay longer.

CLASS OF '47 IS GRADUATED

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Yahn of New Jersey.

All the graduates will be freshmen again in the fall, when the four year cycle of high school is repeated in college. All but two have had definite word of their acceptance to colleges; although some of these have not yet heard from the college of their choice as we go to press.

On April 25, the Glee Club went to Pennington School to give a concert.

Devotional Life Committee

The Devotional Life Committee, has been busy with numerous projects concerning the school and the committee itself.

Working in affiliation with the Community Life Committee, the Devotional group participated in the drive for the people in the Pines, constituting the Advent Offering. Preceding the drive was a trip to the Pines region by a group representing both committees. They returned informed of the conditions which exist there, and realizing where the contributions were most needed. An appeal, made in chapel, resulted in a generous amount, totaling \$127.12. This sum was sent directly to the Pines where it was put to immediate use.

During the Lenten season the World Outlook and Devotional Life Committees sponsored the raising of funds for the World Mission. The contributions were collected in individual Lent boxes and utilized abroad. \$72.92 was the result.

When the Buck Hill Falls Prep School Conference met in January, six members of the Devotional Life Committee and its advisor, Miss Curtiss, acted as delegates of St. Mary's Hall. An assembly concerning the conference helped to make those who had not attended partially aware of the experience.

In March a group of girls attended the Northfield Conference held in the Dwight School, Englewood, New Jersey. An assembly resulted.

Within the committee has been organized the Brass Polishing Committee, each member of which is designated to a special piece of brass work in the Chapel, which it is her duty to keep polished.

Because of interest shown by the group it was suggested that Father Hogg speak in regard to vestments and church seasonal colors. An invitation was extended to the school.

The Devotional Life Committee has taken an active part in the life of the school and it is hoped it will continue to do so.

DEATHS

We regret to announce the death of two of our Associate Members. Mrs. Austin McGregor (EMILY RIPLEY) died on November 19, 1946, in her ninety-second year. Mrs. Burton D. Blair (HELEN D. WALTON) died on December 9, 1946. We extend our sympathy to their families.

Word has also come to us that CATHERINE DELLINGER (Mrs. Carroll K. Liller Class of 1924) died last year.

We are sorry to learn of the death of Mrs. Robert E. Delp (EMILY K. HARTMAN-1907) in Reading, Pennsylvania. Sympathy is extended to her family.

World Outlook Committee

The World Outlook Committee was a new committee this year, but has done many useful and interesting things. One of its first projects was a contribution to the World Student Service Fund. At the request of the committee, a speaker from Holland visited the Hall and told us of the needs of students thru-out the world, showing us how we could help them. Everyone was most generous, and the approximate sum of our contribution was eighty dollars.

Our former school nurse, Miss Ann Groff, now working in China, wrote from Shanghai asking the students of St. Mary's to aid in sending a young Chinese girl to nursing school. The World Outlook Committee raised fifty dollars for this purpose, and forwarded it to Miss Groff.

At various times during the year clothing has been sent to countries whose people were in need. Books have been sent to the students in the Philippines. A box of school supplies was sent to the French school, College Moderne pour les Jeunes Filles, in France. St. Mary's Hall has unanimously voted to adopt this school, and a correspondence has been set up. The purpose is to further the understanding of students internationally.

Before Miss Williams, house-mother to the Doane children, left us to go back to Japan a soap shower was held for her. The soap was to be used by Miss Williams as gifts for Japanese friends.

During the Lenten Season, the World Outlook Committee sponsored a chapel service which gave the girls information about foreign missions, particularly in the Philippines. The same program was taken to the Sunday School of St. Mary's Church.

Even though this committee is new this year, it has been an active part of our school life.

Spring Sports A Callin'

A few weeks after Jack Frost had left the ground, Miss Meehan summoned us all to the study hall to approach the question, "what sport calls you?"

We were given the choice of various sports: tennis, baseball, riding, volleyball, plus archery—something new!

Overjoyed, we all signed up for our favorite sport. All, that is, save those energetic people who signed for four.

The following Monday the work began; all during the morning classes men appeared putting up nets, marking lines, and setting the archery targets up with their newly painted colors shining a welcome.

It has been three weeks now and many of us are showing great improvement; also many of us have stiff muscles as a result of Spring Sports.

Community Life Committee

Participation in Burlington's Halloween Parade was the first undertaking of the Community Life Committee. We had a float behind which the rest of the student body marched.

We collected money and canned goods in order that a family here in Burlington could have a real Thanksgiving dinner, and at Christmas time the Lower School collected toys for this same family.

At Christmas we were very busy dressing forty dolls for the Trenton Hospital Clinic. These dolls were the only Christmas presents a lot of children had. We also had a very successful party in our gym for the children of the Burlington County Orphans Home.

Again the Lower School contributed to this committee by making nut cups and napkins for the veterans' hospitals, while the Upper School has been collecting magazines for the hospitals all year.

The Glee Club went to old St. Mary's Church to sing at the 100th Anniversary of the Needlework Guild, and during National Brotherhood week the eighth grade went to Camden to give their play, "Knaves of Hearts", in a Negro church there.

Miss Mooney, our nurse, has very graciously given up her Saturdays to take a group of girls to the Mt. Holly Hospital to help there. We give our sincerest thanks to her!

A group of Juniors went to the Fox Theatre one evening to collect money for the March of Dimes Drive, and the traditional Red Cross campaign was held here in the Fall.

Besides working in connection with the other committees, the Community Life Committee has done a lot for itself, and it is the hope of this committee that in future years the school may be an active part in all community affairs.

PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL'S SPEECH ON PARENT'S DAY

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dent Council are unimportant compared to what the council has done for each student in creating an enduring school spirit. If a student has a feeling of loyalty and cooperation her character will be developed as well as the fact that the general tenor of the school will be on a high level. Inasmuch as we succeed in these, our school year has been a success; and inasmuch as these conditions are intangible, it is difficult to measure our year in terms of success and failure. Therefore, all that we can say is that, as this year draws to a close, we have done our best to promote that very real, but intangible, attitude which knits our school together and which is characteristic of what St. Mary's has always stood for.

School Life Committee

At the initial meeting of the School Life Committee the girls charted a course for the year. We set ourselves to help keep up the general tone of the school throughout the year.

At Christmas we collected money from the girls and faculty for Christmas presents for the maintenance and household staff and gave a party for them.

There were two meetings in the fall and one before exams, at which Miss Taylor gave "pep" talks. These talks have been of great help in making school life run smoothly.

The Dining Room Committee set in motion the lunch line rotation which gives everyone a fairer chance.

Miss Hardman has worked out a mathematical system for making out table lists. Thus far it has proved successful.

Another committee within this committee is the Social Committee. Proof of its activities are the many successful dances.

The School Life Committee has played a very important part in our year, and has been responsible for the entire "tone" of the school.

Dramatic Club

There's no question about it, "the play's the thing"! St. Mary's Hall Dramatic Club scored a smash hit again with an excellent production of J. M. Barrie's well-known and loved Quality Street.

The play was given in the gym at S. M. H. on the evening of May 10th at 8:00. Every seat was taken, unfortunately there are no rafters in the gym and consequently many had to stand. The faculty, students, and a large number of guests attended.

"Phoebe" with her guileless charm and mischievous ways was played well by Anne Ferguson. "Susan" her sister with her innocent and quaint mannerisms was extremely well played by Elspeth Anne Winton. The brave and gallant Captain Brown was played by no less than Phebe Gulick. The Misses Willowby and Miss Henrietta Turnbull twittered and gossiped gaily throughout the play—Ann Forges, Judy Spaulding, and Martha Rice. "Patty" the maid — Joanne Menzel, while her follower, the recruiting officer, was boldly acted by Lee Elliott. Good for nothing and vain Blades, Foggy Culverwell, was very tactless, and his Sweet Charlotte Parrot, Nancy Hogeman, was silly and stupid—Good work cast!

The props were supplied by Marilyn Beaton; Jean Austin sold tickets madly the week before, and Foggy and Marty worked on the scenery.

A great deal of credit for the success of the production was due to the capable direction of Miss Martha Bucher.



IVY LEAVES



June, 1947

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

No. 15.

Drive Announced

The high spot of the Parents' Day program was the announcement by Bishop Gardner that the Board of Trustees was about to launch a long-range renovation program for St. Mary's Hall. In recent years we have worked to strengthen our staff and to develop our educational program. The time has come when we must make the outward appearance of the school indicative of the inward life and ever-widening activities.

The Hall is in a better position financially today than in many years. Yet even with increased tuition we are only meeting increasing current expenses. Annual income will never yield a surplus for major improvements. In order to undertake needed renovation of buildings, to give the grounds the attention they deserve, and to provide adequate tennis courts and play space, it will be necessary to raise money through the solicitation of gifts from interested people.

A committee composed of trustees, alumnae, parents, and friends of the Hall is in process of formation.

The proposed improvements are quite wide-spread and they cover all phases of the school, both internally and externally. The building of new driveways with ample space is among the first things to be undertaken. Since the School now owns Ellis Street, the iron grill gate will be moved to the corner of Ellis and Pearl Streets, to make a more imposing entrance. Funds will be used for landscaping of the grounds and for tree surgery and planting.

Improvements will be made in the athletic field and the hockey field will be enclosed with a fence and leveled. An architect has been engaged to design a field house that will include a gymnasium, and it is hoped that new tennis courts will be built in the near future. Other external improvements will be the remodeling of the old stable for a caretaker's home, erection of garages to accommodate eight or ten cars. One of the most necessary plans is that which will include a pension system and automatic annual salary increases for the faculty. The entire chapel will be redecorated, the refrigeration facilities improved, and the plumbing made more adequate.

Few people realize how long it takes to plan such a big undertaking. A small committee has been at work mapping out the preliminary stage of the campaign and making plans to launch the

St. Mary's Hall On the Air

On March 13 a Senior, Suzy Mosher, and a Junior, Ann Child-ester, represented St. Mary's Hall on the Junior Town Meeting of the Air. This feature was presented by the Philadelphia radio station, KYW.

The girls, accompanied by Miss Bucher and Miss Clapp, went to Nazareth Academy where, with three other schools, they discussed the topic "How Can We Help Build Up the Influence of the American Home?" Suzy presented views on this subject and answered questions asked by the other students.

Many girls here at school were interested in this subject, and a committee of four was selected to narrow down the compiled facts. These facts were derived from the essays written by the students in the Upper School English classes. Then, from the three seniors and four juniors who read speeches before the other girls, Suzy and Ann were chosen and these girls also attended several rehearsals before the broadcast itself.

All of us who heard the broadcast found it vitally interesting, and we hope that the school will be able to send two girls again next year to participate in another broadcast.

program next winter. The summer and autumn months will be used in completing plans and in acquainting friends with our vision and the many possibilities of realizing that vision.

Contributions will be allocated to certain projects, as the donors indicate; but because of the urgency of the need, work on some of these will start as soon as funds are available. We have already consulted an engineer and secured the services of an architect. "Ivy Leaves" will keep you informed of plans and progress. We hope to see some things actually accomplished before school opens in September. We are counting on the support of all who care about St. Mary's to welcome this program opportunity to make St. Mary's as strong physically as it is spiritually.

LIBRARY NOTES

As a part of its gift to the school, the class of 1947 has given the library a fine collection of books in the various fields of art, music, science, history and literature.

A. A. Dinner Is Held

A picnic-banquet, held Saturday, June sixth, brought to a close a successful year for the Athletic Association. A delicious dinner was interspersed with gay and clever songs dedicated to various sports. The climax of the evening was the awarding of the Athletic Association plaque to the Blue team, which defeated the White team by only five points, thus winning the plaque for the second year in succession, and the presentation of personal awards. The following awards were received: two chevrons—Marty Rice and Sonya Leach, one chevron—Suzy Mosher and Sally Taylor, a shield—Frances Culverwell, Judy Spaulding, and Sue Crowe. After the awards were made came the long awaited announcement of the election of Jane Elliott to the presidency of the Athletic Association for 1947-1948.

This banquet closed a full year for the Association, which began with a "bigger-and-better" sports program. Our varsity hockey team played games with Moorestown Friends, Atlantic City Friends, and Miss Fine's School. In intramural hockey, the Blue team won two out of three games.

During the winter sports season the Blues again scored, winning two out of three basketball games. In tumbling, however, the Whites were victorious, as they had been in field ball early in the year.

The A.A. was responsible, also, for lighter amusements in the way of sports. Among these were the Faculty—Varsity basketball game at which a hilarious time was had by all; the Father-Daughter baseball game on Parents' Day, which proved that fathers can still give their daughters a trimming; and the Faculty—Senior baseball game which preceded the banquet.

New members taken into the Inner Circle this year include Marilyn West, Evelyn Failla, Elspeth-Ann Winton, and Ann Forges.

A. A. officers for this year were: President—Sally Taylor, Secretary—Marty Rice, White Team Captain—Suzy Mosher, Blue Team Captain—Sonya Leach, White Lieutenant—Captain—Nancy Hogeman, Blue Lieutenant—Captain—Sue Crowe.

At the senior's farewell dinner at Fairholm, Peggy Fox, the class treasurer, presented Miss Newbold with a check for \$200 for the campaign fund.

Class of '47 Is Graduated

The 1562nd graduate of St. Mary's Hall left her Chapel on June 10th. The Commencement exercises followed the traditional program, beginning in the study hall, ending in the Chapel. The address was given by the Reverend Francis H. Craighill of Williamsburg, Virginia. Mr. Craighill's church is the historic Bruton Parish Church, and he is well-known for his work with young people.

Before his inspiring message Miss Newbold greeted the guests and presented the awards. The highest award of the school, the Ivy Leaf, was given to Sonya Leach. It is presented to the outstanding school citizen as voted by both students and faculty and this year went to the President of the Student Council for her excellent and tactful direction of student affairs. Another coveted award is the Bishop Gardner Cross given to a Senior who has made some unique contribution to the life of the school. Martha Rice received the award this year and was cited for her dependability, thoughtfulness, and her constant readiness to undertake the "thankless" job. The Bishop Matthews award—in the form of a beautiful gold cross, is given to the Senior or Junior who makes the highest average in a special examination on the Prayer Book. This year went to Mary Meade Osborne, a member of the Class of 1943. The Bishop Scarborough prize is given to the ranking student of the Sixth grade. Honors were divided this year between Constance Lukens and Carol Turner and each girl was presented with a fine dictionary.

After the program in study hall, the exercises continued in the Chapel, where Bishop Gardner, who was the speaker at the Baccalaureate Service Sunday, June 8th, awarded the diplomas and certificates to the following students:

Frances Culverwell of New York, Joan Norwood Ferguson of Pennsylvania, Margaret Fox of Pennsylvania, Nancy Elizabeth Hogeman of New Jersey, Barbara Jean Lackey of New Jersey, Sonya Justine Leach of New Jersey, Janice Barbara Luther of Vermont, Nancy Elizabeth McGrayne of New Jersey, Suzanne Mosher of Washington, D. C., Martha Ann Rice of Pennsylvania, Elizabeth Jewell Spaulding of Maryland, Marilyn Louise West of New Jersey, Mary Carol

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Editorial

Have you ever stopped to think what makes a St. Mary's graduation so different from any other, and something that we always will remember, whether we've attended one or ten of them? We doubt if many of us have ever seriously thought about this, yet most of us feel the certain quality about our commencement that makes it deeply imprinted on all our minds for all time. It is something unique, something which we have never experienced before and will probably never experience again.

Naturally, the senior's feelings are the strongest, since graduation represents the end of one chapter in her life and the beginning of another. However, what makes it more than just this? It is because the school has been such an integral part of our lives and because, although we may leave the school, it will never leave us. For isn't graduation merely the outward and final symbol of that loyalty which each of us felt every day through all her school years here? When we think about it, it seems to be a very unique occasion, since it is one of those rare times when joy and regret are combined.

Graduation also exerts a profound influence on all the underclassmen. It stands as a symbol for us, and makes more real all the traditions and intangible values that have made St. Mary's exist for the past one hundred and nine years. It is these ever present, although obtruse qualities, that make our graduation so real and so important to all of us.

Since this is the expression of an underclassman, it seems only fitting and proper that we dedicate this editorial and the entire final issue of the paper to the class of '47. We wish them all the luck in the world and everything else that goes with it.

Blue and White Basketball Games

The first game between S M H's two super teams, the Blues and the Whites, was played on March 20. As it was the first game of the season both teams were tense and full of wonder.

The game started off at full tilt. The Blues were winning and the

Parent's Day

This year our spring project was to get the parents better acquainted with the school. A planned program was held on Saturday, May 24, to let the parents see an average school day and to inform them of the "St. Mary's Hall of the Future." The day started with a luncheon at twelve for all the students and their parents. After that there were demonstration classes. They were the regular length classes, and the parents observed their daughters scholastic activities first hand. All the students were in classes: Seniors in music appreciation; Juniors in remedial reading; Sophomores in biology; Freshmen in gym class; and the Middle School in speech class.

When the classes were over, there were exhibits and a tour of the school. Examples of the students' work in art, science, and in other classes were shown. Posters of the Service League, of the sports program, and other activities decorated the corridors. At 2:45 everyone went out doors to be entertained by folk dancing by the Lower School, by "Pyramus and Thisbe", presented by the Sophomore Speech Class, and by a tumbling exhibit.

Everyone then adjourned to the study hall to hear a welcome address by Miss Newbold. Sonya Leach, president of the Association of Students and Faculty, gave a talk interpreting some of the ideals and accomplishments of the association. Bishop Gardner then spoke of the plans for the future of St. Mary's, in which he told of the proposed improvements through a campaign to raise funds.

Everyone relaxed and the Father-daughter baseball game began, which the Fathers enjoyed even more than the students. To conclude a successful day a picnic supper was held near the outdoor fireplace.

Whites seemed to grow more anxious with every basket made. However, the White guards, for all their work, couldn't stop those "raring-to-go" Blues. Consequently the Blues won the first game.

The second of these thrilling games was played on March 25. Both teams were handicapped, especially the Blues, due to the current flu epidemic, and the Whites won this game.

During the space of the second and third games Spring vacation occurred; therefore, when April 10 rolled around we found our mighty players out of condition. However, the game began with the onlookers sitting on pins and needles.

The regular Varsity played and again the Blue team baffled the White guards. It was a quick moving game and it seemed no sooner had the whistle blown to start than its shrill "t-w-e-e-t" was again heard. The Blues after giving a sigh, and a cheer to the Whites walked off the floor victorious.

Next year maybe another story—with time, practice, and "Wheaties."

VARSITY-FACULTY BASKETBALL GAME

Varsity	Pos.	Faculty
E. Failla	R.F.	Miss Sachsel
S. Taylor	C.F.	Mrs. Gould
A. Harvitt	L.F.	Miss Steele
J. Spaulding	R.G.	Miss Hardman
M. Rice	C.F.	Miss Mooney
E. Hinkson	L.G.	Father Hogg

Substitute—Miss Hyslop
 Referee—Miss Meehan
 Timekeeper—Miss Bucher
 Scorekeeper—Miss Curtiss

The faculty finally arrived on crutches, limping amid many first aid kits. There was even a glimpse of an Easter lily to help mourn for their team after the Varsity had so gloriously won their battle. But for once the lily was not needed, for lo, the faculty won. This of course was very unusual.

The game itself provided much entertainment for spectators, and many bruises for participants. One spectator got so excited when one of the faculty guards couldn't find his forward that she came out and guarded the forward herself. These unorthodox tactics may not have been of prime strategy, but they certainly were effective.

After the game ended with a score of 34 for the faculty and 30 for the Varsity, many wild tales that hinted of nooses and old oak trees were heard. But the student body compromised and decided that we would just have to be content with surprising the faculty with a song and toast in the middle of dinner. The faculty surprised us in a like manner, only they had a triumphal march around the dining room. Later each member of the Faculty team presented each member of the Varsity with a fascinating piece of head gear. The only drawback was that it had a lovely gold "V" which all the faculty wore for "Victory." Since the Varsity was unable to do the same, we just adopted it, and for us it means "Varsity Beats Faculty 1948." I understand though, that the faculty are already digging up means of defense for next year. We foresee the Varsity ducking white-hot rivets and long black whips in next year's game.

Trip to Trenton Cathedral

On Wednesday, May 14, the choir went to Trenton to sing at Trinity Cathedral. We left at nine o'clock, and after arriving at our destination we lined up in the Parish house. The service was the United Thank Offering and it was a Choral Communion Service. Bishop Gardner was celebrating, and Bishop Banyard and Dean Adams were assisting.

It was an interesting experience for all of the girls since we had spent many rehearsals preparing for this trip. The Cathedral was quite beautiful; although only the crypt is finished, it is lovely. Miss Curtiss who directs and trains the Choir was the organist; she was a great help and inspiration to all of us.

President of Council's Speech On Parent's Day

On behalf of the students of St. Mary's Hall, I wish to take this opportunity of welcoming you to our Parents' Day. Every spring we undertake some sort of project in which both the students and faculty participate. This year our project is a Demonstration Day for Parents, which we hope will enable you to become more familiar with our scholastic and extra curricular activities here at the Hall. It is a day which we have looked forward to with a great deal of pleasure, and we sincerely hope that it has proved an enjoyable one for you too.

One of the most important branches of school life is the Student Council, because every student and faculty member is a direct participant in its activities through her membership in the Association of Student and Faculty which the Student Council represents. The main functions of the council are to provide for an interchange of ideas between faculty and students, and to work with the administration in setting the standards and policies of the school. The Student Council is the means by which student opinion is gathered, debated and clarified; and through this means we are learning how to participate in a democratic government. The student must begin to learn the basic lessons of self-government in the school—lessons which will teach the individual to live with others, to accept responsibility, and to create a loyal school spirit. It is only by being freely exposed to self-government now that we will know what to do with it later.

Our first undertaking this fall was the launching of the Service League, which has become an important part of our school activities. The League's accomplishments and organizations can be seen on the various posters the committees have made. We've also made a six week's survey of the money spent by students in the four upper classes—the results were astounding! However, this did prove to be of help in settling the allowances and money for extras for next year. Our main project has been the revising of the Student Handbook. We have combined with the Sketch Club and the Odd Moments Group to make this a more readable publication. We hope to make it something which will not frighten quite so many students into complete oblivion when it is given them in the fall, and we are especially glad to be able to work with the various other school clubs on this.

This year we feel that the Council has more than ever created an atmosphere conducive to cooperation, thus making every student feel that she is an essential part of the school. For after all, can a school be any better than each of its individual students? In the final analysis the rules made and the problems solved by the Stu-

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Alumnae Notes

FOUNDER'S DAY

Fifty alumnae came back on Founder's Day, May 27th, to renew their youth and to reaffirm their loyalty to their old school. Bishop Gardner, Bishop Banyard, Dean Adams, and Mr. Hogg were present at the services in the Chapel, and the ceremony of adorning Bishop Doane's portrait was performed by Joan Ferguson and Suzanne Mosher, two Seniors who are descendants of clergy. Joan is the granddaughter of the late Dr. Norwood, former rector of St. Bartholomew's Church, New York, and Suzy is the granddaughter of the late Bishop Mosher of the Philippines. Miss Ridgway gave an address of welcome to the Senior Class, who were introduced by Miss Newbold and who were guests of the Society of Graduates at the delicious luncheon which followed the meeting.

The 1947 Record of Graduates, which has been compiled during the past year, was on sale at a dollar a copy. Miss Ridgway, on behalf of the Society of Graduates, presented a gift of \$25.00 to Miss Merritt in appreciation of her constant and untiring labors in behalf of the alumnae. Miss Merritt, with her characteristic generosity, promptly turned the gift over to the Campaign Fund.

Miss Ridgway was delighted to welcome especially Mrs. George T. Richards (ALICE C. VANKIRK) of the Class of 1885 and Miss SARAH E. OLDEN, of the Class of 1887. Mrs. Richards had come all the way from Miami and is to visit her daughter, Mrs. Fox (BALLOCH RICHARDS) of the Class of 1913. Miss Olden had come from New York, and when called upon to say a few words said that after sixty years St. Mary's had changed very little and looked just about the same to her!

Bishop Gardner spoke of the plans for the future of St. Mary's and Dean Adams inspired all present with his enthusiasm. Mr. Cecill, who is to conduct the Campaign, added a few words, saying that it is not any one's idea to change St. Mary's but to make it better. He said he hoped that the spirit of St. Mary's would never change and he expressed his belief that the school would go on and on.

Philadelphia Chapter

The Philadelphia Chapter has had three meetings this year, the last one being held at the Hall. It was a bridge tea and the money raised was added to the fund which the chapter is raising in connection with the Society of Graduates to put new lighting fixtures in the Chapel. The fund now approximates \$1,000.

Miss Curtiss Engaged

Announcement was made on May 22, of the engagement of Miss Lota Winchell Curtiss, daughter of Mrs. Clayton James Curtiss, of New Haven, Connecticut, to the Rev. Wilbur E. Hogg, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur E. Hogg, of Plainfield, N. J.

Miss Curtiss is head of the Music Department at the Hall, directing the choir and teaching piano and organ. She is an alumna of Smith College with special honors in music, and received her Bachelor of Music and Master of Arts degrees from Yale University. She is organist of the French Summer School, Middlebury College, Middlebury, Vermont.

The Rev. Mr. Hogg is a graduate of Brown University, and completed his theological training at the Philadelphia Divinity School. He was chaplain of the 29th Infantry Regiment in Germany, and is now Rector of St. Mary's Church, Burlington, N. J. and chaplain of St. Mary's Hall.

The wedding will take place on September sixth in St. Mary's Church, with Bishop Gardner and Bishop Banyard officiating.

New York Chapter

The New York Chapter held its fourth and last meeting for the year on May 14th in Garden City. The Chapter was entertained for luncheon by Mrs. Gilbert Halsted. This was followed by a business meeting. The Chapter has given \$275 to be spent for the redecoration of the Girls' Living Room at the Hall during the summer.

Trustees' Meeting

The Board of Trustees' Meeting held at the Hall on May 20th was well attended. The resignations of Mr. Greville Haslam and Mrs. Henry Fell were accepted with deep regret. New trustees elected were Mrs. Henry Siegrist and Mr. Jay B. Tomlinson, of Bordentown.

Reports for the year from Standing Committees were presented and accepted. The major part of the meeting was given over to a discussion of plans for the coming campaign for funds and of improvements at the school which must have immediate attention.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Miller (LOUISE SPEACE - 1936) of Park Avenue, Edgewater Park, N. J., announce the birth of a son, Richard Edward, on April 30th.

News has come that a daughter has been born recently to Mr. and Mrs. Otto Haas, Jr., (DOROTHY WILLAMEN - 1934).

Mr. and Mrs. S. Roy Heath, Jr. (DOROTHY T. HECK - 1941) announce the birth of a son, Douglas Lee, on April 19 1947.

WEDDINGS

The wedding of Miss INA M LEE, (Class of 1919) daughter of Mrs. Thomas Lee, of Trenton, formerly of Beverly and Mount Holly, and the late Mr. Lee, former mayor of Beverly, and Dr. F. Leslie Campbell, of Rockville, Maryland, took place on April 17th in the Chapel of Valley Forge, Pennsylvania. The Reverend Mr. Hart, rector of the Chapel, officiated. Following the ceremony Dr. and Mrs. Campbell left on a motor trip to Asheville, N. C. They will make their home in Rockville. The bride has been employed in the department of Institute and Agencies. The bridegroom is editor of the "Scientific Magazine."

BEVERLY VAN HORN, who attended St. Mary's in 1943-45, was married on April 11, 1947, to Mr. Leo O. Ashley. She is still working for the Telephone Company and her address is 3714 Hoover Street, Riverside, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hess Herr (MIRIAM G. URBAN - 1907) announce the marriage of their daughter, OLIVIA URBAN (1936), to Mr. William Cline Storb on May 29th at Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

ENGAGEMENTS

The Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Percy G. Hall, of Germantown, Pennsylvania, announce the engagement of their daughter, PRISCILLA IRENE (Class of 1945), to Mr. Richard Sanborn MacDougall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. MacDougall, of Wynnewood, Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard B. Eckman, of Mt. Holly, announce the engagement of their daughter, NANCY (Class of 1940) to Mr. Donald T. Fischer, son of Mrs. A. Karl Fischer, of Beverly, N. J., and the late Mr. Fischer. Miss Eckman graduated from Wilson College. Mr. Fischer was graduated from Staunton Military Academy and is attending Lehigh University, where he is a member of Chi Phi. During the war he served as a lieutenant in the Coast Guard.

The engagement of Miss KATHRYN JANE LONG (1941), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James F. R. Long, of Mt. Holly, to Mr. William R. Lenhard, of Philadelphia, son of Mrs. Walter H. Lenhard, Sr., of Baltimore, Md., and the late Mr. Lenhard, was announced recently at a tea at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. Harold T. Parker. Mr. Lenhard was graduated from the University of Pennsylvania in 1941, and served four and one-half years in the Army, from which he was discharged as a captain. The wedding will take place soon.

Juniors Entertain Seniors

On Friday evening, May 16th, the members of the Senior class were the guests of the Junior class at the theatre. The play STATE OF THE UNION, starred Conrad Nagel, Irene Hervey and Henry O'Neill.

1908

Mrs. Benjamin B. Manchester, Jr. (JOSEPHINE ANTHONY) flew to Cherry Point, South Carolina, to attend the marriage of her son, Lt. Col. Benjamin B. Manchester, III, U.S.M.C., to Miss Patricia Crossland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis B. Crossland of Des Moines, Iowa, which took place in the chapel of the U. S. Marine Corps, Cherry Point, on January 18, 1947.

1909

MRS. LEVIS C. BABCOCK, JR.
Class Secretary
90 Hoover Road, Penllyn, Pa.

Mrs. Charles G. Stone (JOSEPHINE HALEN) has written of an interesting trip which she made with a party of ninety-eight to the Pacific Coast last summer. They left on the eighth of July and returned on August fourth, and visited Colorado Springs, Salt Lake City, and the Grand Canyon of Arizona, Riverside, Los Angeles, Hollywood, San Francisco, Seattle, and Glacier National Park. Her son, who is nineteen, is doing very well as a junior at Princeton, where he is majoring in English.

Mrs. E. Raymond Burdge (VEL-ETTA BENNETT) spent two days in February with Mrs. Levis C. Babcock, Jr. (MARGUERITE FLANDERS) on her way home from a visit to West Palm Beach, Florida, and Washington, D. C.

MARGUERITE FLANDERS (Mrs. Levis C. Babcock, Jr.) and her son Richard had a pleasant call with Mrs. Fearnley at the Hotel Wellington, New York on May 17th. They found Mrs. Fearnley fairly well and cheerful and preparing to leave by motor very soon for Ogunquit, Maine for the summer.

1910

MRS. NORMAN L. JAMESON,
Class Secretary
Aberdeen Rd., and Pmbroke Ave.,
Wayne, Pennsylvania

NAN KENNEDY writes that she has decided to spend the summer in Colorado Springs, Colorado, and has now taken an apartment at 814 North Tejon Street.

Captain and Mrs. A. H. Allen (FLORENCE TEN BROECK) were at Belmont Manor, Bermuda, for the month of February. Unfortunately they had cold weather and much rain while there.

1911

Dr. and Mrs. A. Linn Myers (MARION COE) visited the Hall on March 31st. Dr. Myers is head of the Brown Preparatory School, a tutoring school for college preparation, Philadelphia. Mrs. Myers is one of five Coe sisters, all of whom graduated from St. Mary's Hall.

We wish to extend to Mr. and Mrs. Franklin H. Shakespeare (LUCINDA BRADFORD) our sympathy for them in the loss of their son John, who died recently.

1913

DOROTHY CARMAN (Mrs. Hirst F. Broom) has a new address. It is P.O. Box 368, Scottsdale, Arizona.

1914

MRS. ARONA HUBBARD,
Class Secretary
132 Hawthorne Street
Pittsburgh 18, Pennsylvania

We wish to express our sympathy for Mrs. William M. Conyers (LOUISE WALKER), who lost her husband after a short illness in April.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Harris announce the birth of a son on November 12, 1946. Mrs. Harris was Margaret Sweney, the daughter of Mrs. Henry G. Sweney (MARGARET M. CAMPBELL). Mrs. Sweney has been in Bermuda this spring.

Dr. and Mrs. John H. Dunnington (GENEVIEVE PARKER) spent February at Boca Grande, Florida.

1915

Mrs. Ernest A. Duncan (ELIZABETH R. TERRY) is now living at 2018 North Kansas Street, El Paso, Texas.

1916

MRS. HAROLD S. VAN BUREN,
Class Secretary
20 Wood Avenue, Glendale, Ohio

Word has come to us that Patricia Austin, daughter of DOROTHY BLAIR AUSTIN (Mrs. James M.), was married recently in Philadelphia.

Every one will be sorry to hear that FRANCES WRIGHT ORDWAY is ill and very lonely at 88 Riverside Drive, Saranac, New York, where she will have to stay on account of her health for two or three years. I'm sure she would love to get letters and a little news from any of you.

GEORGIE INGERSOLL LEWIS and her husband are campaigning in earnest for Harold Stassen to be the next President, and any classmates who are interested and would like to lend a helping hand can get all the information they want from Georgie. Her address is: 657 Fairmount Avenue, St. Paul, Minnesota.

JEAN INGERSOLL Summersby's daughter, Alar, is at Radcliffe and she and Elsie van Buren, CHARLOTTE MATTHEWS Van Buren's daughter, are great friends, and Alar has already been signed up as one of Elsie's bridesmaids next spring.

Mrs. John W. Weber (ELISE SCHREIBER) has been to Bermuda this winter.

1917

Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Francis (MARCIA KITCHELL) and their little daughter, Helen, motored down to Fort Lauderdale, Florida, in February.

1918

MRS. ARTHUR H. FAWCETT,
Class Secretary
1735 New Hampshire Avenue, N.W.
Washington 9, D. C.

LOUISE EMERSON RONNEBECK is Assistant Professor of Art at the University of Denver. Her son Arnold, age 20, returned from occupation duty in Germany in December and is a freshman at Denver University. Her daughter Ursula, eighteen, is going East to college this fall. Her husband, Arnold, is having a one-man show of sculpture and drawings at the Denver Art Museum in June.

WAIN RICHARDS FLETCHER has a new address, 6950 Evergreen Plaza, Route 2, Miami, Florida. She is advertising and publicity director of the Embry-Riddle School of Aviation, and this is her fifth year with the company. She has taken up photography in conjunction with publicity and is playing with aerial photography. In addition to taking pictures she does all her own developing and printing. Although she has had many hours in the air, she has not acquired her pilot's license as yet but hopes to find time to complete her training this summer.

Your correspondent, MARY PHELPS FAWCETT, nominates herself as the most important S. M. H. graduate grandmother. Her daughter, PAULINE FAWCETT SPOFFORD (1942) produced TRIPLET sons on January 10, 1947. Polly already had one son who was all of sixteen months old when his little brothers arrived. She herself has reached, just this month, the great age of twenty-two. Can anyone beat that record?

Mrs. Charles E. Salek (MARY M. BROWNING) lives at 1715 E. Las Olas Boulevard, Fort Lauderdale, Florida. She has three children. Two, Jerry and Pat, are at college; Kay is at home in the sixth grade.

1919

MISS KAY TERRY SALMON,
Class Secretary
319 East 50th Street
New York, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Fair, Jr. (EMILY FRANCIS CUTHBERT) took a spring vacation this year in Florida.

Mrs. John Fearnley leaves for Ogunquit, Maine, on May 29th, and she has had a sort of half promise from Mrs. Henry Ainley (ELEANOR TITUS) in England that she may come over to pay her a visit this summer. Mrs. Ainley is now in Switzerland.

Mrs. Edward Chalfin (MARGARET MONTGOMERY) and her family are going to the West Coast for the summer.

Mrs. John Weber (ELISE SCHREIBER) has been tripping to Bermuda, followed by a trip to New Orleans with her husband.

Dr. and Mrs. John H. Dunnington (GENEVIEVE PARKER) attended a Medical Convention in Portland, Oregon, in April and on

their return went to Miami, Florida. KAY SALMON will return to her summer home at Southold, Long Island, on June 1st, having spent the winter in New York.

1921

Mrs. Philip Crockett (RUTH DILL) went to Key West, Florida, just before Easter to visit her classmate, Mrs. Leland Goddard (EMILY WOOLLEY). She also visited Bermuda this winter.

1922

Mrs. ELIZABETH DALE Otis came back on Founder's Day to attend her 25th Reunion with her classmates, BETTY DAY Barker and ALICE HUNT Timmons. Elizabeth's daughter Patricia is a freshman at Wilson College. Elizabeth and her family have moved out into the country. Their address is R. D. 1., Easton, Pennsylvania.

ALICE HUNT TIMMONS' oldest son, nineteen, had one and a half years in the Army and was stationed in the Pacific. He is now enrolled in Denison University.

1923

BESSIE CLARK (Mrs. George Reinohl), whose address is White-marsh, Pennsylvania, has recently had a baby boy, James. She has three other children. The oldest boy goes to Mercersburg Academy.

1938

CAROLINE I. ST. CLAIRE left on April 17 for Europe on a mission for the United Nations.

1939

PRISCILLA IRELAND,
Class Secretary
St. Mary's Hall,
Burlington, N. J.

ELIZABETH WILLIAMSON (Mrs. Paul S. Morton, Jr.) is living at Meadow Hill, Pewee Valley, Kentucky.

DOROTHY W. SARGENT (Mrs. DeVer K. Warner) and her daughter, Carolyn, aged four, will visit her mother, Mrs. G. P. Sargent (DOROTHY SHREVE-1917) during the month of July at 47 Haskell Street, Gloucester, Massachusetts.

1940

ELEANOR A. SHOEMAKER (Mrs. George C. Betts) is living at 23 East Avenue, Swedesboro, New Jersey.

HETHA BROWN (Mrs. John Wagner) may be reached at 13 Hillvale Drive, Clayton, Ohio.

1941

JANE LONG resigned her position at the Permutit Company on May 29th. She is to be married on Saturday, June 7th, after which she expects to reside in or near Philadelphia.

1942

FAY HARRISON is now working as an assistant buyer in Long Beach, California. Her present address is 221 Venetian Square, Long Beach 2, California.

1943

KATHERINE A. WOODWARD,
Class Secretary
55 E. Fountain Avenue,
Glendale, Ohio

MARY ALTEMUS PEARSON has written that she has been back to the Hall several times. Her husband returned from overseas and was discharged July 26, 1946. He is now back at Princeton and will graduate this June. They are making their home with her mother permanent.

NANCY MACFARLAND WISMER and her husband spent part of the winter in Florida. She is being kept busy by entertaining and tutoring in music.

This is KATHARINE WOODWARD'S last year at Mount Holyoke College. She is majoring in physiology and psychology and hopes to graduate this June. She plans to spend the summer in Canada, and next winter to take a business course in Cincinnati and live at home. She would appreciate hearing from class members.

JUDY MILLER (Mrs. Charles E. Alton) is living at 122 Harrison Avenue, Fair Haven, New Jersey.

SACHA ADELE HARDISON is now doing graduate work at Columbia University. She has been accepted at the Temple University School of Medicine, Philadelphia, for enrollment in September, 1947.

1945

PATTY FLASH finished her sophomore year of student nursing at the Post Graduate Hospital and after a month's vacation will begin at the New York Hospital a four months course in obstetrics. The remainder of her junior year will be spent affiliating with other hospitals for tuberculosis, communicable diseases, psychiatry, and public health nursing. She will return to Skidmore for her senior year. She visited the Hall on May 11 to say "hello" to everyone. She was visiting Caroline Wright for the week-end.

BIRTHS

A baby girl, Janette Halsey Wright, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Hayden B. Wright (HELEN HALSEY - 1925) on February 20, 1947.

HETHA BROWN (Mrs. John Wagner) of the Class of 1940 has recently had a baby daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Esterline (MILDRED F. LOOSE - 1945) announce the birth of a son in April.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Hoffman (REBECCA STYER - 1930) announce the birth of a son, William Richardson, on February 25, 1947, at the Mercer Hospital, Trenton.

GRADUATING CLASS OF 1947 OF ST. MARY'S HALL



Left to right (first row) Joan Ferguson, Judy Spaulding, Nancy McGrayne, Peggy Fox, Barbara Lackey, (second row) Janice Luther, Nancy Hogeman, Marilyn West, Marty Rice, Suzy Mosher, Sonya Leach, Carol Yahn, Frances Culverwell.

Dr. Domen

On Saturday evening, April twenty-sixth, Dr. Michael Domen, an attorney working with the United Nations, gave us a very interesting talk on national affairs. Dr. Domen was formerly with the U. S. Army serving in the Mediterranean, and has studied in six or seven universities in Europe.

After a brief introduction by Miss Newbold, Dr. Domen proceeded to give us a very positive and unbiased picture of the world today. He said that more than ever American people are interested in what is happening in the world. "Neutrality and isolationism", said Dr. Domen, "are two words that I haven't heard since my return from Europe." He went on to note that politically-minded people do not include these words in their vocabulary. He thinks that although the American people are the least aggressive, they are practically the only people in the world who are willing to accept war. Two causes for this attitude are:

(1) The American people, ad-

mitedly, have not suffered as much as the other nations of the world.

(2) Our press is interested in war.

In connection with the press Dr. Domen suggested a national board which would have some say and control as to just how the papers were run. He suggested that, to better serve the public, the papers should be considered as a public utility.

Dr. Domen discussed our Army and our work in the United Nations. He has definite ideas of the world of tomorrow which are compiled in his book, "The Coming Age of World Control." In summing up, Dr. Domen said that, financially speaking, it would be much more advantageous for the United States to spend a few million a year on the United Nations than the \$300 billion that we have spent in the last two years on foreign affairs.

After the discussion, Miss Newbold and the students asked Dr. Domen some questions which he skillfully and thoroughly answered.

It was a worthwhile and interesting evening, and it is hoped that we may have more speakers of this type in the near future.

BOAT TRIP

A most interesting and enjoyable excursion was made by a group of members of the Upper and Middle schools on Saturday, May 31st, when the school sponsored a boat trip to Pennsylvania, the site of the home of William Penn. After a pleasantly relaxing ride on the Delaware the excursionists landed on the grass covered bank where William Penn once received his friends. Although the actual buildings built by Penn have long since been destroyed, they were carefully recreated some years ago and must look very much the same as they did when Penn was the proud host there. The red brick and white clapboard house is approached from the river by a walk lined with trees, just as the original owner planned it. The flower gardens surrounding the house, and the walled kitchen garden on its left must be almost exact copies of the original, complete even to an enchanting herb garden and a wishing well. The girls were fascinated by the large bake-and-brew-house, the smoke house, and the lovely old stone barn. Although the interior of the house has not been entirely furnished as

yet, almost every room contains antique furniture of the correct period, and the visitors exclaimed over it as well as over the spacious, hospitable rooms. Before anyone had had a chance to see everything, it was time to rush back to the boat, for the tide was going out. And so a group of contented girls stretched out in the sun on the boat deck for the ride home, resolving to go back some day and stay longer.

CLASS OF '47 IS GRADUATED

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Yahn of New Jersey.

All the graduates will be freshmen again in the fall, when the four year cycle of high school is repeated in college. All but two have had definite word of their acceptance to colleges; although some of these have not yet heard from the college of their choice as we go to press.

On April 25, the Glee Club went to Pennington School to give a concert.

Devotional Life Committee

The Devotional Life Committee, has been busy with numerous projects concerning the school and the committee itself.

Working in affiliation with the Community Life Committee, the Devotional group participated in the drive for the people in the Pines, constituting the Advent Offering. Preceding the drive was a trip to the Pines region by a group representing both committees. They returned informed of the conditions which exist there, and realizing where the contributions were most needed. An appeal, made in chapel, resulted in a generous amount, totaling \$127.12. This sum was sent directly to the Pines where it was put to immediate use.

During the Lenten season the World Outlook and Devotional Life Committees sponsored the raising of funds for the World Mission. The contributions were collected in individual Lent boxes and utilized abroad. \$72.92 was the result.

When the Buck Hill Falls Prep School Conference met in January, six members of the Devotional Life Committee and its advisor, Miss Curtiss, acted as delegates of St. Mary's Hall. An assembly concerning the conference helped to make those who had not attended partially aware of the experience.

In March a group of girls attended the Northfield Conference held in the Dwight School, Englewood, New Jersey. An assembly resulted.

Within the committee has been organized the Brass Polishing Committee, each member of which is designated to a special piece of brass work in the Chapel, which it is her duty to keep polished.

Because of interest shown by the group it was suggested that Father Hogg speak in regard to vestments and church seasonal colors. An invitation was extended to the school.

The Devotional Life Committee has taken an active part in the life of the school and it is hoped it will continue to do so.

DEATHS

We regret to announce the death of two of our Associate Members. Mrs. Austin McGregor (EMILY RIPLEY) died on November 19, 1946, in her ninety-second year. Mrs. Burton D. Blair (HELEN D. WALTON) died on December 9, 1946. We extend our sympathy to their families.

Word has also come to us that CATHERINE DELLINGER (Mrs. Carroll K. Liller Class of 1924) died last year.

We are sorry to learn of the death of Mrs. Robert E. Delp (EMILY K. HARTMAN - 1907) in Reading, Pennsylvania. Sympathy is extended to her family.

World Outlook Committee

The World Outlook Committee was a new committee this year, but has done many useful and interesting things. One of its first projects was a contribution to the World Student Service Fund. At the request of the committee, a speaker from Holland visited the Hall and told us of the needs of students thru-out the world, showing us how we could help them. Everyone was most generous, and the approximate sum of our contribution was eighty dollars.

Our former school nurse, Miss Ann Groff, now working in China, wrote from Shanghai asking the students of St. Mary's to aid in sending a young Chinese girl to nursing school. The World Outlook Committee raised fifty dollars for this purpose, and forwarded it to Miss Groff.

At various times during the year clothing has been sent to countries whose people were in need. Books have been sent to the students in the Philippines. A box of school supplies was sent to the French school, College Moderne pour les Jeunes Filles, in France. St. Mary's Hall has unanimously voted to adopt this school, and a correspondence has been set up. The purpose is to further the understanding of students internationally.

Before Miss Williams, house-mother to the Doane children, left us to go back to Japan a soap shower was held for her. The soap was to be used by Miss Williams as gifts for Japanese friends.

During the Lenten Season, the World Outlook Committee sponsored a chapel service which gave the girls information about foreign missions, particularly in the Philippines. The same program was taken to the Sunday School of St. Mary's Church.

Even though this committee is new this year, it has been an active part of our school life.

Spring Sports A Callin'

A few weeks after Jack Frost had left the ground, Miss Meehan summoned us all to the study hall to approach the question, "what sport calls you?"

We were given the choice of various sports: tennis, baseball, riding, volleyball, plus archery—something new!

Overjoyed, we all signed up for our favorite sport. All, that is, save those energetic people who signed for four.

The following Monday the work began; all during the morning classes men appeared putting up nets, marking lines, and setting the archery targets up with their newly painted colors shining a welcome.

It has been three weeks now and many of us are showing great improvement; also many of us have stiff muscles as a result of Spring Sports.

Community Life Committee

Participation in Burlington's Halloween Parade was the first undertaking of the Community Life Committee. We had a float behind which the rest of the student body marched.

We collected money and canned goods in order that a family here in Burlington could have a real Thanksgiving dinner, and at Christmas time the Lower School collected toys for this same family.

At Christmas we were very busy dressing forty dolls for the Trenton Hospital Clinic. These dolls were the only Christmas presents a lot of children had. We also had a very successful party in our gym for the children of the Burlington County Orphans Home.

Again the Lower School contributed to this committee by making nut cups and napkins for the veterans' hospitals, while the Upper School has been collecting magazines for the hospitals all year.

The Glee Club went to old St. Mary's Church to sing at the 100th Anniversary of the Needlework Guild, and during National Brotherhood week the eighth grade went to Camden to give their play, "Knave of Hearts", in a Negro church there.

Miss Mooney, our nurse, has very graciously given up her Saturdays to take a group of girls to the Mt. Holly Hospital to help there. We give our sincerest thanks to her!

A group of Juniors went to the Fox Theatre one evening to collect money for the March of Dimes Drive, and the traditional Red Cross campaign was held here in the Fall.

Besides working in connection with the other committees, the Community Life Committee has done a lot for itself, and it is the hope of this committee that in future years the school may be an active part in all community affairs.

PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL'S SPEECH ON PARENT'S DAY

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dent Council are unimportant compared to what the council has done for each student in creating an enduring school spirit. If a student has a feeling of loyalty and cooperation her character will be developed as well as the fact that the general tenor of the school will be on a high level. Inasmuch as we succeed in these, our school year has been a success; and inasmuch as these conditions are intangible, it is difficult to measure our year in terms of success and failure. Therefore, all that we can say is that, as this year draws to a close, we have done our best to promote that very real, but intangible, attitude which knits our school together and which is characteristic of what St. Mary's has always stood for.

School Life Committee

At the initial meeting of the School Life Committee the girls charted a course for the year. We set ourselves to help keep up the general tone of the school throughout the year.

At Christmas we collected money from the girls and faculty for Christmas presents for the maintenance and household staff and gave a party for them.

There were two meetings in the fall and one before exams, at which Miss Taylor gave "pep" talks. These talks have been of great help in making school life run smoothly.

The Dining Room Committee set in motion the lunch line rotation which gives everyone a fairer chance.

Miss Hardman has worked out a mathematical system for making out table lists. Thus far it has proved successful.

Another committee within this committee is the Social Committee. Proof of its activities are the many successful dances.

The School Life Committee has played a very important part in our year, and has been responsible for the entire "tone" of the school.

Dramatic Club

There's no question about it, "the play's the thing"! St. Mary's Hall Dramatic Club scored a smash hit again with an excellent production of J. M. Barrie's well-known and loved *Quality Street*.

The play was given in the gym at S. M. H. on the evening of May 10th at 8:00. Every seat was taken, unfortunately there are no rafters in the gym and consequently many had to stand. The faculty, students, and a large number of guests attended.

"Phoebe" with her guileless charm and mischievous ways was played well by Anne Ferguson. "Susan" her sister with her innocent and quaint mannerisms was extremely well played by Elspeth Anne Winton. The brave and gallant Captain Brown was played by no less than Phebe Gulick. The Misses Willowby and Miss Henrietta Turnbull twittered and gossiped gaily throughout the play—Ann Forges, Judy Spaulding, and Martha Rice. "Patty" the maid — Joanne Menzel, while her follower, the recruiting officer, was boldly acted by Lee Elliott. Good for nothing and vain Blades, Foggy Culverwell, was very tactless, and his Sweet Charlotte Parrot, Nancy Hogeman, was silly and stupid—Good work cast!

The props were supplied by Marilyn Beaton; Jean Austin sold tickets madly the week before, and Foggy and Marty worked on the scenery.

A great deal of credit for the success of the production was due to the capable direction of Miss Martha Bucher.



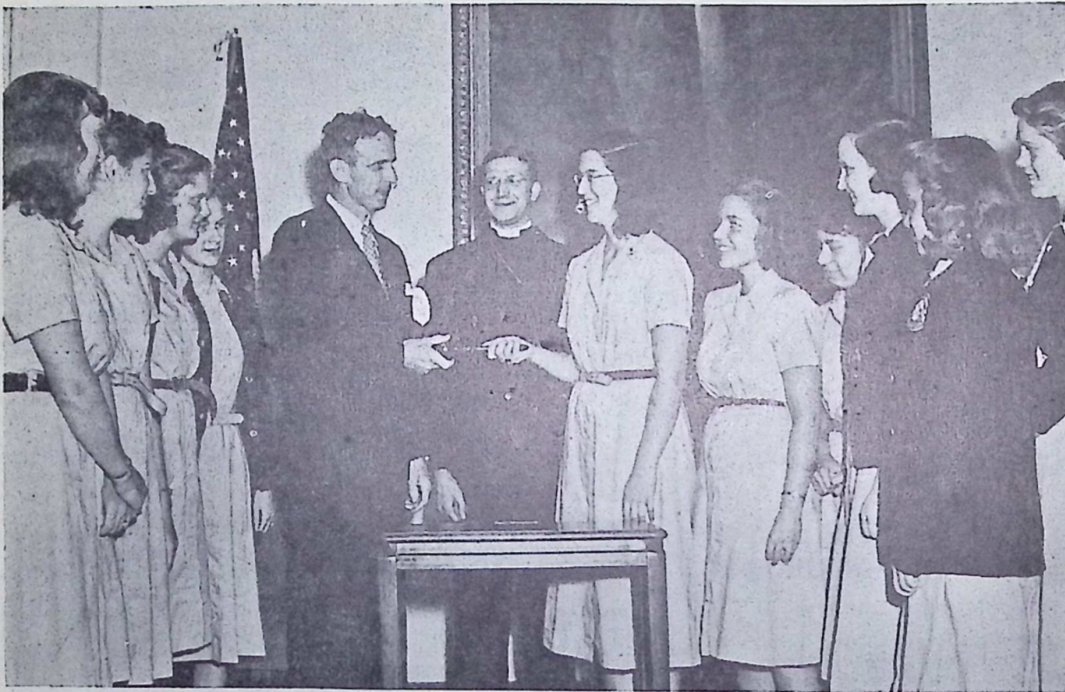
IVY LEAVES



November, 1947

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

No. 16.



The Honorable Alfred E. Driscoll, honorary president of the Board of Trustees, presents a gavel, symbolic of her office, to Phebe Gulick, president of the Association of Students and Faculty, at the official opening of the one hundred eleventh school year.

S. M. H. Visits Pines Churches

This year as usual, a group of girls took a trip to the Pines of New Jersey.

Bishop Banyard and Deacon Beck met us at the school about 9:30, and we all piled into the cars and started off with Miss Nevill, Miss Steele and Bishop Banyard driving.

Our first stop was Medford where Father Frazer and his wife who were going to act as our guides through the Pines, met us. Father Frazer first showed us the church in Medford, St. Peter's, and then we proceeded on our way into the Pines, with Deacon Beck amusing those who rode in Bishop Banyard's car.

St. James' of Bozathlawn was the first chapel of three we visited. Father Frazer interested us by telling how he made the altar which we found very beautiful and interesting. He went on to tell us that the mice and cats had eaten the altar hangings and made their nests in the cloth and that was the reason for building an altar. Mrs. Frazer went on to tell us every bit of cloth had to be put away in a tin box or else be

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Students Enjoy Selee Concert

At St. Mary's Hall, October 11, 1947, at eight o'clock, the girls, faculty and guests had the pleasure of hearing Miss Marion Selee sing opera excerpts for them in the study hall.

Miss Selee, who has a lovely, full mezzo-contralto voice, was accompanied by Edna Wellington at the piano. Before each excerpt, Miss Selee gave us a brief account of the opera and the situation at the time of her song. She gave us a marvelous idea of the characters and plots of each opera.

Miss Selee opened her program by singing an excerpt from the opera "La Favorita" by Donizette, entitled "O Mio Fernando". She then continued with "Weihe Wotan" from "Das Rheingold"—"Connals tute Pays" from "Mignon" by Thomas—"Genevieve's Letter" from "Peleas et Melisande" by Debussy, and concluded the first half of the concert with "Condotta Ell'era in Ceppl" from "Il Traviatore" by Verdi.

After a brief intermission, Miss Selee returned and sang excerpts

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Concert Trips Are Resumed

On October 4th, the girls who had signed up for the concerts, had the privilege of going into Philadelphia to hear the Philadelphia Orchestra conducted by Eugene Ormandy.

The program was opened with the Symphony No. 2 in D Major, Op. 42, by Jean Sibelius. In this symphony, Sibelius is putting into music his ideas and impressions of a lovely Italian spring. He is describing the varying moods of the people. We enjoyed this symphony immensely.

After an intermission, Eugene Ormandy conducted the orchestra in three fragments from the Opera Wozzeck, Op. 7, by Alban Berg. Gertrude Ribla was the assisting soprano. The three fragments were taken from the Opera Wozzeck which reveals the sordid story of a poor, wretched soldier. His only happiness is in his mistress who has borne him a son. She is won by a handsome drum major and this makes Wozzeck broken hearted. He is driven to stab Marie and then goes crazy with remorse and flings himself into a pond.

N. J. Governor Opens School

The opening of the 111th year of St. Mary's Hall on September 17th was an impressive ceremony attended by the Governor of New Jersey, the Honorable Alfred E. Driscoll, acting in his capacity as honorary president of the Board of Trustees. Bishop Banyard addressed the students in the Chapel; Governor Driscoll gave his talk in the study hall, and in conclusion presented the president of the Student Council with a gavel, symbolic of her office. These two addresses have set a high level for the year's work.

This was the official opening of the school, but it opened unofficially many days before. The teachers arrived on the preceding Sunday for a series of meetings. Then, on Tuesday, came the seniors and the members of the Student Council. On Wednesday, the rest of the student body arrived. Some came bewildered, others seemed to be returning home, but all were greeted by the faculty and the seniors on duty. The "bewildered" ones were taken care of by their "big sisters",

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EDITORIAL

We, both students and faculty of St. Mary's Hall, have been very proud of our Service League. In the past year, it has gone over splendidly, but every new year seems to bring bigger and better ideas. This fall, we believe, each faculty member and each student responded remarkably well to our new method of gathering funds—pledges. We are sure this is a great step forward and that as everyone wrote her own pledge she remembered the wonderful aims of this department.

We thought it a much better idea than giving a little here and there and everybody else must have thought so too, for the response was really something to behold. In a few days, a very short time, we had reached and topped the amount asked for, with still more pledges coming in. We think that this proves the heart of St. Mary's indeed extends outside the walls as well as being within.

CAMPAIGN NEWS

A copy of the Campaign Bulletin number one was mailed to every Alumna in July. The time-table of the Campaign as given in the bulletin has been extended, but interest in the project has not abated, and progress is being made in completing the organization of the Campaign committees.

Because this is Campaign year, the students and the faculty are holding themselves ready to interrupt schedules in order to entertain visitors, or to make visits.

In October, two groups of clergymen were guests of the Hall for luncheon: the Burlington Kiwanis Club held its annual dinner, attended by almost two hundred people from South Jersey, at the Hall; and the school participated in the Halloween parade sponsored by the Men's Club of Burlington.

The student body sang for the Diocesan Girls' Friendly Service at the Cathedral in Trenton, on November second; the Business and Professional Women's Club of Burlington County is having a dinner at the school in November; the Glee Club Sextette is singing a group of French songs at the French Soiree sponsored by the Moorestown High School; and the Headmistress is accepting speaking engagements.

We feel that such contacts as listed are valuable at any time, but particularly so during the Campaign year.

STUDENTS ENJOY

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from three different operas in costume. They were as follows: "Che Faro Senza Euridice" from "Orpheus" by Gluck — "Habanera", "Card Scene" and "Sequedille" from "Carmen" by Bizet — "Spring Song of the Robin Woman" from "Shanew's" by Cadman. This concluded the program which was enjoyed immensely by everyone.

GIFTS

We are grateful to the Philadelphia Chapter and the Society of Graduates who have given the new lights in the Chapel. The Philadelphia Chapter has also given the new drapes in the front living room.

The New York Chapter has re-decorated the window and has slivered the two love seats in the girls' living room.

The class of 1947 was exceedingly generous in its gifts to the School, because of the popularity of the senior "Snack Bar". The class has given 62 volumes of novels, poems, biographies, and books of timely interest to the Library; a balance of approximately \$150.00 remains to be spent in furnishing the senior sitting room in Odenheimer Annex.

Miss Sarah E. Olden, 1887 has contributed \$50.00 for the purchase of new books for the Library. The upkeep of the Library is of special interest to Miss Olden for it was she who made it possible, giving it in memory of Dr. Alfred Britton Baker, her beloved rector in Princeton.

The gifts listed above were given to the Hall and not designated as a "Campaign Gift". Such gifts will be listed later.

S. M. H. VISITS
PINES CHURCHES

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eaten by the mice. She then showed us some of the hangings and told us how some of the girls of the parish had made them. The other two chapels we visited were much the same. They were St. Andrew's of Jenkins and the chapel at Atsion.

We also visited quite a few cranberry bogs and the packing houses where we saw how the berries are sorted cleaned and packed.

All of us felt that we had gained a knowledge of missionary work in the Diocese of New Jersey to which our Advent offerings go.

The Beach Picnic

The annual beach picnic was held on September 27 at the Las-locky cottage at Beach Haven. At 9:30 the entire school piled into buses and began the long ride to the shore. The time passed quickly with singing and talking and soon the party pulled up at its destination. The girls quickly scattered over the beach to enjoy long walks in the sand. When they got back from exploring, a delicious lunch was waiting in the driveway of the house. After lunch some of the girls played football and baseball while others hunted shells and jelly fish in the sand. Tired after a wonderful day at the beach, with the wind blowing and the ocean roaring, the girls finally climbed into the buses for a quiet trip home.

Day Student At
S. M. H.

Traces of that "tabooed" lipstick on her mouth, she rushes in about 8:20, grabs her hymnal and veil and tries to act decorous before the chapel line committee reprimands her. Oft she is found with bracelet or dirty shoe, all signs of her "other" life.

By this time you have guessed that we are speaking of a day student at St. Mary's Hall. As one, I can say it's really loads of fun.

Most of our days start a little earlier than a "boarder's" but other than that the routine is the same with equal amounts of work and play.

Of course as day students we see only the academic side of school life. The rooms in Riverside, the study hall, and the chapel all are familiar to us. Odd sights are our fellow classmates in "real" clothes and in a festive mood, for the spirit that prevails over the weekends is bound to be different from that which is predominant during the five days we are there. During those five days the atmosphere is saturated with learning and the desire of almost all to learn.

Everyone seems to enjoy life here even though the school work is hard. The idea of student government appeals to everyone and the service league is a blessing in disguise to us, for our after school hours are busy — commuting and doing home work — so this is our only chance to help.

St. Mary's offers many opportunities and we all feel that the time we spend here is definitely not in vain.

MANY RELATIVES
AMONG ALUMNAE

We are always glad to have students at St. Mary's whose relatives have gone here in the past. The list this year is larger than ever before. The students and their relatives follow:—

Hilda Cadwalader—Cousin
Ann Chidester—Mother and aunt
Helen Colby—Mother
Meta Doak—Two aunts
Ann Ferguson—Sister
Joy Gribbon—Two cousins
Dolores Johnson—Two aunts
Constance Lukens and Shirley Lukens—Aunt and great-grandmother
Carolyn Miller—Sister
Ann Parker—Aunt
Dolores Shin—Cousin
Sallie Shropshire—Mother and aunt
Sallie Siegrist—Mother and aunt
Cornelia Simmons—Mother and aunt
Sally Taylor—Great-aunt
Sheila Walsh—Two aunts
Sheila Williams—Cousin
Rosabelle Young—Mother, three aunts, cousin
Virginia Yutz—Grandmother, great-grandmother, and two great-grand aunts.

Senior Party

On Saturday, September 20th, the Senior Class gave one of the best and most original parties ever given for the new students of St. Mary's Hall. There was continuous entertainment from 4:30 to 8:30 except for an interruption to eat one of 'Mrs. Mike's' delicious suppers. The entertainment started with games which everyone from the sixth grade to the senior class enjoyed.

The main part of the program was an original quiz show written by Susan Crowe, Ann Chidester, Sally Taylor, and Diana Dilatash, and broadcast over "station WSMH". The committee delved into "The First Hundred Years of St. Mary's" for hours in order to make the questions so difficult that even Miss Taylor couldn't answer them, and with the able assistance of Miss Meehan, they thought of consequences as horrible as possible. The plan worked, for as soon as the first question was asked, Marie Walbridge found herself scrubbing the stage floor with a toothbrush (donated by one of the seniors).

The show was constantly interrupted by "stooges", members of the senior class, who gave the Master of Ceremonies, Ann Chidester, a very hard time. Sally Taylor and Carol Durnell dressed in tight sweaters and short skirts and with upsweeps a la fleurs, and wearing too much make-up, dashed in looking for the "950 Club" while Dale Hamilton and Gail Durnell were trying to feed each other chocolate pudding blindfolded. Jane Elliott got lost on her way to Ebbetts Field just as Miss Fronefield and Elaine Hinkson were having a tussle with a marshmallow. Meady Osborn with an "all-day sucker" in her mouth was looking for the Captain Midnight program. Miss Meehan stole the show when she appeared attired in bathrobe, slippers, and Miss Mooney's pajamas, carrying a toaster, to look for the "Breakfast Club". Amid the confusion, Sheila Walsh advertised the latest thing in hair-remover and false teeth, ably assisted by a chorus of Janice Leo, Ann Ferguson, Marleigh Morland and Mary Ann Kime.

Everyone seemed to enjoy the party thoroughly, although some left with chocolate pudding all over their clothes and others were just a little exhausted.

The enrollment for 1947-1948 is:	
Boarding Students	78
Day Students	39
Total	117
New Boarding Students	25
New Day Students	8
Total	33
Returning Students	84

Alumnae Notes

1861

Mr. H. L. Horton (ETHEL HEARNE Albemarle, North Carolina, and Mrs. L. C. Pirie (JANIE HEARNE) China Grove, North Carolina, called at SMH because their mother came here to school. Their mother was FRANCES CAROLINE SWIFT (Mrs. William Harrison Hearne) student at SMH about 1861; she did not return to graduate after the war between the States!

1888

We note with regret the death on July 28th, 1947, at St. James, Long Island, of Mrs. Homer W. Reboul (GARETTA HAGERMEYER).

1891

MATILDA WHITALL spent most of the summer at Ogunquit, Maine, and Mrs. Fearnley enjoyed seeing her more than once.

1894

BERTHA R. TWELLS' (Asso.) new address is 143 Delaware Avenue, Woodbury, New Jersey.

1907

ALICE BIRCHALL STRASSBURGER writes that her two daughters are married and that she is the proud possessor of a granddaughter and a grandson. Her son, Beaver, is unmarried and living at home.

Her consuming interest, outside her family is the work of the Woman's Auxiliary of her church and it was her privilege to serve as Diocesan President of Newark until her term expired. She is active in club work and the D. A. R. but finds her greatest happiness in her church work. She occasionally sees Mable Corbett Allen, and frequently sees Helen Carter Dignan who has three grandchildren.

ROMAINE BRONSON GARNER writes that both her sons were in the war. Addison was at Argentina for sixteen months and was then sent to the Pacific for some time. Both are now married and she has two cute grandsons. Romaine used to do a lot of church work but due to the scarcity of domestic help she doesn't do as much as she formerly did. She enjoys gardening and playing bridge.

DOROTHY TOMPKINS HECK has lived in Washington, D. C. for about seven years. Her husband is in the government and her son, Douglas, in the state department. He is married and has a daughter one and a half years old. Her daughter, Dorothy, (Class of 1940) graduated from the University of Wisconsin and was married last year by Bishop Gardner to S. Roy Heath, Jr. He was a major in the army and is now working for his Ph. D. at Penn. They live at Yardley and have a son born in April, Douglas Lee Heath.

EMILY HARTMAN DELP—Deceased—I had a long newsy letter from Emily just before her sudden death in May.

MARION MITCHELL HARTMAN—Her son Jack was in England for three and a half years during the war and flew back a few months after his return to the U. S. A. to be married. They live just a few blocks from Marion and their son, Timothy Mitchell Hartman, has just arrived. Her daughter, Marion, (Class of 1934) was a WAC stationed in Algiers and Italy, and now wants to return to Algiers where she made many friends. Marion says she is wonderfully well and flies around like mad—loves to be doing things. She writes that she keeps in touch with Mrs. Fearnley through Frances Bain Nalle who was living in Lancaster for a couple of years during the war, but is now back in Massachusetts.

EDITH L'ENGLE GRAHAM writes that when her three sons went to war she was left entirely alone. Her son John was a major when he went overseas and was with General Patton in the break through into Germany. He was terminated a Lieutenant Colonel, has a little boy, John Jr., and lives in Chattanooga. Her son, Robin, was in the Air Corps and was listed as missing in 1944 after a raid over Berlin and a year later was declared dead. Edith says that was a dreadful year for her. Her son, L'Engle is a chemist. He was in the coast guard for three years and expects to get his degree from the University of Georgia this December. His wife was a WAVE and they met and were married at Pensacola.

MIRIAM URBAN HERR was in the midst of all the excitement and work of getting ready for her daughter, Olivia's (Class of 1936) wedding just ten days off when I heard from her. The wedding was May 29. Her son, Pat, went back to finish his senior year in college after he came back from overseas. A few days after he graduated he married a Lancaster girl who was a war widow. Her husband was a pilot who was shot down over Frankfurt, Germany. Miriam is our good and faithful treasurer for the Philadelphia Chapter of Graduates.

Your correspondent, ETHEL COE FEDDEMAN, 717 Kerlin Street, Chester, Pa., leads the usual busy life of a physician's wife. Three of my children are married and all were fortunate enough to finish college before the war. My oldest son is a civil engineer. The next one is in his third year at Jefferson Medical College. My daughter, Anne, has been teaching at Cascadilla Prep. in Ithaca while her husband finishes his engineering courses at Cornell, and Virginia entered Agnes Scott College, Decatur, Georgia, last month as a freshman.

I wrote Mabel Schermerhorn, Ann Warriner Goodheart, and Maud Haines, but did not hear from them.

1909

ISABEL MOORE spent two months this summer at the Kanaskis Ranch near Seebe, Alberta, Canada, and writes "the weather has been perfect and the riding superb."

1910

Mrs. Jameson (MIRIAM BISLER) and her daughter, Susan, had a very bad motor accident in July while on a motor trip between Avalon and Cape May. A car trying to pass a truck hit their car and they were both seriously hurt. The latest word was that they were slowly getting better.

NAN KENNEDY writes that her address for the winter will be 19 West View Place, Colorado Springs, Colorado. A recent letter tells of some broadcasting she has been doing, giving stories of the Holy Land and Gospel characters. Knowing Syria and Palestine as well as Nan does, as well as her gift at making her stories vivid, we know how successful she must be in this work.

Captain and Mrs. Herbert Allen (FLORENCE TEN BROECK) took a motor trip in June to Canada and were greatly impressed with St. Anne de Beaupre. After their return they spent the remainder of the summer at Cape May. Florence writes of seeing Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Williams (AGRA BENNETT) of Wheeling there, and other St. Mary's friends.

1912

We wish to extend to Mrs. Detwiler (GERTRUDE MOTT) our sympathy for her in the loss of her husband, Major W. Sanderson Detwiler, who died on October 24th. On July 26th, her son was married to Miss Cynthia Johnson in the University Chapel, at Princeton.

1913

We extend our sympathy to Mrs. Frederic Waddington (OLIVIA BEDDOES) of Westcliffe, and Colorado Springs, Colorado, on the death of her husband early this summer.

Mrs. Raymond P. White (MARIE BARBER) spent part of the summer at Groton Long Point, Connecticut.

1914

Mrs. Ray VanSeggern (OLIVE WILDE) writes from Miami that they came through the hurricane very well—a few roof tiles blown off and the shrubbery a shamble. They have sold their house in Miami and for the time being their address is General Delivery, Ft. Pierce, Florida. They are planning to build on the Indian River section of Florida.

On August 16th, Mr. and Mrs. John Nalle (FRANCES BAIN) and their house guests, Mr. and Mrs. Henry G. Sweney (PEGGY CAMPBELL) motored up from Belmont, Massachusetts, to call on Mrs.

Fearnley. It was a Red Letter Day at Bonnie Brae.

According to their custom, Dr. and Mrs. John H. Dunnington (GENEVIEVE PARKER) spent August at the Gordon Floger, Nantucket, Massachusetts, and Mrs. Dunnington wrote it was even more enjoyable than ever.

1915

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel L. Tattersall (RUTH COOK) have announced the marriage of their daughter, Joyce Cook, to William Henry Flagg, on September 6th, at Princeton, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Pancoast (GRETCHEN KNIGHT) writes of a happy vacation they had in July at Camden, Maine, with lots of sailing which they both enjoyed.

1916

Mr. and Mrs. Harold S. van Buren (CHARLOTTE MATTHEWS) announce the marriage of their daughter ELSIE (1941-43) to Mr. William Henry Davisson of New York City and Glen Cove, Long Island.

1917

Josephine Anne Moir was married at Glendale, California, on August 23rd, to Mr. Robert F. Griggs. Josephine Anne is the daughter of Mr. James T. Moir, (JOSEPHINE WETTSTEIN).

Mrs. Wilfred A. Forhan (MARIE LORANGER) and her youngest daughter, Jean, made a whirlwind trip North from Fort Lauderdale in June and early July, with stops at Moorestown, Burlington, and Boonton, N. J., then to New York City, Chambersburg, Pa., Washington, D. C., and Tennessee. In Burlington they visited Mrs. George A. Lewis (Mrs. ROTHE) where they were joined by Mrs. I. T. Francis (MARCIA KITCHELL) and her little girl, Helen. What they did not see would be easy to enumerate!

1919

Mrs. John S. Fair, Jr. (EMILY CUTHBERT) is living in Philadelphia at 1830 Rittenhouse Square.

We note with regret the death in June, 1947, of Mrs. Vincent G. Bell (MARGUERITE SPIELBERGER) at 1820 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia.

Mrs. A. L. Howse (LIBBY McCARTY) is living in Clarksburg, West Virginia, and has a daughter in Baldwin School, and a three year old son.

Mrs. John Duys (ANNA ADAMS) of Havana, Cuba, wrote Mrs. Fearnley this summer and in her letter mentioned that her two sons are in the States—the older boy at Princeton, and the younger boy at Lawrenceville, N. J.

One evening late in August, Mrs. Fearnley had the pleasure of a visit from Mrs. William T. Jones (CAROLYN FULLER) of Detroit, Michigan. Carolyn has two sons and a daughter.

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Esterline, born April 25th. She and her husband are living in Haverford, Pennsylvania.

We have the following address for EMILY HALLOWELL: 214 West 25th Street, Cheyenne, Wyoming.

FRANCES ATKINSON has returned to the University of Vermont. She visited the Hall on the opening day of school.

MARGARET HIRSHSON is now in Hartford, Connecticut.

BARBARA A. STEM paid a brief visit to the School, September 23, the first time she had been back since graduation. She is enthused about the life at Skidmore.

PAT VAN HORN is still going to Riverside College in California. She is living at 2345 Arroyo Drive, Riverside, California where she speaks of herself as a glorified mother's helper, taking care of the daughter who is eleven years old. "I am getting room and board and quite a nice salary so I consider myself fortunate."

BARBARA WARNER visited the Hall in October with her cousin, Sally Johnson, who is enrolled as a Junior.

CAROLYN and EMILY WRIGHT visit the Hall every now and then and are always welcome guests.

1946

Captain and Mrs. William Teal, Jr., of Lewes, Delaware, have announced the wedding of their daughter, BARBARA ROSS TEAL, to Mr. Kenneth E. Ellis of Ocean View, Delaware, October 11th.

MARGARET JEAN LOGAN, now Mrs. Raymond Clair Jack, lives at 326 South Main Street, Hightstown, New Jersey.

PEGGY MACDERMID and CLARE REMICK visited the Hall in September and were delighted with all the painting that had been done.

MARY JANE PATCH stopped at the School in September on her way back to Beaver College.

We had a brief glimpse of PRISCILLA WARE who attended the wedding of Miss Curtis to Father Hogg.

Mrs. L. O. Ashley (BEVERLY VAN HORN—1943-45) has a new address. It is 3630 First Street, Riverside, California.

Class of 1947

The class of 1947 has made a good showing. SMH is represented in the Freshman classes of four major colleges, four universities, and four Junior colleges, as follows:

FRANCES CULVERWELL—Colby Junior College

JOAN FERGUSON—Linden Hall

MARGARET FOX—Centenary Junior College

NANCY HOGEMAN—Mt. Holyoke College

NANCY MCGRAYNE—Swarthmore College

SUZANNE MOSHER—Bennington College

PHILA. CHAPTER MEETS AT S. M. H.

A business meeting of the Philadelphia Chapter was held on Thursday, October 23, at the Hall. Mrs. John Hoffman, President, presided. Twenty-five members attended.

Mrs. Hoffman discussed the projects of the chapter which were completed at the Hall this summer. New lights were installed in the Chapel at a cost of \$534.74. New draperies were purchased for the front and back livingrooms. Both of these gifts are greatly appreciated by the school.

It was decided to give the remainder of the Chapel Fund money (\$515.00) to the campaign to be used in payment of repairs to the leaded glass in the chapel windows.

A delightful luncheon was served at "Fairholm" after the meeting.

The next meeting of the Philadelphia Chapter will be a luncheon meeting to be held in Philadelphia on Saturday, January 24, the place to be announced later. Plans for a bridge party to be held at the school will be discussed at that time.

NEWS ABOUT FORMER STUDENTS

The girls who were here during the war years will remember Hermonie and Mary Macphee with great affection. To our surprise and joy their father, Dr. G. Graham Macphee, visited St. Mary's this summer and spent about an hour with Miss Newbold. He took pictures of her, and of the school. He said both girls would like to come back to St. Mary's to graduate but if they cannot do so they want to send their own daughters here.

We were delighted to have several letters from Alice Huang in October. Her address is 117 Wan Chung Kei, Kunming, China. She thanked us for sending her some books. I know she will be glad to hear from any of her friends.

Anne Porges is now attending Chateau Brillantment School in Lausanne, Switzerland.

BARBARA LACKEY—Hood College

SONYA LEACH—University of Vermont

JANICE LUTHER—Skidmore College

MARTHA RICE—University of Pennsylvania

ELIZABETH SPAULDING—Harcum Junior College

MARILYN WEST—Maryland College

CAROL YAHN—at home

We were glad that Judy Spaulding could represent her class at the opening of school and carry the alumna banner.

CLASS REPORTERS

Please send your material for the next issue to the Hall by January 15th.

ALUMNAE ADDRESSES WANTED

WANTED: Addresses of the following people. Please send information direct to the Hall.

1912 Mrs. Charles L. Workman (DOROTHY VAN GORDER)

1920 Mrs. Bryon Weston (MARY WATKINS DAVIES)

1938 Miss ELISABET SIMPSON

1927 Mrs. John Schuyler (ADRIENNE A. LINBARGER)

1910 Mrs. Robert Reid (HELEN HATCH)

1938 Mrs. Mercer T. Miller (MARY M. TOMLINSON)

1938 Miss CAROLINE W. MILLER

1937 Mrs. Leslie MacDonald (SARAH E. SALISBURY)

1928 Miss HELEN F. GLASIER

1939 Mrs. E. L. Donovan (MARJORIE J. CARTER)

1936 Miss JANET L. WILLAMAN

1928 Mrs. Stanley Johnson (ADELE C. MAY)

1917 Mrs. Thomas F. Ball (MARY V. MINOR)

1934 Miss ANNE F. BAUSMAN

1908 Mrs. Grace Bennett (ETHEL CRANSON)

1910 Mrs. Joseph E. Browne (MADELEINE LOPEZ)

1910 Mrs. Henry B. Clagett (MARY STEACY)

1930 Miss MAY A. CUMPTON

1941 Miss LILLIAN HANDLEMAN

1914 Mrs. Daniel W. Harrigan (LOUISE H. DANDO)

1922 Miss ALIDA LeBRETON

1915 Mrs. Richard L. Logan (KATE LEE DANDO)

1935 Mrs. Robert A. McGill (ELSIE K. RICHARDS)

1878 Mrs. William B. Orme (JULIA LOCKWOOD)

1919 Mrs. Vitia Seroff (NANCY REID PERRIE)

1910 Mrs. William E. Shedd (ALETTA PATTERSON)

1926 Mrs. Francis D. Forbes (MARIANNE F. MATTHEWS)

1924 Mrs. Rudolph Hoeffer (FLAVIA PRESCOTT)

1912 Miss MARY E. TUCHER

Directory of Graduates Now Available

A record of addresses of the Society of Graduates was compiled last year and printed in time for sale on Founder's Day, May 27th. Additional copies are available at \$1.00 apiece. Please send your money to the Hall if you wish to purchase a copy. This important piece of work is largely the efforts of Miss Margaret Merritt-1913, and Miss Evelyn Jenkins, Registrar.

Call For Help!

The Hall is very eager to have dresses that have been owned by former students in the earlier years—either the school dresses or the dress of that period. Will you search your attics to see if you can discover such clothes and send them to us?

Excerpt From Readers Digest

St. Mary's Graduate Comes Into Her Own

Eight years ago 21-year-old Cecilia Staples (MRS. IRA H. SMITH—1933) was trying to sell her paintings to New York City department stores as backdrops for window displays. One day she heard the display men in one store say they would give up an idea for their vacation windows because they couldn't get models of human figures that could be put in animated poses in a number of different positions.

But why not make animated models of papier-mache, she thought. She went to work, made some, and the store bought them. She now had \$27 in cash, and leftover waste paper which she made into more mannequins and sold to other stores. Her big-company competitors paid little attention to her until it finally dawned on them that she had created a revolution in store-window display. Today, at 29, Miss Staples owns a factory that employs 130 people. The models they turn out for stores in 200 cities don't look varnished and mesmerized, but resemble the women who will ultimately wear what they display.

FORMER STUDENT IN ENGLAND

Janet Adams—1940-1945—is in school at Battle Abbey, England. Mrs. Wharton of Trenton visited her in London this summer. She tells us that Janet passed the certificate examinations, which means she is prepared to enter the University. Janet, however, has gone back to her preparatory school for at least one more year.

SPORTS PROGRAM IS POPULAR

This campaign year started off well in the Sports department. Miss Clough, our new assistant, has aided us in many ways.

On Tuesday and Thursday the agile field ball players meet under the coaching of Miss Meehan. On Monday and Wednesday the beginners' hockey meets. The varsity (or varsity to be) meets four days a week. After getting the equipment and field in condition, the members of this group have tried to play in the remaining time. So far this year we have two games scheduled, one with Miss Fine's School and the other with Moorestown Friends. On to Victory! (We hope.)

Of course, we can't forget about the marvelous volley-ball players! This sport is also held two days a week.

Student Faculty Hockey Game

The most unusual sports event of this season was the Faculty-Students Hockey Game. It was a complete surprise to the student body, who had assembled on the hockey field in anticipation of nothing more unusual than the regular sports period.

Pandemonium reigned when the faculty, led by Miss Clough and Miss Mooney ran onto the field cheering, followed by the rest of their team. The climax of the onslaught was the appearance of Miss Bucher and Mrs. Neuhauser complete in dunce caps and clown suits, and armed with snow shoes.

Sue Crowe and Carol Durnell were appointed referees, and Jane Elliott scorer. Miss Stetson upheld the faculty by acting as timer—completing the contingent of umpires. Miss Keith, complete with towel, sponge, buckets, crutches and oranges was the official waterboy for both teams.

The referees duly warned the faculty that they would be penalized for all faults—a flip of a coin for goals, and the game began!! The line-up was as follows:

Fronefield	R.W.	Parker
Steele	R.I.	Ferguson
Clough	C.	Elliott, L.
Meehan	L.I.	Taylor
Johnson	L.W.	Failla
Armstrong	R.H.B.	Winton
Henson	C.H.B.	Leiby
Mooney	L.H.B.	Williams
Gehres	L.F.	Austin
Durnell	R.F.	Longbottom
Neuhauser	G.	Gulich
Bucher	G.	

The game was a fast one and the faculty were soon puffing and panting but the spirit was there. In spite of the marvelous opportunity for retribution, there were few fouls committed and it all ended amiably at 1-0, in favor of the varsity. It seems unnecessary to dwell upon the limping strides of certain faculty members the following day.

STUDENTS ATTEND PRINCETON GAME

Like a herd of mad turtles, the St. Mary's girls rushed out the gates on the way to Palmer Stadium for the Princeton-Colgate game.

Yes, it was wonderful!

We arrived decked in our most glamorous clothes and all ready for a very exciting game. Upon our arrival, the band started playing and the crowds cheering! Was it for us we wonder??

Now for the game! All four colors appeared on the green field, maroon and white for Colgate; orange and black for Princeton.

R A H!

Promptly at two o'clock the game began, AND promptly at two St. Mary's started to cheer—for which

FACULTY NEWS

In October, word was received of the engagement of Miss Edith Margaret Weller to Pieter Juchter, 318 Alexander Avenue, Scotia, formerly of Amsterdam, Holland. Miss Weller, daughter of the late Rev. E. Morton Weller, former rector of St. Andrew's Church, Scotia, is a graduate of Middlebury college and former Headmistress of St. Mary's Hall. She is now manager of the General Electric Women's Club. Mr. Juchter is a graduate of the University of Zurich, Switzerland, and is an engineer. We wish Miss Weller great happiness in her new life. Miss Weller lost her beloved father in July. Her address is: 32 Washington Avenue, Schenectady, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Buzby, Jr., of Wayne, Penna., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Jeanne Parelius Buzby, and Mr. Harry Noel Runkle, son of Mrs. Nelson Dayton Runkle, of New York, and the late Mr. Runkle.

The many friends of Mrs. Bertha McNeil Sandt will be grieved to learn of her death on Wednesday July 30th, at the Hall. Mrs. Sandt came to visit her daughter, Miss Eleanor E. Sandt, the Academic Director, just before Commencement and was taken ill at that time. She underwent an operation and after a month in the hospital returned to her daughter's apartment at the Hall. Mrs. Sandt served in the capacity of house-mother to the younger children for two years and was greatly loved by the children.

Headmistress Speaks At Many Meetings

The Headmistress has accepted several speaking engagements, talking on the relationship of adults to youth. She led a conference on this subject at a meeting of the Girls' Friendly Society at the Cape May Holiday House last June. This autumn she has spoken to the Parent-Teacher Association of the Church of Our Savior, at Drexel Hill, Penna.; at a meeting of leaders of Junior Girls Friendly Society groups in the Philadelphia area; also at a meeting of the Women's Auxiliary at St. Paul's Church, Westfield, New Jersey. She attended the meetings of the Philadelphia and New York Chapters, and the meetings of the Headmistresses' Association in New York the 13th and 14th of November.

side? You guess. (hint—it begins with "P")

Each quarter was eventful, and mostly for Princeton, as the "Tigers" scored three touchdowns to Colgate's one!

As the minutes flew by, we, much to our sorrow found it time to depart, so—with a song to Nassau Hall, and a last look at Palmer Stadium, we headed for St. Mary's, buzzing about the score, 20 to 6.

The Chapel of the Holy Innocents Scene of Alumnae Wedding

On Saturday afternoon, September 13th, BARBARA ANN SPEACE, daughter of Mrs. Eugene Dudle Speace of Edgewater Park, and the late Mr. Speace, and Mr. Alexander P. Grice, III, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander P. Grice of Norfolk, Va., were married in the school Chapel. The Rt. Rev. Wallace J. Gardner, Bishop of New Jersey, officiated.

Included among Barbara's attendants were two graduates of the Hall: her sister, Mrs. Robert Fulmer Miller (LOUISE SPEACE—1936) and PRISCILLA JUSTINE IRELAND—1939.

The young couple will make their home at 1411 Leigh Street, Norfolk, Virginia.

This was the first service held in the newly decorated Chapel. The Hall is always happy when its DAUGHTERS use the Chapel in this way.

NEW YORK CHAPTER

The first meeting of the New York Chapter was held Wednesday, November 12th, at the home of Mrs. Henry Holt (ELIZABETH BASSETT—1923), 1192 Park Avenue. She and Mrs. W. Tod Black (ANNA ATKINSON—1925) were hostesses for this delightful occasion.

N. J. GOVERNOR OPENS SCHOOL

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seniors whose job it was to orient the new girls to school life and to make them feel at home.

The enthusiasm and friendliness of students and staff is marked. Perhaps the freshly decorated rooms and corridors and the general air of activity around the grounds and building have something to do with this. Students, parents and teachers praise the changed appearance.

We look forward to this year as one of the best the school has known.

SOPHOMORES ARE GUESTS AT PICNIC

The members of the Sophomore Class were the guests of Mrs. H. G. Siegrist on October 4th, at a beach picnic at the Siegrist summer home in Beach Haven, N. J. The bathing suits donned by the girls upon arrival showed various styles for most of the sophomores had forgotten their own suits and had to beg, borrow, or contrive some other apparel. Even though the calendar read October 4th, all the brave swimmers said the water was grand. After a scrumptious lunch, various jaunts down the beach and games by the fire, the girls headed home, tired but happy.

EURIPIDES TRAGEDY STIRS AUDIENCE

On Thursday afternoon, October 16th, a group consisting of the Seniors plus five members of the Junior class attended a pre-Broadway presentation of Euripides' play, "Medea", in Philadelphia. The featured members of the cast were: Judith Anderson as Medea, John Gielgud (who also directed) as Jason, and Florence Reed as the aged nurse. Miss Anderson's portrayal of Jason's wife, whose love has turned to hate and a desire for revenge, after her husband's love of power caused him to leave her, is superb. She is admirably assisted by the supporting members of the cast as she carries out her terrible plan for revenge on Jason, his bride and the king. It is a great tragedy and this interpretation of Robinson Jeffer's translation is exceptional in merit. All of those students and faculty who attended were greatly impressed.

PARADE PROVES GREAT SUCCESS

The students of St. Mary's Hall voted again this year to participate in the annual Hallowe'en Parade, which is sponsored by the Young Men's Club of Burlington. A group consisting of members of the Community Life Committee and the Sketch Club, planned and decorated the float using as their motif the contrast of St. Mary's students of 1837 and 1947.

The float was decorated in the School garage because of the uncertain weather conditions. It was a tense hour during which crepe papers and signs were pasted on the new blue truck, costumes assembled, and the rain continued; incidentally leaking through the garage roof and adding to the excitement. The truck was borrowed from Mr. Welch of the Odd Fellows' Cemetery.

The rest of the student body had practiced marching under Miss Meehan and Miss Clough and were quite obviously the St. Mary's students of 1947. They marched in three units which formed the letters S.M.H. and carried a banner which indicated they were S.M.H. 1947. A similar banner with 1837 was attached to the float. Recognition of their achievements came when Judges announced that they had won a prize for "The Best Appearing Marching Unit".

Varsity Sees Hockey Game

On Thursday, October 23rd, the hockey varsity went to the Merion Cricket Club to watch the Philadelphia Hockey Association Team play the British Touring Team. It was a very exciting match and the girls learned a lot from watching the techniques employed by those more experienced players.

OUR FORWARD PROGRAM

"How is the Campaign going?" is a question everyone is asking! The answer: 225 pledges have been made totaling \$40,623.96.

Everyone tells us that the money spent so far has made noticeable improvement in the appearance of the Hall both inside and outside. In addition, all expenses of the campaign have been met. The director is no longer on salary, but is willing to give his help when called upon. All contributions from now on go directly to the improvement of the school and to current expenses. Let's see if this year's contributions can't top those of last year!

Following is a list of contributors to date. We know that many of these plan to add to their gifts this year. If all the others who have as yet done nothing about the appeal will take this as a reminder and send their contribution voluntarily, without benefit of a mail appeal, think what will happen! Only 71 of the 800 alumnae have contributed so far. This year 12 is the magic number, for St. Mary's is 112 years old. So send in your check for \$12.00, \$112.00—or \$12,000! In that way we shall top last year's goal.

ALUMNAE

1878—Mrs. William A. Hover (Marina Vought)
1884—Miss Margaret Haines
1885—Miss Louise Hartshorn
—Mrs. B. F. Taylor (Edith Ridgway)
1887—Mrs. John M. Jamison (Hettie Barclay)
—Miss Sarah Olden
1889—Miss Eliza Ridgway
1891—Mrs. Mary Stobo Cate
1893—Miss Ellen C. Buckelew
1896—Miss Edith C. Parker
—Mrs. Reginald Waters (Grace Goodfellow)
1898—Miss Martha G. Perrine
—Mrs. Seligman A. Myers (Daisy Birch)
1901—Miss Mathilda Robbins
1904—Mrs. Madeline Cady (Madeline Beach)
1905—Mrs. Laura B. Ogden (Laura Bennett)
1907—Mrs. John H. Hartman (Marion Mitchell)
1908—Mrs. John D. Williamson (Christine Gaylor)
—Mrs. E. C. Ainley (Eleanor Titus)
1909—Mrs. Charles G. Stone (Josephine Hanlen)
1910—Mrs. Edward B. Showell (Gertrude Chapman)
—Mrs. O. E. Chidester (Helen Daniels)
—Mrs. A. Herbert Allen (Florence Ten Broeck)
1912—Mrs. Gilbert C. Halsted (Marjorie Royce)
1913—Miss Margaret Merritt
1914—Mrs. John H. Dunnington (Genevieve Parker)
—Mrs. Henry G. Sweney (Margaret Campbell)
1915—Mrs. Charles Maxwell (Katharine S. Vigelius)
—Mrs. George A. Coleman (Helen Brodrick)
—Mrs. T. D. Palmer (Margaret Ochs)
1916—Miss Genevieve M. Thomas
—Mrs. John W. Weber, Jr. (Elsie Schreiber)
1917—Miss Alice L. Farr
1919—Miss Kathryn Salmon
—Mrs. Edward L. Chalf (Margaret Montgomery)
1921—Mrs. Robert W. Hasbrouck (Marjorie Nightingale)
—Mrs. Phillip Crockett (Ruth Dill)
1922—Mrs. Horace Barker (Elizabeth Day)
—Miss Rebecca B. Fogg
—Miss Ruth G. Sturtevant
—Mrs. Earl Shepherd (Odile McCollough)
1923—Mrs. Henry G. Siegrist (Betty Fell)
—Class through Mrs. Henry Holt (Elizabeth Bassett) 8 members contributed.
1933—Mrs. Charles A. Owen (Mabel Welles)
1934—Miss Marion M. Hartman
—Mrs. Otto Haas (Dorothy Williaman)
1936—Mrs. Richard Palmer (Ruth MacDonough)
1939—Miss Dorothy Sargent
—Miss Evelyn Jean Curtis

1940—Mrs. Alexander P. Grice, III (Barbara Speace)
—Mrs. L. Sawicki (Lillian Schanck)
1945—Miss Patricia Van Horn
—Miss Caroline Wright
—Martha L. Flash
1947—Miss Janice Luther
—Class of 1947—through the efforts of Joan Ferguson and Mr. J. P. Ferguson.
—Margaret Ann MacDermid
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