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TURN OFF THAT LIGHT!

We have all noticed for the past month that all window display lights in Raleigh, and every other city in the country, have been turned off. We know, or should know, that this is done to conserve electricity that is vitally needed for the war effort. And yet, knowing this, we blithely leave our rooms for an hour or so with all lights blazing; we leave our radios on to burn both electricity and tubes while we are not listening; we burn our lights needlessly in the daytime. We make no attempt to conserve electricity.

No one asks us to save a few volts of electricity at the expense of our eyes, but we can try to cut down on the *needless waste of electricity and fuel.*

THE "BELLES" NOTICES . . .

Last week the faculties of both the Woman's College and Greensboro College in Greensboro voted unanimously to give up their spring vacations in order to comply with the ODT request that schools and colleges help relieve mass congestion of transportation facilities.

THIS IS OUR COURAGE.

What is courage? As far as we are concerned, it is really simple stuff; simple but great, profound, and often reassuring. Courage is the way we face a situation that may never materialize—all of the uncertainties and fears of war. We face them with the hope that they will never be actualities. Yet they must haunt us day after day. And courage is the way we must take this—the way we do accept it.

Courage is listening to the radio say that the casualties on Iwo Jima are terrifically high, that planes are shot down over Germany and Japan, that a ship is sunk; and then carrying on our lives in the ordinary manner without admitting that fear has become a very real part of us. It is accepting the present for what it is, and reassuring our trust in the future.

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LUCY LANDIS HANCOCK

Home—Oxford.
Age—18.
Hair 'n' eyes—black 'n' hazel.
Ambition—to be a good secretary.
Pet hate—nickname (Hitchcock).
Spends spare time—giggling.
Always heard—Oh-h-h!!!!
Always seen—with Betty Lou rolling up my hair.
Hobby—playing nursemaid to my niece.
Favorite article of clothing—black cashmere sweater.
Favorite perfume—Belcano.
Favorite food—French fried potatoes.
Favorite song—*At Last*.
Is looking forward to—June '46.
Odd likes—liver.
Worst fault—eating too much.
Is wild about—one particular ensign.
Offices, clubs, etc.—Canterbury Club, Choir, Granddaughters' Club, Altar Guild.
Remarks: Lucy's quiet, except for the giggle, radiant, because of THE ensign, well-liked, because—well, she's Lucy. One of the several second floor Holt aunts, she is really fond of her niece, even to the extent of talking Sid into knitting mittens for her.

SIDNEY DUNBAR JONES

Home—Camden, South Carolina.
Age—18.
Hair 'n' eyes—blonde and changeable.
Ambition—to have my Mickey's curly hair.
Pet hate—cheese!!
Spends spare time—looking for Betty Lou.
Always heard—"Did I get a letter from Freddie?"
Always seen—knitting.
Hobby—collecting all kinds of boxes.
Favorite article of clothing—my Pursuit Pilot's wings.
Favorite perfume—"Indiscreet."
Favorite food—Ike's spaghetti.
Favorite song—*Moonlight Cocktail*.
Is looking forward to—going to school in South Carolina.
Odd likes—funny papers.
Worst fault—getting angry.
Is wild about—flying.
Offices, clubs, etc.—French Club, Swimming Club, Orchesis, Choir, Altar Guild, Political Science Club, Belles' staff.
Remarks: Camden's contribution to Saint Mary's and the Army Air Corps, too, is Sid. She's Betty Lou's roommate, and the mailman probably knows her from the illustrated envelopes she receives from THE lieutenant. Is it true that a trip to Florida is being planned?

MILDRED PARROTT PARKER

Home—La Grange ("The Garden spot").
Age—18.
Hair 'n' eyes—yellow 'n' blue.
Ambition—to graduate.
Pet hate—let's not get personal.
Spends spare time—is there such a thing?
Always seen—with a book.
Always heard—"Are you kiddin'"—got that from my roommate.
Hobby—collecting letter heads.
Favorite article of clothing—any pair of men's pajamas.

Favorite perfume—"Mon Image."
Favorite food—chicken pie.
Favorite song—*I'll Walk Alone*.
Is looking forward to—summer.
Odd likes—men.
Pet passion—chocolate ice-cream.
Worst fault—spelling is one of 'em.
Is wild about—Pre-flights.
Offices, clubs, etc.—Hall Council, Political Science Club, Belles' Staff.
Remarks: When you see a mop of blonde hair (and it's growing at last) coming down the hall—the dreamy look comes from wondering *just when* that certain pre-flight will come through with a letter. Missie's a West Rock senior, usually found in "Brother's pajamas"—poring over R. R.'s annual.

RUTH WILLIAMS HAYES

Home—The Queen City.
Age—19.
Hair 'n' eyes—mouse 'n' cat.
Ambition—to vote for Dewey.
Pet hate—*Eleven British Writers*.
Spends spare time—reading my pet hate.
Always heard—exclamation mark!!
Always seen—in Chapel.
Hobby—talking.
Favorite article of clothing—my brother's pajamas.
Favorite perfume—I've naught.
Favorite song—*I'll Walk Alone* (darn it!).
Favorite food—*Vodka*.
Is looking forward to—the end of the war.
Odd likes—men.
Worst fault—procrastination.
Is wild about—the Navy.
Offices, clubs, etc.—Secretary of Senior Class, Political Science Club, Altar Guild.
Remarks: Ruth, the Russian, the Yackety Yack gal of 3rd floor Holt with the smallest foot available—size 3½, imagine!! When you can't find Ruth talking from room to room just go to the Chapel and there she is—the only quiet moments of her life—at the organ. She's a grand gal with more energy than she can use.

MARY RANDOLPH GARDNER

Home—P.C.—in other words, a day student.
Age—18½.
Hair 'n' eyes—straight 'n' bloodshot.
Ambition—to drive a Greyhound bus.
Pet hate—"Randolph."
Spends spare time—in German class.
Always heard—Amen.
Always seen—in my beat-up Chevy.
Hobby—giving hypodermics.
Favorite article of clothing—my nylon kerchief.
Favorite perfume—formaldehyde.
Favorite song—*Oklahoma*.
Favorite food—hot dogs "with."
Is looking forward to—dissecting a cat.
Odd likes—my sister.
Worst fault—saying the wrong thing at the wrong time.
Is wild about—Duke.
Offices, clubs, etc.—E. A. P. Literary Society, Belles' Staff, Political Science Club.
Remarks: Randy is that smiling Day Student who's always spittin' out a combination of French, Latin, German. She's usually seen "flying

Freshman And Sophomore Classes Have Formal Dance

The Affair Takes Place in Parlor February 10.

The annual Freshman-Sophomore Formal dance was held in the Parlor Saturday night, February 10. The parlor was decorated, with assistance of Miss Elizabeth B. with red and white gladiolas in with the Valentine theme. Ernest Cruikshank, Miss Florence Davis, the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Harding Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Stoughton, Miss Frances Miss Doris Sharp, and the students of the two classes, Lila man and Sarah Bain with dates, were in the receiving line. The underclassmen followed the Senior's precedent and had formal card dances. The main of conversation at the dance ed around complicated explanations of the card system and the where girls were to meet their ners.

During intermission the pushed into the Study Hall for traditional lime punch, better to some as "green soap-suds," the average consumption was nitely several cups for everyone. Leo DeSola and his orchestra the place of the record played Saint Mary's girls have become accustomed to at girl-breaks. Freshmen and Sophomores had Cinderella ball, ending at two while the Juniors and Seniors tened to the distant strains of orchestra and began to wonder to ask to the Junior-Senior.

As For Music

Johnny Mercer has scored with the help of Jo Stafford. is his new release with *I'm Gonna See My Baby* on the reverse. other Johnnie, this time Richard has again recorded *I'm Gonna See My Baby* this time with *Haunting Me*.

I Should Care is a new Decca release by Martha Tilton; *Stranger Town* is on the back. Joan Brown *Waiting* (you know, the one goes "Dear one, I will be waiting—") and *I Think About You* among the new "torch songs."

Cocktails For Two, the ditty by Spike Jones, with *Leaves Dishes in the Sink* is a good billy" that should appeal to one.

Les Brown's Columbia recording *Sentimental Journey* with *True Times* is a new disk with a promising future, and vocals by Doris

low" in that parachute kerchief hers, anchored down only by a of books. Randy (never—never her Randolph) has a rare combination of friendliness, good vitality and brains. If she you a ride down to the Little proceed at your own risk!! She those four bent fenders were other man's fault, but we know ter.