

## Off Campus Capers

We all heard the news about exams, whether good, bad, or indifferent. Some celebrated the next week-end while others tried to kill their sorrows but almost everyone did something exciting.

Jane Lee Parker went to a wedding in Woodland and hasn't stopped raving yet about that six foot four man!

Eleanor Tucker, Betty Lokey, Betty Terry, Lynn Riddle, Tommie Cates, Luzette Callum, Sue Tuck Eason, Mary Helen Wilson, Ann Cutts, and Betsy Buchanan all went to the combination Mid-Winters and Engineers' brawl out at State. Dean Hudson, who played, has made some lasting fans, especially with his *Clair de Lune*. Most of the girls looked pretty worn out after the three dances of the week-end.

Louise Gower's engagement to Bill Greathouse, an ensign from Rocky Mount, was announced last week. Louise was a day-student here last year.

Lib Bell still keeps her thoughts on King's Point. We have two new pins among us. Betsy Buchanan has a very impressive "jool'd" Sigma Pi pin, and Sue Tucker Eason has acquired a Pika pledge pin.

Betty Terry, Mary Helen Wilson, and Bettie Kendrick went to the Theta Tau Banquet at the Woman's Club. Sara Ingle took time off from waiting for that overseas letter to go to Carolina for the dances. She and Katherine Weaver went over and had a grand time. "Natcherly."

Well, it won't be long 'till spring vacation. Hope everyone can keep going until then and really make some good news during the holiday.

## BIRTHDAYS

### February—

- 24—Betsy Carter  
Betty Lou Hood  
Mary Helen Wilson  
25—Anna Lee Smith  
26—"Spot" Baskerville  
27—Patty Bell  
Virginia Smith  
Barnie White

### March—

- 3—Marguerite Thompson  
Carrie-Sue West  
4—Sue Everrett  
5—Betty Ann Cooper  
Gwen Hughes  
Jean Sullivan

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While Saint Mary's exhibits oil, watercolors, charcoals, pencil sketches, and temperas, Meredith presents only temperas, ink sketches, and textiles. A decided majority of this section of the exhibit was made up of war poster designs and still lifes in tempera. Jean Bradley's "Autumn Still Life" in white tempera on gray paper is one of the most striking exhibits; her ink-and-brush life sketches are also noteworthy. Peace's exhibit, with a few exceptions, was almost entirely of charcoals and pastels. The predominant charcoal landscapes of scenes around the campus are all accurate and detailed. However, the precise pastel self-portrait by Evelyn Bynum of Peace and a pastel still life of hers are decidedly the most outstanding of Peace's exhibits.

## SOPHOMORE SUZIE

Exams iz over . . . ain't that jus' wonderful—now I kin relax, or should I? Maybe I'd better not 'cause all the seniors are getting shaky over Shakespeare and pensive over "Il Penseroso."

Don't bother to call Betty Grif anything but "Auntie" now. She just "had" a seven and a half pound nephew Sunday, and she's not very proud. Oh—no! That really makes a lot of aunts up on second floor Holt with Mag, Tuck, Lucy Hancock, Virginia, and now Betty.

Caroline Long is now all for flying even if she did expect more to happen. What did she want? Wings don't usually fall off planes any more—at least I hope not, 'cause even I'm considering asking Mr. Watson for a reservation.

I was just wandering around, snooping per usual, and found out some good things to give to service men . . . if I only knew some service men, but they'll be drafting 'em my age only too soon. Anyhow, St. Christopher medals are quite the things; they're easy to send and good luck too. Stuart explained to me that St. Christopher is the patron saint of all travelers; so, therefore, since all soldiers and sailors travel, the little charms bring them luck too. One senior had quite a hard time finding some ensign's bars to give to "someone" when he gets

commissioned in a couple of weeks. After she found 'em, she practically had to swear before a notary and present witnesses to be able to buy the things. But this won't do me much good, 'cause I understand that it does take just a little time to get a commission, and they've gotta have brains too. Why do I have such brainless friends? But at least they're still around so I can have dates occasionally, and *are* the seniors envious?

Sallie Robertson is now giving Mrs. Guess some competition with her mazurka lessons, or at least she must be 'cause she really does a prancing version.

I know dates are few and far between for all of us nowadays, but I think something must be wrong. *I know* I heard someone saying something about Stuart going over to Cambridge for some dances with John Milton. Now that must be wrong, 'cause how could Stuart get all the way over to Cambridge—that's in England, isn't it?

Have you heard? Both Nancy Wood and Mary Holmes gave reports in Ec. class on Mexico, and both of them said that people hunted "beers" instead of "bears and deer." You know, I think that would make an awfully good advertisement for Schlitz and Budweiser.

## Saints' Sallies

Knitting is the craze again this year. All the amateurs are taking lessons from the experienced few who have been knitting their entire collections of sweaters and socks. The undisputed champion is Martha Stoney who turns out Norwegian mittens and knobby-knit gloves with the greatest of ease.

Wasn't Valentine's Day wonderful? Did you ever see such quantities of candy and roses and orchids? Since the census of ice-boxes and windows is yet incomplete, undoubtedly some of the February 14 tributes have been missed. Barnie, Mary Glen, Margaret Norfleet, and Maria sported orchids. Dabney and Sue Thomas were among the gardenia-wearers. Betty Lou had a gorgeous box of cut spring flowers from an ex-Macaller now overseas. Betty Sue Tayloe had camellias. Frankie had something but we can't quite remember what, but Sallie Whitaker did have red roses. Jean Huske and Evelyn Griffin hit the jack-pot on candy with two boxes each.

But going back before Valentine's Day, there were lots of flowers for underclassmen around the time of the dance. Sarah Waddell really had a big time—her O.A.O., plus bombardier's wings, *plus* an orchid . . . Gimmie is still walking on air because of that certain Wake Forester . . . Sister and Vina missed the big dance but made up for it over at Duke.

Martha Stoney now wears, continually, a new pair of wings . . . And speaking of wings, Lucy Hancock's star-struck look and Navy wings both go with *the* ensign who's

the cause of all the week-ends being taken now. . . . And speaking of the Navy, Karlyn, Christine, and Lib Clinard met some "new interests" when they stayed out in town with their parents.

Phyllis Langdon has really been getting the phone calls lately . . . Margaret Skidmore is now writing to a Dutch Marine at Lejeune, so we hear. . . . For a look at a *real* collection of pictures, just visit 'Thalia Alligood's room. . . . While on second floor West Rock, have a look at Lillian's rugs.

Last week-end, Tucker took her State ensign home; both had *one* fine time. . . . Nancy Wood really had fun at Carolina too. But, oh, the confusion of carrying messages, etc., back and forth. We understand Amie got just a little mixed up on returning something recently.

Phyllis and Bobby Jean are going over to the dances at Wake Forest this week-end. 'Nuff said. Too bad Ruth Gee couldn't make it . . . There was quite a bit of excitement up on second floor Holt yesterday when Ruth got a picture of a certain friend and Betty Lou's Navy Med student presented her with his V.M.I. miniature, and Nancy got a Peruvian silver bracelet from her pilot.

Did anyone see the seniors coming in Saturday night at ten? It looked like concert night; rumor has it that only three lucky souls had dates. Really, something has got to be done. (Rumor also has it that there's a new class of ensigns out at State.) Someone suggested a Lonely Hearts' Club, but, well, you know—we can still dream, and hope.

## At the Theaters

(February 23-March 9)

### CAPITOL

- 23-24 **Law of the Valley.**  
J. M. Brown.  
**Haunted Harbor.**  
25 **Canterville Ghost.**  
M. O'Brien, C. Laughton  
26-27 **And Now Tomorrow.**  
A. Ladd, L. Young.  
28- 1 **Mummy's Curse.**  
Lon Chaney, Jr.  
2- 3 **Beyond the Pecos.**  
R. Cameron.  
4 **Army Wives.** A. Knox.  
5- 6 **Sergeant Mike.**  
L. Parks, J. Bates.  
7- 8 **American Romance.**  
B. Donlevy, A. Richards.

### PALACE

- 23 **Winter Time.** S. Hienie  
Jane Eyre.  
J. Fontaine, O. Welles.  
25-27 **Music for Millions.**  
J. Durante, J. Allyson.  
28- 1 **Experiment Perilous.**  
H. Lamar, G. Brent.  
2- 3 **Life Boat.** W. Bendix.  
**The Lodger.** L. Crager.  
4- 6 **For Whom the Bell Tolls.**  
7- 8 **Since You Went Away.**  
C. Colbert, S. Temple.  
9 **Oxbow Incident.** H. Fontaine.  
**Seven Miles to Alcatraz.**

### STATE

- 23-24 **Louisiana Hayride.**  
J. Canova.  
25-27 **Babes on Swing Street.**  
P. Ryan, A. Blight.  
28- 3 **For Whom the Bell Tolls.**  
G. Cooper, I. Bergman.  
4- 6 **The Suspect.**  
E. Rains, C. Laughton.  
7- 8 **Dangerous Passage.**

### AMBASSADOR

- 23-24 **Music for Millions.**  
M. O'Brien, J. Allyson,  
J. Iturbi.  
25-27 **Experiment Perilous.**  
H. Lamar, G. Brent,  
P. Lucas.  
28- 6 **Since You Went Away.**  
J. Cotten, C. Colbert.  
S. Temple.  
7-10 **To Have or Have Not.**  
H. Bogart, I. Bergman.

### WAKE

- 23-24 **I Love a Soldier.**  
S. Tufts, P. Goddard.  
25-26 **Wing and a Prayer.**  
D. Ameche, D. Andrews.  
27 **Gaslight.**  
I. Bergman, C. Boyer.  
28- 1 **Sweet and Low Down.**  
B. Goodman and Orchestra.  
2- 3 **A Wave, a Wac, and a Marine.**  
**One Mysterious Night.**  
4- 6 **Impatient Years.**  
L. Bowman, J. Arthur,  
C. Coburn.  
7 **Andy Hardy's Blonde Trouble.** M. Rooney.  
8 **Address Unknown.**  
9-10 **Oh, What a Night.**  
**Girl Who Dares.**

### VARSITY

- 23 **Secret Command.**  
P. O'Brien, C. Landis.  
24 **Sailor's Holiday.**  
A. Lake, J. Lawrence.  
25-26 **Four Jills in a Jeep.**  
C. Landis, D. Haymes.  
27 **Soldiers' Leave on Broadway.**  
H. Peery, B. Burke.  
28 **Ladies in Washington.**  
R. Graham, T. Marshall.  
1- 2 **Tender Comrade.** G. Rogers.  
3 **The Whistler.**  
R. Dix, G. Stewart.  
4- 5 **Gipsy Wildcat.**  
J. Hall, M. Montez.  
6 **Eve of St. Mark.**  
M. O'Shea, A. Baxter.  
7 **Three Men in White.**  
L. Barrymore, V. Johnson.  
8- 9 **Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs.**