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Give To The Red Cross

An appeal to contribute to the Red Cross should not be necessary for anyone who considers herself an American, and certainly not for anyone who has ever said, "I wish I could help him in some way." This is a big way, and a way of which we can be sure. The Red Cross is there when he needs them, there when our cookies and letters, no matter how precious they are to him, cannot help. Contributing to the Red Cross is not only helping to boost his morale, serving him coffee and doughnuts when he wants them, but it may help save his life. Can we afford to pass up that chance? By contributing \$3.00 we can keep everything that the Red Cross has to offer at his side for one-half of a second, and that is very little. They write to us, they come back and tell us how much they owe to these men and women of the Red Cross and to the funds that keep them there where they can help. It is, at times, our only means of helping them in any way, our only way of keeping them from being alone in what they have to face. We can, beginning Monday, March 5, pledge or give our donations to our hall vice-presidents, and let's not just donate, let's GIVE of all we can, as they are giving for us.

One Suitcase, Please!

Saint Mary's is one of the few colleges in the State to have a spring vacation. Now for once, we can really say that we are "privileged characters." We are taking a vacation and may take up traveling space that is needed for more important people or supplies. We may or may not add to the congestion of transportation. But there is something helpful that we can do: every girl can try to limit herself to one suitcase, as small as possible, so that our baggage will not inconvenience others. It is a small thing to do, but it may help a little, and we can remem-

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ELIZABETH VIRGINIA WILSON

Home—Elizabeth City.
Age—18¹¹/₁₂.
Hair 'n' eyes—beige and vague.
Ambition—spelling!
Pet hate—extra weight.
Spends spare time—eating (contradiction).
Always heard—"Well, after all."
Always seen—210 Holt.
Hobby—it's not stamp collecting.
Favorite article of clothing—new (??) green sweater.
Favorite perfume—"Odor de Cigarillo."
Favorite song—*You Are But a Dream*.
Is looking forward to—going to Washington.
Is wild about—Nag's Head.
Odd likes—E. City (at least Wood says it's odd).
Worst fault—interrupting.
Offices, clubs, etc.—Secretary of Political Science Club, Publication Staff and Circulating Staff, Altar Guild, Choir.

Remarks: Virginia is one of those rare people who combine an old-fashioned type of beauty with up-to-the-minute clothes and a modern sense of humor. She is famous for her "boogie" step; always good for a laugh. Virginia with pleading eyes said, "Please, don't say I like ensigns." So, sh h h h, don't tell a single soul.

CARRIE MAIE WADE

Home—Charlotte.
Age—19.
Hair 'n' eyes—brown 'n' green.
Ambition—to pass Spanish.
Pet hate—getting up in the morning.
Spends spare time—sleeping.
Always heard—Gaw-olee.
Always seen—in bed.
Hobby—still looking for one.
Favorite article of clothing—Mary's tan suit.
Favorite perfume—"Bond Street."
Favorite food—celery.
Favorite song—*I'll Be Seeing You*.
Is looking forward to—going barefooted.

ber that when we have to wear the same dress twice. And remember before packing, that one suitcase is a lot easier to handle now when we travel on crowded trains and buses and do not get the service to which we are so often accustomed.

Quite!

Solitude, silence, an easy atmosphere in which to absorb the learned matter of yester-years, such a description should neatly fit our library. Quippy conversations, giggles, whistles, and often abrupt hee-haws are not meant for the library. Do not try to digest cheese crackers and Mr. Milton at the same time; they might not agree.

Students who must study and must study hard depend on the library to accomplish such work. Interruptions are extremely irritating and annoying. And there are NO reasons for noise and disturbance from the other bookworms. Please be considerate of those studying; leave your chats for the outer world; be thoughtful and be quiet; faculty and students.

Odd likes—Gwendolyn.
Worst fault—gripping.
Is wild about—Wrightsville.
Offices, clubs, etc.—Political Science Club, Senior Class Treasurer, Granddaughters' Club, Altar Guild, Canterbury Club, Publications Staff.

Remarks: Ole Maie Wade! The belle of Wrightsville Beach. Has anyone ever seen anyone with an all-year-round suntan—she has it! She can talk a blue streak and reel off Spanish culture, too!

RUTH GEE GAY

Home—Jackson.
Age—18.
Hair 'n' eyes—brown 'n' brown.
Ambition—to finish school.
Pet hate—mice.
Spends spare time—writing letters.
Always heard—"got anything to eat?"
Always seen—in Betty Lou's room.
Hobby—teasing Betty Griff.
Favorite article of clothing—B. L.'s black coat.
Favorite perfume—something of Betty Griff's—"Bond Street," I think.
Favorite song—*My Heart Sings*.
Is looking forward to—another houseparty.
Odd likes—Arch (my brother).
Worst fault—singing in the bathtub.
Is wild about—Elizabeth City!
Offices, clubs, etc.—Hall President, Political Science Club, Altar Guild, Belles' Staff, Choir.

Remarks: "Where's the food?" Ruth, always eating, is always good-natured. She is known on second floor Holt (with the ex-West wingers) as having a phobia against rodents, for "B. G." and "B. L.," for the Navy, and for Portsmouth.

BOBBY JEAN HARDY

Home—Durham.
Age—18.
Hair 'n' eyes—your guess is as good as mine—brown.
Ambition—to go to Pearl Harbor.
Pet hate—cats, the four-legged ones.
Spends spare time—dancing.
Always heard—"you gotta accentuate the positive."
Always seen—in the library.
Hobby—knitting.
Favorite article of clothing—pin-striped suits.
Favorite perfume—"L'heure bleu."
Favorite food—steak, the pre-war kind.
Favorite song—*I'll Never Smile Again*.
Is looking forward to—3 months of rest and leisure.
Odd likes—the beach.
Worst fault—procrastination.
Is wild about—the Air Corps, Army and Navy.
Offices, clubs, etc.—French Club, Political Science Club, Altar Guild, Belles' Staff, Sigma Pi Alpha, Stage Coach Staff.

Remarks: Bobby Jean and that unpredictable hair! The gal with the figure and the pin-striped suit is "B. J.," the smooth-from-trotting jitterbug who spends her weekdays entertaining in Holt Parlor to the tune of anybody's Boogie and on the side line finds time to make honorable mention!

Off Campus Cap

Many of the off-campusers attended the annual Southern Conference Basketball Tournaments. Among the sponsors were Ann Ferranderson, Betsy London Cordon, Kendrick, and two last year's students, Jane Clark Cheshire and Jeter. Betsy London, Ann, Sibyl had a wonderful time after game. Oh, these ensigns!

Speaking of ensigns, Ann made another trip to Duke to see get his commission.

Frances Bickett is being pretty busy these days. Who the lead—the Captain or the signs?

We can all relax now; after a hectic searching and innumerable practices, Ann Whitaker has found O. C. A. pin. Whew!

Bet Pou and Jane Winston are planning a trip to Morehead, p. Nancy Duckett visited Duke this week-end.

Luzette Callum went to the Forest to one of the Midwestern Dances.

Ann Feagan's fiance comes to see her almost every week-end in South Carolina. Keeps her busy.

Ann Cutts now wears, or Delta Tau Delta frat pin.

Lenore Heptinstall has a new looking new Marine pin. 'Tis a he's a good-looking man, too.

Mary Helen Wilson is very busy since she got a call from Fayetteville the other day.

Sara Ingle and Katherine Weik keep getting mail from Fayetteville. Maybe if we'd write more, we'd get mail, too. Maybe.

ROBERTA BOYD BRYANT

Home—Roseland, in Virginia.
Age—19.
Hair 'n' eyes—blonde and more or less.
Ambition—Spanish!
Pet hate—being misunderstood.
Spends spare time—knitting, ping, and nibbling.
Always heard—"Oh!—hmmmmmm"
Always seen—Indian fashion bed.
Hobby—old letters and pastries.
Favorite article of clothing—guernsey nightgown.
Favorite perfume—"Aral Nights."
Favorite food—pralines.
Favorite song—*Begin the Beguine*.
Is looking forward to—possible problems.
Odd likes—liver and onions.
Pet passion—rainy days and men.
Worst fault—frankness, sensitivity.
Is wild about—military perscriptions and rum.
Offices, clubs, etc.—Canterbury Council, Belles and Bullseye Staffs, Sigma Lambda Literary Society, Altar Guild, Political Science Club, Dramatic Club.

Remarks: "Ruuush-ia?" No, just "Berta," the blonde scatterbrained with talking eyes and a love for Army and Navy both. She is usually seen with her knitting or the recent "thing" she is writing.