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WHAT DO WE CARRY AWAY?

We carry away with us a year's work, and if the lightness of our booty startles us, we are wise in the weight of the blame. Some efforts materialize and some do not. But what have we learned? Have we reached a sensible age or has a year of school work only added to the memory of giddy kindergarten days? Is our life but a dream? Or have we soaked into ourselves truths, purposes, themes and throbs of solid, honest living? Do the so-called high words of honor, integrity, intolerance still seem to bounce hollowly in our minds?

We should not pass by such thoughts, or reason with ourselves. We take our own scores, and question the results. Saint Mary's, any school, throws opportunities straight at us. We pick them up or walk on by.

Dedication of mind, spirit, is a most beautiful act.

WE, THE SENIORS

Good-bye, school, we're through! And as quick as that we, the Seniors, leave Saint Mary's. The two or more years are over and now we are leaving the "grove of stately oak trees" never again to return as students and have to sign in the parlor, never again to have to sign in the Holt Book.

With a sigh of relief we leave the never ending stacks of white and pink slips for various permissions and penalties. With a sigh of relief we leave the bells and early morning breakfast and classes without cuts. But still we leave with a tear, for Monday we will break the ties that have held us very, very close through two school years. We have made friends that we will never forget or lose track of. With these friendships the ties to Saint Mary's are strengthened and we know that they will never completely break. But yet we're going to miss the Little Store and the Peter Pan, the Ambassador Theater, the buses, the Sir Walter and all the rest of Raleigh.

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SARAH STEWART

Home—Fatalburg, N. C.
Age—19, and still an old maid!
Hair 'n' eyes—nothing to brag about.
Ambition—dinner at the top of the Mark Hopkins.
Pet hate—two-legged cats and others.
Spends spare time—wishing.
Always heard—*are you kiddin'?*
Always seen—writing you-know-who.
Hobby—same as most girls'.
Favorite article of clothing—red shoes, obviously.
Favorite perfume—"shocking de schiaparelle."
Favorite food—tomato sandwiches (with memories attached).
Favorite song—*Begin the Beguine*.
Is looking forward to—"When Johnnie Comes Marching Home."
Worst fault—ask Libby Dickens.
Odd likes—Corporals, if they're odd.
Pet passion—the Army.
Is wild about—give ya one guess!
Offices, clubs, etc.—Sigma Lambda Literary Society, Belles Staff, Political Science Club.
Remarks: Exaggeration, Johnnie, and jokes. Ah, yes, don't forget her songs—these are Sarah. Always ready to go to town or to sleep and to talk about J. A. G. K. If anyone is in trouble, she's always there. C. C. for example.

And we will miss the high ceilinged rooms of Smedes and the crowdedness of Holt. Yes, we're glad to be graduating, and we're glad to be leaving school, but we do hate to leave Saint Mary's.

CONGRATULATIONS

Mrs. Ernest Cruikshank
Saint Mary's School and
Junior College
Raleigh, N. C.

MY DEAR MRS. CRUIKSHANK:

It is my pleasure to inform you of the superior records made by students from your school for the 1944-1945 session at Salem College. Misses Fay Morgan Chambers and Elizabeth Peden have been awarded Class Honors at our recent commencement exercises. This recognition is a distinct honor and indicates work of very high quality.

You and your faculty are to be congratulated upon the records made by these former students of your school.

Sincerely yours,
Ivy M. Hixson,
Academic Dean.

ENROLLMENT FOR '45-'46

Two hundred and ten girls have been accepted for entrance at Saint Mary's for the year 1945-46. 109 of these girls are entering for the first time; 101 girls are returning. The capacity enrollment is 230. Nineteen girls are on the tentative list since their final scholastic records have not been received. At present there are fifty-six girls on the waiting list.

BUY BONDS

ROBERTA (BOBBY) LOUISE CLEVE

Home—Vanceboro, N. C.
Age—18.
Hair 'n' eyes—mouse 'n' cat.
Ambition—to be 5' 3³/₄" and weigh 100 lbs.
Pet hate—silly questions.
Spends spare time—writing letters.
Always heard—*mon petit chow*.
Always seen—reading magazines.
Hobby—going on diets.
Favorite article of clothing—chapel cap!
Favorite perfume—"D'Osay."
Favorite food—turnip greens.
Favorite song—"Cocktails for Two" by Spike Jones.
Is looking forward to—being at the U. S. C.
Odd likes—layer cake and pickles.
Is wild about—"Benny's" (a place).
Clubs, offices, etc.—Political Science Club, Canterbury Club, Circulation Staff of Belles.
Remarks: The Marines and a certain boy from 2nd West Rock (not a typographical error) keep this gal from S. C. quite busy. Always hungry—"Anybody got any food?" Bobby is a swell gal, full of fun and keeps her friends rolling with her dry wit. She's a teaser but can take it herself.

Mrs. Ernest P. Cruikshank entertained the members of the faculty at a breakfast held at her home on Sunday morning, May 27.

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After the toasts Mary Arden Tucker and Margaret Rodwell gave an exciting chapter of a new serial entitled "Bill's Other Wife's Second Cousin" which managed in some way to involve every member of the Literary Societies.

Mr. Moore introduced Mr. Broughton as Chairman of the Judges Committee, and Mr. Broughton responded with a very interesting discussion of words, their beauty and their significance. He also announced the winners of the essay, poetry, and short story contests. In the poetry contest first place went to Sue Moore, Sigma Lambda, with her *Essay on Faith*; second place to Maria Gregory, E. A. P., *I Dread Good-bye*; third place to Sue Moore, Sigma Lambda, *Ambition*. Honorable mention went to Margaret Rodwell, Sigma Lambda, for her *Modern Design*. In the essay contest first place went to Sally Ann Elliott, Sigma Lambda, *My China Dolls*; second place to Annette Fulton, E. A. P., *On Carrying Books*; and third place to Sibyl Goerch, Sigma Lambda, *War Casualty No. 1*. Honorable mention went to Kitty Quintard, Sigma Lambda, for her *On Slang*. First place in the short story contest went to Ann Cutts, E. A. P., for her *First Love*; second place to Fabian Wadsworth, E. A. P., for her *I'll Show Her*; and third place to Maria Gregory, E. A. P., for *Eric*. Honorable mention went to Annette Fulton, E. A. P., for *The Closed Door*.

The climax of the evening was the announcement of the winning society for this year—the E. A. P.'s with 102 points to the Sigma Lambda's with 80 points.

DIPLOMAS AND CERTIFICATES

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Raleigh; Mary Gilmer Coker, Forest; Martha Conger, Edenton; Betty Ann Cooper, Greensboro; Dickey, Oxford, Pennsylvania; rietta Duke, Greensboro; Eichhorn, Greensboro; Sue Ever Palmyra; Caroline Fant, Lock South Carolina; Nancy Ford, ington; Corinne Grimsley, boro; Roberta Huffman, Mor ton; Katherine Ives, New Jean Johnston, Manteo; John Johnston, Manteo; Alice Charlotte; Betsy Tom Lawre Raleigh; Mary Ann Manship, tum, South Carolina; Ella ows, New Bern; Nancy Anne cer, Williamston; Carolyn McG Morganon; Margaret Nor Jackson; Mary Elizabeth Peir Enfield; Anne Pettit, Raleigh; Betsy Ann Pou, Raleigh; Rickenbaker, Union, South lina; Alice Shamburger, Anne Stevens, Burlington; beth Thomson, University City, s; Mary Ann Thorsen, Virginia; Ruth Whalen, Sally Whitaker, Marietta, Mary Beverly Wilson, Gaston Dorothy Woodard, Wilson.

The candidates for certificate Fine Arts are: Maria Brown ory, Richmond; Lucy Willing Harvey, Lyndale, Georgia; Elizabeth Holmes, Greensboro; Peete, Warrenton; Nancy Edenton.

The candidates for certificate from the Expression Department are: Certificate in Speech and ter Arts: Elizabeth Thomas, sity City, Missouri; Certificate Oral Interpretation: Annette Raleigh; Jeannette Parker, sonville, Florida.

The candidates for certificate from the Music Department Certificate in Organ: Ruth Charlotte; Certificate in Louise Eichhorn, Greensboro; Rickenbaker, Union, South lina; Certificate in Voice: McMillin, Raleigh; Gwen Tabor City.

The following girls are candidates for certificates in the Business department: Certificate in Stenography: Audrey Dawson, Elizabeth City; Anne Feagan, Raleigh; nora Heptinstall,* Raleigh; Johnson, Tarboro; Mary Helen son, Raleigh; Commercial Certificate: Lizette Crocker, Raleigh; Griffin, Elizabeth City; Sara Raleigh; Cleaves Stenhouse, boro; Katherine Taylor,* Betty Terry, Raleigh; Weaver, Raleigh.

*With Distinction.

EMMA KATIE GUION

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for next year. Emma Katie tapped by the Circle in April will succeed Ann Edmunds as dent. Like Ann, Emma Katie also be Secretary of the Hall cil next year.

Jane Campbell will succeed Arden Tucker as secretary of Circle. She is editor of the *Stage Coach* and was also tapped April.

The two other returning members of the Order of the Circle are: Kathryn Fulton, president of the Student Body, and Poncie Dawson, chair of the hall council.