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BETTER STUDENT GOVERNMENT

Student government, interpreted in its intended sense is not the easiest form of school government, and it is a great responsibility. It is, however, the most desirable and satisfactory form, incorporating duty and privilege in its high ideals.

This year at Saint Mary's we are trying to make ours a better student government. On each hall in school there are to be two seniors in charge of the general functioning of these halls. Theirs is a serious responsibility accompanied by hard work. Whereas in former years the burden of hall supervision has inevitably fallen upon the faculty on the halls, this year it is hoped hall management will be satisfactorily achieved by seniors. Living on the halls, mixing with the girls and being a part of them, these seniors are well able to understand and cope with hall problems.

So far this new plan has been very satisfactory to all concerned. Student and faculty co-operation has been invaluable in its earnestness and sincerity.

But this is only the beginning. Many months are ahead of us. New problems will arise, and novelty will wear off. We don't want to be let down in these coming months. The seniors on the halls are not sufficient unto themselves. Your best will be needed. You are a Saint Mary's girl now, an integral part of her life. Let her spirit shine around you.

STRAIGHT STUFF

This is not just for new girls. It concerns all of us here at Saint Mary's. When we hear a bell that tells us that lights must be out, or that a meal is ready, or that it is time for chapel, let's pay attention to that bell. Let's be prompt in our actions and immediately do what that bell signifies. Let's don't be slow along the way, because whether it is apparent to us or not, we cause some people a great deal of trouble when we are late, trouble that may cause loss of time which is very valuable to them. It pays to be where we are expected when we are

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KATHRYN FULTON

Home—Roanoke, Virginia.
Age—18.
Ambition—to teach kindergarten.
Hair 'n' eyes—blonde 'n' brown.
Pet hate—empty mail box.
Spends spare time—"What spare time?"
Is wild about—music.
Hobby—none in particular.
Always seen—everywhere.
Favorite expression—"Hello."
Always heard—laughing.
Favorite article of clothing—sweaters.
Favorite perfume—"Tourjours Moi."
Favorite food—salads.
Favorite song—"Begin the Beguine."
Odd likes—walking in the rain.
Clubs, offices: President of the student government association; Circle; Letter Club; legislative body.
Remarks: Kathryn is quite a gal. With a "June Allison" look, she dashes around the campus attending to a million and one things that a student government president must attend to. Her official duties do not keep her from having a "Gay" time.

expected, not only at Saint Mary's, but wherever we may happen to be. When we do this we are not thinking just of ourselves, but of the others around us. It is not fair for one of us to make another lose even a few minutes of important time. Time is not something we invented for use at Saint Mary's and Saint Mary's only. It is old. It is due honor and consideration.

Let's respect it by being on time for whatever we do here at school. It is one of the best habits we can acquire.

WE DEMAND, AND WE OFFER

We, the girls who come away to college for the first time this year, come with a sense of expectancy and demand; expectancy of a year of new experiences, new friends, and new ideas; demand for a college which will supply these things in a complete and satisfying way.

We come to college for an education, an education that is not only a discipline of mind but also of character. This character which we are in the process of forming needs above all, guidance—guidance from teachers, guidance from our friends, and guidance from our God. Our school must give us all of these. Our faculty must be wise, tolerant, understanding. Our friends must be clean, sincere, strong. Our God must be brought close to us by worship and instruction. These things we demand, and these things a school must have.

If our school gives us this, what have we to offer? We offer ourselves, our minds, open and eager, our talent, our friendship, our love, and our reverence.

The exchange is fair, the process engaging, and the result, the kind of person we want to be.

PONCIE DAWSON

Home—Cramerton.
Age—19.
Ambition—to say "yes."
Hair 'n' eyes—blonde 'n' blue.
Pet hate—stringy hair.
Spends spare time—anticipating.
Is wild about—sailing.
Hobby—organ.
Always seen—anywhere.
Favorite expression—"really and truly."
Always heard—"Good grief."
Favorite article of clothing—suits.
Favorite food—anchovies.
Favorite perfume—Worth's Je Reviens.
Favorite song—Chopin's *Polonaise*.
Odd likes—going to bed.
Clubs, offices—Chairman of the Hall Council; Circle; E. A. P.; Letter Club; and legislative body.

Remarks: Poncie, very, very formally Florence, has begun new hall council plans with a bang. Under her very competent leadership the whole student body is working and co-operating for the establishment of a more forceful student government. Her size is no indication of her ability; her grades, her good times, and her athletic accomplishments prove that.

SUSAN ASHBURN

Home—Virginia Beach, Virginia.
Age—18.
Ambition—to get married.
Hair 'n' eyes—brown and auburn.
Pet hate—people who don't mind their own business.
Spends spare time—looking at airplanes (hoping it is Don).
Is wild about—Naval air corps.
Worst fault—talking too much.
Hobby—none.
Always seen—looking for Helen.
Favorite expression—Rrrrr!
Always heard—period.
Favorite article of clothing—pin-striped suit.
Favorite food—steak.
Favorite perfume—"Shocking."
Favorite song—"Night and Day."
Odd likes—chocolate fudge with green peas.
Clubs and offices—Vice-president of the student government association; Y. W. C. A., legislative body.
Remarks: Susan is the cute and sweet redhead who is forever talking about "The Beach." She has a smile for everyone, plus the right word. Now she is busy with Handbook classes and making all of us feel at home.

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Temple, Vera Vague, Jerry Colona, and Bette Davis. We were quite proud of our "celebrities"—only they were singular! They were all imitated, very realistically, by Joan Hessler.

Last on our program was a tear-jerking song, *The Ole Apple Tree in the Orchard*, sung by Jean Strickland, in a most life-like hill-billy costume.

We could have listened all night, and were quite reluctant to leave; that is, until it was announced that there would be refreshments in the study hall. So we gathered up our skirts and hurried to get our ice-

Saints' Sallies

Hustle! Bustle! Screams of iron come across the campus. Mary's girls are gathering at the beginning of another school year. There are loads of new girls year to whom the old girls extend a happy welcome. Old girls going to enjoy getting to know new ones.

Yours truly browsed about trying to learn how this crowd of girls spent the summer. All North Carolina beaches were popular. Sylvia Green, Norfleet, Conger, were at Nags Head. Sylvia could say about the party was "It was Heaven" ("Heaven" seems to mean the she met.) Dee Oakey was at Head for nine weeks, and for the fourth Ann Lewis, Kate Johnson, and Amie came down to see. Also at Nags Head Helen gave a houseparty, and Susan, Kathryn, Sally, and visited her for awhile.

At Virginia Beach, Charlotte DesChamps, Betty Goodwyn, Mary Helen, Amie, and Mardre to visit at the same time "Pard," "We" Smith, and Van Patten were staying with san. They can really tell some about the fun they had. Jane Mary Dickey were at Virginia for awhile. Ann Prothro Myrtle Beach, then visited Glen in Wilson. "Coop" was Saint Mary's girls at Montreat, Birmingham, Alabama.

Estelle was at Annapolis week-end. Amie, Mary and Sarah Buchanan stayed to home and went to Chapel for week-ends. Beverly was at Wake Forest this and later visited at Cherry for a week—Oh, Marines! Oh, by all means get Helen tell you about the wonderful she met this summer, and they the Navy too!

Over in West Rock the night, we heard lots of things, instance, that a darling med from Wake Forest was over Tommy. Oh yes, and Tommy beautiful cashmere sweater, a day present from an interest Edith Allison had a call from at Wake Forest about an future date. Did you hear that the Dean received six boxes before coming to Saint Mary's? no doubt you've heard of one West Rock who has a pin very interested Pre-Flight at All West Rock was on the and they say he's a dream. why does Doolie Ashburn want to Jackson with Doolie Baltzell Christmas? The answer should interesting.

We know you saw Coop's face Sunday night. It seems had a long talk with a special one that afternoon. By the way, hear that Betty Bowles has ests in Bluefield, West Virginia tell us more. Gene Rose is the popular gal these days. she's been out to dinner every night. Oh yes, how about these new girls with little big

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