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OF SAINT MARY'S

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## CONGRATULATIONS NEWS ENTHUSIASTS

News and more news seems to be a factor which has presented itself more fully and obtained for itself more enthusiasm at Saint Mary's this year than in any other previous year.

Whether the girls open the daily newspapers to read about their favorite football hero, to discover that another one of their girl friends is engaged, or to inform themselves of the happenings in Korea, at least the Saint Mary's girls are opening more newspapers. In fact, the subscription for Raleigh newspapers this year has exactly doubled, a total of 32 newspapers being delivered daily and 51 Sunday editions being delivered. Also the post-office workers have had extra work this year in getting all the out-of-town editions in the boxes by 10:30. Girls, realizing the importance of current events, willingly volunteered to put important headlines on the blackboard opposite the mail boxes.

The assembly programs this year have stressed the importance of news by presenting two excellent speakers. Mr. Wingfield attempted to make the girls realize the importance of asking *why* to current events, and Dr. Wallace from Meredith College presented a broader and clearer view of the UN to her audience.

The fact that the students realize more and more each day the importance of current happenings is good. The girls at Saint Mary's are no longer children or merely "college Mary's and Ann's." These girls are, however, the people who one day as future adults will be making the news of America.

## Goblins Won't Get The Seniors But The Foaming Cleanser Will

Yes, the seniors get extra privileges, such as extra week ends, dating on Sunday night, and going to the Toddle House Sunday nights. But the seniors are so busy they don't have time to take the privileges. Instead they read Homer's classics. A delightful entertainment! Not everyone is fortunate enough to get to read these books for credit. (Please, Mr. Moore, just one check!)

The *Odyssey* has been started (?) and the *Iliad* has just been finished. (It almost finished everyone.)

All the seniors tried to pound notes and commentaries on the *Iliad* into their heads. Everyone remembers Ajax (the foaming cleanser). Ajax fought Hector, leader of the Trojans. Now that Hector—he's here to stay; he's a gone guy! Then there was Achilles who thought he was it. Boy, how conceited can one get. Then there were two characters named Diomedes and Glaucos. They were on opposite sides but ex-

**MAZIE STRICKLAND**  
 Town: High Point.  
 Age: 19.  
 Hair: Blond.  
 Eyes: Green.  
 Pet hate: Franky's old chewing gum.  
 Always heard: "I've got to run!"  
 Always seen: In Chapel Hill.  
 Hobby: Sleeping.  
 Favorite food: "Turtles."  
 Favorite song: *Thinking of You*.  
 Perfume: Chanel No. 5.  
 Odd likes: Cleaning up the room.  
 Looking forward to: The days they serve rye bread, cheese and ham in the dining room.  
 Pet passion: *Beta* pin.  
 Ambition: Marriage.  
 Wild about: Jakie.  
 Offices: Secretary of the Circle, Hall Council, marshal, dance marshal, YWCA.  
 Remarks: Studious, reliable, fun-loving.

**VIRGINIA MOWERY**  
 Town: Raleigh.  
 Age: 19.  
 Hair: Brown with blond streak.  
 Eyes: Brown.  
 Pet hate: Insincerity.  
 Always heard: "Y'all, I'm just frantic!"  
 Always seen: Taking a bath.  
 Hobby: Writing to Tony.  
 Favorite food: French fries.  
 Favorite song: *Blue Moon*.  
 Perfume: Tabu.  
 Odd likes: A winter suntan.  
 Looking forward to: December 22.  
 Ambition: To have a dozen children.  
 Wild about: Tony.  
 Offices: Chief dance marshal, *Mu* cheerleader, assistant editor of the BELLES, YWCA.  
 Remarks: Vivacious, conscientious, sweet.

We live in the present, we dream of the future, but we learn eternal truths from the past.—MADAME CHIANG KAI-SHEK.

## GOOD MANNERS ARE ESSENTIAL

Once or twice during the year something is said in hall meetings about watching table manners. Perhaps all the trouble springs from our attitude toward eating. "Oh, well, eating is just a necessary function in living," some of us might say. On the other hand, meals can be one of our quieter means of relaxation and enjoyment.

If a survey were taken, there is little doubt that no Saint Mary's student would say that she is not a busy girl. In view of that, wouldn't we be smarter if we made our meals a kind of recreation? We have a lovely dining room. Our waiters serve us well. On the whole our food is good. There is nothing lacking to make our mealtime enjoyable except the proper attitude on our part.

What is the proper attitude? Well, wouldn't it be to regard the thirty minutes at each meal as a time when we can "take a break" and enjoy our schoolmates and teachers? We should not begrudge the time spent in eating because we cannot work all the time, and we can "kill two birds with one stone" if we not only perform a necessary function of living but also make it an enjoyable part of our day. Our spirits get a lift if we clean up and dress nicely for the evening meal. We put ourselves in the right mood to make the evening meal a social time of the day rather than just a part of the routine. We should not fail to realize either that we have a wonderful opportunity to make more friends by really getting to know the girls we sit at the table with each month.

If we go to the dining room with the idea of enjoying it, do you think we would have to be reminded to watch our table manners? We would probably find not only our table manners improving but also our consideration toward everyone at the table. Mealtime can be enjoyable. Let's make it a looked forward to time of the day at Saint Mary's.

## THANK YOU SMS FACULTY

Saint Mary's faculty is to be congratulated on their splendid participation in the junior class annual Halloween party. The faculty dressed as if they had come straight from Dogpatch and stole the show with their original costumes and their co-operative attitude.

The students appreciate these faculty turn-outs. They realize that their teachers are not for the sole purpose of teaching them but to be friendly with them and to join in their fun. The faculty's assuming such a good spirit of co-operation inspires the students to do likewise.

The Halloween party was not the first time the faculty has shown their love for fun and fancy dress. Old girls will remember the picnic sponsored last year by the Circle. Again the faculty was in the limelight. For their skit, they turned the tables on the students and imitated several students. These teachers of ours can give as well as take.

In a school as small as Saint Mary's a close relation with the faculty is not only highly desirable but very possible. The students can realize that the faculty is more than willing to do their part in bringing about this relationship and will be encouraged to fulfill their part of the contract.

## Happy Birthday

- Beaufort Law.....November 3
- Frances Williams.....November 3
- King Risley.....November 4
- Ann Bowen.....November 6
- Frances Pickett.....November 6
- Mary Agnes Jones.....November 7
- Mary Evelyn Fuller.....November 9
- Sylvia Callaway.....November 10
- Joan McCutchen.....November 11
- Vicky Stedman.....November 11
- Rebecca Ann Gordon.....November 12
- Sandra Sims.....November 12
- Betsy Clem.....November 15

## AT THE STADIUMS

- November 4  
 Carolina vs. Tennessee at Knoxville, Tennessee.
- Duke vs. Georgia Tech at Durham, North Carolina.
- State vs. Richmond at Richmond, Virginia.
- November 11  
 Carolina vs. Maryland at Chapel Hill, North Carolina.
- Duke vs. Wake Forest at Durham, North Carolina.
- State vs. Davidson at Raleigh, North Carolina.