

Belles of Saint Mary's

PEGGY HOOKER

Town: Martinsville, Virginia.
 Age: Nineteen.
 Hair: Light brown.
 Eyes: Brown.
 Pet hate: Empty coke bottles.
 Always heard: "Is that Charlie on the phone?"
 Always seen: With Charlie.
 Hobby: Collecting upside-down stamps.
 Favorite food: Fried chicken.
 Favorite song: *I'll Never Love You*.
 Favorite perfume: *Chanel No. 5*.
 Odd likes: My "punchy" roommate.
 Looking forward to: Marrying Charlie.
 Pet passion: Nags Head.
 Ambition: To be a good wife.
 Wild about: Charlie.
 Offices: Vice-Counselor, Marshal, Orchestis, YWCA, Dramatic Club, BELLES Circulation, *Sigma*.
 Peggy is one of our campus beauties who added much to the May Court. Peggy's sense of humor and her friendliness make her a favorite among all Saint Mary's girls.

MARGARET GASTON

Town: Belmont, N. C.
 Age: Twenty.
 Hair: Brown.
 Eyes: Hazel.
 Pet hate: Mice on third Smedes.
 Always heard: "Hush, Buncy!"
 Always seen: On the telephone.
 Hobby: Sharps and flats.
 Favorite food: Shrimp.
 Favorite song: *Too Young*.
 Favorite perfume: *Faberge*.
 Odd likes: Nicky.
 Looking forward to: R.P.I.
 Pet passion: Red roses.
 Ambition: To get married.
 Wild about: Harry.
 Offices: Chairman of Legislative Body, Vice-Counselor, *Sigma Pi Alpha*, YWCA, *Stage Coach*, *Sigma*.
 Margaret has made herself famous around Saint Mary's by her musical ability, her cheery personality and her winning smile.

THIS IS NO TIME FOR PROCRASTINATION

Exam week is one of the times during the year when all students realize the importance of doing things before the last minute. During this week, more than at any other time, students must avoid the evils of procrastination, "the thief of time."

Conscientious studying is a duty students owe to not only themselves but also their parents. Ending habits of procrastination is the first step in effectively carrying out this duty.

Earnest students are already preparing for exams; others should not wait another minute to start studying. It is easy to put off today's job until tomorrow, but, at a time like this, procrastination can prove fatal. Procrastinators usually never suffer 'till the aftermath, but, then how they do repent! Then no one can do anything about it.

Students would be wise to heed the Earl of Chesterfield's advice from his *Letters to His Son*:

"Know the true value of time; snatch, seize, and enjoy every moment of it. No idleness, no laziness, no procrastination: never put off till tomorrow what you can do today."

OUR THANKS TO DR. STONE

The students owe Dr. Stone and the faculty a vote of thanks for the petitions which have been passed this year. Especially do the upperclassmen wish to thank them for the eleven-thirty p.m. dating privilege. Students realize the inconveniences that this privilege causes the hostess on duty in the parlor, and they appreciate the faculty's co-operation in hostessing until 11:30 p.m. so that they may date later. To Dr. Stone we say "Thank you" for understanding the students' position and for granting this petition. To the faculty we also voice our appreciation.

CHAPEL BEHAVIOR NEEDS IMPROVEMENT

Irreverance during week-day chapel services has been noticeable lately. Miss Jones has issued several pleas that the girls enter the chapel in a reverent way. The girls who do not heed this plea probably are not conscious of doing anything wrong, but it is wrong.

Many times girls enter the chapel talking, whispering, or giggling. Others carry letters and newspapers to read before the service begins. At every service, two or three girls carry on such a lively conversation that one thinks they have not seen each other in weeks. After every hymn a clatter of books is heard dropping back into their holders. All of these things make it difficult for others to get the full benefit of the services.

From now on, save conversation until after chapel, do not take mail to chapel, and be more careful of little distracting noises.

Saint Mary's girls love their chapel and they want it to mean everything it should mean. Remember, then, these little things and be more careful in the future.

Our Phones Are Busy All The Time; It Can Take Years To Get A Line

One thing this school needs is a dozen new phones! The other day I made the fatal mistake of trying to call Joe. As soon as I got back from a breakfast of one cup of coffee, I dashed to the telephone at 8:05, and—miracle—found no one using it. I waited for ages before Mrs. Boyle answered. When she did, she informed me that she just had to talk to one of the girls on my hall about working on the switchboard, but that she'd hold a line for me. I dragged down to the other end of the hall to get Sue, and waited patiently, but the telephone was busy from then on.

After lunch I made another try. But Jean just had to call her cousin, and then Sally just had to call Bill. I was actually about to get the phone when four girls dashed up to call a taxi; so I gave in again. Of course, by the time they were through, it was time for class. I sat in French planning my whole conversation with Joe. It would be nice to talk on the phone again!

At last 3:45 came, and I made second place in line for the coveted telephone. When—happy moment—I got an outside line, Joe wasn't there. I was on the verge of tears. An hour later the phone was busy and stayed that way all afternoon.

AT THE THEATERS

(May 14-June 4)

STATE

- 19 Dance Review.
- 20-25 My Forbidden Past.
- 26-30 The Breaking Point.
- 31- 9 Ma and Pa Kettle Back on the Farm.

VARSITY

- 19 Lawless.
- 20-22 Elephant Boy.
- 23-24 Shape of Things to Come.
- 25-26 The Great Missouri Raid.
- 27-31 Undecided.
- 1- 3 Operation Pacific.
- 4 Wabash Avenue.

VILLAGE

- 14-16 Magnificent Yankee.
- 17-19 Cause for Alarm.
- 20-26 Seven Days to Noon.
- 27- 2 Air Cadet.
- 3- 4 Katie Did It.

AMBASSADOR

- 19 Appointment With Danger. Alan Ladd.
- 20-22 Half Angel. Loretta Young, Joseph Cotten.
- 23-26 Rawhide. Tyrone Power, Susan Haywood.
- 27-30 Go for Broke. Van Johnson.
- 31- 2 Only the Valiant. Gregory Peck.
- 3- 4 The Last Out Post. Ronald Regan.

There is no doubt that Russia wants nothing but peace—a piece of Korea, a piece of China, a piece of the Philippines, a piece of India, a piece of Iran.—WALTER WORTH.

Joint bank accounts prove that wives are quick on the draw.—*Wall Street Journal*.

One of the few boring things in this world that can be shut up is a dull book.—*Anon.*

Barber to sleek-haired young man: "Do you want it cut, or just the oil changed?"—*Grit*.

I was getting very discouraged by 5:00; so I decided to try the phone on the hall upstairs. I think I lost some good friends that way—the looks I got when I asked if I could use that precious telephone. I gave that up as a lost cause.

I came back to our phone at 5:50, and found it just lying innocently in its cradle. Making a mad dash for it, I was told in cold tones "the switchboard's going off." I had Glee Club after dinner so I didn't have a chance to call. I once thought of impersonating a senior, but thoughts of the Honor Council brought me back to reality.

At 9:30, when a long distance call came in for Ann, I got the bright idea of trying the pay phone. That didn't work out so well either. The line was so long that I couldn't possibly have gotten the phone before 1:30 a.m. Back again to the hall I came, very sad. Then I heard myself being paged. Oh, no, it was too good to be true—Joe was calling me!

Happy Birthday

Syb Hamer	May 19
Mary Tom Battle	May 20
Betsy Hargett	May 24
Dopey Swink	May 24
Kay Daniel	May 25
Gerry Dickinson	May 25
Barbara Taylor	May 25
Julie Nolan	May 28
Carolyn Welsh	May 28
Connie Barnes	May 29

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