

Girls Display New Sewing Handwork

In a fashion show in assembly on May 18 the girls in Miss Elizabeth Bason's first year sewing class modeled and showed the various works they have completed this year under the expert supervision of their teacher.

The students opened the show by modeling pajamas they had made early in the course. Secondly, they modeled slips, aprons, and handmade bed jackets. Finally, the girls modeled the two dresses they have made. The dresses are of attractive textile fabrics and styled to fit the latest fashion trends.

A display of hand-made cup towels and monogrammed pillow cases was placed on a table at the front of the auditorium to be viewed by the other students and faculty.

Between scenes Carolyn Warlick and Marilyn Hedrick sang several numbers.

The students of Miss Bason's first year sewing class are: Ann Dorris, Ellen Johnson, Sharlene Howard, Searle Rowland, and Frances Capehart.



"So long, it's been good to know you!" Seniors and sophomores are two days away from their long-awaited goal. Yet, amid their excitement over expected diplomas and donning their caps and gowns, a note of sentiment fills the air. St. Mary's holds fond memories of friends, events, and just good old hard work. Above, Harriett Conger and Ann Scott Anderson. (left to right) let crocodile tears flow while Linda Garriss consolingly advises, "There'll be a brighter day tomorrow."

Graduates Relate Fabulous Futures

Graduates from St. Mary's have fabulous plans for the future. Many seniors will be roaming the "Hill" next fall—a few are Sara Cobb, Harriet Conger, Nancy Glenn, Virginia Harris, Trissy Holt, Ellen Ozon, Frances Perry, Alice Bost, Martha Barber, Frances Spain, and Carolyn Nelson.

Kay Baker, Timmie Timmons, and Sister Heath will return to their home state to attend the University of South Carolina. Gigi Williams is excited about those oil men she'll meet at S.M.U. in Texas. (Good luck, Gigi!)

New Orleans will be Ann Freeman's address as she attends Sophie Newcomb. Lorrie Clark is abandoning the South to attend Mount Holyoke in Massachusetts. Connie Shamer is headed for "ole Virginny" to attend Randolph-Macon. The Deep South asserts its claim on Sally Strickler and Mary Clayton—it's the University of Alabama for them.

The sophomore graduates are starting college life in an extensive area. Ann Going, Sydney Stuart, Dolly Craven, and Reba White have chosen Duke University. Lael McMullen will go West to attend the beautiful University of Colorado.

Doris Ann Sherrill plans to expand her artistic talents at the Pratt Institute in New York. Ann Gregory and Mary Bern Wolfe plan an extensive year of fun at Hollins, while Sally Elgin travels North to Goucher. Agnes Scott is Ann Elliott's college destination.

Weather Report

Sunny—Timmie Timmons.
Foggy—Alice Ann Winfield.
Hurricane—Anne Nimocks.
Changeable—The Faculty.
Mild—Kitty Campen.
Breezy—Peggy Flythe.
Tornado—Harriet Conger.
Stormy—Mary Ann Braswell.
Unpredictable—Grace Boney.
Fair—Margot Hammond.

Saint Sallies

She's off—! But with a flutter of wings and a happy "hi y'all," she's back again. Who? Why, Chessie Cherub, a little saint who absorbs news with her wings. Tell us, Chessie, what's new in the lives of your saintly sisters, the SMS Belles?

"Well, spring is certainly in the air! Everyone's thoughts are turning to well, you-know-what, minus baseball. But something new has been added—to Bunny "Miss Wolfpack" Gee's left hand. That new engagement ring is really a beauty.

Blanny Robinson is wearing something new these days, too, and I'm not talking about good-looking spring clothes. It's a Zete pin—congrats, Blanny!

'Course the gal who is envied most these days is Mrs. Robert Michael, Jr., who until May 8 was Miss Gail McCutcheon. If Gail stays as happy as she looks, everything will be rosy.

Germans plus beach trips plus weekends at home caused an evacuation of St. Mary's the weekend of May 7-9. The saints moved en masse. That Saturday night about forty-five girls were left to hold the fort. Since then tales of fun and frolic have dominated campus chatter.

To all those who won't be Belles next fall, good luck. Keep your wings spread, your halos on straight, and keep flying. You will be missed, so keep your name in the news, and we'll keep our nose in the news.

Look for me at graduation. I'll see you if you don't see me. When the hankie is finally dropped, I'll probably be the one to pick it up—even cherubs shed a few tears!"

Names in the News

The fathers of a few St. Mary's girls have entered the limelight of state and national political affairs. Sylvia Turner's father is entered in the election for United States Senator from North Carolina. Mary and Sara Clayton's father is running for a position in the Supreme Court of Alabama. The Claytons are old-hand campaigners by this time, for their justice father has been elected to public office before.

More dramatic is the news that

SMS Organizations Choose Officers

Orchesis members chose their officers for next term at their last meeting Tuesday, May 4.

Betty Martin, who also holds the position of president of the day students, was elected president of Orchesis. Betty is a member of the Dramatic Club. She is also a *Mu* supporter.

The secretary-treasurer for the 1954-55 term will be Elizabeth "Bitty" Dent. "Bitty" is a member of the Dramatic Club, the Granddaughters Club, the Altar Guild, and the Canterbury Club. A member of the *Sigma's*, she is also a Chapel crucifer for next term.

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New officers for the YWCA are Frances "Sissy" Dawson, president; Mary Elise Bridger, vice-president; and Barry Bowen, secretary-treasurer.

The YDC announces Judy Rice as their newly elected president.

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The *Sigma Pi Alpha* met on May 4, 1954, and elected its new officers. Nancy Jones headed the election returns as president; Lane Welsh followed as vice-president, while Mary Ruth Mitchell took over as secretary-treasurer. According to several *Sigma Pi Alpha* members, these girls are well qualified to carry out the functions of the *Sigma Pi Alpha* next year under their present advisor, Madame Smith, who is to be the advisor again next term.

The Belles wishes to apologize to Madame Smith for the error in the April 30 issue stating that Dr. Eugene Parker is the Sigma Pi Alpha advisor.

Student Government Leaders Take Oaths

The installation of incoming SGA officers took place May 6, at 10:30 A.M. in the chapel. In the short and impressive ceremony this year's outgoing officers formally handed over the reins of duty to next year's leaders.

Outgoing Student Government President, Timmie Timmons, made a short speech thanking this term's officers and the student body for their untiring services and cooperation in performing their duties.

As Timmy announced the names of the new officers, they came forward to receive the symbols of their positions from the retiring officers who then took their seats. Installed were Betty Martin, day student president; Jane Best, chairman of Hall Council; Virginia Lilly, secretary of Hall Council; Anne Wallace, vice-president of Student Government; Margot Hammond, secretary of Student Government.

Harriett Mardre, incoming president of Student Government, expressed appreciation to the student body on behalf of her fellow officers for electing them leaders next term. The officers pledged to fulfill their offices and duties to the best of their abilities.

Little things affect little minds.
—Disraeli.

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