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Five Major Problems Face Librarians; Belles Suggest Immediate Attention

[EDITOR'S NOTE: Since the library, as of the date of this note, November 11, has not found it expedient to post these rules which are effective November 12, BELLES feels that the students are unable to foresee the transgressions which they may unwittingly commit and the consequent wrath which they may incur upon themselves; thus BELLES prints them in their entirety. Even when the rules are posted, it is still to the students' advantage to have personal copies of them.]

1. Students are reminded that the names of those having overdue books or library fines are posted by 10:30 each morning on the library bulletin board in the east covered way. All girls are expected to consult this bulletin board each morning, reporting to the library when their names are posted. The Student Handbook states on page 28 that failure to do so subjects the student to Hall Council penalty. With so many overdues running day after day, the librarian will from now on send in names of girls who fail to report within 24 hours after their names are posted, exactly as Miss M. D. Jones does. They will receive one demerit for each day they have not reported. This system will be started on Friday morning, Nov. 12, at 10:30 a.m.

2. Most books needed for class work are put on reserve. Occasionally a teacher fails to do this, and there are one or two teachers who choose to have students get books directly from the regular shelves. So we frequently mark in pencil at the top of these book cards, *Do not take out, or Treat as a reserve. PLEASE HEED THESE NOTATIONS.*

Not all books assigned to classes can be so labeled. Therefore you are asked to be most careful about NOT TAKING OUT BOOKS ASSIGNED TO AN ENTIRE CLASS, as

in Senior English, or BOOKS TO BE USED BY PART OF A CLASS, as in History 5 and History 21. Some book cards are marked at the top *Not to be renewed.* This means that they are not to be kept overdue, either.

3. Recently students have grown careless about not replacing encyclopedias, atlases, and other reference books on their proper shelves after use. We ask you to be careful about this.

4. A library regulation says that no ink shall be brought into the library, for the obvious reason that costly accidents can happen. This rule will be strictly enforced. Neither is ink to be left outside library on porch or steps.

The bottle of ink kept on the circulation desk for students' use has been handled so carelessly this year that fresh ink is found smeared over the desk blotter everyday. We prefer to leave the bottle there for your use, but if the untidiness and the carelessness continues, we shall be forced to remove the ink from the desk. If you want it left there, keep cover screwed on, refrain from tipping bottle, and spilling ink on desk or blotter.

5. Lastly, we must ask you to refrain from moving the two heavy arm chairs in reading room (see scarred floor around them). We shall put the one nearest the office in front of window, but the other must remain in the corner.

In reference room, Windsor chairs are not to be moved, especially not to window behind atlas case. One Windsor chair will be placed near each of the two south windows. PLEASE KEEP AN AISLE CLEAR NEAR THESE CHAIRS, and DO NOT SHIFT THE OTHERS. We must have a clear aisle in front of all shelves.

With these five problems pointed out to you, we feel sure we will have your cooperation on them.

Honorary Language Club Plans Work

The *Sigma Pi Alpha*, under the leadership of president Nancy Jones, has many exciting plans for the coming year. Among their projects, they hope to include writing to individuals in different countries where people speak French, Spanish, German, and English, and then discussing the information given by each of his country and its customs. The purpose of this project is to better internationalize relations between these countries and our own at the same time that the members are acquiring a knowledge of different peoples.

The *Sigma Pi Alpha* hopes to celebrate Christmas this year in Spanish.

Sigma's Score 3-2 Victory Over Mu Team

By Marianna Miller

Sigma's took the lead in the annual hockey tournament by eeking out a 3-2 score in the first game of the season. The game was well played with excellent offensive and defensive attacks.

Mu's Lead at Half Time

The *Mu's* scored first and at half time commanded a 2-0 lead. After a slow start in the first period the *Sigma's* sparked a strong comeback, and Ann Gillett and Marianna Miller scored two rapid-fire goals in the first few minutes of the second half. Toni Gamble scored again for the *Sigma's* to break the tie. This ended the scoring.

The remainder of the game was spent in futile efforts by both sides to make a goal. Defensive work on each team proved an excellent stopper for more scoring. Both teams are to be commended for a well fought game.

Team Captains Starred

Stars were captains Nancy Smith and Ellen Clarkson. (*Sigma's* attribute their win to early 6:00 A.M. workouts.)

The time of the remaining two games will be announced. The team winning two games out of three wins the tournament.

St. Mary's Sponsors Favorite Male Contest

Hello, Mister and Miss St. Mary's and all you gents who ever stood before a camera. Yes, that was Mister St. Mary's!

Girls, here's your chance to put to use those weenie little photographs that have been aging in your wallets and scrapbooks. *Belles* is sponsoring a SLICK CHICK PIC CONTEST.

Any student may submit an entry. Just put a snap of your sweetie in the *Belles* box by the post office by Thursday, November 18. On the back write his name and the school he attends.

The only way this contest can be successful is for you all to have pride in your friends of the male gender and to slip your snaps in the slot. *Belles* will judge the contest. If Carolina and State can sponsor Saints at their dances, the Saints can certainly sponsor their favorite males for the sweetheart of St. Mary's. (And we dare you to slip in a picture of Rock Hudson.)

So, as Mrs. Cassidy said to her husband, won't you hop-a-long and get those entries in?

Republicans Disregard Minority Status

Newly Formed YRC Equalizes Politics

Twenty-five students participated in a minor revolution on November 4, when a Young Republican's Club arose on the predominately Democratic soil of St. Mary's. They were aided and abetted in this uprising by Mrs. Jacobus, their faculty adviser. At this first meeting, the members decided to send letters to the Republican National Committee and various Republican offices to obtain information concerning the formation of a Young Republican's Club. Officers will be elected as soon as this information arrives.

The club plans to have student discussions concerning the policies of the Republican party. They also plan to look at the Democratic platform and draw parallels. It is hoped that the club will produce broad-minded future voters who will not condemn certain issues because the opposition supports them.

Meetings will be held in the Hygiene room in Cheshire Hall. The club hopes that all interested students will be on hand for the next meeting. An announcement will be posted in the covered way about the next meeting.

Bulletin Appoints Assistant Editor

Nancy Jones, a senior from Arlington, Virginia, was recently appointed to serve as assistant editor of the *Bulletin*. Nancy has had three years of experience in writing for the *Bulletin*. Her by-line has come to be a familiar sight on poems and short stories published in the magazine.

Nancy is Experienced Hand

In her sophomore year Nancy feels that she gained considerable experience merely by working closely and observantly with the '52-'53 editor of the *Bulletin*. Now, as assistant editor, she is responsible for assisting Lane Welsh, editor, in all capacities and for writing an editorial.

Nancy claims to be very pleased over her new position, particularly since she plans to major in journalism.

Her Interests Vary

Her activities in school are by no means confined within the covers of the *Bulletin*. She is President of the *Sigma Pi Alpha*, librarian for the Glee Club, a vice-counselor, and a member of the Altar Guild, the Dramatic Club, the Letter Club, the Choir, and the Granddaughters' Club. Nancy is a *Sigma*.

Organist Presents Recital in Chapel

Ernest White, organist and musical director at St. Mary's, the Virgin Church in New York City, will present an organ recital Friday night, November 12, in the school chapel.

Mr. White has a long musical history. The first year of the New York World Fair, he played twice a day in the Temple of Religion. The next year he gave recitals in the Brooklyn Museum, and for several years he presented broadcasts from his studio. Mr. White is one of a few musicians equally at home with old and new music. He is now consultant on tonal descriptions and research for the Möller Organ Company.