

St. Mary's Belles Make Formal Bows

St. Mary's was well represented among the one hundred and seventy-two girls presented to North Carolina society at the 29th annual Debutante Ball, which was sponsored by the Terpsichorean Club of Raleigh.

The only statewide presentation of state's debutantes took place September 9, in Memorial Auditorium.

Those invited by the club to make their debuts were as follows: Margaret Brunson, Tonya Gamble, Betsy Wright, Martha Ann Butler, Jane Westbrook, Margaret Sherrod, Joan Culbreth, Louise Howell, Mary Louise Bizzell, Betty Mixon, Sumner Parham, Ruth Watkins, Suzanne Towe, Carolyn Foy, Ginger Walser, Martha Brooks, Francis Allen, Marianna Miller, Barbara Doar, Ann Dorris, Kathleen Hartsock, Mollie Spruill, Pat Satterfield, Susan Patman, Peggy Carter, Elizabeth Oden, and Mary Penton.

Belles Elects Staff Members

The *Belles* has chosen Virginia Walser as assistant editor and Deborah Conner as cigarette manager.

Ginger, who is from High Point, has proved to be an outstanding student in all phases of school life. Last year Ginger was a hall representative, and this year she is secretary of the Student Government. She is also a hall counselor, a member of the YWCA, and a *Mu*.

Debbie is from Charlotte, and for the past three years has been a leader on the campus. She was president of her Freshman class, and in her Sophomore year she was tapped into the Beacon. In her Junior year she was vice-president of her class; this year Debbie is president of the Letter Club, an Acolyte, secretary-treasurer of the YWCA, a member of the Dramatics Club, and a hall counselor. Debbie is a *Sigma*.

Both of these girls are quite capable of doing a splendid job, and we are proud to have them on the *Belles* staff.

At The Theaters

(October 2-18)

AMBASSADOR

- 2- 8 **The McConnell Story**
—Alan Ladd, June Allyson
9-11 **Wichita**
—Joel McCrea
12-15 **House of Bamboo**
Robert Stack, Robert Ryan

STATE

- 2- 5 **One Desire**
—Anne Baxter, Rock Hudson

VILLAGE

- 2- 6 **Bring Your Smile Along**
—Keefe Brasselle,
Frankie Laine
7-11 **The Night Holds Terror**
12-18 **The Girl Rush**
—Rosalind Russell,
Gloria DeHaven,
Fernando Lamas

Activities Require Everyone's Support

There are many activities that go on at St. Mary's throughout the year. Some require much concentrated work for its members, while others just demand interest and co-operation.

Every two weeks the *Belles* staff puts out the school paper, which contains news of St. Mary's activities and features about St. Mary's life.

The *Bulletin* is a literary magazine consisting of the creative writing of its staff members. The school yearbook is put out by the *Stage Coach* staff yearly. All of these publications are voluntary; moreover, the editors welcome any students who wish to join the staff.

The choir and glee club supply the music for the school—the choir singing only in church and the glee club presenting several concerts annually.

The Doctors' Daughters Club and the Granddaughters' Club each sponsor projects every year, and their membership is made up of just what the names of these organizations signify.

Sigma Pi Alpha is a language fraternity composed of students with a certain academic average.

The Young Democrats Club and the Young Republicans Club are political organizations with its membership on a voluntary basis. These clubs often have picnics and speakers for entertainment.

Under the supervision of Miss Davis, the Dramatics Club presents several plays each year. To be in this club you do not have to be able to act, but be willing to render your services in anything for which you may be needed.

The YWCA and the Canterbury Club are Christian organizations for young girls.

These are some of the activities carried on at St. Mary's in which the new girls may especially be interested.

Busy Belles Enter First Bustling Week

by Peggy Harrell

'Twas the first week of school,
And all through the dorms
Not a student in place,
Although each was informed.

The rooms were assigned
By the faculty with care,
In hopes that each student
Would soon be settled there.

The Seniors were hustling
To get their books read,
While the others at tasks
Were using their heads.

And for a few nights
To the hut we went,
For picnicing and fun
Many hours well spent.

And out on the lawn
Girls sat with their dates;
While others inside
Told of their life's fate.

Away to the village
Girls went for their needs—
To buy curtains, bedspreads,
And a lamp indeed.

New girls with passes
Went to a good show,
While others stayed home,
Cause they had no dough.

Then Friday night, what fun?
A party for all
Faculty and girls—
Then came one, came all.

With so many people
Whose smiles never vary,
I knew in a moment
This was the true St. Mary's.

More rapid than ever
Girls ran for their mail,
And they shouted for joy
When it was from a male!

To the Chapel we go
Whenever we need help,
Because no one alone
Can solve problems of self.

Now Freshmen! Now Sophomores!
Now, Junior and Senior!
Study hard, pay attention,
And with your friends confer.

To the top of your class;
To the top honor roll;
Study hard, study hard,
With all your heart and soul.

Old Girls Find "New" Smedes

Old girls returning to St. Mary's this fall were surprised to find that the study hall in Smedes Hall had been changed.

The large room which had previously been used for study and assembly purposes is now divided into seven smaller rooms. Two of these rooms and a bath are for Miss Richardson's private use; three to be used as small parlors and a hall connects the parlors with the Wing.

The interiors of the new parlors and Miss Richardson's suite are most attractive. Pink is the predominant color in the flowered paper and sofa covers of two parlors. The third parlor has a green abstract paper design. The work of all three parlors is given to Miss Richardson's bedroom.

They have a flowered paper of Williamburg blue and delicate pink accents. The office-living room will have a paper with a tweed effect. The woodwork of the entire suite will be deep blue. Miss Richardson's new location will make her more accessible to the students, and the new parlors will make the building more accessible to the boys!

The repairs were started during the latter part of July and included partitioning off rooms, installing a sprinkler system, lowering the ceiling, papering and painting. Joe Danielson, a local contractor, is in charge of the renovation. The work is to be finished sometime in the near future.

The television set which was bought with money raised by the year's *Belles* staff will be placed in one of the small parlors for enjoyment of the entire student body.

All Poets Arise, Verse Wins Prize

All college students are cordially invited to submit original verse to be considered for possible publication in the *Annual Anthology of College Poetry*. The recognition afforded by publication will reflect definite credit on the author, as well as your school.

The rules, as follows, are simple. Manuscripts must be typed and written in ink on one side of sheet.

Student's home address, name in college, and college address must appear on each manuscript.

Students may submit as many manuscripts as is desired. Their name and form may be in accordance with the wish of the student contributor. In order to give as many students as possible an opportunity for recognition, and because of space limitations, shorter efforts are preferred.

The closing date for submission of manuscripts is November 5. Send manuscripts to:

National Poetry Association
3210 Selby Avenue, Los Angeles 34, Calif.

Before Entering St. Mary's



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Just kidding, Girls!!!