

Remember The Good Ole Days

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The next session of this school will convene on the tenth day of June and continue ten months. The session will consist of two terms of five months each, and payments will be required for each term in advance. The summer term will end on the tenth day of November; the winter term will commence November 11 and end April 15.

The experience of three years has satisfied the rector of the inexpediency of having two vacations in the year. He has chosen a time for the vacation when a release from the duties of the school is required by both teachers and pupils, when the travelling in any direction is safe and agreeable, and when the health of the country is everywhere good. Pupils must enter at the commencement of a term and may be removed only at the end of it. It is important that all should be present at the opening of a term when the classes are formed.

The expenses of the school are:

For board and English tuition per term of five months . . . \$100.00.

Tuition in French . . . \$12.50.

Tuition in music on piano or guitar . . . \$25.00.

Tuition on the harp (\$10.00 extra for use of instrument) . . . \$30.00.

Tuition in drawing and painting . . . \$15.00.

Pens and ink . . . \$.75.

Board, etc., during vacation . . . \$10.00.

N. B. Extravagance in dress is opposed to the principles and practices of the school, and parents who entrust the care of their children's wardrobe entirely to the discretion of the Rector and his assistants will never have occasion to complain on the subject.

Pupils are allowed to accept invitations in the city for the day only once a month and never for the evening. They have opportunities of seeing their friends at soirees which are held during the session.

The pocket money of pupils must be placed in the hands of the Rector. In making purchases for their children parents will have respect for the following regulations: the ordinary dress of pupils in winter will consist of such articles as merino, mouseline de laine, calico or gingham in dark colors, which are to be made without trimming; the dress for the soirees must be plain white cambric with no other ornament but a pink or blue riband; bonnets may be of straw with a dark blue riband in winter and in summer with a riband of lighter color; the ordinary dress for summer must be calico or gingham; and the dress for Sunday of plain white cambric. Lace in any form, artificial flowers or jewelry of any description, is entirely forbidden.

Feast Of Lights Held Sunday Night

In an impressive service in the Chapel on Sunday, January 6, St. Mary's students held the traditional Feast of Lights service. Guests were cordially invited.

The Three Wisemen again paid their visit to the Christ child which is symbolic of the manifestation of Christ to people throughout the world. To symbolize the spread of Christ's message of love, the Wisemen, portrayed by Mary Tillery, Eva Oakley, and Marilyn Zschau, lit their tapers from a large candle on the altar. As they passed from pew to pew they lit the tapers of students who in turn lit the tapers of their neighbors until the Chapel was filled with the glow of candle-light.

This beautiful and inspiring service made one realize how Christ's love can further be carried throughout the earth until it grows from the simple and rustic beginning in a stable into a world of peace and goodwill among men. The lighting of the candles and the spreading of their light also impressed upon those present the importance of each doing her part to spread the flame of Christianity, service, and brotherhood to those around her. Only through a united effort of all people can one ever hope to achieve our goal of world peace and goodwill. Then one can truly appreciate the great gift which God gave to be the "Light of the World."

Girls Learn Of Greece's Beauty

By THECKLA STEPHANOU

I should like very much to write a great deal about my country and her people, but my limited vocabulary does not permit me. Anyway, I will give you now a small view of her beauty, and at some other time I will write about her customs.

My country, with her three and more thousand years' history, is a small, picturesque, and romantic country. Her countless natural beauties, many of them the sites of ruins of her old civilization, make you stand ecstatic before them. Sometimes you feel the desire to kneel and pray before the temples which excavations from time to time have brought into view.

In the middle of Athens is the Acropolis. This admirable creation of Perikle which was built about thirty centuries ago is exactly the same now. It shines like a meteor in the sky and reminds us not to forget the ancients' example in creating beautiful things.

In the three high seas which wet her coasts, there are her small islands of which she is so proud. Their natural beauty is so simple and so great that this makes very difficult the possibility of their description by some one with a pencil and a sheet of paper.

This is a little picture of Greece, small in size but big in content.

Can You Match Dr. Smedes Cites Characters? Improvements

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"Dear Belles,

"I promised that I would write you another letter, but I didn't know at that time I would be taking a much needed vacation. It was the first vacation I've had in 50 years; therefore you must pardon me for not sending you a card from Miami. The night spots took up most of my time, 'don't you see?'"

"I was glad to learn upon my return that, 'Polly Prude' had kept you girls in line, but I hardly recognized the campus with all the progress made during 1956. The old warehouse on back campus has vanished as I often do. I'm going to miss my informal chats with Mr. Hatley, but I've learned never to interfere with progress.

"DaDa and I are old friends so naturally I was eager to look in on her play practice. Those new seats made my tired old body feel young again. Of course, I'm no oil tycoon, but I had to wear sunglasses to protect my eyes from the brilliant footlights. I even found improvement in the gym. The newly painted lines on the court got me confused, but even I understand the necessity of patching the floor. I found that the gym suits haven't changed much since my time although their contents have certainly blossomed forth.

"I could describe my amazement upon seeing other improvements such as the Day Students' room, the new dorm, and Holt parlor, but you Belles must realize what wonderful places they are now. I must be getting old because I certainly can't keep up with the times. By 1960 Saint Mary's will probably be a true country club rather than an education institution.

"Good to have seen you!
Dr. Albert Smedes"

THURSDAY: Stayed up until 2:00 playing bridge so I just had to sack today. There's plenty of time left for me to use in preparing for exams.

FRIDAY: Oh boy, the weekend is here! I certainly feel good after all that sleep I got yesterday. I had a darling date tonight, and I'm dating him again tomorrow!

SATURDAY: I didn't have any classes today so I sacked until about 12:00. Then, I had to get my hair fixed and get ready for my date. I had such fun that I forgot about the coming exams! I MUST START STUDYING!!

SUNDAY: A new Rock Hudson flick played today. The picture was so good I sat through it twice. Guess what I didn't do? Oh well, I never cared much about this place anyhow.

One man to another at a Democratic campaign fund dinner: "What do you expect for a \$100-a-plate? A \$4.50 filet mignon?"

Can you match the following characters from novels with their real life counterparts?

Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde

Robinson Crusoe

Camille

Sherlock Holmes

Uncle Tom

Nana

Jean Valjean

Madam Bovary

The Fabulous Originals by Irving Wallace discusses the real people from whom these and many more literary heroes and heroines were copied. After reading *The Fabulous Originals* you will know the amazing lives of the originals, how the novelist discovered them, and how he made use of them in his story. For instance, Stevenson took Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde from William Brodie, who was a prosperous businessman by day and a gambler, cheater of women, and leader of a notorious gang by night. Alexander Selkirk, the English sailor who spent four years alone on an island off the coast of Chile, was the model for one of the most famous of all literary heroes, Robinson Crusoe. Delphine Delamare, the young dissatisfied and faithless wife of a French country doctor, became Flaubert's Madam Bovary. *The Fabulous Originals* is a fascinating collection of extraordinary people and how they became famous in literature.

My Lord, What a Morning is Marian Anderson's own story of her life and music. Marian Anderson has risen a long way from her first job which was scrubbing steps. She is now recognized as a fine American and outstanding singer. The warmth of *My Lord, What a Morning* should make it a popular book.

Three Saints and a Sinner by Louise Hall Tharr is another best-seller. Julia Ward Howe, who wrote the "Battle Hymn of the Republic," is the first of the "saints" and her sister is the second. The third "saint" is their quiet sister Anne, who surprised everyone by marrying a great nephew of Napoleon. The "sinner" of the story is their troublesome brother, Samuel Ward, who spent his life making and losing fortunes.

No Time For Studying

MONDAY: Today was a perfect day for studying; however, my lumpy sack was irresistible. Oh well, I've got two more weeks.

TUESDAY: The one thing I really like about Raleigh is that the flicks are great. I could sure go for Rock. No sweat this studying deal.

WEDNESDAY: My bridge is not too good lately. Guess I'll have to play more. I should start studying, but there are so many educational diversions.