

## SMS Students Need To Be More Respectful And Reverent In Chapel

We, some St. Mary's girls, who have just returned from our 11:00 Holy Communion Service on this Sunday March 2, feel so strongly about what occurred during the service that we feel obligated to write this article. We hope that it will be printed in the editorial column of the next issue of the *BELLES* for the good of St. Mary's.

We have been led to believe and still do believe that life at St. Mary's is centered around our chapel and worship of God. However, during this morning's service many people around us were talking, whispering, and worshipping disrespectfully and irreverently. This occurred not only in the congregation but in the choir which even caused some of the communicants at the rail of God's altar and sanctuary to be disturbed during their worship. It is also disturbing that some of those participating in this general irreverence were leaders of the school whom we had otherwise respected.

It is also a shame that in having compulsory church attendance, the respectable worship of the majority should be disturbed by the sacrilege and disrespect of a few. It would seem that those who are not interested in worshipping could at least remain quiet out of respect and thoughtfulness for their friends who are sincerely trying to worship their Creator in their own chapel.

This same problem occurs in our weekday chapel service. It is almost impossible to worship and pray amidst the noise and chattering of the many students. Our chaplain asked that the prayer and hymn books be placed quietly in the racks after use. And yet this suggestion has been to some degree still unheeded. The giving of points is a ridiculous answer to these problems, for it is only a superficial suppression of a problem and does not penetrate into the heart of a matter.

We sincerely hope that everyone will read this article and give it serious thought for it is written by students like you and for the benefit of everyone.

It is only with the solving of this problem that the sanctity of our chapel as the house of God and as the center of life at St. Mary's can be restored; and with it the true spirit of St. Mary's Junior College.

Sally Blackman  
Starkey Cherry  
Dorothy Ewing  
Sandra Harmon  
Luanne Hobbs  
Anne Jefferson  
Harriet Mc Daniel  
Martha Wheeler

## Happy Birthday

### March

- 9—Ann DeHart
- 12—Eleanor Bullock
- 13—Beverly Wicker
- 15—Marianna Sink  
Kit Tiedeman
- 17—Cynthia Hubard  
Elizabeth Blake
- 18—Jean Shimer
- 19—Jeanne Maye
- 20—Alice Lee Edwards  
Ease Pennington
- 23—Gretchen Marsh  
Pat Ziegler
- 24—Betty Latta
- 25—Jacqueline Polk
- 26—Eleanor Ramsay  
Martha Kircheimer  
Sarah Ellen White
- 27—Ginny McPherson
- 28—Verney Vines  
Betsy Brodie
- 30—Charlotte Hunt  
Emily Pierce
- 31—Lou Johnson

### April

- 2—Jo Burgwyn  
Sally Greene
- 3—Virginia Allen
- 5—Jane Wagoner
- 6—Nancy Atkinson
- 7—Rebecca Carr  
Mary Ann Powell
- 8—Gail Allen
- 8—Linda Harris
- 9—Brooks Newton

## THOSE HANDSOME DADS

Why haven't you entered pictures in the *Belles'* Handsome Dad Contest? The deadline for the entries was Friday, February 21 but not enough pictures were presented, so now everyone has until Friday, March 14 to get their photographs in. Remember, each photograph has to be full length. Write home now if you don't have a picture here at school. Who knows, maybe your Dad will win!

## JOKES

Now is a good time for the bird-watchers down on the outer banks at Pea Island refuge. (This is a cruelty Joke) The sun is also nice at all the beaches. The woods in the mountains are just blooming. See you around the campus.

Delighted State boy after listening to Salvation Army Speaker. "You mean if I sow liquor and dames, I'll reap liquor and dames?"

Wine is now sold in pill form; Grapes.

Do you wear short shorts?

A polygon with seven sides is called a hooligan. Epics describe the heroic deeds of men called epicures.

Homer wrote the oddity. It says his head was a charger. Buddha is worshipped chiefly in Budda pest.

## Beckoning Belles

Congratulations go to the newest Circle members, Chee Davis, Ann Shepherd, Betty Covington, Kit Tiedeman, and Louise Jones.

Spring is just around the corner and with it comes Spring vacation. Spring begins officially on the 21st of March and Spring vacation begins officially on the 22nd.

Why not let sleeping dogs lie and leave our poor picked over Senior Follies be. It's all water over the dam now. Our apologies go to those who were offended.

The Sophmores' version of Noah's ark in assembly was adorable.

The agony of having to sit and listen to a lecture on modern science was soon dispelled by Dr. Gerald Wendt, who projected his fascinating personality into his talk thus making it entirely interesting and inspiring.

Somebody misspelled "scandalously" on the faculty board.

The water ballet was performed and proved to be a lovely sight, especially the tank suits.

## At The Flicks

### WAKE

- March 7 "No Place to Hide" and "Over Exposed"
- March 8 "Mohawk" and "Ma and Pa on Old MacDonald Farm"
- March 9-10 "Soldiers of Fortune" and "Tap Roots"
- March 11-12 "Fire Down Below" and "Act of Love"
- March 13-14 "Nevada" and "Night-fall"
- March 15 "The Proud Ones" and "Suicide Mission"
- March 16-17 "The Abductors" and "Copper Sky"
- March 18-19 "Hot Summer Night" and "Break in the Circle"
- March 20-21 "Metting on the Bounty" and "Teen Age Rebel"

### VARSAITY

- March 6-7 "Don't Go Near The Water"
- March 9-10 "April Love"
- March 11-12 "Only the French Can"
- March 13-15 "Operation Mad Ball"
- March 16-17 "Eighteen and Anxious"
- March 18-20 "Woman of the River"
- March 21-22 "Kiss Them for Me"

### VILLAGE

- March 7-8 "God Created Woman"
- March 9-18 "The Lady Takes a Flyer"
- March 19-28 "Cowboy"

### STATE

- March 7-9 "Paths of Glory"
- March 9-15 "The Missouri Traveler"

### AMBASSADOR

- March 7-8 "Lafayette Escadrill"
- March 9-21 "Farewell to Arms"

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In axiom is a thing so visible that it is not necessary to see it.

The people of India are divided into casts and out casts.

Persian cats are the chief industry of Persia, hence the word "Purr".

Ixxx means-love and kisses  
Hors D'oeuvre— out of work

Achilles was the boy whose mother dipped him in the river Stinx until he was intolerable.

Latitude tells you how hot you are, and longitude how cold you are.

One bearded hermit carrying the sign, "the end of the world is coming," said to another with the sign "You are doomed," "Have you noticed they're not laughing anymore?"

A poetic license is a license you get from the post office to keep poets. You get one also if you want to keep dogs.