

## College Students Must Assume Responsibilities

If a privilege is abused, it should be taken away. St. Mary's college students were granted more college privileges on the grounds that we were mature and able to assume more responsibility. By abusing our new freedom, we prove that we cannot assume more responsibility. And if this is true we ought to go back to the old rules. Is this not right? But is it not wrong for those who are willing to accept responsibility to suffer because of those who will not accept responsibility? Maybe this is a key to the problem — unselfishness. Let us think of the long range happiness of others and not short lived excitement for ourselves. St. Mary's has a bright future. We don't want to be the ones to tarnish it.

## Real Interest In Education Lacking

Maybe the reader has noticed that in the recent teacher interviews, the teachers deplored the lack of a desire for knowledge and learning. Deeper thinking needs to be done by us all. What are we contributing to this world of ours? Most of us would be ashamed to answer that question; for in truth, we are out for our own selfish ends. Our world centers around ourselves, and we live on the fatal "get by" philosophy. How many times have you heard, "Oh no! Don't take that course, it's too hard." And how few times have you heard, "Take that course; it's good and hard, and you'll learn a lot." If we are guilty of saying the former, we have lost the aim of education; and as a matter of fact, we have lost the aim of life; for what is more basic to a good life than a good education.

## Dr. Smedes Speaks

So much has happened since last we met. The bowling class now has to find some other physical education class to fit into. And there will only be Johnny's to spend an evening with your date. The sky turned red as the Manmure and the Profile crumbled to ashes and coals. The Irony of the fire is that the rumor goes that the Profile was going on limits. C'est la guerre!

The seniors are so relieved to find that they won't have to "sweat" their grades anymore. The president of their class announced in assembly the other day that no one would graduate unless they had been measured for their cap and gown. Oh, how the requirements have changed for graduation! I imagine that all the seniors have been measured by now, and probably none of them are worried about final exams.

Some girls have already packed for Easter vacation, and the girls that are going to New York haven't been able to settle down all week. Excitement and dis-organization reign all over school. Well, almost all over school. Some girls are struggling with tests and themes that must be turned in before they leave. The new girls don't realize how nice it is to be home for Easter, and the old girls certainly appreciate the new schedule. All the students wish to thank the faculty for scheduling the vacation at a time when they can be with their families. A family should be together as much at Easter as they are at Christmas or Thanksgiving.

Two freshman girls have become rather skepticle of the elevator in Penick. After sitting in it for at least two hours stuck between floors, with no one to talk to but

each other, playing honeymoon bridge, they have requested another dorm to stay in when they become seniors. The seniors over there are now using the stairs. Most of their confidence has been shaken in that "infernal contraption." (Unquote.)

## Report On Legislative Body Action

On February 16, 1959, The Legislative Body and Dr. Stone approved the following petitions:

The five hour dating rule is abolished.

There will be no signing out until 6 P.M. for upperclassmen. A student must sign out if she plans to return to school after 6 P.M.

Upperclassmen may date until eleven o'clock on Sunday night.

No special permissions are required for upperclassmen when going out of town except when taking an overnight, attending a cabin party, or receiving late permission.

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When returning from dating out of town (not taking an overnight) dating hours conform to dating hours in Raleigh. (That is, twelve o'clock on Saturday night depending on the classification of the student, and eleven o'clock on Sunday night.)

There will be no closed week-ends except the first week-end of school, Easter week-end, the week-end of May Day until after the pageant. However, underclassmen must continue to remain at school for four hours of supervised study hall on Saturday.

## Faculty Facts

Name: Dr. Eugene F. Parker.  
Birthplace: Ellendale, North Dakota.

Alma Mater: Norwich University in Vermont and Harvard University.

Greatest Grievance: Life is too short.

Pet Peeve: In class: "What did you say?"

Favorite Pastime: Gardening.

Former Aspiration: To be Important.

Campus Improvements: Better acoustics of classrooms in Cheshire.

## Consultation Program Begun

A special period from March 9-21 has been established in which students may consult with members of the faculty for advice on what courses to take while at St. Mary's and what programs to follow after transferring to another college. Mrs. Cell, chairman of the Orientation Committee, said that participation in the consultation program was strictly voluntary on the students' part. It was also stated that students may consult as many teachers as they like. This period of consultation should aid the students in choosing courses in which to enroll at registration after spring vacation.

## Former Student Honored

During the student elections held in the past week at Sweet Briar College, Sarah Underhill, of Raleigh, has been elected Vice-President of the Y.W.C.A. for the coming year.

Miss Underhill, a junior, is a graduate of the St. Mary's School. A member of Tau Phi, upperclass honorary society, she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary M. Underhill, 2200 Beechridge Rd., Raleigh.

"Mrs. Smith had triplets and two weeks later she had twins."

"That's impossible. How did it happen?"

"One of the triplets got lost."

Shakey: "I'm so flustered over my exams, I've got butterflies in my stomach."

Dr. Jeness: "Take an aspirin—the butterflies will go away."

Shakey: "I took aspirin—they're playing ping-pong with it."

He: "Please."

She: "No!"

He: "Just this once."

She: "No, I said."

He: "Aw, shucks, Ma, all the other kids are going barefoot."

Young visitor: "Why does your grandma just sit there and read the Bible all day?"

Little Jim: "She's crammin' for the finals!"

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"Mamma, mamma!" cried little Johnny, "the puppies are here."

"Have you seen them?"

"No, but the dog is empty."