

Our Thanks For Easter

The students of St. Mary's want to express their sincere appreciation to the faculty and Dr. Stone for giving us the opportunity to spend the major portion of Holy Week with our families in our homes. We feel that we are fortunate to have an administration that will consider our thoughts and requests and take the action, after careful deliberation, which it feels will be most beneficial and advantageous to the student body.

Tradition is one of the most cherished aspects of St. Mary's which the students enjoy; however, when the need to alter an accustomed pattern arises, the student body maintains the right to express their convictions on the matter to a sympathetic administration. To abuse this right would not be justifiable.

The period of time which we have been given should be spent in quiet meditation on the days preceding Easter Day and in happy rejoicing on Sunday, the climax of Holy Week. This is a period of self-examination, a time of realization and improvement of the many failings which we all share. The occasion has been given us to execute this enrichment of our spiritual lives with those with whom we are most intimate—our families. For this we are extremely grateful.

Committee Studies Constitution

The Constitution Committee, composed of the Vice-President of the Student Government, three or more students appointed by the President of the Student Government, and two faculty members appointed by the President of the school, studies the Constitution and suggests possible changes which are presented to the Legislative Body. Members of this committee for the present school year are Ann Hauser, chairman; Polly Fulker-son; Beverly Bunn; Patsy Frank; Bea Foote; and Mrs. John Cell and Miss Edith Richardson.

The committee is working with the changes suggested by the Elections Committee. One of these changes presented is to elect the Chairman of Legislative Body by the student body in the spring.

The Committee is also considering and studying a petition drawn up by the sophomores. The sophomores would like to have one more representative to the Legislative Body than they now have. This increase means the class would then have the president and two representatives to the Legislative Body.

After the Committee has made definite decisions, these decisions will be presented to the Legislative Body, and if approved, they will be referred to Dr. Stone for final approval. The work of the Constitutional Committee must be completed and submitted to the Legislative Body no later than five weeks before Commencement.

Letter Club Gives Program

The beatniks of "Pooped Lloyd's Pad" bopped and jived for the student body in an assembly at the first of January. Talents were displayed in many ways. Some Letter Club members entertained the "audience" with their unusual and unique poems on "blobs," "birdies" and H₂O, while the other members accompanied these talented poets on their "beat" instruments. The "ivory keyboard" was kept bouncing by the talented fingers of "Bird" Roberson.

Dining Room Committee Begins Plans

The Dining Room Committee, which was organized in the fall, consists of Bea Foote, chairman; Margaret Midget, junior representative; Betsy Nickols, sophomore representative; and Sally Quillan, freshman representative.

The committee has been divided into three groups. The first one is concerned with the appearance of the students at meals. The second group is to handle the suggestions and food in general. The attitude of the waiters and waitresses toward the students and vice-versa is the main concern of the third group.

The purpose of this committee is to act as a means for the students to convey their ideas on the dining room system to the administration. The committee plans to put a suggestion box in the basement of Smedes in the near future for the students to use. It is asked that all suggestions be signed so that any idea may be discussed by the committee and the student originating the idea.

It is hoped that, if this committee is a success, there will be a number of such committees formed to discuss all phases of campus life.

Classes Try To Raise Money

With the beginning of second semester classes the freshmen, sophomores, and seniors resumed their class projects. The freshmen will be selling hot dogs after study hall on Tuesday and Thursday nights; the sophomores will be selling sandwiches at eleven o'clock on Friday nights and at eleven and twelve o'clock on Saturday nights; the seniors will be operating the Little Store as usual.

The juniors sold St. Mary's ashtrays during first semester, and this semester they plan to have a "White Elephant Sale." Because of the unusual nature of this sale, the juniors wish to wait to explain in assembly, at which time the date will also be announced.

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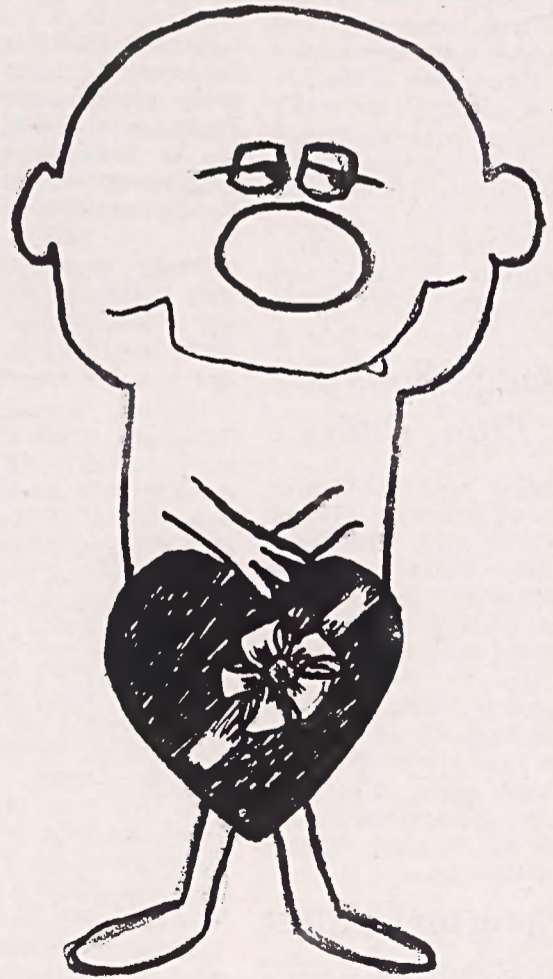
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