

# IN APPRECIATION

With this issue the present staff heads of the *Belles* will turn over the duties of publication to Carter McAlister and her assistants. Amid the joy of looking forward to more time to devote to our studies and to the pleasures of our last weeks at St. Mary's, we, your editors, wish to thank those who have worked with us and those who have read our newspaper. We hope that we have brought forgotten, but important, issues to your minds and that we have brought a few smiles to your faces. It has been our aim to be of service to the student body and to help better our school in collaboration with the Student Government Association. If this aim has been achieved we do indeed turn in our calendars, assignment slips, and dummy sheets with a feeling of satisfaction and genuine happiness.

We wish good luck and smooth sailing to the 1960-61 staff, to the student body, and to St. Mary's of the future — "far and wide we sound your praises"!

M.R.P.

## Three Cheers For The Counselors

Hall counselors for the 1960-61 session are now being chosen by a committee including this year's officers in collaboration with the present counselors. With this in mind, in addition to remembering the very capable job being done by our current counselors, it might be well to quote some passages taken from the Visitation Committee's report on St. Mary's as they saw it during their stay here last fall. The report devotes special space in praise of our hall counselors.

"To these forty seniors fall the duty of reporting to the Dean if a student is late in returning from an off-campus appointment, is having problems of adjustment (social or academic), is a misfit, or for other reason has failed to conform to expectations. Being appointed a counselor is looked upon as an honor and apparently evokes a serious response from the girl.

In the event of an emergency the counselor may consult the Dean or a Resident Faculty Member, who is not expected to carry the major responsibility for a student's conduct on the hall. The weight of responsibility which the hall counselors carry seems to be extremely heavy relative to youth, inexperience, and full schedules of the seniors. Having several living units in which there is no adult resident makes this problem even more acute. Because there are many types of situations in which the hall counselors does not feel free to involve the Resident Faculty, the seniors must cope with many major problems or else carry them to the Dean. The lack of telephonic access from the seniors to the Dean at night constitutes a further obstacle to sharing responsibility which they carry in the realms of community living and of their own academic choices (e.g., choice of courses, independent work, scheduling of work, absence from classes, etc.)."

In addition to this particular recognition by the Committee of the counselors it may be safely said that our counselors deserve more than casual praise from the student body as a whole and from each girl on the halls. Theirs is a great service to the individual as well as to the school. We are indeed grateful and pleased with their work.

M.R.P.

## Sun Porch Reopens For The Season

Once again Smedes sun porch is seeing its annual glory. Everyone is now using it for basking purposes instead of for jumping off. However, fences have been erected, and a faculty member has been seen in a patrol uniform to insure against the chance of harm befalling the deficiency list fatalists who have been seen looking longingly over the wall at the comforting pavement.

Trudy Johnson has requested that the girls please use Bleimeyer's window instead of her door for going to and from the porch. She also requests that everyone stop taking naps on her bed, smoking her cigarettes, and playing with her "teeth".

Bleimeyer and Dawson are going to set up locker service for anyone wishing to store sun-bathing paraphernalia at a rate of ten cents per week. They will serve free refreshments at noon and have beds and cigarettes on the house.

The faculty have insisted that no one sit on top of the wall in their "unmentionables" when boys are on the front campus. Also, it is requested that the girls who vacationed in Bermuda and Florida refrain from exposing themselves in front of the others, as it is degrading to those who are eagerly seeking to rid themselves of their ghostly pallor.

Summer is fast approaching and panic-stricken students have become painfully aware of the need for a healthy looking glow; however, having recently donned their swim suits and looked in the mirror, they have become more acutely aware of the need to shed those excess "quivering mounds of dimpled flesh" acquired during the winter months.

We will expect to see Lucy Milward and Messer, presidents of the Lily Club, spending all their spare time on the sun porch.

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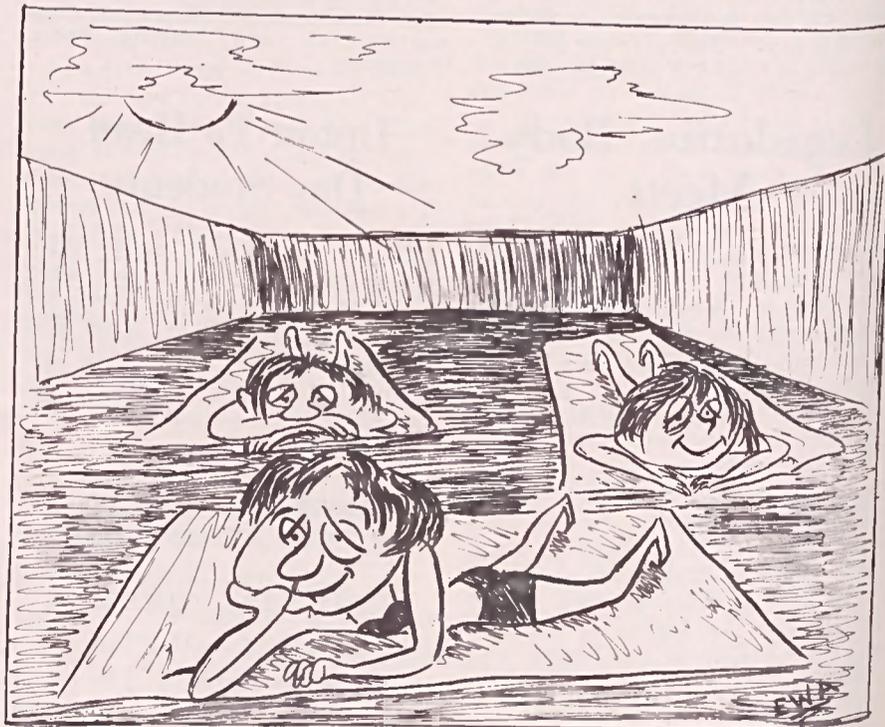
- AMBASSADOR THEATER**
- April 7-9 **The Bat**, with Vincent Price, Agnes Morehead
- 10-13 **Seven Thieves**, with Edward G. Robinson, Rod Steiger, Joan Collins, Eli Wallach
- 14-20 **Tall Story**, with Tony Perkins, Jane Fonda
- VILLAGE THEATER**
- April 8-16 **Home from the Hills**, with Robert Mitchum, Eleanor Parker
- 17-27 **Please Don't Eat the Daisies**, with David Niven, Doris Day

### STATE THEATER

- April 8-12 **Toby Tyler**, Walt Disney Production
- 13-16 open date
- 17- **The Unforgiven**, with Burt Lancaster, Audrey Hepburn

### VARSITY THEATER

- April 8-9 **Anatomy of a Murder**, with James Stewart, Lee Remick, Eve Arden, Kathryn Grant
- 10-11 **Never So Few**, with Frank Sinatra, Gina Lollobrigida
- 12-13 **Henry the Fifth**, with Sir Lawrence Olivier
- 14-16 **A Farewell to Arms**, with Rock Hudson, Jennifer Jones



## In The Good Ole Summertime