

# The Belles

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## Legislative Body Passes Long Awaited Petitions

The following are the petitions passed by the Legislative Body on November 21.

1. Sophomores have one more overnight and one more chapel absence each semester, bringing the total to six overnights and three chapel absences first semester and seven overnights, four chapel absences second semester.

2. Freshmen have lights out at 11:00 and sophomores at 12:00. A student may have special permission from her hall counselor to study later for a specific quiz.

3. Seniors may have a blanket permission from their parents for parents' permission and hostess permissions for weekends. The address of the hostess must be put on the overnight slip. This will not go into effect until such time as signed permissions from parents are on file here. The earliest ef-

fective date will be the beginning of the second semester 1969-70.

4. Students may date during the day, when they are not in class, until 6:00. Pages will be on duty only from 4:00-6:00 as before, and students dating before 4:00 must meet their dates in the parlor.

5. Upperclassmen may have blanket parental permissions for overnights in Chapel Hill, Durham, and at home. This will go into effect, at the earliest, second semester after blanket permissions have been filed.

6. Informal attire may be worn in the cafeteria on Saturdays.

7. Seniors with a 2.0 average or above will be allowed to have cars. A five dollar registration fee must be paid to the business office. Action on this petition was approved; however, it will be deferred until the number of cars is de-

termined and parking facilities studied.

8. Students are no longer required to wear chapel caps or hats in church.

9. A student who has been convicted by the Honor Board has the right to have her name posted on the Honor Roll.

10. The offense of leaving and remaining off-campus has been placed under the jurisdiction of the Disciplinary Committee which may refer a case to the Honor Board if necessary.

11. Students will be allowed to leave campus after being dismissed from the infirmary before the previously stated 24 hour period.

12. The Honor Code Oath will be written on the St. Mary's application.

13. Counselors' points have been raised to six. The Cold Cuts will be given four points. S.G.A. officers were given special permission by the Dean to have a total of 16 points.

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### First Performance Given By Scottish Dancers

In assembly, December 4, the Scottish Dancers gave their first performance at St. Mary's. The first dance that was performed was the famous Highland Fling. It was done by Cathy Neal, Margaret McLean, Nancy Smith, Mary Gorrell, Everall Aiken, Molly Bridger, and Ann Highsmith.

Then the president, Suzanne Ishee, and Betsy Monroe performed the Jacobite Sword Dance. It was one of the few times that any females have done this dance.

Following this, The Twosome was danced by Pat Pollard, Margaret McLean, Diane Thomas,

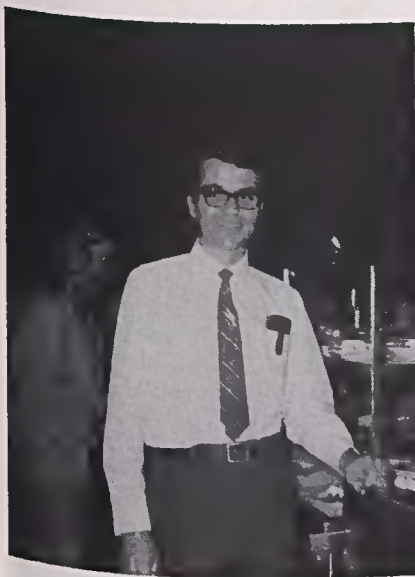
Chappe Gass, Marshall Miller, Helen Pruden, Ann Highsmith, and Louise Monte.

The Shaenn Thrubbus was then performed by Everall Aiken and Mary Gorrell. Afterwards, Pat Pollard, Diane Thomas, Marshall Miller, Helen Pruden, Chappe Gass, Louise Monte, Cathy Neal, and Molly Bridger did the Four-some Dance.

The last number in the program, the energetic and exciting Irish Jig, was performed by Betsy Monroe, Nancy Smith, and Suzanne Ishee.



Scottish Dancers performing.



Mr. Currin.

### Mr. Ernest P. Currin Becomes Food Service Director

Mr. Ernest P. Currin, the new Food Service Director, was previously at Converse College in Spartanburg, South Carolina. There he was Saga's manager of the dining hall. This is his first job as Food Service Director.

When asked about St. Mary's, Mr. Currin replied, "Everybody here is very nice. I was not used to people being quite so nice and nondemanding. The girls are very polite, and the administration made me feel very welcome."

He added, "I would like to put more variety in the food and make special events nicer. I want to keep the quality of the food as high as we can. I would like to hear comments on the food."

Last night a special Christmas Banquet was held in the Dining Hall. It was a formal dinner with all of the trimmings.

### Tate To Play Santa At Annual Party

The Circle and the Beacon are planning their annual Christmas party to be held tonight in Smedes Parlor at 8:00 P.M. The party will complete a week of festivities and will be the last gathering of the students before the holidays. Mr. John Tate, playing the part of Santa, will entertain the children of faculty members with his rendition of "The Night Before Christmas." The Cold Cuts, dressed in their holiday-decorated hog-washers, will lead the students in the regular Cold Cuts' songs and in favorite Christmas carols. The traditional evergreen tree will enhance the parlor, and Christmas refreshments will be served.

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### Mary Stewart To Head City Inter-Collegiate Literary Magazine

On December 8 a meeting was held at Meredith College of the editors and various members of the staffs of the literary magazines from the six colleges in Raleigh. The purpose of the meeting was the formation of a city-wide literary magazine in which all the colleges would participate.

The idea originated with two Meredith College students, Jane Cromley and Donna Armstrong. They felt that the colleges in Raleigh were far apart in communication as well as distance and that a city-wide magazine would help to bring the schools closer together and would give all an opportunity to share their thoughts.

The idea was enthusiastically received by all those attending the meeting, and editors for the magazine were elected: Mary Stewart (St. Mary's), Editor in Chief; Jane Cromley (Meredith College), Literary Editor; Judy Davidson (Peace College), Art Editor; Tom Canning (N. C. State University), Business Manager.

The magazine will contain poems, essays, editorials, art, photographs and any type of written media which would express the thoughts of the students. It is

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