

# The Belles

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## LEG. BODY ADOPTS NEW DRESS CODE AMONG PETITIONS

Five petitions have been passed by Leg. Body and approved by Dr. Pisani.

The students of St. Mary's are now free of a strict dress code. Girls may wear pants while attending classes and may also wear them to meals. However, skirts or dresses must be worn during chapel services and to Sunday meals. On days of special school functions or during special weekday assemblies, dresses or skirts are to be worn. These days will be designated by Dr. Pisani or "Miss R," and a notice will be posted on the bulletin board one day prior to the occasion.

All classes have been granted additional overnights and chapel cuts as follows: Freshmen — four overnights, two chapel cuts first semester and seven overnights and four chapel cuts second semester; Sophomores — first semester, eight overnights and four chapel cuts, second semester, ten overnights and five chapel cuts; Juniors — twelve overnights and six chapel cuts first semester, and sixteen overnights and eight chapel cuts second semester; Seniors — eighteen overnights and nine chapel cuts first semester, and twenty overnights and nine chapel cuts second semester. Juniors who make Dean's List first semester will have unlimited overnights second semester. Seniors who make Dean's List will also have unlimited overnights. These new overnight quotas will go into effect second semester of this school year.

Day Students may spend the night with boarders during the week providing there is a bed available and the privilege is not abused. The Day

Students must follow all boarder rules and regulations.

Members of the Junior class may be allowed to date one night during the school week until 11:00 P.M. In order to do this, the student must have at least a 2.0 average. Juniors may not date at night during the week until the end of the first quarter of each school year.

An attempt will be made to install milk, coffee, sandwich, and ice cream machines in all dorms as soon as possible. If this cannot be done, then Smedes will house the machines.

## ST. MARY'S NOW HAS HONOR SOCIETY

The Belles is pleased to be able to announce the establishment of the Chi Beta chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, the National Junior College Honor Society. For two years, Mrs. Stoops and Mr. Roberts have worked diligently on this project with the assistance of Mr. Tate and Mrs. Gatling, members of the Academic Standards Committee.

Membership in Phi Theta Kappa is based solely on scholarship. To be eligible a college student must have a 3.25 QPR for the first two semesters at St. Mary's and acceptable citizenship. The eligible candidates will then be reviewed by a faculty committee composed of the president of the college or his representative, the Dean of Academic Affairs, the Dean of Students, and three members of the college faculty, excluding department chairman and elected by the faculty in general. This committee will also choose a faculty sponsor for the society.

The society hopes to have its first induction second semester of this year. The induction fees of the charter members will be paid by the college. The society will be primarily governed by its students members. They may participate in local projects or in national projects such as the National Honors Institute held each summer.

The reason for the establishment of this Honor Society is to recognize and reward students who have excellent scholastic ability. It was felt that these students were not properly acknowledged and honored for their work. Since the sole requirement for membership is academic achievement, this society will include students who might not be eligible for other campus honorary organizations whose criteria for membership also includes leadership ability. There are plans to establish a local honor society for the high school students.



## DRUG PROGRAM ENDS WITH VISIT OF PHARMACY STUDENTS

For the past few weeks, St. Mary's has presented a program on the topic of drugs. This program has ranged from a series of films to the arrival of four students from the School of Pharmacy at UNC-CH. The students, Jerry Palmer, Dickie Bower, Larry Elliott, and Danny Clinard, have visited several of the area schools conducting informal talks on the use of drugs.

There was no planned speech given in these sessions, just an informal discussion in which the students answered the girls' questions. Basically they talked of the effects of drugs. They did not come to St. Mary's to condemn the use of drugs, rather they came to try and give the St. Mary's student body a better knowledge and insight into the use of drugs today.

These young men compared the problem of illegal drug use to the problem of the illegal use of alcohol during prohibition. Some of the girls admitted that if marijuana was not illegal, they would very possibly try it.

Questions were asked concerning the rumor that "shooting" peanut butter or mayonnaise would produce a "high." They answered that persons would slit their veins and spread mayonnaise over the cut, allowing it to seep into the wound. The "high" produced would be mainly psychological, they said, for a person can talk himself into a "high" if he wants it badly enough. It actually depended on what state of mind the person was in as to whether he would become "high" or not.

## FRESHMEN TO HAVE SLAVE SALE

The Freshman Class will sponsor its traditional Slave Sale December 2. This annual money-making project will be held in the gym from 9:30-11:00 P.M.

Class President Lauren Jones has appointed three committees to coordinate the sale. Cynthia Warren will be in charge of the food and Coco McConnel is in charge of publicity. Lane Turner and Brandon Moore are co-chairmen of the selling committee. Freshmen and teachers will sell themselves for a wide range of services. The auctioneer will be Mr. Serxner. All money from the slave auction and food sales will be used to finance the Freshman-Sophomore Dance.

## SMJC Girls Involved In Southside Project

"You're my sister and she's my mother," said one little Negro girl to two St. Mary's students. Another little girl pointed to several SMJC girls and said, "You're my friend and you're my friend and you're my friend." What is the occasion for such comments? It is a Saturday morning recreational project for Southside kids, grades one to six. This project grew out of the interest of Mr. Robert's sophomore government class, with the interest and help of people in the Raleigh Redevelopment Commission and Wake Opportunities.

The recreational project called SMILE is held in the basement of the Raleigh Redevelopment Commission in Southside. Some Saturdays there is planned recreation, and on others the group goes to the brand new mini-park to play. Refreshments are served afterwards. Besides the SMJC girls, interested persons from State and Meredith help out. It is hoped that if the project is successful, a Tuesday night tutoring session can be added to the program.

## The Bulletin Board

Special thanks go to WTVD for protecting the North Carolina image by showing HEE HAW instead of Hamlet.  
The English Dept.  
by Kay

## Assembly Schedule

Nov. 24 ..... Cold Cuts  
Dec. 1 ..... Short film "How to Study"  
Dec. 3 ..... Cold Cuts  
Dec. 8 ..... Christmas Program—Mr. Bulley  
No more assemblies until after Christmas vacation.

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