

# The Belles

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## GROUND BROKEN FOR RAGLAND BUILDING

The groundbreaking ceremony for the Alice McKenzie Ragland classroom building took place Monday, February 1, 1971. Rev. Hobgood opened the ceremony, and Dr. Pisani made the welcoming remarks. This was followed by the school hymn, led by the Chorale, and a responsive reading. After another hymn, the actual groundbreaking took place. Mr. James Poyner, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, turned the first spadeful of dirt with a silver spade. He was then followed by Dr. Mabel Morrison, Academic Dean, and Mrs. John Davis, Alumnae Association. Student participants in the ceremony were Gail Perry, Betty Ward, and Rebecca Stallings. After the benediction, the participants and the spectators attended a reception in Smedes Parlor.

## Leg. Body Enacts Important Changes

Leg. Body met in January and passed three petitions which became effective February 1.

The dating hours for all classes were changed and both Friday and Saturday hours are now the same. Seniors must return to school by 1:30 a.m. and Juniors by 1:00 a.m. Sophomores have to sign in by 12:00 and Freshmen by 11:30. From Sunday through Thursday, Seniors may date until 12:00 and Juniors until 11:30.

However, a new penalty for lateness has been imposed. If a girl is from six to 30 minutes late, she will lose a half hour from all her dating privileges for the remainder of the quarter. If she is 30 minutes to one hour late, she will lose the half hour as well as having to appear before the Minor Offense Committee. A girl's dating privileges if she returns one hour or later than her curfew, and she will be sent to Social Board. Each time a girl is late she will lose an additional half hour from her curfew.

Another petition was passed in regard to off-campus hours. Seniors may leave in groups of two until 11:00 any night of the week. All Seniors are now allowed to sign out in Cruikshank rather than in the Parlor.

A petition was passed to allow some student representation on the Board of Trustees. The details still remain to be worked out and will be presented to the Board in April.

## BELLES CHAPEL POLL

EDITOR'S NOTE: This poll went out to all students last week. Participation in this poll was very poor indeed considering the deep feelings on the subject. Only 166 sheets were turned in. However this number seems to present a representative cross-section of student opinion. Figures have been rounded off.

1. Do you enjoy the chapel service as it is now? 35.5% yes; 58.5% no; sometimes 7%.
2. Which service (if any) is the most meaningful to you? Wednesday, 70.6%; Sunday, 9.7%; Monday, 1.8%; Communion, 4.8%; All, 1.2%; None, 9.7%.
3. Would you like to see some of the services changed in order to try to make them more meaningful? 12.6% yes; 87% no blank 0.4%.
4. Do you think that chapel would be MORE meaningful if attendance became voluntary? 88% yes; 12% no.
5. Do you think that compulsory chapel should be done away with? 80.3% yes; 15.6% no; unsure 4.2%.
6. Would you attend chapel semi-regularly if chapel became voluntary? 88.7% yes; 7.8% no; undecided 3.6%.
7. If it was proved that the entire character of St. Mary's would be jeopardized by voluntary chapel, do you believe strongly enough in what St. Mary's stands for to keep compulsory chapel? 63.4% yes; 29.5% no; unanswered 7.2%.
8. Honestly—how many times have you skipped chapel since August? none 47%; under 5 times 36%; over 5 times 17%.

## CIRCLE TAPS THREE SENIORS

The Circle walked Wednesday night, February 3. Jane Moore, Trish Potter, and Rebecca Stallings were tapped as new members. Jane Moore, from Gastonia, is president of the Senior class and a member of the Cold Cuts. Trish Potter headed a successful UNICEF card sale last semester. She is from Asheboro. Rebecca Stallings, a day student is active in many phases of SMJC life. She has been elected to serve as Spring Queen and is Feature and Assistant Editor of the *Belles*.

## COLD CUTS NOW "19 STRONG"

The Cold Cuts have chosen four new members, making the group "19 strong." The new girls were announced through the Cold Cuts' theme song in assembly, January 28.

Catherine Hill, from Murfreesboro, is a counselor on 2nd Holt and writer for the *Belles'* new Sports Column. She has been very active in Sigma-Mu for two years. The only redhead in the Cold Cuts is Anne McElwee. Mac, whose hometown is Statesville, is a counselor on 3rd Smedes and a member of the Circle.

From Jacksonville, N. C. is Betsy Blee. She is a roving counselor, Secretary-Treasurer of the St. Mary's Chorale, and Vice President of the Granddaughters' Club. Kathy Pace is also a new Cold Cut. She is a counselor on 2nd West Smedes and is from Orlando, Florida.

## Beacon Inducts Six New Members

The Beacon inducted members January 21. The new members are Candy Currin, Camron Cutting, Ann Reesman, Missy Taylor, Caren Threshie, and Kay Turner.

Candy Currin is a day student from Fuquay-Varina. Last year Candy served on the Hospitality and Orientation Committees, while this year she is a member of the Commencement and Future Planning Committees.

Morganton is the hometown of Camron Cutting. As a Freshman, Camron was Dance Marshall and was in the YWCA. This year Camron is a Sigma Cheerleader.

Ann Reesman hails from New Bern. Ann is a member of the tennis team and she is also in the YWCA.

From Washington, Missy Taylor is active in the Sigma-Mu, playing for the Mu's. Missy also serves on the Commencement Committee.

Rochester, Massachusetts is the home town of Caren Threshie. Caren is a member of the Leg. Body, as she was last year.

Kay Turner is from Martinsville, Virginia. This year Kay is the cartoonist for the *Belles* and is a member of the YDC.

## Flicks of the Future

CARDINAL — "Love Story" — starts Feb. 12

STATE — "Julius Caesar" — ends Feb. 16

VARSITY — "Satyricon" — ends Feb. 15



What is it **Beth Harrison** does behind locked doors?

With the broadening of our curriculum, we hear a new course in "how to catch a man" will be taught by Misses **Vann, Ellington, Jones, Underwood, and Eaton.**

**Stratton**, can I have a burger, fries, and a coke?

Hey, **Laura**, after all this time those Pika calls still put you on Cloud Nine.

Now that we've gotten a new **classroom building**, all we need is a new cafeteria, a new gym, a new music building, a new auditorium, a new dorm, a new art studio, a new parlor, and just a few more lights.

Hey, **Lou Abbitt**, I hear it's the first time since your sophomore year!

Notice to all affected: Due to past grain parties, orange juice will be on tap in the dorms.

**Julie Parker**, how is it that Bob's interviews lead to basketball games?

**Dianne Houghton** — Why do you lock your roommate out at midnight?

**Brandon Moore** — What's this sudden interest in Yale?

Hey, **Judy Edwards**, What's your sudden interest in tennis courts on Sunday mornings?

**Pat Pollard**, you say daquiris and seissors don't mix?

**Peaches**, you say you like full beards?

**Mary McCown** — you needed a Bloody Mary Saturday morning?

**Sharon Henry** — Why so many male visitors lately?

**Margaret Willetts** — What's this we hear about your secret marriage?

**Betsy Pritchard** — Has the "special" call come on your own new phone?

**2nd Penick** — How are your Sr. Campus Queens?

**Candy Spear**: Where is your clearasil?

**Susan Carroll**: After four months you finally learned how to fry your hair and to wear wire-rimmed glasses.

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