



**STUDY HALL
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BELLES OF SAINT MARY'S

**POSTURE
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DRAMATIC CLUB PRESENTS "THE RIVALS"

On Tuesday night, February 8th, in the school auditorium, the Dramatic Club of Saint Mary's School presented "The Rivals" by Richard Sheridan under the direction of Miss Florence Davis. The costumes and make-up were striking; the interiors effective, and the entire production trademarked by Miss Davis' usual smoothness of direction. As Mrs. Malaprop, Betty Cleavenger gave an excellent portrayal with her "select words, so ingeniously misapplied, without being mispronounced." Rebecca Norman was a beautiful as well as a convincing Lydia Languish, Helen Kendrick blustered and fumed Sir Anthony Absolute's part to perfection, and Louise Wilson as Captain Absolute portrayed an excellent lover and soldier. Sir Lucius O' Trigger was aptly impersonated by Sue Harwood, who made a splendid Irish baronet. Sylvia Cullum, as Bob Acres, with his "Odd's valor," hair curlers, and his attachments to various ladies, provided a generous part of comedy through the play. Eileen Brent, as David, convulsed the audience with her "by the masses" and brooms. Mabel Humphrey and Jean Hunt as Julia Melville and Faulkland made an amusing though rather incorrigible pair of lovers. Jean Miller as Lucy, Miss Languish's flirting maid, won the hearts of the audience as well as the gentlemen of the play. Bettie Harris as Fag and Mary Elizabeth Holmes as the coachman carried their parts splendidly.

After the play Mrs. Marriott invited the cast to a midnight feast of punch and cookies in the dining room.

In the words of Mr. Joseph Jefferson, the members of the entire cast were "rivals only for the applause of the audience."

STUDY HALL PLACED ON NEW BASIS

On Saturday morning in assembly, Mary Louise Riddick, student body president, announced the introduction of a new "plan" at Saint Mary's. The subject of the plan is to eliminate, as much as possible, the unnecessary noise about the campus. Instead of having the study hall at night compulsory for those girls who are deficient in their work, attendance will be required only on the basis of conduct, except in cases of exceedingly bad work. All reports will be handed in through the Hall Presidents to the Student Honor Council, which will demerit the girls accordingly. Persons guilty of noise in the library, in classes, on the halls, at public entertainments, on the city buses and in the dining room, in the date room, and Chapel lines will be eligible for restriction and for study hall.

Copies of the rules and regulations have been distributed to all rooms.

VALENTINE'S CELEBRATED WITH DINNER

Tuesday night, February 15, Mrs. Marriott, Miss Brown, and the kitchen staff outdid themselves to serve a beautiful and delicious Valentine dinner. Pink lights, vases of sweet peas on pink lace paper, and two pink candles for each table created a festive atmosphere. Everyone dressed in evening clothes and entered into the holiday spirit. Such a dinner! The chicken salad fairly melted in one's mouth, and that hot buttered toast — more than one person sighed, "How I wish we could have it like this every morning for breakfast!" A waiter brought an extra plate of ice cream to a certain table, and not a girl was able to eat a bit of it! They, like everyone else, had reached the point where they could say with that little boy, "I can still chew, but I can't swallow." Many visitors enjoyed the supper with Saint Mary's students, and the event was important enough to bring our special invalid, Betsy Thomas, back into the dining room; for although Betsy has been in school for several weeks, she has been living and taking her meals at the infirmary. We are glad to have her back again!

FACULTY MAKES INFORMATION SURVEY

For the next few weeks, students should be on lookout for any last minute information they can store into their, shall we say, already overtaxed brains. The faculty, probably because its members have become anxious about the average Saint Mary's intelligence after looking into our usually blank and sleepy faces for the past semester, is going to quiz the student body to determine the general level of information about religion and philosophy, science, geography, history, current events, art, music, literature, vocabulary, and general topics. The first of the series of tests was given Wednesday morning on the religion, science, and geography sections. Let's show 'em, students! We aren't so dumb—we hope.

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