

It is evident from the results of the library test held in December that most of the students think that it is too much trouble to find out how to use the library. As it is one of the most important phases of any school, students must know how to use the library properly. The girls who failed the test, therefore, will be given additional lectures and tests. Since the grades from the library test influence the final English grades, it is expedient that every girl in the group of more than a hundred who failed begin to study. Virginia Allison, who answered the test perfectly, and others who passed are to be congratulated.

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Among Saint Mary's students on the Honor Roll at other colleges are Lucille Aycock who made highest honor at Meredith and Ida Lambeth Jennings who made all A's at Salem except for one A—

### PEALS AND RE-PEALS

Off again! If you have the time, read the article on the front page of *The Technician* on "osculation." It's a big word for an old practice. It's good. . . . We see where Wake Forest boys are too rowdy to go into Boon-Iseley's. . . . What was the disturbance all about in the parlor last Thursday night and why were some of the *Belles* accused of acting like children? . . . A hothouse to Miss Davis for "*The Rivals*." The town people were heard to remark that it was the best play of hers that they had ever seen—and that's saying a lot! . . . Ask Anne Burnett to let you see that "silhouette!" . . . And speaking of pictures, why don't some of you shyster camera-women turn in some specimens to Mary Jane for the annual. . . . We are *real* curious as to the results of the vote taken in assembly for the eight outstanding girls. . . . I betcha there'll be a lot of chocolate candy this week—Valentine's. . . . And—about Valentine's—what man offered Ann Dawson that box of candy and she wouldn't take it? . . . We'd venture to say that Saint Mary's is going to be one un-noisy place in the future—or else! . . . When are we going to have a legislative body? . . . All the girls are getting new brown and white shoes. . . . Speaking of osculation, do you know the definition of a kiss? It's the anatomical juxtaposition of two orbicular muscles in a state of contraction! It really is—try it some time. . . . We hear that Tish has put her diplomat on the bench for a while. Why, oh, why, Tish, must you treat him so? . . . All V. P. I. has the measles! Poor "Pony" and "Sophie." . . . From the Los Angeles *Collegian*, we find the following advice to girls: Don't go out with:

Track men—they're too fast.

Football men—they'll tackle anything.

Tennis players—they all like good rackets and play too many love games.

Baseball players—they hit and run.

Basketball players—they're always taking time out and getting "out-of-bounds."

Watch out, girls and take a literary man. . . . Ask "Buggy" Burgwyn and "Aggie" Sanford about their sojourn in the infirmary. . . . 'Nuff said.

### VALENTINE 1938

Be still, my beating heart, be still.

I must conceal this eagerness.

Let him remember, if he will

The day for tender messages.

I'll hold my tongue. It is not meet

To hint that I should like some sign  
(Not necessarily discreet)

That I'm elected Valentine.

Forget-me-nots would strike a note

Emotionally eloquent

While sweetheart roses fairly float

Upon a sea of sentiment.

If he should favor me with such

An old-world vegetable plate,

It would delight me very much. . . .

Though I might think him out of date.

But should my dream man simply say,

"I love you," that would be

A most ingratiating way

To celebrate, it seems to me.

Let him use words, or flowers, or wine

To vow he's lost both heart and head,

If he'll but name *me* Valentine,

And not some other wench instead!

MARGARET FISHBACK.

### ALUMNÆ NEWS

Elizabeth See, '35, spent the week-end of February 4-6 visiting her sister Dot.

Mary Ann Somervell (Sweet Briar) visited Susan from Wednesday, February 2, through Sunday, February 6.

Teeny Clark, '35, paid a short visit to the school February 6. She left the 12th for Florida where she will remain a while before she goes to Texas to visit Nancy Crow, also class of '35. She will be gone about two months.

Payne London, Rockingham, N. C., visited Saint Mary's on February 1.

Eleanor Jackson and Connie Lee Thigpen, '37 (Carolina), spent the week-end of February 5-6 with Becky Tucker and Martha Ann Speight.

Olive Cruikshank, '37 (Carolina), was at home Sunday, February 6.

Annie Tucker and Annie Smedes Vass, '35, had dinner at the school February 2.

Louisa Sloan, '37 (Salem), visited the school February 5.

Mena Branch Fleming from Wilson, N. C., was here February 3.

Betty Frazier (Sweet Briar), visited Saint Mary's over the week-end of the 4th. She sang a solo with the choir on Sunday.

"Pebbles" Walton, '36, who lives in West Palm Beach, visited here the week-end of January 28th.

Florence Spruill, '35, who is a student at the William and Mary Extension in Richmond, spent Monday, the 7th, at the school.

On February the 4th, the Alumnae Council met at Saint Mary's and discussed plans for the rest of the year. It was the annual mid-winter meeting.