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### TWO HUNDRED TWENTY BOARDERS MATRICULATE

The 97th session of Saint Mary's opened Tuesday with an enrollment of approximately 220 boarders and all available facilities are being used. These girls come from all over the country, and from one foreign place. By states they number as follows:

North Carolina .....	113	Texas .....	2
Virginia .....	35	Mississippi .....	2
Georgia .....	12	West Virginia .....	2
South Carolina .....	9	New Jersey .....	2
Washington, D. C. ....	6	Tennessee .....	2
Alabama .....	6	Oklahoma .....	1
New York .....	4	Louisiana .....	1
Pennsylvania .....	4	Colorado .....	1
Ohio .....	3	Kentucky .....	1
Maryland .....	3	California .....	1
Florida .....	3	West Indies .....	1

Approximately 140 Juniors are registered for this year. Information about the day students is incomplete.

### NEW TEACHERS

Besides one hundred and thirty-two new girls, we have five new faculty members this year. They are: Miss Wilburta Horne, of Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania, who will take Miss Stuart's place as voice teacher; Miss Jane Goss, of Weedsport, New York, who will teach dancing and physical education; Miss Letty Lassiter, of Oxford, North Carolina, who will teach English in Miss Allan's place; Miss Virginia Williamson, of Smithfield, Assistant Librarian; and Mrs. H. E. Wilson, of Raleigh, who will teach biology. We want to welcome these new members of the faculty as well as the new girls. We are very glad, also, to see the old faculty members back again.

### ON PAINTING THE CAMPUS, BUT NOT RED

The very first thing we did when we arrived at school this year (not counting signing the arrival cards) was to smell fresh paint. The Chapel, inside and out, the front steps and porch of Smedes, all the hallways, and even Mrs. Cruikshank's house are all newly painted and everything is as shiny as a brass button. The gym floor, too (that was so dark and dull last year), is so shiny with paint and varnish that it looks like one big mirror.

And wandering around in the buildings, what do we find but new fountains with ice water in East and West Rocks, Holt Hall, and in the art building! It makes us thirsty to think about it. And when we get over to Holt we are met with a new door mat, new blue rugs (nice and soft) in the parlor, and a big new kitchen in the attic to take the place of the kitchens on second and third floors which had to be made over into bedrooms. Girls, we'll have that old attic steaming about Saturday night!

The girls living in West Rock are lucky, whether they know it or not. Upstairs all the closets have been moved from the rooms into the hall to give more room. Those last year West Rockers will have to tell the new girls how much to appreciate the change.

Then there's the new hockey field. All our athletes will certainly be glad about that. Hockey is a grand game, too.

Last, we want to say something about our wonderful new Handbooks. Just to compare the new ones with the old makes us proud to know that we've put our Student Government into something exact and definite. In fact, we're so proud of all these new things, we're beginning the year with a happy heart and a broad grin.

### FORECASTS

On Saturday night, in the parlor, the new students will meet the old in the first formal entertainment of the year. Evening dresses and party spirits will add gayety to the party, where students will meet fellow students and faculty. Each new girl will be escorted by her "big sister" and informal entertainment has been planned.

Some time soon the Sigma's and Mu's will have their first party, which will feature a competitive basketball game.

### CALENDAR

Saturday:

- 9:00 A.M.-1:00 P.M.—Classes.
- 2:00 P.M.-3:00 P.M.—Clean-up hour.
- 8:00 P.M.—Old Girl-New Girl Party.

Sunday:

- 8:00 A.M.—Rising.
- 9:30 A.M.—Choir practice.
- 10:45 A.M.—Assembly for church.
- 2:00-3:30 P.M.—Quiet hour.
- 5:15 P.M.—Assembly for chapel.