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TAKE YOUR PICK

- Mouse, Type 1: She has no opinions of her own. She giggles and says nothing when asked, "What do you think?"
- Type 2: She expresses opinions on both sides of an argument. She tells Mary that war is best and Jane that peace is.
- General: A mouse has no enemies and no admirers.
- Man, Type 1: She has very dogmatic opinions. Even Mr. Moore could not change her opinion.
- Type 2: She has definite, well-founded opinions. She can argue intelligently about her opinions.
- General: A man has a few enemies and many admirers.
- Are you a man or a mouse? Which would you rather be?

THE YEAR IS ENDED

Tomorrow at one o'clock the 1938-39 school year at Saint Mary's will end. For three months, 15 days, and 11 hours we are going our merry way with no thought of short stories, research papers, essays, history tests, or 7:00 o'clock bells. We are going to flit about the country-side seeking madly to right and left for pleasure, fun, gayety. We shall be social "gad-abouters." All the things we have dreamed of for nine months we will now have time to accomplish. Think of all the letters we shall be able to write, all the shows we can see, all of the books we can read, all of the places we can go. We, like the gorgeous butterfly who emerged from the plain cocoon, shall give up the severe, heavy garments of the student and don the silken robes of the pleasure seeker. Oh, sublime thought! Rapturous moment! SCHOOL IS ENDED . . . VACATION IS HERE!

GOODBYE

Goodbye to the Pranks—That you got in a jam for,
Goodbye to exams—That you stayed up to cram for,
Goodbye to the Quizzes—you didn't prepare for,
Goodbye to the subjects—That you had a "snap" in,
Goodbye to the Classrooms—That you used to nap in,
Goodbye to them all! Shed a tear as you're parting
And GOOD LUCK TO YOU NOW
In the LIFE THAT YOU'RE STARTING.

STREAM OF CONSCIOUSNESS

Being the meditation of a Junior, a Senior, and an antique:

Junior—Exams all over, never thought I'd pass—guess that makes me just about a Senior—a Senior? Glory be, I can't ever be a Senior. I ain't got no dignity—but neither have they at times, like at the school party—but they've got the brains and I haven't—or maybe they know how to look like it—that first day and my big sister was so sweet to me and I never did think I'd get where she is—who says it's fun to be a Senior? I'm going to spend all next year being sorry they've gone—maybe.

Senior—Course we've got our faults, but who hasn't?—somehow I think ours are right attractive—also I have to admit we're a mighty swell class, but of course I wouldn't say so in public—darn if I won't miss the school and those cute Juniors—Juniors in our rooms—the idea! Time is going powerful fast and pretty soon we'll be too old to do anything—guess I better decide quick whether I want a career or a man.

An Historic Wall—We'll miss 'em, bless 'em, but "the old order changeth"—gettin' real excited to see whether they'll have anything new to cry about. Dear old Dr. Smedes—how I wish he could be here to say farewell to a grand bunch of girls, the Class of 1939.

RUTH DORIS SWETT REVISITS SAINT MARY'S

Miss Ruth Doris Swett, of Southern Pines, an etcher of great reputation and one of the very extra-special alumnae of Saint Mary's, is visiting Mrs. Cruikshank and the school. She has been in Florida for the winter (December until April), and has returned to North Carolina to resume her studies of the pine tree, and more particularly the longleaf pine of the district of Southern Pines.

Miss Swett uses the dry-point method, which she says fits her subject matter of trees best. She is doing a series of etchings of the period of growth of the pine and has just finished two of the group, one of the candles of the longleaf pine and the other of the blossoms. One of her pine plates won the Martin Medal of the Florida Federation of Arts this winter. Prints of her etching of Smedes Hall, which Saint Mary's gives to all her brides, have been exhausted, and now Miss Swett is doing another one of Smedes Hall, this time from an angle, and also will do one of the chapel if she has time while she is here.

The Allied Arts Association of Winter Park, Florida, claims her for its chairman, and she is also a member of the American Federation of Arts, The Art Students' League of New York, The Washington Water Color Club, The Rockport Art Society, The Palm Beach Art League, The Four Arts Club of Palm Beach, The