

work on the nuns' minds until they begin to neglect their work. They half love, half hate this ancient civilization with its feeling of tranquility and eternal time.

The Head Sister is a particularly interesting character. Throughout the book we get glimpses of the woman she was before she became a nun. Because of the way the book is written, because of the strange subject matter, *Black Narcissus* is an unusual book, one that you won't be able to put down once you've begun it.

INQUISITIVE DINNER GUEST

It seems that one of the dinner guests at Mrs. Cruikshank's was not well acquainted with just what Mrs. Cruikshank's being president of the school amounted to. So, not choosing the happiest phraseology possible, he asked:

"Mrs. Cruikshank, just what do you do at the school?" For a moment that stopped her, but for no longer. She hesitated, and with one of her sweetest, most innocent, and genuinely charming smiles, replied: "Why, I work in the office." At which reply all her other guests, led by her own daughters, shrieked and roared with laughter till they cried, while Mrs. Cruikshank turned to them and asked:

"What is so funny about that?" This last practically rolled them on the floor.

CAMPUS NOTES

Miss Jane Goss, assisted by eight students of Saint Mary's, entertained the members of the Association of the American University Women in the school gym on the evening of March 1. Miss Goss lectured on "Modern Dance and Education" and the girls, Virginia Trotter, Laura Butcher, Phyllis Gatling, Mary Stanly Bernard, Mary O'Keefe, Dorothy Bunn, Carolyn Wheatly, and Ruth Miller, demonstrated various parts of her lecture with dances.

Miss Emily Richardson, harpist, a special student at Saint Mary's, and Mr. Herbert Bird, violinist of the music faculty, will give a joint recital at the Graham Memorial in Chapel Hill on the afternoon of March 31.

Miss Wilburta Horn, voice teacher at Saint Mary's, will give a concert with her twin sister before the Delphenians at Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania, March 11.

Miss Horn sang at the Woman's Club before the Business Woman's Club on March 4. She was accompanied at the piano by Miss Scott. On the same night she sang before the Raleigh Music Club. Her pieces were modern compositions by two North Carolina composers, Mrs. J. B. Meekins, of Elizabeth City, and Mr. Frederick Stanley Smith, of Raleigh.

Before a cheering student body, Miss Harvey announced Peggy Parsley, Gertrude Carter, and "Hak" Kendrick winners of Posture Week activities in the auditorium on February 29.

A group of the members of the Dramatic Club attended "Kiss the Boys Goodbye" last Saturday night in Chapel Hill. This is one of the

several plays which the members of the Dramatic Club have the opportunity of seeing.

The final bowling teams are: Sigma's, Virginia Lee Wooten, Fannie Cooper, Anne Dana, Frances Smith, Virginia Kaulbach, first team. Mu's: Shelton, Newell, Pope, Hatfield, Christian, first team. Second team, Catherine Powell, Dixie French, Lytle, and Collins. A tournament was held Thursday, February 29, at Hayes-Barton Bowling Alley. Both the first and second teams of the Mu's were victorious. Two out of three games were played. Highest individual scorers were Newell and Wooten, who made 101 each for a single game.

During one of the recent assembly gatherings, Wednesday, February 28, the Order of the Circle presented to Mr. Kloman a book about the chapel windows and other chapel articles which have at one time or another been left to the school. Painting their original drawings and adding interesting bits concerning each chapel window, the members of the Circle compiled this book last year, but were unable to present it to Mr. Kloman, since they were held up until the completion of its binding. This book is now in the library on display, and is both beautiful and interesting in its make-up.

Miss Haig's piano pupils gave a recital in her studio at five o'clock on March 7. This was the fourth in a series of informal studio recitals given this year by the pupils of each teacher, respectively, to the piano students and music faculty. Providing the students with opportunities to perform before a small audience, these recitals have served to stimulate interest and to give valuable "platform" experience. Especially worthy of mention on this program were examples of a Beethoven sonata and a Mozart concerto. Since most of the piano students can take very little time from other pursuits for practice, works of this magnitude are difficult of accomplishment and have been rarely performed. Debussy's "Petite Suite," prepared by pupils of the piano ensemble class, concluded the program.

Miss Horn gave her studio recital at two o'clock on March 3. Those who participated on the recital were Julia Bridger, Louise Sineath, Dorothy Bunn, Katherine Goold, Betty Bernard, Jinnette Hood, Marian Jacob, Catherine Gant, Annie Hyman Bunn, Cordelia Jones, and Nancy Poe.

SAINT MARY'S ATHLETES BECOME OBJECTS OF FUN

Those terrified and brow-beaten souls that we saw rushing madly about carrying out "orders" on Wednesday and Thursday were the new members of the Letter Club. According to tradition, these fortunate souls spent two days making the beds and cleaning the rooms of Letter Club members more secure in their position. Any wish of an old member was as good as a command for them. They were bidden to address all faculty and Letter Club members thus: "Regard me kindly, Miss _____, Mr. _____, Mrs. _____, as the case may have been. Of

course we enjoyed the soapbox orations on the front steps of Smedes, the usual "going on" in the dining room, and the skit during the basketball game Thursday night.

The new members are Elizabeth Adkins, Julia Booker, Mamie Burnett, Flossie Daniel, Jane Hardaway, Cris Hatfield, Kathreen Massie, Barbara Rainey, Elizabeth Toepleman, Marie Watters, Caro Bayley, Betsy Burgess, Adelaide Curtis, Betty Smith, Florence Thomas, Ann Carter, Betty Feuchtenberger, Emily Claiborne, Mabel Hochendel, Betty Vann, Novella Pope, and Betty Wales. The old members are: Ann Christian, Katherine Goold, Tibby Tucker, Emily Schenck, Anne Bunn, Foo Withers, Dixie French, Laura Gordon, Ginny Kaulbach, Sue Noble, Sara Bell, Sybil Lytle, Virginia Lee Wooten, Evelyn Peck, Virginia Trotter, and Helen Kendrick.

At a recent meeting this year Katherine Goold was made president of the Letter Club. She has been active in athletic activities since coming to Saint Mary's last year. She has made the following All-Star teams: Kickball, Swimming, Tennis, and this year passed off her Senior Life Saving. For entrance into the Letter Club one must make an All-Star team in a major sport or pass Senior Life Saving.

GONG XVI

(This is the sixteenth in a series of articles intended to familiarize the student body with the members of the faculty.)

MISS HARVEY

"Now, Miss Harvey, tell us something of your life," we said carelessly. "All right," she laughed, and told us. About a half hour later we left, and we are still a little dazed. Suffice it to say that one issue of *The Belles* is not large enough to print Miss Harvey's story. It sounds like a novel, and it is very wonderful. Ask her to tell you sometime; you will never forget it.

By way of summary, Miss Harvey was born in Durham, went to Oberlin College, to William and Mary, and to Sargent, in Boston. She worked her way through college, and we mean worked! She says she thinks it is a very great advantage to go to a different section of the country for your education. People up North are more ambitious—and make you more ambitious. And she says this, too: "If you work, like your work, or else stop doing it," which is very good advice if you think about it. She takes life too seriously and she believes in being on time. She is going to camp this summer; her greatest ambition is to have a camp of her own—it would be "different," she says. You have all seen her silhouettes, she positively works them out by mathematics. She has infinite patience. If you've ever tried to do poster printing (incidentally the little posture posters all over school last week were hers as are the swimming charts in the gym), you know that patience is what it takes—and she "loves" to do it. She keeps scrapbooks, all kinds, with the most adorable collections of little pictures, with pictures and write-ups on athletics, with all the programs and place cards and write-ups of banquets and exhibitions at

Saint Mary's. Her latest hobby is photography. (By this time we had decided that there isn't anything she can't do.) "I bought a camera, and read the directions, and then I just took them," she explained, showing us time exposures that were unbelievably clear and beautiful.

And to all of you who get "so bored" with life at school: Miss Harvey, who has as much to put up with as anyone, says, "No day is ever long enough."

OUR BELLES

MARY GUY (Belle to you) Boyd
From—Durham, N. C.
Looks—blonde hair and blue eyes.
Ambition—live on a farm and raise chickens.
Pastimes—banging on a piano, serenading the bathtub.
Spends Spare Time—relaxin'.
Offices—vice president Y. P. S. L., Hall Council.
Favorite Expression—"Oh, toot!"
Favorite Food—apple sauce.
Pet Hate—cats (both kinds).
Going Next Year—to Carolina.
Favorite Song—"Clair de Lune."

Guy probably has one of the best dispositions of any girl in school. Her cheerfulness and amiability have won her many friends. She holds two responsible offices and capably fulfills her job. We like this belle and wish there were more even half as nice, as Guy.

SAINT SALLIES

At last, Spring Vacation is here! After those weeks of planning after Christmas, it's really here beginning tomorrow. Let's everyone forget about studies for a whole week. Ha! Let's! It's really a heavenly idea to think about! . . . Fiquet Pate's name is beginning to reappear on the board with Op. 8 Chapel Hill. She'll really have to do some traveling, though, to keep up with Toddy Boykin's calls from the same place! . . . Norsey Grant, Tassie Fleming, and Mary Helen are running a close race for Charlie Wheatley's affections. At the moment, it looks as though Norsey is in the lead. . . . Midwinters at State last week-end really drew the girls. Some of those who went were Betty Wales, Julia Booker, Amine Galbreath, Mary Taylor, Novella Pope, and Kay Castles. They're all too numerous to mention! . . . Congratulations to Adelaide Curtis! She's very capable and should serve us as well as she has the classes last year and this! . . . Mary Frances Wilson just can't seem to get her dates straight. Last week it was an S. P. E. and she got slightly mixed up and called him an S. A. E. That week-end at Davidson must have affected her memory! . . . Why in the world didn't Kaulbach accept that bid to Midwinters? It couldn't be that she just didn't want to go! could it? That's what Pop Holt says about her invitaton. . . . Hey, you Juniors, dig down into those brains and think up a good theme for the Junior-Senior. It's going to be a "raring" time from the way people have started inviting. . . . For real smoothness, look at the case of Mary D. White and Mary Helen Rodman. Both receive calls but on different phones. Who does he think he's fooling? . . . Have a grand time next week. Bye!