

## Spring Vacation

Most of Saint Mary's belles had returned from Spring Vacation by 9:45 Sunday night. Tassie Russell and Rue Guthrie were still home and didn't get back until later. Cora Lucas, Sarah Dawson, and Biddy Grimes rave about a week-end at Davidson. Meg Stone danced at Vanderbilt. Sara Thornton's all for Ted (and wedding bells next Christmas), and Mother McKinley played nursemaid on the bus to Charlotte.

Alice Yount says Marshal and Hickory were "simply wonderful." It's ditto with Marian Castellow about Monk and Windsor. Ticky LaRoque and Dot Campbell went to New York. Mary Ann Dixon did the rounds of all the New York hot spots and visited her brother at Quantico Naval Station. Mary Ann Cooper, Jane Hurt, Elise Marshall, Ann Abernethy, and Esther Bair tell glowing tales of Florida. Olive Cranston and Neville Cumming seem to have had a deevine time with a couple of cadets from Aero-Tech in Augusta, Georgia.

Weeze Thomson headed down Wilmington way for a visit with Lillian Bellamy and a tall, dark, and handsome South American gave Rabbit a hangover of memories.

Having spent such a gay time in the great metropolis, you can easily understand Sally McKinley's forlorn expression. It seems there is a guy named Mac. Mary Faith was laid up her last night at home, having been thrown from a spirited mare Saturday morning.

We were expecting to see Shirley Lytle with a smooth sun-tan, but she had more important things to do than waste time in Florida sunshine. Margie Linton and Beverly Broun had a gay time in Charlottesville with all those "Wahoos." Gray Medlin gave a dance for Virginia Stockard. There was only one thing lacking to make this party complete . . . Virginia Stockard.

Sarah Clarkson had a big time in Atlanta, Davidson, and wherever Sonny was on the week-ends. Lillian West (alias Little Moo Moo) also made the rounds. She went to Sweetbriar, Richmond, and spent several days with Shields Jones in Rocky Mount. Sally Tucker and Brooksie Popkins spent last week-end in Richmond with Anne Garnett. They really kept Anne on the go.

Over Holt way Libby Smedes, Rosa, Carolyn, and Margaret are still raving about the fun they had in New York, Ensigns and night clubs included! Thuston says she slept, as usual, and Becky and Meredith kept Plymouth in a whirl. Betty Willcox flew home.

Sophie says she divided her time between Tarboro and Wilmington, visiting Ruth and Mary Wright. Mildred Lee and Celia got Defense Haircuts while they were out of school. Bebe went home and also went to see Mary Peters Cunningham. Polly Lindsay tells us that she bought a bicycle so she wouldn't ruin the tires on the family car! Marian went home . . . and got sick! Minkie went to Florida with Kay and fell in love. Olive acquired a niece over the holidays. Rena went down to Morehead and heard a ship being torpedoed.

Nancy Peete went to a wedding. Ellen is busy figuring out a budget so she and Junior can live on a Second Lieutenant's pay. Mary-Gene went to Charlotte with Ida and then on to Boone to see Louise. Louise took her entrance exams to Duke nursing school. Elizabeth Ann went to Suffolk and has decided she likes Charlie again. Jean Lyon and Dolores played at Fort Bragg and Pinehurst. Olivia Anne declares that the "town of a thousand friends" is even friendlier. Nancy Hunt went to Richmond.

Peeny saw Yank and says she is definitely going to Carolina. Peggy Beale bought her first girdle in Suffolk. Betty Walters went to Salisbury. Vi went to Georgia. Charlotte went to Charlottesville via heaven—Chapel Hill—and thinks black convertibles, SAE's, and Gris are just too wonderful! Grace and Mildred declare they didn't do a thing but sleep and eat. Carol claims she moved Dan up to a higher intellectual plane.

Pat Bell was seen in Fayetteville buying loads of clothes and so was Janet. Martha says there wasn't a soul home but she really did have a grrrand time. She also got a new permanent. Jean Fulton sighs and makes no other comments than "It was wonderful."

Bunny says she had a delightful time but she lost the key to her closet. Betty Swain says Camp Davis and Wilmington are doing fine. Sara Wadsworth had a good time in New Bern. Anne Dunn found things so much fun she had a little trouble getting back on time. If you want to hear about Lib Adkins' vacation, you had better ask her!

Ellis visited Cauble and went to Washington. Lucille says things in Henderson were mighty dull. Shrimp says Norfolk was anything but dead! Eleanor spent her vacation in Richmond and bought clothes. Anna came back to Raleigh for the dance with Dink. Allie reports that she spent her vacation sleeping and eating.

Here's what happened among the day students during Spring Holidays. Practically all of them slept, loafed, and had a good time, but a surprisingly large majority studied . . . if it wasn't *The Scarlet Letter* it was *Tom Jones* and *Gulliver's Travels*.

They didn't all stay in Raleigh; Mary Brooks Harper went to the Pan-Hellenic dances at Randolph-Macon, Jean Stradley visited Atlanta, Mary Bryant Upshaw spent her first week-end at Annapolis and then stayed in Washington several days, where she heard Glenn Miller.

Jane K. Bell visited in Norfolk and also dropped in at shipyards, Naval Bases, Jamestown, and Williamsburg. Rita Hickey spent the vacation at her home in Alabama but instead of loafing she rode horseback. Shirley Schellenberg went to Williamsburg, Chapel Hill, and Durham. Martha Moseley returned to her home in Kinston.

Much time was put on preparations for the Sub-Junior Woman's Club dance by Sara Crowder, Hilah White, and Fanny Williams. Ida Dunn Harris made good use of her

time by working as telephone girl for Mr. Wooten. At the head of the list of sleepers come Betty Johnson, Cornelia Tongue, Ellen Senay, Jane Clark Cheshire, Mary Cornick, Marjorie Soar, and Jean Morris.

Cornelia Walker was exceptionally active—she "walked and bowled and bowled and walked." Marilyn Hoff described her week of bowling and watching the R. O. T. C. drill at State as "super." Time also proved useful to Nancy Poe, who practiced for her coming voice recital. Jonny Norman read English N books "til she was blue in the face" and managed to recuperate by going to bride's parties. Betty Body, Emmy, and Bebe just about wore themselves out bicycle-riding. Kay Kivette didn't waste a minute; she fell in love three times. Virginia Pou had such an unusual experience that it deserves to be quoted:

"Rena Graham and I went to Morehead. Sunday morning around 2:00 we heard booming noises that shook the house. This kept up until about 10:00 and we soon found out that an oil tanker had been sunk by a sub. About 10:30 four survivors were brought in on a little coast guard boat. The whole beach was covered with smoke for a while. About 2:00 Sunday afternoon the 75 foot C. G. cutter brought in 7 more survivors. One had a broken arm and others were limping. I don't know how many were killed but there were a darned sight more than 11 on the tanker."

### BRITISH CHILD

(From P. 1)

happy little soul in spite of the bumps and bangs he has heard. While I was in the hospital where he was born, we had quite hectic nights. One night eleven bombs fell quite near, and I was worried stiff when I knew they were near our house, as Anthony was there with someone looking after him. However, he was safe in the cupboard under the stairs, and we only had the roof damaged, two windows broken, and the doors blown in. Once before we had a bomb right outside our house, and every window went, ceilings were down, and we had a lot of furniture damaged. The house has been patched and repaired, and I am still here.

We have a Morrison Shelter now; it is like a big steel table with sort of gage wires around the sides; inside we have a mattress, pillows, and blankets, and most nights we sleep in it.

We have a long garden; so we grow all our own vegetables including onions which are very rare. Last year they were almost priceless.

Anthony is at school now. He is in a concert for Christmas, but it is a secret so he will not tell me much about it. His daddy may be home on Saturday, and we are counting the days. Have you any children? If so, please tell me about them and about yourselves. American people are very good to the people in this country, and I am sure we shall all be thankful when we have peace again. My husband has spent five and a half years in Canada, and he crossed to America several times. I know he went to Detroit.

## At The Theatres



### AMBASSADOR

- MAR.  
21—Fleet's In (D. Lamour)  
22-24—Bed Time Story  
(F. March, L. Young)  
25-28—Captain of the Clouds  
(J. Cagney)  
29-31—Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde  
(S. Tracy)  
APR.  
1-4—Song of the Islands  
(B. Grable, V. Mature)

### PALACE

- MAR.  
21—Date With the Falcon  
(G. Sanders, W. Barrie)  
27-28—Tragedy at Midnight  
(P. Lindsay, J. Howard)  
APR.  
3-4—The Heart of Texas  
(G. Aury)

### STATE

- MAR.  
21—Shut My Big Mouth  
(J. E. Brown)  
22-24—Blondie Goes to College  
(P. Singleton)  
25-28—Dangerously They Live  
(J. Garfield)  
29-31—Lydia (M. Oberon)  
APR.  
1-2—Sing for Your Supper  
(J. Falkenberg)  
3-4—Yank on the Burma Road  
(L. Day)

### CAPITOL

- MAR.  
21—West of the Cimarron  
22—Riding the Wind (J. Holt)  
23-24—Bahama Passage  
(M. Carroll, S. Hayden)  
25-26—Swamp Woman (J. LaRue)  
27-28—Red River Valley  
(R. Rogers)  
29—The Feminine Touch  
(R. Russell, D. Ameche)  
30-31—Tarzan's Secret Treasure  
(J. Weismuller)  
APR.  
1-2—Mountain Music (B. Burns)  
3-4—Riders of the Timber Line  
(W. Boyd)

### WAKE

- MAR.  
21—Honolulu Lu (L. Velez)  
22-24—Keep 'Em Flying  
(Abbott and Castello)  
25—Billy the Kid (R. Taylor)  
26-27—Texas (W. Holden)  
28—Lady Scar-faced (D. O'Keefe)  
29-31—Look Whose Laughing  
(McGee and Molly)  
APR.  
1—Mob Town (Dead End Kids)  
2-3—Nothing But the Truth  
(B. Hope)  
4—Three Sons of Guns  
(W. Morris)

### VARSITY

- MAR.  
21—Texas Rangers Ride Again  
(J. Howard)  
22—Lady Eve  
(B. Stanwyck, H. Fonda)  
23-24—Over the Moon (M. Oberon)  
25—The Great Lie (B. Davis)  
26-27—House Across the Bay  
(J. Bennett)  
28—College Swing (B. Hope)  
29—Go West (Marx Brothers)  
30-31—Niagara Falls  
(M. Woodsworth)  
APR.  
1—Escape (R. Taylor)  
2-3—Raffles (D. Niven)  
4—Geronimo (J. Wayne)

My baby has just awakened so I will get him ready and go to the post and then meet Anthony. I do hope I hear from you some time. Thank you so much for your kindness.

Best wishes to you all and love from Anthony and Lionel.

Yours sincerely,

RUBY GRIFFIN.