

## INQUIRING REPORTER

Your faithful reporter was nosing around Holt right after the final exam yesterday and stumbled upon a solemn and awe-inspiring scene. The Class of '42, withered and worn, propped up on numerous pillows and surrounded by weeping relatives, was busily engaged in that sad act of writing its Last Will and Testament. And true to newspaper tradition, yours truly managed to acquire a copy, which we herewith present:

We, the Class of '42, being comparatively sound of mind (but don't ask us to prove it) herein do leave and bequeath the following items:

Carolyn West leaves her thimble to Libba Thorne.

Polly Lindsay leaves her curls to Gene Neff.

Hannah Bell leaves "Pat" to Coder and Ross.

Anna leaves a wall full of pictures to Ticky.

Minkie leaves her ability to make herself heard to Pettigrew.

Elizabeth Ann says she would like to leave Jean, but compromises on leaving a clean room to Miss Jones.

Jean Fulton leaves Daphne the chapel lines.

Celia leaves her bedroom slippers to the men who take up the trash.

Barnard leaves all her talents to Shirley Shepherd.

French M cheerfully leaves the conversation to Miss Johnson.

Dolores Mullett leaves her fatigue cap to anyone who feels fatigued.

From one mouse to another, Jean Lyon leaves mus musculus to Dede Adams.

Caison takes E. C., but she'll leave anyone points on West Point.

English N leaves *Eleven British Writers* to Mr. Moore, but refrains from throwing them.

Thuston leaves her lethargic tendencies to Polly Brittingham; and will someone leave Jane a dictionary?

Eleanor leaves her unwanted girdles to Martha Kinsey.

Cauble leaves her peculiar sayings to anyone capable of saying them.

Olivia Anne leaves "Brother" to Miss Jordan.

Willcox leaves her orange fountain pen and hair-to-match to Jane Council.

Carol leaves Minter-the-printer to Lillian; with love.

Charlotte leaves that little black notebook to Anne Dickson.

Lib Adkins leaves her peroxide to Betty Winslow.

Kay leaves her oranges to Miss Harvey.

Peety leaves her helpful suggestions to Pott.

Louise Taylor leaves her capacity for studying to Jimmy.

Sophia leaves her inimitable imitations to anyone who could get away with them.

Mary-Gene leaves Brooksie the stamina she'll need.

Allie leaves a clean closet to next year's inhabitants of 305.

Quintard leaves!

And all of us Seniors leave Saint Mary's to the coming generations with the remark that it's better not to make one, after all!

CLASS OF '42.

Witnessed by:

CAPM

LOUISE JORDAN.

### THE NIGHT OF REHEARSAL

'Twas the night of rehearsal, and all through the house  
People were scurrying, even the mouse;  
The properties were placed on the stage with care,  
In hope the whole cast soon would be there;  
The practice commenced when Miss Davis began,  
"Now, girls, please co-operate all that you can."  
And I in my kerchief came in and sat  
On the very last row, but my captain changed that—  
When up on the stage there arose such a chatter,  
I sprang from my seat to see what was the matter.  
Miss Davis was tugging some girl by her sash,  
And the poor girl fell floorward, all in a flash!  
After the completion of all of the show,  
Miss Davis detained some girls rising to go.  
"Of course, girls, I realize that your time is dear,  
But just for a moment I need all of you here.  
The final production must be lively and quick;  
It has to move smoothly to make everything click.  
Be sure to remember your scene as it came;  
Through this pageant Saint Mary's will surely win fame.

Now, Redwood! now, Willcox! now, Battle and Johnson!  
You, Rutherford! you, Stribling! you, Adkins and Dickson!  
You girls can't leave yet. I need each and all!  
Sit down again, down again, down again all!"  
She then scene by scene described everyone's clothes,  
And said a professor . . . oh! it's a secret, I s'pose.  
When she said we could go, I gave a low whistle,  
And away we all flew like the down of a thistle;  
But we heard her exclaim, ere we got out of sight,  
"Of course you girls realize . . ."  
We ran. Good night!

### REGULATIONS FOR STORAGE

Personal belongings of returning students and faculty members will be stored in the trunk rooms, at owner's risk, for the summer months. Articles must be carefully packed in cartons or boxes **READY FOR SHIPMENT**, to go in the trunk rooms at the close of school in early June and will not again be available until after the reopening of school the following September. Otherwise, a service charge may be made for storage, repacking, or crating.

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### CENTENNIAL-COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

SATURDAY, MAY 16

8:30 a.m. Sophomore Class Day—Front Campus.

8:00 p.m. Awards: High School diplomas, Certificates Senior Class Day—Auditorium.

SUNDAY, MAY 17

8:00 a.m. Celebration of the Holy Communion in the Chapel.

11:00 a.m. Baccalaureate Service: Bishop Penick, Seniors in group caps and gowns, Morning Prayer, and Sermon by the Rt. Rev. Edwin A. Penick, D.D.

5:00 p.m. Alumnae Service and Commemorative Cantata.

MONDAY, MAY 18

10:30 a.m. Field Day—Athletic Field.

11:30 a.m. Alumnae Meeting; Address by Mary Yellott Denny.

12:30 p.m. Alumnae Luncheon—Dining Room.

4:30 p.m. Tea on Front Campus. Welcome and Registration of Guests

8:30 p.m. Historical Pageant—Front Campus.

TUESDAY, MAY 19

10:30 a.m. Centennial Ceremonies.

Historical Résumé, Mrs. Ernest Cruikshank.

Address, Miss Virginia C. Gildersleeve, Dean of Barnard College.

Academic Procession to the Chapel.

Prayers in the Chapel and Presentation of Diplomas by the Rt. Rev. Edwin A. Penick, D.D.

### NEW MEMORIAL WINDOW

The new window which has just been installed in the chapel was placed there by Mrs. Cruikshank in memory of her husband, Mr. Ernest Cruikshank, who was Business Manager of Saint Mary's from 1903 to 1921. Formerly it was in the chapel of Columbia Institute, Columbia, Tennessee, which Mrs. Cruikshank was president of before she came to Saint Mary's. The window will be rededicated on Sunday, May 17.

### SCHOOL DIPLOMAS GIVEN

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Hickey to Stephens, Gray Medlin to the University of Alabama, Betty Anne Drysdale to W. C., and Betty Pott to the Pan American Business School in Richmond.

Betty Bencini, Betty Hess, Jane Hurt, Virginia Manry, Mary Ann Pettigrew, Suzanne Schmidt, and Evelyn Ann White haven't made their plans for the future yet.

### Four Faculty Members Leaving

Mr. Kloman, Misses Digges, Jordan and Sarah Vann, Are Not Returning

Saint Mary's will not be quite the same next year, for among its present faculty members Miss Digges, Miss Jordan, Miss Sarah Vann, and Mr. Kloman are not returning.

Miss Digges has quite an exciting job starting the twenty-third of May at the Bureau of Censorship, under the War Department, in Miami, Florida. She expects to be there all next winter but Saint Mary's may have her back year after next.

Miss Jordan has had the whole campus aflutter by announcing her engagement to Ensign John McNeill Smith, Jr. She will be married on the nineteenth of May.

Miss Sarah Vann has not as yet made any definite plans for next year, although she will probably busy herself in some line of defense work. When asked about her plans, she merely said, "This hot weather always befuddles me, and I can't think about it now."

Mr. Kloman has not yet completed his plans for next year.

### CENTENNIAL CEREMONIES

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head of Saint Mary's before Mrs. Cruikshank came, will be here. Dr. Warren W. Way, rector here from 1918 to 1932, will also be present. Bishop Bratton, of Mississippi, the only other former rector of Saint Mary's who is living, is unable to come.

After the introduction of these delegates, Mrs. Cruikshank will give a résumé of the history of girls schools in the South. Then Miss Virginia Gildersleeve, Dean of Barnard College, will deliver the commencement address, "Tools For Defense."

Miss Virginia C. Gildersleeve, daughter of Alger Gildersleeve, the famous Greek professor of Johns Hopkins University, is outstanding as an educator and scholar. Now Dean of Barnard College, Miss Gildersleeve has at various times held the positions of English instructor, assistant professor, and professor at Barnard College. She is a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority and is a Phi Beta Kappa. In 1919 she was decorated *Officier de l'Instruction publique* (France), and in 1936 she received the American Woman's Association Achievement Award.

The academic procession will form and march to the chapel for the presentation of diplomas to the seniors by Bishop Penick. Because the chapel is small and there must be room for the parents, alumnae, and delegates, the student body at large will not go in the chapel. They will, however, form a semicircle in front of Smedes. After exercises in the chapel, the seniors and faculty and others in the procession will join the group in front of Smedes. Chief Marshal Daphne Richardson's dropping of the handkerchief will mark the end of the 1941-42 centennial session at Saint Mary's.