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WASTING TIME?

Christmas vacation is over in spite of all the wishful thinking and pleasant memories still in the air. But many of us do not seem to realize that we are back at school. Many spend most of their time talking or sleeping or doing nothing, whether it be in chapel, in classes, or in their rooms, and whether it be twelve o'clock noon or twelve midnight.

With examinations coming up in another week, there are few of us who can afford to waste time. And certainly none of us should feel free to waste time now. For this year especially we should all strive harder to get the very most out of our classes and to make the very best showing on our exams that is humanly possible.

Indeed, we should consider it a point of honor to do our best work—we who still have the privilege of studying and learning the truth when boys and girls our age all over the world have been taken out of their schools to fight for their country, or to work as slaves for their conquerors.

For though we are not ready to give our personal services to our country now, we who earnestly and sincerely study and learn today can be of great value in the future. For it is up to us, the students of today, to insure learning and true culture to a peaceful world tomorrow.

Like Poetry?

THE NIGHT HAS A THOUSAND EYES

By FRANCIS WILLIAM BOURDILLON

The night has a thousand eyes,
 And the day but one;
 Yet the light of the bright world dies
 With the dying sun.

The mind has a thousand eyes,
 And the heart but one;
 Yet the light of a whole life dies
 When love is done.

BELLES

ELIZABETH ACRA HACKNEY

Home—Wilson.
 Age—18.
 Hair 'n' eyes—black and brown.
 Ambition—to teach first grade!
 Pet hate—wearing high heels without stockings with good clothes (ask Lib to explain).
 Spends spare time—thinking up “stink pinks.”
 Always heard—imitating.
 Always seen—in Publication's Room.
 Hobby—writing to boys in the Service.
 Favorite expression—“You moron.”
 Favorite article of clothing—little charm.
 Favorite perfume—anything borrowed.
 Favorite food—chocolate ice cream with chocolate sauce.
 Favorite song—“White Christmas.”
 Is wild about—B.C.
 Is looking forward to—her ship coming in.
 Odd likes—being a counselor at girls' camp.
 Worst fault—snoring.

One of Saint Mary's busiest little brunettes, Miss Lib is President of the Mu Athletic Society. Between her many sports and tremendous job of handling the Exchange end of the *Belles*, Lib finds time to participate in Orchestras, Dramatic Club, Political Science Club, and Altar Guild. Lib always seems to be there, and seems always to be needed. It's that smile, Elizabeth!

MARGARET ANDREWS LINTON

Home—Charlottesville, Virginia.
 Age—18.
 Hair 'n' eyes—dark brown.
 Ambition—It can't be told.
 Pet hate—rules.
 Spends spare time—trying to avoid rules.
 Always heard—laughing.
 Always seen—pointing.
 Hobby—looking for one.
 Favorite expression—“Now, tell me . . .”
 Favorite article of clothing—box coats.
 Favorite perfume—any kind, she loves it.
 Favorite food—chocolate pie.
 Favorite song—anything sweet and low.
 Is wild about—Anne T.
 Is looking forward to—all play and no work.
 Odd likes—sleeping (now, Margie!).
 Worst fault—chewing gum.

Little ol' Virginian Margie can be seen sitting prim and proper as she serves her Senior table in the dining room. She handles her jobs, vice-president of the Business Class, President of the Sigma Athletic Society, and member of the Athletic Council equally as well. Miss Linton's a grand combination of work and play, as she has been proving in her two years at Saint Mary's.

MARY BETTY SUITER

Home—Weldon.
 Age—19.
 Hair 'n' eyes—pretty and blue.
 Ambition—to live on a farm.
 Pet hate—“Mary Betty.”
 Spends spare time—“There Arc Such Things” (but not around here).

Always heard—“A letter?”
 Always seen—typing.
 Hobby—pleated skirts.
 Favorite expression—JANE (accompanied by a roar!).
 Favorite article of clothing—suits.
 Favorite perfume—any that sister Gin has on hand.
 Favorite food—GRAHAM crackers.
 Favorite song—“To You.”
 Is wild about—her complex family.
 Is looking forward to—that big day . . . in June!
 Odd likes—Calliope Ketsules.
 Worst fault—pushing J. C. and that rabbit out of the window.

In this her second year at Saint Mary's Betty, having been a Senior last year, is taking the Business Course. She was elected president of her class and immediately made Honor Roll! Always looking zoot in one of her many suits Betty has become one of the most popular Holt-ites during her past years. (As a member of the Doctors' Daughters' Club, Betty has become assistant to her one and only “Dr.” J. C. Evans.)

SAINT'S SALLIES

Well, it's over—that wonderful month! And we all enjoyed it. The most popular pastime (sorry the *Faerie Queen* was nosed out here, Mr. Moore) was getting engaged. Ticky LaRoque made that trip to California and not only got engaged but also left school. . . . The Navy claimed Ellen Oast and Joan Stell, as both returned sporting miniatures. Ellen debated whether to tie the “knot” now or to finish school. It's worth the wait, Frisco. And Joan's Jimmy spent most all his Christmas leave with her in Washington. They did the town, so I hear, and Joan even received an apron and some dish towels as a Christmas present. . . . Now Lillian Jenkins beats them all. She met HIM Christmas Day, is engaged, and has set the wedding date. Fast work, gal; hope it's the real thing. Way back at the first week-end of our vacation Frances Rylander, Katherine Godfrey, Margaret de-Rossett, Sally Sanborn, Henriette Hampton, Betty Winslow, Mary Burns, Daphne Richardson, Tay Richardson, Mickey Wheeler, and Margaret Cole journeyed down to The Citadel for a set of hops. Nice work, girls. . . . Roanoke was the scene of the debuts of Anne Hull and Jane Dille. . . . Barbara Bruff tripped the light fantastic at the Assembly in Knoxville, as did Betsy Thompson at the Ouija Club Dance in Winston-Salem.

Lucy Vaughn returned with a cook book. . . . Fanny Cooper said she did “everything”—which included a houseparty. . . . Molly Mitchell visited in Richmond and Charlottesville. . . . Betty Kilbury entertained Emily Williamson in Little Rock, Arkansas. . . . Micky Wheeler has the great experience to tell her grandchildren of her wreck on Christmas night. . . . Betty Barnes ventured to Richmond to visit Moe Robinson. . . . and Sally Ramsey went to Charlottesville. . . . Betty Lou Britt took time off from the *F. Q.* to attend a houseparty in Salisbury. She did finish it, tho'. . . . Jane Evans came down to let Suiter show her Weldon, but Betty must have done more than that to

get a letter every day. By the way, how is Graham?

Sallie McKinley is in love and not with that cute Navy flyer she met on the train on her way to Norfolk to visit Betty Pender. . . . Ruth Hayes, who really seems to get around, added Georgia Tech to her list. . . . Shoney Dial and Fanny McDavid were sick. Too bad, too sad. . . . Betty Winslow said she did “nothing much.” . . . The Lucas girls just stayed home, as did Meg Stone, but her John was there. . . . Margaret Groover had the honor of christening a ship in her home port. . . . Margie Shackelford sat by the phone waiting for her ship to come in—which it did after the thirteenth! . . . Holt Drewry and Shirley Goode saw Charlotte through the guidance of Jane Sloan and Ruth Hayes. How was it?

Beverley Broun went to dances at the University of West Virginia. . . . Martha Kinsey played with Buck and also went to Charlottesville. . . . Harriette Whitner flitted up to the “big town”—New York. Says she's going to school there next year. Evidently she saw prospects. . . . Hannah Lyon spent her time traveling with sister Jean from Fayetteville to their new home, Washington, and back again. Dear ol' N. C. is attractive to a lot of people.

Mary Ann Cooper had hives again but that didn't stop her. . . . Sarah Dawson had lots of fun and gave a wonderful party from all circulating reports. . . . Anne Dickson had a wild time with Sam at Piney Point or was it Breezy Point? Well-l-l-l. Doffermyer paid a surprise visit to Mary Thomas in Wilson. . . . Libba Royall tried to get her man straight. . . . Daphne Richardson returned to her former home, Sumter, for a visit.

Brooksie Popkins and Bobby had a heavenly time “throwing things”—ask her to explain! . . . Betty Michaux and Sally Sanborn descended upon Anne Stough and Lillian West in Kinston. . . . Sally Tucker spent a week-end at her old stomping grounds, Chapel Hill. . . . Anne Burr, Frances Thornton, and Lillian Bellamy kept up the morale of the Army—Lieutenants, too. . . . Neva and Harriett Whitaker had a party. . . . Weeze Thomson said she quote found out how the army travels unquote. . . . Winston Armistead went to dances in Greeneville, Tennessee. . . . Marian Castellow had a houseparty at Nags Head. . . . and Mills came home unexpectedly, which really pleased her. Also she said she just plain enjoyed her freedom. Didn't we all?

In the yesterday's election to fill two marshal vacancies caused by the withdrawal from school of Jane Council and Ticky LaRoque, it was found that two of the nominees were ineligible for election on account of having too many points. There will be a run-off election next week.

The administration announces that the following girls have withdrawn from school: Council, Harrison, Kaplan, LaRoque, and E. Cheshire.

Next Wednesday afternoon all students will start their training in marching under the direction of State R.O.T.C. cadets.