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# The Belles

OF SAINT MARY'S

19 MORE SHOPPING  
DAYS UNTIL  
CHRISTMAS

SENIOR DANCE  
NEXT SATURDAY

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## Saint Mary's Representatives Attend N.C. Student Legislature

Eighth Annual Legislature Was  
Held At Capitol, November  
17-18 for N. C. Students

Under the will (dated 1887) of Margaretta Bowles of Kentucky, Saint Mary's School and Junior College is to receive a bequest of certain personal property. The trustees were notified and have accepted the gift. Miss Bowles first left this property to Columbia Institute in Columbia, Tennessee, of which Mrs. Ernest Cruikshank was former president. The will stipulated that in case of the close of this school, the property was to be left to another Church school for girls.

### GIFT

The gift will include a library of about a thousand volumes, eight pieces of marble statuary, one marble urn, several pieces of china and silver in cabinets, several oil paintings and other framed pictures, an unusual collection of autographs, and four objects of art. This latter group is comprised of other oil paintings and a rare Wedgwood vase which is one of only four extant replicas of the famous Portland vase which was in the British Museum until it was destroyed by a mad-man.

It is expected that this collection will be shipped to Saint Mary's in the near future.

## School Is To Receive Personal Bequest Of Margaretta Bowles

Items Will Arrive in Near  
Future

The Eighth Annual Student Legislature of the State of North Carolina met Friday and Saturday, November 17-18. Mavis Bunn, Sue Everett, Sibyl Goerch, Mary Louise Harris, Mary Holmes, Kathryn Lane, Sarah Stewart, and Elizabeth Thomas represented Saint Mary's in the make-believe House and Senate.

"Please state your county and name before speaking" became quite familiar to these girls. They were intrigued by every phase of the meeting, so much so that they are beginning to approve more and more of woman's place in the political world. From all appearances, Sibyl Goerch may carry out her ambition to be the first Lady President. She made a grand senator, and Mary Holmes backed her up in the Senate over which Mary Louise Harris presided. It is no wonder that the Saint Mary's bill,

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## The Hut Will Be Opened For Student Recreation

Retreat Will Be Used On Tues-  
days, Thursdays, and Satur-  
days by Student Body

The Hut will be available to all students for recreational purposes on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4:00 to 6:00 and on Saturdays from 2:00 to 6:00 and from 7:00 to 9:30; no dates will be allowed. Everybody is cordially invited to take advantage of this opportunity to relax and to get better acquainted with girls from other classes. Cards, card tables, magazines, and victrola records will be afforded.

### REGULATIONS

Along with the privilege of using the Hut goes the responsibility of taking care of it. When girls leave, they are asked to see that the Hut is left in an orderly and clean condition. If this privilege is abused, students will forfeit the right to enjoy the Hut.

A list of rules concerning the use and care of the Hut will be posted in the covered way by Sue Moore and Kate Broadfoot, who have charge of its opening. If everyone will abide by these simple rules and co-operate to keep the Hut clean, this project will be a success.

## This Is Our Own

A student's idea of education and practice in obtaining this education may very easily tend to swell to abnormal proportion, to exaggerate the wrong emphasis in studying, to adopt and convert the entire idea of education and schools to a day by day, personal, surface mental development. Very prevalent is this rut into which a majority of students slip every year. How easy and comfortable, how smug and trivial it is for students to stamp out other interests rather than the reality of passing a required course. *United States of America* is a hollow, familiar, printed word for some of them—a fur coat, black market nylons, a shell-shocked soldier to be passed with apathetic face, a college to enter and graduate from, a life to be lived. What? a life? to be lived? What a mockery!

Liberty is not only a word polished and displayed extravagantly in history books. Men die for this word. They suffer, sweat, sacrifice arms and legs. They toil strenuously, expensively to give this word liberty an instant meaning, reality, and strength.

Dramatic appeal, emotional play easily may be concerned with the word of liberty. But are we so slight as to need this emotional

## 21 Are Listed On Honor Roll; 19 On Honorable Mention

### Bell Is Recovered

University of North Carolina  
Returns Lost Dinner Bell

Saint Mary's dinner bell which disappeared after the Sigma-Mu Party October 7 and was seen in Chapel Hill on October 14, when all attempts to recover it were in vain, was returned yesterday through the efforts of Ernest L. Mackie, Dean of Men at the University of North Carolina. Mrs. Ernest Cruikshank received the following letter from Dean Mackie this week:

### LETTER FROM DEAN MACKIE

"Finally after what has seemed a long time I know, to you and to us, too, we have recovered the bell. We have worked quietly through the members of the University Club pursuing various leads until this afternoon when it was finally located.

"We are sorry you have been inconvenienced by some of our thoughtless students and that it has taken so long to correct it. We shall try to send it to you tomorrow."

Saint Mary's is deeply grateful.

awakening by sentimental phraseology?

War is not just a slight hideousness and fright which disturbs us occasionally. Practices of war, death, starvation, our whole future is creeping over that open geometry book, that chocolate nut sundae, that new wood dress. Are we blind or so sunk in our rut of learning that we have become mechanical and moronic?

We should try to grasp and understand the seriousness of this time. We should support the Sixth War Loan.

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So we think that we can skip that war stamp this week and get another double sundae. That is our own business, and all the flag waving in the world would not stop it. But our consciences can—if we would only stop to think. Is it an obligation, a duty, or a privilege?

This war costs the United States of America approximately \$250,000,000 per day. The quota of the Sixth War Loan Drive will only run the war for two months, but that two months will bring our men nearer home. It is not obligatory, but *let us try to buy at least one war stamp for every close friend in service and two for every member of our families during this drive.*

Stenhouse, Frew, and Gregory  
Make Highest Averages for  
First Quarter

Twenty-one girls made honor roll for the first quarter of the 1944-45 session. Only twenty students reached the same B+ average requirement at the same time last year. Nineteen girls were named on the honorable mention list, but twenty-seven attained a B average during the first quarter last year.

### ACADEMIC HONOR ROLL

Eight seniors were on the academic college honor roll; one sub-freshman, three freshmen, and three sophomores were named on the high school honor roll. The students who made the college honor roll were Maria Gregory with an average of 92 on 6 subjects, Kate Broadfoot with an average of 91 on 5 subjects, Mary Arden Tucker, averaging 90 on 5 subjects, Annette Fulton also averaging 90 on 5 subjects, Sibyl Goerch with an average of 89 on 4 subjects, Sue Moore averaging 89 on 6 subjects, Ann Cutts with an average of 88½ on 6 subjects, and Bettie Kendrick with an average of 88½ on 4 subjects. Seven high school students were also named on the honor roll; they were: Shirley Frew, a sub-freshman averaging 93½ on 4 subjects; Sarah Bain, a Sophomore averaging 90 on 4 subjects; Mollie Hazen, a freshman also averaging 90 on 4 subjects; Louise Eichhorn, a sophomore averaging 90 on 5 subjects; Roberta Huffinan, a sophomore averaging 90 on 6 subjects; Hettie Murphy, a freshman averaging 88½ on 5 subjects; and Anna Lee Smith, a freshman averaging 88 on 4 subjects.

### BUSINESS HONOR ROLL

Six business students were named on the honor roll. They were Mary Cleaves Stenhouse averaging 93 on 5 subjects, Betty Griffin with an average of 91¾, Carrie Anne Feagan averaging 90 on 4 subjects, Leonora Heptinstall averaging 90 on 4 subjects, Sarah Ingle averaging 90 on 4 subjects, and Katherine Taylor averaging 88 on 4 subjects.

### HONORABLE MENTION

Eleven seniors, one conditional junior, and five sophomores were on the honorable mention list for the academic department. They were: Randolph Gardner, Sara Coe Hunsucker, Martha Parker, Jane Peete, Billye Pope, Sallie Robertson, Isabel Robinson, Martha Stoney, Eleanor Thomas, Josie Barnes White, Frances Wollett, Barbara (See P. 4, Col. 2)