

# Off Campus Capers

Day students started the school year torn between stacks of books on one hand and invitations to parties in the other. Last week several girls attended rush parties at State College. Among the ones there were Jane Lee Parker, Martha Ann Griffin, Fabian Wadsworth, Betty Lokey, Patsy McImmon, Phoebe Ann Arledge, Nancy Duckett, Nancy McEachern, Eleanor Tucker, Mary Ellen Wellons, Betty Debnam, Anne Lewey Heartt, and Josephine Currek.

Fabian Wadsworth and Martha Ann Griffin went to the Carolina rush parties two week-ends ago, and Betty Lou Byrd visited Duke last week-end. Speaking of Carolina, day students will be interested in knowing that two of the university's sororities recently pledged the following former Saint Mary's day students: Delta Delta Delta: Luzette Callum; Pi Beta Phi: Bettie Kendrick, Anne Huts, Sybil Goerch, Betsy London Gordon.

Girls attending Saint Mary's at first dance of the year decided that it was the best girl-break ever given here. Those who particularly enjoyed themselves were: Betty Lokey, Anna Lee Smith, Betsy Tom Lawrence, Jenny Park, Adelaide Linehan, Golda Gurley, Betty Lou Byrd, and Patsy McImmon.

Jane Winston and Sarah Barto, last year's day students, are at now boarding on second floor of the gymnasium. However, it is hard to tell what category they fall under because they are usually spending their spare time in the Day Students' Room.

Martha Ann Olsen has had every reason to be happy lately. Her brother has just returned from Europe. Now when all the other brothers get home, it will really be a great day.

Still on the subject of brothers, Anna Lee Smith has had a sick brother who has been in the hospital at Bainbridge, Maryland. Every one hopes that he is fully recovered now and is feeling fine once more.

Life at Saint Mary's has brought about a change to all day students. They cannot recapture the fun they had in high school. All that is only a memory; but college is a large reality; so large that it is hard now to take it in. You suddenly realize you have to study, or else! You realize you have more responsibilities, and you are more grown-up than you thought. It seems hard right now, but life here will be something to remember because it will shape us into what we will be in later years.

## BIRTHDAYS

- October—  
 13—Helene Carpenter  
 14—Marjorie Riddick  
 15—Betty Lokey  
 Jane Campbell  
 16—Nancy Norton.  
 17—Marguerite Bishop  
 19—Frances Long  
 (See P. 4, Col. 1)

# CAMPUS NOTES

**Mary Louise Riddick** (president of student body in '38), Willie Marjorie Riddick's sister, visited Saint Mary's campus on Wednesday, October 3.

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**Lucy Hancock**, '45, visited her sister, **Lizzie Hancock**, on September 30.

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**Mrs. Doris Loyd Neely**, a former Saint Mary's student, '43, has accepted a position as assistant librarian for this year.

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**Kathryn Moseley** has left school for a short time because of her health. She is expected to return soon.

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**Miss Mabel Morrison** entertained her book club at Saint Mary's on Tuesday, October 2.

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**Miss Sally Digges** spent the week-end of September 29 in Chapel Hill visiting **Miss Brooks Allen**, '35, a former teacher at Saint Mary's.

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**Gwen Hughes**, **Mary Tom Gilman**, **Carrie Mae Wade**, **Jane Divers**, **Kathryn Lane**, and **Mary Louise Harris**, all graduates of the Class of '45, who are attending the University of North Carolina, visited the campus October 5.

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**Mrs. William Boles** spent the week-end of October 6 in Dunn, N. C.

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**Mrs. James Cordon**, president of the Alumnae Association, called a meeting of the Alumnae Council in the parlor October 3.

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The **Rev. Mr. I. Harding Hughes** attended the Consecration Service of the new bishop of East Carolina, the Right Rev. Thomas Wright, on October 5.

## Calendar Of Events

- October—  
 19—Welcome Students Party—  
 Raleigh Merchants' Bureau.  
 20—Girl-Break Dance.

(From P. 2, Col. 4)

Payne received a V.M.I. ring in her box one day. Like to trade boxes with us for a little while?

"Strook" left us last week-end for a little jaunt to Duke. Could the attraction be a certain motorcycle rider? We hear Conger is saving that precious week-end for November 26. Wish we knew why?

Nancy Hannah is all out for the Army these days. We hear that Ida Constable prefers the Navy. Let's settle it peacefully, girls. Mary Rose likes Sewanee, and Betsy Evans shows a tendency towards Fork Union. Everybody to her own taste is what we say.

Tommy seems to know a lot about "These Men" growing up—especially at Wake Forest. Sandy has a little different kind of knowledge. We wonder if she has been training her bird dog lately.

The members of the **Saint Mary's Glee Club** are as follows:

**First Sopranos:** Marguerite Bishop, Betty Ann Cooper, Nancy Hannah, Constance Herbert, Barbara McLaughlin, Gloria Moore, Martha Upchurch, Peggy Trotter.

**Second Sopranos:** Sue Everett, Elizabeth Eyster, Myra Jarosz, Ann Lucas, Sue Stowers, Katherine Royall.

**First Altos:** Betty Ann Evans, Joan Reese, Loula Rogers, Betty Wilkie, Leah Whitley, Betsy Wetterau.

**Second Altos:** Frances Collett, Virginia Werlein, Charlotte Buchanan, Margo Martin, and Nancy O'Keefe.

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**Miss Betty Lou Britt** (ex '43) is taking Social Service post-graduate work at the University of Chicago and is also doing Red Cross Case Aid.

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**Miss Florence C. Davis** attended the meeting of Carolina Directors' Dramatic Association Conference Saturday, September 29.

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**Miss Adelaide Winslow** visited the campus September 28.

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**Mrs. Harlan F. Brown** will speak to the school of Library Science at Chapel Hill on the subject of college library work this week-end.

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**Marty Hinkle** and **Weddy Thorpe** spent Sunday, September 30, founding a Y.P.S.L. Chapter.

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**Mr. Moll**, substituting director of the Little Theatre of Raleigh, spoke in Assembly Thursday morning. He gave us a preview of the first production of the season, SNAFU.

## As For Music

Guy Lombardo and his band have started work on Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's new musical, *No Leave, No Love*. Though the picture stars Van Johnson, the story is really centered around the life of the Lombardo family, so Guy and his brothers will have some acting to do in addition to their music making.

Frankie Carle and his orchestra will have five numbers in R.K.O.'s *Riverboat Rhythm*, including his famous "Sunrise Serenade."

Harry James' next picture will be *Young Man With a Horn*. The producer's promise plenty of good music.

As for the records you'll be looking for this month, here are the best by Columbia: Frankie Sinatra and Xavier Cugat's orchestra combine on *My Shawl* and *Stars in Your Eyes*. Now, don't rush, girls. On second thought maybe you'd better settle for *Cugat's Favorite Rumbas*, an album of Cugie's pet Latin American ditties including *Begin the Beguine*, *Green Eyes*, *Besame Mucho*, and others; four records in all.

The Modernaires, with Paula Kelly, have done their usual good (See P. 4, Col. 3)

## BEEN TO THE LIBRARY?

Have you had an opportunity to glance through the library and to note some of the new books on the shelves? Probably not, but now that things are quieting down and we're all settling down to that old routine, perhaps all of us will find some time in which to visit the library FOR PLEASURE.

On the fiction shelves an interesting addition is the novel by James Ramsey Ullman, *The White Tower*. This is the powerful story of five men and a woman whose common aim was to climb that icy peak, so well named the White Tower. The story is set in neutral Switzerland in the Alpine valley of Kandermatt. Although their aim was common, their reasons were clearly different. The story of their attempts results in this delightful novel well worth your time.

A few shelves down might be found the novel *So Well Remembered*, James Hilton's latest publication. The story is set in a small English town before and during the Second World War. It is the story of a plain man who became a hero, as well as the story of the sinister influence of a remarkable woman over three men. *So Well Remembered* is a worthy addition to the list of James Hilton's beloved novels.

Turning to more serious subjects, we find *Behold The Man*, a book compiled of opinions, observations, and interpretations of Christ the Man, God, Messiah, Reformer, Teacher, Prophet, and Leader. There are, all together, notes from 400 such outstanding people as Napoleon, Thomas Jefferson, Ralph Waldo Emerson, and Pope Leo the Eighth.

In the scientific section an interesting addition is *Autobiography of Science*. This is the collection of original notes on the discoveries made in all fields of science by the discoverers themselves. Hippocrates on medicine, Darwin on natural selections, Franklin on electricity are all included, and many more.

*Names On The Land* by George R. Stewart is an interesting as well as valuable book in the history section. It relates the exciting account of the Spanish, French, Dutch, and English settlers in America, and therefore forms a history of the United States. It gives the origin of all the names of the principal cities as well as the states of the Union. As an example, California was brought about by a Spanish romance, and the name Utah was forced on the people against their will.

In the literature section, there is a brand new book, *The Shock of Recognition* edited by Edmund Wilson. It is the history of American literature including essays, memoirs, diaries, letters, and other documents.

Returning to fiction again, a Book-of-the-Month Club selection, *The World, The Flesh, and Father Smith* by Bruce Marshall is an amusing story of a priest in a Scottish city. It is also the story of his friends and all the people who come into his world. Three decades are covered by this story.

That's all about the books for now, although you'll find lots of other new ones not listed here. See you in the Library.