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OF SAINT MARY'S

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The BELLES staff wishes to express its sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. C. A. P. Moore in their bereavement.

DO YOU SMOKE?

Do you smoke? Many girls at Saint Mary's do, and in this day and time it seems not to be considered a disgraceful or unlady-like habit, provided it is done at the right time and place. There is a right time and place for everything, and Saint Mary's is not the correct place to smoke. Reasons for this have been given over and over again. The school believes that smoking is detrimental to adolescent girls, and smoking in the buildings of Saint Mary's, which are not fireproof, not only endangers the life of the smoker, but also the lives of the other girls in the dormitory. There is always the possibility that a fire may be started by the carelessness of a student. It is just prohibited at Saint Mary's. Students are not deprived of this habit at all times, for they are allowed to smoke off campus in the proper place and in the proper company.

Before students enter Saint Mary's, they are duly warned that there is to be no smoking on campus, and since the beginning of school that fact has been greatly emphasized, yet there are still some students who have been smoking. It seems that they, being warned against it ahead of time, would have made up their minds before they reached here that they would discard their habit while at school, except for the few times when they are allowed to smoke.

The smoking rule should appeal to the high sense of honor in the Saint Mary's girls just because they are asked not to, and besides, who wants to spend six weeks on campus?

BELLES

CAROLYN DES CHAMPS

Home—Spartanburg, S. C.
Age—18.
Ambition—the usual.
Hair 'n' eyes—fine and mean.
Pet hate—too much sarcasm.
Spends spare time — "Beatin' around."
Is wild about—South Carolina.
Hobby—Imitating that certain one's southern drawl.
Always seen—talking.
Favorite expression—"I'm serious."
Always heard—talking about her nephew.
Favorite article of clothing—size "40" sport coat.
Favorite perfume—Skylark.
Favorite food—les pommes deterre.
Favorite song—Deep Purple.
Odd likes—"Gladys," my hall "chul-luns."
Clubs, Offices, etc.—Vice-President Student Body, Hall Council, Legislative Body, Altar Guild, Y.W.C.A., Art Club, French Club, Political Science Club, Letter Club, Mu, Publications Staff.
Remarks: DesChamps, as she is affectionately known, took over her new post this fall with a determined gleam in her dark eyes. Her list of clubs and offices show you that she is active in many and varied organizations. DesChamps is one southern belle who does her work, and well.

DABNEY LITTLE

Home—Wadesboro, N. C.
Age—18.
Ambition—to decide what my ambition is.
Hair 'n' eyes—moonsheen 'n' limpid blue.
Pet hate—water that doesn't stay on.
Spends spare time—"have none."
Is wild about—T. Dorsey recordings.
Hobby—drawing.
Always seen—going to a meeting.
Favorite expression—urr-r-r-rrrr!
Favorite article of clothing—my gray sweater.
Worst fault—slowness.
Favorite food—cherry pie a la mode.
Favorite song—Racin' With the Moon.
Odd likes—rainy nights.
Pet passion—getting mail.

A NORMAL LIFE

When the war was over in Europe and in Japan, there was hope that the world would have immediate peace. Since the fateful day of Pearl Harbor, Americans have looked forward to the day of victory. That day came last August. But now the world is in almost as much chaos as before. There is civil war in China, strikes in the United States, and a general disorder everywhere. It seems that the problems of these people should be straightened out so that no more destruction can be done or lives lost.

The officials of our country are trying their best to negotiate with those of other countries in order to bring about better understanding. Until the people of the world are satisfied with the territory they have already, there will be trouble. After four years of continuous war Americans want their boys back home and want to settle down to normal life.

Offices, clubs, etc.—Honor Council, Treasurer of Dramatic Club, Hall Council, Stage Coach Staff and Belles Staff, Secretary of Woman's Auxiliary Council, Sigma Lambda Literary Society, Orchestras.

Remarks: The halls are clustered with people dashing to and from classes or meetings. Everyone is in a hurry except one. You see her walking nonchalantly along as if nothing is going on. Dabney never gets flustered. She spends her spare time rooting out someone to go to practice organ. She's just sure that some ghost will get her if she goes alone. Dabney has many outstanding qualities but her thoroughness, dependability, calmness, and good personality make her a leader in the Senior class.

LIB PRICE HINES

Home—Roanoke Rapids, N. C.
Age—18.
Ambition—"I wanna' get Married!"
Hair 'n' eyes—brown 'n' brown.
Pet hate—fattening foods.
Spends spare time—"Never heard of it" . . .
Is wild about—he's on his way home!
Hobby—no time.
Always seen—with Lib.
Favorite expression—can't decide.
Always heard—"I've got to practice!"
Favorite article of clothing—alligator shoes.
Favorite perfume—Bond Street.
Favorite food—filet mignon.
Favorite song—At Last.
Odd likes—tall men (is that odd?).
Clubs, offices, etc.—Honor Council, Belles Staff, President of Orchestras, Circle, Granddaughters' Club.
Lib Price is the little "musician" who is always seen just going to or just returning from the Music Building. She is full of fun and is always ready to do whatever she can for everybody. The adjectives dependable, capable, energetic, friendly, and popular all add up to mean "Lib Price!"
P.S.—Note the new "chicken ring" she is wearing. . . .

Let us hope that what is occurring now will be stopped before the United States is involved in it.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

November 25, 1945

DEAR EDITOR:

Now that it is so hard to get sufficient help to keep the buildings and the grounds clean, each one of us at Saint Mary's should take it upon herself to do her best to keep the paper and trash off of the floors and yard. If everyone would do a little bit toward keeping the grounds clean, then it would not be a big job for any one person.

At "little recess" it is just as easy to throw candy and cake wrappers in the trash can as it is to throw them on the floor for someone to pick up. However, if some careless person has dropped trash on the floor or the yard, do your Girl Scout deed and pick it up; I'm sure someone

Saints' Sallies

We hope that everybody had a Thanksgiving with a big turkey dinner, that "One and Only" at home also, and maybe a dance or two. Anyway it looks as if there was a lot of celebrating, with all the low-eyed belles who were trying to keep awake through classes Monday. Congratulations to Mary G. She returned from Chapel Hill with a beautiful Phi Gam pin. We heard it all took place Friday night—she hasn't stopped smiling yet! "Wee" dated an R.O.T.C. for dances at both Duke and Chapel Hill. . . . Martha visited in Richmond and they say the town was really buzzing last week-end. . . . Margaret and "Price" had a big time at a dance in Roanoke Rapids Thanksgiving night. Friday, Margo went up to V.M.I. for the Ring Festival. Margaret Lee Payne was at V.M.I. for the dance too. . . . Lenora was all the way home to Alabama for a week-end. She said it was so good to see a certain soldier. . . . Pong went to the game and dance with Duke R.O.T.C. . . . Conger, O'Keeffe, and Burney Johnson went to the Duke-Carolina game, and the dance at Chapel Hill. Also, the game and dance were Jean Roberts, Betsy Ann Evans, Nancy Hannah, and Maggie Hudson. . . . was there too and she said, "The dance was divine!" She saw quite a few people she hadn't seen some time. . . . We hear Doolittle has a new flame in Wilkesboro—an' Henrietta Thorp had a time going to the Midnight show last Wednesday night. . . . "Cool" got a long distance call from somebody special. . . . What's this hear about Ida Constable? something about a lieutenant with cream colored convertible with leather seats. . . . Mell Smith was Greensboro for the week-end—we saw her at the Duke-Carolina game and the dance at Chapel Hill. . . . Betty Goodwyn was dating a civilian at Chapel Hill—the one we've heard so much about. . . . Thomas visited Teeny, and Jan Campbell visited Sallie in Goldsboro. Harriet's man from Duke was in Goldsboro too. . . . Charlotte Hoffman went home to Atlanta for Thanksgiving and the week-end. We hear a Georgia Tech man kept her dated up. . . . "Tina," Lula Hines and Lib Clinard flew to The Town. (See P. 3, Col. 1)

would do as much for you! Let's keep our campus clean!
Hoping,
BETTY BEASLEY.

November 23, 1945.

DEAR EDITOR:
Wouldn't it be grand if we could go either to the hut or to the gym on Saturday nights with our date (when we have one) to dance or just listen to records? Since sometimes the underclassmen are not able to get an older girl to double-date with them, I think a place should be provided to which we can go and have a good time, but still be on the campus. Can't you help us?
Questioningly,
HONTAS WHITAKER.