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OF SAINT MARY'S

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## Don't Eat So Much

The food famine throughout the world is a matter of great concern. In practically all the war-torn countries of Europe the people are starving. Two thousand calories are necessary for health alone, and the average diet of these starving people contains less than fifteen hundred. These countries can never be brought back to their former pre-war standards unless the people can be fed. Hungry people are powerless to do any work in their condition.

The only countries capable of relieving these people are Great Britain, Canada, and the United States. It means that these countries will have to cut down on their food supplies.

We here in the United States must not eat as much as we are used to, so that the food may be sent abroad. We must realize if we were starving, we would expect help from a country in a better condition. Various organizations have been formed by the government, and they must act quickly before it is too late. It is our responsibility to see that Europe does not starve.

## Kindergarten?

Recently the behavior in assembly has been like that of children in kindergarten. There is entirely too much unnecessary noise caused by the girls fighting around in their seats and whispering and giggling among themselves.

Imagine how distracting it must be for the speaker to look out on an audience which does not seem remotely interested in anything he has to say! Many a speaker in our assembly has probably been discouraged by the obvious lack of interest and good manners among the girls.

Yes, it is spring and everyone

# « « « « BELLES » » » »

SUE MURPHREE THOMAS

Home—Atlanta, Georgia.

Age—18.

Hair 'n' eyes—black 'n' hazel.

Favorite song—*I'll Be Seeing You*.

Ambition—same as everybody else's at Saint Mary's.

Pet hate—careless mistakes.

Spends spare time—figuring out schedules.

Is wild about—the Navy.

Hobby—designing.

Always seen—in the lib.

Favorite perfume—L'Heure Bleu.

Favorite expression—"Oh, really!"

Always heard—"I can't wait 'til next year!"

Favorite article of clothing—my silver bracelet.

Favorite food—pie 'n' coffee.

Worst fault—doodlin' in class.

Odd likes—peanut butter.

Pet passion—just being at home.

Offices, clubs, etc.—Secretary of senior class; "Y" Council; basketball; Political Science Club; Orchestras; Publications; Sigma.

Remarks: Sue is a tall slim brunette who is "always seen in the library" and who gets those "Honor Roll Week-ends"! She is always ready, however, to leave her books and join in any big plans that are being made. If you've ever been in her 3rd Holt room, you know where her chief interest lies . . . Georgia Tech; K Sig; and the Navy . . .

## CHRISTINE GRAY

Home—Winston-Salem, N. C.

Age—most 19.

Hair 'n' eyes—brown 'n' cat eyes.

Favorite song—*Mountain Dew*.

Ambition—to get that sheepskin.

Pet hate—the ocean.

Spends spare time—thinking what I ought to be doing.

Is wild about—the Gap.

Hobby—collecting cigarette lighters.

Always seen—calling home Sunday night.

Favorite expression—"Howdy-doo-dy."

Favorite perfume—Wild Rose.

has that certain feeling that she would like to be outdoors enjoying the spring weather, and it is true that everyone is loaded down with work which she feels is so important that she doesn't have the time to waste in assembly listening to a speaker, but there is such a thing as courtesy, and every Saint Mary's girl knows well enough what it is. A Saint Mary's girl is supposed to, and does, do the right thing off campus, and consequently outsiders have a high opinion of the girls from this school. They form opinions when they visit our school too. Would the disinterest shown, and noise made, among the girls cause the speaker to form a good opinion of the Saint Mary's girls as an audience?

The assembly program lasts only for about half an hour, and every girl can stand to spend that time listening to our visitor and learning from him. Let's grow up a little, girls, and practice all we know about courtesy, in assembly, whether our speaker is a visitor or a member of our faculty.

Favorite article of clothing—blue jeans.

Favorite food—anything home-cooked.

Worst fault—laziness.

Odd likes—crossword puzzles.

Pet passion—mountain fogs.

Clubs, offices, etc.—President of Political Science Club, Swimming Club, bowling team, Y. W. C. A., Circulation Staff, Mu.

Remarks: We can't understand why Christine just loves "Camels." Any time you're near her and don't use her "brand," you've practically declared open war!! (there's just something about those Winston Cigarettes!). If you see Tina deeply meditating, you can bet right off she's figuring out big plans for the "Gap" this summer. There's no place like it, eh, Mountain gal?

## FRANCES WILLIAMS

Home—Lynchburg, Va.

Age—18.

Hair 'n' eyes—brown 'n' green.

Favorite song—*At Last*.

Ambition—to have fun.

Pet hate—bad humors.

Spends spare time—sleeping.

Is wild about—"the crowd."

Always seen—talking.

Favorite expression—"Seriously."

Always heard—"I knew it!"

Favorite perfume—Toujours Moi.

Favorite article of clothing—red shorts.

Favorite food—salads.

Worst fault—talking all the time.

Odd likes—"Wee."

Pet passion—records.

Offices, clubs, etc.—Political Science Club, Hall Council, Cheerleader, Mu.

Remarks: Better known as "Pard," this tall, slim brunette really means what she says about her crowd. She is forever looking for or hollering at some of them. "Pard" is what you might call a Party Gal, and fun is usually rife when she is around. A certain tone of speech is helpful in recognizing "Pard" and her crowd.

## Letters to the Editor

DEAR EDITOR:

What's happening to Saint Mary's now? It seems as though something is definitely wrong. What's the cause of the lack of interest on the part of everyone? Do you remember in the assembly program the other morning when the public health nurse spoke to us? The lack of common courtesy, which every one of us would expect if we gave a short talk, was inexcusable and rude.

Even a worse example of this was at the Glee Club concert Tuesday night. People talked during the whole program, kicked the seats, giggled. If it hadn't been held in the Saint Mary's auditorium and had Saint Mary's printed on the program, I doubt if anyone would have known we were Saint Mary's girls; and I thought that was one thing we were all proud of and tried to build up. I wonder what the boys present thought of it. Guess they thought we were all about 12 years old.

This lack of interest and respect  
(See P. 4, Col. 3)

# Saints' Sallies

The Junior-Senior was a big success. The Junior's clever little angels and devils (the resemblance is not coincidental!), nearly stole the show. Serving punch at intermission were Ruby Leigh, halo and "Cassie" Stevens, horns and "It was just too short!"

After the dance last Saturday night a big gathering was held in the Sir Walter. Seen in the Main Room were Sally Ann and the Navy ensign, Estelle and "tall, dark, etc." Kathryn Fulton and a Navy A. Also there were "Spot," Poncie "Wee," "Pard," Betty Goodwyn, Amie, Dabney, Sallie, Mary Pinckney, Helen, Sue, DesChamps, Clinard and their respective dates. Charlotte Andrews Underwood (we were glad to have her back), one of the hostesses.

Richmond was well represented. Mil and Lethia and their date Loula and Lenora forgot dear Alabama for a night to date Richmond boys too. Marty dated Lenora's brother, here all the way from Alabama for the dance.

Last week-end Katie was home and Sunday Sallie, Poncie, Kathryn and Mary Pinckney made a quick visit to Goldsboro. Doubtless you heard about "Teenie's" big week-end. After the very fine concert she gave Thursday night, she left for the beach . . . then she and that Mary from Massachusetts were back here Saturday night for the dance. Sunday she went on to Goldsboro. Hope it was perfect, "Teenie"!

Virginia Cullen and Jane Lewis are really getting excited about going to E.H.S. We can't imagine why! Frances Collet and Susan Taylor had quite a time when they went home for the week-end. They had a wreck. The worst casualties were black eyes, though.

Saint Mary's was well represented at Davidson the week-end of April 28. "Tommy," Hontas, Ann Wicker, Burney Johnson, Cama, and Helen Eppes were there. Burney said she was ready to go back any time.

Betsy Carter is really walking through clouds these days. That certain man from Carolina has asked her to marry her. Nice going, Betsy.

Noel, Betsy Carter, Sandy Spillman, Carrie Sue, Myra Jarosz, and Jane McSpadden went to Myrtle Beach last week-end. They really had fun in spite of the weather. Oh! Incidentally, the S.A.E.'s were there too, and had the situation well in hand.

Ruby Leigh has dated that good-looking Deke two week-ends in succession, and while we're on the subject of the Deke's, Carolina line Camp has a brand new piece of jewelry since the eventful week-end of the 27th. Weddy is wearing a very special class ring now, too.

There were big plans for last week-end—lots of the Freshmen and Sophomores were lucky enough to be pages at the Junior-Senior, but nearly everybody made plans for some dance. Luck and Jo went to Chapel Hill, Jo Quinn and Mary Jane Via went to Virginia Beach to spend Saturday, and loads of girls went home.