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Goodbye . . .

Our association with the BELLES, in an official capacity, ends with this issue. Jane will take over immediately her new job as editor and will work with the old staff for the remainder of the year.

There are many who have helped us through this year—thank you, all who have shown an interest, who have made our job easier, who have given of self, time, and effort.

Our warmest thanks go to Mrs. Wallace, adviser.

The staff has our appreciation for the interest and work they've put forth and the unpleasant assignments they've put up with. Thanks for your co-operation!

To Judy and her faithful circulation staff; to "Sande," Jane, and Eleanor Hope for last-minute production of headlines; to Miss Jones, and to other members of faculty and staff who've aided us with corrections and suggestions—thank you all for making the BELLES not only a possibility but a pleasure. Working with the BELLES has been one of the most satisfying things we've ever done.

Jane, you'll have to work hard, but when this time next year comes, you'll find you give up that work with regret. Good luck to you, and good-bye. A. F. J.

Birthdays

April—

27—Vivian Scott

28—Ann Wicker

May—

4—Dorothy Godwin

5—Berta Allen Russ

Martha Best Yorke

6—Gene Hines

7—Ann Fripp Jones

SAINTS' SALLIES

REMEMBERING . . .

Spring picnics . . . ordering invitations . . . Sigma-Mu Playday . . . Dabney and Sally . . . working on the Junior-Senior . . . "Su-Su's" bows . . . voting . . . planning house parties . . . spelling bees in assembly . . . the last Civic concert . . . Miss Duckett . . . The Canterbury Auction . . . Mrs. Cruikshank's resignation . . . wisteria blooming outside 104 West Rock . . . PIKA Ball . . . May Frolics at the "Greater University."

The Freshman-Sophomore was a huge success, and orchids go to the girls who did all the work. Betty Mardre and Mary Beth dated boys from V.E.S.; Emily deLoach's date was the envy of all the girls—he was six feet tall! The boys were quite surprised when they saw the lavish refreshments—Lucille Best really outdid herself.

"Mell," Peggy Swindell, and Betsy are all going home with Margaret Lee, and we hear that V.M.I. and William and Mary will be there too. By the way, have you seen Margaret Lee's miniature?

Marjorie Riddick went to Scotland Neck to a wedding with the hope that she would get the best man; and speaking of weddings, we heard that Martha Conger's brother's wedding was a sensation. For further information see Betty Ann Cooper.

The Kappa Sig's and Kappa Alpha's at Wake Forest are having their big dance this week-end, and Mary Leah plans to be there with bells on. Luck Flanders is giving her KA a pretty hard time. Congratulations, Luck!

At the dance one boy walked in and asked one question, "Where is Gene Hines?" Can you top that?

Are you a member of "The Club Siete?" This is really the up and

"Seeds of Destiny"

At least one half of the children in Europe today are stunted in growth because of malnutrition. Those who get enough food to keep alive live to face possible death from exposure. Many of these undernourished, ill-clad children roam through deserted towns and run through woods like wild beasts. With little or no guidance, these "seeds of destiny" are growing up (those who grow up at all!) into tomorrow's citizens, the leaders of Europe's future. What sort of peaceful, civilized world can be expected to emerge from such distorted lives?

"Seeds of Destiny," the movie recently shown in assembly, though unpleasantly realistic, emphatically revealed to us the sordid conditions in Europe today. Through the Church World Service Center we now have our chance to help. Boxes have been placed at convenient locations around school for any shoes, clothing, bedding you can give. When donations are solicited, remember that only one dollar will give 32 glasses of milk to some hungry child.

This is not a cause to be treated lightly. In a frighteningly tangible way, the whole future of the world depends on our generosity today!

coming club of the year. Membership is strictly limited. You will probably hear more of this club in the future.

Camp can't get away from those Kappa Sig's. We hear she's leading the Kappa Sig-KA Ball. "Butch" and Martha Best have decided that there is some other fraternity besides the Kappa Snappers and they are now faithful followers of the Phi Gam's and Zete's. Jo Anne Darden is completely overcome by the Alpha Gamma Rho's, and she says they're swell.

All the seniors are taking their long week-ends, and Fripp took Betsy Blundon and Mary Craig home with her last week-end, while "Demp" took a group home with her. We heard that on that same week-end, "Sadie" and Daisy fell in the rock quarry! Could this be true?

Here is the old English alphabet with a spice of Saint Mary's to add new glamor:

A ble . . . Jean Strickland
B ashful . . . nobody
C ute . . . Betty Adkerson
D aring . . . Marilyn Whetstone
E xceptional . . . "Ebo" Nelson
F aithful . . . "Woolie" Boyle
G racious . . . Peggy Swindell
H elpful . . . Ann Willingham
I ndescribable . . . "Beau" Welsh
J oyous . . . "Sybbe" Green
K ind . . . Ann Jennings
Loyal . . . Cynthia McCaw
M odest . . . Jeannette Boaz
N utty . . . Peggy Almand
O riginal . . . Gene Rose
P arty Girl . . . Caroline Camp
Q ueen of the Campus . . . Sande Childs
Rattlebrained . . . Riddleberger
Spectacular . . . Betsy Dempsey
T errific . . . "Lizzie" Hancock
U nique . . . Joan Hassler
V ersatile . . . Jean Roberts
W aiting . . . senior class
X traordinary . . . "Weddy" Thorp
Y earning . . . Edith Allison
Z ippy . . . Rose Potter

Before taking leave, we want to ask if you have heard these newest song hits: "Walking Down Memory Lane Without a Thing on My Mind," "When Bananas Start to Peel, I'll Come Slipping Back to You," "It's Too Late to Be Sorry Now, or Sister, You've Had It," "Back the Truck Up to the Curb, Son, Grandma Can't Step That High," "I Guess I Expected Too Much, or Is This the Beginning of the End?"

Here Comes The Bride!

Pecolia Davis, affectionately known to Saint Mary's girls as "Colie," is a bride! "Colie" and her husband, P. J. Williams, Henderson, were married April 19 in Henderson.

"Colie" will be here at school until Joan Hassler, with whom she came to school two years ago, graduates in June; then "Colie" will make her home in Henderson with her husband.

Saint Mary's girls will miss seeing "Colie's" friendly face in the dining room, on the campus, and on the halls, but we wish her all the happiness in the world!

Campus Notes

Betsy Sheppard and Frances Wood were awarded blue ribbons in an art exhibition which they entered recently at Edenton.

The Rev. Mr. I. Harding Hughes spoke before The United Daughters of the Confederacy Wednesday, April 16. On April 21, Mr. Hughes spoke before the Exchange Club.

The Rev. Mr. Clarence E. Hobbard, a visitor at Saint Mary's on many different occasions, was advanced to the priesthood at the Church of the Good Shepherd April 24.

Mrs. Evie Callahan spent Easter holidays in Danville, Va.

Mary Willis Sledge (U.N.C.) visited the campus April 17.

Dr. and Mrs. Stone, Miss Bell and Mr. and Mrs. Hughes attended the Woman's Auxiliary Conference in Henderson, April 16.

Misses Sally Bullard and Sally Dalton, Charlotte, visited Luck Flanders April 19-20.

Miss Martha Landis, Oxford, visited Lizzie Hancock April 19.

Martha Conger was maid of honor in the wedding of her brother, Joseph H. Conger, Jr., Ruth Bond ('42) April 12 in Tarboro. Margaret Norfleet and Betty Ann Cooper also attended the ceremony.

Mrs. Walter T. Clement, Washington, D. C., visited her mother, Mrs. Naylor, April 18. Mrs. Naylor honored her with an informal tea.

Kate Johnson ('46) visited the campus April 19.

Dr. and Mrs. Stone entertained the Hon. Ellis Arnall, former governor of Georgia, at a reception immediately following his address April 21. Mr. Arnall was overnight house guest of the Stones.

"Spotlight" Turns on Jean Craft Jenkins

This month's "Spotlight" turns on that sophomore from Hartwell, Ga., with dark-brown eyes and hair, who will be maid of honor for May Court this year. By now you have probably guessed that she's Jean Craft Jenkins!

This pretty "Belle" loves to ride horseback and adores Atlanta and Athens. "Symphony" is the name you'll probably catch her humming; blue and green are her favorite colors, and she "just loves everything" to eat—especially strawberry shortcake.

Jean Craft plans to come back to Saint Mary's next year and to enter as a junior. When her school days are over, her big ambition is to go to France in the diplomatic service. Best of luck, Jean!