

# The Belles

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### ARE GIGGLING GIRLS . . . DECENT LADIES?

What's wrong with us? We're all supposed to be true Saint Mary's girls, reared as ladies and expected to act accordingly. However, from the looks of things in chapel lately, we're anything but. Instead of a group of well-brought-up girls with dignity, reserve, and religious respect which only becomes mere decency, we seem to find ourselves more properly placed in the bracket of untrained, giggling, squeamish school-girls, who have no idea of the difference between right and wrong. Bluntly, *it doesn't look good.*

Some time ago, the *BELLES* published a letter sent in by a new student who was bothered by the unruly chapel behavior. This, we thought, might reach the eye of some of the guilty offenders and help them to mend their ways. Evidently, it did not. As a result, very recently, a faculty member who had been observing the inexcusable misbehavior for some time wrote in her observations to our student body president. Every one of us who gave grounds for the writing of this letter ought to be ashamed, and utterly. It's not so much the fact that we should know the correct way to act in church; we should want to. As children, we weren't made to love God. We were taught of his goodness and mercy and we loved him, willingly and whole-heartedly; *we wanted to.*

Being a little older now, we should know, even better, all that religion, the church and God means to us. The little chapel has often been called the heart of Saint Mary's. Please, let's don't injure it.

*Mrs. Naylor:* I hate to alarm you girls, but I'm afraid you'll be well enough to go back to classes tomorrow!

What if it is last year's hat . . . That's last year's head, isn't it?

There is a close relationship between hard work, a light heart, and a clear mind.

# « « « BELLES » » »

DOT TEAGUE

Home—Winston-Salem.  
Age—pushing twenty.  
Hair 'n' eyes—brown 'n' green.  
Pet hate—bubble gum.  
Always seen—eating.  
Hobby—waking people in the morning.  
Favorite food—western T-bone steak.  
Favorite song—*Someone Cares.*  
Favorite perfume—Tweed.  
Odd likes—Sallie's laugh.  
Pet passion—getting mail.  
Ambition—to get B.S. degree.  
Wild about—senior at Clemson.  
Favorite article of clothing—loafers.  
Looking forward to—Kanuga, Vade Mecum, and Carolina.

*Offices:* President of Sigma's, Altar Guild, Canterbury Club, Crucifer.

*Remarks:* Dot's versatility and cheerfulness have added to her dominant quality of sportsmanship—all these make her a tip-top girl.

BETSY COKE SHEPHERD

Home—Edenton.  
Age—nineteen.  
Hair 'n' eyes—brown 'n' green.  
Pet hate—getting up laundry.  
Always seen—writing letters.  
Hobby—day dreaming.  
Favorite food—broiled Edenton shad.  
Favorite song—*Blue Danube.*  
Odd likes—cats, coon hunting and eating.  
Looking forward to—being a certain farmer's wife.  
Pet passion—sleeping late.  
Ambition—to get an S.M.S. diploma.  
Wild about—Jasper.  
Favorite article of clothing—overalls.

*Offices:* President of the Mus, Hall Council, Dramatic Club, all-star hockey, Canterbury Club.

*Remarks:* Diminutive brownette with real ability and a wonderfully friendly disposition. Cute, too, and we all love her!

## Country Club Furnishes Ample Ways Of Wasting Time, Accomplishing Much

We've been making an extensive study of ways and means of wasting time, and what better place to do it than at the Country Club? For instance, we kibitzed on a solitaire game the other night and watched one of our no 'count friends play for two solid hours, quite aware that two cards were missing. She seemed to derive a great deal of ironic pleasure from the situation. Another girl amuses herself for hours with a ten-cent color book. You get the idea?

Surrealistic art can be a source of great enjoyment. Our own taste runs to cross-eyed elephants, but there are endless possibilities. You're liable to discover all kinds of things about your character.

By now you probably see the chief requirement: that nothing be accomplished. Thus, it's all right to talk about work, and that too can be a fascinating game, so long as you don't actually do it. You can decide to clean out your dresser provided that when you get everything in the middle of the floor, you forget the whole thing and sit in on a discussion about Life with a capital L.

Last week's or even last month's newspaper is permissible as long as it doesn't deal with burning issues. You can always figure out your fortune for February 19, or read the want ads, which never advertise for anything but coolie labor anyway.

Periodically, it's a good idea to decide to wash all your clothes and fix all the cigarette lighters. Then you forget the whole idea, of course, but it's good for the soul. Before you know it, there you are at the end of another successful day, brim-full of activity.

Two can live as cheaply as one large family used to.

Lila fresh-air fiend  
Lila go in woods  
Lila.....  
Frances not faucet  
Frances not spicket  
Frances.....  
Alice bad girl  
Alice not tell truth  
Alice.....  
Olivia in love  
Olivia have rival  
Olivia.....  
Millie not husk  
Millie not kernel  
Millie.....  
Mary Ann worry  
Mary Ann get old  
Mary Ann.....  
Dianne asked question  
Dianne not know answer  
Dianne.....  
Pauline go in forest  
Pauline see falling tree  
Pauline.....

### Risley Becomes Ardent Study Hall Supporter

The 7:30 bell sounded. It was King Risley's cue to grab her books and rush for the study hall. Unhappily she left, fuming and fussing. Why had she been dumb enough to get herself in study hall in the first place?

For two hours King labored, thinking that she could have worked much better in her own room. When the dismissal bell rang, King exchanged a few remarks with several students.

"You must really like to study down here," one said.

"What makes you think that?" answered King.

"Well, the new study hall list has been posted, and you are not on it."

Stunned, King went to her room, remembering dimly the dozens of times she had reminded herself to look on the bulletin board.

### Guess Who? Ya' Dunno Do Ya'?

The underclassmen, those fun-loving, carefree creatures whose backs have not yet been bent with the woes of college life, do you really know them? Perhaps you think you do, but to prove it, take the following test. Answers will be found elsewhere in the paper.

1. Can you imagine which sophomore is concerned only with the K A's, thinks and talks about a certain one constantly, and manages to have them flocking around wherever she goes? P.S. She's pinned, to a K. A., natch! !

2. Which sophomore is never too busy to take on added duties, has a part in everything, and is a typical Saint Mary's girl? As an example of her versatility she is president of the Beacon, and is soon to be maid of honor in the May Court.

3. Another May Court beauty, this freshman from Columbia, S. C. is a true credit to her state. The whole school knows her for her friendliness and willingness to work hard when there's a job to be done.

4. Although a late arrival to the "Country Club," this cute freshman is already known by all. Her enthusiasm and cooperation have marked her as an outstanding Saint Mary's girl.

5. This sophomore is known to all not only by her beautiful voice, but by her sweetness and charm. Many honors have come her way, and those who know her best realize how much she deserves them.

6. Whenever you hear the name of a certain Zete at Carolina, you can be sure to find this freshman close by. She holds many offices, not the least of which being president of her class and she, too, will reign among the Belles in the May Court.

### Records Remind Us Of Spring Vacation Time

Still heading the top of the tune list is *Fool That I Am* vocalized by Don Cornell. *So Tired*, an apt tune for that right-before-spring-vacation feeling, also rates high. Everyone is humming that old favorite *I've Got My Love To Keep Me Warm*, but will anything be as popular as *Four Leaf Clover* was this time last year and which is beginning to pop up again.

A song which has all the bells in a dreamy mood is *Forever and Ever* by Perry Como with *I Don't See Me In Your Eyes Any More* on the reverse. Quite a contradiction, *Dreamer With A Penny* seems to be moving right up to the top.

*True To You In My Fashion* by Dinah Shore has words as catchy as the tune. Old favorites which are being revived are *Melancholy Baby* and *I'll String Along With You* by Gordon McCreay and Jo Stafford.

A new shag number is *Careless Hands* which was needed to help out practically exhausted *Down At The Station* and *A Little Bird*.

Of course, a tune that is dear to the saints' hearts and will be especially so in about one week is *Sentimental Journey!* It won't be long now! ! !