

# The Belles

OF SAINT MARY'S

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CONGRATULATIONS  
TO THE NEW  
CIRCLE MEMBERS

HAVE FUN AT  
THE FRESHMAN-  
SOPHOMORE!

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## Circle Taps Three In Midnight Walk



The group shown above sitting on the front steps of Holt were watching the third walk of the Circle on Thursday night, February 2.

(Picture by Burnice Batchelor)

### Honor Society Elects Ray, Newson, Cozart to Membership

Betty Ray, Sylvia Newson, and Rachel Cozart received "the highest honor bestowed upon a Saint Mary's girl" upon formal initiation into the order of the Circle on Thursday night, February 2.

Rachel Cozart, of Fuquay Springs, is a sophomore. She is a member of the Beacon, the Honor Council, YWCA, and the Doctors' Daughters Club, she is a Sigma.

Betty Ray, a senior from Faison, is on the BELLES and *Stage Coach* staffs. She is a member of the Honor Council, Sigma Pi Alpha, Altar Guild, and Hall Council. Betty is president of the choir and of the Granddaughters Club, and she is vice-president of the Canterbury Club. She is a Mu.

Sylvia Newson, of Charlotte, is a senior. She is president of the YWCA, associate editor of the BELLES, and a dance marshal. She is a member of the Altar Guild, Glee Club, Letter Club, and hall council, and she is a Sigma.

Old members of the Circle are Lucile Best, president, Rosalie Huske, secretary, Suzanne Dawson, treasurer, Betty Bowles, Betsy Brown, Helen Brundage, Aurelia Fulton, Jo Gaither, Heilig Harvey, Berta Allen Russ, and Barbara Wooten.

### May Queen Will Go To Azalea Festival

Betty Bowles, Saint Mary's May Queen for 1950, received an invitation to participate as one of the eight college May Queen members of the Azalea Queen's Court in the Wilmington Azalea Festival on the week end of March 31 through April 2. She will receive traveling expenses, all expenses while there, and an evening dress.

Though the movie actress Azalea Queen has not been chosen, All-America's Doak Walker and Choo-Choo Justice will crown her. The \$10,000 P.G.A. Azalea Golf Tournament is scheduled for the same week end.

Betty will ride on the Queen's float in the Azalea parade Saturday morning and will take part in the Queen's crowning on Saturday.

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longer be required to have an upperclassman accompany them." The petitioners feel that underclassmen are a burden to the upperclassmen, who have to bring them in at 10:30 and thus interrupt their evening. They feel it is often inconvenient to their dates also for their plans to be interrupted by strangers. Finding someone with whom to sign out, they added, is often difficult and consumes a great deal of time.

### Underclassmen Elect McNulty Dance Queen

Dalton Elected Maid of Honor; Dick Levin Will Furnish Music

The annual Freshman-Sophomore dance will take place at 8:30 p. m. in the Saint Mary's gymnasium on Saturday, February 18. The theme of the dance will be "Stardust," and Dick Levin and his orchestra will play for the dance, King Risley, sophomore class president, announced.

Tena McNulty has been elected to reign as Queen of Stardust, and Sally Dalton will be her maid-of-honor.

Those participating in the figure will be King Risley; Lou Ann Watkins, vice-president; Nedra Gilmore, treasurer; Kay Daniel, secretary; Sally Dalton, freshman class president; Jane Nesbitt, vice-president; Kathy LeSturgeon, treasurer; Tresca Bowles, secretary; Georgia Kennedy and Nancy Haltom, Legislative Body representatives; Suzanne Robinson, Tena McNulty, and Betsy Wood, dance marshals; Rachel Cozart, Circle member; Alice Hicks, president of the Beacon; and Julia McCutcheon, chairman, dance figure committee.

### Ballet Russe Will Perform Tonight

The Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo will perform tonight at the Memorial Auditorium sponsored by the Raleigh Civic Music Association. This will be the third concert of the association's season.

The Ballet presents Alexandra Danilova and Frederic Franklin, star dancers with the company, the new stars Leon Danielian, Ruthanna Boris, Mary Ellen Moylan, and Roman Jasinsky. The Ballet is conducted by Lucien Calliet and Paul Strauss. Sergei Denham directs it.

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### Peace Five Trounces SM In 63-39 Hoop Contest

A scrappy team from Peace Junior College defeated Saint Mary's 63 to 39 in a basketball game at Saint Mary's gym on Monday, February 6.

With a first quarter score of 15-13 in favor of Peace, the teams seemed evenly matched; however in the second period Peace went ahead and kept the lead for the remainder of the game. The score at the half was 30-25.

Individual honors go to Tart of Peace who led the scoring with 34 points. Second came Ferrell of Peace with 18 points followed by Corbett with 10 points and Hester with one. For Saint Mary's Woodruff and Parshley collected 14 and 11 points (See P. 4, Col. 4)

## Legislative Body Has Second Meeting Of Year To Consider New Petitions

### Al Wilson, Chairman, Prepares To Argue for Students' Rights

One of the duties of Saint Mary's Legislative Body is "to pass or reject student petitions regarding social and dormitory regulations." The Body will meet on Friday, February 10, to perform this duty. The petitions which are passed by the Body will be turned over to Dr. Stone, who will make the final decision as to whether or not they will go into effect.

The Legislative Body includes faculty and student members. Alice Wilson heads the group as president, and Rosalie Huske serves as secretary; Ann Nicoll is chairman of the petitioning committee.

#### STUDENT PETITIONS

For given reasons students petitioned for the following privileges:

1. "That all students be allowed two meal cuts a week provided that (a) the student sign up at a designated place twenty-four hours in advance, (b) her table be notified in advance to prevent abuse of this privilege, (c) her hall counselor be notified, (d) she does not use both cuts the same day. Meal count and penalties may be decided by the Hall Council. This will further school spirit, cut down dining room expense, and eliminate skipping of meals."

2. "That the recreation room be opened every weekday afternoon from 5:00 to 5:55 for dating, with a faculty member acting as hostess."

3. "That students be allowed to date the same boy as many times as their dating privileges permit them on the week end, provided they obtain parental permission."

#### SATURDAY DINNER

4. "That Saturday night dinner be voluntary for all students, provided students not out on slip be required to sign up." It was added that this arrangement would eliminate skipping of meals and would be more efficient for the dietician.

5. "That seniors be allowed to stay out until 9:45 p. m. on Sunday night." The petitioners suggested that an extra fifteen minutes would allow seniors more adequate time to dine and see a complete movie.

#### LATE LIGHTS

6. "That students be allowed to take late lights in their rooms. . ." The advantages offered are that it is more comfortable in the rooms and easier to get to bed. The petitioners wished to bring attention to the fact that this privilege was not abused during exam week.

7. "That the freshmen and sophomores of Saint Mary's School and Junior College be allowed to date together and no