

## RESOLVE NOW TO BUCKLE DOWN

The New Year came upon everyone with a bang. Parties and dances sent thoughts of Saint Mary's far from all the girls' heads. However, all good things must come to an end, and January 2 found everyone returning to school and studies.

Getting settled at school after an extended holiday can be a difficult task. Adjusting to the routine of rising and retiring early and meeting classes is an easy factor. Buckling down to the task of preparing homework is not this easy. If one has a proper attitude toward the adjustments required of her, she can settle down in a short time and make the best use possible of every moment. She must accept the fact that although the holidays were fun, they had to end.

Keeping up with her work from day to day is a thing which each girl can do. It is not difficult to estimate the time which her assignments for each class will require and then make a schedule based on her estimates. The difficult part is forcing one's self to abide by a schedule. It is a good idea to set aside a few minutes to relax, but not to sacrifice one's work by spending too much time visiting with friends, playing cards, and going to the movies.

The New Year can mean to each girl what she herself makes it mean. Making a resolution to do her work as it is assigned can help 1951 be a year of achievement.

## THIS TIME IT'S UP TO US

"These are the times that try men's souls," wrote Thomas Paine in the year 1776. At that time America was a young, small, struggling state fighting for her freedom and what she believed was right. 176 years from that date America, now an older, larger, and respected state, is again struggling for those same principles. Trying times are here again, but they confront another generation, the present college group.

New announcements and decisions concerning the draft are made every day, resulting in a very perplexed group of young people. A boy of draftable age has no idea what the future holds for him. He doesn't know whether to continue his education as long as possible or to enlist in some branch of service.

This same feeling of uncertainty pervades a young girl's life. There have even been hints that women will be drafted in this next war. With all the boys going into service and the future dark, there is a tendency for a negligent attitude toward school work and a repellent attitude toward government and world affairs.

This present group of college boys and girls, who have previously been under parents' wings, are being forced to meet face to face one of the world's greatest crises. The time has come, all too soon for many, when they must make all-important decisions unadvisedly, chiefly because there seems no place to go for advice. Even where people venture to form opinions or make predictions there is controversy.

Amidst all the chaos, there seems to be only one thing to fall back on, and that thing is oneself. Miss Jones delivered a very excellent speech in the assembly of January 9 emphasizing self-control. Now is the time for the most conscientious use of self-control. Miss Jones, in her speech, used examples from her war-time experiences in England pointing out how disrupting was the panic of a few.

Panic and low morale were what the Germans desired to create among the civilian population. Undoubtedly the Russians have this same purpose. The defense of America's youth must lie in an up-to-date knowledge of the war news, political, and diplomatic events, clear thinking, and self-control.

## THREE CHEERS FOR RIXEY

Before the Christmas holidays the entire student body was stirred with the news that their president was planning to be married sooner than anyone had suspected. Of course, everyone was very happy for Betty Ann; however, a serious issue was slowly coming to light—"the change of horses in the middle of the stream."

Anne Rixey was and is faced with a much larger responsibility than probably most people realize. As vice-president of the student body, Rixey has assumed and must continue to assume a position that she never had any idea of being faced with, that of also being president of the student body. Both of these positions present a lapful of responsibilities, and in order to help Rixey as much as possible the students must be willing to cooperate at all times with her. There are many small responsibilities which people are not aware of and which will all add up to a large pile of work for Rixey; therefore, the students' assistance in the responsibilities of which they themselves are aware will certainly alleviate the already overloaded responsibility of Rixey.

Rixey returned after the holidays to begin the new year right. She has already straightened out several honor council cases and certainly deserves praise for such an immediate response to her responsibilities.

# Belles of Saint Mary's

CATHERINE BIKLE

BARBARA CLARK

Town: Raleigh.

Hair: Light brown.

Age: 19.

Eyes: Blue.

Pet peeve: Getting ads.

Always heard: "I'm frantic!"

Always seen: Playing bridge.

Hobby: Playing.

Favorite food: Cheeseburger.

Favorite song: *The Thing*.

Favorite perfume: *Guerlain*.

Looking forward to: Graduation.

Ambition: To get married.

Offices: *Sigma Pi Alpha*, business manager of *Stage Coach*, day student hall counselor, *Sigma*.

Remarks: Lovable, sweet, petite.

Town: Roanoke, Virginia.

Hair: Dark brown.

Age: 19.

Eyes: Brown.

Pet peeve: Catty girls.

Always heard: Talking.

Always seen: Exercising.

Hobby: Collecting records.

Favorite food: Ice cream.

Favorite song: *Be Mine*.

Favorite perfume: *Moment Supreme*.

Looking forward to: Winter Carnival at Williams.

Ambition: To be a commercial artist.

Wild about: My "roomie."

Offices: Editor of the *Bulletin*, vice-counselor, Glee Club, *Stage Coach*, *Sigma Pi Alpha*.

Remarks: Conscientious, artistic original.

## Saint Sallies

OF SUCH STUFF DREAMS ARE MADE . . . And we are sure that everyone had a dreamy Christmas . . . "Santa Claus" came in khaki for *Carolyn Welsh* . . . A *Sigma Chi* "Santy" wished *Alice May* a Merry Christmas by telephone . . . A train from Wilmington, Delaware, brought *Spooner Harrison's* jolly little red-nosed man instead of the usual reindeer . . . *Margaret Stewart* says that if all her days were like the twenty-fifth of December, then life would be worth living . . .

CHRISTMAS "BELLES" . . . (We don't mean the kind that ring) . . . The twenty-seventh of December was a red-letter day in many a Saint Mary's girl's diary . . . *La Nelle Edwards*, *Margaret Dunn*, *Frances Williams*, *Kit Armistead*, *Dot Crawford*, *Sara Cobb*, *Betsy Clarke*, and *Anne Lee* were all at the Goldsboro Country Club Dance . . . The Winston-Salem Country Club also was another gay place that night . . . Seen there were *Mimi Lynch*, *Pat Boesser*, *Grace Woodson*, *Grace Gordon*, *Ann Nicoll*, *Charlotte McGlaughon*, and *Pat Dize* . . . The Salisbury Country Club was the scene of another "Saint Mary's Dance" given by *Grace Woodson* . . . "Dopey" *Swink*, *Joan McCutcheon*, *Charlotte McGlaughon*, *Ann Waddell*, and *Martha DeHart* were on hand for the activities . . . Christmas Eve in Raleigh proved most interesting for *Catherine Bikle*, *Juliet Fulghum*, *Virginia Mowery*, and *Neville Campbell* . . . The Spinster's Club of Wilmington was the gathering place for *Mary Lib Allsbrook*, *Edith Rogers*, "Bootie" *Penton*, *Mary Sutton*, *Ann Penton*, *May Holton*, *Peggy Johnston*, *Alice Hicks*, and *Tonia Rowe* . . .

STUFF AND NONSENSE . . . *Mickie Shannon's* Davidson man made the trip to Raleigh last week end . . . A certain *Kappa Sig* was seen with *Sally Hackney* last Saturday . . . *Mazie Strickland* was also with her *Beta* . . .

LONG DISTANCE . . . *Barbara Clark* feels that Cornell University is a little too far away . . . San Antonio, Texas, isn't close enough for a short Saturday night; just ask

*Barbara Dixon* . . . *Franky Allen* is still getting mail from Princeton . . .

PINNED, ENGAGED, AND MARRIED . . . "Buttercup" *McGuirk* now proudly wears an S.A.E. pin . . . The *Betas* have added *Mary Dorsett* to their list . . . Sparklers in the shape of diamonds have been glittering on *El Richardson*, *Stella Cobbs*, *Julia Nolan*, and *Betsy Clarke* . . . *Miss Liverman* also has a ring on her third finger, left hand . . . *Jeffrie Grady* has left school to be married the latter part of this month . . . *Becky Bullington* is already a Mrs. . . .

GREAT EXPECTATIONS . . . Exams and the week end following them . . . Air Corps furloughs . . .

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