

A PAT ON THE BACK FOR EVERYONE

The Time has come for us to part.
It's hard for me to say
How very much we'll miss you
Through every coming day.

In many ways this year has been a good year; in other ways it could have been improved. It has presented hardships and tasks, of course, but it has presented fun and good times as well.

To you who are leaving, we who are left behind want to tell you how very much we like you and how much we'll miss you. For the little ways in which you have helped to make the year easier for us who were new—introducing us to the way of life at Saint Mary's, helping us over the inevitable rough spots in any college career, and teaching us day by day the high moral standards and ideals of Saint Mary's—we are very grateful. The memories that we have of the trying struggle of the first few days of school, exams, and any and everything shall only be crowded out by memories of better things: the parties at Christmas time, the ever-successful dances, the fun we have had working together. We do not need to be reminded that absence makes the heart grow fonder, but please don't try to make our hearts grow too fond by prolonging the absence.—*Reprinted from June 4, '48, BELLES.*

THE CLASS OF '51 WILL HAVE A BIG JOB

Members of the present junior class of Saint Mary's will have a big job next year as seniors. They will all be old girls then and leaders in school and Student Government activities. Among their duties will be helping new girls get accustomed to life at Saint Mary's and upholding school traditions and honor.

It is the duty of the Student Government, the class officers, and of all members of the senior class to set good examples. The seniors of '52 will have to live up to the excellent example set by the seniors of '51. Remembering how they, as juniors, looked up to the seniors for guidance and help, they should strive to merit as much respect as the seniors of '51.

This difficult job may be accomplished if all the rising seniors do their job well. When the members of the senior class of '52 come back to Saint Mary's in September, they should remember the fine work of the seniors of '51 and do their best to make the year 1951-1952 as successful in every respect as this one has been.

In maintaining Saint Mary's high standards, the seniors will need the cooperation of every student.

OPEN YOUR MIND TO EVERYTHING

The assembly poll shows that the movie on modern art was on the unpopular list with the majority of the student body. The fact that modern art is rather baffling to the inexperienced spectator is readily understandable. Ignorance, however, does not excuse indifference.

The average college girl finds a great deal of pleasure in listening to modern swing music. Often this music has no apparent tune, but its cleverly interwoven instrument patterns and *ad libbed* solos are nationally enjoyed. In like manner, the beauty of abstract and non-objective art lies in its textures, colors, pattern, and emotional quality. Just as a trumpet player often reveals his emotions through an extemporaneous solo, so does a contemporary modern painter attempt to pour out his soul on canvass. Perhaps the average person has more of an inclination toward music than toward art. If she turns her back on this art without making an attempt to understand and appreciate it, she is depriving herself of pleasure as well as beneficial broadening. Miss Morris suggests that students who wish to understand the modern trend should take one of the excellent modern art courses offered in many of the four-year colleges. Saint Mary's History of Art 29-30 offers a good background of painting up to the modern age as a foundation for a contemporary art course.

This movie was one of the most informative presented this year. But when many of the audience saw its title, they immediately shut their minds toward it, terming it "a crazy, jumbled, senseless mess." Perhaps few of us will ever understand modern art completely, but we should give it a try. Narrow-mindedness is deadly in our age. Therefore, we must not condemn new trends before investigating them, particularly when the opportunity lies at our feet. The majority of the student body may still feel hostile toward this art after delving into it, but then they can intelligently say why.

VIRGINIA TURLEY.

WANTED: CO-OPERATION

The last week end of school is going to be full of excitement. The excitement, in turn, is going to bring confusion throughout the school.

There will be trunks to pack and things to get in order, as well as numerous hall parties. The school activities will attract many visitors. Besides these things, the entire school schedule will be somewhat altered.

It is going to be a hard job for the counselors to keep order during this week end, and it will be impossible for them to do the job alone. Your cooperation will be needed to make this otherwise chaotic week end a pleasant one!

Belles of Saint Mary's

JULIA STEED

Town: Richlands.
Age: 20.
Hair: Brown.
Eyes: Blue.
Pet hate: Talking before breakfast.
Always heard saying: "Let's finish this work and go to bed."
Always seen with: "Brother."
Hobby: Sleep.
Favorite food: Shrimp.
Favorite song: *All the Things You Are*.
Favorite perfume: *Faberge*.
Odd likes: Connie's paintings.
Looking forward to: Carolina.
Pet passion: Carolina week ends.
Ambition: To wear steeple heels with "Brother."
Wild about: "Brother."
Offices: Hall council, marshal, assistant secretary to Hall Council, hockey, bowling, BELLES circulation, *Sigma*, junior class secretary.

MARY SUE STRUPE

Town: Winston-Salem.
Age: 19.
Hair: Brown.
Eyes: Brown.
Pet hate: Chemistry Lab.
Always heard saying: "Billy's so sweet."
Always seen with: Billy.
Hobby: Sleeping.
Favorite food: Fried chicken.
Favorite song: *Would I Love You?*
Favorite perfume: *Woodhue*.
Odd likes: "Teasy."
Looking forward to: Nursing.
Pet passion: Going to Davidson.
Ambition: To graduate.
Wild about: Billy.
Offices: Hall Councilor, Vice-President of YWCA, *Sigma*, *Sigma-Mu* hockey team, *Sigma Pi Alpha*.

Former Student Holds Chapel Voice Concert

Betty Asbill, a soprano, gave a recital of sacred songs in the Chapel Sunday evening, May 27. Russell Broughton, head of the Saint Mary's Music Department, accompanied Miss Asbill.

The six songs which Miss Asbill chose were *How Beautiful Are the Feet* from Handel's *Messiah*, *With Verdure Clad* from Hadyn's *Creation*, *Bach's Scufzer*, *Tranen*, *Kummer*, *Not*, *Hear Ye Israel* from Mendelssohn's *Elijah*, and *God Is My Shepherd* and *I Will Sing Thee Songs of Gladness* from Dvorak's *Biblische Lieder*.

According to Miss Cate, Miss Asbill's presentation of *With Verdure Clad* showed the beauty of her coloratura voice. After singing her third number in German, Miss Asbill exhibited the dramatic quality of her singing in *Hear Ye Israel*. The soprano also delivered her Dvorak selections exceptionally well.

Miss Asbill attended Saint Mary's School for one year and transferred to Agnes Scott.

A woman's advice is of little value, but woe to the man who will not take it.—*Welsh Proverb.*

TONIA ROWE

Town: Burgaw.
Age: 19 (almost).
Hair: Light brown.
Eyes: Brown.
Pet hate: Waiting for anything or anybody.
Always heard saying: "Guess what . . . ?"
Always seen: In a hurry.
Hobby: "Playing house" at the Martins.
Favorite food: Barbecued chicken.
Favorite song: *Once in a While*.
Favorite perfume: *Chanel No. 5*.
Odd likes: Politics.
Looking forward to: The first week of vacation.
Pet passion: Bridge, bridge, and more bridge.
Ambition: To have my own house to play house in.
Wild about: Parties at the beach.
Offices: Cheerleader, YWCA, *Sigma*, Letter Club, Co-manager of Little Store, BELLES.

MARGARET DUNN

Town: New Bern.
Age: 20.
Hair: Brown.
Eyes: Brown.
Pet hate: Noise after eleven.
Always heard saying: "Let me do it for you."
Always seen with: Frances.
Hobby: "Four-leaf clovers."
Favorite food: Potato chips.
Favorite song: *Thinking of You*.
Favorite perfume: *Woodhue*.
Odd likes: 2nd Holt.
Looking forward to: Morehead.
Pet passion: House parties.
Ambition: Go to the *Mardi Gras*.
Wild about: KA's.
Activities: Vice-councilor, *Sigma*, acolyte, Canterbury Club, Student Vestry, Granddaughters' Club, *Sigma Pi Alpha*.

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