

DEAR NEW GIRLS

It is indeed a pleasure to welcome you to Saint Mary's. But you have been here for almost two weeks and already feel at home. You are on the road to being a Saint Mary's girl. This means that you have a name which will be an asset to you throughout your life. But it is up to you to gain at Saint Mary's the things that you want to remember in future years. Through extracurricular activities you gain not only new friends but new interests. Outside activities supplement your classroom learning. You will find that by participating in a few extracurricular activities your life here will be interesting instead of a day-to-day existence.

One naturally expects the Church organizations to be active on Saint Mary's campus. The Altar Guild, the YWCA, and the Canterbury Club are anxious for you to join. These organizations provide channels for service work.

If you are interested in singing, try out for the Glee Club or choir. Do not say that you don't have a good voice; do not be timid about trying; just go out.

Or perhaps you like publications. The three publications, the BELLES, the *Stage Coach*, and the *Bulletin*, work together so you can give your talent to all three. In each you may voice your opinion and use your writing ability. The publication staffs need every one of you. We imagine you are saying you cannot write. You must realize that you have potential abilities and that there are always circulation and routine jobs which are fun and necessary. For example, you can write up the birthdays or the theater calendar. That thrill of seeing something you wrote in print is worth every effort you put into the task.

All students should enter into some phase of athletics. Soon you will join the *Sigma* or *Mu* athletic society, and you will want to support your society. Go out for every sport you can, and if you are not playing, go out and cheer your team on to victory.

Or take dramatics. Besides the acting side of the dramatic club, there are various committees which need your help greatly. Props, staging, and make-up are really fun.

Read through your handbook and decide what organizations you would like to join, and join them. But above all, do not belong to any organization half-heartedly. Put everything you have into the ones of your choice, and we guarantee that you will more than reap benefit and enjoyment from them.

Success to you,
The BELLES

EDUCATION—AND YOU

Education, in its broadest sense, is life. It is the never-ending process of the development of body, mind, and soul, continuing throughout life and resulting in the production of a desirable or an undesirable individual.

Education is more than years of formal schooling. Education is life—at home or at school—working conscientiously or otherwise. It is life made richer by our selection of friends, studies, athletics, amusements, and other activities. Education is growth—in the right direction, we hope. It is the development of one's virtues, qualities, and abilities.

You have selected Saint Mary's as the institution in which you will continue your education. You are to be congratulated upon your choice. Saint Mary's will do her part, but you must do yours as well. Here, as well as training for your future life, you will receive actual experience in successful and enjoyable living. Life at Saint Mary's can increase your abilities to live well, to get more out of life, and to develop finer sensibilities. Some girls fail to realize these benefits because they close their minds, but we know you will be different. You will take advantage of all that Saint Mary's offers, and you will become a finer person because of it.

This year has much in store for you. The chapel services, assembly programs, classroom lessons, athletic contests, hall meetings, conferences with faculty members, concerts, extracurricular activities, good times at the hut, and dorm "bull sessions" have contributions to make toward your educational development. If you begin now in all these fields, this year will be a year of great progress toward your goal—a well-rounded education.

The influence of Saint Mary's cannot be completely described. Student government, years of tradition, the stately surroundings, the high purposes of the school, its scholastic standing—all these leave their indelible marks on every Saint Mary's girl. Will you take advantage of these opportunities?

AT THE THEATERS AT THE STADIUMS

(Sept. 25-Oct. 15)

AMBASSADOR

27-29 Tomorrow Is Another Day.
30-5 People Will Talk.
6 Red Badge of Courage.

VILLAGE

26-6 Angels in the Outfield.
7-15 The Golden Horde.

VARSITY

25-29 Lorna Doone.
30-2 The Eagle and the Hawk.
4 Saint Benny and the Dip.

COLONY

26-30 They've Got Me Covered.
1-6 Cyrano.

September 29th:

Davidson vs. Virginia Tech at Virginia Tech.
Duke vs. Pittsburgh at Pittsburgh.
State vs. Wake Forest at State.
Carolina vs. Georgia at Carolina.

October 6th:

Davidson vs. Citadel at Davidson.
Duke vs. Tennessee at Tennessee.
State vs. Clemson at State.
Carolina vs. Texas at Texas.

Judge a man by his questions rather than his answers.—VOLTAIRE.

Belles of Saint Mary's

ALICE HICKS

Town: Faison.
Hair: Brown.
Age: 19.
Eyes: Blue.
Pet peeve: People complaining about Saint Mary's.
Always seen: Clean and neat.
Always heard: "Hey, little girl."
Hobby: Playing.
Favorite food: Caramel cake and Faison pickles.
Favorite song: *Night and Day*.
Looking forward to: Brother's wedding (Oct. 27).
Ambition: To go to Europe.
Wild about: Carolina.
Offices and Clubs: *Sigma*, YWCA, *Sigma Pi Alpha*, Circle, Choir, Letter Club, Granddaughters' Club, Doctors' Daughters Club, Legislative Body, circulation manager for the BELLES, and president of the Student Government Association.
Remarks: Her quiet, sweet disposition only makes us want to know her better. It does not take long for one to recognize Alice's fair and sincere dealings in the leadership of our Student Government.

NANCY DAWSON

Town: Elizabeth City.
Hair: Blond.
Age: 19.
Eyes: Blue.
Pet peeve: Secrets.
Always seen: Busy.
Always heard: "Ooooh! That's so nice."
Hobby: Sports.
Favorite food: Watermelon.
Favorite song: *Sunny Side of the Street*.
Looking forward to: *Sigma's* winning.
Ambition: Farming.
Wild about: *Huckleberry Finn*.
Offices and Clubs: Vice-president of the Student Body, vice-counselor, cheerleader, *Sigma*, Circle, the Letter Club, and the Canterbury Club.
Remarks: For cheer, spirit, friendship, and helpfulness, there is no one finer than Nancy. Her leadership and athletic ability will be a guiding hand to us throughout this school year.

SMS Girls Sport Smart Outfits; Colorful Ensembles Feature Purple

Saint Mary's is really going to be hopping this year with all of these cute new girls and their oh so cute clothes. This is casting no "aspirins" on the old girls who look as nice as ever.

Knit suits are the thing this year and here are some of the lucky girls who have them; Lucy Heilig has a bright orange one. Nell Eley has a deep rose one, and Sue Trant has an aqua one. Myra Thayer has a forest green, and Alice Bost has a navy one. Knit suits come with various length sleeves and with or without collars. Most of them have a design on the top such as a jeweled collar or two scotty dogs. One suit has a huge gold medallion on it.

Purple is going to be one of the most talked about colors this year. It is one of those colors that looks good on almost everyone, regardless of the color of hair or complexion. Nancy Boston has a pale lavender sweater and a deep purple skirt that complement each other to no end. Pat Boesser has a light purple sweater. Frances Atkins has a very pale purple sweater, and Libby Cart has some lovely purple shoes. Pearl Smith has a darling purple velvet hat. Enough said for the merits of purple, it can speak for itself.

Barbara Carter wears a very pretty red wool dress with a black velvet belt. Shirley Epting has a red tweed dress with red trimming. Shepard Rustin sported a very good looking outfit to church Sunday. She had on a black jersey blouse and a red skirt with a red comberband. Very striking! Carolyn Landis was walking around the campus in a cute bright green suit with a full jacket and a pencil straight skirt.

One can't even begin to mention the perfectly beautiful evening dresses seen at the Old-Girl New-Girl party Saturday night. There

were so many that it would be impossible to pick out any one as the prettiest. Here are some that caught everybody's eye though: Nancy Dawson in a red lace ballerina, Dopey Swink in a royal blue net ballerina with shoes to match, and Frances Perry in a fuchsia taffeta with elbow gloves to match.

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