

# An Up-To-Date Person Has Knowledge Of Current Events

As many of our readers probably know, the Headlines Staff of the *Belles* is responsible for the news bulletin board which is located in the basement of Smedes. This board contains notices of the most important news events for the day. Because the *Belles* is a campus newspaper it does not contain current world events; therefore, it keeps the students up-to-date in matters of the news of the world through this bulletin board.

Many of the students at St. Mary's receive their hometown newspapers which they read regularly, but these are not always sufficient. They often omit major news events because their facilities are inadequate to handle such matters; therefore, students must find time to read fuller accounts of the news. Time is always something which college students lack because their studies and outside activities seem to completely fill the day. Although handicapped in this way, everyone must try to keep up with the news. An educated person is greatly respected, but an educated and up-to-date person has a larger storage of knowledge.

Since this is an election year we should pay special attention to national affairs. Of course, none of the students will be able to vote this year, but the majority of them will vote in the next election. Our voting privilege is something of which all Americans are proud, and it is also something which is greatly misused. Everyone is urged to vote, but many fail to do so. The ever-present question pertaining to voting is would it be better not to vote or to vote unintelligently. Of course, everyone should vote, and they should vote intelligently. In order to do this they must be aware of both platforms. This can be accomplished only by reading the pros and cons of the issues in the nation's leading newspapers.

The *Belles* furnishes news of campus activities and headlines of the news of the world and nation. Pick up where the *Belles* leaves off by making it a habit to familiarize yourself with the details behind its helpful hints.

## First Week At St. Mary's

I certainly "ain't" a poet like Tennyson or Frost,  
And when it comes to meter, I find that I am lost.  
But if you'll just be patient and bear with me this time  
I'll try to give my "say-so" in very simple rhyme.  
To all you lovely new "Belles" at Dear ole Saint Marie,  
You surely chose the "bestest", and I think you all agree.  
Of course matriculation and those tests were quite a pain,  
But pity on the seniors who nearly went insane!  
The fashion show was lots of fun and Oakley—what a sight!

The Old-girl, New-girl party was the climax Friday night.  
Saturday—to lunch and "flick" or over to the Hill;  
And Sunday's picnic in the gym just seemed to fit the bill.  
Monday morning's classes got the "grind" well under way.  
With each day's assignment, there's not much time for play;  
But history, and English Lit., and chemistry, and math  
We're told are basic stepping stones upon the learning path.  
We all fuss and gripe about the work that must be done  
But, though it may seem doubtful, school really can be fun.  
The rules and regulations are often hard to see.  
But nothing really changes our love for St. Marie!

7:30 A. M.



Guess who're the New Girls

MAKE-up and MAIL !!!

## Beckoning Belles

School has started once again. The art students prowl the campus seeking suitable material for their budding talent and a discordant conglomeration of notes pours forth from the music building. The M. B.W.'s (mail box watchers) are back in their usual haunts, and chapel caps and books transform "beach cats" into "study bums." St. Mary's has come back to life.

I was asked to name three collective nouns one day in English. By sheer strength alone I resisted answering flypaper, wastebasket, and vacuum cleaner. Oh, for just a little courage!

It is a known fact that boys run after girls and an accepted theory that girls run after boys. If both of these statements are correct then it seems to me that sooner or later we are all going to run into . . . who's wearing armor?

When the steel workers went on strike, I bet they never dreamed they would be delaying the progress of a female institution.

Dr. Smedes has been roaming about. He was last seen talking to some clown on 2nd West. He also left two campus slips on 2nd Holt. Wonder who got these, counselors?

Second Holt received quite a setback when Jimmy Capps publicized the fact that only the girls' mothers loved them.

First Student—"Great Scott! I've forgotten who wrote *Ivanhoe*."  
Second Student—"I'll tell you if you'll tell me who the dickens wrote *Oliver's Twist*."

Waffle—A pancake with a non-skid tread.

## Happy Birthday

- Oct. 13 Bettie Denison
- Oct. 14 Louise Jones
- Oct. 15 DecDee DeVere
- Oct. 17 Harriet Smithdeal
- Oct. 18 Lanetta Ware  
Anne Morris
- Oct. 19 Janet Taylor
- Oct. 20 Ann Rountree  
Schuyler Campbell  
Margaret McKee
- Oct. 21 Caroline Ashford
- Oct. 22 Virginia Anderson

## At The Stadiums

- October 13  
State vs. Florida State at Raleigh.  
UNC vs. Georgia at Chapel Hill.  
Wake Forest vs. Clemson at Winston-Salem.  
Duke vs. SMU at Durham.
- October 20  
State (open)  
UNC vs. Maryland at Chapel Hill.  
Wake Forest vs. FSU at Tallahassee.  
Duke vs. Pitt at Norfolk.

## The Belles

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## At the Theaters

(October 12-26)

### AMBASSADOR

- 12-13 The Last Wagon
- 14-17 Hold Back the Night
- 18-20 Miami Expose
- 21-25 Bigger Than Last
- 26 Massacre

### COLONY

- 12-13 Port Afrique
- 14-26 The Prize and the Power

### STATE

- 12-13 Thunder Over Arizona
- 14-17 Rebel in Town
- 18-20 The Black Sheep and The Creeping Unknown

### VARSITY

- 12-13 Magnificent Roughnecks
- 14-15 Adventures of Robin Hood
- 16-17 Holiday for Henrietta
- 18-20 The King and I
- 21-22 The Proud Ones
- 23-24 The Night My Number Came Up
- 25-26 The Proud and Profane

### VILLAGE

- 12-13 Showdown at Abilene
- 14-20 The Best
- 21-26 The Opposite Sex