

# The Belles

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## Nine Petitions Granted to SMJC

The Legislative Body met several times recently to consider various petitions submitted for consideration. The petitions are first drawn up by the various classes and are revised by the petition committee. Caroline Cobb is chairman of the petition committee which includes Lucy Milward, Kit Tiedman, Helen House, and Claire Bass. The revised petitions are then voted upon by the Legislative Body. The chairman of this group and Miss Richardson then take the petitions to Dr. Stone for approval. Other members of the Legislative Body are Jane Irby, Suzanne Burton, Barry Bowen, Betsy Brinkley, Catherine Dent, Katy Copp, Kim Hatcher, Landrum Manning, Ann Rountree, Jane Walker, and Katsie Webb. Faculty advisers are Miss Richardson, Miss Morrison, and Mrs. Cell.

The passed petitions were read in assembly on Thursday, February 21. They are as follows:

1. Freshmen have three meal cuts a week.
2. A student who goes out on Saturday night with her parents or friends of her parents will be allowed to stay out until 11:00 P.M. or 12:00 P.M., depending upon the classification of the student.
3. Any upperclassman who does not have a class will be allowed to leave campus on weekdays after 11:00 A.M.
4. Students will be allowed to ride in cars with dates from 5:00 P.M. to 5:55 P.M., with the provision that if this privilege is abused, it will be taken away.
5. Counselors and vice-counselors will be allowed to spend closed study in another senior's room provided that there are no more than two girls in a two-girl room and three girls in a three-girl room.
6. Counselors and vice-counselors will be allowed to exchange rooms with a counselor or vice-counselor from another hall for the entire night during the week for study purposes provided that there are two counselors left on each hall and that one of these counselors rooms on that hall.
7. Juniors will be allowed to date every Sunday night.
8. The following places have been put on limits: Howard Johnson's Restaurant, Roy's Drive-In on Highway 70, and Roy's Sundry Shop on North Bloodworth St.
9. Seniors not on the deficiency list will be allowed to date on Friday night without making up closed study hall.

## Sigmas Overcome Mus 30 To 31

The final game of the *Sigma-Mu* basketball tournament was played on Monday, February 18. Both teams won one game each. The final score was 31 to 30 in favor of the *Sigmas*.

The *Sigmas* took the lead early in the game, but the *Mus* narrowed their opponents' lead down to 18-15 at the half. The *Mus* continued to gain on the *Sigmas* during the third quarter. In the final few minutes of the game the *Sigmas* took possession of the ball and tried unsuccessfully to freeze it. The *Mus* then took the lead, but the *Sigmas* scored within the last five seconds to win the game by one point.

High scorer for the *Mus* was Mary Catherine Jones who scored 18 points. Harriet Vann with 15 points was high scorer for the *Sigmas*, and Sadie Carol Etheridge followed with one point less. The *Sigmas* scored only two points in the final quarter. Other girls participating in this game were DeeDee Devere, Betsy Brinkley, Becky Carr, Dickie Robinson, Lucy Milward, Connie Fisher, Jenny Whitehurst, Margaret Hamilton, and Lanetta Ware.

The outcome of this game brought disappointment to the *Mus*. This team won points toward the plaque awarded in the spring by winning the hockey tournament. The *Sigmas* now have points from winning the posture contest and the basketball tournament.

## Frosh-Soph Dance Tomorrow Night

The Freshman-Sophomore Dance will be held tomorrow night, March 2, in the gym. This dance is sponsored by both classes, and members and their dates will attend.

For the occasion the gym will be transformed into the land of the South Pacific with palm trees silhouetted against the blue skies of the balmy tropics. This will be seen as one enters the gym through a grass hut. Natives playing their drums in the midst of their tropical surroundings will be another decorative scene.

The music will be furnished by Joe Worton and his band. They are from Wilson

Volunteers will serve as pages. Debbie Wall and Dana Bordan are in charge of decorations, and both classes have worked hand-in-hand on preparations.

The Freshman and Sophomore Classes have been working extremely hard on preparations for this dance. The entire school joins them in hoping that this will be the best Freshman-Sophomore Dance ever held at St. Mary's.

## Senior Class Elects Vice-President

Libby Gregory was elected vice-president of the Senior Class at a meeting of this group in the gym on February 25. She is from Halifax.

Libby is a cute brunette who lives on 1st Holt. She takes part in many organizations on campus such as Orchesis, Altar Guild, and YDC. Libby is also vice-president of the YWCA, business manager for *The Belles*, and the Senior Class Prophet for the *Stagecoach*. She is a *Sigma*.

The seniors are indeed lucky to have such a capable girl as their second-in-command. Congratulations go to Libby on her new honor.

## Dramatics Club Presents Comedy

The Dramatics Club under the direction of Miss Florence C. Davis will present the three-act comedy "Peg O' My Heart" in the auditorium on Monday evening, March 11, at 8:15 P.M. Written by J. Hartley Manners, this comedy was first produced in New York in 1912. It has since reached classic stature in the American Theater.

Sally Greene takes the part of Peg, a poor Irish girl who goes to live with her aristocratic aunt in England. The play concerns Peg's difficulty in adjusting to her new way of life. After a number of humorous scenes she wins a place with her relatives and in the heart of a young Englishman, Jerry. His role is played by Lee Arbogast.

Others in the play are: Sally Barnes as Mrs. Chichester; Margaret Hamilton as Ethel; Lou Johnson as Alaric; Elizabeth Winstead as Brent; Nancy Sullivan as Mr. Hawkes; Ann Shepherd as Jarvis; and Michael Gardner as Bennett. Betsy Lipford's dog will also take part in the play.

The entire action of the comedy passes in the living room of Regal Villa, Mrs. Chichester's house in Scarborough, England, in early summer.

## "Follies" Will Be On Tuesday

"Senior Follies" will be presented in the auditorium on March 5. All faculty members, friends, and students are invited to attend.

Since returning to school after exams the seniors have been rehearsing night and day for the coming event. The production is under the direction of Joy Howell, Betsy Brinkley, and Miss Morrison. Heads of the various scenes are:

## Caroline Cobb Will Lead SMJC

The student body elected Caroline Cobb as its new president on Wednesday, February 27. She is a third-year girl from Goldsboro.

Cobbie has been a leader at St. Mary's since her freshman year. At that time she was president of her class, secretary of the Legislative Body, and a member of the Dramatics Club, YWCA, YRC, YDC, and *The Belles* and *Bulletin* staffs. During her Sophomore year Cobbie added the Granddaughter's Club, Letter Club, and Beacon to her outside activities. This year she has again proven to be an outstanding girl by being president of her class and a member of the Circle.

Cobbie is known throughout the school as being friendly to everyone, and her school spirit is beyond description. *The Belles* joins the student body in wishing Cobbie the best of luck next year.

## Cartoonist Shafer Speaks At SMJC

Mr. Burr Shafer spoke to St. Mary's students about his favorite man, J. Wesley Smith, on Tuesday night, February 26. Mr. Shafer's cartoons have appeared regularly for fifteen years in the *Saturday Evening Review*. He is also a historian, artist, and novelist.

Mr. Shafer's talk consisted of comments on his famous cartoon character, J. Wesley Smith. First, he sketched a cartoon of J. Wesley Smith as "the greatest man in history" or a man who is everywhere. Next, Mr. Shafer drew J. Wesley as a seafaring Viking sailor. J. Wesley Smith supposedly influenced the Viking purchase of Normandy. Mr. Shafer also drew his favorite character as a member of Robin Hood's band, a cave-man rubbing two sticks together for fire, a Roman, and a sailor on one of Columbus's ships.

Mr. Shafer also talked about many of his friends who are cartoonists such as Virgil Parks who used to be on Walt Disney's staff. Mr. Shafer successfully and interestingly combined history and J. Wesley Smith.

Nancy Black, Sharon Ridgeway, Margaret Reese, Julia Wilcox, Carolyn Myers, Jane Walker, Barry Bowen, Sally Ruark, Kim Hatcher, DeeDee Devere, Mickie Crumpler, Ann Robinson, Sylvia Crumpler, Barbara Thomas, Libby Gregory, Barrett Proctor, Coleman Jenkins, Ann Speir, Helen Corbett, Joan Brooks, Mary Catherine Jones, Catherine Dent, Frances Pearson, and Josie Ward.