

The Belles

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Beacon Taps Four Girls

The *Beacon* walked on Wednesday, February 12, and tapped four new members: Florence Nash, Carol Spaulding, Edith Alston, and Julia Ann Hunt.

Florence hails from Tarboro and is a new sophomore. She is a member of the Granddaughter's Club, Canterbury Club and basketball team. Florence is a Mu.

Carol, also a sophomore, is from Chase City, Virginia. She is a member of the glee club, the vocal ensemble, and treasurer of her class. Carol is a Sigma.

Edith Alston, from Anniston, Alabama, is a Freshman. She is a member of Orchesis and is a Mu.

Julia Ann Hunt hails from Charlotte and is Vice-President of the Freshman Class. She is a Sigma and is a member of the Y.D.C.

Library Features Education Display

Several books are on display in the library which deal with education and the modern educational crisis. *Education in a Divided World*, by James Bryant Conant, describes the function of the public schools in our society. The author stresses the fact that the strength of the nation is dependent upon the success or failure of the public school system. He discusses the problems of equality of opportunity and the solutions of these problems. Mr. Conant forecasts education in the next few decades and discusses education as a social process. He thinks that a strong, free educational system is one of the answers to the problem of our divided world. The book is clearly and simply written and is very enlightening on the subject of our educational crisis.

General Education in a Free Society is the report of the Harvard Committee. The Committee inquired into the general education problems in schools and colleges, and its report gives the reader an overall view of American education. The Committee spent three years on the report, and their conclusions are well worth reading.

Gym Offers New Program

Miss Lloyd and Mrs. Bailey have planned an entirely new gym program for student enjoyment in physical education. The classes are going to be based on a semester rather than a quarter system. Instruction will be given in stunts and tumbling, folk dancing, swimming (including instructor's), volley ball, and tennis.



Shown above is Jane Bellamy St. Mary's May Queen for the year 1958.

Jane Bellamy And 13 Other Beauties To Reign May Day

Thirteen Saint Mary's beauties were elected on February 13 to reign with Jane Bellamy over the May Day Festivities to be held the first weekend in May.

Ease Pennington has been chosen to be Jane's Maid of Honor. Ease, who hails from Brodnax, Virginia, is a marshal, a *Sigma*, and a member of the *Belles* staff.

Dickie Robinson from Littleton is Vice President of the Student Government Association. She is President of the Circle; a hall counselor; member of the Honor Council, legislative body, and *Belles* and *Stagecoach* staffs; and a *Sigma*.

The Greensboro beauty is Ann Rountree, President of the Senior Class. Ann is a hall counselor, member of the *Stagecoach* staff, *Circle*, and she is a *Sigma*.

Sadie Carol Etheridge from Whitakers is representing the commercial class. Sadie Carol is a member of the Y. D. C. and an all star *Sigma* basketball player.

Bev DuBose, who hails from Columbia, South Carolina, is Secretary of the Junior Class. She is a member of the Granddaughter's Club and *Stagecoach* staff.

From Henderson comes Catherine

Church, who was runner up in the Miss North Carolina Contest last year. Catherine, a *Sigma*, is a member of the choir and the *Belles* staff.

Octavia Phillips from Rockingham is another beauty of the Junior class. She is a *Sigma*, a dance marshal, and a member of the Granddaughter's Club.

Another Columbia beauty is Sally Blackman. Sally is a member of the Honor Council, *Stagecoach* staff, choir, and glee club. She is a *Mu*.

Ann Jefferson hails from Cairo, Georgia, and is a member of the choir, glee club, and the Y.R.C.

Four Belles hail from Charlotte: Gretchen Marsh, Carol Ehrlinghaus, Marjorie Coddington, and Virginia Anderson.

Gretchen is a *Sigma* cheerleader, a dance marshal, a member of the *Belles* and *Stagecoach* staffs and the Y.D.C.

Carol is a *Mu* cheerleader, a member of the *Belles* staff, the Granddaughter's Club, and the Y.R.C.

Marjorie is a *Sigma* cheerleader and a member of the *Belles* staff and the Y.R.C.

Virginia is a member of the *Belles* staff and is a *Mu*.

Follies Of '58 Are Delightful

The Senior Class of 1958 presented the "Follies of '58" Thursday night, February 13, in the auditorium. Delighting their audience of underclassmen, the "cutest seniors ever" comically portrayed various faculty members, fellow classmen, and student organizations.

After an introduction by Sally Barnes, the Follies opened with the portrayal of Dr. Stone and Miss Richardson by Shirley Smith and Sally Green respectively. Ann Hardin, substituting for Millie Fary, played the part of Miss Jewel, while a chorus of ten imitated the pitiful patients. So on the show went, presenting the characterizations of such faculty members as the Broughtens, the Brownes, Miss Bascon, Miss Boineau, Mr. Tate, and others. Such songs as "There's Nothing like a Frosh", "Sophomore's Hideaway", "We're Just the Girl's Who Don't Say No", "Honey Bun", and "Doing What Comes Naturally" were sung as the different classes were portrayed.

Not to be forgotten were Hall Council, "Leg" Body, publications, the dining room, and the post office, the switchboard, and, of course, our *gay* campus social life. Surely the underclassmen would agree that "the cutest Seniors ever" produced "the best Follies yet!"

Third Lecture By Dr. Wendt

The third lecture in the series on "Our Modern Age" was given by Dr. Gerald Wendt on Tuesday, February 18.

Dr. Wendt was born in Davenport, Iowa. He attended Harvard College where he received his A.B., A.M., and Ph.D. He also studied at the Sorbonne in Paris under Madame Curie.

Dr. Wendt is an outstanding chemist, editor and author. He has been a chemist in the U. S. Bureau of Mines, professor at the University of Chicago, dean at Penn State, research director of both General Printing Ink Corporation and Standard Oil of Indiana, and Director of Science and Education for the New York World's Fair. Along with his many activities he is a member of the American Chemical Society, Phi Beta Kappa and Sigma Xi. Dr. Wendt has written many pamphlets and books on science and at the present, besides speaking to the public on education and science, he is technical advisor to Time, Inc.

In his lecture, Dr. Wendt spoke lightly on many lines of science. He talked about the wonderful knowledge of medicine and the cures that are being discovered for many diseases.