

Let's Give The Last Semester Our Best

We will soon be entering the second semester of the 1958-59 session of St. Mary's. For many of us, this semester will be the last lap of the last mile at this school. This is the time for doing all of the things which we have left undone. It is our chance to study just a little harder in order to acquire more knowledge. This is also a good time to make the improvements in our-

selves which we have been planning to make for so long.

During the second semester we should try to put forth more effort in everything we do. Let's make our smiles a little brighter, our steps a little quicker, and our greetings a little friendlier. Let's keep our eyes ever looking upward and our hearts beating steadfastly with ambition, for we are young and strong and able. Can we ask for more?

These two teams choose members to represent them in certain sports, and on many an afternoon I have seen finger nails and hair tear. The lack of support that these girls receive is pathetic. It couldn't possibly interfere with your studies to take a few minutes out of a Monday or Wednesday afternoon to cheer your team. It adds a lot to the girls' morales.

Well, now there's a machine for everything, and if it isn't a machine, it's a pill. The sophomores are sponsoring the ice-cream machine in the basement of Smedes, and everyone is enthralled with it. It offers good ice-cream, and it's convenient — when it works.

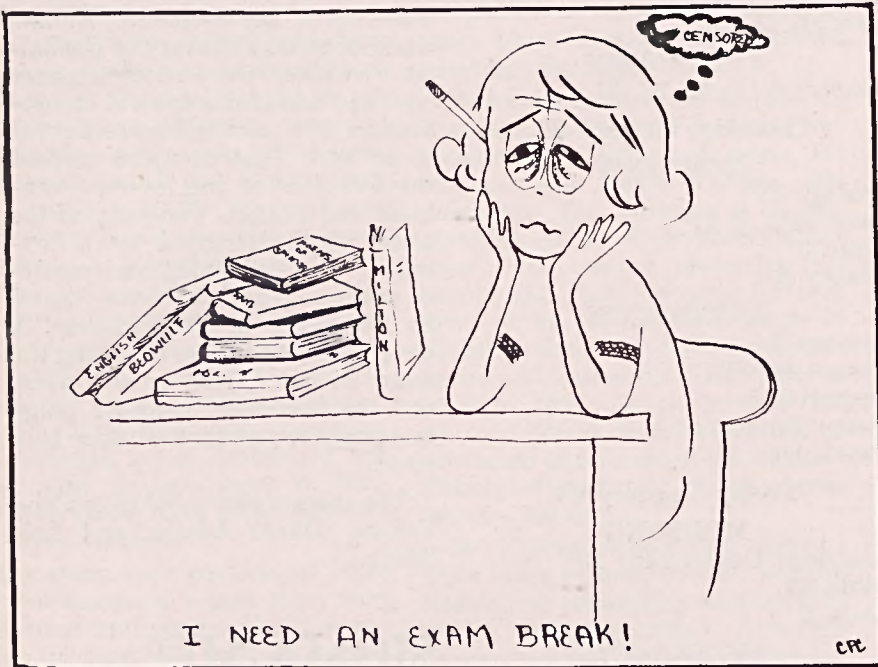
See you in February, A. E. (After Exams).

Dr. Smedes Speaks

Oh, the stories I've heard of the Christmas holidays! I can't understand why the infirmary isn't full of girls with iron deficiency anemia.

Exams, exams, exams! Everyone is rushed and tension is mounting high. Move over "tired-blood" girls, here come some girls with nervous breakdowns. Don't look to January the twenty-sixth — look beyond that to January thirty-first. Remember that dread never accomplished anything.

In case you've forgotten, this school is divided into two competitive teams — Sigmas and Mus.



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VILLAGE THEATRE

Jan. 16-29 "Bell, Book and Candle"
Jan. 30-Feb. 12 "Some Came Running"

COLONY

Jan. 18-27 "Roots of Heaven"

STATE

Jan. 15-28 "The Perfect Furlough"
Jan 29-Feb. 11 "I Want To Live"

WAKE

Jan. 14-15 "Legend of the Lost"
"Man Hunt in the Jungle"

Jan. 16-17 "Shot Gun"
"Cool and Crazy"
Jan. 18-20 "Girl With an Itch"
"Rebel Girl"
Jan. 21-22 "Chicago Confidential"
"Shake, Rattle, and Rock"
Jan. 23-24 "Wichita"
"Run Silent, Run Deep"

AMBASSADOR

Jan. 12-18 "Tom Thumb"
Jan. 18-24 "In Love and War"
Jan. 25-28 "Old Man of the Sea"
Jan. 29-Feb. 8 "Inn of the Sixth Happiness"

Faculty Facts

Name: Mrs. Maxine Taylor Fountain.

Birthplace: Enfield; Halifax County, North Carolina.

Alma Mater: Greensboro Woman's College, University of North Carolina, University of Wisconsin, University of California.

Greatest Grievance: People who won't think.

Favorite Pastime: Working with young people (Cub Scouts, Girl Scouts, teaching, Young People's Work).

Former Aspiration: "To write an American History book that suits me."

Campus Improvement: Cabinets in classrooms.

Comments: "I am especially impressed by the congenial atmosphere between the students and the faculty."

Name: Mr. Donald Peery.

Birthplace: Atchison, Kansas. A minister's family moves from place to place. Ohio and North Carolina are the states I know best. And New York City!

Alma Mater: Oberlin College.

Greatest Grievance: A lack of good pianos at St. Mary's, both in the teaching studios and in the practice rooms. A Steinway concert grand is needed in the auditorium.

Pet Peeve: That Theory 21-22 (fundamentals) is only for the talented students.

Favorite Pastime: Travel, warm countries, colorful people, away from the tourist path. Reading, contemporary fiction, criticism, the arts, poetry. Attending the New York theatre, and talking about it afterwards with responsive people with a point of view. Sitting up late at night reading, talking, ? ? ? ? ; sleeping late in the morning.

Former Aspiration: Of all things an English teacher.

Campus Improvement: A heating system at St. Mary's to control and regulate the temperature. At present, pianos stay in tune little more than a week. More articles in the Belles like Mrs. Cell's interview a few weeks ago. Less apathy and indifference; more enthusiasm and interest from faculty and students.

Happy Birthday To-

January—

- 9—Sally Leach
- 10—Anne Jefferson
- 15—Carol Brogden
- 17—Mollie Dewey, Lois Lynch
- 18—Georgia Cobb
- 19—Harriet Houston
- 22—Elizabeth Nelson, Virginia Anderson, Polly Wilkerson
- 23—Mary Neal Bolch, Sally Tull, Ridley Tyler, Melchor Lowe, Grey Kellam
- 25—Elizabeth Triplett
- 26—Judy McCormick
- 27—Letitia Galbraith
- 29—Carolyn Morris
- 31—Helene Labbe, Martha Rose

February—

- 4—Neil Mayor
- 5—Lou Ficklen
- 8—Julia Oliver, Emily Nelson
- 9—Marietta Northrop

The Belles

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Mr. John Tate.

"Mamma, mamma!" cried little Johnny, "the puppies are here."
"Have you seen them?"
"No, but the dog is empty."