

# EDITORIAL

Now that graduation has finally rolled around, all of us are eagerly looking forward to beach parties, trips to Europe, and just plain fun and relaxation in general—except perhaps the poor juniors who have their summer reading to keep them busy. But even they will certainly find time for fun. For many this has been the last year at St. Mary's; they will be going to other schools, getting married, or working. They take with them fond memories, many friendships, and a responsibility to remember

that *they* are St. Mary's. No matter where they go or what they do, they will always be a part of the school. Those of us who are coming back in September are just taking a short vacation, but we also represent St. Mary's everywhere we go and in everything we do. Please don't forget that. When we come back next year, let's come with a renewed spirit of loyalty and a desire to give the best of ourselves to St. Mary's. For now, "Good-bye and have a grand vacation."

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

It would greatly benefit all of the halls, which do not already have one, to have a cold water fountain. After gym, between classes, and before going to bed, a drink of cold water is always good. Now we only have the water from the faucets to relieve our thirst. This isn't very helpful when we want something cold and have to climb down many stairs to buy a Coke or get some water from Smedes basement. Many of us would appreciate some consideration of this request.

Lane Norman

Dear Lane,

This problem has been under consideration for some time, but the problem lies in finding a suitable location for the water fountain. Water leakage or overflow on wooden floors would be ruinous.

Ann Niemeyer

## YOU KNOW WHAT I LIKE?

I LIKE chicken, hall duty on Sunday, the morning after the night before exams, scalding showers due to inconsiderate flushers, "Yule," empty mail box, pickle peaches, bone soup, chapel caps, AND penicillin shots. And you know what else, I'm a JERK.

## CONVERSATIONAL FRENCH

In this day of travel by jet when one can be transported to the Old Continent in a matter of hours, one becomes more and more conscious of the need of knowing well another language beside one's own.

French 29-30 is a two-hour course in advanced composition and conversation. It is designed primarily to train the students to speak the language more fluently.

Special emphasis is placed on acquiring good pronunciation and intonation. The device of playing back tapes enables the students to detect their own mistakes, and after frequent repetitions of this process, a considerable progress can be noted. In addition to imitating their own teacher's pronunciation and intonation, the students are required to listen to records made by other native speakers. Attention is also given to the writing of free composition and translation of literary selections.

By acquiring more ease and confidence with every opportunity to hear and to speak the language, the student begins to realize with satisfaction that learning a foreign language can be a practical and pleasurable experience.

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## TEACHERS MAKE SUMMER PLANS

As the school year draws to a close, everyone is making his plans for the summer. The members of the staff and faculty contacted have planned vacations of fun, rest, and excitement as well as work.

Mme. Smith will teach co-ed high-school courses in French at Appalachian High School at Banner Elk, near Boone, North Carolina, for two months. Also working will be Mr. Tate in Chapel Hill, and Miss Ellington, who, with a National Science Foundation Fellowship, will be at the Institute of Genetics at State College. Mr. Connelly will be writing his Master's theses on the Canues Theatre.

Planning special trips are several of our faculty and staff. Miss Callahan, during her month's vacation, hopes to visit in Virginia and Winston-Salem and at the beaches nearby. Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Browne may go to a cottage at Penobscott, Maine. Mrs. Poole plans to spend some time at her cottage in Northfield, Massachusetts, after spending two months in Raleigh. Going to Yale to see her son graduate is Mrs. Stamey, who plans then to stay in New York to see some shows. She says she is going to take a "busman's holiday" and read plays for next year. Miss Jones will go home to Kentucky and wants to "sit on the front porch and twirl my thumbs." Miss Bessie Brown's plans are a little indefinite as yet, but she will probably visit in Baltimore and in the mountains and other places.

Perhaps the most exciting of all the plans are those of Mr. and Mrs. Cell, who are taking a five-weeks' trip to Europe. Flying most of the way, they will visit Glasgow, London, Munich, Vienna, Northern Italy, Paris, and Copenhagen. This promises to be a 'once in a lifetime' trip!

Dr. and Mrs. Guerry will spend their summer here on campus on their "air-conditioned, grass-cooled porch." Miss Richardson and "Miss I. T." will go to New Hampshire. As yet, Miss Lineberry's plans are uncertain. Miss Morrison is going to Canada to see her nephew graduate from high-school.

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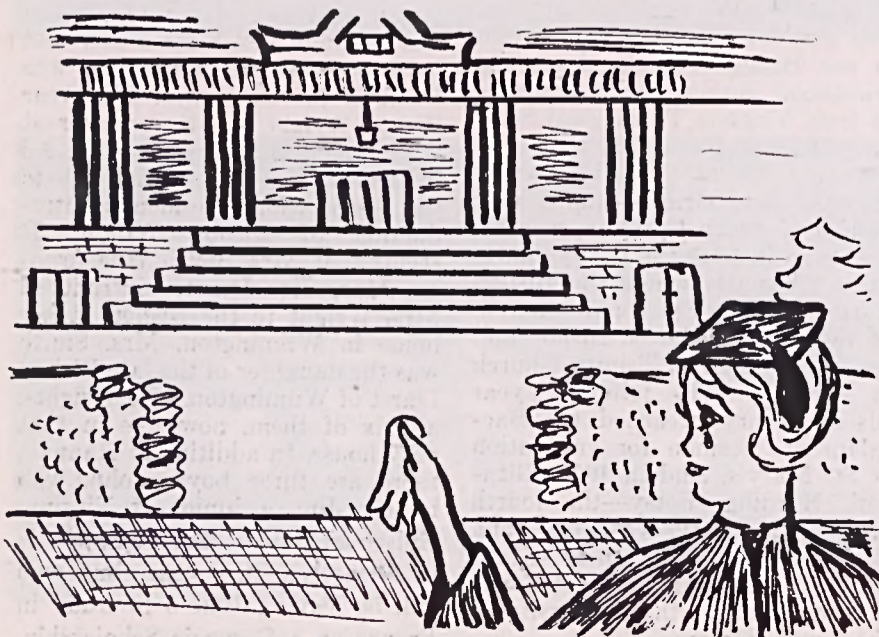
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## Circle Walks

The Circle recently tapped four new members. They are Bitsy Wingfield from Raleigh, Sheffield Wilson from Charleston, S. C., Anna Cay Henry from Asheville, and Nancy Heath from Charlotte.

Bitsy is the Day Student Representative to the Honor Council and a member of the *Belles* staff. She also works on the switchboard and helps Dr. Browne in the chemistry lab.

Sheff is a hall counselor, assistant secretary of Hall Council, treasurer of the Young Republican's Club, a member of the

Granddaughter's Club, the Cold Cuts, the Altar Guild, and serves as an acolyte.

Anna Cay is also a hall counselor, and she is president of the Granddaughter's Club, and the head of the Crucifers.

Nancy is secretary-treasurer of the Student Government for 1961-62, assistant-editor of the *Belles* staff, and belongs to the Glee Club, the Letter Club, and the Young Democrat's Club.

Congratulations to these outstanding girls!