

# The Belles

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## Circle Taps Outstanding Girls On Oct. 18

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### Bishop of Panama Speaks In Chapel

On Thursday, October 12, the Rt. Rev. R. Heber Gooden, Missionary Bishop of the Panama Canal Zone, visited St. Mary's. Since he was consecrated in 1945, Bishop Gooden has travelled many miles in the service of the Episcopal Church. He has of necessity had to follow many primitive and, to us, unorthodox native customs. When bidden by one tribe to share their feast of roast monkey, Bishop Gooden stated that it wasn't correct for one primate to eat another. This sense of humor, understanding, and his vast knowledge and experience were shown to St. Mary's when Bishop Gooden spoke about the world-wide corporation of the church.

Our own Dr. Stone, along with other laymen and clergy of the Diocese of North Carolina, were responsible for Bishop Gooden's visit to our state. Dr. Stone is a trustee of the newly formed Seminary of the Caribbean located in Puerto Rico. While it only has seventeen students at present, the interest of Dr. Stone and others shows that this small student body is only a hint of things to come. When the Diocese of North Carolina becomes a sister diocese for the missionary district, St. Mary's girls will be interested in helping to make the two districts truly sisters. Panama's bishop has shown us that Panama will be a good one.

### History Classes Give Program On United Nations

In recognition of United Nations Week, October 22-29, several students from the history classes of Miss Morrison, Mrs. Stoops, and Mrs. Poole presented a most effective assembly program on October 24. Topics discussed were "The Loss of Dag Hammarskjold to the World" by Nannie Hussey, "The Troika — the Russian Plan for Replacing the Secretary-General of the U. N." by Bert Bradshaw, "A Summary of How the Neutral Nations Feel About Replacing the Secretary-General" by Gail Murphy, "The Effect of Any Changes to Be Made in the U. N. to Satisfy Member Nations" by Diane Magruder, and "A Summary of Achievements of the U. N." by Della Taylor.

To conclude the program, Betsy Nichols spoke about the model U. N. General Assembly which will be held in Raleigh later this year.



Circle members (left to right) Betsy Nichols, Nancy Heath, Tricia Armstrong and Dabney Johnson.

Wednesday night, October 18, at the bewitching hour of midnight the majority of the St. Mary's belles were seen on fireescapes or hanging out of windows. Why? The Circle was walking! Everyone was surprised to see the original two, Cornelia Hines and Nancy Heath, assisted by three more. The added three were University of North Carolina students, Stuart Austin, last year's president of the Circle, Amelia Yancey, and Anna Cay Henry, all of whom graduated from St. Mary's last May.

Five seniors were tapped into the Circle. They are Patricia Armstrong, Dabney Johnston, Courtenay McDowell, Betsy Nichols, and Mary Bryan Pitt.

Tricia, who is a four-year student, is President of the Senior Class, in Orchesis, in the Letter Club, and has the role of Annie in the forthcoming production of "Annie Get Your Gun." Tricia is also a

member of the Cold Cuts.

Dabney is also a four-year student and is President of the Day Students. She is captain of the Sigma's and is very active in the Letter Club.

Courtenay is Chairman of Hall Council, a member of the Young Republicans Club, in the Cold Cuts, and works with Dr. Morrison on the concerts.

Betsy, a four-year student, is Vice-president of the Student Government, feature editor of the *Belles*, a member of Orchesis, the Letter Club, and the Young Democrats Club.

Bee is Editor of the *Stagecoach*, a member of the Young Democrats Club, the Cold Cuts, and is extremely active on the athletic field and in dancing—huh, Bee?

At last the Circle is no longer two points—but a circle. Congratulations to these fine, outstanding girls!!

### St. Mary's G.O.P. Meets

The 1961-62 session of the Young Republicans Club at St. Mary's opened Thursday, September 28, with much enthusiasm and many plans for the coming year. The officers chosen by the members are Mary Larsen, president; Martha Wright, vice-president; Sally Wright, secretary-treasurer; and Rose Watson, publicity chairman.

The spirit of the Y.R.C. is being put into action with the organization of various committees. These committees include the Membership Committee, whose

purpose is the promotion of membership into the Y.R.C. Every student at St. Mary's is eligible and welcome to become a member. The Constitutional Committee is responsible for drawing up an official constitution for the club. The programs and activities are planned by the Program Committee. With these committees actively functioning the Y.R.C. is anticipating a most successful year here at St. Mary's.

WELCOME TO THE GRAND OLD PARTY!!

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### St. Mary's Will Present "Annie Get Your Gun"

The Dramatic's Club and the Orchesis Dance group are working together on the forthcoming production of *Annie Get Your Gun*. This will be a simplified version of the Ethel Merman vehicle of some sixteen years ago which remains a popular favorite today.

*The New York Herald Tribune* had this to say when the musical was appearing on Broadway, "Annie Get Your Gun" is as fresh as a daisy and there is such comic magic in the show that it does not need musical comedy ornamentation."

Members of the Dramatic's Club appearing in the leading roles are Patricia Armstrong as "Annie"; Martha Fowler, Flo Pitts, and Lynette Smith as Annie's brothers and sisters; Jess MacFarland as "Dolly"; Winborne Shaffer as Dolly's daughter, "Winnie." In addition, here are a number of other characters completing the large cast. Charlie Faust, a former N. C. State student who will be making his seventh appearance on the St. Mary's stage, is playing Frank Butler. The choreography will be under the direction of Mrs. Bailey and the Orchesis members. The scenery is being produced by the Art Department under the direction of Mrs. Ben Williams.

Dress rehearsal on Monday, November 20, will be opened to those who cannot attend the performance on Tuesday, November 21.

### Mr. Shellans Sings Folk Songs

The assembly program, Thursday, October 19, proved to be quite a treat for the new girls and for the old girls who were already familiar with the informal and most entertaining presentation of ballad and folk-song repertoire of Mr. Herb Shellans. Mr. Shellans, who teaches sociology and anthropology, has become interested in the historical and sociological background of ballads and folk-songs in the past few years, and he has a vast collection of folk music characteristic of different sections of the United States and the world. With only one necessary prop, his guitar, for accompaniment, he presented his selections and their brief background histories. Scattering quips all the while, he made his usual "hit" and provided unobtrusive educational amusement while doing so.