

# The Belles

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Charlie Faust and Tricia Armstrong.

## Departments Combine To Put On "Annie Get Your Gun"

The cast of "Annie Get Your Gun" should be congratulated for its tremendous production Tuesday evening, November 21st. Under the skillful guidance of Mrs. Nancy Stamey, the head of the Dramatics Department, Mrs. Doris Bailey, the head of the Dance Department, and Mrs. Ben Williams, the head of the Art Department, the play was excellently produced.

Annie Oakley was played in a charming way by Tricia Armstrong. The cast was fortunate to have Charlie Faust to play Frank Butler. Charlie has participated in many of the Little Theatre's productions and six out of seven of St. Mary's last plays.

The other fifty-five participating St. Mary's girls did exceptionally well: Dolly Tate, Jess MacFarland; Winnie Tate, Winbourne Shaffer; Annie's sisters and brothers: Minnie, Flo Pitts; Jessie, Lynette Smith; Little Luke, Martha Fowler.

The outstanding State boys were as follows: Buffalo Bill, Jim Brown; Chief Sitting Bull, Bill Bowers; Charlie Davenport, Charles Stott; Pawnee Bill, Dick Barnes; and Tommy, Ruffin Franklin. Others were as follows: Mac, Gene Brown; Conductor and Stranger, Larry Baucom; Footman, Sonny

Dean; and Mr. Wilson, the hotel manager, Steve Gentry.

The Orchesis members contributed a great deal to the play with their dances which they choreographed themselves. The soloists were as follows: Betsy Nichols, Erwin Parrott, and Brooke Davila. The Indian dancers were as follows: Mary Jane Meacham, Susan Goode, Sharon Finch, and Sarah Anthony. The dancers to "I've Got the Sun in the Morning" were Julie White, Margaret Allen, and Pat Parker. Cydne Wright did a wonderful job accompanying the singers.

The three stage managers helped very much and worked hard to put on this musical comedy. They were Nancy Morris, Malinda Swineford, and Sally Wright.

Betty Anderson was in charge of costuming for the play. The majority of the costumes came from Van Horn and Son's in Philadelphia. This company supplies many of the Broadway shows with costumes.

Special recognition should go to Burnley Kinney for her good work on the lighting.

After watching the play, it is easy to see the hard work put into the preparation of "Annie Get Your Gun." It will be remembered for a long time as one of St. Mary's most enjoyable and successful comedies.

## LEGISLATIVE BODY HOLDS FIRST MEETING

The Legislative Body held its first meeting of the 1961-62 session on October 30. Winston Conner, Chairman, welcomed Miss Ellington and Mr. Tate. Miss Richardson was not able to be present.

Winston turned the meeting over to Betsy Nichols, vice-president of the Student Body, who read the tabulation of last year's Honor Council, Hall Council, and Leg. Body. Sally Leach was elected secretary of the Leg. Body and Harriett King was appointed chairman of the Petitions Committee. It was announced that petitions would be due on November 22 since the next meeting will be held on December 4.

The representatives of the Leg. Body are as follows:

Chairman of Leg. Body — Winston Conner

President of Student Government — Cornelia Hines

Vice-President of Student Government — Betsy Nichols

Chairman of Hall Council — Courtney McDowell

President of Sr. Class — Tricia Armstrong

Representative of Sr. Class — Sally Leach

President of Jr. Class — Sally Stevens

Representative of Jr. Class — Matilda Gholson

Representative of Jr. Class — Harriett King

President of Soph. Class — Anne MacKinney

Representative of Soph. Class — Cathy Chandler

## Beacon Taps Four New Members

Four new members were tapped into the Beacon, the high school honorary club, on Saturday night, November 18, 1961. The new members are Octavia Ashford, Terrell Boyle, Alice Carr, and Sharon Finch.

Tay, who is from New Bern, is a Sigma cheerleader, a member of the Doctors' Daughters Club, the Granddaughters' Club, and the Young Republicans Club. Last year Tay was the Freshman Class dance marshal.

Terrell, a Mu, is from Charlotte and is secretary of the Sophomore Class. She is also a member of the Young Democrats Club, the Altar Guild, and the Y.W.C.A.

Alice, another Charlottean, is a Sigma cheerleader, a member of the Young Republicans Club, the Doctors' Daughters Club, and the Y.W.C.A.

Sharon, who is a Mu, is from Thomasville. She is Vice-President of the Sophomore Class, a member of Orchesis, the Dramatics Club, and the Young Republicans Club, the Glee Club, and the letter Club.

CONGRATULATIONS to these outstanding girls!!

President of Fresh. Class — Gretchen Bullard

Representative of Fresh. Class — Winbourne Shaffer

President of Commercial Class — Betsy Crutchfield

Representative of Commercial Class — Liz Hill

Editor of Student Handbook — Jody Blackwell

President of Day Students — Dabney Johnston

The next meeting of the Legislative Body on December 4 will discuss the petitions submitted.



Scene from "Annie Get Your Gun" (left to right) Frank Butler, Annie Oakley, Buffalo Bill and Chief Sitting Bull.