

The Belles

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Why, yes, I'd love a date for Saturday night!" might be what senior Marie Colton is saying to her "escort" Gretchen Godwin.

JUNIORS HOST SENIORS AT FEBRUARY BARN DANCE

The Junior Class held a Barn Dance for the Senior Class Wednesday, February 16, 1966. The barn dance gave the juniors a much needed chance to get to know their big sisters, the Seniors. The Seniors dressed in the appropriate attire of country girls, and the Juniors dressed in the appropriate attire for country boys. Everyone wore heart-shaped name tags, making it easier to place names with faces.

The theme of the barn dance was carried to the fullest. Square dances were called by Margaret Burgwyn. The Juniors and the Seniors square danced until their legs could frolic no more. The squaredancing then gave way to refreshments. Sugar cookies and apple cider were served.

Y.W.C.A. Conducts SMJC Charm Sale

One of the on-campus projects of the Young Women's Christian Association is the sale of St. Mary's charms. The profit from the charms and the dues collected from each member are the only monetary means with which the organization can carry on its purpose.

Members of the Y.W.C.A. stationed themselves in Lower Smedes to take orders. The sale lasted for two hours a day during the week of February fourteenth through February eighteenth and the week of February 21 through 25. With the addition of several new styles, the Y.W.C.A. discovered much eagerness among the girls to have an Alma Mater-laden charm dangling from their bracelets.

It is hoped that the charms will be received within a month of their sale.

Following the refreshment break, more dancing including the "hokey pokey," the Mexican Hat Dance, and even a good old Twist followed. Everyone had a great time getting together to see each other in a fun way.

The head of the committee for the barn dance was Marty Mebane. Cissie Fitzpatrick headed the decorations committee, and Biddy Ager headed the refreshment committee.



Gina Root appears quite impressed with her shortie "date", Harriet Day.

Flicks of the Future

Ambassador—"Sound of Music."
Colony—"Boeing, Boeing."
State—"Thunderball."
Varsity—"Red Line 7,000."
Village—"Never Too Late."

SEA SAINTS PRESENT PROGRAM

The Circle Walks For Three Girls

The three new members who were inducted into the Circle on Monday, February 21st are Gayle Boineau, Meg Christian, and Evelyn Martin. Both Gayle and Evelyn are counselors on 2nd Smedes. Gayle is from Columbia, South Carolina. She serves the school as secretary of the Legislative Body, a member of the Altar Guild, and as a member of the Stagecoach staff. Last year she was a typist for the Belles and a hall representative. Evelyn, who is from Savannah, Georgia, is the chairman of Hall Council and therefore in charge of Minor Offense. She is also on the May Court and a member of the Altar Guild. Last year she participated in Sigma-Mu as a Sigma cheerleader. Meg Christian, from Lynchburg, Virginia, is also very active in school affairs. She is President of the Glee Club, a choir member, and a member of Cold Cuts. Both this year and last year she has participated in Sigma-Mu. This year she is vice-president of the Sigmas and has received all star awards in volleyball and speedball. Meg is also on the Honor Roll, a counselor on 3rd Holt, and the senior Honor Board representative.

The St. Mary's Sea Saints present annually a production of stunts and skills in the form of a water pageant. The Sea Saints are girls who are selected from swimming try-outs at the beginning of the school year. The girls devotedly worked on this ballet since fall and presented the finished product to the student body on Tuesday and Wednesday, February 22nd and 23rd, beginning at 8:00 P.M. Both the Sigmas and the Mus were well represented. The theme that they chose was "Holiday U.S.A."

The officers for this year are Betsy Dameron, President; Junie Small, Vice-President; and Claire Duff, Secretary-Treasurer. The other participants were Diane Stockard, Kathy Manly, Margaret Bates, Marianne Morrison, Jill Ligon, Anita Martin, Ginny Gray, Martha McCullough, Judy Crump, and Harriett Hodges. The figureheads, or choreographers, were Mrs. Barr, Diane Stockard, Betsy Dameron, Claire Duff, Marianne Morrison, and Junie Small. In accordance to tradition President Betsy Dameron was the soloist. This year, outside agents had charge of lighting and sound. These girls practiced around four hours weekly for this pageant, and we commend them for their spectacular presentation.



Sea Saints are shown in the pool as they rehearsed for their annual performance.

BOOK REVIEW

We The Living Engrosses Readers

By Kathleen Dale

Ann Rand's book *We The Living* is surely one of the most engrossing and inspiring books that I have read in many months.

The action of the book moves swiftly, set in the months that followed the Bolshevik Revolution in Russia. It was a time of chaos and oppression for the majority of people living in Russia.

We The Living is the story of a young girl named Kvia who fought against the hammer and sickle in

order to live and love as she pleased.

Her love was torn between a communist and a counter-revolutionary, who both loved her and wanted her. She chose to live with Leo, the counter-revolutionary, a choice which in turn led to her destruction.

This book is the manifestation of Miss Rand's philosophy of life. She herself lived in Russia and fled after the communist takeover.

Other tremendous books written by Miss Rand include *Atlas Shrugged* and *The Fountainhead*.

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