

The Belles

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First Semester Ends; Second Term Promises To Be Busy One

With the last examination and the exam break, the first semester will have ended. The second semester begins February 1, 1967, mid-winter.

February is the month for diligent study to prove to your parents you can do better than you did first semester. THE BELLES sponsors a Glamour Contest when one girl is elected to represent St. Mary's in the national competition.

March is an important month for Student Government activities. The new officers are elected for 1967-68. Spring Fever becomes evident as the sun porch opens its doors to sunbathers. Spring Vacation is March 23-29.

By April, the term papers should have been initiated and the library should be filled at all times. The installation of the new SGA officers will take place in the Chapel at this time. Germans

Weekend at UNC is April 15 and IFC at State is April 29. The Freshman-Sophomore Dance is planned to be in April also. The May Day practices are every day towards the end of the month. College acceptances become a daily trauma at this time.

The last month is a busy one with May Day and deadlines to meet before the end of the semester. Elections are held by the seniors: president, Fire Captain, secretary of the Legislative Body, the Senior Honor Board representative. Rings and annuals are distributed. Exams are May 20-25. The Commencement Play is May 26 and Class Day is on May 27. Following Baccalaureate Services on May 28, the new Chief Marshal will drop the handkerchief on May 29, Commencement Day.

Another year and another semester will then be over.

Raleigh Concert Series Presents Famous Pianist

Ruth Slencynska, an outstanding piano virtuoso, will perform in Raleigh Memorial Auditorium on Wednesday, February 1. She is coming in connection with the Raleigh Concert Music Association.

Miss Slencynska, an American, was a child prodigy and gave her first concert at the age of four. She performed for several years, but quit playing in public in the 1930's. It was not until recently that she again began performing publicly.

She is considered by many to be the top woman pianist in the world.

ANNOUNCEMENT FROM DINING ROOM

Mr. Bell has requested that all Day Students please pay the Saga Food Service for any bills which have accumulated during the first semester. It is imperative that the bills be paid before examinations.

Also, during the week of January 23-27, the Saga Food Service will be featuring special meals representative of foreign countries. Mexico will be the theme for January 23. An ice cream Goody House will be displayed the next night, which is in tune with Old England. Oriental and Italian Nights will be January 25 and 26, respectively.

Meals will be served from 5:15 to 6:15.



Miss Guest, handwriting expert, diagnoses Ashley Ettinger's personality.

HANDWRITING ANALYST LECTURES

On Wednesday night, January 11, the student body heard a lecture by Miss Victoria Guest, scientific handwriting analyst, radio personality and author.

Miss Guest demonstrated the use and methods of her science, graphology. She gave several students new insights into their personalities by giving brief analyses of their handwriting.

Miss Guest has had her own radio show on WOR-New York and is the author of a book entitled "How Do You Doodle?"

The Order of St. Genesius Inducts Four

The Order of St. Genesius, the honorary society of the Dramatics Club, walked January 17, 1967 for Libby Keller, Anne Garwood, Mr. Tate and Mr. Connelly. Libby has been active in the Dramatics Club and has acted as stage manager for a number of plays at St. Mary's. She has also been in the Glee Club, the Ensemble, the Y.W.C.A., the Altar Guild, the Choir, the C.C.U.N., Hall Council, and is Chairman of the Critics Staff of the "Muse," and secretary of the Y.D.C.

Anne has also been in the Y.W.C.A. and the Altar Guild. She is in the Granddaughter's Club and is quite active in the Dramatics Club. She has appeared in "I Remember Mama," "House of Bernarda Alba," "The Prize Play," and will appear in the forthcoming production of "Medea."

Chosen as honorary members were Mr. Tate and Mr. Connelly. Both of these teachers have been in numerous plays at St. Mary's.

Mr. Tate was in "The Prize Play" and "The Bald Soprano",

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Throughout the lecture, Miss Guest stressed the importance of total concept and intelligent application in handwriting analyses. She emphasized the fact that there is little right or wrong in the way a person writes; his handwriting simply reflects his personality. Since personalities differ from others, handwritings also differ.

Besides being an intriguing lecturer, Victoria Guest has a deep concern for the understanding of her profession.

Former Speaker On Self-Defense Returns To SMJC

Following the Christmas holidays, St. Mary's was revisited by Fred Storaska, an expert on self defense methods. Having given a fascinating six week self defense course last year, Mr. Storaska was asked to return by popular demand of the student body.

His lectures are based on his personal experience with women's assault cases. He is graphic and realistic in his approach and makes every woman realize the danger and frequency of such events.

As Mr. Storaska said, "It could be you."

His best advice was that a woman should never panic under any circumstances and that she try to talk to the assailant. He stresses the importance of his lectures with brief, but meaningful experiences which he has seen happen to girls in dangerous predicaments.

Mr. Storaska's fame has spread in his unique profession of lecturing to girls and women. Results of his lectures have also been seen.



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