

# SPRINGTIME HAS ARRIVED . . .



The first mow of the season.



The time of cotton dresses and barefeet.



The climate for outdoor studying.



The weather for topless autos.

## Many Sacrifices Made for few Rays of Sun

By Jessica Gillespie

All eyes are turned upward. Searching. Wondering. Is it a bird? Is it a plane? No, it's supersun! Out of the blue, like a flash, the magnetic rays shoot down. Supersun, the best friend of the lovely fair skinned St. Mary's young ladies.

All of whom, incidentally, look their loveliest on the sunporch.

The sun does strange things to girls. It makes weary legs run all the way to third Smedes in order to get a place after chapel. It makes grumbling, hungry stomachs grumble even louder because lunchtime has been spent taking in sun rather than food.

Curiously enough, the sun seems to have an effect on grades. Maybe the rays tend to dull the mind. Maybe they tend to make you neglect work.

Temperature doesn't matter much to sun seekers. Once you get your coat and sweater off, you can really get warm. After all, what's a little cold if you have a tan face.

## IT'S ALMOST SPRING!

By Mindy Bell

It's almost spring!—I'm glad to hear It's full of warmth and friends and cheer

At every turn you find a smile, On every arm there rests a pal.

Exams are over, Winter's through, It seems like spring's been overdue. But we don't worry with the past For now we know, "It's Spring at last!"

In the place of ice and snows You'll see a bird or blooming rose. "It's almost Spring." They try to say, "Around the corner—down the way."

## "SPRING IS HERE" Anonymous

"Spring is here" said the bumble bee "How do you know?" said the old oak tree

"I just saw a daffodil Dancing with a fairy on Windy Hill."

## The Year's at the Spring

The Year's at the spring And the day's at the morn;  
Morning's at seven;  
The hillside's dew-pearled;  
The lark's on the wing;  
The snail's on the thorn:  
God's in his heaven—  
All's right with the world!

Robert Browning

## Kite Flying Is Popular Spring Activity

By Mimsie Roberts

One sport of which most St. Mary's girls are probably unaware is that of kite-flying. In March kite-flying is one of the more popular outdoor sports in which a girl can participate.

There are a few essential facts that everyone should know before starting to fly kites. First of all, one must know what kind of kite to purchase and where they may be found. According to Becky Breeden, a kite-flyer of Middle Smedes, the best kites are the fifteen cent ones which can be bought at the Little Store. Plenty of string is a necessity.

After one has her kite fully assembled, the best place to go for flying is St. Mary's own sun porch. Betty Ferguson's flying technique is running with the kite to get it started in the air. On the sun porch there is usually enough wind to allow the kite to lift without too much running.

If one has never tried kite-flying and realizes now what she's been missing, perhaps she should go down to the Little Store and buy a kite for herself.

It's a pleasant diversion from studying and a good way to spend the warm Spring months at St. Mary's.

## OUT, ABOUT AND AROUND SMJC

April 1—Freshman-Sophomore Dance

April 1—Carolina Cup in Camden, South Carolina

April 4—Nominations for Assembly Chairman, and Editors of *Stagecoach*, *Muse*, *Belles*, and *Handbook*

April 6—Nominations for the Chief Marshal and five other Marshals

April 7-9—The Azalea Festival in Wilmington, North Carolina

April 11—Nominations for the President of the Day Students

April 14-16—Germans at UNC

April 28-30—IFC at State

April 28-30—Jubilee Weekend at UNC

## CENTENNIAL CANTATA

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urged to come at either of these times.

Directed by Miss Cate, the Glee Club and the Choir will sing the hymns. Alumnae Julie Dunn and Meg Christian will return to assist in the program.

An organ, a piano and a stringed guitar will be the accompaniment.

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