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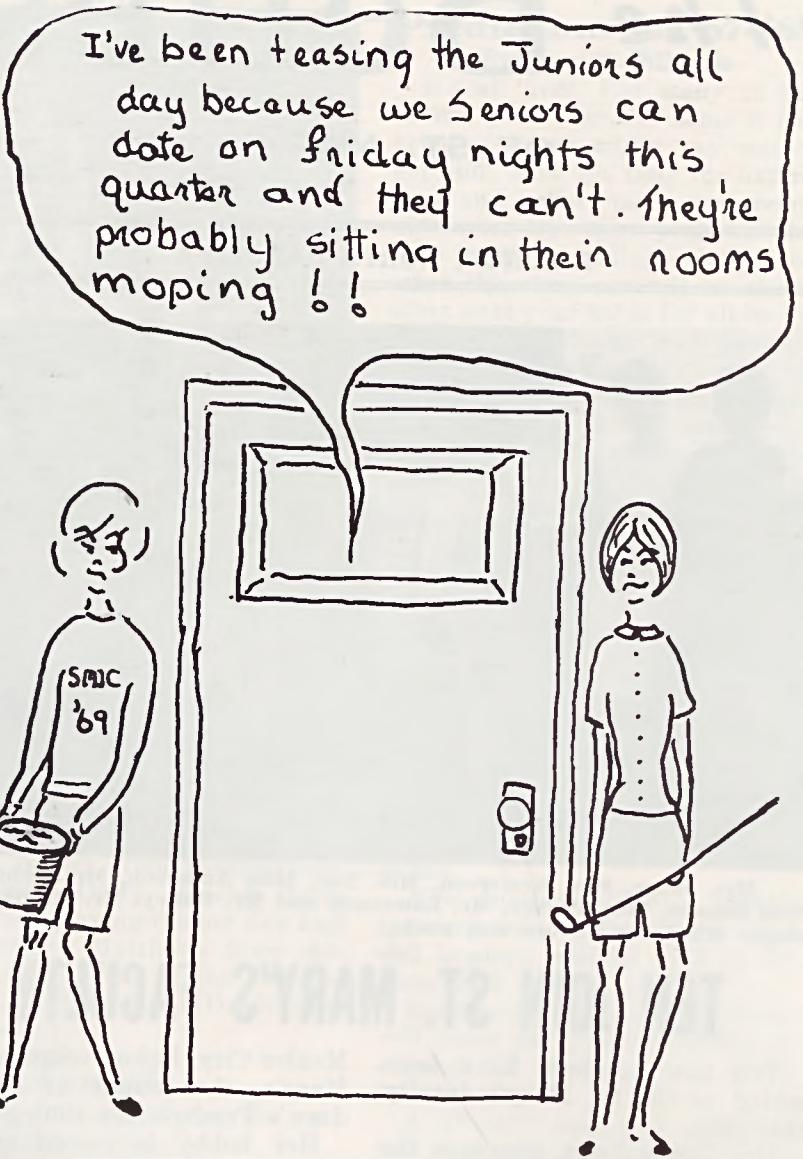
To both new and returning students, I extend a warm welcome to St. Mary's for the academic session 1967-68. It is good to hear your voices in the halls and to see you on campus after the summer recess.

I am ever reminded and pleased to learn just how meaningful the Chapel is to the community life on campus. Our services are structured to glorify Jesus Christ and to meet the personal needs of those who come to God to find solace, strength, and a new vision of their part in the Church's ongoing ministry to mankind.

All of us—students, faculty, the administration, those who live and work here—should be aware of our part in the educational process which prepares God's people to render service to their fellowmen in the world today. Here we search together for truth and test its validity in an atmosphere of learning that is undergirded by Christian love, understanding, and forgiveness.

Now that we are together as members of St. Mary's family, I just know that individually you will make your contribution to the life of this community and in turn will be known, loved, and accepted for what you are as a person. The Chaplain's office is located in the Faculty House on campus, and I shall welcome the opportunity of serving you in the giving of any guidance you may need in the making of decisions that are important to you.

Sincerely yours,
 ROBERT C. BAIRD.



EDITORIAL

FIND YOUR PLACE

To be known as a "St. Mary's girl" creates a kind of magic in all of us. Not to be known as a "New Girl" and to feel as if we belong are the aims of all girls here at St. Mary's.

The quickest way to grasp the true feeling of being a "St. Mary's girl" is to participate in the various activities and clubs which are available. Thus, this first issue of *The Belles* is devoted in part to familiarizing the "new girls" with some of the clubs and special interest groups.

As a church supported school, St. Mary's has as its center the chapel. Here, new and old girls alike find the true St. Mary's spirit of love and devotion by worshiping together during the week and on Sunday.

Through the activities of the Student Government, each girl understands more clearly the role she is to play at St. Mary's. Al-

though the officers of the Student Government form the nucleus of the association, the success or failure of its activities depends on the cooperation of each girl and her understanding of its fundamental purposes.

As the first month of school draws to a close, there are, no doubt, many girls who still feel like "outsiders." If you are one such girl, stop and take inventory of yourself. Have you made an attempt to join a club that interests you? Have you joined in your class activities? If not, then it is time to make a determined effort to become a part of student life at St. Mary's.

It is only when you find yourself enthusiastically involved in something that you shed the title of a "new girl" and become the essence of a true "St. Mary's girl."

M. G. W.

MOVIE REVIEW: "HAWAII"

By Mindy Bell

Julie Andrews, Max Von Sydow, and Richard Harris star in the motion picture of James A. Michener's *Hawaii*. Julie Andrews plays the part of Jerusha Bromley Hale, missionary wife of Abner Hale played by Max Von Sydow, who spends her life bringing the Hawaiians to Christianity.

Hawaii is the love story of missionaries for the Hawaiian Islands. Their story is dramatic and breath-taking as it deals with the fight against greed, missionaries'

contempt, jealousy, and disease. Abner Hale is an overly pious missionary who is forced to find a wife within one month's time. In his search, he is introduced to lovely Jerusha Bromley who has turned to missionary work after her depression over a sea captain with whom she is in love. Jerusha marries Abner Hale and takes the dangerous journey to Hawaii.

After reaching Hawaii, Jerusha makes friends with Malama, the Alii Nui. Through Malama, the

Dr. Stone Speaks to "New Girls"

Earlier this year I greeted you at the first chapel service. This is a privilege I have enjoyed for many years. I pointed some of the things that are important at the beginning of a new endeavor. The need for excellence in your work, an open mind, participation in activities that benefit others, and a need to develop your minds and bodies. I hope you will think about these ideas and strive to make the most of your potential.

By this time you have settled into the routine of class work. You have confidence that the experience will be one of value and excitement. I hope you will make good use of all of the facilities that have been provided for you. The library is spacious and will be surprised to see the variety of books on display in stacks. Our language laboratory has finally been installed. Bring that you will find it most useful in your language work.

I trust that your experience with dormitory living is proving a pleasant one. Every effort was made to put people together who would be congenial. In some cases it works out well, sometimes happens, you why you were placed where were or with whom, stop and think it through. People are eager to be liked and will respond to that friendly nature that I know you will. This friendship which you making may be a lasting one.

We are pleased that you are here. We feel that St. Mary's has much to offer and one of the attractive things is the bond of friendship that exists between girls. From them you learn class activities, athletic competition, dating, and numerous things pertinent to college life. Unfortunately I am not in a position to advise about things of nature. I do, however, work closely with student leaders and always pleased when I am able to participate in student functions.

Again, may I say welcome all of the new girls. My office is always open. Come and talk with me. I would be very pleased to see you.

missionaries begin working bring the church to the natives.

The missionaries are facing the mission without too many obstacles when Captain Hoxworth, played by Richard Harris, comes to Hawaii. Captain Hoxworth was the sea captain. Jerusha Bromley Hale fell in love with him, and he was on his way to New England to marry him.

After their accidental meeting trouble really begins for the missionaries. Abner's strict preaching begins to discourage the Hawaiians and they begin to return to their pagan ways after the death of Malama.

Hawaii is an intriguing movie. It is a heartwarming picture. It is a heartwarming that no one should miss.