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WHO IN THE WORLD

By Rosie Hammond

People were asked whom they would like to meet most and why. These are some answers that were given:

Lucy Gilliam: Dick Grubar. Do I need an explanation?

Susan Austin: My future husband.

Dell Parker: The mole I'm supposed to look like.

Fleas Brown: A real nice, clean American boy. I don't know any.

Miriam Manning: Miss Walker's boyfriend. He has to be cool.

Florence Spruill: My new step-brother.

Lillian Rudolph: Paul Newman, to find out if he's busy Friday night.

Bek Hinkle: Hitler, to find out why he was so messed up.

Seibles Lanier: Leo Hart, the Duke football player. I like the way he makes passes.

Penny Hicks: Andy Williams. He's my favorite person.

Judy Biggers: Tarzan. We could have a swinging time.

Marty Eskridge: Miss Lou Jones' honey. I wonder if they talk about tennis all the time.

Lynne Dunstan: Dustin Hoffman because he looks like Mack McCoung.

Lisa Romanek: Well, I know there's somebody I'd like to meet.



EDITORIAL

THE SUCCESS OF THE HONOR SYSTEM

The very reputation of St. Mary's is at stake with her honor system. To emphasize this, the school tries to instill in every girl the importance of honor. However, the real existence of a successful honor system depends on every individual's guarantee of high ethical standards. Its success also relies on the entire student body's support of the Honor Board.

Our Student Government Association leads the students in stressing honor. Early in the year, it administers the Honor Code—the very foundation of the honor system. Every girl pledges to uphold the code. This week through meaningful talks in assemble, through posters displayed throughout the school, and through the distribution of the Honor Code cards at Chapel, all were again made aware of honor.

St. Mary's is a mere reflection of its girls, obviously every girl is personally responsible for her everyday performance. She must be honest with herself, her neighbor, and with the school. For this purpose, St. Mary's has given her

girls a clear guideline for personal conduct; they shall not lie, cheat, steal, leave campus without permission, conduct themselves in a nature to reflect upon the reputation of a student or the College, or break any of the rules concerning the use of alcoholic beverages.

Moreover, the meaningfulness of the honor system depends on the total support of the Honor Board. To keep respect for this system, there must be a Honor Board that deals with offenses to the system. The Honor Board acts not to punish but to correct. Its actions further strengthen the foundations of honor. With student support, its decisions carry weight; however without it, its purpose is futile.

Thus, the oath and Honor Week are utterly ineffectual without conscientious personal responsibility and support of the Honor Code and Honor Board. And without a successful honor system, St. Mary's weakens its reputation of high moral standards and loses its heritage of honor.

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OUT, AROUND AND ABOUT

Nov. 16—State vs. Florida State
Nov. 16—Duke vs. Wake Forest
Nov. 16—Four Seasons at Reynolds Coliseum at 8:00
Nov. 23—Carolina vs. Duke
Dec. 7—The Platters at Reynolds Coliseum at 8:00

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

THE HARVEST—Sow a thought, reap an act; sow an act, reap a habit; sow a habit, reap a character; sow a character, reap a destiny.

A TIME TO GIVE THANKS

By Camilla Fisher

Many years ago a group of American colonists took time not only to feast upon the fruits of a year's hard work, but also to give humble thanks for their lives and for the new vest upon which they so greatly depended. Living in constant danger as they were, the colonists were sincerely grateful in thanks for the mercies of the year, knowing that they could easily be deprived of all that they had labored for, even of their lives.

From that moment on, a day has been set aside each year for all Americans to give thanks for the many blessings they have received in the previous year. This is a time when families and friends can get together to enjoy a festive meal or share each other's company.

But the most important part of Thanksgiving is that we thank our Creator for the opportunity to be with family and friends for the many blessings—small or large—that we too frequently take for granted. In our hurried, pre-occupied life we should not forget the real importance of Thanksgiving.

As was expressed so well by George Washington, Thanksgiving is the time "that we may unite in rendering unto Him our sincere and humble thanks for His kind care and protection of the people of this country, for all the great and various blessings which He has been pleased to confer upon us."

SOPHOMORE COLLEGE PANIC

By Louisa Rogers

The UN-Slumping Sophomores of 1968-69 may not be drooping, but they are panicky, perspiring, and slightly neurotic with prospects of college acceptances and non-acceptance becoming reality. A class of 51, at least four are planning to remain at Albemarle Mater, while only four are definitely interested in Carolina.

Popular Virginia schools include Hollins, Randolph-Macon, Sweetbriar, Mary Baldwin, Washington, West Hampton, RPI School of Art. Other possibilities are Salem, Emory, Vanderbilt, Rollins, Sophie Newcomb, Universities of Michigan, Miami, Kalamazoo, and Mills College in California. Two extremely well-qualified, earthy sophomores are considering the possibility, though improbable Vassar. They are still approximately seven states away from deciding.

Generally, sophomores have experienced similar reaction to the college decisions. Most are keenly aware of the necessity of maintaining an adequate average in the student roster at study hall. There is a smaller percentage of pupils attending study hall.

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