

# The Belles

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Original Six with three members of The Gordon Highlanders.

## Wee Bit of Scotland Comes to St. Mary's

The fine arts department has added another group of performers this year. A dance group, the Scottish Dancers, is the first such group to be organized here. Six girls from Fayetteville, who had all belonged to this type of group, introduced the idea to the dance department. Mrs. Bailey, the advisor, had the six girls form the nucleus of the organization. These girls include Suzanne Ishee, president; Betsy Monroe, vice president; Nancy Smith and Pat Pollard, juniors; Margaret McLean and Marshall Miller, seniors.

After tryouts nine new girls were added to the list. They are Helen Pruden, Diane Thomas, Molly Bridger, Everall Aiken, and Cathy Neal, juniors; Louise Monte and Ann Highsmith, sophomores; Mary Gorrell, freshman; and Chappy Gass, senior.

The original six members were officially inducted Wednesday afternoon with the aid of the Gordon Highlanders which is part of the British Tattoo and Tourna-

ment visiting here in Raleigh. The new members were tapped in Thursday night with the help of two bagpipers and one drummer from State's music department.

For their performances the girls will wear kilts made from their family tartan or plaid. With these they will wear jackets made of velveteen with lace cuffs and dicky. The special shoes, called ghillies, lace up the front. This is the boy's costume in Scotland.

Most of the dances that they will perform will be the traditional country ball and victory dances of Scotland. The group hopes to be accompanied by fifteen bagpipers from State for all their performances. Their first performance will be the second week of December in assembly.

## St. Mary's Observes Moratorium

Various activities were held throughout this past week in observance of the Viet Nam War Moratorium Day, October 15. On Tuesday in assembly, Mr. Kenneth Nichols, who recently returned from a tour of duty in South Viet Nam and who is presently teaching sociology and anthropology at St. Mary's, answered questions prepared by Mr. James Noel's history classes. Mr. Nichols drew from his own experiences in answering the following questions:

Mr. Noel: "Are the peace demonstrations here demoralizing to the U. S. troops?"

Mr. Nichols: "The soldiers feel removed from the situation since South Viet Nam is a half a world away even though they read the latest periodicals. Most soldiers do feel that they are undergoing hardships and sacrifices which the people at home do not understand, but some of the men do support the demonstrations."

Mr. Noel: "How many troops are opposed to the war?"

Mr. Nichols: "The troops are more educated now and a bit more radical since college and graduate students are being drafted. These new troops do not especially approve, but they haven't hurt the effectiveness."

Mr. Noel: "Do the South Vietnamese really want the Americans?"

Mr. Nichols: "The South Vietnamese like the Americans for the money they put into the economy and because they are taking their

places in battle. The South Vietnamese have been fighting for twenty years and are glad to let the Americans fight."

Mr. Noel: "Do the majority of the South Vietnamese support their government or the Viet Cong and the North Vietnamese?"

Mr. Nichols: "Most of the people are farmers and just want peace. They don't understand and care little about the spirit of nationalism the government is trying to instill in them. The communists have such a well-organized infra-structure that they actually control most of the villages."

Mr. Noel: "What is guerilla warfare and terrorism?"

Mr. Nichols: "Guerilla warfare means there are not many major battles, mostly hit and run tactics. The terrorism occurs every day with the isolated and unexpected acts of terror. The people live in constant fear of death resulting in loose morals, a large

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## Miss Sally Rand Visits Campus

Miss Sally Rand, the originator of the well-known fan dance, gave an informal talk on campus Thursday, October 9.

Currently starring in *A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum* at the Raleigh Little Theater, Miss Rand spoke on the opportunities open in the theater today. Centering her talk on ballet and speech, Miss Rand pointed out that the voice and the body need training before going on the stage and that a person's success depends on his desire, need and will.

Miss Rand stated, "Sometimes people are not really very good but they are tenacious." This characteristic will often times lead them to success. She also went on to say that success is no accident, but that it is only achieved through preparation and experience and that there is always an opening for anyone who is good in his field.

## COLD CUTS ADD SIX TO ORIGINAL SEVEN

Lots of hard work and practice paid off for six girls Tuesday as the Cold Cuts held their first assembly for the purpose of inducting new members. The old Cold Cuts played for the major portion

of the assembly keeping the audience in suspense before announcing the new members. The new ones are: Emmy Sanders, playing the can; Sylvia Newell on the

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New Cold Cuts, left to right: Patti Graves, Susan Lutz, Emmy Sanders, Lane Carson, Mary Strange and Sylvia Newell.

## Y.W.C.A. PLANS PROJECTS

The response at St. Mary's to the Y.W.C.A. has been fantastic. The membership has soared to almost fifty this year. High goals have been set in tentative planning.

At the first meeting it was decided that each member sign up to visit one of three institutions three times a month. The institutions involved are the Methodist Orphanage, Dorothea Dix Hospital, and the Governor Morehead School for the Blind where the members plan to conduct story hours, field trips, and art and crafts.

The Y.W.C.A. is planning a special project for Christmas. It is still not too late to become a vital participant in the service projects of the school.

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