

DAY STUDENTS INCREASE

Down in their cottage this year, the Day Students are numbering more than they ever have before, with twenty-nine freshmen, twenty sophomores, fifteen juniors, and eighteen seniors. And with Julie Parsons, president; Jackie Mooney, secretary-treasurer; Mona Franks and Betty Ward, counselors, leading the way, they are planning numerous special events for this year.

Among these happenings are an assembly skit, Tuesday, September 22; a bake sale, tentatively set for Thursday, October 15; and faculty-boarder parties set for sometime after Christmas vacation.

The purpose of these activities, according to Julie, is to make the faculty, alumnae, and boarders of St. Mary's more aware of the Day Students and to help the day students become more involved in the school. The day students intend to collaborate with the boarders on all issues this year, but they wish to give special emphasis to passing a rule allowing boarders to spend the night with Day Students.

Dramatics Club Busy With Productions

The Dramatics Club *presents* is presenting this year for their first production three one act plays. They are "Not Enough Rope," by Elaine May, "This Property is Condemned" by Tennessee Williams, and "The Lesson" by Ionesco. In "Not Enough Rope", Barbara Olschner will play the character, Edith, John Tate will play Claude, and Mrs. Pierce will play Lauren Jones. Betsy Burger will play Tom and Betsey Graham will play Willie in "This Property is Condemned." In "The Lesson," Mona will be played by Cary Husbands and the student will be played by Cynthia Holding.

PARKING BECOMING A PROBLEM HERE

In a meeting with the Seniors, Miss "R." stated that due to instructions from the Raleigh Police Department, cars can only be parked on one side of the street on College Place. Space for parking is now being made ready for parking behind the library and the warehouse. Only Seniors with a 2.0 average are able to have a car at S.M.J.C. Seniors who have not done so must register their car with Miss Vann immediately!

If you want to be on the stage during a concert why not talk it over with Dr. Morrison?

Unclassified Ads

1. Needed: Sound-proof rooms for fortunate(?) girls who live next to acute-eared counselors.
2. Lost: Juniors and freshmen.
3. Desired: Dates!!!
4. Wanted: Repeat of Deb Ball week-end.
5. Wanted: A cold wave.
6. Wanted: Sharon Brown, Jo Ann Twyman, Rooney Fulgam, Kathy Noyce, Jean Crowley to take the handbook test - again!!!
7. Someone to work the matinee at the BRITE SPOT.
8. Needed: The "good fairy" to come clean the words off the walls of Cruik's elevator.

Granddaughters Meet

The granddaughters' club met at the Alumnae Office September 23. They elected the following as officers: Cynthia McAlister, president; Betsy Blee, vice-president; and Anne Stratton, Secretary-Treasurer; Lillian James and one Day Student, as Projects' Chairman. Projects this year will include a student address book and a tea for mothers, aunts, and grandmothers.

St. Mary's Girls Make Debuts

Approximately twenty-five girls from St. Mary's, most of them from the senior class, made their debut Friday night, September 11, at the forty-fourth annual Terpsichorean Ball. This ball was held at Memorial Auditorium in Raleigh and honored one hundred and seventy-seven girls from all over the state.

The debutante activities began Thursday with a tea at the Governor's mansion. Friday the girls and their fathers or chief marshals attended a luncheon at the Sir Walter Hotel. Friday night the girls were formally presented and then attended a formal dance at the Sir Walter with Skitch Henderson and his band. Saturday a morning dance was held at the Carolina Country Club with "The Boxtops." The weekend ended with a formal dance that evening with "The Marlboros."

The St. Mary's girls making their debut were: Christy Bishop, Lisbeth Davis, Lillian James, Ellen Parrish, Trish Potter, Helen Pruden, Elaine Fleming, Laura Hadley, Sara Ashby, Jane Darden, Lou Latham, Sally Lee, Pam DeVere, Pat Pollard, Cathy Faw, Mary Mac Webb, Dianne Wyatt, Barbara Bear, Julie Boatwright, Mollie Bridger, Sally Brinson, Tricia Hall, Anne McElwee, Ibba Peden, Gail Perry.

Other members of the student body have made or will make their debuts in such balls as Charlotte, Durham, Greensboro, Winston-Salem Balls, the Rhododendren Festival, and various German Club Balls.

WORK WITH UNDERPRIVILEGED KIDS IS REWARDING

By KAY TURNER

It was snack time and all the children were sitting in a circle on the floor. One of the smaller children dropped his fruit juice on the floor and looked up to see if I was angry. When he noticed I was smiling, he looked relieved. I told him I would get a towel, and when I returned, he took the towel from my hands and began to clean up the juice. After he had finished, he started to hand the towel back to me, but he hesitated. Then he took the towel between his hands, wrung it out, and gave it to me. There was fruit juice all over the floor again.

This is one of the many experiences I had this summer in my work

LETTER TO HOME

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EDITORS NOTE: To all Juniors and freshmen - take heart.

Dear Mother and Dad,

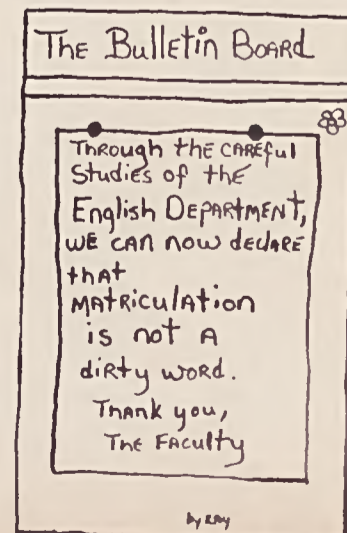
It has been two months since I left for college, I have been remiss in writing and I am very sorry for my thoughtlessness in not having written before. I will bring you up to date now, but before you read on, please sit down. You are not to read any further unless you are sitting down. Okay?

Well, then, I am getting along pretty well now. The skull fracture and the concussion I got when I jumped out of the window of my dormitory when it caught fire shortly after my arrival are pretty well healed now. I only spent two weeks in the hospital, and I can now see almost normally and only get those sick headaches once a day.

Fortunately, the fire in the dormitory and my jump were witnessed by an attendant at the gas station near the dorm. He was the one who called the Fire Department and the ambulance. He is a very fine boy and we have fallen deeply in love and are planning to get married.

Now that I have brought you up to date, I want to tell you that was no dormitory fire, I did not have a concussion or a skull fracture, and I am not engaged. However, I am getting a D in history and a F in biology; and I wanted you to see these marks in the proper perspective.

Your loving daughter,



with a kindergarten for underprivileged children. The summer program was sponsored by the First United Methodist Church of Martinsville, Va. It met two mornings a week. The children, ranging from three to ten years, were provided with reading books, and puppets for "Sesame Street," plus other supplies donated by the church and interested people. The children were served lunch, and their activities included drawing, singing, playing games, and going on trips to the library and the fire station.

The children themselves were a joy to work with. They had no prejudices and seemed to want to help each other through any problems. One little boy had cerebral palsy, and the other children would watch out for him, help him get around, and help him eat. They all cared about one another and wanted everyone to be happy.

I feel that by summer was made worthwhile by working with these children. This was the first volunteer work of this sort I had ever done, and it turned out to be the most rewarding experience I have ever had.

HONOR CODE

The Student Government Association at St. Mary's is based on the Honor Code. The stress on honesty is vital to the functioning of our self-governed college. Consequently, any violation of the Honor Code is regarded as a danger to Student Government and violators are punished.

The success of our Honor System depends upon each girl's acceptance of the responsibility for her own honor and for the honor of the school. If a girl breaks the Honor Code, she is expected to report herself in writing to the President of Student Government. If she knows of another member of the Student Government Association to show the girl her fault, explaining why she should report herself, and, if necessary, to report her. Other offenses should be reported to her counselor. When questioned officially, a girl is expected and required to be rigidly truthful.

When any girl decides not to report herself, that is the time for her to leave St. Mary's. This requirement is obligatory if we at St. Mary's hope to help girls develop high standards of personal honor, and if we expect to maintain an honor system.

Lying, cheating, stealing, and leaving campus without permission are the most serious violations of the Honor Code.

Cheating is defined as the dishonest use of material other than one's own in the preparation of papers, reports, or assignments, as well as dishonest work on tests and examinations. Stealing is taking and keeping, without permission of the owner, anything that belongs to somebody else. Leaving campus without permission means going off and/or remaining off campus without permission. A student is on her honor not to leave campus without permission.

The Honor Pledge is to be written on all test papers and other academic work.