

EDITORIAL:

Old girls and new girls previously familiar with St. Mary's will notice a "new look" on campus this year. The *Belles* also has a "new look"; not only has the physical appearance changed, but also plans for broadening the outlook of the paper are being formulated. However, updating the content of the paper is more vital than modernizing the looks. As long as the content is relevant to and reflective of life on campus, the methods of presentation are secondary.

Broadening the content of the paper entails expanding student participation in every issue. The foremost goal of the *Belles* staff this year is to impress upon you, the student, that the newspaper is the most accessible outlet for your opinions and reflections on any and every topic, from politics to dating. No censorship has ever been or will ever be perpetrated against any topic discussed in the paper.

It is not a prerequisite to be on the staff in order to publish something in the paper. The *Belles* is St. Mary's paper—and each student is a vital part of St. Mary's. *You*, the student, are responsible for assuring that *your* newspaper portrays life at St. Mary's candidly and completely. The *Belles* is eager to record accurately the pulse of the student body, but it can only do so if you come forward to have that pulse read.

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President Pisani's Letter To Students

To: The Belles

From: Frank W. Pisani

This year is certainly marked by many much needed physical changes on St. Mary's campus. The restoration of dorms, and the nearly-completed classroom building, and the beginning of the gym and dining room-student union complex all will add to the attractiveness and comfort of our school.

These things are needed. These things are desirable. These things, I'm sure, give us all a sense of pride in a better plant.

Yet, finally these things will amount to nothing more than an attractive facade if the unique spirit that has always been the mark of St. Mary's does not continue. I believe there is something special about every girl in this place. I further believe that almost every girl who comes here believes there is something special about St. Mary's and the St. Mary's girl. There is a spirit that seems to

just glow on the campus the first couple of weeks of school.

We do not expect a constant "up" spirit to pervade the place. Massive reading assignments, mid terms, A. P., no dates, all the facets of college life take their toll. There are "down" as well as "up" times. However, if the spirit is real and dedicated it withstands these pressures.

If the people who are St. Mary's give in to the cynicism, hopelessness, and moral vagueness that characterizes so much of the American educational scene today this place will be changed in destructive ways.

To withstand these forces one needs to believe in something. Part of that "something" is St. Mary's. Part of that "something" is a belief in self. Part of that "something" must be rooted and grounded in God. These are the abiding things!

REMEMBER TO VOTE**In The Student Polls Thursday****WORD COMPLETION TEST**

1. Students who are eligible to register to vote but do not, are (a) idiots (b) fools (c) lunkheads (d) nuts.

2. People who never read the newspaper usually (a) ask stupid questions (b) know all the answers (c) do not really know how to read (d) all of these.

3. Clog shoes in Smedes remind one of (a) a herd of one elephant (b) how discourteous and unthinking some people can be (c) the need for good arch supports (d) how style conscious people can get, no matter how ridiculous the style.

4. Day students who park in front of Smedes should be (a) run over by a Pinkerton tank (b) banned from all buildings on campus (c) deprived of all their sets of false eyelashes (d) campused for three years.

FACULTY CORNER:**243% OVER GOAL?**

People do often live up to the expectations you make of them.

In 1969, as a result of my experiences as Raleigh Community Ambassador, I launched the Raleigh Friends of Kenya Fund to raise \$7,000 for Kenyan projects and students. Over the last two years, contributions in cash, scholarships, travel bursaries, books and supplies totalled in excess of \$10,000. Two students, Alex Shivachi and James Njuguna, are here at Shaw in their second year. The Masimanti Rural Training Center and Tharaka Secondary School have been paid more than that which was pledged for an irrigation pump, piping, books, and supplies. St. Mary's students and faculty contributed over \$500 to this effort in 1969.

Now the best news yet — as the result of an American Freedom From Hunger Foundation "March Against Hunger" in Lexington, Kentucky, by over 900 young people, the Raleigh Friends of Kenya Fund has received a gift of \$6,348.97 for additional educational, agricultural and medical self-help projects in Kenya.

Truly many people have practiced what is the national motto of Kenya — Harambee! — "Let's Pull Together." DON ROBERTS

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