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Minton Heads Alpha Kappa Gamma

Smith, Bounds, Ficken Are Other Officers

Charlotte Minton has been selected to head Alpha Kappa Gamma for the year 1938-'39. The other officers are Virginia Whitehead Smith, vice-president; Pattie Bounds, secretary; and Miriam Ficklen, treasurer.

Charlotte Minton has just been elected vice-president of the Student Council. She served on Student Council as a sophomore and as a junior representative. Charlotte has been assistant business manager of the Virginian and is a member of the Cotillion Club, the Home Economics Club and Gamma Psi. She belongs to Pi Kappa Sigma sorority.

Virginia Whitehead Smith has been assistant and business manager of the Dramatic Club. Her scholarship was recognized by Alpha Phi Sigma her freshman year. She has been on the varsity basketball squad for three years, being manager this year. This year she was elected vice-president of the Athletic Association. She is a member of the Cotillion Club and Gamma Theta social sorority.

Pattie Bounds has been a member of varsity debate squad two years, and is a member of Pi Kappa Delta. This year she has been vice-president of the Debate Club. Working on the Rotunda as a reporter her sophomore year, she has served as news editor this year. Pattie is a member of Gamma Psi, Beorc Eh Thorn and Pi Gamma Mu. She is one of the seniors.

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Pi Gamma Mu Sponsors Series Of Programs

Pi Gamma Mu, national social science society, is sponsoring a series of programs in honor of Pan-American Day on April 11, 12 and 13.

Monday night at prayers Ruth Sears will give a short talk on the historical background of the South American countries. This will be followed by a travelogue and several short talks on some of the Pan-American countries.

Madeline McGlothlin will give a talk on the South American political situation Tuesday in chapel. At Prayers a second travelogue will be shown.

Wednesday at chapel Florence Bress will conclude the series with a talk on Pan-Americanism and its meaning.

National Pan-American Day which falls this year on April 12 is to bring the United States and her small neighbors to a better understanding and appreciation of each other.

Installation Services Are Held For Y. W. C. A. Officers

Tuesday night, April 19, installation was held for the members of the Y. W. C. A. Cabinet for next year. The invocation was given by Elizabeth Morris.

The candle-light service was led by the outgoing president as she installed Sarah Button, the incoming head who, upon addressing the student body, asked that "each member consider the service a rededication of herself to the Christian life upon which the Y. W. work is based." She asked the cooperation of the faculty and students in furthering the work of the Y. W. on our campus.

Other officers installed were Isabel Williamson, vice-president;

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Charlotte Minton, new head of Alpha Kappa Gamma.

Farmville Girls Attend Convention In Williamsburg

Elizabeth Morris, out-going president of the Student Body and Katherine Roberts, in-coming president, Charlotte Minton, Martha Meade Hardaway and Dorothy Buckland represented the Farmville State Teachers College Student Government Association at the twenty-third annual convention of the Southern Intercollegiate Association of Student Governments, which was held at William and Mary College at Williamsburg, Virginia from April 14 to 16. Forty-one Southern Women's Colleges were represented at this year's convention.

The theme of this year's meeting was, "A Study of Student Government as a Preface to Citizenship." Discussion groups included, "The Honor System", "The Technique of Presidency", "Systems of Student Government", "Orientation", "Student Government in its Broadest Aspects", and an Open Forum.

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Farmville Girls Attend Congress In Topeka

Pattie Bounds and Lorana Moomaw attended the first National Student Congress of Pi Kappa Delta at Topeka, Kansas from April 17-22.

Both Farmville girls were representatives and had seats in the House. Pattie Bounds was the appointed Farmville Congressman, but due to a vacancy in the House, Lorana Moomaw was selected to fill the vacancy thus giving Farmville two seats in the first National Student Congress.

Lorana Moomaw was appointed chairman of the Appropriations Committee. She was the only woman in the House to hold a chairmanship. Pattie Bounds was on the Committee for Naval and Military Affairs.

House and Senate convened for the first time on Tuesday morning, at which time Bedford Black of Wake Forest was elected Speaker of the House of Representatives by a slight margin over Kenneth Taylor of Wheaton College, a Republican. In the Senate, Paul Hawkins, Republican candidate defeated Elwood Jones, Democratic candidate for the presidency of the Senate.

Mary Jackson Is Chairman of Student Standards

Helen Reiff Is Elected as Secretary

Mary Jackson was elected chairman and Helen Reiff elected secretary at the first meeting of Student Standards Committee for next year which was held Monday, April 25.

At the meeting it was announced that the student body had accepted the recommendation in regard to week-end cuts as suggested by the members of Student Standards. This recommendation states that Juniors and Seniors making the Dean's List may, as usual, take unlimited cuts and unlimited week-ends away from the school. Students making Honor Roll will be allowed but one cut per class but unlimited week-ends. Those students who do not attain Honor Roll may cut each class once during a quarter but will be allowed only three week-ends away from school during the quarter. This recommendation, if approved by Dr. J. L. Jarman, president, will go into effect at the beginning of next fall.

Class representatives for next year's Student Standards Commission are Seniors, Mary Jackson and Theresa Graff; Juniors, Frances Alvis and Helen Reiff; Sophomores, Martha Weichel and Eileen Gray.

Longwood Is Scene of May Day Exercises

Longwood will be the scene of another annual May Day held by the Farmville State Teachers College, May 7, at five o'clock.

The theme this year is based on an Old English May Festival and the characters will be typical of the period such as Robin Hood, the Morris Dancers and the Newcastle dancers. The country lassies will dance on the village green and make merry. The village queen, who enters with her court, is crowned "Queen of the May", and receives the homage of her people, who entertain her with dances and contests. Finally the May Pole is brought in and the lads and lassies dance around it. The queen withdraws with her court and with a final "Hail, Farewell", the people go reluctantly home.

Reed Gets Ten Years In Prison For Felonious Attack

Last week Judge Hutchinson presiding in Prince Edward County Court sentenced Elija Reed, Negro, to "ten years in the State penitentiary for felonious assault with attempt to harm and maim." The charges rose from an assault made by Reed on "Cousin Tommy" Atkinson, then night policeman at S. T. C., September 30, 1936. The man under arrest escaped after the attack and was recaptured in New York City on last March.

That night in September two years ago, Cousin Tommy had just finished locking Senior Building when Mrs. Blanton, night matron, ran out to tell him a man was climbing the fire escape on Whitehouse. Going through the building, Cousin Tommy slipped out just below the fire escape. He could not see the man who he knew was hiding in the vines, until one of the girls on Gym Hall turned a powerful flashlight on the fire escape. Then he gripped

Crewe and Amelia Win First Place In Play Contest

Tournament Is Annual Event At Farmville

High schools of Crewe and Amelia won first place and Culpeper and Blackstone won second place in the Southside Virginia Play Tournament which was held April 22 and 23 in the large auditorium of Farmville State Teachers College.

The contest, which is to promote talent and interest in play production and competition for high schools, is becoming an annual event which is sponsored by the Dramatic Club.

Mrs. N. C. Taylor, of Richmond, and Miss Amanda Gray, of Newport News were judges both nights. On Friday night Miss Elizabeth Eggleston, Hampden-Sydney also judged and Miss Clara Black of Roanoke on Saturday night.

Plays entered by the smaller schools for Friday night were: Rice, "While the Toast Burned", Prospect, "Who Gets the Car Tonight?", Appomattox, "The Fourth Generation", Amelia, "Mansions", and Blackstone, "Three Pills in a Bottle". The larger high schools presented the following on Saturday night. Orange, "Ladies Alone", Crewe, "Bread", South Boston, "The Patched Coat", Farmville, "Pinks and Patches", and Culpeper, "Orchids for Marie".

Adelaide Dressler Is New President Of Gamma Psi

Adelaide Dressler, a junior from Covington, Va., was elected president of Gamma Psi, local honor fraternity in art, last week at a meeting held by the society. She will succeed Virginia Whitehead Smith as the presiding officer of the fraternity.

Charlotte Minton was elected vice-president at the same time to succeed Louise Painter. The other officers that were elected at this time were: Perrye Smith, secretary; Eloise Whitley, treasurer; Pattie Bounds, publicity manager.

Gamma Psi is the local art fraternity on the campus. They foster interest in the appreciation of the fine arts. They also decorate the gym for the Cotillion Club dances and other formal affairs in the school.

Music Festival To Present Noted Artists



Alma Milstead, who returns here Friday night for Music Festival.

Alma Milstead Returns to Appear In Concert

ANGEL APPEARS

Richmond Glee Club S. T. C. Choir and Choral Club to Sing

Annual Festival of Music presented each year by the College Choir and Choral Club under the sponsorship of the Music Department of the Woman's Club will be held in the auditorium on Friday evening, April 29. Included in the program will be Alma Milstead, concert, radio and opera star, whose singing last year was one of the musical high lights of the season; Wilson Angel, baritone, National Atwater-Kent winner; University of Richmond Glee Club, under the direction of Professor Charles Troxell; Irene Leake, soprano, State Atwater-Kent winner; State Teachers College Choir and Choral Club.

This is the most pretentious musical undertaking ever presented by these two musical organizations, and has aroused more than usual interest. Miss Milstead, whose gracious personality won her friends here, will present two arias. One, the "Jewel Song" from Faust, and the other "One Fine Day" from "Madame Butterfly". Madame Butterfly will be presented in costume just as she sings it in her operatic performances throughout the country.

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Miriam Ficklen Announces New Annual Staff

Miriam Ficklen, editor-in-chief of the 1938-39 "Virginian" has selected her staff for next year. Nancy Gray, business manager of the publication has also selected her business staff.

Charlotte Minton has been selected as associate editor of the annual for next year. Also on the editorial staff will be Isabell Williamson as literary editor. Her assistants will be Caralie Nelson, Roberta Latture and Norma Pamplin. Louise Crockett Painter will serve her second year as art editor of the "Virginian". Working as her assistants will be Perrye Smith and Virginia Jarman.

"Kaki" Perry has been selected as assistant business manager for next year. Also on the business staff will be Margaret Stallard who serves as photographic editor. She will have Martha McCorkle as her assistant. The typists for the staff will be Sally Dunlap and Dorothy Perkins.

A. C. E. Delegates Return From Convention

Caroline Gwaltmeyer, local A. C. E. delegate, Miss Mary Haines and Miss Grace Mix, supervisors of the first grade and the kindergarten, respectively, have returned to Farmville after attending the annual convention of the National Association for Childhood Education which convened in Cincinnati, Ohio, April 19-22. Approximately 1800 people from all over the United States and several representatives from China, Australia, Korea, Porto Rico, and the Philippines were present.

Hotel Netherland-Plaza was the headquarters of the convention. The program included study groups, at which educational problems were discussed open-forum fashion and addresses by famous educators, one of them being given by the noted psychologist Dr. William Kilpatrick of Columbia University. Observations in Cincinnati schools, excursions over the city, luncheons and dinners were also features of the convention program.

Primary teachers were not the only ones present at the convention even though the association is stated to be primarily for the primary teachers. School and city supervisors and principals and educators also came as the Superintendent of Chicago Public Schools expressed it "to see what this talked-of affair is all about."

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S. T. C. Debate Team Holds Non-Decision Debate with Georgia

Tuesday afternoon, April 18, Farmville's negative debate team met an affirmative team from the University of Georgia in a non-decision debate. The question discussed was the national Pi Kappa Delta question—Resolved that the National Labor Relations Board be Empowered to Settle all Labor Disputes.

Pay Fredrick of Seattle, Washington and Kennan Henderson of Carrolltown, Georgia upheld the affirmative for the University of Georgia. Sudie Yager and Nora Jones of Farmville discussed the negative side of the question.

Georgia teams debated at William and Mary on Tuesday night and at Hampden-Sydney on Wednesday night. Dr. Walmsley and several members of the Debate Club attended the latter debate.

Miss Carolyn Vance, assistant professor of speech at the University of Georgia was coach of the team and traveled with them.

Frances Lyons Is New President of Alpha Phi Sigma

Frances Lyons of Petersburg, Virginia was elected president of Alpha Phi Sigma at a regular meeting of the fraternity held on April 12. She succeeds Sarah Button as president. Alpha Phi Sigma is the national honor fraternity in scholarship on our campus.

Frances has recently had the honor of being named second honor graduate of the diploma class.

Marion Harden was elected vice-president at the same time. The other officers of the fraternity that were elected are: Eloise Whitley, recording secretary; Anna Maxey, corresponding secretary; Mary Walker Mitchell, treasurer; and Virginia Yager, historian.

Thanks to the Music Department For Festival

Time and time again noted persons and artists of various kinds have been brought before this Student Body. We always enjoy these persons and look forward to seeing them at another time.

To the Music Department of Farmville much credit is to be given. Not often are we able to find a program that contains as many artists as the program that is scheduled for Friday night here at Farmville.

The Music Festival which is under the auspices of the music department has become an annual event at Farmville State Teachers College, but never before have they presented a program with as many artists on it. Not only does the program feature Miss Alma Milstead, soprano, who sang here last year, but it features Mr. Wilson Angel, baritone, who sang here a few years ago.

Besides these two persons the festival will present the University of Richmond Glee Club under the direction of Professor Charles Troxell. Also the Farmville State Teachers Choir and Choral Club will sing accompanied by Miss Irene Leake as soloist.

Also at this time Professor Stanley T. Reiff will present his "Spring Symphony" for the first time. This piece was especially written by Professor Reiff for the A' Capella Choir of S. T. C.

We are proud to say that the Music Department of our school has given us such an opportunity. It is true that many of us have heard or will hear again the people on this program. It is too big an opportunity for such a small price to miss.

The Music Department we offer our thanks for bringing such an unusual program to our school.

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SENIOR PERSONALITY



RUTH PHELPS

Ruth smiles on the world and the world smiles on her. Should life worry her, we know it not—for to us she presents a cheerful countenance and a warm greeting. Throughout her college career she has been an invaluable member of the student body. Ruth has gone about her tasks—and they were many—with purpose and determination.

As a junior, having piloted the Choral Club through a successful year, she went to the top when elected president of the Athletic Association by popular vote. Ruth made it a thorough and capable head. We all know and love her enthusiastic speeches urging us to support class teams, basketball games and the other hundred and one sports whirling around us. Nor did she merely arouse enthusiasm among us, but was there in the midst of the battle, herself, doing a noble job. Will we ever forget the thrills she gave us playing center on the basketball team?

But sports alone have not claimed Ruth's attention. She has been active in church work and the B. S. U., a capable circulation manager of "The Rotunda", and an active member of Kappa Delta Pi. For her leadership in these and many other activities she was tapped by Alpha Kappa Gamma in the winter quarter of her Junior year.

When Ruth has left Farmville there will be a place hard to fill. We'll miss her enthusiasm, tireless energy and hearty greetings.

Love Is Theme Of New Book Of Mr. Saroyan

Do you enjoy meeting new people? Yes? Then there's someone I'd like you to know; and once you've known him, you can't forget. "Mr. Reader, this is Mr. Saroyan."

Just now the reviewers are having a difficult time deciding about Mr. Saroyan's "Love, Here is My Hat". They can't seem to stop squabbling over his collection of stories. As far as the book is concerned there is unanimous agreement that some of the tales are plenty good and some are plenty punk. But, which is which? Well, Public, you'd better decide for yourself.

"Ever Fall in Love with a Midget?" is one of the favorite stories receiving rating at "tops" by ten reviewers. "The Genius" brought in six votes, and "Jim Pemberton and His Boy Trigger", five. However, "A Family of Three", "War and Peace", "You're Breaking My Heart", in fact, nineteen out of twenty-one of Mr. Saroyan's stories are chosen as too good to be ignored. So what yarn do you think is the best?

Miss Hall is another person you want to know, because the prediction is you'll be hearing about her a great deal in the future. How do you like her lyric?

Gulls
We who desire sleep are still enticed

Upon some leafy morning, calm and green,

By airs, by whispers of futurity,
Something transfigured, half discerned,

Like a high, glittering gull, aloft in light,

Assures its substance by the moving shade

That falls from wings on sand.

Lovely isn't it? You'll find more of beauty and courage in "Fountain and the Bough". Much of her poetry is cynical and bitter, too, but it is brilliant and stimulating. Miss Hall has tried to find the answer to the vague, mystical forces that surround us, and she has couched her conclusions in exquisite language. Don't miss her book!

Rotunda Reverberations

All was quiet in the College Shoppe with the exception of an occasional smack, smack in the next booth. I knew the place was empty except for Mary Harrison and Horace, yet I couldn't think it of them. Finally, I could stand it no longer, so I peeped around and it was none other than the two of them having a free for all, fist to fist fight.

Among the things I had never noticed before are Frankie Bryan's "gwait big booful, booful eyes." Tom, the old smoothy, was up to his old tricks again the other nite when right under someone's window he was heard saying those MOST romantic words . . . Then what did she say?

And so Lillian is to be married (the lucky bum!). Some of you may not agree, but at least she won't have to bother about getting a job. Congrats, kid, and give us a little dope on how it's done.

Ruth Curtis has a record that no other girl has. Last year Bert was runner-up for the biggest woman hater, then this year he was runner-up for the biggest lover. Where does she come in? Well, I'll just let you figure that 'un out fer yerself.

The poor queen of the May must be simply twitching in her little shoes. Do you realize that her time is drawing near. If you don't believe me, just ask Bruce, who is working so diligently over this annual event . . . or ask anyone. The gym is filled with the faithful toe-dancers, etc. every nite, now.

Carter Belle's time is also drawing near, in fact she leaves us in just a few days for the apple blossom regions to join the happy throng of gay young merry makers. Have fun Carter B., but don't forget your Alma Mater, and

the folks back home. Fred, will, no doubt be there with bells on, and giving you the proud lover's eye. Incidentally, did you see her jump the other day when he walked in the theatre?

Just in from Florida is Jenny with her Miami tan; from Kansas is Pattie with a new love named Price (that in itself is enough); from the A. C. E. convention is Caroline with all sorts of information as to how to steer clear of colds and all that stuff; from another convention is Mary Ames with a new slant on marriage; from Danville is a certain girl WITHOUT the diamond ring which we have seen flashing around the halls at every odd hour of the nite.

There was quite a mix-up in dates this past week-end. Don't tell me you hadn't noticed! It seemed that everyone had everyone else's man somehow or other. But why take it that way girls? After all, the dear boys have to date someone else occasionally to find out how much they appreciate you. Eh, Ethel Carlson, Tony, Lina, Blair, Mary, Virginia V., Frances Carroll and about ten others?

Who was whistling under whose window 'round about the Student Building way? Who is the hostess of the College Shoppe? Who did Kemp Plummer take to the show the other nite? What organization was entertaining the K. A.'s in the "rec" Sunday nite? Who did Ann Biliups have a date with? How did Frances Williams get that black complexion?

If Spring is the time for budding, then we have several very good signs of Spring right before our eyes. They are in the form of budding romances which include Dugger and McIntosh, Allen and

Alma Milsteads Career Varied and Interesting

The career of Miss Alma Milstead, well-known soprano, has been variously and interestingly checked. Miss Milstead won a scholarship offered by Mr. Alfred H. Strick, S. T. C.'s music instructor, seventeen years ago in Texas.

In Texas also she shortly afterwards won four hundred dollars in a State Federation contest. To a musically ambitious young person it must have brought much encouragement.

At the age of eighteen Miss Milstead went to New York where he studied with Dudley Buck, famous teacher and composer. With him Miss Milstead won her fourth scholarship.

Finally the singer won a four year scholarship at the Julliard; one of the United States' great musical institutions. It was here that she met Dr. John Erskine whom she has assisted in lecture recitals.

To Miss Milstead then came the privilege and opportunity of studying with Metropolitan's greatest operatic soprano, Madam Sembrich. Miss Milstead was invited to sing at the Broadway Tabernacle Church, accepted, and is still soloist there.

During the past three years Miss Milstead has been affiliated with the N. B. C. network. In opera this season she has appeared in twenty-two of the largest cities in America.

Friday, April 29 Miss Milstead will feature with the S. T. C. Choir and Choral Club program. She will arrive in Farmville Thursday, April 28.

S. C. A. Party Revives Memories of Pirates And Tales of Long Ago

Memories of those hair-raising tales of Captain Kidd, Long John Silver and all of those other blood-thirsty pirates who stalked in the pages of our childhood books and filled our childish minds with terror and delight, were brought back at the S. C. A. party at Hampden-Sydney last Friday night.

From its appearance the gym might have been some old Spanish galleon salvaged from depths of time where it had laid buried with its secrets of adventure and hidden treasure. The dark faces of snagle-toothed pirates leered down from pictures on the walls while sinister living pirates stalked the deck. There were students wearing bright sashes, scarves and bandanas, and carrying knives and rapiers.

Talk of the wooden leg and the black-patched eye of Long John Silver filled the air with tension; clues for finding the hidden treasure were worked out and the excitement was at its highest when the treasure was finally unearthed from its hidden place under the piano. The deciphering of a code revealed the secret of the whereabouts of refreshments, and there was a hurrying out over the deck to the 'galley' where all shared another treasure.

One of the high spots of the party was the dramatic entrance of the Pirate Queen, Herbert Webb. He—I mean she, clung fragilely to the arm of her dignified escort, George Kissinger, as they walked the entire length of the deck between the rows of admiring spectators. She was somewhat abashed by the ardent attentions of her admirers and her escort had some difficulty in keeping the crowd away from her.

Time again swallowed up the galleon and her blood-thirsty pirates receded back into the shadows of story-books. The ship was a gym once more and the pirates were tired but happy people who had had a good time at a make-believe treasure hunt.

Brooks, Graham and Vose, and Yager and Williams.

And then there is the girl whose boy-friend felt sorry for her because he did not send her the customary Easter corsage on account of he was so sure she would get so many, so he tripled up on things and sent her glad-iola, roses, lily-of-the-valley, in fact just everything! They call that girl Maxey.

GLEANINGS

By Johnnie Lybrook



Washington still holds the front page with more talk of government loans for business concerns in hope of warding off the looming shadow of another depression. Some congressmen are viewing the problem from much the same viewpoint that the average citizens have held all along. If the government continues heaping up expenditures that are already too great what will happen? They believe that one of two things is inevitable—either the government will be compelled to repudiate its debt and rob its creditors or else the government will have to take over crippled business concerns that are unable to pay back their debts. In either case—repudiation or socialism—the result would be almost tragical.

These same congressmen believe that Roosevelt should abandon the hope of putting the thousands of unemployed back to work through public expenditures and should encourage private industry to create new employment.

Ex-governor Landon of Kansas in a speech before the Optimist Club last week stated his belief that government expenditures should be limited to tax revenues and if these revenues are not sufficient to cover the program taxes should be increased. While thousands of Americans are hostile to the "spending spree" of the administration almost as many thousands are hostile to the idea of raising taxes. Even the mention of increased taxes set people in an uproar. We are not unfamiliar with the phrase "taxed to death" and we don't believe that any adjustment provided to increase taxes would be cordially received by the public at large nor do we think that it would increase the waning popularity of the President.

It is quite surprising with the loans to big business concern being treated in such a way that congress should with little hesitation consider increasing the Naval appropriation 20 per cent. This appropriation is already \$549,000,000. This is to provide an "adequate" Navy—"adequate" business being considered a bad second in importance. Yet we wonder just what protection an "adequate" Navy would be without the backing of "adequate" business.

Reich-wide celebration of Hitler's 49th birthday April 20 was another proof of Austrian acceptance of German rule. Yet rumors are that there is much grumbling (under cover, of course) of the country's hardships, of the poor food and heavy taxes. The world wonders just how successful Mr. Hitler's rule would be if he would allow the public to voice its opinion of his rule. That, however, will never happen. Mr. Hitler is far too wise to let one finger slip up that might cause a tremble in the iron hand with which he rules his people so completely.

Delegates Return From Convention Of Athletics In Florida

Athletic Problems Constitute Main Feature of Program

Jenny Carroll, Sue Eastham and Miss Olive T. Her returned April 24 from Atlanta, Georgia, where they attended a national athletic convention. Many good demonstrations were given at this time, especially those in swimming and dancing. A dance "The Drama of Kentucky" presented by the students from Borieau College, Kentucky was particularly good.

They also attended the Athletic Federation of College Women which was held at Florida State College in Tallahassee, Florida. The recreational program was stressed during the entire convention, the emphasis being laid on recreation rather than athletics. It was urged that a program be developed which would interest the majority rather than the minority. Activities which would be included in this would be checkers, bridge and croquet.

The Virginia Colleges with the exception of William and Mary and Farmville, who believe in intercollegiate sports, believed in intramural sports. Whereas there were many arguments on the subject as to which was the better plan, no definite conclusion was reached, although the viewpoint of all was broadened considerably.

Jenny says, "we are more highly organized and have more variety from the standpoint of interesting different types of people than do the other schools. It



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BALDWIN'S
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Swimming Activities Increase With Rise In Temperature

The number of people swimming on Saturday nights has greatly increased as spring comes on. Some activity is in swing at the pool every afternoon.

Students who are working for life-saving badges must be sure to get in the required number of practices. These are held each Monday and Wednesday afternoon from four to five.

Examiners badges are expected to be given the week of May 18-19. The practices are held at the same time with life saving. A special examiner will be in Farmville in May, but ten girls must be eligible for the examiners test in order to secure an examiner. All girls who signed up for examiners' badges are requested to attend practices before being eligible to pass the test in May.

Each examiner is required to have the same number of practices that the Senior life savers call for. Anyone not of age, but majoring in Physical Education and having a camp job for the summer is eligible for the examiners badge.

Music Festival

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try. The kimono she wears was secured especially for her from Japan, and has been commented on by various critics in the larger cities.

Mr. Wilson Angel, baritone, who has been heard here once before, is one of the outstanding baritones of the South, and his singing reveals musicianship of a high order.

Glee Club from the University of Richmond will present two groups under the direction of Prof. Troxell, and the Choir and Choral Club will join with them in singing the "Pilgrim's Chorus" from the opera "Tannhauser".

Especially outstanding will be the first performance of a "Spring Symphony" composed for and dedicated to the A Capella choir of S. T. C. by Prof. Stanley T. Reiff, formerly of the Music Department of the University of Pennsylvania. This "Spring Song" written in four parts will be conducted by the composer himself, and is one of the most interesting numbers on the program.

Accompanists will be Miss Marian Packard, of New York City, Prof. Arthur J. Lancaster, of Portsmouth, Va., and the entire Festival will be under the direction of Alfred H. Strick, head of the Department of music.

Number of noted educators have secured reservations for the concert and it is likely that thirty towns and cities will be represented in the audience.

Williamsburg Meet

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Speakers for the convention were Dr. John Stuart Bryan, President of William and Mary College; Mrs. Virginia Agnew, Dean of Queen's Chicora College; and Dr. James Elliot Walmsley, Head of the Department of History and Social Science at Farmville State Teachers College, whose talk concluded the program of the meeting. The program included a tour of the Restored Buildings in and around Williamsburg.

Katherine Roberts served on the findings committee for the group discussion of the "Honor System". Elizabeth Morris is the out-going treasurer of the organization and a member of the executive board.

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for representatives to Student Government for next year. This year she has served as the treasurer of Orchesis, and is a member of the Cotillion Club. She is an Alpha Sigma Alpha.

Miriam Ficklen has just been chosen as the editor-in-chief of The Virginian for next year. She was business manager of annual this year and was assistant photographic manager her sophomore year. She is a member of Home Economics Club and the Cotillion Club. Miriam is a Mu Omega.

was great fun. We did what we pleased when we pleased and took in all things."

Sport Slants

By MARY MAHONE

Captain Jim Rogers of Washington and Lee stepped the high hurdles in 14.7 seconds yesterday to beat his own school records by one second as the Generals easily downed Richmond 85 to 41. Charlie Curl, Washington and Lee dashman, shared the spotlight with Rogers when he ran the 100 yards in 9.9 seconds. Curl also was victorious in the 220, in which he was clocked at 21.8. The Generals placed first in all running events.

There is almost always a funny story connected with a news event. At the Washington and Lee-Richmond track meet, last week, Cy Young, W. and L. basketball coach who was serving as starter, had his most embarrassing moment. Time after time, the varsity and freshman runners would line up but Young's gun wouldn't fire so he'd yell, "go". Finally Tex Tilson offered to help. The football coach, who is president of the Southern Football Coaches' Association worked over the pistol and brought it to order. Coach Young gingerly tried it out several times before starting the runners in the dashes.

Richmond has taken a most progressive step, as far as sports are concerned, with the building of the \$100,000 indoor sports arena. This is not a municipal project. The idea belongs to Vincent A. (Jimmy) Speranza, who may well become the South's pioneer promoter of ice skating. The arena will have a seating capacity of 5,000 and complete equipment for staging big ice shows and ice hockey matches.

Not only ice skating and ice hockey, but basketball, indoor tennis, indoor horse shows and other sports will be brought to Richmond, which will have a floor space of 85x200 feet. One unit of the plant, which was started only six weeks, will be open on June 15. The entire plant should be complete by October 15 and will be opened for ice skating then. From watching the skaters on the different Richmond ponds during the exceptionally cold winter of 1936, Mr. Speranza figures that there are already 2,000 ice skating addicts in Richmond and feels that there is a definite need for an indoor sports plant. The favorable impression created by the recent appearances, in Richmond, of the International Ice Revue was also considered encouraging. Present plans call for the plant to be open to private ice skating clubs from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m. and from 2 p. m. to four p. m. it will be open to the general public. From 4 p. m. to 8 p. m. club skating will hold sway and from 8 until midnight, to the public at large. A system of moderate admission prices will be worked out. Mr. Speranza also announced that competent instructors would be engaged to teach skating and that

he had made a New York connection which would insure him bookings of the major ice shows and revues.

Tech may still have the upper hand in football but V. M. I. gave them a good trouncing last week when they beat the V. P. I. baseball team twelve to ten and won over Tech's favored track teams by taking the final and decisive event in each meet.

Hampden-Sydney College easily defeated Guilford College 90 to 36 in track last week. Captain Chepperson, Tiger ace dash man, pulled a muscle in the 100 yard dash and was unable to finish. Those events in which Hampden-Sydney took first place were: 220 dash, won by Trice. Time 22.8.

Shot: Craft, Hampden-Sydney, first; Jinne, Hampden - Sydney, first. Distance 38 feet, 5 inches. Discus: Craft, H. S. C., first; Kincaid, H. S. C., second; Wood, H. S. C., third. Distance 135 feet, five inches.

High Jump: Wood, Craft and May H. S. C. tied for first. Height 5 feet, 5 inches.

Pole Vault: Kincaid, H. S. C., first; height 10 feet.

Javelin: Walden, H. S. C., first; Morris, Guilford, second; Kincaid, H. S. C., third. Distance 167 feet, 3 inches.

Broad Jump: Walden, H. S. C. Distance 20 feet.

John Hubbell, a younger brother of the Giant's King Carl, has been optioned to the Richmond Colts by Jersey City of the International League. Hubbell, a right handed pitcher, reported to the Colts last Sunday in time for the Colt-Club game. Hubbell's run average is 3.07 run per game.

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Norma Jamplin, secretary; Dorothy Eades, treasurer; Caralie Nelson, Freshman Counsellor. Also the following committee chairmen were installed: Membership,

Baseball Practices For Class Games Held This Week

Baseball practices are being held every Monday and Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock. Beginning next week practices will be held each Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from four till five o'clock.

Fifteen Freshmen, three Juniors, nine Sophomores and three Seniors are out for baseball. More girls must attend practices in order to have class games or the competition will have to be between colors, green and white and red and white.

Students must attend six practices in order to participate in the class games and these games will be held on the week of May 9. Anyone can get in her required number of practices if she attends each practice beginning next week.

Those reporting for practices are: Hilda Hubbard, Helen McIlwaine, Elizabeth Hillsman, Juanita Smith, Rosa Courter, Ann Cocks, Jack Cocks, Florence Lee, Mary Grainger, Sweetie Warner, Sal Read, Nell Hall, Margaret Holberton, Sarah Joyner, Marjorie Bass, Myra Smith, Georgie Stringfellow, Ruby Adams, Virginia Kite, Pat Gibson, Louise Palmer, Dot Fischer, Helen Jeffries, Ellen Conyers, Leah Marsh, Virginia Carroll, Ellen Gilliam, Ruth Phelps, Elizabeth Rucker.

Helen Reiff; Prayers, Louise Wells; Service, Nancy Gray; Church Cooperative, Marion Harden; World Fellowship, Katherine Moomaw; Music, Geraldine Hatcher; Social, Jean Taylor; Sing, Eliza Wise; Publicity, Sara Melba Beale; Town Girls, Anne Cocks; Ex Officio, Kitty Roberts.

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Several Attend Conventions In Other States

Girls from S. T. C. who went to Charlottesville for the Easter dances at the University of Va., were Frances Carroll, Dorothy Eades, Margaret Eckford, Caroline Farris, Mary Kathryn Nininger, Marjorie Wicks, Frances Williams and Alice Nelson.

Those from Farmville who attended the Spring dances at Washington and Lee University in Lexington were Virginia Cather, Norma Johnson, Louise C. Painter, Helen Watts, and Theresa Brinkley.

Frances Ellett, Eleanor Paison, Mildred Perdue, Elizabeth George Wilson, and Mary Harper were present at the spring dances at V. M. I.

Mary Ames returned to school April 24 from Chapel Hill where she attended the spring dances at the University of North Carolina.

Betty von Gemminger and Meade Neal were the guests of Peggy Young at her home in Norfolk last week-end.

Nan Seward and Sarah Button will return to school April 29 from a Y. W. C. A. convention in Columbus, Ohio.

Mary E. West has recently returned from a wedding in Bedford.

Clara Nottingham was the guest of Alpha Lee Garnett at her home in Richmond during the week-end of April 23.

Miss Olive T. Iler, Virginia Carroll and Sue Eastham returned April 24 from Talahassee, Florida.

Sarah Hayes has returned from Annapolis where she attended a concert at the Naval Academy.

Pattie Bounds and Lorana Moomaw returned April 24 from Topeka, Kansas where they were representatives at the National Student Congress.

Caroline Gwathmey returned April 24 from Cincinnati, Ohio, where the A. C. E. convention took place.

Barbara King was recently the guest of her mother in Portsmouth. Other girls visiting their homes were: Bonnalyne Avery, Grace Allen Pittard, Martha Harding, Vera Ebel, Janet Lemon, Madeliene McGlothlin, Frances Maxey and Theresa Graff.

Phi Zeta Sigma Bids New Girls

Five girls accepted bids to Phi Zeta Sigma social club following a reception held Tuesday night, April 12. The following girls were pledged: Julia Hutcheson, Craddockville, Va.; Frances Lyons, Petersburg; Julia Lyons, Petersburg, Va.; Mary Louise Stoutamire, Salem, Va.; and Eloise Whitley, Windsor, Va.

Pi Kappa Sigma Is Entertained

The pledges of Pi Kappa Sigma entertained the old members with a party in the chapter room Tuesday night. The pledges presented the chapter with a victrola attachment for the radio, after which they served refreshments and gave impromptu stunts.

Farmville Alumnae Entertain at Staunton, Virginia

Staunton Chapter of the Farmville Alumnae entertained Saturday, April 23rd, with a luncheon given at the Stonewall Jackston Tavern near Staunton, Virginia. Miss Maude Deekens, chapter president, was assisted in receiving by the officers of the chapter. During the luncheon greetings were read from Dr. Jarman who could not attend, and news from the college was given by Miss Mary Nichols, president of the Association of Farmville Alumnae. The guests from the college included Miss Mary White Cox, Miss Grace Moran, Miss Winnie Hiner, Miss Mary Nichols, Miss Jane Royall and Miss Helen Cover.

Among the Staunton alumnae present were Arvonnia Davis Shelburne, Jonnie Hine Hamrick, Roberta Curtis, Mary Artis Danner, Agnes Crockett, Cornelia Quarles Moffett, Banna Price Massey, Sarah Hyde Thomas, Sally Johnson Eldred, Avance Roane, Gladys E. Oliver, Virginia Mayo Stratton, Sallie Leslie, Effie Josephine Bate-man, Bessie Turnes, Margaret Stratton, Maud Deekens and Alice Grainger from the University of Virginia. All sent written greetings to Dr. Jarman.

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Farmville's representatives are exuberant over the "delightful and inspirational time" and express themselves as hoping that "many of our girls will be able to attend the convention which is to be held in Atlanta, Georgia next year."

Martinsville Alumnae Are Entertained by Sue Yeaman

Miss Sue Yeaman entertained at her home in Martinsville on April 13 with an informal get-together party for Miss Mary Nichols and Miss Deane Saunders when they visited the Martinsville High School. About twenty alumnae and Mrs. Yeaman were present to enjoy seeing pictures of student life at Farmville and to talk over old times at college. The refreshments were appropriately decorated with S. T. C. colors, and the lovely flowers gave a festive note.

Henry County is planning an entertainment for high school seniors at which it is hoped that Dr. Jarman can be present.

Several alumnae from Stuart and Patrick County met Miss Nichols on her visit to the Stuart High School. Miss Mable Barksdale spoke of plans for visiting the Henry County Chapter meetings and of the possibility of a Patrick Henry County Chapter of Farmville alumnae.

Alpha Sigma Tau Holds Banquet At Longwood

Alpha Sigma Tau held a ban-

quet in honor of its pledges at Longwood on Saturday, April 23. The color scheme of emerald and gold was carried out in the place cards and decorations. The center of the table was decorated with a bowl of talisman roses surround-

ed by candles. Besides the actives and pledges Miss Virginia Bedford, faculty member and advisor, Mrs. A. T. Gray of Farmville, a patroness, and Cassie Boswell of Burkeville, an alumna were present.

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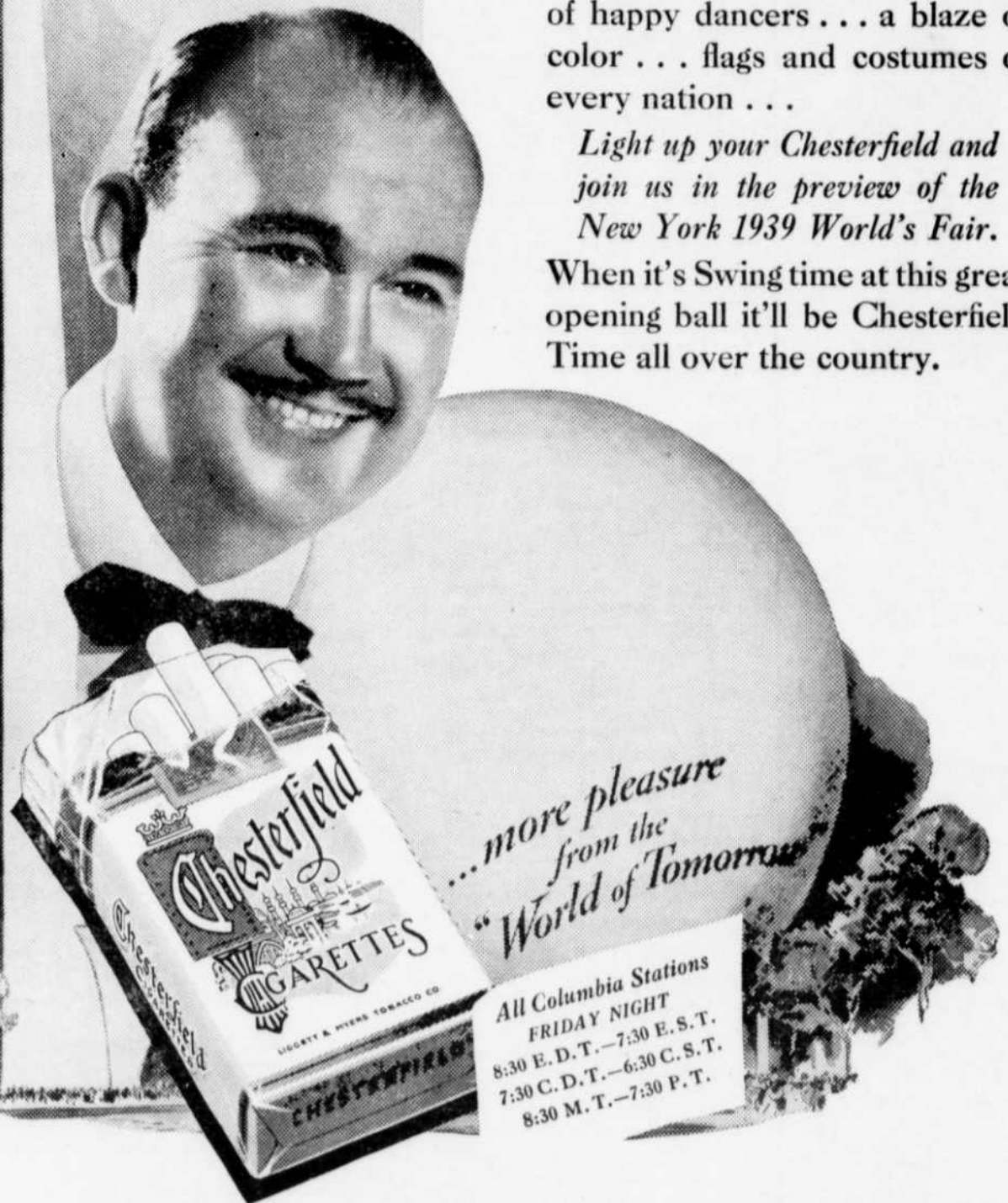
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