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See
"Silent World"
Tonight

The Hotunda

See
"Easter"
This Week

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No. 13

"Easter" To Highlight Founders' Day Program

Wertenbaker, Plaque Mark Day's Activities

Longwood College alumnae will return to the scene of their college days for the annual Founders' Day program Saturday, March 15.

Highlighting the day's activities will be the dedication of the Peter Johnston marker at Longwood Estate and speaker Dr. Thomas Jefferson Wertenbaker. Dr. Wertenbaker, retired from Princeton University and currently teaching at Hampden-Sydney College, will use as his subject "Colonial Education in Virginia" as he addresses the Alumnae-Student program in Jarman Auditorium at 10:30 a.m. Music for this program will be furnished by the college Madrigal Singers.

Lankford To Accept Plaque
At noon alumnae will meet at Longwood Estate for the presentation of the Peter Johnston marker over the assumed site of his grave. This marker, being given to the college by several of his descendants, will be presented by Mrs. Anna Johnston Hodges and accepted for the college by Dr. Francis G. Lankford, Jr. The dedication program includes a talk on Peter Johnston by Dr. Joseph Robert, president of Hampden-Sydney College, after which Dr. Ben R. Lacy will give the final prayer. A number of Johnston's descendants have been invited to attend the dedication service.

The plaque (3 feet X 1 foot 6 inches) on a stone (4 feet X 1 foot 4 inches X 3 feet) bears the following inscription:

Peter Johnston
Born at Annan, Scotland, November 10, 1710, emigrated to America in 1727 and settled at Osborne's Landing on James River near Petersburg. In 1785 he moved to Prince Edward County, Virginia, where he named his home Cherry Grove, later to be known as Longwood.

Merchant and planter; Justice of

the County Court 1766 and 1772; Vestryman of the Episcopal Church (Continued on page 4)

Prize Winning 'Silent World' Plays Tonight

"The Silent World," Columbia Pictures' true undersea adventure in color by Technicolor to be shown at the State theater tonight, March 12, as a better films picture, is the work of Jacques-Yves Cousteau, world's foremost undersea explorer and co-inventor of the aqualung. The movie won international film-dom's highest award, the Golden Palm, at the Cannes Film Festival. Like Cousteau's life, it is more amazing than fiction.

In "The Silent World," bare-skinned divers fight man-eating sharks. They explore wrecked ships. They battle the dread depth narcosis which tempts them to cast off their life-giving compressed air masks and succumb to the deadly oblivion of the deep. They tame a huge grouper fish, with the aid of meat scraps, so that he follows them around like a subterranean spaniel, and explore the wondrous, ever-changing world of the undersea.

An eerie sequence shows the skin-divers exploring a sunken ship long covered with marine growth. Its encrusted ship's bell rings with a strange, lost sound when struck, and its cargo of motorcycles and trucks looks odd, indeed, at the bottom of the sea.



GARNETT SMITH as Elis and Vicki Brinkley as Elenora enact a scene from "Easter".

Lions' Club To Sponsor "Miss Longwood" Contest

Winner Competes For Miss Virginia

The Lions' Club of Farmville and Miss Ruth Wilson, Dean of Women, have announced plans to have a contest sponsored by the Lions' Club, for the purpose of choosing a Miss Longwood.

This contest will be in addition to the Miss Farmville Contest which is also sponsored by the Lions' Club. Winners of both of the contests will be among those participating in the Miss Virginia contest, from which a winner is sent to the Miss America Pageant.

Any organization or class may

sponsor a girl to compete for the Miss Longwood title. No fees are required for qualification, and the (Continued on page 4)

March 15th (Founders Day) has been designated and listed in the Longwood Handbook as a holiday. In accordance with regulations (Longwood Handbook, page 64) student absences on the two school days immediately preceding and immediately following a designated holiday will be counted as two of any excused absences to which a student is entitled. An unforeseen hardship that the application of this rule may occasion should be discussed with the Associate Dean.

On Thursday night at 8 p. m. the curtain will rise on the Longwood Players and Hampden-Sydney Jongleurs presentation of their spring production, *Easter*, by August Strinburg. This realistic play will also be presented on Friday and Saturday, March 14, and 15, and will climax Saturday's agenda of the Founders' Day Program.

The play *Easter* gives a cross section in the life of the Heyst family who are beset by anxieties both individually and as a family, and the members of this family will be portrayed by Vicki Brinkley, Garnett Smith, Lynn McDade, John Lynn, Scottie Hart and Charter Wells.

Minstrel Man To Set Stage For Freshmen

By Joann Kleinecke

A Minstrel Show will set the theme for the Freshman Production to be presented at Jarman Auditorium on Friday, March 21 at 8 p.m. The various aspects of Old South showmanship will be brought to life by fourteen individual acts ranging from a toe-tap dance to an old-fashioned waltz.

Doris Webster, an elementary major from Fredericksburg, is serving as Chairman of the production. Doris was also music chairman for the Freshman Circus skit and wrote the winning entry for the song contest. She is a pledge of Zeta Tau Alpha sorority, a member of the Longwood Choir, the Cotillion Club, and the Freshman Commission.

The script was written by Jane Stegall, an elementary major from Fieldale. Jane, who is greatly interested in writing, is a member of the Colonnade Staff.

The committee chairmen are as follows: Jeanne Evans, Make-up; Brenda Parsley, costumes; Matilda Powell, staging; Bobbye Bolster, lighting; Cecil Kidd, props; Elaine Brown, tickets; Gwen Keesee, programs; La Verne Collier and Betty Elliott, advertising; Jean Dancy choruses; Dotsie Wheeler and Pat Rhodenizer, ushers; and Julie Thomas, prompter.

Mr. Interlocutor, played by Roanoke Freshman Pat Callahan, along with the six End Men: Gabby Pilcher, Tweedie Lambiotte, Jane Stegall, Gladys Patrick, Scottie Hart, and Mike Miller will form the connective links throughout the performance by humorous dialogue and introduction of the acts.

A thirty-five member chorus will provide the necessary musical background, featuring an original opening song written by Doris Webster. Approximately one hundred fifty people will take part in the entire production.

Tickets will go on sale outside the dining hall on Wednesday, March 12. General admission is thirty-five cents.

Science TV Show To Feature Moon

The third television program on *The Moon* will be telecast over Petersburg Station, Channel 8, on Saturday, March 15, from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. It will include a fifth grade classroom study of the moon with Mrs. Joseph H. Goode, supervising teacher in the Farmville Elementary School, as television teacher.

The second television program was telecast on Saturday March 8 from 1:30 to 2:00 p.m. This science program dealt with tides, eclipses and man-made satellites.

Miss Betty Spivey and Miss Cathrine Ozmon, two Longwood College students, are participating in the programs with Miss Elizabeth Burger, Longwood College professor of natural sciences.

Bobbie Burger introduces the programs with a planetarium shot. Miss Dorothy Boswell, another Longwood College student, is acting as stage manager in the productions.

Garnett Smith, Lynn McDade, John Lynn, Scottie Hart and Charter Wells.

Brinkley, Smith Lead Cast
Vicki Brinkley, a junior from Suffolk, and a veteran of the Longwood stage, will portray the young daughter, who is insane. Vicki has appeared in such productions as *Ring Round the Moon*, *Blood Wedding*, *The Crucible*, and was formerly Light Designer for the Longwood Players.

Garnett Smith, a sophomore from Hampden-Sydney, will portray the son, Elis. Garnett is well-known as one of the most accomplished male actors on the Longwood Stage. He has been in many productions, those of which include: *Skin of Our Teeth*, *A Phoenix too Frequent*, *The Lady's not for Burning* and *The Boy With a Cart*.

John Lynn, a junior from Longwood, will portray Benjamin, the student, and Charter Wells of Hampden-Sydney the part of Lindkvist, the landlord. Both boys have been seen quite often, however John Lynn is making his debut in his first major role.

Lynn McDade from Portsmouth and Scottie Hart from Maryland are both newcomers to the Longwood stage. Lynn, a junior, will portray the mother, Mrs. Heyst. Lynn has worked with the Longwood Players for quite some time, has been light technician, and is currently the Light Designer for the Players. Scottie, a freshman, will portray the part of Kristina, the sweetheart of Elis. Scottie is making her first appearance on the Longwood stage and seems to be very promising.

The play, although entitled *Easter*, does not concern itself with just the week of Easter, but with a series of complex situations. Elenora, half young girl-half angel, is the daughter of the Heyst family who has just returned from a mental institution. She represents the (Continued on page 4)

Major Officers Elected For Coming Term



NEWLY-ELECTED MAJOR OFFICERS, Barbara Odom, Student Government; Bet McLoughlin, House Council; Helen Jean Young, Y.W.C.A.; and Dolo Dove, Athletic Association, pause on campus for a chat.

Odom, Young, Dove, McLoughlin Chosen

By Judy Eckstrom
Presidents for the four major organizations on campus, Student Government, Y.W.C.A., House Council, and the Athletic Association, have recently been elected by the student body.

Leading Longwood's Student Government for the future year will be Barbara Odom with Helen Jean Young serving as president of Y.W.C.A., Elizabeth McLoughlin as president of House Council, and Dolo Dove as president of the Athletic Association serving on the council. These officers will assume their new positions following installation in assembly on March 18.

Odom Active In College
Barbara, who has served as secretary of Student Government, stated, "To have been elected to this office by the Longwood student body is the greatest honor that could have ever been bestowed upon me. Thoughts at times such as these are hard to put into words, but my every prayer and thought is to fulfill this confidence placed in me."

Barbara, a junior library science and social studies major from Suffolk, has been very active in her three years here, being freshman and sophomore class president, circus chairman her freshman year, and presently rush chairman for Alpha Sigma Tau social sorority. She holds membership in Alpha Kappa Gamma, national leadership fraternity; Longwood Library League, Cotillion Club, and previously a member of freshman commission. (Continued on page 4)

Strother To Play 'Peter Pan' Role

Starring Senior June Strother as Peter Pan, Junior Vicki Brinkley as Wendy, and Freshman Tweedie Lambiotte as Tinkerbell, the 1958 May Day will re-create the story of the magical land of Never, announced May Day Chairman, Mary Anne Barnette.

Other Longwood students will help bring to life the various roles from the James Barrie tale. Wendy Darling's brothers, John and Michael, will be played by Barbara Simpkins, sophomore, and Dottie Boswell, junior, respectively. Ann Rountree, a senior, will depict the children's faithful dog, Nana.

The fierce pirate, Captain Hook, will be portrayed by Senior Carol Wolfe, and Smee, the cook, by Junior Fran McLoughlin. Chief of the Indians will be Senior Mary Lee Teel while another senior, Jeanne Vestal, will portray the princess Tiger Lily. Pursuing the pirate captain in the form of the crocodile will be Seniors Ellen Callaway and Carolyn Kelly.

The Darling family will dance with Peter who later in the program will perform another number with Tinkerbell. The other main characters will share the stage with the various dance groups. From several freshman phys. ed. classes will come hosts of Indians, pirates, and fairies. Numbers featuring students as trees, Lost Boys, and mermaids will highlight the pageant.

Rehearsals will begin Monday, March 17.

Thank You!

The Y Cabinet expresses its sincere thanks to each of you for your support and cooperation during your Religious Emphasis Week. We also feel that the week was a success largely because of the effort, enthusiasm, and personality of our speaker of the week, Rev. J. Edward Sandridge. We were glad to hear that the student body liked the speaker and we hope that in some way he was of help to you. In a recent letter from Rev. Sandridge, he said, "I received a renewed picture of the youth of today through the splendid Christian atmosphere of Longwood College."

The evaluation committee, which consisted of members of the Y Cabinet, advisors, and selected students, has met and suggested improvements for next year's Religious Emphasis Week. As members of the Y.W.C.A. if you have any suggestions or new ideas you would like to incorporate in next year's week, don't hesitate to take them to your Y Cabinet.

We hope that as a result of R. E. W. we have become more aware of our theme, "Christ the Lord, My Lord."

Carolyn Wilson
Vice-President
Y. W. C. A.

Test Yourself

Whether you are hurriedly eating a sandwich before a one o'clock exam, having an informal dinner at home, or dining formally, good table manners are equally important. Table manners can be tricky, and you never know when that important date is going to take you out to dinner at the King Carter (See Social Notes)! By following good habits of table etiquette while here, we can enjoy the self-assurance and the ease of this social grace on any occasion.

Take the following test and see how you rate on the knowledge and use of proper table manners.

It is good manners to

1. Eat lettuce which is a garnish for a salad?
2. Butter a whole slice of bread?
3. Put two or three oyster crackers at a time in your soup?
4. Put an elbow on a restaurant table between courses?
5. Put more than one kind of food on a fork at one time?
6. Cut a club sandwich with a knife?
7. Use your spoon to test coffee before drinking it?
8. Leave a spoon in a shallow soup plate?
9. Put butter on bread with a fork?
10. Put butter on vegetables with a fork?
11. Rest the handle of your knife on the table when it is not in use?
12. Eat the skin of a baked potato?
13. Help yourself from a common dish with your individual silver?
14. Use your fingers to help yourself from an individual salt dish if there is no salt spoon?
15. Eat chicken with your fingers in a restaurant?
16. Cut more than one bite of meat at a time before transferring your fork to your right hand?
17. Drink bouillon from a cup?
18. Talk when you have food in your mouth?
19. Use a knife for cutting lettuce?
20. Dip a soup spoon away from you?
21. Put salt for celery on the tablecloth?
22. Stand for the blessing, if it is the custom?
23. Break open a baked potato with your fingers?
24. Leave a spoon standing in a cup?
25. Push your plate back when you have finished eating?

(Answers on page four)

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Wake Up And Read!

By JOYCE S. HUTCHESON

During the week of March 16-22, National Library Week will be observed for the first time. In order to promote reading of books, magazines, and newspapers, Americans are urged to "wake up and read" for a better-read, better-informed America. A nation-wide campaign is being carried on to achieve these goals, with committees on the national, state and local levels.

Virginia's State Committee is headed by Mr. Webster Rhoads of Miller and Rhoads in Richmond. Working with him as chairman of the Farmville area is Mr. Barrye Wall, Jr. His committees are planning publicity for the event in the local schools and colleges, in civic organizations, and in local business concerns. Members of these sub-committees include: Mrs. Lucille Dahl, Miss Beverly Ruffin, Mr. Jake Walmsley, Mr. Bill Watkins and Mr. Vernon Womack.

Plans are under way for special announcements over WFLO, and a special edition of the Farmville Herald. Posters displaying the symbol and slogan—"Wake Up and Read" will be displayed downtown and on campus.

H-S Group Speaks

As a "send-off" for this week on campus, the Longwood Library League invited the Union Literary Society from Hampden-Sydney to present the assembly program on March 11th. This program was in charge of Joyce S. Hutcheson,



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president of the Tri-L, and John Brinkley, President of the Hampden-Sydney group.

Library Features Displays

Exhibits have also been planned for all schools in Prince Edward

Timely Topics

By BARBARA HECK

Lost: America's Explorer II satellite. If found please return to Cape Canaveral, Fla. Scientists believe it may have burned in the earth's atmosphere before it attained an orbit. . . . The navy now has its first submarine which can fire nuclear warhead guided missiles.

Governor J. Lindsay Almond says the people of Prince Edward County have made it more than plain "they will not operate their schools on a racially mixed basis." (Northern Virginia Sun). The county schools are now "set up" to "close down" when necessary. . . . Maryland's Governor McKeldin recently placed his signature to a bill which out-

County, Farmville High School, and here in the College Library. Two displays are currently being featured in the Library. One has the caption, "Wake Up and Read" and displays classics and colorful book-jackets made by art students here.

The other, entitled "Reading is the Key to Success," features some of the books from the list of Notable Books of 1957 chosen annually by a division of the American Library Association. Among them are the following:

The Dog Who Wouldn't Be by Farley Mowat. This is the story of a dog addicted to walking fences, climbing trees, and wearing sunglasses like the rest of "us humans." He was, in fact, a dedicated creature—dedicated to escaping the limitations of a dog's life.

Face to Face by Ved Mehata is an inspiring story of a blind boy from India who came to the USA when he was fifteen, and has written about his experiences here and in his native country "With a vivid perception that is granted to very few."

About the book, **Poets In a Landscape**, the author, Gilbert Highets, says that in this book he has tried to "set down something of (the) realization of Roman Italy; and in particular, of Italy as the home and inspiration of seven of the greatest Roman poets." He recalls these poets by describing their characters, the places they lived, and evoking the essence of their work. This is truly a book for those who love Italy and poetry.

These books have been displayed to help you observe National Library Week. So why not—"Wake Up and Read."

Victor Borge To Play His 'Comedy In Music'

Victor Borge, that phenomenon of show business, will come to the Mosque for an 8:30 p.m. performance on Thursday, March 20.

Presented here by Michael Moody for the second time, Borge with his "Comedy in Music" program has been dubbed "the funniest entertainer in the world." His peculiar brand of humor has baffled many a writer, and has been enjoyed by millions of persons who attend his concerts and view his television programs time after time.

Habitually he is alone with his piano for two and a half hours, and is one of the few entertainers who can bring off a one-man show with success.

Tickets may be obtained at the Civic Musical Association box office in the John Marshall Hotel.

Richmond Times Dispatch

laws slot machines on boats and piers near the Virginia side of the Maryland-owned Potomac. . . . Pat Campbell says she is planning to buy lots of 3 cent stamps before the price goes up to 5 cents. The price jump will also include air mail stamps—6 cents to 8 cents and postcards—2 cents to 3 cents.

"Peyton Place" Rated Excellent By Students

By MARY STOKES

Soon to be featured at the State Theater here, "Peyton Place," is a moving drama of two girls and their families, and the effect of their problems on themselves, their intimates, and the whole town.

Many Longwood students having seen "Peyton Place," had these comments to offer:

"Movie far superior to book". . . "Excellent". . . "Very realistic". . . "Paris which were cut from the book should have been—improved the story". . . "Held the attention of the audience all the way through the story". . . "Best movie that I have seen in a long time". . . "Well worth seeing."

All-Star Cast

"Peyton Place" features an all-star cast headed by Lana Turner, as the mother of an illegitimate teenage daughter; Diane Varsi, as the teenage daughter; Hope Lange, as the girl from the wrong side of town; Arthur Kennedy, as the stepfather who attacks her; Lee Philips,

as the new schoolmaster; Lloyd Nolan, as the doctor with a secret; Russ Tambly, as the shy boy next-door; David Nelson, as the serious-minded student; Terry Moore, as the town flirt; and Barry Coe, as Terry Moore's relentless lover. All give excellent performances, which has helped in getting "Peyton Place" nominated for Nine Oscar Awards.

"Peyton Place" was filmed in a small town in Maine, called Camden, which today remains unspoiled, an exquisite example of a typical New England coastal town. Camden's townfolks welcomed the "Peyton Place" company and out of a population of three thousand, no less than seventeen hundred signed up and played "extras" in the picture. Camden, Maine even in name became "Peyton Place."

"Peyton Place" emerges as a modern-told classical drama that deals with the worst and the best in men and women and leaves the audience to be their judge.

Workman Chosen Study Candidate

By PATSY POWELL

Molly Workman, versatile Longwood College junior, has been selected by a committee of the faculty of the college as a candidate for a scholarship to an English summer school. Molly will be considered by the Virginia Branch of the English Speaking Union along with undergraduate representatives from other Virginia colleges, and, if selected, will receive \$750.



MOLLY WORKMAN

"I am honored to be chosen and I think it is a wonderful opportunity," says the candidate. "Of course I would like to go." As for the values of studying abroad Molly feels that ". . . you get a different viewpoint, and of course the best place to study English literature is in England. Since these summer school courses are for graduate study it is an opportunity to do some specialized work."

If selected, Molly will have her choice of several English schools, but she plans to attend the University of London to study "Romantic and Victorian Literature." Besides study she will have the opportunity to participate in visits and arranged tours.

In order to be nominated for this scholarship, one must be a citizen and resident of Virginia, who is a sophomore or junior in a Virginia college, and who has not been to England.

From Connecticut . . . To North Carolina

By NANCY HARNSBERGER

The Longwood girls have been traveling around in the past two weeks. Seems like Cupid followed them around too! Judy Eckstrom received a "sparkler" from Bob Morris who is from Charleston, W. Va. Bob was a Lambda Chi at H-S. Congratulations, Judy. . . . Hannah Hale is wearing a Chi Phi pin next to her heart. She is pinned to Dabney Overton from U. Va.

Mary Ellen Moore and Frances Harvey attended the dances at Yale. Ralph Marterie was on campus to provide the music.

Military Ball

Jean Turner, Betty Spivey, Violet Scott, Nancy Allen, June Elmore, Jean Helms, Betty L. Smith, Liz Pentress, and Eloise Shrieves traveled to V.P.I. for the Military Ball. We hear everyone had a great time.

KA Rose Formal U. of R. Martha Rucker, Sara Hastings, and Margie Layman attended the dance at the John Marshall Hotel in Richmond.

U. of N.C.

Sallie Parrott and Jo Bailey went South to U. of N.C. to the Chi Phi Lodge House Party.

Jackie Trader and Emily Irby traveled to U. Va. and Betty Brown Culepper went to V.M.I. Sara Hackworth traveled up to Annapolis and Ruth Zich to Lynchburg College.

Randolph-Macon

This weekend the big social news was at R-M. Ann McDonald, Connie Michael, Betty Lee Mason, Anne B. Pope, Jane Freeman, Sue Humphries, Pat O'Neil, Betty Griggs, Martha Rucker, Rose Marie Price, and Sylvia Moore attended the dances. Ralph Marterie provided the music for the weekend plus providing dinner for two Longwood girls! Martha Rucker and Annabelle Pope, with their dates, were personally escorted to dinner and treated at the Hotel King Car-

Barter Holds Play Tryouts

Abingdon—Auditions for the Barter Theater of Virginia will be held on Saturday, March 29, at the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill.

The Barter Theater is currently on national tour with "Nine by 6" and "The Reluctant Debutante."

Joint auditions for actors, dancers and technicians also will be held for the Vagabond Players, "The Lost Colony," "Unto These Hills," "Horn in the West," "Wilderness Road," Paul Green's new play of the Confederacy, and, "Thy Kingdom Come." The auditions will be held in conjunction with the annual meeting of the Southeastern Theater Conference.

Acting candidates should prepare a one-minute reading selection of their own choice. Dancer candidates should bring workout clothes. All candidates must be at least 18 years old.

Candidates should write in advance to Samuel Seldon, Box 351, Chapel Hill, sending a brief summary of personal characteristics, theatrical experience and a recent photograph.

Dates for the New York Barter Theater auditions have not yet been announced.

Richmond Times Dispatch

As an English major and French minor here at Longwood, Molly has many interests. She has excelled in dramatics, is writing a novel, and spends much of her spare time reading modern fiction, especially fiction by her favorite authors, Faulkner, D. H. Lawrence, Hardy, and Alcott. Her novel, she thinks, will never get published in its present form, but it may get published some day.

Molly is a member of Beorc Eh Thorn, the Longwood Players, and the Colonnade staff. She is president of Alpha Psi Omega and secretary of the French club.

After graduation she would like to teach in high school and eventually in college, but at present Molly is anxious to spend a summer in England and ". . . If anybody knows anybody who has a ride to Europe, please let me know," she says.

ter as Marterie's guests.

V.M.I.

Sara Gayhart, Liz Mosteller, Marjorie Crismond, Jeanne Vestel, and Anne Rountree went to V.M.I. for the weekend.

Emily Irby and Shirley Hauptman went to U. Va. Kay Kellam and Wilma Shaffer traveled to Tech. July Echols went to Westhampton College, and Nancy Cole spent her weekend at Ferrum Junior College.

Kay Winding To Perform

This weekend in spite of the holiday many Longwood girls will stay on campus to attend the Mid-Winter dances at H-S.

After presenting the second of the Science TV programs in Petersburg, Miss Elizabeth Burger, associate science professor, Nancy Brubeck, and Dottie Boswell traveled to Martinsville to visit '57 Longwood graduate, Jeanne Saunders, now teaching there.

Friday Afternoon Club

The Friday Afternoon Club, which meets from three to five every Friday afternoon in the College Shop, has been established to renew the old custom of socializing in the College Shop. At present the club has eighty members from Longwood and Hampden-Sydney. Its officers are as follows: President, Bill French; Vice Pres., George Lambert; Sec.-Treas., Liz Mosteller; Sarg. et Arms, Mooney Warren; Purchasing Agent, Willie Pierce; Health and Welfare Agent, Bobby Cunningham; Chairmen of Publicity, Judy Holderman and Lou Muddin; Chairman of the Board of Directors, Bill Richmond.

The membership of this Club is still open to anyone who is interested in fostering better social relations between Hampden-Sydney and Longwood. See you at the College Shop!

Students To Attend U. N. C. Arts Festival

Seven Longwood students, representing Orchesis, the modern dance organization on campus, will attend the 15th annual Arts Festival to be held at Woman's College of the University of North Carolina, Greensboro, North Carolina, March 12-15.

The Arts Festival at Woman's College is the largest in the southern region, drawing student participation from three states and works beyond the southeastern states in painting, music, painting, drama, creative writing (both student fiction and short plays) and dance are emphasized, with particular emphasis upon the performing arts: dance, music, drama.

Longwood To Participate

Longwood students will present "Within Ourselves", a dramatic work in dance form, using seven dancers, to music by Charles Griffes. "Within Ourselves" is a group work, which stresses the ages or stages of development of growth through three levels: childhood, adolescence and maturity, in which an austere, tightly knit, movement pattern shows the child who was; the adolescent who wants to be; and the adult who hopes to reach maturity.

Joan Dorsey Junior from Winchester and Carolyn Goodman freshman from Fries are the childhood figures. Norma Jean Johnson sophomore of Pearisburg and Miriam Lambiotte freshman of Warwick are the adolescent figures. Carol Lash senior from Virginia Beach, Dottie Marshall, junior from Nokesville, and Charlotte Jewel junior from Salem, will portray the maturity figures.

Cunningham To Highlight Events

Merce Cunningham, dancer-artist, renowned as an 'avant garde' soloist, now leading a company of his own, and formerly a member of the Martha Graham Company, will evaluate student works; teach a master class to the visiting college students; and perform in a concert of dance the last evening of the Festival. Hailed as a superb technician, he is an exponent of choreography by chance, having formed an arrangement with John Cage, one of the first American experimentalists in the prepared piano, which has made both dancer and musician leaders ahead of the run

of the mill dance and music of today. There has been much discussion and much written of this way of choreographing and of the compositions of John Cage. Both artists, Cunningham and Cage, appeared here on the Longwood College campus several years ago in a concert featuring both artists, and long before either had reached such pinnacles of fame.

The student choreography program, which is the first event of the Festival that the Longwood group is attending will be held Friday afternoon. This is an all-student performance. It is an experience planned for students in which dance choreography is completely the product of student work. Dances are limited to three minutes in length because of the numbers of college groups performing and at least three students must perform. Emphasis is upon choreography, not performance.

Church News

By ANN GLOVER

Episcopalian

The Canterbury Club had as its speaker on March 9, 1958 the Rev. Jean A. Vache, rector of Johns Memorial Church. Rev. Vache spoke on Lent.

Students will lead the program on March 16 and show a film.

The Rev. R. Groff of Norfolk will speak at Union Vespers in the Episcopal Church on March 23. Union fellowship will be in the Parish House following the Church service.

Presbyterian

Six members of the Westminster Fellowship attended the Synod conference held at Roslyn the week end of February 28. Dr. B. Frank Hall, the speaker of the conference, spoke on "The Nature and Mission of the Church." Four international students from France, Scotland, South India, and Formosa discussed the ecumenical movements in their respective countries. At this conference a portion of the Synod officers for Westminster Fellowship were elected and are as follows: Howe Brown, Washington and Lee, president; Jim Morris, V.P.I. treasurer; and Ann Glover, Longwood, editor of the "Herald", Synod newspaper.

A film strip on the Hindu religion was shown at Westminster Fellowship on March 2, 1958 at 7 p.m. After this program fellowship was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Putney.

The major prophets are still being discussed at Bible Study which is led by Dave Moore on Wednesday evenings.

The W. F. Council met at the church on Friday, March 7. Jack Wilcox, vice-president, presided at the meeting in the absence of Carol King, president. The Constitution Committee presented our W. F. constitution which has been under revision. This was discussed and adopted by the council.

Dr. Graves Thompson of Hampden-Sydney spoke on "Christ and the Fine Arts" at the W. F. meeting on March 9 at 7 p.m.

A survey of the Oak Grove area near Hampden-Sydney was conducted by the Expansion Commission this past Sunday afternoon. Following this survey the W. F. members were served supper and held their program at the College Church at Hampden-Sydney.

Dean Wilson will speak to our group next Sunday, March 16, on "Islam."

chell File. William Phipps will star. Saturday, March 15

7:30 Ch. 12—"The Case of the Half-Wakened Wife" will be the suspense drama on the Perry Mason show, starring Raymond Burr.

9:00 Ch. 8—Eydle Gorme, singing star of Broadway's "Lil Abner," and comic Joey Bishop in the role of a "show surgeon," will appear on Frank Sinatra's show.

9:30 Ch. 12—Paul Douglas will star as a reformed ex-convict and operator of a successful trucking line who fears his past will hamper his son (Ray Stricklyn) in "The Honor System," on the Playhouse of Stars.

10:00 Ch. 6—An ex-convict who turns to religion when his dying—to the dismay of his mob—finds it is not easy to go straight in "David and Goliath," on the Walter Win-

The second round in the class volleyball and basketball games will be played Wednesday at 5 p. m. and Thursday at 4 p. m., respectively. The third round in volleyball will be played on Monday at 5 p. m. and basketball will be played on Tuesday at 4 p. m. The winning team in each game will receive five points towards the "color cup." The A.A. urges you to come out and support your class and your color.

Monogram Club Initiates Eleven

Initiation services were held Monday, March 10, for the eleven girls who received bids to join the Monogram Club second semester.

The Monogram Club is composed of juniors and seniors who are outstanding in athletic ability, sportsmanship, and scholarship. Its purpose is to stimulate more interest in the variety of sports on campus.

Those girls receiving bids were Shirley Hauptman, senior, and juniors, Evelyn Skalsky, Jackie Waller, Lou Heir, Gayle Cunningham, Violet Scott, Linda Vess, Willie Taylor, Delo Dove, Nancy Andrews, and Mary Lou Morgan.

Madison, W & M Bow To L. C.

By VIOLET SCOTT

Madison College, playing host to Longwood Tuesday, March 4, proved to be the "blue and white's" toughest foe of the season.

Each team matched goal for goal in the first quarter. The lead changed hands continuously in the first three quarters, but middle way the fourth quarter Longwood pulled ahead and racked up its fourth straight win of the season 61 to 51 in a rather close contest.

The second game saw Longwood suffer its first defeat of the season. Unable to keep pace with the Madison six, Longwood went down 62 to 46.

W & M Defeated 55-43

Friday, February 28, the Longwood basketball team traveled to Williamsburg to meet William and Mary in its third game of the season.

Entering the second quarter with a 17 to 16 lead in favor of William and Mary, Longwood outscored its host by twelve points and went on to claim victory 55 to 43.

In order for a girl to be eligible to participate in the Spring Red and White, Green and White Swimming Meet, she must obtain four "rec" swims this semester which can be added to four "rec" swims that she accumulated last semester. If she did not participate in any "rec" swims, a total of eight swims this semester will still make her eligible. "Rec" swims are scheduled for Monday 4:30-5:45 p.m., Wednesday, 10 p.m., and Friday, 4-5 p.m. Participants may sign up at the pool in the regular manner.

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Longwood Triumphs in Fifth Game As Westhampton Goes Down 54-34



NANCY RICHARDSON, No. 25, scores two points as Westhampton guards watch helplessly.

Undefeated Squad Completes Season

By VIOLET SCOTT

Longwood's basketball team closed the season with an undefeated record as they triumphed over Westhampton of Richmond 54 to 34.

Taking command of the lead after the first few minutes of the game, Longwood pulled ahead 31 to 12 in the first half and went on to claim its fifth consecutive "blue and white" victory.

Starting lineup for the first game were guard, Willie Taylor, Evelyn Skalsky, and Margaret Dowdy. Jackie Waller, Nancy Richardson, and Delo Dove held down the forward positions.

The second game proved to be a little more exciting than the first, as Longwood came from behind an eight point lead in the fourth quarter and defeated Westhampton 65 to 57.

Longwood was unable to take the lead after the first quarter of the game, but coming forth with a determination to win, they outscored Westhampton 19 to 4 in the fourth quarter and claimed victory once more for Longwood.

Lou Heir, Joan Creel, and Carolyn Thorpe started as forwards and Violet Scott, Claudia Whipple, and Nancy Andrews held down the guard positions.

Mate Fadley, forward, and Doris Tolley, guard, substituted in the second quarter. Gayle Cunningham entered the game playing forward at the beginning of the second half. Half-time score was 7 to 29 in favor of Westhampton.

From The Bleachers

By JACKIE WALLER

Basketball, the big sports noise, has nearly finished its soundings for another season. Of special interest are the two big local tourneys, the Southern Conference and the Atlantic Coast Conference.

West Virginia Tops SC

Thursday night in Richmond's big arena saw the following quarterfinal results in the Southern Conference. The nation's No. 1 team according to the latest AP poll, West Virginia, walloped Davidson 91-61; The University of Richmond was victorious over The Citadel in a fairly close match 6-59; George Washington 7, Furman 59; and William and Mary over V.P.I. 79-61 in a fast break victory for the Indians.

Friday night's semi-finals saw West Virginia top University of Richmond 81-70 and William and Mary follow with a narrow 57-56 victory over George Washington University.

Saturday, West Virginia defeated William and Mary 74-58. The next stop for Mountaineers will be the NCAA Eastern Regional playoffs.

Maryland Victorious

Down in Tarheel Land on Thursday night in the ACC's quarterfinal games, North Carolina beat Clemson 62-51; Maryland barely got

by the University of Virginia, the score Maryland 70, Virginia 66; North Carolina took a five-point, 66-61 victory over South Carolina and Duke set Wake Forest's Deacons back 51-44.

Friday night saw Duke go down in an overtime defeat at the hands of Maryland 71-61 while North Carolina foiled any upsetting plans of North Carolina State with a 64-58 decision.

The ACC Champion, Maryland, emerged against North Carolina 81-74. Maryland, too, will hop to New York to try her luck against the other regional winners.

Swimming

Swimming laurels in the Little Eight's second annual meet were won by Randolph-Macon. Last week in Salem, the Jackets nosed out Roanoke's Maroons by five points. William and Mary latched on to third place while Lynchburg settled for the last rung remaining.

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MR. J. B. WALL, Owner and Publisher of the Farmville Herald (seated, center), holds an informal discussion with "Rotunda" staff members after his talk March 3. Shown left to right, back group, the girls are: Frances Harnsberger, Cherry Gorham, Jo Ann Parsons, Bet McLoughlin, Barbara Hurst, Ann Hill, Gwen Melton, Diane Doughty, Dale Preddy; front group: Lou Gray, Kay Howard, Patsy Powell, Eleanor Gurganus, Henrietta Dollins, Barbara Heck, Virginia Joyner.

Superior Freshmen Gain Advanced Rating

Superior freshmen students entering Longwood College may now receive advanced standing in one or more of eleven subject fields, president Francis G. Lankford, Jr., announced today. The fields are in English composition and literature, Spanish, French, biology, chemistry, physics, American and European history, mathematics, and music.

Advanced standing is obtained by the student's earning an acceptable rating on approved examinations. With the exception of music, the examinations will be those given by the College Entrance Examination Board. Examinations for advanced standing in music will be given by the Longwood College music faculty.

When a student has earned advanced standing in any particular field, he will be allowed to skip the

college's first course in that field. He will also be allowed to reduce the number of credits required for a degree by the amount of credit normally earned in the first course. In this manner it is possible for the able student to complete a degree program in less than the normal time, or to enrich his program if he elects to remain the full four years.

Able students have other provisions made for them at Longwood College. Each fall entering freshmen are given placement examinations in English and mathematics. The results of the tests are used in placing the able students in advanced sections of freshmen courses in these fields. Similarly, student's high school records are used in business education and physical education to permit selected students to start with advanced courses rather than beginning courses in college.

Longwood College also continues its program of honors courses. Under its provision advanced students may pursue individual research study under the direction of a faculty member. Six semester hours of credit may be earned in this manner. Recent honors courses have been done in biology under the direction of Professor Brumfield. One of these studied experimentally the effect of ultraviolet radiation on root growth. The other was an experimental study of geotropism in roots.

Miss Longwood

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only expense to a girl would be her clothes. Specific details concerning the contest have not yet been completed; however, the contest will be held during May.

First, second, and third place winners in the local contests will receive prizes; and a \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded the winner of the Miss Virginia contest.

Qualifications for both contests are:

1. Contestants must be residents of city or territory in which local contest is held six months prior to contest. This rule is only waived for a contestant whose residence is out of the city or state, but who is a college or university student in the city or territory where contest is held. She may not compete in more than one official contest each year.
2. Contestant must be single and never have been married, divorced, or had marriage annulled.
3. Contestant must be high school graduate by September 2, 1958; shall not be less than eighteen (18) or more than twenty-eight (28) years on September 2, 1958.
4. Contestant must be of good character and possess personality, intelligence, charm and beauty of face and figure.
5. Contestant must possess and display talent in a three-minute routine.

This talent may be singing, dancing, playing a musical instrument, dramatic reading, art display, dress designing, etc., or she may give a three-minute talk on the career she wishes to pursue.

6. Contestant may be either amateur or professional.

7. Contestant must be accompanied to the STATE FINALS by a female chaperone.

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Opera Ballet To Play Here

Programming the "Merry Widow" and "Revenge," the Chicago Opera Ballet will appear here on Wednesday, March 26, in Jarman Auditorium at 8 p.m.

Such world-famed artists as Mia Slavenska, Oleg Briansky, Sonia Arova and England's Doreen Tempest join the brilliant American-trained Job Sanders, Kenneth Johnson and Barbara Steele, and the young and handsome Corps de Ballet of the Chicago Lyric Opera, to present some of the most recent creations of one of America's foremost choreographers, Ruth Page.

Accompanied by its own orchestra under the direction of Neal Kayan, this "lively and adventuresome" company will present "Revenge" and "The Merry Widow," each one being an opera-into-ballet. "Revenge" is a dramatic re-creation in dancing of Verdi's passionate tale of Gypsy vengeance, "Il Trovatore." "The Merry Widow" activates Franz Lehar's beloved operetta by setting its characters on their toes, spinning to its immortal melodies.

Linda Doles, editor of the Rotunda, and Barbara Hurst, business manager, will represent Longwood at the Columbia Scholastic Press Association Conference which is being held at Columbia University in New York this week end. Linda and Barbara left this afternoon and will return Sunday, March 16.

Showboat Coming!

"Showboat," a musical comedy, will come to the State Theater March 19. Sponsored by the American Association of University Women, the movie will be shown at 3, 7, and 9 p.m. The regular admission will be charged for this film which the student body indicated as their preference.

Starring Kathryn Grayson, Ava Gardner, Howard Keel, Marge and Gower Champion, Robert Sterling, and Agnes Moorehead, this story of the last century will feature songs such as "Old Man River" and "Make Believe."

Longwood students selected "Showboat" as a movie they would like to see.

Major Elections

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Helen Jean, upon asking her how she felt about such an honor and responsibility placed upon her, stated, "I feel so undeserving but so honored to be chosen for such an office as this. As a new day began, though, I realized that through God all things are possible. With the help of the cabinet, administration, and student body our lights will radiate the lamp of Our Lord."

Helen Jean, a junior elementary major from Covington, has worked in close harmony with the Y, being Christmas pageant chairman her sophomore year and Big Sister-Little Sister chairman this year. She is also junior class president, and Co-Vice-President of Wesley Foundation this year, and previously Vice-president of Granddaughters Club. Helen Jean is also a member of Cotillion Club and was tapped into Alpha Kappa Gamma this year.

McLoughlin Expresses Hopes

Bet has been very active in House Council being a hall president her sophomore year and junior house president this year naturally. I am highly honored to have been selected as president of House Council. I realize the responsibility which it entails and firmly hope that through our co-operation with both the Student Council and the Student Body we will have a strong and successful House Council.

A junior business major from Richmond, Bet has also recently been appointed an associate editor for the Rotunda. She has served as news editor for the Rotunda, Secretary-Treasurer of the Richmond Club, Secretary of Newman Club, Treasurer of Alpha Sigma Alpha social sorority and holds membership in Cotillion Club, Pi Delta Epsilon, F.B.L.A., and Longwood

Founders' Day

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Church; member of the House of Burgesses beginning in 1769; one of the original trustees of Hampden-Sydney College, donating in 1775 the land (98 acres) on which the college buildings now stand.

His sons were Peter, Jr., Andrew, Charles, and Edward. He died at Longwood December 6, 1786, and with his wife, Martha Butler Rogers, lies buried near this spot (exact location unknown).

This seventy-fourth Founders' Day will be reunion year for all alumnae who graduated from Longwood College in years ending in 3's and 8's. Registration will be in the Rotunda from 3 to 9 p.m., Friday. Included on the program Saturday are coffee at the Alumnae House, the business meeting, Open House at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Francis G. Lankford, Jr., and the Longwood Players production, "Easter," by August Strindberg.

By Pasty Powell

Players.

Delo, also, has been very active in the Athletic Association for the past two years being chairman of publicity last year and presently treasurer of A. A. "I didn't think it was possible to be happy, sad, honored, and scared all at once. Now I know it is possible, for that is exactly how I feel. I hope I can carry out my responsibilities with kindness, humility, fairness, and friendliness."

A junior biology and science major from Martinsville, Delo has been a member of the hockey and basketball teams for three years. She held the office of treasurer of the freshman class and is presently treasurer of Panhellenic Association. Delo is also a member of the honorary science club, Cotillion club, and Theta Sigma Upsilon social sorority.

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