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Players  
To Stage  
"The Crucible"

# The Rotunda

See  
"Romeo and Juliet"  
Tonight

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Number 11

## Dean Gleaves Announces Coming Retirement

### Foreign Film Playing Here

ROMEO AND JULIET, another presentation in the series of Foreign Films, is playing tonight at the State Theater.

This UA-Rank-Universaline production of Shakespeare's famous romantic tragedy is a significant contribution to the art of the motion picture. It is a beautiful retelling, against an Italian Renaissance background, of the ever new tragic story of young love engraved in the minds and hearts of English-speaking peoples by William Shakespeare.

Although the words are Shakespeare's, credit for the many excellencies of the picture also must go to Renaldo Castellani, who adapted the play to the screen and directed it, to the Technicolor company for exquisite color, and to the Italian Craftsmen who fashioned the buildings and sets used.

The structure, the characterizations and most of the rich imagery of the dialogue of Shakespeare's play have been retained. The text of the play, of course, has been shortened. The camera does its part in telling the story of the "star-crossed lovers." The picture's 140 minutes of running time utilize more of the words and spirit of Shakespeare than was possible in the 1936 MGM version which ran two hours. Castellani's picture was made mostly in Italy in a reconstruction of the times of the story, in color by Technicolor and with two young people.

Laurence Harvey, Romeo, has appeared in a number of British films and should have a bright future. Susan Shentall's screen future already may be behind her. The role of Juliet was her first, and she has announced, her last part. If that decision is not changed, the British film industry will have lost one of its potential stars of first magnitude.

### Stanley Okays Dorm Bid

Governor Thomas B. Stanley has given final approval for the construction of the new 171-student dormitory here, according to J. H. Wamsley, business manager and treasurer of the college.

The construction of this estimated \$562,700 senior dormitory will begin in April. This bid was given by John W. Daniel and Company of Danville. The destruction of the

### Trial Issue Edited By Carter, Staff

This issue of THE ROTUNDA has been published by a temporarily acting staff. Ella Carter, a junior, held the position as Editor-in-Chief.

Serving on the editorial staff were Linda Doles, Managing Editor; Bet McLoughlin, News Editor, assisted by Patsy Powell; and Anne Keziah, Feature Editor.

Others holding positions were Nancy George, Sports Editor; Ernestine Stoltz, Social Editor; Nan Brimmer, Melinda Franklin, and Carol Lash, Art Editors; and Rose Marie Lawrence, Church Editor. Pat Wilmoth was in charge of the photography.

Norma Jenrett held position as Business Manager with Ann Hill handling the advertising and Liz Mosteller and Moonyeen Warren as Circulation Managers.

Three seniors have been initiated for membership in Alpha Psi Omega. They are Mary Mayo, of Crittenden; Patricia Parker, of Newport News; and Nancy Quarles, of Winchester. This organization is an honorary dramatic fraternity for the purpose of providing an honor society for students doing a high standard of work in the college theatre.

former Venable home located on the corner of Pine and Madison gives evidence of work underway for the new building.

#### Matches Junior Wing

From the outside the new dormitory will completely match the junior wing of Cunningham Hall. All changes will be inside the building. When Cunningham Hall was first built, it was assumed that someday in the future another wing would be added to complete the construction, Mr. Wamsley said.

#### Modern Improvements

Architectural drawings will be completed within the next few weeks. The building will be five stories high, the first floor being on the ground level. The recreation floor will be reverse that in the Junior building. It will be located on the fifth floor, but this floor itself will not be visible from the front of the building. The building will include an elevator system. A speaker system will be located in the hostess office. Further information concerning the inside of the building and the floor plans will be given in this paper at a later date.

Mr. Wamsley says that the new building will probably be completed by September, 1958.

### Dean's List Set at 2.5

In order for a student's name to appear on the coming Dean's List, she must have an average of 2.5 or higher on the past semester's work. She must have no grade under "C" in any class. These requirements are not the same as those formerly used, according to Dean Earl Boggs and Miss Virginia Wall, registrar.



DEAN RUTH GLEAVES

### Able Dean Completes Loyal Administration

By LINDA GARRISON

Miss Ruth Gleaves, Dean of Women at Longwood College, has announced today that she will retire in June. Miss Gleaves, an alumna of the college, has been on the staff of Longwood for fifteen years and has held her present position since 1948.

Since becoming Dean, Miss Gleaves has been a constant and faithful friend of the students, a gracious hostess to visitors and guests of the college, and a vital member of the college administration and the Farmville community. Although she thoroughly enjoys her work, the Dean smilingly recalls that the most difficult aspect of her job has been "learning to do a dozen things at one time."

#### Active Teaching Career

Miss Gleaves was born in Wythe County, Virginia, and attended a private school in Wytheville. She received her B.S. degree in education from Longwood and her M.A. degree from Columbia University. She has done additional work in her field at the University of Chicago, and University of Tennessee, and Columbia University. Among the schools at which she has taught are Wythe County public schools, Richmond public schools, Franklin High School, and the high schools of Jacksonville, Florida.

While a student at Longwood, the versatile Dean was president of the Student Council, a member of Alpha Kappa Gamma honorary fraternity, a member of the Cotillion Club, and an active participant in sports.

In addition to her teaching career, Miss Gleaves became the first hostess at Longwood Estate in 1929, where she originated the now famous Longwood cinnamon buns and mints. She also served as secretary of the "Y" in Richmond during the year 1934-35.

#### Joins Longwood Staff In '42

Having taught Home Economics for two years at Radford College, Miss Gleaves joined the Longwood staff as professor of Home Economics in 1942 under the presidency of Dr. J. L. Jarman. Home Economics has always been a major interest of the Dean, and her hobby is experimenting with and practicing the culinary arts.

Miss Gleaves recalls her great surprise at being asked to accept the position as Dean of Women in 1948. The greatest challenge which faced her as she took the position was the tremendous need for redecoration and renovation of the entire college interior. Her first request of Dr. Dabney Lancaster, president of the college at that time, was for a committee to work with her on physical improvements of the college. Miss Emily Barksdale, professor of Spanish, and Miss Janice Lemen, professor of art, were on the original committee which undertook the task, even though funds were unavailable in the post-war years.

#### Improvements Begin

The improvement program began with the redecoration of the Rotunda, Home Office, Virginia Room, Dean's Office, and the faculty women's lounge. Following these improvements came the redecoration of the Student Lounge, YWCA Lounge and cabinet room, and the addition of a freshman parlor and game room.

After the new Tabb Hall was built, the committee decorated the sophomore parlors. Then the main recreation hall was redecored with metal furniture and a vivid color scheme. The landings on second and third floor Rotunda were furnished, the Browsing Room at the library was retouched, and the junior and senior parlors were completely redecored.

From time to time the committee has been called on to help in the

### Four Tapped By AKG In Assembly Tuesday

Three seniors and one junior were tapped last Tuesday in assembly for membership in Alpha Kappa Gamma, national honorary fraternity for leadership in womanly service.

With president Jo Hillsman presiding, the organization fostering high ideals claimed Carolyn Clark, Mary Jo Davis, Frances Raine, and Carole Stroupe as new members. They were recognized for having proven themselves most eminent in constructive leadership and for promoting co-ordination of various college activities.

#### Carolyn Clark

A senior from Lynchburg, Carolyn Clark has been selected chairman of this year's May Day.

She has been president of the chorus, a member of Madrigals, and secretary of the choir. She also sings in the Episcopal church choir. She is president of her social sorority, Zeta Tau Alpha and a member of Cotillion Club.

#### Jo Davis

Transferring from Averett Junior College in Danville after her sophomore year, Mary Jo Davis, of Bassett, was chairman of the past mock elections held on this campus. She was chairman of Senior dance also. Jo is a member of Wesley Foundation Council and the Cotillion Club.

#### Frances Raine

Senior class president, Frances Raine is from Warwick. She is assistant editor of the VIRGINIAN, a member of Zeta Tau Alpha, FTA, Pi Delta Epsilon, Granddaughter's Club, and the Cotillion Club.

#### Carole Stroupe

Carole Stroupe, a junior from Salem, is chairman for the Junior dance. She has also been in charge of this year's calendar for Student Standards. A Panhellenic representative, Carole is a member of Sigma Sigma Sigma, Virginian staff, and Cotillion.

The Main Rec will be filled with the rock and rhythm of the Hampden-Sydney Combo on February 16, from 8 until 12 p. m.

The Combo consists of Tommy Bowe, playing the saxophone; Mike O'Neil, bass; Lou Mundin, drums; Benny Bailey, trombone; and Henry Powell, piano. The group has played for various occasions at Hampden-Sydney and in Lynchburg.

### Parrott, Harris Elected To Lead May Day Festivities



Jean Parrott, Queen, and Nancy Lea Harris, Maid of Honor, look over the May calendar which will be highlighted by the important date, May 4.

Reigning in the 1957 May Court chosen by vote of the students will be Jean Parrott as Queen and Nancy Lea Harris as Maid of Honor.

The senior members of the court are Frances "Sis" Brown, Anne Wayne Fuller, Betty Jean Jenkins, and Jane Railey. Traci Faison, Anita Hefflin, Carole Stroupe, and Sue Taylor will represent the Junior class. Sophomore members are Anne Adams, Betty Brown Culpepper, and Sally Parrott with Annie Norflee, representing the Freshman class.

Jean Parrott, a business major from Standardsville, is a member of the Future Teachers of America, Future Business Leaders of America, Cotillion Club, and Delta Zeta social sorority.

Nancy Lea Harris, an elementary major from Roanoke, is president and past secretary of Student Government Association, secretary of Alpha Kappa Gamma, and a member of Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities, Canterbury Club, Cotillion Club, Student Standards, 1956 May Court, and Alpha Sigma Tau social sorority.

#### Sis Brown

Sis Brown, from Roanoke, is figure leader for Cotillion Club, dining room hostess, and a member of Future Teachers of America, Future Business Leaders of America, 1956 May Court, and Alpha Sigma Tau social sorority.

Anne Wayne Fuller  
Anne Wayne Fuller, from Danville  
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# THE ROTUNDA

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## Goals

Why are you in English class 112, or why are you in Education class 341? THINK. Your immediate answer will probably be, "Because these classes are required, and I have no other choice." This may be true, but chances are most likely that such courses can be exceedingly dull and unrewarding if you have no other underlying purpose. Again, THINK. What is your goal? Why are you working for a college degree?

The future is in the present; the future will not be very different if there is no comprehension of the present. Assuming that every one of us has a goal to be worked toward, the answers to the above questions are within you and can only be answered by your own strivings. Goals, then guide your life, and without them you would lead a meaningless life of an endless wanderer. Goals vary; they change, but you set them for yourself.

Unending volumes of "literature" are being written about women. Many magazines are devoted entirely to their problems, their motivations, their jobs, and the effect of their attitudes upon society. Their problems and goals they set are of fundamental importance. One does not need to be reminded that they affect men's well-being as well. Today with twenty times as many girls being graduated from colleges as in

1900, interest has heightened on the subject of goals and curriculum for women.

The most adequate statement so far stresses self-realization as a fundamental goal. The most common statement of woman's goal is often expressed in terms of three major occupational spheres. Their complex lives are assumed to include home-making, gainful employment, and community service. However, these are also men's goals as well, but the emphasis on each has been changed.

What is the aim of Longwood College? We assume that it is to turn out leaders in different fields. The main intention of the college is to give qualified teachers for our schools. The immediate goal of your science professor is to give to you the fundamentals of the course he is teaching. But what is your own goal? Do you study Business Education with the idea of becoming a good teacher or executive secretary? Are you enrolled in Elementary Education in order to become a good teacher or is this study just a means to an end?

We frequently have no direction in our lives. Now is the time to decide and formulate goals. What are your goals? Why are you here at Longwood? You alone can give the answers. Study them carefully; your life depends on them.

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## Sidewalks Are Safer

Jane and her roommate left the theatre. Still captured by the turbulent life of Van Gosh, the two students walked in a daze preferring the thoughts of Kirk Douglas to the assignments waiting on their desk.

Not having yet returned to Earth, 1957, the moviegoers made a beeline for High Street. Following them were many other students jogging along to the opposite street corner. Each group crossed the street at any convenient place. All were happy.

Suddenly an ignored stop light changed. Within a matter of seconds car brakes were screeching as several students scattered to escape a very close accident.

In this mythical story none of the pedestrians were injured; but the risk involved presents a serious situation for us. To see groups of students crossing from the State Theatre directly to the corner at the Post Office is a common scene. But there might be a first time sooner or later for such an accident to occur. It is usually true

that cautions against such beelines would be heeded after a possible injury. However, the ounce of prevention still holds its value.

This hazardous condition of students perhaps unconsciously littering across the highway can be prevented by a few moments of mere thinking. Students should walk down as far as the College Shop and cross at the signal of the stop light. Many drivers are often forced to a slow down or a complete stop when they meet pedestrians walking abreast on the highway.

Amazing as it may seem, girls seem to be the most frequent violators in jaywalking or refusing to stay on the sidewalks. Let's step out of this limelight and watch for the stop light. Sidewalks are made for safety, but they're also made for walking.

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## Miller's "The Crucible" To Appear Here

By PAT LEAKE

Farmville—Coming soon is Arthur Miller's forceful play "The Crucible." The dark days of witchcraft in Salem, Massachusetts will be brought to life by the Longwood

Players. Written with an intense personal conviction concerning the question of liberty of conscience, Arthur Miller has given us a play with broad significance.

Arthur Miller, famed playwright, novelist, and husband of vivacious Marilyn Monroe, was born into a middle class family of the Harlem district in New York and lived in Brooklyn until he entered the University of Michigan.

While studying at the University he began writing plays to help finance his education. He showed much talent and won many awards. He was given the Avery Hopgood award for two years and received an award from the Hollywood Bureau of New Plays.

Perhaps Arthur Miller's most well-known play is "Death of a Salesman." It is hailed as being the most outstanding play in his career.

The year 1953 marked the premiere of one of the most outstanding productions ever presented on the

Broadway stage. It is by far the most moving and forceful story ever written by the eminent Mr. Miller.

Some favorable reviews are as follows:

New York—"An important addition to any drama collection." "A drama of emotional power and impact."

San Francisco—"The Crucible" has its jabbing lines and forceful single scenes written with vigor of Mr. Arthur Miller."

Chicago—"A play of enormous strength and intelligence."

Brooklyn—"A play of granite and fire over the rest of the season's plays."

This will surely be one of the Longwood Players most outstanding and exciting productions which no now will want to miss. Be sure and see "The Crucible," which will be presented March 28, 29, and 30, at 8 p.m. in Jarmon Auditorium on the Longwood campus.



## Social Notes

By ERNESTINE STOLTZ

We're glad to see that everybody is back to normality after that long, hard week of cramming—better known as "exam week." It's needless to say that everyone had an enjoyable vacation. Those few days are perhaps the most welcomed ones of the whole year. Agree?

Let's begin by congratulating Joan Higgin. Joan has received a "Sparkler" from Terry Alexander. Terry is working in Norfolk. Congratulations also to Marilyn King. Marilyn is engaged to Jerry Campbell, a student at VPI.

Judy Alexander is pinned to Bob Lominack. Bob attends Hampden-Sydney.

U. Va.

Not only did Longwood have a busy weekend, but other schools as well. Jane Adams, Jean Anderson, Wayne Boyden, Ann Caldwell, Jane Crawford, Margie Crismand, Betty Brown Culpepper, Carolyn DeHaven, Clara Dunagan, Melinda Franklin, Jill Green, Nancy Harnsberger, Joanne Hartman, Iris Hines, Sarah Hastings, Christie Hulvey, Connie Hunt, Emily Irby, Sally Jester, Martha Joyner, Anne Keziah, Burks Keith, Gin Kuyk, Jo Bailey, Betty Ray Lazenby, Mary Linda League, Arlene McKay, Emily McLawhorn, Lynn McDade, Mary Miller, Pat Mitchell, Mary Ellen Moore, Sara Oliver, Patti Parker, Sally Parrot, Jane Proffitt, Lou Gwen Roark, Ann Schular, Peggy Spradlin, Joan Lee Thomas, Ann Wallace, Mary Weld, Ann Wheeler and Vivian Willet enjoyed the dances and parties at University of Virginia.

VPI

Tech's German and Cotillion Clubs were well represented by Longwood girls. Those attending the dances and parties were Mary Ann Barnett, Barbara Benedict, Shirley Childs, Ellie Clements, Carolyn Clark, Nancy Deaton, Delo Dove, Brenda Drewry, Elba Flynn, Jo Ann Funai, Patsy Goodman, Betty Griggs, Kay Kellam, Marilyn King, Linda Lane, Carol Lassiter, Mary Ann Montague, Virginia McAden, Winona Payne, Betsy Richardson, Nancy Richardson, Mary Stewart Sisson, Betty Spivey, Nancy Strickler, Jean Turner, and Faye Zhorill.

Others

Della Anne Higgins, Jo Lynn Holland, and Agnes Lowry had a wonderful time at Randolph-Macon. Louise Herrington visited at Roanoke College. Betsy Neal attended dances at University of Richmond, and East Carolina. During vacation, Ann Adams had a marvellous time at the Fancy Dress Ball at Washington & Lee. Ernestine Stoltz attended parties at Wofford College in Spartanburg, S. C.

Hampden-Sydney

For the girls who remained here, the spotlight shone brightly on Hampden-Sydney. The Kappa Sig doors were thrown open to Coreta Bennett, Peggy Blankenship, Mary Kay Brown, ng, Ellen Clare, Beverly Gaskins, Ann Glover, Judy Harris, Ruth Hawkins, Cat Ozmon, Sylvia Phelps, and Yvonne Webb.

The Pi Kappa Alpha house threw out the Welcome Mat to Marie Fisher, Betty Haley, Peggy Harris, Ruth Denton, Diane Doughty, Katherine Key, Ann McDonald, Anne Norfleet, Betty Roberts, Barbara Rossiter, and Mignon Saunders.

## Faculty of Education Adds New Professor

One new professor has joined the faculty staff this semester. She is Miss Ada Bierbower from Nottoway county.

Miss Bierbower, who is replacing Miss Kate Trent during her leave of absence, has attended Longwood College and received her B. S. and M. A. from Teachers' College of Columbia University.

She taught in Roanoke City schools after which she became one of the supervisors at Longwood when it had the rural student teaching program. She was here from 1929 to '34. Following this she became elementary supervisor in Nottoway County. She retired from this position last year. She now resides in Farmville.



## 'Twas The Night Before St. Valentine's

By Traci Faison

'Twas the night before Valentine's,  
 When all through the dorm  
 Not a creature was stirring,  
 Not even my form;  
 My cards were selected  
 With a great deal of care,  
 And were given to postman  
 To send everywhere;  
 So here I am nestled  
 All snug in my bed,  
 While visions of lonely hearts  
 Dance in my head,  
 My roomie has finished  
 Her usual "Night Cap",  
 And was settling down  
 For a few hours nap,  
 When out in the hall  
 There arose such a clatter,  
 I sprang from my sack  
 To see what was the matter.  
 Away to the entrance  
 I flew like an ace,  
 Tore open the door  
 And fell flat on my face.  
 The light cast a beam  
 On the dirty old floor,  
 And roomie let loose  
 With a gosh awful snore.  
 When what to my blood-shot  
 Eyes should appear,  
 But that stupid cupid  
 With his rusty old spear.  
 My little ole roomie,  
 Now all full of spunk,  
 Took one look at cupid

And said "Good cow, I'm drunk."  
 To the top of the ceiling  
 And on down the hall,  
 He checked all the rooms,  
 The house mother's and all;  
 When finally convinced  
 There was no one around,  
 In through the transom  
 He came with a bound.  
 He was dressed all in nothing  
 From his foot to his head,  
 Except for some arrows  
 Of red and white lead;  
 I gazed at the bundle  
 Flung over his back,  
 When he grabbed an arrow  
 From out of his pack.  
 He winked with his eye  
 And twisted his head,  
 And caught me as I  
 Was crawling under the bed;  
 He spoke not a word,  
 But went straight to his work;  
 Took aim with his bow,  
 And let loose with a jerk.  
 The rusty old arrow  
 Just sailed through the air,  
 And finally pierced me,  
 (I guess you know where!)  
 Before I could move  
 He was turning about,  
 And there I was trying  
 To pull that thing out;  
 But I heard him exclaim  
 Ere he fled out of sight,  
 "Happy Valentines day  
 All you lovers . . . Goodnight."

## Church News

By ROSE MARIE LAWRENCE

**Baptist**  
 The Baptist Student Union is busy making plans for the annual Youth Revival. Rev. George Euting will be the speaker, and the theme of the revival will be "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus." "Mother Goose" is to be the theme of the banquet to be held March 2. The Youth Revival will be held March 1-3 at the church.

**Episcopal**  
 Pat Farrington, treasurer of the Canterbury Club, has been appointed as a committee member to help plan the sophomore religious assembly. Nancy George is chairman.

Larry Whitten, president of Canterbury Club, will attend a meeting in Monumental Church, Richmond, of all tri-diocesan club presidents.

**Presbyterian**  
 A council meeting and a supper were held at Hampden-Sydney on Sunday, February 10. The program consisted of several speakers on VCC and WSCF Conferences.

Sunday, February 17, is the World Day of Prayer. Our church will sponsor an inter-denominational program.

**Methodist**  
 Our regular Sunday evening pro-

gram will be held February 17 at 7 p.m. in the Fellowship Room of the church. The topic of the program will be "Universal Day of Prayer for Students." Following the program will be Fellowship Hour in the Fellowship Room of the church.

Rose Frost will be the guest speaker on February 15 at 7 p.m. Coffee Hour will be held in the student center.

**Catholic**  
 Father Albert Fay is our new Newman Club Chaplain, replacing Father Louis Gelhaus who was transferred to St. Anthony's Parish in Falls Church, Va.

To commemorate the World Day of Prayer, February 17, the Newman Club will attend Mass and Communion in a group.

A Piedmont Province Convention will be held March 15, 16, 17, at Woman's College in Greensboro, N. C. Newman Clubs from the Piedmont Province will be represented at the convention.

**World Day of Prayer**  
 A union service will be held in the Episcopal Church February 17, at 7 p.m. This program is being planned in cooperation with the Universal Day of Prayer for Students. Students of all denominations are invited to attend.

## Activities In Advance

FEBRUARY 13 - 20

Wednesday	Rotunda Staff	7:00
Thursday	Alpha Kappa Gamma	7:00
Thursday	H2O Club	7:00
Friday	Rec Swim	4:00
Thursday	Baptist Choir	5:00
Friday	Methodist Choir	5:00
Monday	Choir	4:00
Monday	B. S. U. Council	5:00
Monday	Wesley F. Council	5:00
Monday	A. A. Council	7:00
Monday	Virginia Staff	7:00
Tuesday	Y. W. A.	7:00
Tuesday	Sororities	5:00
Tuesday	Student Government	7:00
Tuesday	Longwood Players	7:00
Wednesday	Colonnade Staff	4:00

## New Basketball Team Triumphs In First Game



Longwood's '57 varsity basketball squad won its first game of the season with a score of 41-25. Loretta Kuhn is the team's captain.

## News Through Vestal's Views

By JEANNE VESTAL

Rumors are aimed toward Buckingham Palace. Queen Elizabeth continues to show no apparent concern over recent claims that the royal household has been rocked by marital difficulties. She will meet her husband, the Duke of Edinburgh this week in Portugal as he ends a four-month global tour of empire outposts aboard his yacht Britannia . . . Officials are worried about the prospect that President Eisenhower and Dulles will be caught in a bad squeeze this week over the issue of sanctions against Israel. This may easily happen unless Israel pulls its forces immediately out of the Gaza strip and the Gulf of Azaba region, as demanded by the United Nations . . . Eisenhower last week proposed actual spending of \$71,800,000 in the fiscal year beginning July 1 but asked that an additional 1 1/2 billion dollars be appropriated for later outlays.

Knowland predicts a budget slash of two billion . . . Reports show that at this moment on American soil are the equivalent of 20 combat divisions of enemy troops engaging in Communist propaganda, espionage, subversion, and loyal only to Soviet Russia . . . The vacationing last weekend in Georgia gave Ike 10 quail in the bag, in spite of the unseasonably warm weather for hunting . . . Benson slashed about 200 million dollars out of government price support commitments under farm aid programs. But this does not necessarily mean that grower returns from crops will be reduced, but it is possible that market prices themselves will average above the support rates as they do now.

New Mexico has recently passed a bill making it unlawful to give false statements to peace officers. One senator was against this saying that it's against human rights and you should have a right to lie if you please . . . If you lead the life of a man or woman, maybe you'd prefer the life of a dog. An American Guild of American Animal Artists has formed a union giving the "dog's life" added retirement, benefits, sick leave, and vacations . . . Engagement rings for men? Jewelry manufacturers have suggested it. The Oklahoma Daily at the University of Oklahoma replies, "Too Expensive." "Buying an engagement ring would hurt women's femininity." . . . Of ancient interests, a Brigham Young University archaeology class has been uncovering a 1,000-year-old Pueblo Indian settlement in Utah.

Jeanne's Gem: Campus life is a puzzle with a peace missing.

## English Lecturer To Speak Tomorrow

Dr. Claude C. Abbott, prominent English educator, will lecture here Thursday, February 14 at 1 p.m. in the small auditorium.

Dr. Abbott, professor of English Language and Literature at the University of Durham in England, will speak on the James Boswell papers, a subject on which he is quite an expert having discovered some of these valuable papers himself.

Boswell, the 18th century biographer of the writer, Dr. Samuel Johnson, has become a literary figure whose genius is now known through recent discoveries of more of his papers.

Also Editor of the Durham University Journal, Dr. Abbott has several published poems and other works, including "A Catalogue of Papers" relating to Boswell. He was educated in England and received his doctorate at Cambridge University.

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On Friday, February 8, the Longwood College Varsity Basketball Squad traveled to Salem to challenge the Roanoke College Varsity Squad. Our home team won 41-35.

In the first game Jo Maxey, Nancy Richardson, and Jackie Waller started as forwards and Loretta Kuhn, Carol Wolfe, and Margaret Dowdy as guards. Delo Dove went in at a forward position and Willie Taylor as a guard during the game.

The second game saw Lou Heier, Delo Dove, and Mate Fadely at the forward positions and Joyce Tharrington, Carol Wolfe and Violet Scott as guards. Substitutions in the game included Nancy Andrews, Gayle Cunningham, Carolyn Obenshain, and Jerrye Edwards as forwards and Claudia Whipple, Ruth Raney, and Evelyn Skalsky as guards. The score at the end of the game read Longwood College 50 and Roanoke College 16.

The next varsity game will be played here this Saturday at 2:30 p.m. when the Longwood team will meet Madison. Let's see each of you out there backing our Longwood team.

Loretta Kuhn is the only senior on the varsity squad and the juniors are represented by Margaret Dowdy, Jo Maxey, Nancy Richardson and Carol Wolfe. Twelve sophomores including Delo Dove, Gayle Cunningham, Nancy Andrews, Jerrye Edwards, Lou Heier, Carolyn Obenshain, Ruth Raney, Violet Scott, Evelyn Skalsky, Willie Taylor, Joyce Tharrington, and Jackie Waller are

members of the squad and Mate Fadely and Claudia Whipple are the freshmen members.

### Kuhn Elected Captain

Prior to their first game on February 8, the varsity elected Loretta Kuhn as their captain. Loretta is an elementary major from Richmond. She has been very active in sports. She is a blazer winner and played varsity hockey last fall.

The schedule for the varsity games for the remainder of the season is:

February 16 Madison here  
February 22 William and Mary  
March 2 Westhampton there  
March 9 Norfolk Division of William and Mary here

### Basketball

The managers of the class basketball games are Willie Taylor and Carolyn Obenshain. General practices for basketball are on Mondays at 5 (particularly for Freshmen) and Tuesdays and Thursdays at 4. Eight practices in basketball make a student eligible for the class team. Games begin the week of March 11.

Hey, you gals who are not athletic, don't be blue because you can't play. Come out to the games and cheer your class to victory. They need your support!

### Class Games

Class volleyball and basketball

## State Theatre

FARMVILLE, VA.

WEDNESDAY—FEB. 13  
A "Better Films" Picture  
"Romco and Juliet"

Thursday, Friday, Saturday  
February 14-15-16  
CLARK GABLE  
"The King & Four Queens"

SUN., MON., FEB. 17-18  
CHARLTON HESTON  
ANNE BAXTER  
"Three Violent People"

TUES., WED., FEB. 19-20  
June Allyson - Jack Lemon  
"You Can't Run Away From It"

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## Death Overcomes 50-Year Employee



NANNY PICKETT

Longwood lost one of its oldest and most faithful employees on Monday, January 21, with the death of Nanny Pickett. Nanny was about 82.

A maid who last worked about the Post Office and the president's office, Nanny began her job here in 1902 and remained until her death. She lived at her home on Race Street with her sister and brother. When Longwood House first opened in 1928, Nanny worked there for its first ten years.

"There was never a more loyal and faithful maid," commented Miss Ruth Gleaves, Dean of Women.

## Miss Gleaves

(Continued from Page 1) decoration of various offices in the college as well as the conference room. Throughout the committee's existence it has aided in the decoration of Longwood Estate. A subcommittee was set up to collect original paintings by Virginia artists, and the fifth work is being purchased this year. These paintings will be very valuable in the future and will bring a note of distinction to the college.

One of Miss Gleaves' main objectives has been the dining hall, where she has made a constant and efficient effort to improve the quality of food as well as the physical appearance of the room. Work in that area has reached a height this year with the purchasing of new china and redecoration of the interior.

### Traditions Established

Several of Longwood's traditions have been established or modified under Miss Gleaves' competent administration. The monthly birthday dinners, orientation teas, high school weekends, and the junior and senior dances have been established, and the Christmas banquet, the celebration of Christmas on campus, and the YWCA pageant have undergone improving modifications. Her attention to the minute but important details of preparing delicious and attractive dishes and the observance of the correct social customs on these occasions have set a high standard for the college to always guard.

Miss Gleaves cheerfully notes that "nothing more could have happened during my first year as Dean." It was during 1948 that the section of sophomore building now replaced by Tabb Hall burned to the ground. Miss Barksdale, a close friend of the Dean, recalls that Miss Gleaves calmly supervised proceedings in such a way that there was no interruption in the routine of the college, nor was any girl without a comfortable place to stay at any time while the new building was going up.

Also during her first year, Miss Gleaves saw the reactivation of Kappa Delta and Zeta Tau Alpha social societies on campus.

### Hostess for Thousands

One of the main responsibilities which the Dean has faced throughout her administration has been acting as hostess for the many thousands of guests who have visited the campus on various occasions. She has been directly connected with two presidential inaugurations at the college. Longwood has played host to a Fireman's Convention, two state SCA conventions, numerous high school weekends each year, several Virginia Garden Club meetings and, in addition, meetings of the P-TA, 4-H Club, Secretaries of the NEA, and various local clubs. The largest crowd which she has welcomed appeared with the dedication of Jarman Auditorium and the Science Building.

### Active in Organizations

Along with her campus obligations Miss Gleaves participates in several national organizations, among them being the National Association Deans of Women and Counselors,

the American Association of University Women, the Virginia Education Association, the Daughters of the American Revolution, the Daughters of the Confederacy, and the Regional Deans' Association.

"Miss Gleaves has always been able, active, and steady member of the staff," notes Dr. Gordon Moss, head of the History Department and professor throughout the Dean's administration. "She has more than restored here at Longwood a stable, home-like atmosphere for the girls." Miss Barksdale further comments, "Miss Gleaves has a truly remarkable faculty for remembering names and details; one which is essential to her position."

### To Publish Book

Upon retirement Miss Gleaves looks forward to doing some of the things which she has always wanted to do and for which she hasn't had time. She will return to her home in Wythe County, do some traveling, and pursue her interests in the culinary arts. In the near future she hopes to publish a book in this field.

Dr. Francis Lankford, President of the College, states that no successor as Dean has been yet named. Two interviews have been held and applications are now being considered.

"I shall always be grateful help and loyal support she has given me in my first years at Longwood," says Dr. Lankford. "It has been a great comfort to have the benefit of her good judgment and her sympathetic understanding of the numerous problems we have worked on together. We shall all miss her greatly and wish for her every happiness in her much-deserved retirement."

### "An Ideal Dean"

It is with sincere regret that the students and college administration learn of Miss Gleaves' retirement. There is probably no other one person who has done so much or devoted so much time towards making the college the warm and friendly place it is today, or left with the college such high ideals of social conduct. "She is, by her very appearance, an ideal Dean," comments Miss Helen Draper, head of the Department of Foreign Languages. "Her queenly stature, neat and appropriate dress, and pleasant expression which reveals her wonderful sense of humor lend her rare distinction."

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## May Court

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ville, is treasurer of the Monogram Club, business manager of Cotillion Club, and a member of Alpha Kappa Gamma, Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities, Future Teachers of America, Athletic Association Council, Varsity hockey, and president of Pi Kappa Sigma social sorority.

### Betty Jean Jenkins

Betty Jean Jenkins, from Richmond, is a member of the YWCA Council-Cotillion Club, and Sigma Sigma Sigma social sorority.

### Jane Railey

Jane Railey, from Severn, North Carolina, is business manager of The Colonnade, and a member of Pi Delta Epsilon, Cotillion Club, Future Teachers of America, Granddaughters Club, Future Business Leaders of America, and Alpha Sigma Tau social sorority.

### Traci Faison

Traci Faison, from Norfolk, is president of the Spanish Club, and a member of Future Teachers of America, Cotillion Club, 1956 May Court, and Sigma Sigma Sigma social sorority.

### Anita Heflin

Anita Heflin, from Ashland, is president of the French Club, treasurer of the choir, and a member of Kappa Delta Pi, Cotillion Club, Beorch Thorn, Future Teachers of America, Spanish Club, Y Cabinet, Wesley Foundation Council, 1956 May Court, and Sigma Sigma Sigma social sorority.

### Carole Stroupe

Carole Stroupe, from Salem, is a member of the Virginian staff, Alpha Kappa Gamma, Cotillion

Club, Pi Delta Epsilon, 1956 May Court, and Sigma Sigma Sigma social sorority.

### Sue Taylor

Sue Taylor, from Richmond, is chairman of May Court, chairman of assembly committee, secretary-treasurer of Student Standards, and a member of Cotillion Club, Granddaughters Club, Richmond Club, Circulation staff of The Rotunda, and Sigma Sigma Sigma social sorority.

### Betty Culpepper

Betty Brown Culpepper, from Suffolk, is a member of Cotillion Club, 1956 May Court, and Sigma Sigma Sigma social sorority.

### Anne Adams

Anne Adams, from Montross, is a member of Future Business Leaders of America, Northern Neck Club, Wesley Foundation Council, Cotillion Club and Pi Kappa Sigma social fraternity.

### Ann Norfleet

Ann Norfleet, from Norfolk, is vice-president of the freshman class and a member of Wesley Foundation.

Committee chairmen for May Day have been announced by Carolyn Clark, general chairman. They are as follows: theme, Jean Saunders, Anita Heflin; music, Nancy Quarles, Carolyn DeHaven; publicity, Amy McFall; transportation, Jean O'Connell; props, WeeDle Norman; dances, Carol King; May Day Dance, Nancy Brubeck, Margaret Beavers; May Court, Sue Taylor; programs, Helen Jean Young, Lillian Rosson; costumes, Kate Krehbiel.

## Gay Mardi Gras Festivities Planned For Nearing Dance

By CAROLYN STONNELL

Preparations are well underway for Junior Dance to be held here on February 23. All committees have been organized and are working under the direction of the general chairman, Carole Stroupe.

### Ole New Orleans

The gym will be reminiscent of ole New Orleans as the traditional Mardi Gras colors and merry makers bring it alive. On entering the gym you will step through the mouth of a huge clown face and be caught up in the festivities of the Mardi Gras. The side walls will be decorated with green, yellow, and purple crepe paper with a ceiling covered by hundreds of balloons in assorted colors and green, yellow, and purple confetti.

The bandstand will resemble a French Quarter pavilion and will be lighted by the soft glow of small lanterns. Surrounding the pavilion will be a wrought iron railing with ivy winding back to the alcove. In the background "Class of '58" will be spelled out in the traditional colors of Mardi Gras.

Those responsible for the decorations are: Judy Holderman chairman, and co-workers Sally Tilson, Nan Brimmer, Madeline Bailey, Sara Gayhart, Barbara Parkinson, Carol Lash, Kathy O'Leary, Ellen Calloway, Amanda Dillon and Marodith Nichols.

In keeping with the Mardi Gras theme the Juniors have chosen programs in the shape of masks for

their favors. These programs are black with gold lettering and a gold braid for carrying them. Jackie Harnsburger and Carolyn Stonnell are in charge of favors.

### Receiving Line

In the receiving line will be Miss Weddle, Dr. and Mrs. Lankford, Miss Gleaves, Miss Burger, Mary Ann Foster, Jean Peyton, and Carole Stroupe. Also invited to be chaperones are Mrs. Eva, Miss Souder, Miss Asher, Miss Iler, Dr. and Mrs. Wellard, Miss Brockenbrough, Dr. and Mrs. Meeker, Dr. and Mrs. Brumfield, Dr. and Mrs. Simonini, Dr. and Mrs. Dunbar, Mr. and Mrs. Wamsley, Dr. and Mrs. Boggs, Mr. and Mrs. Helms, Mr. and Mrs. Merritt, Mr. and Mrs. Bittinger, Mrs. Eastham, and Mr. and Mrs. Merchant.

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