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SCRAP BOOK

INSTALLATION OF PI GAMMA MU

The coming of Pi Gamma Mu to Farmville is a distinct honor to the institution and a recognition of the quality of the work done here. Organized a few years since as the national honor society in Social Sciences it now has chapters in thirty of the leading universities and colleges of twenty three states.

Its name is the initial letters of the Greek words "politikes gnoseos mathetai," a phrase meaning *learners of political science*. Its membership is made up of two classes of members; first Seniors and Juniors in standard colleges, who have taken a required number of courses in Social Science, who have high academic standards, and most important, who give proofs of considering the social phases of education as their predominant interest, and second of members-at-large, who are either well-known scholars or men in public life who have given their time to practical Social Science.

There were in our college two members-at-large President J. L. Jarman and Dr. J. E. Walmsley, one faculty member, Miss Olive E. Thomas, a former member of the chapter at the College of William and Mary. With these was chosen Miss Myrtle Grenels, Head of the Department of Geography as faculty charter members, and in the future other faculty members will be added. Eighteen members of the Senior and Junior classes were elected as charter members:

Evelyn Beckham
Elizabeth Crute
Helen Davidson
Cornelia Dickinson
Daphne Gilliam
Mildred Lohr
Louise McCormick
Greenhowe Parker
Louise Pruden
Virginia Potts
Mary Christian Royall
Bessie Meade Riddle
Frances Walmsley
Ola Thomas
Agnes Watkins
Alice Wiley
Orline White
Elizabeth Woodson

These twenty-two members make up the chapter which was installed on Friday, April 8, as the Virginia Gamma chapter. Just as Phi Beta Kappa had its beginning a century and a half ago at William and Mary, so on the initial day of Pi Gamma Mu the Virginia Alpha chapter was created at William and Mary. About a year ago the Virginia Beta chapter was installed at Randolph-Macon Woman's College, and now comes Farmville. In future years as the Social Science work at the state universities and colleges in Virginia calls for the organization of new chapters we shall rejoice with them, but it will be a cause of pride to us that our college was honored with the third chapter in the state.

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PI GAMMA MU ELECTS NEW MEMBERS

The Virginia Gamma Chapter of Pi Gamma Mu announces the election of the following new members:

Louise Bondurant
Lillian Minor
Carrie Spencer

NOTED RUSSIAN LECTURER SPEAKS

Russian Government Presented

On Monday night, May 7, 1928, Baron Alphonse Heyking spoke in the Student Building on "The Riddle of Russian Government." Baron Heyking before the fall of the old Russian imperialistic government was consul-general of the Russian Empire at London, and in India. He is now a lecturer on diplomatic history in the University of Geneva.

Baron Heyking first gave us as his definition of a good government one which was founded on the education of the masses and one which was established for the people and by the people.

There are at present, according to Baron Heyking, three different factions in Russia. First, there are those people who believe in the Communism of Karl Marx; second, there are those who for some indefinable reason favor of the Bolshevism of the Reds; third, there are the Monarchists, those reactionary citizens who favor the return to Czarism. Baron Heyking brought out the fact that over two million were killed by the Bolsheviks and two hundred thousand were exiled. There is no real democracy, but exile for former educated people. The Bolsheviks attempt to strengthen their position in the world by the establishment of model farms, by the building of a few excellent dams and by propaganda. The last method is the one which is used most. The propaganda is distributed in the schools especially. They desire, it seems, to educate the younger generation along Bolshevistic ideas.

After hearing Baron Heykin's very interesting lecture we would surmise that Russia's only hope lay in the fall of Bolshevism, and the rise of a rival democracy.

PI GAMMA MU HOLDS OPEN MEETING

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PI GAMMA MU ENTERTAINS

Last Tuesday afternoon from 4:30 to 5:30 Pi Gamma Mu entertained the Social Science majors and minors and a few additional friends.

Mr. Hart, a member of Pi Gamma Mu, from Hampden-Sidney, gave a short talk after which tea was served in the Student Building lounge.

GOVERNOR BYRD, MEMBER OF PI GAMMA MU

Recently Virginia Gamma Chapter of Pi Gamma Mu has had the pleasure and honor of announcing as a member, Harry Flood Byrd, Governor of Virginia.

The following members were recently elected from the student body.

Frances Brightwell
Ella Louise Moore
Frances Volk
Frances Woodhouse

PI GAMMA MU HOLD BANQUET

The Virginia Gamma Chapter of Pi Gamma Mu held its annual Founders Day Banquet in the Tea Room at 7:30 Saturday, May 12. The theme of the banquet, Virginia, was attractively carried out in the decorations.

Dr. Wilson Gee, of the University of Virginia gave the main talk.

The alumnae returning for the banquet were: Orlene White, Cornelia Dickinson, Virginia Potts and Agnes Watkins.

PI GAMMA MU ENTERTAINS

On Monday night at eight o'clock the Virginia Gamma Chapter of Pi Gamma Mu entertained Dr. J. P. Wynne, Miss Ilma von Schilling and Miss Annie Alvis, who were elected as members at large by the national council. The meeting was held in the student building lounge. Dr. T. F. Hart, professor of social science at Hampden-Sidney College, talked to the chapter. Later in the evening refreshments were served, which carried out the Pi Gamma Mu colors.

The Virginia Gamma Chapter of Pi Gamma Mu has elected to its membership the following:

Miss Elizabeth Bugg
Pearl Etheridge
Virginia Raine
Gladys Sledd

PI GAMMA MU GO ON PICNIC TO APPOMATTOX

On Monday, May 14, the members of the Virginia Gamma Chapter of Pi Gamma Mu with several invited guests went to Appomattox to see the battlefields.

The guides, Juliet Mann and Lois Fraser, gave very interesting talks on the various points of interest there. The party stopped just outside of Appomattox to cook supper. In spite of the dryness of the drive the whole trip proved quite an enjoyable one.

The Virginia Gamma Chapter of Pi Gamma Mu wishes to announce new members who have complied with the following requirements of the organization.

1. Twenty-one term hours in Social Science.
2. Grades on all subjects nearer B than C.
3. Grades on all Social Science subjects nearer A than B.
4. A distinct interest in Social Science.

New Active Student Members

Alice Bolling Carter
Evelyn Virginia Dulaney
Ethel Mae Forehand
Lois Gertrude Fraser
Juliet Lightfoot Mann
Miss Mary Mc. Reed

New Associate Faculty Members

Miss Fleeta Cooper
Miss Florence H. Stubbs
Dr. Francis C. Simpkins

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POPULAR FACULTY MEMBER HONORED

Dr. J. E. Walmsley, head of the History Department, has been asked to serve on the editorial staff of Social Science as editor of the sociology department. Social science is one of the foremost magazines in the field of social science. The editing of this magazine is fostered by Pi Gamma Mu, the National social science honor society, of which Dr. Walmsley is a charter member. The position of editor of the sociology department requires the editing of manuscripts as well as written articles. We are indeed proud to have a man of such ability on our faculty!

RACES OF AMERICA DISCUSSED AT MEETING

The general topic for discussion at Pi Gamma Mu meeting Monday night was: "The influence of various races in the making of the America of today, and the making of a greater America." Lois Fraser spoke on the influence of the Indian race; Lucille Norman on the European races, and Frances Wilson on the Negro race.

A general discussion followed led by Dr. Walmsley and Miss Thomas, showing a great deal of interest in the question. Many different views and opinions were expressed.

Pi Gamma Mu Banquet



APRIL 13, 1929

PAN-AMERICAN CONFERENCE

HELD AT S. T. C.

Question Discussed: Shall Monroe Doctrine be Adopted as Pan-American

CONDUCTED BY PI
GAMMA MU

The Student Building Auditorium Saturday was the scene of a very interesting meeting—a model Pan-American Conference conducted by Pi Gamma Mu, in which representatives of seventeen republics of North and South America discussed a question vital to the Americans; Shall the Monroe Doctrine of the U. S. be adopted as a Pan-American Doctrine?

The session, conducted by Miss Lois Fraser, chairman, representative of the U. S., represented the second day of the conference which was held in Santiago, Chile, as a preliminary to the Pan-American Conference in Montevideo, Brazil, in 1932.

Speeches by the delegates revealed the attitude of Pan-America toward the Monroe Doctrine proposed as an all-American doctrine. The students who represented each country had made an intensive study of her republic during the year, so that each had assimilated not only detailed knowledge of the people and their affairs, but also the spirit of the country.

The countries at the conference and their representatives are as follows:

Argentina, represented by Catherine Bentley and Gertrude Richardson; Bolivia, by Pearl Etheridge and Mabel Spratley; Brazil, by Martha Henderlite and Hannah Hamlett; Chile, by Frances Wilson; Colombia, by Margaret Walton; Cuba, by Lucille Norman; Guatemala, by Elizabeth Bowers; Honduras, by Lucy Thompson; Mexico, by Juliet Mann; Nicaragua, by Margaret Hubbard; Panama, by Virginia Raine; Peru, by Marguerite Erdman; Salvador, by Mary Eggleston; United States, by Lois Fraser and Henrietta Binford; Uruguay, by Carolea Harris; Venezuela, by Lucille Graves.

At seven o'clock Pi Gamma Mu held its annual banquet in the tea room. Elizabeth Woodson, Helen Davidson and Ella Louise Moore, alumnae, returned for the occasion. Lois Fraser, president of the chapter, acted as toastmistress. The following toasts were given:

"The Light That Never Fails," to the national organization, by Margaret Hubbard.

"The Love That Never Fails," to the local chapter, by Carolea Harris.

"The Guide That Never Fails," to the chapter President, by Virginia Raine.

"The Friend That Never Fails," to Dr. J. L. Jarman, by Juliet Mann.

**BRAZILIAN RACE
PROBLEM DISCUSSED
BY MR. BILDEN**

The members of the Pi Gamma Mu had the pleasure last Monday of hearing a talk by Mr. Rudiger Bilden on some aspects of the Brazilian race problem.

Mr. Bilden is a native of the Rhinlands, but for the past fourteen years he has lived in the United States. He is now studying at Columbia University. For the past three years Mr. Bilden has been a Research Fellow in Brazilian History and is a member-elect of the Brazilian Academy of History and Geography. He is at present writing a history of Brazil in the light of that country's slavery problem.

**Doctor Stuerne
Visits S. T. C.**

Monday afternoon Pi Gamma Mu entertained at tea for Dr. Stuerne, who gave a delightful informal lecture on "International Relations in Western and Central Europe." She has lived in four or five European states and her knowledge of these people's customs and habits, as well as her knowledge of their political conditions made her lecture very interesting.

Dr. Stuerne is a Czechoslovakian reared and educated in Bohemia. She received her B. A. degree at Charles University, Prague, and her M. A. at Columbia University, New York City. She then returned to her own country and her doctor's degree in 1926. She has traveled extensively in western and central Europe and is familiar with the United States through her residence here as official representative of the Czechoslovakian government. She speaks English well with a unique accent and has a charming personality.

Dr. Stuerne was sent here by the International Relations Club of which this chapter of Pi Gamma Mu is a member. We are very fortunate to have Dr. Stuerne visit our campus, and her message from the "Heart of Europe" was greatly enjoyed.

**PI GAMMA MU VISITS
HISTORICAL SPOTS**

Thursday morning, May 16, the members of Pi Gamma Mu left for a trip to historic points of interest in Virginia. Blanford Church in Petersburg was the first stop made. The poem written on the wall by the unknown Irish comedian was of especial interest. From here the party went on to the Crater battlefield. The story of the battle was told and many of the traditions explained and wondered over. The next step was perhaps the most interesting, for after a rather up and down ride over a corduroy road the "tourists" reached Lower Brandon. In spite of the dust the bumps and the hard knocks everyone agreed that Brandon was worth it all. Cool, shady walks, big old trees, and quaint flower gardens gave an atmosphere truly reminiscent of hoop skirts and minuets. The big crystal chandelier with the wedding ring was an object of much discussion. The most impressive scene here was the long, green lawn stretching out to the bank of the river. Many of the girls were ready to spend the rest of the day at Brandon, but several adventurous spirits decided to continue the trip.

When the group reached Surry Courthouse, they were indeed glad they had continued for there it was that lunch was served and enjoyed. After lunch a visit was paid to Bacon's castle with its triple chimneys. One of the party immediately decided that all her chimneys were to be built like those in the ruins of the picturesque, iron-clad old church at Surry. We knew that the crowd was quite versatile, but we had to wait until we reached Scotland Ferry before we found that Kitty Bully was an experienced pilot. It was she who piloted the good ship Captain John Smith across the river to Jamestown. After a delightful hour spent in the scenes of earliest American history the party left for Williamsburg. Here they visited old Bruton Parish and gave thanks that they were not locked in the gallery as President Blair's William and Mary students were. The reconstruction of old time Williamsburg was of much interest since both Henry Ford and John D. Rockefeller, Jr., had been recent visitors there. From these scenes on ancient history they turned their minds and steps to the relatively modern town of Richmond. Here they gave up the romance of Pocahontas for "The Trial of Mary Dugan."

P. Lamma Mu Historical Trip - May 16, 1929

The "tourists" left school at 7:45 Am, for Petersburg, the first stop being made at Blanford Church. The Church, famous since Civil War days was especially interesting because it is now being used as a memorial to the Confederate States. Each window is a memorial to one state. The poem written on the wall by the unknown Irishman was of great interest to every one. Before leaving, the party went through the old Churchyard reading the curious inscriptions on the old, old tombstones.



The next stop was at the Crater Battlefield where the story and traditions were told concerning the history of the spot during the Civil War. From the Crater the tourists motored over to Lower Brndon. A trip through the old home and down the shady lanes to the muddy banks of the James proved most interesting to all and we decided that it was the ideal spot in America. As we drove up to the old Mansion with the big white columns surrounded by shrubs we noticed first of all the huge wooden pineapple on top of the house. It symbolizes Southern hospitality. The lovely grove of trees in front of the home reminded us of some of the descriptions in old English novels and spent hours of reminsing upon the colorful days that have past. We felt as though we would liked to have spent the rest of the day in the shade of the stately old trees; but we were yet to go through the home.

Once inside, each s ot seemed a little more glorified than the last. Some were content to stay beneath the chandelier and wonder over the mystery of the wedding ring; others found joy looking at therare manuscripts in the library, while still others were completely charmed by the huge old fireplace, with the quaint utensils, inthe bedroom.

From the interios we passed on to the lane leading down





As we glanced back over our shoulders we could see the bullet holes left on the door posts by the yankee junboats. The walk to the river side seemed to reveal one beauty after another. Some of our number are shown standing by the huge pecan tree, while Juliet, passing the huge box bushes and seeing new glories in every step forgot the photographer and we see her here intently inspecting the beautiful things of Nature which Brandon offers to the eye. From the house down to the river is a long, long stretch and we were surprized to see that the little white objecy which we noted, had now become a huge urn, a beautiful sight to behold. Tired from much walking we sat down in the little white benches, and so interested had we become that we expected any movement to be an old fashioned ferry boat plying up the river. We were doomed to disappointment, however, for the only sailing vessel asea proved to be a speed boat.





Dr. Simkins, wishing to combine

the old with the new

sat himself down beneath the shade

of an old oak tree to

satisfy himself with a "Lucky".



on the steps of the old mansion.

So important did the rock bearing the inscription to Chanco, the Indian, become that it became the favorite site for pictures. The inscription on the rock reads as

follows: "In memory of Chanco, the Indian who lived with Richard Pace, at Pace's Paines in this county and who on the night before the Massacre of March 22, 1612, informed Pace of Opechancanough's plot and thus saved the Jamestown Colony.

From Surrey to Bacon's Castle of the triple chimney, took but a few minutes and we were soon at Scotland ferry ready to embark on our sea voyage across the James to Jamestown Island, the scene of the first English settlement in America. The trip across proved delightful although Sammy did not trust the pilot and immediately donned the life preserved ready to be plunged to the depths of the sea. As we neared the Island we were able to see the monument and the statues of John Smith and Pocahontas. After landing we were carried through the grounds and were soon thrilled to find ourselves standing within the walls of the Jamestown Church. After leaving Jamestown, we came to Williamsburg and spent some time in Bruton Parish and the Wythe House - then we examined the work that had been done towards reconstructing the town.

Night was now falling upon us and we turned our faces homeward stopping only in Richmond to rest ourselves with "The Trial of Mary Dugan".



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DR. TIBOR ECKHARDT



DR. TIBOR ECKHARDT of Hungary, who will speak here, January 27. His speech is being sponsored by Pi Gamma Mu.

Dr. Tibor Eckhardt of Hungary To Speak To Honor Societies

Date of January 27

A distinguished visitor to this college in the near future will be Dr. Tibor Eckhardt, one of the most prominent of the younger statesmen and journalists of Hungary, who has just arrived in this country. He will visit the International Relations Club of the leading colleges and universities of the United States, under auspices of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace.

Dr. Eckhardt will speak at the State Teachers College on the evening of January 27. Dr. James E. Walmsley will preside at the meeting.

Dr. Tibor Eckhardt is one of the most prominent of the younger statesmen journalists of Hungary. He attended the Universities of Budapest, Berlin, and Paris, where he was graduated with high honors as Doctor of Law and Political Science. Although appointed as Assistant Professor of Law in the University of Budapest, he was unable to occupy the position because of service in the World War. During a part of the war he served as attache of the High Commissioner for Transylvania and, in 1918 after the outbreak of the revolution, he was elected commandant of the National Guard of his district. Later he became one of the organizers of the Hungarian National Army.

Before the war he took an active part in the elaboration of the administrative reform law of Hungary, served as District Attorney in Transylvania from 1916-1918, and in 1922 actively entered the service of his government as Chief of the Department of Press in the State Department, and later for the Prime Minister. In this year, he was elected to Parliament and was known as one

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SIX NEW MEMBERS BID TO PI GAMMA MU

The following students have been elected to Virginia Gamma chapter of Pi Gamma Mu, national social science honor fraternity:

Sara Dinwiddie
Susie Floyd
Janice Harper
Mildred Jones
Catherine McAllister
Linda Wilkinson

DR. TIBOR ECKHARDT OF HUNGARY TO SPEAK TO HONOR SOCIETIES

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of the most brilliant speakers in this body. On the return of King Charles IV. to Hungary, and the attempt to re-establish the Hapsburgs upon the Hungarian throne, he vigorously protested, and became the leader of the Independent National Party.

The climax of his political career came with his appointment as Minister of the Interior, and later as chairman of the Committee on Foreign Relations. Many times during the trying past war period of reconstruction, Dr. Eckhardt had charge of important, economic and commercial negotiations for the Hungarian government in foreign countries and in this field he is considered an outstanding authority.

Dr. Eckhardt is also well-known as a publicist, for he has written in many of the leading papers of Hungary. Among the most important books he has written are: "The Essence of Nationalism"; "Hungarian Legislation and National Minorities," "The Attempted Return of King Charles IV."

The subject upon which he will speak while in Farmville will be: "Nationalism and National Minorities."



PI GAMMA MU
APR. 5. 1930

ROBERT M. HUGHES
418 COLONIAL AVENUE
NORFOLK, VIRGINIA

April 11, 1930.

Miss Lucile Norman,
State Teachers College,
Farmville, Va.

Dear Miss Lucile:

Thanks for your kind and flattering letter. I assure you that I enjoyed my visit more than I can tell, and Longwood absolutely thrilled me. It is most gratifying to me to know that the old place is in charge of such loving hands.

I have had a photostat made of one of the letters I read at the morning meeting. Don't you think it would be a fine scholarship code for your sorority? If so, frame it and hang it up in Longwood. I would send it framed, but am sure it would be broken in transit.

I have no bill for expenses. Professor Walmesley took care of my hotel bill, which was all that was necessary.

Mrs. Hughes joins me in best regards.

Yours Sincerely

Robert M. Hughes

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GAMMA MU

V. P. I. Dramatic Club Presents
Musical Revue
February 22

"TIPTOE THRU THE
TULIPS" IS A FEATURE

The V. P. I. Dramatic Club will present the "Tech Scandals" in our auditorium Saturday, Feb. 22, at eight o'clock. Admission for students is fifty cents and for others seventy-five cents. Tickets reserved at White Drug Company on Friday and Saturday.

This production is being sponsored by Pi Gamma Mu and the

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JUDGE HUGHES SPEAKS
AT PI GAMMA MU MEET

Judge R. M. Hughes of Norfolk, Va. spoke on General Joseph E. Johnston in chapel Saturday and at the Pi Gamma Mu banquet Saturday night. Judge Hughes is a grand nephew of Johnston, and besides remembering him personally, he had a number of original letters and anecdotes of Johnston that gave a clear insight into the character of that great general.

Longwood, the birthplace of Johnston, was an appropriate place for the members of Pi Gamma Mu to hear Judge Hughes tell about "Johnston and Politics During the Civil War."

Judge Hughes traced the life of Johnston from his birth at Longwood in 1807, through his military career, particularly emphasizing the causes of the trouble between Jefferson Davis and J. E. Johnston, and showing why Johnston deserves a higher place in the history of the South than is usually accorded him. He stated that competent military critics both of this country and of foreign countries ranked Johnston with Lee and Jackson in military strategy.

Judge Hughes presented to Longwood a picture of Joseph E. Johnston and a picture of Peter Johnston, Gen. Johnston's father. He expressed appreciation of what the State Teachers College had done for the home of that great man, Joseph E. Johnston.

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MRS LUCILE NORMAN

PRESIDENT VIRGINIA GAMMA CHAPTER OF PI

S. T. C. REPRESENTED AT PI GAMMA MU MEET

S. T. C. will send three representatives to the Pi Gamma Mu convention which will convene in Washington, D. C., the week-end after Christmas. The Virginia Gamma chapter of this national social science fraternity will send as its delegates Miss Frances Wilson, Miss Gertrude Richardson, and Dr. J. E. Walmsley. They are organizing a constructive plan to present at this meeting and it is hoped that they will meet with much success.

PI GAMMA MU ANNOUNCES SIX NEW MEMBERS

The Virginia Gamma chapter of Pi Gamma Mu announces the following new members: Nannie Sue Anthony, Ella Carroll, Carolyn Cogbill, Katherine Diehl, Harriet Mason, Elizabeth Newton.

PI GAMMA MU DELEGATES AT NATIONAL MEETING

The Virginia Gamma Chapter of Pi Gamma Mu was represented at a national convention of Pi Gamma Mu by the following delegates: Frances Wilson, Gertrude Richardson, and Dr. Walmsley. The convention was held during the Christmas holidays at the Mayflower Hotel, Washington, D. C.

The purpose of the convention was to bring the common problems of the chapters before the delegates for discussion. Among the principal speakers were: Dean Leroy Allen, of Southwestern College, Winfield, Kans., national president of Pi Gamma Mu; Dr. Charles A. Ellwood, noted sociologist of the University of Missouri; Dr. S. A. Patterson of the University of Pennsylvania; Dr. George Harris Webber of the Georgia State College for Women, Milledgeville, Ga.; Senor Dr. Don Ricardo J. Alfaro, minister of Panama; Dr. Hadden, head of Law Department, Catholic University, at Washington, D. C.

Preliminary Program

of the

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of

Pi Gamma Mu, Inc.
Social Science Honor Society



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December 27—31, 1929









Pi Gamma Mu Announces Program For Coming Year

Pi Gamma Mu, the national social science fraternity has selected its fall work. Pattie Bounds, chairman of the program committee, submitted the topics for the fall discussions at the meeting Tuesday, October 4.

Working with the chairman on the committee were Dr. Francis Simkins, faculty adviser, Marguerite Snell, and Doris Miller. The committee has submitted a series of programs to be based on three countries in Europe.

Speaking briefly on Totalitarianism in the meeting Tuesday night, Pattie Bounds said "We all must realize that these totalitarianistic states—Germany, Italy, and Russia, have grown up as answers to conditions. Totalitarianism is nothing but a state of growth. To get a clearer understanding of the situation in Europe, we have thought it wise to study the following topics: Totalitarianism, The General Characteristics and Background of the Peoples, Hitler, Mussolini and Stalin, Their Personalities and Influence, Hitler's, Mussolini's, and Stalin's Policies, Foreign and Domestic.

Pi Gamma Mu Selects Students For Membership

Pi Gamma Mu, national Social Science fraternity Tuesday night installed the following new members:

Frances Alvis, Juanita Carson, Doris Chesnut, Dorothy Eades, Mary Mahone, Lorana Moomaw, Elizabeth Prince, Mary Rice.

Membership in Pi Gamma Mu is made up of Juniors and Seniors who have taken a required number of courses in social science, who have had academic standards, and who give proofs of considering the social phase of education their pre-dominant interest.

Gentry Is Appointed Mardi Gras Head For This Year

Mildred Gentry has been selected by Pi Gamma Mu, national honor society in history and social science, to be chairman of the 1938 Mardi Gras committee. Marguerite Blackwell has been chosen to be business and advertising chairman of Mardi Gras. Nellie Putney has been selected as her assistant. Clara Nottingham is the floor chairman for the event with LeNoir Hubbard as her assistant. Virginia Whitehead Smith is in charge of the decorations.

Mardi Gras is an annual event which is sponsored by Pi Gamma Mu. It is given every year on the Tuesday before Ash Wednesday. The queen and her court are to be selected by a popular vote of the student body at a later date.

Pi Gamma Mu Selects Project For Year's Work

Pi Gamma Mu, the national honor society in Social Science, met on Tuesday, October 15, and decided to make as their project a study of governments, leaders, and followers of different countries. Such trends as communism, fascism, democracy and socialism will be studied in today's limelight with special emphasis on the characteristics of the people under each.

The project committee consists of Miss Grace Moran, faculty advisor, Ruth Read, chairman, Jac Beal, Lillian Anderson, Mary Mahone and Doris Chestnut. The project will begin immediately and will be completed in April.

FRIDAY, APRIL 5, 1939

Pi Gamma Mu Discusses Governments

Members Lead Forum Discussion On World Leaders

Series of chapel talks on outstanding figures in the world today was presented March 30 by Florence Bress, president of the local chapter, as this year's project for Pi Gamma Mu, national honorary fraternity in social science.

Ruth Reid gave a brief talk on the mental and physical characteristics of Hitler, the friendless but influential leader of Germany. Nellie Putney characterized Mussolini and compared him with Hitler.

Doris Chesnut discussed Lenin, the leader of the Russian people even after his death, and Stalin the successor, in the third part of the series on March 31. On April 1 Dorothy Eades gave the last talk, and her subject was another world leader, Franklin D. Roosevelt, whose character and industry are well known to the American people.

A formal discussion of the present types of government was held in the Student Building lounge, April 3. Virginia Smith led discussion on Communism; Pattie A. Bounds on Fascism, Juanita Carson, on Nazism, and Lorana Moomaw on Democracy.

After the talks an open forum was in order, led by the speakers.

At the close of the program the senior members of Pi Gamma Mu acted as hostess at a reception for the faculty, town guests, and students who had been invited to the open forum.

The week's program terminated with a banquet at Longwood tonight, April 5.

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Doris Chesnut

Pi Gamma Mu Meets at W. & M. Foreign Policy Is Convention Theme

Ruth Read, Florence Bress, Nellie Putney, Pattie Alston Bounds, and Virginia Yager with Dr. Francis Simkins attended the International Relations conference at William and Mary College, April 6-8.

This convention was the sixteenth annual conference of the Southeastern International Relation Club and representatives from seventy colleges of Southeastern District of the United States attended. The general theme was, "A Foreign Policy for the United States", and discussions on "The Far East", "Pan-Americanism", "Economic Adjustments for Peace" comprised the greatest part of the convention.

Pi Gamma Mu Chooses Officers

Chesnut, Mahone, Rosenberger, Pope, Are Heads

Doris Chesnut was elected president of Pi Gamma Mu, national honor organization in Social Sciences, at its meeting Tuesday night, May 2. Other officers elected at the same time are Mary Mahone, vice-president; Jane Rosenberger, secretary; and Frances Pope, treasurer. Doris and Mary were initiated into Pi Gamma Mu at its fall initiation, Jane and Frances in the spring. All have been active in Pi Gamma Mu and the social sciences, as well as other school activities.

The retiring officers are: Florence Bress, president; Pattie Alston Bounds, vice-president; Virginia Yager, secretary; and Dorothy Buckland, treasurer.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 22, 1939

Frankie Bryan is Crowned Mardi Gras Queen at Ball Held in Gym Last Night



MARDI GRAS QUEEN AND COURT—Top row, left to right: Sarah Keesee, Charlotte Minton, Frankie Bryan, queen, Elsie Dodd, Mary Lou Shannon. Second row, left to right: Nancy Naff, Nancy Wolfe, Theresa Graff, and Katherine Roberts.

Eason, Eades, Nimmo, Fischer Are Next Year's Major Officers

All Are Members Of A. K. G.

Marie Eason, Dorothy Eades, Marjorie Nimmo and Dorothy Fischer are to be next years major officers, the respective presidents of the Student Council, the Y. W. C. A., the House Council, and the Athletic Association, as shown by the results of election by popular vote of the student body on last Wednesday, March 22. Nominated Tuesday, the opposing candidates were Martha Meade Hardaway, Helen Reiff, Chlotilde Jarman, and Geraldine Hatcher.

All the new officers will be seniors next year, and all have been tapped by Alpha Kappa Gamma, honorary fraternity recognizing leadership.

Marie, who comes from Richmond, is the daughter of Dr. T. D. Eason of the State Board of Education. She is prepared for the presidency by having served for two years as a class representative to the Student Council. She was also a member of her Freshman Commission and has worked on other Y. W. C. A. committees. She is a member of the Dramatic Club, the Granddaughter's Club, the College Choir, the Cotillion Club, and Alpha Sigma Alpha, social sorority.

Dot Eades of Roanoke has been treasurer of her class for three years; and last year she was treasurer of the Y. W. C. A.

Students Attend Conference at N. C. University

Dr. Walmsley, Ruth Read, Virginia Whitehead Smith and Mary Ann Sanderson attended an International Relations Conference at the University of North Carolina from May 5 to May 7.

A three day study of various leading international problems with particular emphasis on their economic aspects was carried out. Among the most prominent of the speakers at the conference were Josephus C. Daniels, Ambassador to Mexico; Dr. E. W. Zimmermoun, Kenan Professor of Economics, University of North Carolina; Dr. Otto Nathan, of New York; Francis B. Sayre, assistant Secretary of State; and Dr. Herbert Van Beekerath, Professor at Duke University and the University of North Carolina.

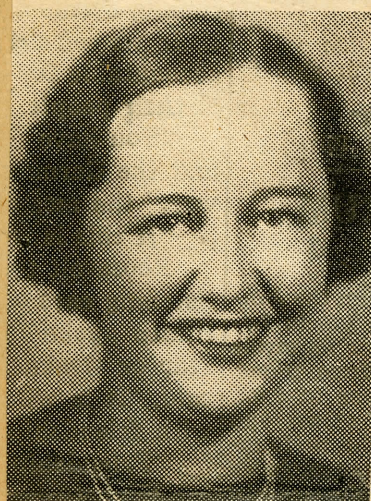
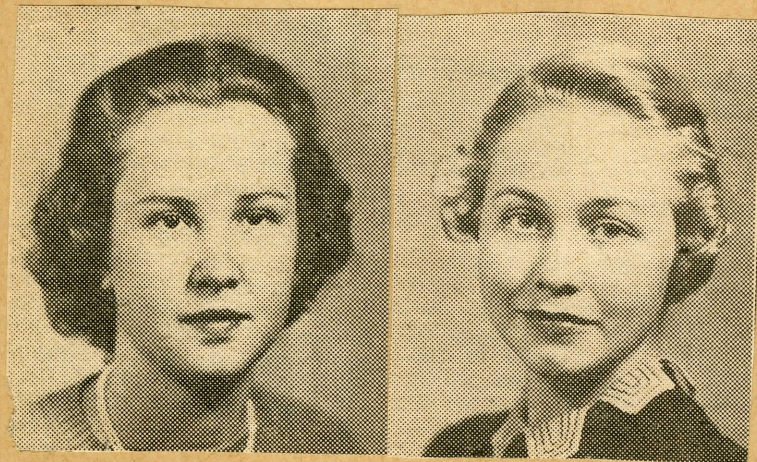
The conference has as its object to promote a genuine interest and a better understanding of the world and its problems. Its cardinal objective was to educate the members and others to a better understanding of international problems and to think and ultimately act in terms of "Internationalism."

The conference was sponsored by the International Relations Club of the University of North Carolina, the Carolina League for International Cooperation and the Foreign Policy League. The next Conference of this kind will be held in Chapel Hill in 1940.

SENIOR PERSONALITIES



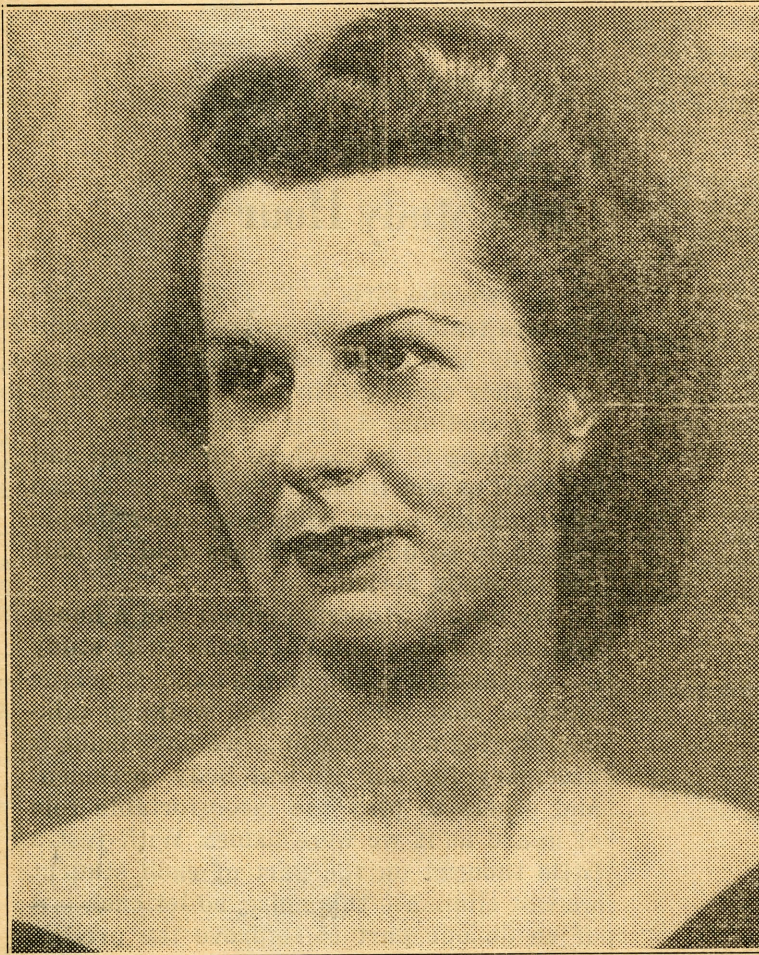
MARGUERITE BLACKWELL



Pattie Bounds (above), Lorna Moomaw, who won first honors in forensic fete.

Frankie Bryan Is Elected Queen of S. T. C. Mardi Gras; Eight Girls Make Up Court

Mardi Gras Queen



Frankie Bryan, Queen of Mardi Gras

Four Seniors Are Selected For Court

Frankie Bryan, of Crewe, Virginia, was recently chosen queen of Mardi Gras to be held on February 28. Mardi Gras is the biggest social event of the winter quarter at Farmville.

The eight members of the court who were chosen at the same time were: Elsie Dodd, of Richmond; Theresa Graff, of Roanoke; Sara Keesee, of Gretna; Charlotte Minton, of Roanoke; Nancy Naff, of Roanoke; Kitty Roberts, of Nassawaddox; Mary Lou Shannon, of Richmond, and Nancy Wolff, of Lynchburg.

Mardi Gras is sponsored by Pi Gamma Mu, national honor fraternity for social science and is held on the Tuesday before Ash Wednesday. The queen and her court will wear Spanish dress and mantillas. They will be escorted by invited escorts and will promenade the gym before and after the queen is crowned.

Frankie was a member of the Mardi Gras court last year. She was also a member of last year's May Court. Frankie is president of the College Choir, business manager of the Cotillion Club, and leader of the Junoir A'Capella. She is a member of the Alpha Sigma Tau social sorority.

Costumes are the main requirement for Mardi Gras. Mildred Gentry, chairman of Mardi Gras, has announced that no one will be allowed to enter the dance floor without a costume. Prizes will be awarded for the most original costume, the prettiest costume and the most attractive couple on the floor.

Will You Be Winner In Big Costume Event?

Oh what is so rare as a costume dance,
Or so rare as is winning a prize?
Girls if you crave to display individualism here's your chance! The night of February 21 holds a prominent place on the S. T. C. calendar. It's Mardi Gras! Queerly costumed figures mysteriously masked will constitute the crowd which wends its way gym-ward that night. Among that throng there will be prize-winning costumes—will you wear one of them? Prizes will be offered by Martin's Jewelry Store and they'll be well worth the conquest. So now—it's up to you—who will walk away with the prizes?

Pi Gamma Mu To Send Delegates

Pi Gamma Mu has elected Virginia W. Smith, Ruth Read, Florence Bress, Pattie Bounds, Virginia Yager to go with Dr. Francis Simins to the sixtieth southeastern International Relations Club at William and Mary College.

Court and Escorts Are Entertained With Floor Show

Seventh Dance Is Given By Pi Gamma Mu

Last night under the sponsorship of Pi Gamma Mu, honor society in social science, the seventh annual Mardi Gras was successfully completed with Frankie Bryan of Crewe reigning as its queen.

When Mardi Gras was begun it was the aim of Pi Gamma Mu to have as its big project of the year an event which would be a high light of the Winter quarter. In the fall we all look forward to the Circus and in the spring anxiously await May Day. So an event mid-way between the two was selected.

Let us lift the royal veil and glance back seven years to the first Mardi Gras, a fancy dress ball held in the S. T. C. gymnasium. Excitement ran high in anticipation of this new event. Girls began to plan their costumes, to "grow" their hair, and to start their beauty spots weeks in advance. Margaret Hix as chairman worked especially hard to make the first Mardi Gras one that would be such a sensation that it would become a traditional custom. Nancy Burgwyn of Richmond occupied the first Mar-

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It is the ambition of Pi Gamma Mu that Mardi Gras be renowned as Farmville's Costume Ball.

Mardi Gras Court Announces Escorts

Frank Cosby To Crown Queen Next Tuesday

Mardi Gras

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court will lead the costume parade around the gymnasium so that the judges can award prizes for costumes. The judges will be Mrs. Jack Martin, Mr. J. T. Doyme and Mrs. Ernest W. Sanford, Jr. Everyone is expected to wear a definite costume, not a makeshift, to carry out the theme of Mardi Gras. No dates will be allowed to enter wearing formal dress. Everyone on the floor is required to wear a costume except judges and chaperones.

Six hundred tickets have been printed. No tickets will be sold at the door. Masks and confetti will be sold at the door the night of the dance. Spectator's admission price will be twenty-five cents. Masks may be removed after the coronation.

Dr. Jarman, Miss Mary, Mr. Holton and parents of the queen and the court have been extended invitations to act as chaperones.

At eight-thirty o'clock next Tuesday, February 21, the seventh annual Mardi Gras dance will begin, and promptly at nine o'clock the heralds of Mardi Gras, Elizabeth Ann Parker and Betty Hawkins will announce the arrival of the queen of Mardi Gras, Frankie Bryan, who will be crowned by her escort Frank Cosby, from the University of Richmond. Mae Wertz will act as page, bearing the crown. Members of the court and escorts to be presented at this time are: Elsie Dodd, Fred Haislip, of Hampden-Sydney; Theresa Graff, Bob Orgain, of Hampden-Sydney; Sarah Kesse, William Martin, of University of Richmond; Charlotte Minton, John D. Hatcher, of Roanoke; Nancy Naff, Billy Austin, of V. P. I.; Kitty Roberts, Joe Wescott, of Penn State; Mary Lou Shannon, Eddie Adams, of the University of Richmond; and Nancy Wolfe, Porter Vaughn, of the University of Richmond.

Immediately after the coronation a floor show will present entertainment for the queen and court. The numbers will include a Spanish dance by Macon Raine and Isabel Williamson, accompanied by Kaki Peery, drum, and Jerry Hatcher, piano; following that Virginia Lee Pettis will render a solo.

After this the queen and the

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Costume Ball Is Social Event Of Winter Quarter

Queen Is Crowned By Frank Cosby Of Richmond

The coronation of Frankie Bryan, queen of the seventh annual Mardi Gras, took place at 9:00 February 21 in the gym. Frank Cosby from the University of Richmond crowned the queen, and Mae Wertz, acting as page, bore the crown.

The procession of the court from the gym steps to the throne was heralded by Elizabeth Ann Parker and Betty Hawkins.

Members of the court and their escorts who were presented at that time were Elsie Dodd, with Fred Haislip, of Hampden-Sydney; Theresa Graff, with Bob Orgain, of Hampden-Sydney; Sarah Kesse with William Martin, of University of Richmond; Charlotte Minton with John D. Hatcher, of Roanoke; Nancy Naff, with Billy Austin, of V. P. I.; Kitty Roberts, with Leigh Taylor, of Hampden-Sydney; Mary Lou Shannon, with Eddie Adams, of University of Richmond, and Nancy Wolfe, with Porter Vaughn, of the University of Richmond.

Immediately after the coronation a floor show was presented for the entertainment of the queen and court. The numbers included a solo, "Basin Street Blue", by Virginia Lee Pettis and a Spanish dance by Isabel Williamson and Macon Raine, accompanied by Jerry Hatcher at the piano.

After the floor show the queen and court led the costume parade around the gym so that the judges could award the prize. The judges were Mrs. Jack Martin, J. T. Doyme and Mrs. Ernest W. Sanford, Jr. Those awarded prizes

PI
DORIS CHESTNUT

Pi Gamma Mu ^{JAN 18} Honorable Mention

Notice has been received from Leroy Allen, executive secretary of Pi Gamma Mu, national honorability for social science, that the local chapter of the society was awarded honorable mention for the citation in the annual program of the local chapter.

The citation was given this year to the Catholic University of America chapter at Washington, D. C.

Each year the chapters of Pi Gamma Mu work on one complete program for the whole year. This program after it has been completely worked up and presented is sent to the National Board of Trustees of Pi Gamma Mu who select the two best programs from the whole fraternity.

Will Play For ^{JAN} Mardi Gras Dance Ray Hicks and Band

Roy Hicks and his 12-piece orchestra from Richmond will play for Mardi Gras on Tuesday, February 21. Other plans for the dance are being made.

Mr. Hicks has played at the Westwood Supper Club in Richmond and at the Terrace Club, Virginia Beach. He is also contracted to play for the German Winter Carnival at Harrisonburg, S. T. C. He may be heard every Sunday afternoon from 2:00-2:30, broadcasting over WRNL, Richmond.

Pi Gamma Mu ^{JAN 18} Issues Four Bids

Pi Gamma Mu, national honorability in Social Science, issued bids to four members of the student body last week.

The new members are: Marian Harden, Mary Walker Mitchell, Marjorie Nimmo and Mrs. Virginia Pullen.

These members were selected because of their ability in the various fields of social science.

Prizes for Costumes Will Be Awarded ^{JAN 18} At Mardi Gras

Decorations for Mardi Gras, to be held on February 21, at 8:30 p. m., will be gay, and the dancers will be expected to complete the festive scene in their colorful costumes.

At the coronation, to be given at 9:00 p. m., the queen and her court, with their escorts, will be presented in Spanish costumes, similar to those of last year. They will be entertained by a floor show. A costume parade will follow.

Prizes will be awarded to the most beautiful, the most original and the most attractive couple, by three judges whose names have not yet been announced. These prizes will be displayed in the window of Martin, the Jeweler the week preceding the dance.

Pi Gamma Mu ^{JAN 1} Will Present Mardi Gras Dance

Pi Gamma Mu, national honorary fraternity in social science, will present its annual Mardi Gras dance February 21. At this

Roy Hicks and his orchestra from Richmond will provide the dance and entertainment. Mildred Gentry is general

director of arrangements, by Marguerite Blackwell, chairman; Virginia Wh. Smith, decorations chairman. Clara Nottingham, floor chairman.

A definite costume is required for everyone attending the dance. No one will be admitted to the floor without a costume and mask. Masks will be sold at the door the night of the dance.

Due to the usual overcrowded conditions at the previous Mardi Gras dances, a limit has been placed on the supply of tickets. There will be available four hundred and two hundred extra tickets. These will go on sale Friday, February 2, at an advance price of 50c a person. Spectators may pay 25c at the door to the dance. All members of Pi Gamma Mu will be selling tickets. Hurry and get yours!

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PI GAMMA MU BANQUET

The Virginia Gamma Chapter of Pi Gamma Mu entertained Dr. Harmon at dinner at Longwood on February 4. The table was decorated with pastel candles and mixed sweet peas. After dinner a regular meeting of the chapter was held. The question for discussion was, "The Motives Which Have Determined the French Foreign Policies Since the World War."

Dr. Harmon talked on the three types of societies, honor societies, professional societies, and honor-professional, giving the good and bad points of each.

After this talk Dr. Harmon presented Dr. Walmsley with an honor key, voted to him by the national officers and the local chapter.

The chapter is very proud of the honor received by Dr. Walmsley and wishes him the most of success while holding his national office.

DR. D. B. HARMON IS HONOR GUEST HERE

The Virginia Gamma Chapter of Pi Gamma Mu feels extremely fortunate in having as its guest today Dr. D. B. Harmon of New York.

Dr. Harmon is national secretary of Pi Gamma Mu, professor of education in New York University, director of research work in education, Ph. D., in business and administration. Not only is Dr. Harmon a leading figure in this work, but he is a licensed air pilot in the United States service and is a specialist in advertising.

Dr. Harmon will be the guest of honor tonight at the Pi Gamma Mu banquet at Longwood.

PI GAMMA MU HAS NEW MEMBERS

The Virginia Gamma Chapter of Pi Gamma Mu wishes to announce the following new members:

Henrietta Cornwell
Hazel Holloway
Bessie Lynch
Ruth Floyd
Frances Crawford
Kay Schroeder
Sara Hubbard

ANNOUNCES NEW MEMBERS

The Virginia Gamma Chapter of Pi Gamma Mu wishes to announce the following new girls:

Lucy Ann Lane

Louise Woodson

Mabel Barksdale

Louise Moore

Nan Mears

Doris Robertson

Frances Stephenson

Louise Elliott

and

Mr. Samuel H. Holton, Jr., as
associate member

*On May 18, 1930, an
enjoyable picnic was
held for the members
of Pi Gamma Mu
at Longwood.*

Noted English Lecturer to Speak at S.T.C.

"British Foreign Policy" Will Be The
Topic of Mr. Booth's
Lecture

WILL VISIT 40 INSTITUTIONS

C. Douglas Booth, well known English writer and lecturer, will speak at State Teachers College, October 28 in the Student Building Lounge, under the auspices of the Pi Gamma Mu of the College. His topic will be, "British Foreign Policy". Professor J. Elliott Walmsley will preside at the meeting.

Dr. Booth is well known in this country as well as Europe as an authority on international affairs. He has spent a number of years in the Near East and the Balkans collecting political and economic material for a new book. He is a member of the Royal Institute of International Affairs in England, to whom he submits fortnightly reports on his findings, and before whom he often delivers lectures upon international questions. He has also spent some time in study at the Academy of International Law at The Hague.

Among his articles is a paper on "The Political Situation in Southeastern Europe," presented before the Institute, and published in the Journal of the Royal Institute of International Affairs. "Italy's Aegean Possessions" published in 1928, is also well known in the United States, as are his articles for the American Peace Society of Washington, D. C., published in "The Advocate of Peace."

Mr. Booth was born in Canada and was educated at St. Andrews College, Toronto, and at Loyola University. During the war he held the rank of major in His Majesty's forces. He has devoted seven years to the study of Mediterranean and Balkan problems, and has resided or travelled in Morocco, Egypt, Rhodes, Patmos, Athens, and Gelgrade.

His lecturing experience is varied and includes considerable political work for the National Liberal Party of England, work in the United States for Liberty Loan and Red Cross drives while with H. M. forces during the war, and later experience lecturing in both England and the United States on international relations.

The Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, under whose guidance 279 International Relations Clubs have been formed in as many colleges and universities in the United States, is responsible for Mr. Booth's visit to Farmville. Miss Amy Hemingway Jones of the Carnegie Endowment, is National Executive

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Dr. Walmsley to Preside Over Convention

As National Chairman Dr. Walmsley
Will Conduct Meeting at
New Orleans

Dr. James Elliott Walmsley, of Farmville, national chairman of Pi Gamma Mu, has released the program for the third annual national convention to be held in New Orleans, December 28-31.

The business meetings each afternoon will be featured by addresses from leading members of the organization, including Dr. Gordon S. Watkins, of Los Angeles; Dr. S. Howard Patterson, of the University of Pennsylvania; Dr. C. A. Ellwood, of Duke University; Dr. Leroy Allen, of Winfield, Kan.; and Dr. George B. Weber, of Milledgeville, Ga. The outstanding events of the meeting will be an open session on December 30, at which President Hamilton Holt, of Hollins College, will speak on "The Task of Higher Education in a Social World," and a banquet on Dec. 31, with an address by the mayor of New Orleans, T. Semmes Walmsley.

Pi Gamma Mu, national honor society of the social sciences, holds the same place in social science that Phi Beta Kappa does in the humanities. It is at present the largest honor fraternity in the world, with nearly 200 chapters in the states and several chapters in other countries. It has more than 14,000 active members, and Dr. Walmsley, in a recent interview, said he expected a large number of the members to attend the New Orleans convention. Several delegates from Virginia chapters will be in attendance.

PI GAMMA MU

President-HENRIETTA CORNWELL

Pi Gamma Mu is a national honorary fraternity in Social Science, the chapter in this college being the Virginia Gamma chapter.

The purpose of this organization is to promote a further interest in Social Science, and to give recognition to those students who have high scholastic standing in their Social Science courses, and who have shown special interest in these subjects.

Juniors and seniors who have taken a required number of courses in Social Science, who have had high academic standards, and who give proofs of considering the Social Science their predominant interest are eligible for membership.

Gamma Mu Convention Meets

Dr. James Elliott Walmsley, Presides
as National Chairman of the
Convention

WIDELY EXTENDED PROGRAM

The National Convention of Pi Gamma Mu was held at New Orleans during the Christmas holidays. The meeting extended over four days and had the largest attendance of any previous convention.

Dr. Walmsley, National Chairman of Pi Gamma Mu, presided at the various meetings. The program was the most widely extended one that the society has ever known. Addresses were given every afternoon, one important open meeting was held at night. The big social event of the convention was a banquet which enabled the representatives to become better acquainted.

Three addresses were very outstanding, Dr. Ellwood of Duke University spoke on "Need for Scholarship in Social Science." Dr. Watkins, of the University of California, gave a very inspiring address on "Present Day Conditions in Russia." Dr. Hamilton Holt of Raleigh College, spoke on "Modern Trend in Social Education."

S. T. C. is very proud of the fact that Dr. Walmsley was head of the National Convention the past year. It is an honor that seldom comes to Virginia and it helps a great deal to make our college one of the leading teachers colleges of the nation. Dr. Ellwood was elected to succeed Dr. Walmsley.

SPEAKER HERE



MR. C. DOUGLAS BOOTH

LECTURE GIVEN BY MR. BOOTH FOLLOWED BY A RECEPTION

Mr. C. Douglas Booth, well known English writer and lecturer, who is making a tour of the South, and discussing international relations in educational institutions, was the guest of the Virginia Gamma chapter of Pi Gamma Mu Wednesday evening, October 28. He spoke at 7:30 in the Student Building Lounge on "The British Foreign Policy."

The members of the faculty and the members of the other honorary societies in school were guests of Pi Gamma Mu for the lecture and for the informal reception which followed.

AFTER 5 DAYS RETURN TO
INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS CLUB
ROLLINS COLLEGE
WINTER PARK, FLORIDA

Dr. J. Elliott Walmesley
State Teachers College
Farmville, Virginia



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PI GAMMA MU HOLDS ANNUAL BANQUET

The Virginia Gamma Chapter of Pi Gamma Mu held its annual banquet last Saturday night at Longwood. Dr. Hayden, professor of law at Catholic University, Washington, and general counselor of Pi Gamma Mu, was the speaker of the evening. In his speech, he told something of Pi Gamma Mu as a national organization and the connection he had with it as a lawyer.

After the banquet, they adjourned to the reception hall where an open discussion of disarmament was held. This discussion was very interesting and enlightening.

The alumni who returned for the

PI GAMMA MU BIDS NEW MEMBERS

The Virginia Gamma Chapter of Pi Gamma Mu wishes to announce the following new members:

Grace Virginia Woodhouse
~~Wendolyn Cobb~~
Marguerite Massey
Easter Souders
Lady Boggs
Imogene West
Lucy Fitzgerald

banquet were Elizabeth Stephenson, Arline White, Frances Wilson, Mrs. Nuchols, Katherine Diehl and Virginia Potts.

Pi Gamma Mu To Sponsor Bi-Cen- tennial Program

The George Washington Bicentennial will be celebrated in the school auditorium by two entertainments on February 22. The Training School will be responsible for the morning program at 10 o'clock.

As head of all the honorary sororities, Pi Gamma Mu will sponsor the evening program. At the beginning of this program, the entire audience will join in singing "America" and "The Star Spangled Banner". Five tableaux taken from the following pictures will be presented: "Farewell to His Mother," "Virginia Colonel," "Farewell to His Office," "The Ball Scene," and "Evening Prayer at Mt. Vernon."

The Choral Club and College Orchestra will assist in the musical program.

NEW MEMBERS OF PI GAMMA MU

The Virginia Gamma chapter of Pi Gamma Mu wishes to announce the following new members:

Gwendolyn Daniel
Margaret Fisher
Charlotte Hutchins
Miss Mary Nichols as honorary member.

The following associate members were elected to active membership.

Miss Tucker
Mr. Holton

FAR EASTERN SITUATION DISCUSSED BY SOCIETY

On Wednesday night, February 17, the local chapter of Pi Gamma Mu held an open session in the lounge to discuss the situation in China and Manchuria. Members of the faculty and student body were invited to attend and take part in the meeting.

The discussion was led by Louise Elliott, chairman of the program committee, and nearly every one of the large crowd who filled the lounge took part. Attention was centered on Japan's real interest in Manchuria, and the development there under her rule. Less than a quarter of a century ago Japan entered the barren wastes of Manchuria to develop the resources of this area. Today, due to Japanese influence and finance Manchuria is a thickly populated region. Within the past ten years six million Chinese have journeyed north to Manchuria to enjoy the progress and protection offered to people in this area. Railroads connect the hinterland of Manchuria and Manchuria proper with the outside powers of Eastern Asia, and it was the Chinese bandits stopping trains from run-

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FAR EASTERN SITUATION DISCUSSED BY SOCIETY

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ning over said lines that caused the Japanese to send troops to China.

The boycott of Japanese goods which led directly to the attack on Shanghai was the subject of many questions.

The consensus of opinion was that the United States would play the part of wisdom by avoiding foreign entanglements.

The Third National Convention
of the
National Social Science Honor Society
PI GAMMA MU, INC.



New Orleans
Hotel Monteleone
Dec. 28-31, 1931

Open Meeting, Wednesday, 8:00 p. m., in Convention Hall.
All Other Sessions in Grill Room, Lobby Floor.

**PI GAMMA MU
ANNOUNCES MEMBERS**

The Virginia Gamma Chapter of
Pi Gamma Mu wishes to announce
the following new members:

Nancy Boykins
Margaret Hix
Elsie Story

**SEVEN HONOR SOCIETIES
NOW IN THE COLLEGE**

One way in which the College has
broadened in the past few years is
in the installation of honor societies.

There are seven honor societies on
the campus:

Kappa Delta Pi recognizes schol-
arship, leadership and service with
especial weight of scholastic stand-
ing. As their project for the year,
the members are beginning a history
of the school dating back to pre-
normal school days. It is being writ-
ten so that it may be converted into
a pageant on the 50th anniversary
of the college. Kappa Delta Pi is an-
alogous to Phi Beta Kappa in a liber-
al arts college.

Alpha Kappa Gamma (Joan Cir-
cle) also recognizes leadership, and
members are selected on the basis of
contributions to the school with high
scholastic average as a requisite. Joan
of Arc, their patron saint, is consid-
ered by them as a leader in action. El-
len Glasgow well known novelist, is
an honorary member.

Pi Gamma Mu—Virginia Gamma
Chapter, is an honor society for so-
cial science. Members are elected ac-
cording to interest in social science—
history, sociology, geography and
some courses in education. A certain
amount of work in these departments
is required with high average. The
project being undertaken is a re-
visal of the local ritual to be stand-
ardized and used as a national ritual.

Alpha Phi Sigma recognizes schol-
arship, and is the only honor
society on campus open to under-
classmen as well as upperclassmen.
Valedictorians and salutatorians of
high schools automatically become
affiliated. There are three divisions,
namely, novice, apprentice and mas-
ters, the latter being the highest.

Beta Pi Theta is an honor society
for scholarship in French.

Sigma Pi Rho recognizes scholar-
ship in Latin.

Pi Kappa Delta, a forensic society
further debating and oratory.

THIRD ANNUAL DINNER
OF

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PI GAMMA MU, INC.



6:00 p. m., Thursday

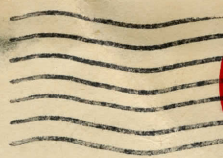
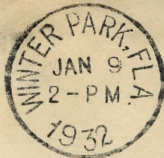
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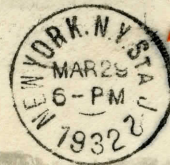
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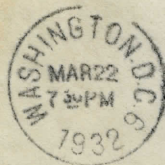
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Virginia

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Dr. James Elliott Walmsley
Professor of History and Social Science
State Teachers College
Farmville, Va.

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Pi Gamma Mu Has Summer Chapter

The members of the Virginia Gamma Chapter of Pi Gamma Mu held a meeting on June 28 and voted to organize a summer chapter. Elsie Turner was elected president and Miss Carolyn Cogbill vice-president, while it was decided to ask Lady Boggs, secretary of the winter chapter, to attend the meeting and act as secretary. Plans were made for a social meeting which should include a program carrying out the purpose for which Pi Gamma Mu was organized—a study of modern social problems. The topic selected for discussion was the Democratic Convention and the political situation in general.

On Wednesday, July 6, the chapter announced the following new members: Grace Cardwell, Dorothy Ford, and Edna Putney. Initiation services for the new members and for Lottie Marsh, who was elected to membership last summer, were held in the Student Building at five o'clock on Friday, July 8.

Following the initiation the social meeting of the summer was held at Longwood. A delightful picnic supper was served in the amphitheatre. Then everyone gathered around Dr. Jarman to listen with interest to what he had to tell of his experiences and impressions at the recent Democratic convention in Chicago. Eager questions from all sides led to a discussion of speeches of Markley and Roosevelt, the part Senator Walsh played in the convention, the probable effect of the prohibition plank, and the significance of the nominations of Mr. Reynolds, a wet, as Senator in North Carolina, over a dry opponent. Conjectures were made as to what might have happened if the fourth ballot had been taken at nine o'clock Friday morning instead of Friday evening.

As dusk came on the discussion group broke up with evident reluctance and returned to S. T. C. declaring the meeting an entire success.

The following members of Pi Gamma Mu attended the meeting: Dr. Jarman, Dr. Walmsley, Dr. and Mrs. Wynne, Miss Cogbill, Miss Cooper, Miss Floyd, Miss Peck, Miss Stubbs, Miss Potts, Antionette Parker, Lady Boggs, Grace Cardwell, Catherine Diehl, Claudia Fleming, Dorothy Ford, Annie Lee Jones, Mildred Jones, Lottie Marsh, Edna Putney, Elsie Story, Elsie Turner and Imogen West.

Pi Gamma Mu Bids For New Members; Names Announced

Three Seniors and One Junior Given
Honor of Being Members
Pi Gamma Mu

INITIATION IS HELD TONIGHT

The Virginia Gamma Chapter of Pi Gamma Mu has announced the following new members: Kitty Porter, Norfolk; Margaret Copenhaver, Tazewell; Mae Downs, Baltimore, Md.; and Evelyn Williams, Roanoke.

Kitty Porter is a senior who has shown outstanding interest and ability in the field of social science. She is one of the senior chaperones, a member of the Y. W. C. A. Cabinet, a member of Alpha Phi Sigma and Beta Pi Theta, honor societies.

Margaret Copenhaver is a junior who is a member of the Pi Kappa Sigma social sorority and Alpha Phi Sigma honor society. She is also a member of the Rotunda staff.

Mae Downs, senior, has exhibited unusual ability in history and social science. She is an active worker in the Dramatic Club and a leader in her class.

Evelyn Williams, senior, is a member of Alpha Phi Sigma, Sigma Pi Rho and Kappa Delta Pi, honor societies. She has shown her interest in social science in many ways.

These new members will be formally initiated at the regular meeting of the chapter tonight.

Pi Gamma Mu discusses twice each month the current topics of the day. Last week Dr. J. E. Walmsley led a very interesting discussion on Technocracy. An open meeting of Pi Gamma Mu is held once each term. The time for this term's opening meeting will be announced soon.

PRESIDENT - MARGARET HIX
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Pi Gamma Mu Holds Open Meet'g

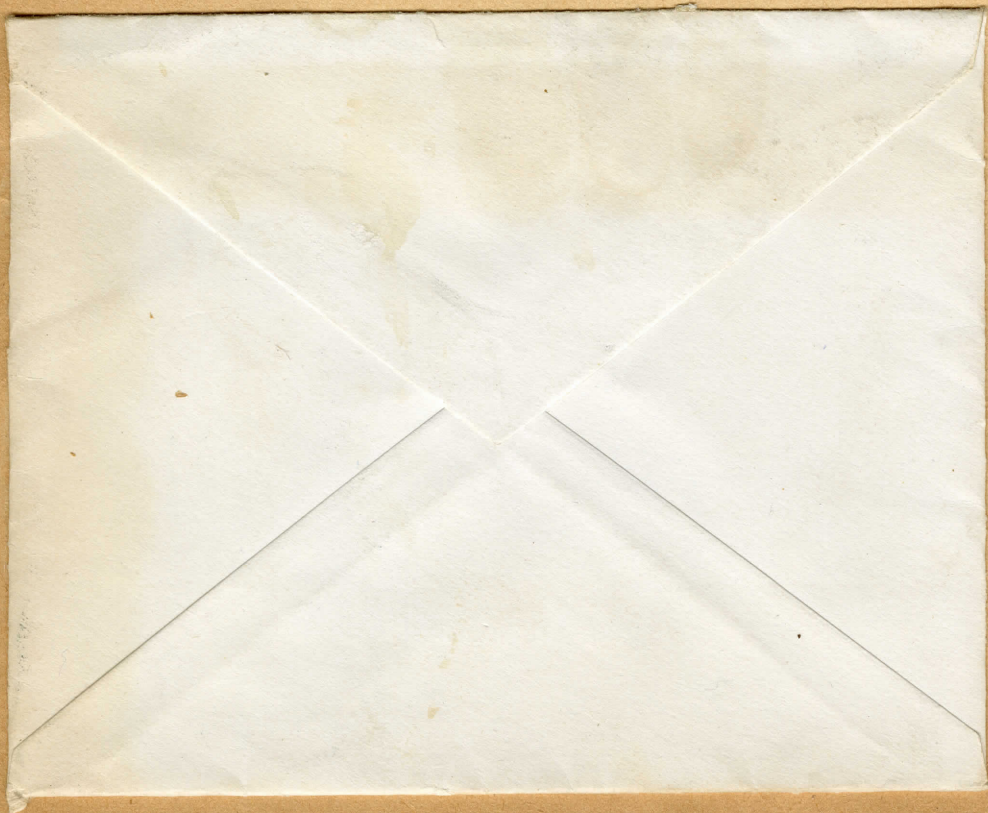
**Miss Tucker Gives Talk on Hitler
Movement In Germany—
Strength Fading**

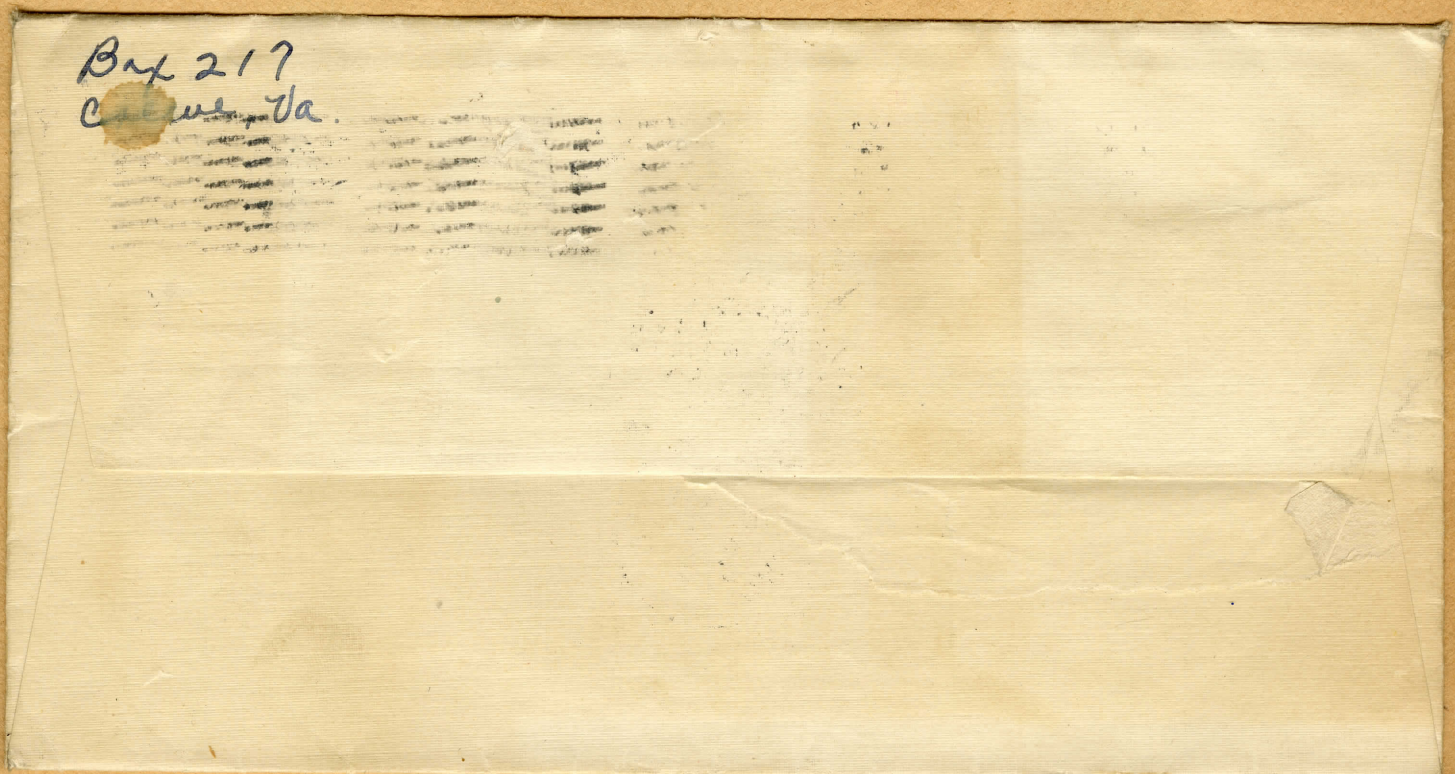
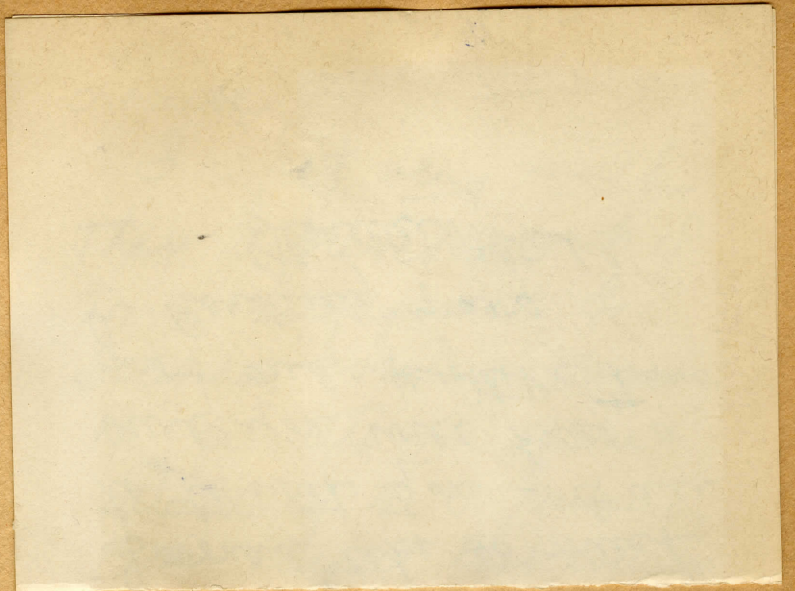
The Virginia Gamma Chapter 20f Pi Gamma Mu held an open meeting in the Student lounge Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

At this meeting, Miss Tucker gave a very instructive talk on the Hitler movement in Germany. She explained the origin, development and dangers of the movement. War would result if the movement should gain control of the government Miss Tucker felt sure. In her opinion, the Von Hitler movement had reached the height of its success and his party is on the downward path now.

After Miss Tucker's talk, those present at the Pi Gamma Mu meeting joined in a round table discussion on the Hitler movement. Miss Tucker acted as chairman of this discussion, answering questions asked by members of the group.

The purpose of this open meeting was to let the student body share with Pi Gamma Mu the program which always deals with some current problems in present day history. Those students invited to this meeting were the other honor societies, literary societies and advanced history classes. Any other student interested in social science was also invited. (Open meetings in Pi Gamma Mu are held once each term.)



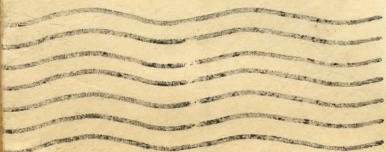


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AFTER 5 DAYS RETURN TO
INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS CLUB
ROLLINS COLLEGE
WINTER PARK, FLORIDA



Dr. J. Elliott Walmsley
State Teachers College
Farmville,
Virginia



MARDI GRAS

S. T. C. Gymnasium
Tues., Feb. 28

8:00 P. M. TO 11:00 P. M.

MASKED BALL

Nancy Burgwyn is Chosen Queen Of First Mardi Gras at S. T. C.

William Shannon Selected As King
by Queen to Accompany and
Crown Her

FARRAR AND RIPPARD TANGO

Miss Nancy Burgwyn, who was chosen the queen of Mardi Gras, was crowned by the king, Mr. William Shannon at the first annual festival of this kind Tuesday night, February 28, in the gymnasium of S. T. C.

There were eight attendants. They were: Kathrine Waters, Margaret Parker, Alice Rowell, Louise Van Lear, Norris Blake, Edward Bell and Alfred Blake.

The pages, Esther and Ruth Haskins, preceded the king and queen. A tango was given by Miss Margaret Farrar and Mr. Lyle Rippard to entertain the royal group.

A grand march was held with the king and queen as leaders. Prizes were given for the most attractive costumes to Miss Sally Perrow and Frances Elders. Miss Margaret Farrar and Mr. Lyle Rippard received a prize for being the most attractive couple.

After this a co-ed dance continued till eleven. The music was furnished by the Hampden-Sydney Orchestra. Cold drinks were sold during intermission.

The gymnasium was decorated with bright colors, that reminded one of Mardi Gras. Banners, streamers and balloons were yellow, orange, green, red and blue.

The queen wore a dress of gold trimmed in gold sequins. Her throne was of white. Miss Burgwyn was accompanied by Mr. Shannon who appeared very dignified and stately in his tuxedo.

Many left the dance floor excited and anxiously awaiting the future, having had their fortunes told in the partitioned booth in one corner of the gym.

The gym was filled with faculty members, S. T. C. girls, their out-of-town friends, town people, and a representative group of Hampden-Sydney boys.

S. T. C.'S MARDI GRAS

The establishment of the custom of having a Mardi Gras at S. T. C. should prove to be one of the most novel and delightful features on the college program.

The custom of Mardi Gras was brought to America by French colonists. Although there are records of these festivities in 1702 in America, it was not until 1857 that Mardi Gras as we now know it, was celebrated in New Orleans, Louisiana. The Mardi Gras celebrates the festival season before Lent and the name comes from the French meaning "Fat Tuesday."

This quaint custom has lasted for many years, and is one of the famous festivals of the world. With its lovely costumes, beautiful girls, and long spectacular parades Mardi Gras is an exciting time in New Orleans. Animated and tense, eager, fun-loving people reign at Mardi Gras. The entire town is turned over to the festival. The choosing of the Queen and her court is a weighty matter and high excitement prevails with regard to the selection.

It is to be hoped that the custom of having Mardi Gras will continue at S. T. C. so that it will become one of the well-loved traditions of the school such as Founder's Day or the Color Rush.

Pi Gamma Mu Visits Washington On Thursday

Thursday morning at five o'clock a sleepy but excited group left the Rotunda for a visit to the Capitol. This group was composed of the members of Pi Gamma Mu, Dr. Walmsley, Mr. Holton, Miss Peck, Louise Walmsley, and Jack Gray.

After a very interesting visit to the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, the Arlington mansion, across the Arlington Memorial bridge to the monument, the group drove around the White House, Treasury, Pan American Building, the War and Navy buildings, and the Lincoln Memorial. At twelve o'clock everyone met at the Capitol to witness the proceedings of the House and the Senate.

In the House a prohibition bill was being discussed and, Representative Blanton of Texas and Representative Sirvitch of New York argued this bill. Blanton was bitterly opposed to the bill, especially to allowing doctors to write prescriptions for the use of alcohol. Rep. Sirvitch through his medical experience attempted to show where doctors needed this right. The proceedings in the House were very informal and there was much moving about, talking, and reading of papers among the representatives. A representative of New York introduced Mr. George Cohan, writer of many poems about our flag and composer of "Over There." Mr. Cohan rose from his seat in the gallery amid much applause.

On arrival in the Senate more formality and dignity in procedure were noticed. The Senate was discussing an R. F. C. bill. Among those taking part in the discussion of this bill were LaFollette, Jr., Borah, and Huey Long. Vice-President Garner passed through the Senate Chamber. Pi Gamma Mu regretted very much that Glass was sick and Byrd on a committee.

After leaving the Capitol some of the group went to the Congressional Library and Smithsonian Institute while others went down town. A trip to Mt. Vernon by way of the Mt. Vernon boulevard completed the tour, but due to the lateness of the hour the gates were closed depriving the party of this pleasure.

From nine-thirty P. M. to eleven-thirty Mrs. Blanton greeted tired but happy sight-seers.

PI GAMMA MU TO VISIT CONGRESS IN SESSION

At five o'clock sharp, on Thursday morning, a group of S. T. C. girls and faculty members will leave for Washington, D. C., where they plan to spend a very enjoyable day. Pi Gamma Mu is going in a body to visit Congress in session. Plans are being made to see House of Representatives holding their regular meetings. This will indeed be quite interesting to everyone and should give an idea as to how business is transacted in the highest law making body in our land.

Transportation is being furnished by the faculty members of the organization both active and associate. The student members are packing a picnic lunch for each car which will not only cut down expenses but add a social touch to the occasion.

PI GAMMA MU HOLDS ANNUAL BANQUET

Pi Gamma Mu held its annual banquet at Longwood last Saturday night. Amid soft lights and the floating fragrance of spring flowers, the guests assembled at the long table on which were two green bowls of lovely jonquils and nine yellow candles in green candle sticks. A copy of the key with names on one side and program on the other were attractively arranged for place-cards. It is needless to say that the three course dinner served was greatly enjoyed by all.

The organization felt highly honored in having Mr. Crone who has been director of the public schools in the Philippines and, perhaps the next Governor-General to the islands as its speaker. Mr. Crone gave a most interesting and informational account of the winning of the good will of the native Filipinos through the establishment of a public educational system. Their education has never been compulsory and is not today but a large percent of the children are enrolled in the public schools of their own free will.

The most outstanding feature of their school system is the fact that it is so organized that there is a place at which every one can stop with credit to himself. There is a four-year course, a seven-year course, a high school course, and of course the college course all of which are separate and confer some diploma or degree at their completion. This provides an honorable stopping place for everyone.

Not only has the United States established this firm educational system in the islands, but she has also accomplished a great deal for public health and their industrial development. It is thought by those who are familiar with the situation that the Philippines are asking for their independence with their figures crossed for with the population spread over islands for a thousand miles in one direction and six hundred miles in the other, there is no hope for a strong centralized government.

PI GAMMA MU HAS NEW MEMBERS

The Virginia Gamma Chapter of Pi Gamma Mu has announced the following new members for the winter term: Dorothy Woolwine, junior, Ceres, Va., who has shown outstanding interest in social science and has a high scholastic rating; Louise Bullock, Portsmouth; Elmer Foster and Mary B. Nelson are all three juniors who are majors in history and social science and have shown unusual ability in this work.

DIAGRAM

OF THE UNITED STATES SENATE

FROM _____



beautiful Arlington.

5. MEMORIAL AMPHITHEATRE.

The Memorial Amphitheatre is built of marble in the form of an ellipse. It will seat 5,000 people in the amphitheatre proper and several thousand more in the colonnade. Cost about \$1,000,000.

6. TOMB OF UNKNOWN SOLDIER.

In a beautiful marble sarcophagus directly in front of the Memorial Amphitheatre at Arlington, Va. is the tomb of America's Unknown Soldier Boy, overlooking the Capital of the Nation he died to save.

"The name of him whose body lies before us took flight with his imperishable soul. We know not whence he came, but only that his death marks him with the everlasting glory of an American dying for his country."

"We do not know the eminence of his birth, but we do know the glory of his death. He died for his country, and greater devotion hath no man than this. He died unquestioning, uncomplaining, with faith in his heart and hope on his lips that his country should triumph and its civilization survive."

President Harding.

7. TOMB OF UNKNOWN DEAD.

Two thousand one hundred and eleven nameless soldiers are gathered here in one common grave, deprived of the individual measure of fame which each one by his daring and dying merited, and denied the poor desert of recognition, even of identification. Their names, their homes, their friends, all were unknown. The simple story is told in the letters chiseled on the monument's granite face.

8. WORLD WAR SECTION AND ARLINGTON WIRELESS TOWERS.

A beautiful section of the cemetery has been set apart for the heroes of the late World War. Their fame rests secure in the hearts of their fellow Americans. In the distance may be seen the U. S. Government Wireless Towers (N A A) at Arlington, Va.

9. FIELD OF THE DEAD.

"The most impressive sight at Arlington is this Field of the Dead. The stones are set in rows, uniform in distance one from the other, arrayed in order and marshalled as battalions for review, a silent army of 16,000 strong".

13. SHERIDAN MONUMENT.

Memorial to General Philip Sheridan, Cavalry Leader of the Civil War.

13. WASHINGTON FROM ARLINGTON.

Viewed from the portico of Lee Mansion, Washington the Beautiful unfolds in panorama before one's eyes.

14. GENERAL CROOK MONUMENT

Depicts surrender of Geronimo, famous Indian Chief, to General Crook and his staff.

14. OLD AMPHITHEATRE.

Historic Amphitheatre formerly used for service on Decoration Day.

15. MAINE ANCHOR.

Anchor of the Battleship Maine rescued from Havana Harbor.

15. SOLDIER'S AND SAILOR'S MONUMENT OF THE SPANISH WAR.

Erected by Colonial Dames in the name of all the women of the nation.

16. SPANISH WAR NURSE'S MONUMENT.

In memory of the Nurses of the Spanish-American War.

16. INTERIOR OF MEMORIAL AMPHITHEATRE.

It is here the religious and patriotic services are held on Decoration Day.

17. ROBERT E. PEARY MONUMENT.

Memorial erected to the famous Discoverer of the North Pole.

17. GENERAL MILES.

Mausoleum erected to the memory of General Nelson A. Miles.

18. McCLELLAN GATE.

Erected to the memory of General George McClellan.

18. ORD AND WEITZEL GATE.

Erected to the memory of Generals Ord and Weitzel.

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ALUMNAE SEC. - ELMER FOSTER

PI. GAMMA MU INITIATES MEMBERS

The Virginia Gamma Chapter of Pi Gamma Mu will initiate the following new members tonight:

Edna Hatcher
Margaret Morgan
Alice Rowell
Grace Rowell
Beverly Wilkinson
Birdie Wooding
Mary Wicker

Pi Gamma Mu Will Sponsor Mardi Gras

The Mardi Gras, an annual festival ushering in the Lenten season, will be observed at Farmville State Teachers College again this year. The local celebration, sponsored by Pi Gamma Mu, will take the form of a masked ball, and will be held in the college gymnasium on Shrove Tuesday, which falls this coming year on February 13.

The true spirit of this pre-Lenten festival will be reproduced as nearly as possible at the ball. Such an occasion is characterized by gaiety, light-heartedness, and frivolity. At this time, each person can temporarily abandon his own personality and play any role he chooses. Costumes and masks will contribute to this colorful atmosphere of fantasy and romance.

The queen of the Mardi Gras, elected by popular vote of the student body, will preside at the ball. She will be accompanied by a king, whom she chooses from some Virginia college. Eight princesses, selected by a special nominating committee, will comprise the queen's court. Each of these attendants will likewise choose a prince from some Virginia college.

Preceding the opening of the ball, the participants will parade up and down High Street, starting from the front of Student Building and ending with a figure on the ballroom floor.

Pi Gamma Mu Sends Delegates To Penn.

Dr. Walmsley, Birdie Wooding and Mary Wicker Represent Local Chapter

Dr. J. E. Walmsley, Birdie Wooding, and Mary Wicker have been chosen by the local chapter of Pi Gamma Mu as representatives to the national convention of that national honor society in social sciences to be held in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, December 27, 28, and 29.

This meeting, scheduled in Philadelphia during the Christmas holidays, is a biennial affair. The Benjamin Franklin Hotel in that city will serve as headquarters for the delegates from the many chapters of Pi Gamma Mu located in colleges all over the United States.

Dr. C. A. Edward of Duke University is national president of Pi Gamma Mu now. Election of national officers for the ensuing two years will be held. Dr. Walmsley is chairman of the nominating committee which will present a list of nominees for the offices.

The principal speaker of the convention is Professor E. A. Ross of the University of Wisconsin.

Farmville to Celebrate Mardi Gras Feb. 13

[Special to The Times-Dispatch]

FARMVILLE, Jan. 31—Mardi Gras, the big event of the winter quarter at State Teachers College, is being looked anxiously forward to by the student body. Who the queen of Mardi Gras will be will not be known until the night of the coronation February 13. All that is known is that she will be one of the nine chosen some weeks ago to form the court of the festival.

be chosen are: Misses Mary Easley Those from whom the queen will Hill, Pearisburg; Virginia Hamilton, Petersburg; Margaret Parker, Suffolk; Wyclif Scott, Orange; Mildred Gwaltney, Windsor; Sallie Perrow, Lynchburg; Nancy Harrison, Petersburg; Kitty Roberts, Farmville; and Lucy Potter, Petersburg.

Mardi Gras was initiated last year at State Teachers College by Pi Gamma Mu, honor society, and the reception of the event was more than its sponsors dared hope for. So far as is known this is the only annual celebration of Mardi Gras in this State.

PLANS ARE BEING MADE FOR ANNUAL MARDI GRAS

Plans for the Mardi Gras which will be held in the S. T. C. gymnasium on the night of February 13 are being made. The queen has been chosen by the student body but no one will know who she is until the night of the ball when she is to be crowned queen of the Mardi Gras festival and with the king reign supreme during the evening. The king is to be chosen by the queen and of course will meet all of the requirements of a king—be tall, handsome, brave and true.

After the coronation, the king and queen will lead the figure of the evening which will gradually break into the ball room dancing. This will continue until eleven. Prizes will be awarded for the most original costume, the prettiest costume, and the cutest couple in costume. A good orchestra will furnish the music.

There will be fortune-telling, food and drinks for those who tire of dancing.

DR. BAUGHMAN SPEAKS ON RACE BETTERMENT

Mary B. Baughman, M. D., chairman of the welfare department, general federation of women's clubs of Virginia, will talk in the small auditorium Wednesday evening from 7:00 until 8:00 o'clock on race betterment.

Dr. Baughman is coming at the request of Pi Gamma Mu and Kappa Delta Pi. All who are interested in Dr. Baughman's talk are invited to attend.

PI GAMMA MU OFFERS SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

The Virginia Gamma Chapter of Pi Gamma Mu, national social science fraternity, is offering this year for the first time a scholarship award to that student who has shown outstanding ability in the field of social science. This award is to be in the form of a scholarship key and will be presented at the beginning of the spring quarter.

The basis upon which the award will be made is as follows: "Pi Gamma Mu offers a scholarship key to that student who, having a high average at the end of the fall term of the sophomore year, has by the end of the winter term completed at least five social science classes and ranked highest on a combination of grades in class and on an essay written during the winter term on an assigned subject."

Pi Gamma Mu is establishing this award not only to encourage high scholastic achievement, but also to create more interest in the social science subjects.

Margaret Parker Is Queen of S. T. C.'s Second Mardi Gras

Large Crowd Enjoys Music by the
Hampden - Sydney
Collegians

DECORATIONS BY GAMMA PSI

The Mardi Gras festival, sponsored by Pi Gamma Mu, was held last night in the gym. It proved to be one of the most brilliant social events of the year. The climax was the crowning of the Queen.

The dancing began at nine o'clock with music by the Hampden-Sydney Collegians. The Collegians have been materially aided by the addition of George Moffit, saxophone player, and with eleven new numbers added to their repertoire they have developed into a fine and well integrated orchestra.

At ten o'clock the floor was cleared for the crowning of the Queen. The court preceded the Queen on the floor. The princesses and princes were as follows: Lucy Potter with Reese Tate Bowen; Kitty Roberts with Fred Huffman; Wyclif Scott with Lyne Shackelford; Mildred Gwaltney with Reed Kelly; Virginia Hamilton with Green Lawson; Nancy Harrison with Sam McLaughlin; Mary Easley Hill with Alec Witten; Sallie Perrow with Madison Ballagh. The princesses wore evening dresses with Spanish shawls and mantillas.

After the court had assembled the pages, Jean McClure and Laeta Barham, laid a white walk for the Queen and then advanced to the throne. The Queen, Margaret Parker, with her consort, Junie Blake of Richmond, ascended the throne and was crowned amidst great applause. She then led the figure in which all the court participated. At a signal from her, the dancing was resumed.

After the coronation, three prizes were awarded by Dr. Simpkins. The first, awarded to the girl with the most beautiful costume, was won by Elizabeth Callahan. Her costume was of the colonial period of powdered hair and hoop skirts. Velma Quarles Perkinson won second prize for the most unique girls' costume. She was a pierrotte dressed in a black and white checked suit. The third prize, awarded for the most unique man's costume, was won by Hugh Young. From his costume, green doublet and hose, he could have been taken for one of Robin Hood's band of merry men.

Intermission came at 10:30 o'clock and the orchestra received a well-deserved rest of a half an hour. When the dancing was resumed, it continued until 12 o'clock. The gym floor, appeared to those dancing as filled almost to capacity, and the large number of on-lookers in the balcony before intermission together with the dancers would seem to indicate that the attendance ran up into the hundreds.

The gay costumes gave the gym a colorful atmosphere not equalled at any other time of the year. The gym itself was brilliantly decorated by Gamma Psi with flags of twenty-eight countries and a huge chandelier of colored ballrooms. The festive spirit of the occasion was manifested in every way.

Conference Of College Men Meets

International Relations
Clubs Hear of Danger
Spots in Europe

World's Problems
Under Discussion

Ten Virginia Institutions of Higher Learning Are Represented

[Special to The Times-Dispatch]
BLACKSBURG, April 28—Danger

spots in Europe were pointed out by Alden G. Alley, representing the National Council for the Prevention of War, at this morning's meeting at Virginia Tech of the first Statewide conference of College International Relations Clubs. About seventy representatives from ten colleges are attending.

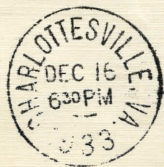
Following the address the conference divided into seven groups for discussions of various problems. The topics and leaders were: "Pan-American Co-operation," James E. Walmsley, Farmville Teachers College; "The Munition Industry," Oscar H. Darter, Fredericksburg Teachers College; "Disarmament," C. B. Swaney, Radford Teachers College; "How Should Students Participate in Politics" Will A. Young, Sweet Briar; "Nazism," Fritz Marti, Hollins; "The Question of Philippine Independence," J. W. Hill, Emory and Henry; "National Self-Efficiency Vs. International Co-operation," R. N. Latture, Washington and Lee.

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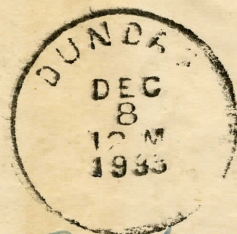


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1. The Nature of the Learning-Teaching Unit
Wednesday, January 10, 8 P. M.
2. The Criteria of Instruction
Thursday, January 11, 8 P. M.
3. The Technique of Teaching
Tuesday, January 16, 8 P. M.
4. The Planning of Instruction
Wednesday, January 17, 8 P. M.
5. Reporting and Evaluating Instruction
Thursday, January 18, 8 P. M.

PI GAMMA MU BIDS THREE NEW MEMBERS

The Virginia Gamma Chapter of Pi Gamma Mu, national honor fraternity of the social sciences wishes to announce the following new members: M. B. Coyner, Mary Diehl, and Mildred Linthicum. Mr. Coyner, a member of the Faculty, has made numerous investigations in the field of education and has shown marked interest and ability as an educator. Mary Diehl, a Senior, is also a member of Alpha Phi Sigma, Gamma Psi, and Pi Kappa Sigma. Mary has proved to be a very capable business manager of the Rotunda. Mildred Linthicum, a Junior, has done unusual work in the social sciences. She is a member of the Latin Club and of Kappa Delta Pi.

Pi Gamma Mu Gives Bids to 5 New Members

Five Seniors Given Honor of Membership in Pi Gamma Mu

REQUIREMENTS ARE HIGH

Last week the Virginia Gamma chapter of Pi Gamma Mu extended five seniors the privilege of membership.

Pi Gamma Mu is the national honorary society for history and social science. To this organization are bid only those juniors and seniors who have a general high scholastic standing, who show an outstanding interest in social science with special ability in this subject and who have shown themselves worthy of honor.

The following S. T. C. girls were bid to Pi Gamma Mu: Mary Swift, Lucille Ingram, Lillian Womack, Sara James, and Doreen Smith.

Mary Swift is a member of Sigma Pi Rho and Alpha Phi Sigma; her average on history and social science is almost A. Lucille Ingram is treasurer of the Y. W. C. A. and is an assistant in the biology laboratory. Lillian Womack has been outstanding in college activities since her entrance here. She is at present chairman of the Student Standards Committee, one of the most important organizations in school. Sara James is a member of Kappa Delta Pi and Alpha Phi Sigma, besides being active in other student organizations. Doreen Smith has shown unusual ability as a leader in various college activities and is at present president of the Virginia Intercollegiate Press Association.

Pi Gamma Mu Holds National Convention

Doctors C. A. Ellwood, L. Allen, G. L. Watkins and E. A. Ross Speak
On Program

Dr. J. E. Walmsley, Birdie Wooding and Mary Wicker represented the local chapter of Pi Gamma Mu, the national social honor society, at its fourth national convention held at the Hotel Benjamin Franklin in Philadelphia, Pa., December 27, 28, and 29.

In an opening address to the convention Dr. Charles A. Ellwood, professor of sociology at Duke University and national president of Pi Gamma Mu, presented concisely the impending problem confronting social science organizations today.

Picturing in graphic terms the sociological illiteracy of our nation, Dr. Ellwood showed that this same social ignorance is at the bottom of all our disagreements, confusion, and conflict. While much effort has been exerted to remove ignorance of physical nature, language, literature, health, and disease, the problem of removing ignorance of the human world and of human relationships has scarcely been touched. In a world otherwise advanced to the machine age, our conceptions of human relationships date back to the rough stone age.

"Any progress toward bettered cultivation of a sociological intelligence and upon the breaking down of conventionalized antagonisms. This," he declared, "is the present task of Pi Gamma Mu and all other sociological organizations."

Carrying out the same theme as introduced by Dr. Ellwood, Dr. Leroy Allen, dean of Southwestern College and executive secretary of Pi Gamma Mu, addressed the assembly, at its second session, on "The Urgency of Social Science."

On Friday, December 29, at the last meeting the convention, Dr. Gordon S. Watkins, professor of economics, University of California, and national second vice-president of Pi Gamma Mu, discussed the problem of social sciences from a slightly different angle. Centering his remarks around the subject of "Pi Gamma Mu and Reintegration of the Social Sciences," Dr. Watkins stated that, in order to maintain efficiency the social sciences must reunite, following this, an era of specialization.

The annual Pi Gamma Mu dinner, held on Thursday evening, December 28, was an affair of especial interest. In a group of many people distinguished in the fields of political and social science, Dr. E. A. Ross, professor of sociology, University of Wisconsin, was particularly outstanding.

The convention of Pi Gamma Mu was one of sixteen national associations and societies meeting in Philadelphia at this time. Among the various interests represented were economics, sociology, history, and political science.

The discussion of a vast range of social and economic problems developed under the direction of world-famed scientists, economists, and educators.

Pi Gamme Mu Completes Plans For Mardi Gras

Queen To Be Presented With Court
the Night of Ball—Held
Secret

Enthusiasm developing at S. T. C. for some months will culminate on Tuesday night, February 13, when, at the stroke of the ninth hour, the identity of the queen of the Mardi Gras will be revealed.

With throngs of masked and masqueraded spectators looking on, the queen, with eight attendants and their princes, will enter the dance hall accompanied by the Rex of her choice.

Following the coronation, the queen will lead a figure, dazzling in its blending of gorgeous costumes and rhythmic dancing.

At the conclusion of the feature dancing, the mistress and monarch will begin the dancing, with the rest of the crowd then falling in.

The local festival of the Mardi Gras, S. T. C.'s replica of the Creole Carnival, promises to be a gala occasion in the life of the College.

Under the auspices of Pi Gamma Mu, plans for the affair are materializing with the degree of success which forecasts that the night of the thirteenth will mark the climax of social activities here for the year. Furnishing the music for the occasion will be the Hampden-Sydney orchestra. A special feature of the Mardi Gras will be the awarding of prizes for the most original costumes, both boys and girls.

The princesses, all charming young women, chosen by a faculty committee, will serve as an attractive background for the queen. Their costumes, vivid and unusual will be characteristic of the old Greek days. Each has chosen her escort and with him will play her part in the festival so enshrouded in mysticism.

In a glamorous atmosphere of romance, mystery and make-believe, contributed to by decorations under the direction of Gamma Psi and by costumes of all varieties, the gay masqueraders at the Mardi Gras will frolic for several hours, refreshed occasionally by the wares of Spanish maidens.

S. T. C. Affair Patterns After Real Mardi Gras

The Mardi Gras festival, sponsored again this year by Pi Gamma Mu, is weaving itself into the life of the college in such a way that doubtless it will become a permanent institution at S. T. C. The student body has manifested much enthusiasm over this fascinating custom. Those who are promoting the carnival here are anxious that a spirit of gaiety and festivity, typical of that of the Creoles, permeate the entire affair.

The plans for the festival at S. T. C. being generally known, some of the highlights of the New Orleans carnival will be described here.

While some form of festivity is to be found in practically every country where the Catholic church is found, the custom has been developed more elaborately in New Orleans than elsewhere. Here an entire season—not just a day—of merry-making is observed. From New Year's Day till the midnight stroke on Shrove Tuesday, the revelry continues with gathering momentum. The term Mardi Gras, as applied to the Tuesday before Lent, means "Fat Tuesday," so called because of the fatted ox customarily paraded in the streets. It was thus that the forty days of sackcloth and ashes are preceded by a gay and vivid holiday—a tinselled festival in which the beautiful is jostled by the grotesque, a coronation ceremony and circus combined.

Each Mardi Gras finds the city of New Orleans overflowing with visitors, balconies and galleries overhanging the streets being filled with spectators. The carnival colors, yellow, green and purple, are festooned from house to house. There are day and night parades, when glittering mock-monarchs ride through the streets.

While all New Orleans is in a social whirl from the New Year on, the actual Mardi Gras pageantry begins on the Thursday before Ash Wednesday. Each night during this period some organization sponsors a procession and ball, the climax being the parade of Rex on Tuesday morning, followed by the ball of Comus and the ball of Rex on Tuesday night. The rulers of Mardi Gras are Rex and his Queen, the Queen and her

maids being chosen from the year's debutantes. Rex, King of the Carnival, is chosen by a committee.

By eight o'clock the adult maskers are abroad, making their way to the center of the city where the pageants take place at noon. Bands are playing and street vendors are out. Traffic is barred from the streets, which are given over to dancing. There are original and beautiful costumes: nuns, clowns, pirates, red-devils, ballet girls, snake-charmers, old maids with grotesque curls, giants on stilts, and men dressed as cows, horses, and elephants. The streets are full of singing and laughter, and there is a constant tinkling of tiny bells, forming parts of costumes. Horns, blowing, showers of confetti floating down from balconies, flags fluttering everywhere, sunlight glittering on spangles and ever-changing, ever-moving masses of red, purple, yellow, and green colors—This is New Orleans during Mardi Gras.

At noon, Rex, King of the Carnival, comes to town. This is the big moment of the day. The Rex parade is unusually lavish and costly. With mounted policemen clearing the way, velvet-clad, masked riders herald the triumphant arrival of Rex, riding high on his gilded chariot. Following him are twenty floats, bearing tableaux which present the story of some epoch in literature or history.

All through the afternoon the revellers continue their merriment. At twilight the masks are removed, but the dancing continues. Shortly after dusk the Comus parade appears. Comus is the last and most dearly loved of all the kings of Carnival, and the night pageant is a dream festival. Following the parade comes the ball of Comus, and at the Comus ball the world of society gathers for its last revel before Ash Wednesday. At midnight the climax of the entire festival is reached when Rex and his Queen have their ball and come to join Comus. The costumes are magnificent and the mingling of the two balls is the high moment of Mardi Gras.

"Have a good time while you may"
—that is the spirit of Mardi Gras.
All inhibitions are lost and all superficial dignity is cast aside. Troubles are forgot sorrows are banished, and for this one night of masked revelling, fantasy reigns supreme.

The Virginia Gamma Chapter of Pi Gamma Mu, Social Science Fraternity will initiate the following new members tonight:

Margaret Birdwell, Fay Little, Dorothy Prescott, Joyce Sturm, Dorothy White, Lottie Whitehurst.

MARDI GRAS

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Dr. F. Simkins Delivers Social Science Lecture

The Virginia Gamma Chapter of Pi Gamma Mu will hold its annual open meeting in the Student Building lounge tonight at 7:30. At this time Dr. Simkins will lecture on "Research and Creative Thinking." Dr. Simkins has done much work in social sciences and he is very interested in the subject of his talk. The lecture is of educational value and is expected to be beneficial to college students.

P. Gamma Mu invites all persons interested in social sciences, research, and creative thinking, to attend the meeting. The faculty, associate members of the chapter, members of honor fraternities, and dean's list and honor roll students are especially urged to hear the lecture.

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Annual Banquet at Longwood,
April - '40. The National President
was present.

Officers and some local members.
Here for Banquet



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Social Science Frat Initiates 10 Students

Ten girls were initiated into Pi Gamma Mu, national social science fraternity, on Tuesday evening, October 22.

New members included Sally Dunlap, Elizabeth Garrett, Anna Johnson, Frances Keck, Elva Kibler, Evelyn Quillin, Anne Ayers, Vera Baron, Bliss Fowlkes, and Betty Peerman.

Initiates were selected by the active members of Pi Gamma Mu on the basis of scholastic average and an evidenced interest in the development of the social science.

History Fraternity Initiates Eleven

Eighteen students have accepted bids to Pi Gamma Mu, national honorary fraternity in history.

They are Nahrea Coleman, Hester Chattin, Mary Hunter Edmunds, Katherine Jarratt, Elizabeth Ann Parker, Agnes Pickeral, Mary Lily Purddom, Dorothy Robbins, Lucy Turnbull, Patricia Whitlock, and Evelyn Quillen.

Pi Gamma Mu Sends Delegates

Martha Whelchel, Marion Heard, Thelma Courtney, and Marie Allen, as official delegates from Pi Gamma Mu will represent Farmville at the State International Relations Club meet at Charlottesville, November 15, 16, and 17.

The Program of the Club will be centered around Pan American Unity. The four topics to be discussed are: "Economic Problems of South America and the United States", "Yankee Imperialism", "The Latin and Anglo Saxon", "The Good Neighbor Policy".

Marie, Thelma, and Frances Keck will present papers from various angles on the last mentioned.

Many prominent government men will address the gathering. Every college in the state is expected to be represented as plans are laid for the largest meet yet held by the organization.

Other girls from Farmville expecting to attend are Carmen Booth, Yates Carr, Dot Eades, Louise Hall, Mary Jane Jolliffe, Dorothy Rollins, Anna Johnson, Elva Kibler, Ethel Carr, and Ruth Lea Purdum.

Pi Gamma Mu, on this campus, is a convention of the national Pi Gamma Mu, honorary fraternity in history and of the International Relations Club.

S. T. C. Students Head Discussion Groups at U. Va.

Courtney and Allen Present Papers At Charlottesville Meet

Marie Allen, Courtney, Whelchel, that represent the great-
The Latin America. Courtney.
The word "South". So we find
I say more of Brazil's cotton
-relation point in coffee consump-
-suring products, we have reach-
-do not want American market
-answer! The cattle raisers in
-one of their products: But
-be a neighbor and place her
-U. S. to step in—show her
-What a wonderful oppor-
-market and 40 per cent of her
-d Brazil faces the loss of 1-3
-Paraguay, and Brazil have been
-minished. Meat exports from
-var in Europe their markets
-1-5 of our imports. Yet with
-our total exports and supply

Greece Discussed by Whelchel, Fowlkes

Pi Gamma Mu, national social science honor society, held a program meeting in the honor room Tuesday, January 7, at 7 o'clock. Marion Heard, president, presided, while Thelma Courtney, vice-president, acted as program chairman.

Martha Weltchel and Bliss Fowlkes talked on the part Greece is playing in the European war and its effect on the English moral.

Miss Mary Nichols and Mr. Boyd Coyner, members of the faculty, were guests at the meeting. Mr. S. M. Holton, faculty adviser of Pi Gamma Mu, was also present.

Courtney, Ayers Will Attend Convention

Thelma Courtney, senior, and Anne Ayers, junior, were appointed delegates to attend the annual Southeastern convnetion of International Relations Club at the meeting of Pi Gamma Mu, national social science fraterntiy, Tuesday night, January 21.

The convention will be from February 28 to March 1 at Talahassee, Florida. Last year the national convention was held at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, North Carolina.

Allen, Courtney To Speak At Forum

United States and its relation to Latin America will be the subject under discussion at the quarterly open Pi Gamma Mu forum Tuesday evening, February 4 by Misses Marie Allen and Thelma Courtney. They will interpret the question from opposite viewpoints in short speeches and then lead the discussion of the entire group. The faculty is invited and each member of the organization has the privilege of bringing one guest.

Pi Gamma Mu sponsors an open meeting each quarter. Patricia Gibson and Marjorie Holt gave the pros and cons of the presidential election at the fall forum.

Girls Will Celebrate Mardi Gras Fete With Dance February 25

The annual Mardi Gras Dance will take place on Tuesday night, February 25, at 8:30 o'clock in the gym. Pi Gamma Mu, local organization on this campus of the national social science fraternity, will sponsor the celebration. Music will be furnished by the Southern Serenaders from Petersburg.

A feature of the evening's entertainment will be the awarding of prizes following the grand march before the judges' stand. The prizes to be given are now on display in Farmville, in the window of Martin's Jewellery Store. These include an award for the prettiest girl's costume, one for the most original costume, either boy's or girl's, and prizes for the best-looking couple.

Students are urged to buy their tickets as quickly as possible from any member of Pi Gamma Mu, since the number is limited to 650. No one will be allowed to attend the dance who is not costumed.



Christmas Greetings



Elsy Berry Yates, of Suffolk, who will be Mardi Gras Queen

Origin of New Orleans Fete Dates Back to Louis Philippe

By SARA TRIGG

Come February 25., there will be revelries galore and events stupendous at Farmville! For that's the day of Mardi Gras when the ole school turns back to the days of Louis Philippe in all its splendor and to Paris with its gayety and to her daughter city, New Orleans. The sons of the fashionable set in Louisiana traversed to their mother country, France, for their education. They always brought back with them

of (p) glowingly set by our boys (p) strokes of Nazi hate. Follow (p) today being brought low by (p) so are these European (p) ate trees brought to ruin by (p) acies in our world. For (p) a distressed portion of (p) ing from this giant oak are (p) our soil . . . and that the (p) of solid democracy have tak- (p) ing to know, however, that (p) restricts their enumeration. (p) tarian Bundles for Britain (p) colleges, activities devoted (p) unnumerable other activities

Elsy Berry Yates To Be Crowned Mardi Gras Queen

Court To Be Styled Sixteenth Century

Come as a gypsy, come as a pirate, come as a Spanish senorita, but above all be sure to come! Amid the gayety and the festivities you will see Elsy Berry Yates, crowned the Mardi Gras queen by Raymond Yates, her escort. The members of her court and escorts to be presented are Nancy Pierpont, Walter Sprye; Louise Painter, Billy Spong; Nancy Wolfe, Thomas Graham; Betty Fahr, Joe Geyer; Mary Lou Shannon, Henry Scholtz; Cottie Radspinner, Jim Peden; May Wertz, Billy Trinkle; and Nancy Naff, Billy Austin.

Sixteenth century court styles have been selected for the costumes. The court's costumes will be in pastel colors and the queen's will be in gold and white.

The grand march will start off the ceremony, with the crowning of the queen next. After she has been crowned there will be a floor show presented in her honor. Jean Weller will sing, accompanied by "Bootsie" Messick. Frances Rosebro and Polly Hughes have a surprise in the way of a skit. Members of the dance composition class will then present several humorous dances.

Reviving the day of Louis Philippe, Farmville will celebrate the Mardi Gras festival Tuesday night, February 25 in the gymnasium. Elsy Berry Yates, senior from Suffolk, will reign as queen of the fete.

After the grand march, the judges will announce the winners for the costumes. For the prettiest costume, a radio will be awarded; the most original will receive an Agfa charge to camera; and for the most attractive couple a clock will be given to the girl and a pen and pencil set will be the prize for the boy.

Spanish Gaiety and Revelry Climax Mardi Gras Festival

Mardi Gras with all its revelry and festivity was celebrated in true "Paree" brilliance and gaiety here last night in the gym.

Trudy Hale, in her "gay nineties" apparel took the Agfa Camera for wearing the most original costume. Raggedy Ann and Raggedy Andy (who were they?) were judged the most attractive couple, while Bess Windham slew the judges in her "Gone With the Wind" dress and received the radio for the prettiest costume.

Elyse Berry Yates, after being crowned queen by her escort Raymond Yates, was entertained along with her court of Spanish beauties by Senorita Jean Weller singing "Temptation."

"Polly, of the Mystic Crew of Myrth" presented to her majesty "The Missing Key", and the "Rhythmettes from the Delta" rendered a Dixie tap. The Mardi Gras singers, Louisa Sanford, Peggy Bellus, Jean Moyer, and Mary Jane Ritchie sang "A Toast to the Queen" which was written especially for the occasion by "Bootsie Messick. Sara Cline was mistress of ceremonies.

The grand march, led by the pages—Jean and Fiddle Haymes, was a confusion of doctors, nurses, cheerleaders, football players, little girls and "Joe Colleges". However, some of the more striking ones were The Invisible Man,

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the Arabian, a Swiss Alps couple, The Mad Russian, a onfederate Soldier, and a long-legged boy scout. The Bundles for Britian was a clever one too.

Then there was a certain one (Randy Cary) who had his big checkered flannel night gown censored and ended up by coming as an Englishman. P. S. Yes, he was wearing a raincoat. (What no umbrella!)

The low down rhythms of the Southern Serenaders proved most popular for the dancers. In fact, the music was so hot that several dancers set aside their shoes and tripped it "native style."

WEDNESDAY MARCH 6, 1941

S. T. C.'s Delegates Go To Tallahassee

Ann Ayers and Thelma Courtney returned to Farmville Sunday, March 2, after attending the Eighteenth Annual Southeastern Conference of International Relationship Clubs at Florida State College for Women, Tallahassee, Florida. They represented S. T. C.'s chapter of Pi Gamma Mu, national social science fraternity. The convention was held on February 28 and March 1.

Ann and Thelma attended two round table discussions. They were "The European Theatre of War" and "Our Neighbors to the South." Both of these discussions were lead by Florida State College for Women students.

Next year the conference will be held at Georgia Tech University.

WEDNESDAY APRIL 9, 1941

Pi Gamma Mu Elects Purdum President

Officers for the year 1941-'42 of Pi Gamma Mu, national social science fraternity have been elected. Mary Lilly Purdum of Danville, will serve as president, succeeding Marian Heard.

Mary Hunter Edmunds was elected vice - president, taking Thelma Courtney's place. Bliss Fowlkes succeeds Louise Hall as recording secretary, and Hester Chattin was elected treasurer, replacing Ethel Carr.

THE ROTUNDA, WEDNESDAY, MAY 7, 1941

Near East Viewed By Pi Gamma Mu

The Near East was the topic for discussion at an open forum followed by a formal reception of Pi Gamma Mu, honorary social science fraternity, Tuesday night, May 6, in the Student Building Lounge. Frances Keck, a senior, and Betty Peerman, a junior, gave talks about the history and current situation of the Near East.

The definition of the "Near East" was the first thing discussed by Frances. The geography and the people of this area, the industries, and why other countries are interested in this section were also brought out in her talk. "In examining the geogra-

phic and economic background of the Near East, you will find that all the nations have tried to get spheres of influence in this section for selfish motives. Yet, I don't believe that they can ever stand out as independent powers, but rather need a guiding influence", Frances emphasized.

The Near East from the World War up to the present time, stressing the importance in the present war, was the center of thought in Betty's talk. "It is important, on the main part, because of its position as both a pathway to the Far East and to the Suez Canal and Africa", she said. "Because of the present situation in Iraq, the scene of the war will probably shift to this area with Germany trying to cut off Britain's oil supply and form a pincher movement on the Suez

from both sides. The big question at the present is what will Turkey do. She more or less holds the key position in this area."

Ruth Lea Purdum presided and Mary Jane Jolliffe was general chairman for the forum. Marjorie Holt, assisted by Vera Baron, was in charge of refreshments.

Spring Picnic



At Willis Mountain
May 1941



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OCTOBER 1, 1941

Ayers and Peerman Elected To Positions

Betty Peerman of Danville and Anne Ayers of Roanoke were elected secretary and treasurer respectively of Pi Gamma Mu, national social science fraternity, at the first business meeting held last night.

Betty will replace Bliss Fowlkes who graduated in summer school. Anne succeeds Hester Chatten who did not return to Farmville this year. Vera Baron was appointed librarian for the Pi Gamma Mu library.

OCTOBER 22, 1941

Pi Gamma Mu Bids 8 Seniors, 7 Juniors

Fifteen girls have accepted the invitation to become members of Pi Gamma Mu, national social science fraternity. These girls will be initiated on October 28.

Seniors who will join are Peggy Bellus, Sarah Chambers, Lillian German, Jane Lee Hutcheson, Lula Power, Julia Smith, May Wertz, and Flora Winn.

The seven juniors who accepted are Brookie Benton, Anne Ellett, Helen Wiley Hardy, Jean Hatton, Agnes Paterson, Jane Sanford, and Estelle Smith.

OCTOBER 22, 1941

Mardi Gras Dance Set For Feb. 14

Mardi Gras dance, which is sponsored each year by Pi Gamma Mu, national social science fraternity, will be held Saturday night, February 14, according to a report made by Elizabeth Anne Parker, chairman of the Mardi Gras Committee.

Pi Gamma Mu has for its project this year that of presenting to the college in a permanent record form sketches of the lives of the persons whose portraits hang in the library now and also those that will be hung there this year. Members of the fraternity will do the writing.

"The Present World War and How It Affects the United States" is the general subject being used for the programs this year. Lucy Turnbull has spoken on "Hitlers New Order in Europe" and Anne Ayers spoke last night on "How A Victory for Hitler Will Affect the Rest of the World."

DECEMBER 3, 1941



DR. CHARLES MORGAN

Pi Gamma Mu Sponsors Morgan At Open Forum

"The keynote of citizenship may be summed up in two words: these words are compassionate justice", declared the famed British novelist, Charles Morgan, in his concluding lecture on the S. T. C. campus last night in the Student Lounge. The lecture and the open forum were sponsored by Pi Gamma Mu, national social science fraternity.

Answering the question "What Kind of Citizen?" Morgan tore down the belief that the valuable citizen was the one who contributed most materially to the greatest number of people, declaring that this was perilous doctrine.

"We are also guilty of the evil idealistic materialism", continued the lecturer, placing part of the blame for wordly ideals on the British people themselves.

In regard to America's part in the situation, he added, "You know America as I don't, and I'll speak only of what I know."

In speaking of what is to come he remarked, "In regard to the future, though we can't foresee its plot, we can get an idea of its theme."

His belief that people should learn to think for themselves and that it was not the artist's duty to dictate or imagine for them was emphasized.

Mr. Morgan declared, "The artist's duty is to get up the curtain, ours is to imagine the play."

In the open forum Morgan's belief that peace should not be made after hostilities until there was a long period of readjustment, was a strong subject for discussion.

Mary Lilly Purdum, introductory speaker, closed the forum by announcing the serving of refreshments. Vera Baron was in charge of decorations and refreshments, assisted by Flora Winn, Brookie Benton and Estelle Smith.

Students Will Elect Mardi Gras Court Tonight

Eighteen Girls Nominated; Court Will Consist of Nine Girls

Tonight, immediately after the Student Body meeting in the large auditorium, nine girls will be elected by the student body members of Mardi Gras Court. The girl who receives the highest vote will reign as queen of Mardi Gras which will be held on Saturday, February 14.

Eighteen girls who have been nominated and will be voted upon tonight are Ann Boswell, Dorothy Childress, Nancy DASHILL, Caroline Eason, Buff Gunter, Sara Hardy, Mary Harvie, Frances Mallory, Nancy Naff, Allene Overbey, Frances Parham, Ruth Parker, Mary Evelyn Pearsall, Cottie Radspinner, Mary Lou Shannon, Mary Lou Tribble, Jean Weller, and Mary Katherine Zehmer.

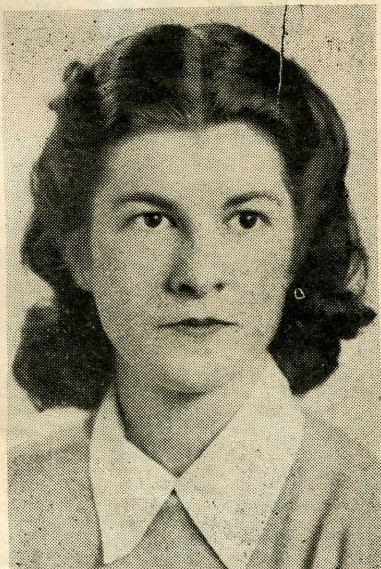
These girls, dressed in evening clothes, will walk across the stage tonight, after which each student will be given a ballot to vote for nine out of the eighteen nominees.

The committee which nominated for the election was composed of the Mardi Gras committee, classman of each class, and a faculty member of Pi Gamma Mu.

Mardi Gras is sponsored annually by Pi Gamma Mu, national social science fraternity, and is patterned after the world famous New Orleans festival.

Results of the election will be announced in next week's Rotunda.

Discussion Leader



Lucy Turnbull, who will lead a discussion at the International Relations convention in Richmond, December 12 and 13.

DECEMBER 3, 1941

Pi Gamma Mu Elects Delegates to State, National Conventions

Mary Lilly Purdum, president of the Virginia Gamma Chapter, of Pi Gamma Mu, and Mary Hunter Edmunds, vice-president, will go to New York City to represent Farmville at the national Pi Gamma Mu convention which will have its headquarters at the Pennsylvania Hotel, December 29 and 30. Those representing the college at the State Convention of International Relations Clubs in Richmond, December 12 and 13, are Lucy Turnbull and Anne Ellett.

Anne Ayers and Betty Peerman will serve as alternates for the first pair, while Helen Wiley Hardy and Brookie Benton will substitute for the latter.

Lucy Turnbull will be a discussion leader at the Richmond meet on the first panel, "The United States and the War." Lucy will use for her subject "Public Opinion and War in the United States."

Mr. Max Eastman, noted author and lecturer is scheduled to speak at the convention at the Richmond Professional Institute of the College of William and Mary, December 13.

Panel discussions will be conducted by and will include talks by representatives from the various Virginia colleges. Topics will cover three general themes, "America and the War," "The Peace of Tomorrow" and "Our Neighbors to the South." Discussion leaders will include Miss

Richmond Times-Dispatch

December 11, 1941

Max Eastman To Lecture At Institute

The two-day annual State convention of International Relations Clubs of Virginia Colleges, which opens here tomorrow at the Richmond Professional Institute of the College of William and Mary, will have as its theme "The Americas; the War and the Future," with Max Eastman, author and lecturer, delivering the main address at the banquet Saturday night.

Other speakers on the two-day program will include J. Raymond Walsh, professor of economics at Williams College, and Willmore Kendall, assistant professor of political science at the University of Richmond. These two speakers will conduct a debate on "American Postwar Economy."

Lucy Turnbull, Farmville State Teachers' College; Charles Hundley, Lynchburg College; Miss Jayne Maire, Westhampton College; Miss Ruth Henriquez, Mary Washington College; Miss Mary Jane Hagan, Mary Baldwin College, and Miss Betty Brodie, Miss Margaret Tucker and Miss Dorothy Burrill of the Richmond Professional Institute.

Plays Are Scheduled

On Saturday a program of two one-act plays will be presented by the Theatre Associates in the studio theatre of the college and will be followed by an informal reception. A dance will follow Mr. Eastman's speech on Saturday night.

State officers are Miss Shirley Goldsmith of Hopewell, president; Harold Thornhill, Lynchburg College, vice-president; Miss Eleanor Sieck, Hollins College, corresponding secretary; Miss Carolyn Deatherage, Randolph - Macon Woman's College, recording secretary, and Miss Tucker, Richmond Professional Institute, treasurer.

Officers of the local chapter, besides Miss Goldsmith, are Miss Gladys Steele, vice-president; Miss Tucker, treasurer; Miss Grace Worrell, secretary, and Miss Elizabeth Cavan, representative to the Inter-Club Council.

DEC. 10, 1941

Nancy Naff Will Reign Over Mardi Gras



NANCY NAFF

Five Seniors, One Junior One Sophomore, One Freshman Will Comprise Queen's Court

Nancy Naff, senior from Roanoke, was elected by the student body in a secret ballot last Wednesday, December 3, to reign as queen of Mardi Gras, which will be held on Saturday, February 14. Five seniors, one junior, one sophomore and one freshman will comprise the court.

Members of the court from the senior class are Anne Boswell, Petersburg; Buff Gunter, Richmond; Allene Overbey, Chatham; Cottie Radspinner, Richmond; and Mary Lou Shannon, Richmond.

Dorothy Childress, Christiansburg, will represent the junior class; Sara Hardy, Farmville, the sophomore class; and Mary Lou Tribble, Washington, D. C., the freshman class.

Queen Is Government Head

Nancy, who is president of the Student Government association, has been in Mardi Gras court and May court for the past three years.

Anne Boswell, who is president of Cotillion club and vice-president of the Pan-Hellenic association, has been a member of May court for the past two years.

Newcomer to Court

Buff Gunter was chairman of the water carnival last year and is treasurer of the Riding club this year.

Allene Overbey has been editor of the Colonnade for the past two years, and was president of the V. I. P. A. this year. She was in May court last year.

Cottie Radspinner has been a member for the past three years of Mardi Gras and May courts. She is art editor of the Colonnade.

Mary Lou Shannon has been in May court and Mardi Gras court for the past three years.

Dorothy Childress is chairman of the junior production this year. She is also chairman of the Y. W. C. A. membership committee.

Sara Hardy was assistant manager of varsity hockey this year, and was on the varsity team. She was in May court last year.

Mary Lou Tribble is a freshman this year.

Parker Is Chairman

Elizabeth Ann Parker is general chairman of Mardi Gras, and has as her assistants Lucy Turnbull and Anne Ayers. Members of Pi Gamma Mu will decorate, arrange for orchestra, decide on suitability of costumes, and handle all business matters.

Other committees appointed by Elizabeth Ann and the chairman of each were decoration, Lillian German; costume, Jane Sanford; orchestra, Ann Ellett; and floor show, Agnes Patterson.

Mardi Gras which is usually given Tuesday has been changed to Saturday to enable more people to come. Only girls will dress in costumes this year, while the boys will dress formally. Prizes will be given for the prettiest costume and the most original costume. These prizes will be on display down town after Christmas. The crowning of the queen will be the feature of the evening, followed by an elaborate floor show.

This dance is sponsored each year by Pi Gamma Mu, national social science fraternity.

JANUARY 14, 1942

Pi Gamma Mu Names Mardi Gras Prizes

Mary Lilly Purdum, president of Pi Gamma Mu, which sponsors Mardi Gras, has announced the prizes that are to be awarded to the persons judged wearing the prettiest and most original costumes at the dance, February 14.

The first prize which will be given to that girl wearing the prettiest costume will be a pair of light blue dressing table lamps which were featured in Life Magazine. The second prize given for the second prettiest costume will be a Kodak.

A modernistic electric glass clock will be the first prize that will be awarded to that girl judged wearing the most original costume at Mardi Gras. A desk set has been selected for the second prize to be given to the second most original costume.

These prizes will be on display in the near future at Martin's Jewellery store window. Tickets for Mardi Gras will go on sale January 26.

JAN. 28, 1942

Washington and Lee Collegians to Play For Mardi Gras

Washington and Lee Collegians of Washington and Lee University, Lexington, Virginia, have been scheduled to play for Mardi Gras, February 14.

Pi Gamma Mu has chosen Marilyn Johnson and Mildred Cook as heralds and Lois Baughman as the page at the Queen's court.

Jane Sanford, costume chairman, has announced that all girls will come in costumes and all boys in formal attire, both masked. Masks will be sold at the table in the hall and at the door.

Other committees include business, Anne Ayers and Lucy Turnbull; music, Anne Ellett; decoration, Jean Hatton; and floor show, Agnes Patterson.

Tickets at 55c and \$1.10 went on sale January 26, and at the same time the prizes went on display at Martins. Spectator tickets for the dance and floor show will be sold at twenty-five cents, and tickets for the dance may be bought from members of Pi Gamma Mu.

FEBRUARY 4, 1942

Pi Gamma Mu Bids Four Girls; Tickets for Mardi Gras on Sale

Pi Gamma Mu, national honorary society in social science, has invited four girls to become members. Arlene Hunt, senior, Iris Ferguson, Anne Randolph, and Virginia Sedgely, juniors, will be initiated next Tuesday night, February 10.

At the program meeting of Pi Gamma Mu last night, February 2, Julia Smith reviewed William C. Johnstone's "The United States and Japan's New Order". On February 17 May Wertz will review "Economic Defense of Latin America" by Percy W. Bidwell, and will supplement her report with information from "Inside Latin America" by John Gunther.

Tickets for Mardi Gras, which is sponsored by Pi Gamma Mu and which will be held on February 14, will go on sale again tonight immediately after dinner at the table in the hall. The prices are 55c and \$1.10. Spectator tickets for the dance and floor show will be sold at the door for 25c. Tickets for the dance also may be bought from members of Pi Gamma Mu.

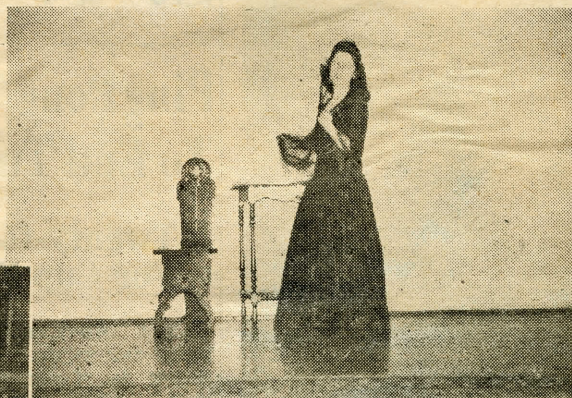
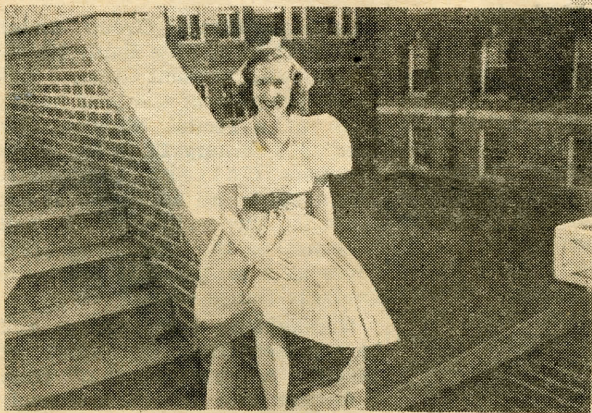
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Suggested Mardi Gras Costumes

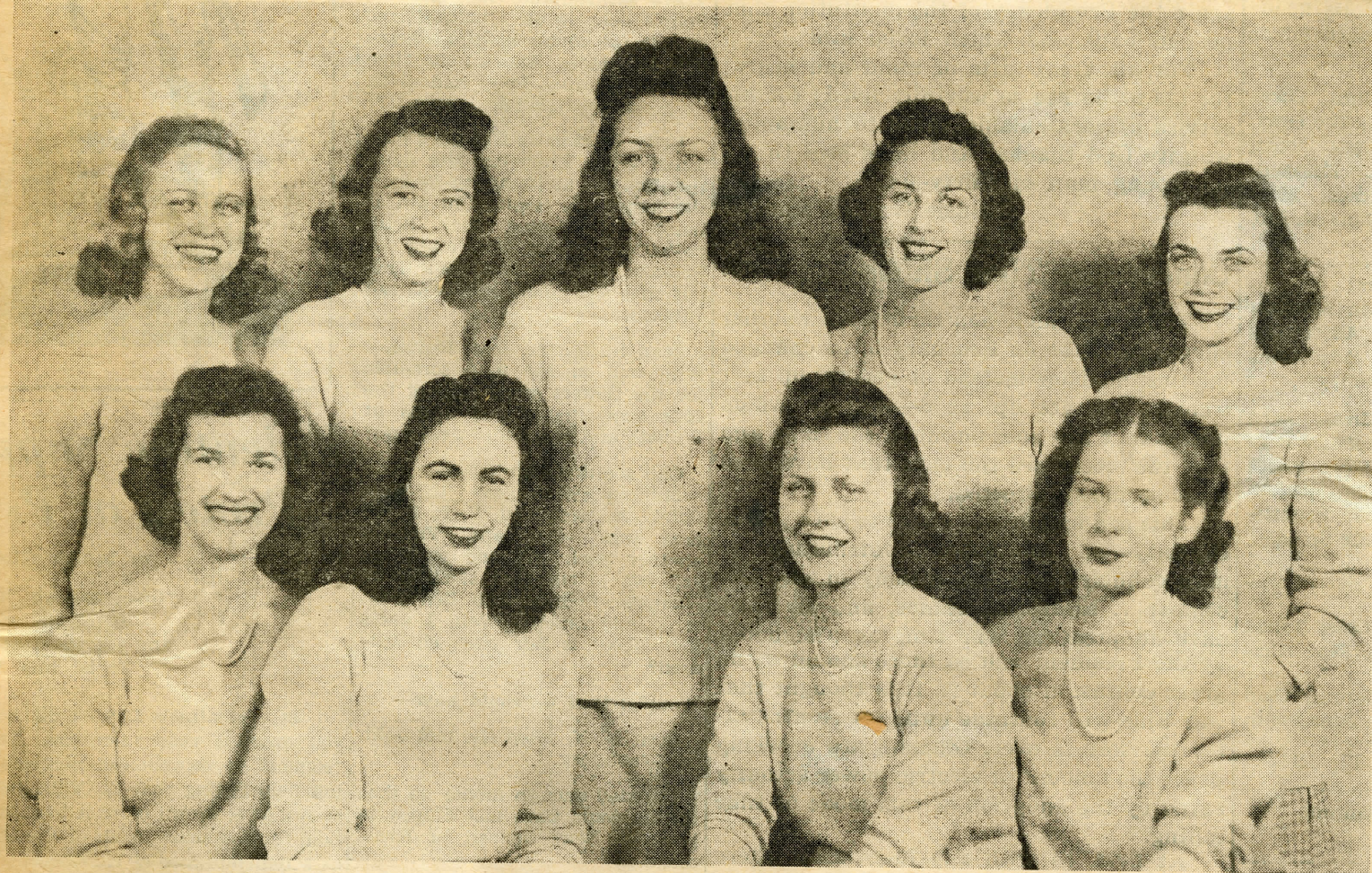
On the right May Wertz, senior, models her black Spanish costume.

Junior Helen Hardy, below, left, represents a Dutch girl.

Below right, Martha Patterson, freshman, is seen in a gaily striped Russian outfit.



Farmville Will Celebrate Mardi Gras Festival



CELEBRATION COURT—Pictured above are the queen and attendants of the Mardi Gras Ball which will be held Saturday night. Seated, left to right are Buff Gunter, Dot Childress, Mary Lou Tribble, and Sara Hardy; standing left to right are Cottie Radspinner, Ann Boswell, Nancy Naff, queen, Allene Overbey, and Mary Lou Shannon.

Court Costumes, Decorations, Dates To Be Valentines

Naff Leads With Austin

A gay red and white valentine theme will provide the setting for the annual Mardi Gras dance which is to be staged in the S.T.C. gymnasium Saturday night, February 14, from 8:30 o'clock until 12 o'clock. Bright red hearts and masks against a background of white will portray the valentine theme in the decorations.

The Mardi Gras court will enter into the valentine setting, for all brunettes in the court will wear white dresses bedecked with red hearts, while the blondes will be adorned in red dresses with white hearts. Nancy Naff, queen of Mardi Gras, will appear at 10 o'clock dressed in white, escorted by Billy Austin. Lois Baughman will be her page, and Mildred Cook and Marilyn Johnson her heralds.

The members of the court and their escorts are Ann Boswell with Jimmy Kay, Dorothy Childress with Bill James, Buff Gunter with Ken McNeil, Sara Hardy with

Charlie Blanton Allene Overbey with Ed Vaden, Cottie Radspinner with Jim Peden, Mary Lou Shannon with Jimmie Dodson, and Mary Lou Tribble with Ray Lloyd.

West Directs

Mary Owens West will be mistress of ceremonies for the floor show which will be given for the Queen's entertainment. Three members of Orchesis, Betsy Davis, Shirley Cadmus, and Grace Ellerton, will present a modern ballet dance. Jean Weller and the senior quartet made up of Louisa Sanford, Peggy Bellus, Mary Katherine Zehmer, and Mary Jane Ritchie will sing.

Prizes will be awarded to the two girls who wear the most attractive costumes, and also to those two who wear the most original ones. A pair of blue dressing table lamps, as featured in Life magazine, will be given as first prize for the prettiest costume, while a kodak will be second prize. The girl wearing the most original costume will win a modernistic electric clock, while second prize for originality will be a metal desk set. These prizes are now on display in Martin's jewelry store.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Coyner, Miss Rachel Royall, Miss Mary

Peck, and Brookie Benton make up the committee that will decide whether or not the costumes are suitable. All costumes must be at least knee length.

Mr. J. Tucker Doyme of Farmville, Mrs. Shelton Whitaker, of Farmville, and Dr. Herman Bell of Hampden-Sydney will act as judges.

Chaperones will be Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Coyner, Mrs. Hallie Laing, Mrs. Eva Warren, Miss Rachel Royall, Mrs. Mabel McCoy, Mrs. Blanche Beasley, Dr. Francis Simkins, Miss Mary Peck, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Holton, and Dr. and Mrs. Herman Bell.

In the receiving line will be Miss Mary White Cox, Dr. J. L. Jarman, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Holton, and the officers of Pi Gamma Mu. Mary Lilly Purdum, president; Mary Hunter Edmunds, vice-president; Betty Peerman, secretary; Anne Ayers, treasurer; and Elizabeth Ann Parker, general chairman of Mardi Gras.

Mardi Gras is sponsored annually by the members of Pi Gamma Mu, honorary fraternity in social science. Elizabeth Ann Parker, general chairman, is being assisted by Lucv Turnbull and Anne Ayers, while Agnes Patterson is in charge of the floor show; Anne Ellett, music; Jane Sanford, costumes, and Jean Hatton, decorations.

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600 Mardi Gras Celebrators Score Dance Great Success

Nancy Naff was crowned queen of Mardi Gras celebration which took place on the S. T. C. campus last Saturday night, February 14. Approximately 600 attended this event which marks the highlight of the social season at Farmville during the winter quarter.

Leading the queen's procession, Marilyn Johnson and Mildred Cook, pages, led way to the thrown and awaited the arrival of the heart clad court and her majesty.

Crowned by her escort, Craig Burke, of the University of Virginia, the queen was then entertained by a waltz dance entitled "Young Love", casting Shirley Cadmus and Betsy Davis. Jean Weller entertained with a song and the voice of Kit Zehmer and Peggy Bellus added to the program. Master of ceremonies for the evening was Mary Owens West who announced the grand march before the queen and her court.

Jacqueline Anderson, Shirley Kersey, Mildred Ames, and Margaret Campbell were awarded prizes for the most attractive and original costumes. Jacqueline Anderson received a pair of blue dressing table lamps as featured in Life Magazine, as first-prize for the prettiest costume, while Shirley Kersey received a kodak as second prize for the second prettiest costume. Mildred Ames,

dressed as a rag doll, received a modernistic electric clock as a first prize for originality, while second prize for the runner-up as most original costume went to Margaret Campbell, dressed as Carmen Miranda.

The winners were selected from those who masqueraded in the Mardi Gras parade. The judges for the occasion were J. Tucker Doyme, Farmville, Mrs. Shelton Whitaker, Farmville, and Dr. Herman Bell, Hampden-Sydney.

Valentine decorations of hearts and costumed figures formed an appropriate background for the winter frolic dance. Soft strains of music combined in with the latest of dance tunes were furnished by the W. & L. Collegians.

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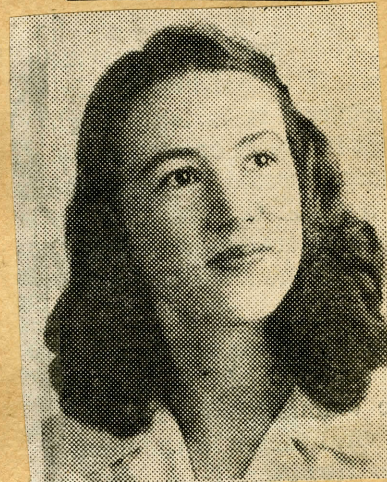
Hatton Will Head Pi Gamma Mu

Jean Hatton, from Richmond, was elected president of Pi Gamma Mu, national social science honor fraternity, at the regular meeting held last night, March 17, in the Honors Room. Jean succeeds Mary Lilly Purdum from Danville.

Jane Sanford, from Farmville, will take Mary Hunter Edmunds' place as vice-president. Helen Wiley Hardy, from Farmville, succeeds Betty Peerman as secretary. Virginia Sedgley, from Bristol, takes over Anne Ayers' place as treasurer.

Dr. James Elliott Walmsley of the faculty takes over S. M. Holton's position, who has resigned, as faculty advisor. Mr. Holton has served for the past six years, and Dr. Walmsley was elected to serve for the next four years.

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Jane Sanford,

Sanford To Speak At IRC Conference

Jane Sanford of Farmville, junior at S. T. C., has been selected to represent the Virginia Gamma chapter of Pi Gamma Mu, national social science fraternity, at the nineteenth annual conference of South Eastern International Relations clubs to be held in Atlanta, Georgia, March 13 and 14. Jane will speak at one of the discussion programs.

The Georgia Tech I. R. C. will be host to the group with general headquarters for the conference at the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel.

"The Totalitarian Challenge to Democracy," "After the War—What?", "American Solidarity", and "Cooperation in the Far East" are the main topics to be discussed at the convention. Students will be chairmen of the roundtables and will present material on topics in which they are especially interested.

Among the social events will be a banquet on the Tech campus on Friday night followed by a dance in the Georgian Ball room of the Atlanta Biltmore. Sight seeing tours and two luncheons will be arranged.

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Open Forum Centers Discussion on Far Eastern Situation

Australia and the Far Eastern situation was the general topic for the open discussion conducted last night, March 10 in the Student Building Lounge, by Pi Gamma Mu, national social science fraternity. This program was open to the student body and faculty members in cooperation with the morale committee of the College Defense Council.

Ann Elle't and Jean Hatton, juniors, had charge of the program. Anne's talk included a brief outline of how geography ties up with the predicament today. Time'y articles in the newspapers were reviewed, concerning the strategic position of Australia and what it is doing to contribute to the entire allied War against the Axis nations.

The significance of the Australian-U. S. relationships in the midst of world conflict today was Jean's main point of emphasis. She discussed this relationship from the cultural, political, strategic, and economic sides, using the book "Australia and the United States" by Fred Alexander as the basis for her talk.

Picnic At Long -



Jac Hardy Wins

Regal Mardi Gras Queen Title

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 13, 1943

Students to Elect Mardi Gras Court

Rotunda To Reveal Winners Next Week

Mardi Gras, annual masked ball sponsored by Pi Gamma Mu, will be held Saturday, February 6 from 8:30 to 12:00.

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The queen and the court of this ball fashioned after the gay New Orleans Mardi Gras festival, will be elected from a list of candidates selected by the society. The table in the hall will be open for this purpose on Monday, January 18, and the results will be published in next week's Rotunda.

Brookie Benton, chairman of the committee in charge has announced the following committees and chairmen: floor show, Nancy Allen; decorations, Charlotte Phillips; business manager, Virginia Sedgley; tickets and advertising, Warwick Mitchell; and orchestra, Ann Ellett.

Tickets will be on sale about January 25.

The whole festival will have a patriotic theme this year according to the chairman.

Queen's Court To Be Composed Of Four Seniors, Three Juniors, One Freshman For February 6

Jac Hardy, senior from McKenny, Virginia, was elected in secret ballot by the Student Body on Monday, January 18, to reign over Pi Gamma Mu's annual Mardi Gras Dance which will be held this year on Saturday, February 6. Four seniors, three juniors, and one freshman will compose the court.

The seniors class members are Kitty Shelbourne, Staunton; Dot Childress, Christianburg; Frances Mallory, Lawrenceville; and Shirley Turner, Petersburg.

Virginia Mae Ellett from Crewe; Sara Hardy, Farmville; and Mary Evelyn Pearsall, Roanoke, will represent the junior class and Frances Lee, of Richmond, the freshman class.

Queen is Newcomer

The queen, Jac Hardy, is a member of the Cotillion Club.

Kitty Shelbourne is a transfer this year from Mary Baldwin college.

Dot Childress is president of the Cotillion Club, head of the membership committee of the Y. W. C. A. and was on Mardi Gras court and May Court last year.

Shirley Turner is vice-president of A. A., head of First Aid and treasurer of the Senior Class.

Frances Mallory is a member of the Cotillion Club.

Virginia Mae Ellett has had several parts in Dramatic Club plays and is a member of Beorc Eh Thorn, Kappa Delta Pi and Orchestris.

Sara Hardy is a member of the varsity hockey team, and has represented her class in May court the last two years and was in Mardi Gras court last year.

Mary Evelyn Pearsall is secretary of Student Government and was on May court last year.

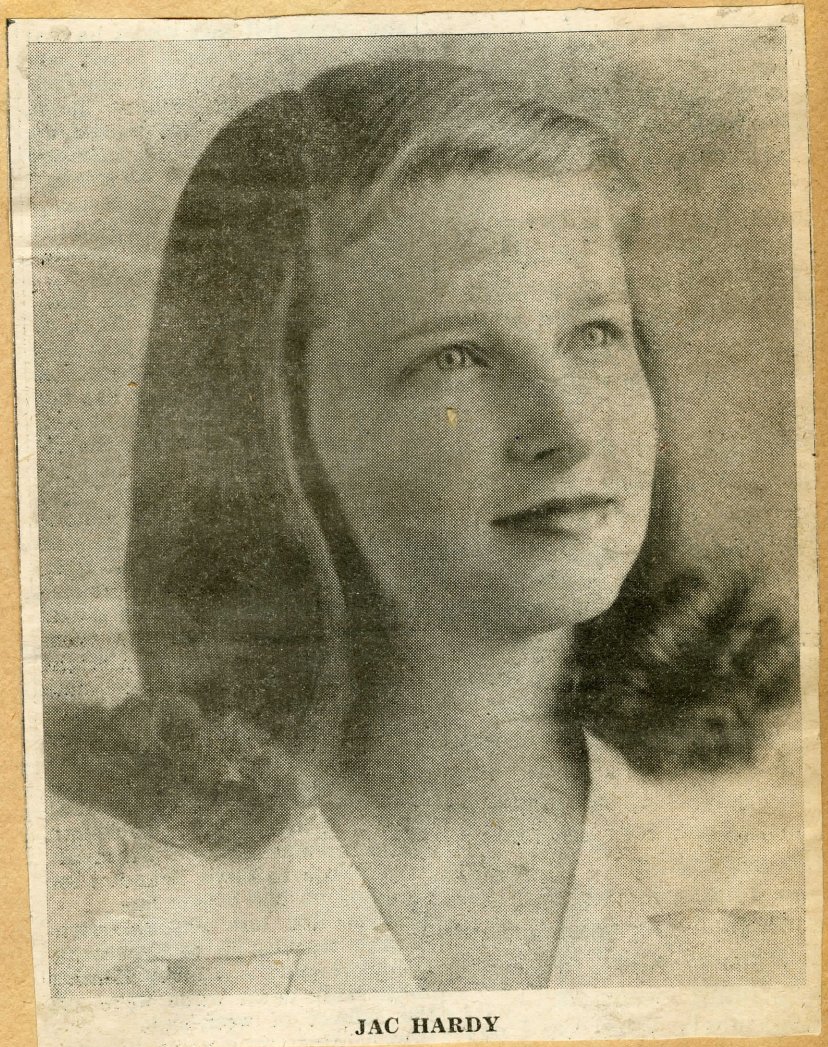
Frances Lee, freshman class representative, is president of her class.

Benton Named Chairman

Brookie Benton is general chairman for Mardi Gras and is assisted by committees composed of members of Pi Gamma Mu who will decorate and arrange for the orchestra, decide on suitability of costumes and handle business matters.

Members of the committee are Virginia Sedgley, business manager; Warwick Mitchell, tickets and advertising; Anne Ellett, orchestra arrangement; Estelle Smith, costumes; Jane Sanford, prizes.

Mardi Gras, according to its name was to be celebrated on Tuesday but will be on Saturday so that more people can attend. The girls will wear costumes, the boys will dress formally. Prizes which will go on display two weeks before the dance, will be given for the prettiest costume and for the most original one. The floor show will follow the climax of Mardi Gras, the crowning of the queen.



JAC HARDY

Noted Hindu Author Will Deliver Speech

Krishnayya Will Speak on Problems Of Native India

Pasupuleti Gopala Krishnayya, noted Hindu lecturer, will be the speaker at a program sponsored by Pi Gamma Mu on Monday night, January 25.

Mr. Krishnayya is a member of the Hindu religion, as are about two-thirds of the people of India. He belongs to the House of Tirmul Naick whose descendants ruled over the greater part of southern India and Ceylon for nearly five hundred years before the British occupation.

Lecturer Attended Madras

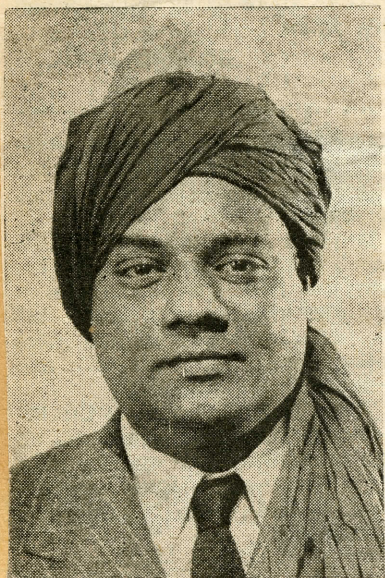
Having graduated from the University of Madras in India, he taught for some years there and was actively associated with all nation building activities. For four years he held the rank of lieutenant in the British Army, being one of the few Indians thus honored.

He is widely traveled and an experienced speaker and has done graduate work at Columbia and New York Universities. He was for some time president of the Hindustan Association, the premier Hindu organization in this part of the world. He is now editor and publisher of "India and the

ude and fine presentation of the desire of the people of India to gain independence on a basis that should help the whole world.

The lecturer's clear presentation of the differences in the philosophies of the youth of India and of other countries was noted by another educator.

While H. E. Morris, president of Steubenville Educational Association of Steubenville, Ohio, speaks of Mr. Krishnayya as a thoughtful and realistic interpreter of contemporary India whose attitude is that of a native and not a foreign observer.



KRISHNAYYA

U. S. A. News Service." He is the author of a well received book, "India, the War and Cripps Mission."

Educators Applaud Author

Leading educators and statesmen made very complimentary comments on Mr. Krishnayya's lectures. Ira F. Weisman, president of Men's Club, Kehilath Jeshurn of New York city said that the lectures gave a comprehensive insight into the true situation in India today—Adrian O. Murray, vice-president of the Chamber of Commerce, Elizabeth, New Jersey congratulated Mr. Krishnayya on his unbiased atti-

Krishnayya Speaks Here January 25

Hindu Sponsored By Pi Gamma Mu

Helen Hardy, president of Pi Gamma Mu, has announced that Pasupuleti Gopala Krishnayya, noted Indian lecturer, will speak on this campus on Monday night, January 25, under the auspices of that organization.

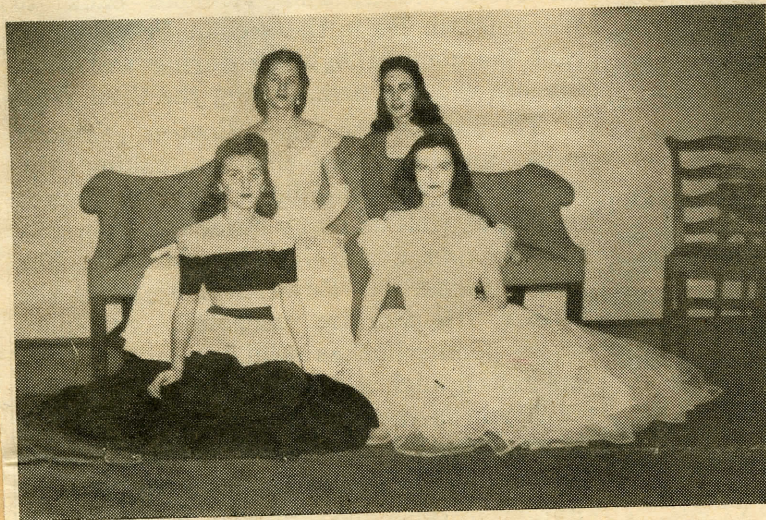
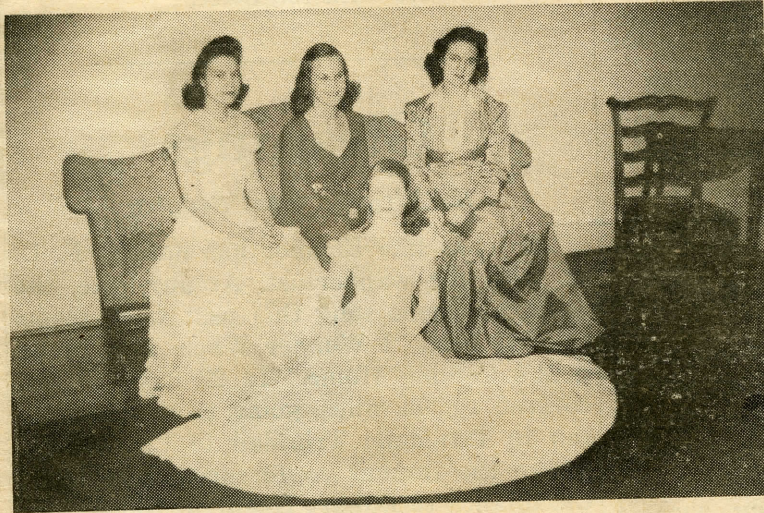
Having graduated from the University of Madras in India, Mr. Krishnayya taught there for some years and was actively associated with all nation building activities. He is widely traveled and an experienced speaker and has done graduate work at Columbia and New York Universities. He is a Hindu which is the religion of two-thirds of the Indian people, and he was for some time president of the Hindustan Association, the premier Hindu organization in this part of the world.

He is now editor and publisher of "India and the U.S.A." and managing editor of the "India and the U.S.A. News Service" and is the author of a well received book, "India, the War and Cripps Mission".

Dr. Clarence Linton, of the Teachers' College, Columbia University, says, "Mr. Krishnayya is well informed and has a pleasing intimate delivery which is particularly popular with students".

Freddie Lee To Supply Swing At Mardi Gras Ball Saturday

Mardi Gras Court ...



Mardi Gras Queen Jac Hardy is seen in the top photo with Shirley Turner, Frances MaLory, and Mary Evelyn Pearsall (left to right). Seen in the lower photo (left to right in front) are Virginia Mae Ellett, Kitty Shelburne and (in back) Sara Hardy and Dot Childress. Frances Lee was not present when photo was made.

Jac Hardy, Court To Furnish Beauty For Celebration

Freddie Lee's orchestra from Lynchburg will furnish the music for the Annual Mardi Gras dance on Saturday night. Jac Hardy, senior from McKenny, will reign as queen at the costumed ball which will begin at 8:30 o'clock in the College Gym.

In the receiving line will be Miss Mary E. Peck and Dr. James Elliott Walmsley, sponsors of Pi Gamma Mu; the officers of the social science fraternity, Helen Wiley Hardy, president; Jane Sanford, vice-president; Virginia Sedgley, secretary-treasurer; and Brookie Benton, general chairman of Mardi Gras.

Escorts Dress Formally

Girls will wear costumes as usual, but their escorts will dress formally. Both must wear masks. The committee for costume approval is composed of Miss Ruth Gleaves, Dr. Francis B. Simkins, Helen DeLong and Iris Ferguson. Costume rules state that no dress shall be above the knees, dresses need not to be elaborate, and that all dresses must meet the approval of the committee.

Prizes, which are now on display in the windows of Martin, the Jeweler, will be awarded for the prettiest and second prettiest costumes and for the most original and second most original ones.

Floor Show Festival

The floor show will follow the climax of Mardi Gras, the crowning of the queen. A floor committee consists of Ann Randolph, Sarah Massie Good, Betty Reid and Sara Wayne France.

Tickets and masques are being sold this week by the members of Pi Gamma Mu. Spectator tickets will be sold at the door.

Benton Is Chairman

Brookie Benton, general chairman, is being assisted by committees composed of Pi Gamma Mu members. The committee members are Virginia Sedgley, business manager; Warwick Mitchell, tickets and advertising; Anne Ellett, orchestra arrangement; Estelle Smith, costumes; Jane Sanford, prizes; and Charlotte Phillips, decorations.

Chaperones are Mrs. McCoy, Mrs. Warren, Mrs. Lang, Miss Moran, and Mr. and Mrs. Holton.

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Pi Gamma Mu Bids 8 Upperclassmen

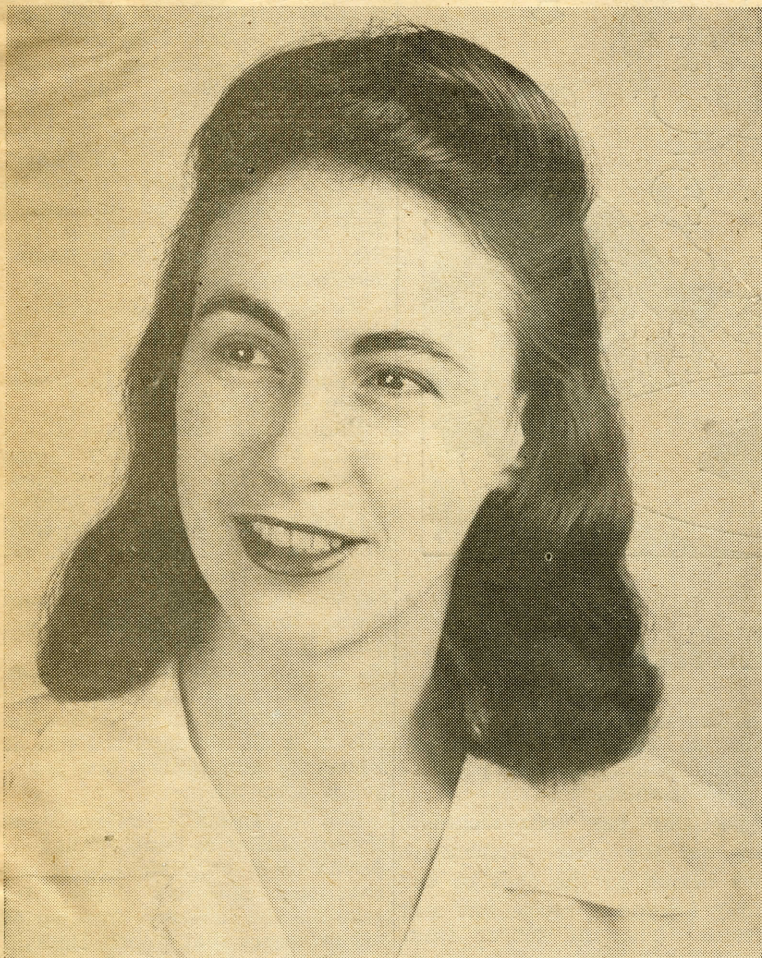
Virginia Sedgley, secretary-treasurer of Pi Gamma Mu, national social science honor society, has recently announced the election of eight new members to the society. They are Bernice Copenhagen, Marion; Frances Craddock, Blackstone; Marie Davis, Smithfield; Helen DeLong, Buchanan; Sara Wayne France, Charlottesville; Frances Quillen, Bristol; Elsie Stossel, Front Royal; and Sarah Trigg, Hopewell.

These students were selected on the basis of outstanding scholarship and interest in the social sciences. Each student must develop a piece of original work in one of the social sciences.

Childress, Hardy

Will Reign Over May Day

May Queen ...



DOROTHY CHILDRESS

Maid of Honor ...



HELEN HARDY

Seniors Top Court With 8; 5 Sophs, Juniors, 2 Frosh Also Elected

Dot Childress, senior from Christiansburg, was elected by the student body last Wednesday night to reign as queen over the 1943 May Day celebration at State Teachers Colleg. Reigning with her as maid of honor will be Helen Wiley Hardy, also a senior, who is the first town student to hold this honor.

Representing the senior class as members of the Queen's Court will be Frances Parham, of Petersburg; Agnes Patterson, of Winston-Salem, N. C.; Betty Boutchard, of Newport News; Anne Ellett, of Jennings Ordinary; Sarah Massie Goode, of Dinwiddie; Jac Hardy, of McKenny; Shirley Turner, of Petersburg; and Winifred Wright, of Arlington.

Junior class representatives will be Jean Arrington, of Lynchburg; Frances Craddock, of Blackstone; Virginia Mae Ellett, of Crewe; Sara Hardy, of Farmville; and Mary Evelyn Pearsall, of Roanoke. Sophomores elected are Betty Burns, of Hopewell; Betsy Caldwell, of Sweet Briar; Mary Virginia Evans, of Charlottesville; Marie Hedgecock, of Martinsville, and Martha Higgins, of Newport News, while Jane Bentley, and Frances Lee, both of Richmond, are the freshman class representatives.

The queen, Dot Childress, is president of the Cotillion Club and is cited in the 1943 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges." Helen Hardy is president of Pi Gamma Mu, is leader of the Cotillion Club, is chairman of the War Finance Committee of the College War Council, and is also cited in this year's "Who's Who."

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May Day To Be Staged On College Library Lawn

May Day this year, under the direction of Anne Ellett, chairman, and Miss Emily Kauzlarich, adviser, will be held on the lawn in front of the College Library rather than at Longwood as before, and the theme will center around the life of Stephen Foster, the composer.

Those working on May Day will have the cooperation of practical-

ly every department in the college. The Music Department is providing for the first time an orchestra and also it is lending a chorus which will begin practices soon after the College Choir's trip to New York. The Department of Speech and Dramatics is assisting in staging, the Home Economic Departments with costumes, and the Department of Physical Education, with the dances.

Costumes for this year's celebration will be simplified. No men's costumes will be bought as those that are already on hand will be used. All dresses for the dancers will be designed so that they may be used, with slight alterations, for use other than May Day. Thus the expense for costumes will be greatly cut.

Wednesday, February 24, 1943

A. K. G. Recognizes 6 Students In Chapel

6 Seniors, 2 Juniors Tapped In Ceremony This Morning

Four seniors, Margaret Kitchin, of Virginia Beach; Sarah Wade Owen, of South Boston; Betty Reid, of Staunton; and Virginia Sedgley, of Bristol; and two juniors, Pasty Connelly, of Lebanon; and Frances Lee Hawthorne, of South Boston, were recognized by Joan Circle of Alpha Kappa Gamma, national leadership fraternity, in chapel this morning.

Betty Youngberg, vice-president of the fraternity, made an introductory talk to the student body before the tapping service began. In it she outlined the purpose of Alpha Kappa Gamma and emphasized that membership in this organization is not so much an honor as a challenge to service in the future as well as the present.

Margaret Kitchin transferred from St. Mary's College, Raleigh, N. C., in her junior year. She is president of Association of Childhood Education, is a member of the Athletic Council, and is recording secretary of Sigma Sigma Sigma sorority. She is also a member of the H2O Club and the Cotillion Club and is chairman of the College U.S.O. committee.

Sarah Wade Owen is president of the Panhellenic Association, is a member of the Athletic Council, and is a member of the Cotillion Club and Pi Kappa Sigma sorority. Sarah Wade ruled over the circus as queen in the fall.

Betty Reid is this year dining room hostess and president of Mu Omega sorority. She is also a member of Pi Gamma Mu and the Cotillion Club, and is treasurer of Boerc Eh Thorn.

Virginia Sedgley heads the local chapter of Pi Kappa Delta and is secretary-treasurer of Pi Gamma Mu. She is the Gleanings columnist on the Rotunda staff and is a member of Boerc Eh Thorn and Kappa Delta Pi.

Pasty Connelly is secretary of the Athletic Association and is also a member of the varsity basketball team. She is treasurer of Sigma Sigma Sigma sorority, a member of the Cotillion Club, and Kappa Delta Pi.

Frances Lee Hawthorne is secretary of the Y.W.C.A., is a member of Kappa Delta Pi, the Cotillion Club, and Pi Kappa Sigma sorority, and is active in the S. T. C. Choir.

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Gleanings

By Secretary Pi Gamma Mu 1943-44

Bernice Copenhaver

Senator Lodge, one of the five senators who has been visiting the war fronts, reported that "a clear, frank statement of national aims, based on national interest and guided by justice, would accomplish more good for the world and cause less hatred and disillusionment later on". The Senate is already considering changes to be made in the dealings with the Allies and the peoples of reconquered lands. The military strategy, of course, will be less affected by this report. However, all the senators agreed that the war is far from being won.

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In Italy, the battle is still going steadily forward. Clark's Fifth Army has captured Caserta, a vital railroad and highway center 16 miles north of Naples. The Allies have control of the whole length of the south bank of the Volturna River, and the signal to cross is expected at any time. In the west, Termoli has fallen to the Eighth Army. The battle of Rome is definitely on the way, and it is a question of great concern whether the Germans will make their main defensive stand in Rome or farther north.

Although the news from Yugoslavia is uncertain, fierce fighting is reported in the ports of Trieste and Fiume, as well as in the interior. With the Allied bombing over Greece, Crete, and Rhodes, there is a great intensity in this section of the Mediterranean front.

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The Caucasus, with its rich oil-lands, has been completely cleared of the Germans. However, the Germans reported that all troops and supplies had been withdrawn safely, but the Moscow communique said there were 20,000 Germans dead, 3,000 German prisoners, and great quantities of war material captured. It, also, hinted that the Crimea may soon be invaded by the Russians. They have advanced on the Middle Dnieper and along the Sevastopol-Melitopol-Zaporozhe railway, threatening to enclose the peninsula.

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The Allied occupation of Villa, Kolombangara Island, this week consolidated the control of the Central Solomons. This forces the Japanese to use their large ships to send supplies, instead of barges which could be repaired easier. The Allies are within better bombing range of Jap bases at three points, and have effective control of the air despite the report of a new Jap fighter plane that is more formidable than the Zeros.

Honor Societies Bid New Members

Pi Gamma Mu Bids 7 To Membership

Frances Craddock, president of Pi Gamma Mu, national honorary fraternity in Social Science, announces that seven upperclassmen have been issued bids this week. They are Marilyn Bell, Richmond; Alice Ruth Feitig, Richmond; Mrs. Elizabeth Chappell Hinman, Prospect; Betty Overcash, Hampden-Sydney; Betty Watts, Portsmouth; Ella Banks Weathers, Lexington; and Mildred Willson, Amelia.

Nell Holloway and Katherine Johnson were taken into the fraternity during the summer quarter.

Other officers are Sarah Trigg, vice-president; Bernice Copenhaver, secretary; and Sara Wayne France, treasurer. Dr. J. E. Walmsley, Dr. Francis B. Simkins, and Mr. M. Boyd Coyner are advisors.

"Who's Who" Lists Seventeen STC Students As Outstanding



Seated above are those listed in Who's Who. Top row, left to right, are Shirley Pierce, Virginia Ellett, Frances Craddock, Elizabeth Tennent, Sara Wayne France, Ella Banks Weathers, Mary Evelyn Pearsall. Bottom row are Judy Eason, Louise Bell, Frances Lee Hawthorne, Faye Nimmo, Jane Smith, Patsy Connelly, Jean Arington, Mildred Corvin, Hannah Lee Crawford, and Mary Moore McCorkle were not present for the picture.

Faculty Selects Representatives

6 Pi Gamma Mu Members

Seventeen students will represent Farmville State Teachers College in the tenth edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities" for this year.

The students whose names are listed are Mary Evelyn Pearsall, Roanoke, president of the Student Government Association; Frances Lee Hawthorne, South Boston, president of the Y. W. C. A.; Julia Eason, Richmond, president of the House Council; Patsy Connelly, Lebanon, president of the Athletic Association; Ella Banks Weathers, Lexington, editor of the Rotunda; Sara Wayne France, Charlottesville, editor of the Virginian; Elizabeth Tennent, Hopewell, editor of the Colonnade, and Faye Nimmo, Suffolk, president of the senior class.

Also Hannah Lee Crawford, vice-president of the Student Government Association and president of Alpha Kappa Gamma; Louise Bell, Berryville, vice-president of the Y. W. C. A.; Shirley Pierce, Roanoke, vice-president of the Athletic Association; and Jean Arington, Lynchburg, dining room hostess and president of Gamma Psi.

Also Mildred Corvin, Crewe, business manager of the Colonnade; Frances Craddock, Blaine, president of Pi Gamma Mu; Mary Moore McCorkle, Lexington, president of Kappa Delta Pi and business manager of the Virginian; Jane Smith, Franklin, president of Beorc Eh Thorn; and Virginia Mae Ellett, Crewe, president of the Cotillion Club.

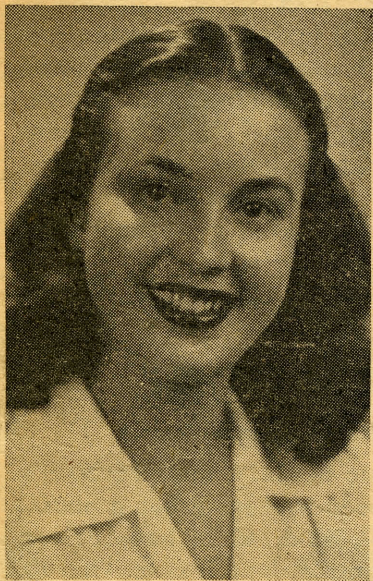
These students were selected by a committee of the faculty and administration from a large list of eligible candidates on the basis of extra curricula activities, leadership, and scholarship.

Annually, a compilation of biographies of outstanding students in America is published. Only juniors and seniors and students taking advanced work are selected. The primary purpose of this publication is to bring the outstanding students in America before the business world and before others who annually recruit students.

Miss Frances Craddock
Pi Gamma Mu
State Teachers College
Farmville
Virginia

DECEMBER 8, 1943

Mardi Gras Chairman



MILDRED CORVIN

Students To Elect Mardi Gras Queen

Rotunda To Reveal Winners Next Week

Elections for Mardi Gras queen and court have been set for Monday, January 23, Mildred Corvin, chairman revealed last night. The table in the hall will be open all day for the students to vote from a list nominated. Next week's Rotunda will carry the results of the election.

The ballot will be prepared by a nominating committee composed of a committee of Pi Gamma Mu members, the classmen of each class, and one faculty adviser from Pi Gamma Mu.

The annual festival scheduled this year to fall on Saturday night, February 19, from 8:30 p. m. till 12 midnight, will be the eleventh of its kind on this campus. It was based originally on the festival held each year in New Orleans on Mardi Gras, the Tuesday before Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent. Until last year, the celebration here was held on Tuesday night, but was changed due to transportation difficulties.

The dance, sponsored by Pi Gamma Mu is the only masked costumed ball on the campus during the year. Further details about the theme will be announced at a later date.

Corvin Announces Mardi Gras Dance Committee Heads

Costume Ball Sponsored by PGM

Plans are now being made for the annual Mardi Gras dance scheduled for Saturday night, February 19, 1944, Mildred Corvin, general chairman, announced this week. The dance is sponsored each year by Pi Gamma Mu, Social Science fraternity.

Committee heads include Marilyn Bell, floor show; Sara Wayne France, decorations; Bernice Copenhaver, business manager; Mildred Willson, orchestra; Ella Banks Weathers, and Sarah Trigg, co-chairmen for theme, costumes and advertising; and Mary Moore McCorkle, tickets.

Nominations for the queen and court will be made by a committee composed of Dr. J. E. Walmsley, Pi Gamma Mu faculty advisor; Frances Craddock, President of Pi Gamma Mu; Mildred Corvin, general chairman of Mardi Gras; and a representative from each of the four classes. The nominees will be voted on early in January.

Pi Gamma Mu has for its general theme for this year problems arising in the New World Order. At the meeting last week, two papers were presented dealing with the problem of natural resources in the post war world. One paper treated the political side of the question—that is, gaining equal access to natural resources. The other paper was concerned with the economic phase in relation to conservation of natural resources, substitutes and new sources. Last night, a discussion of this question took place at the meeting.

Officers of Pi Gamma Mu this year are Frances Craddock, president; Sarah Trigg, vice-president; Bernice Copenhaver, secretary; and Sara Wayne France, treasurer.

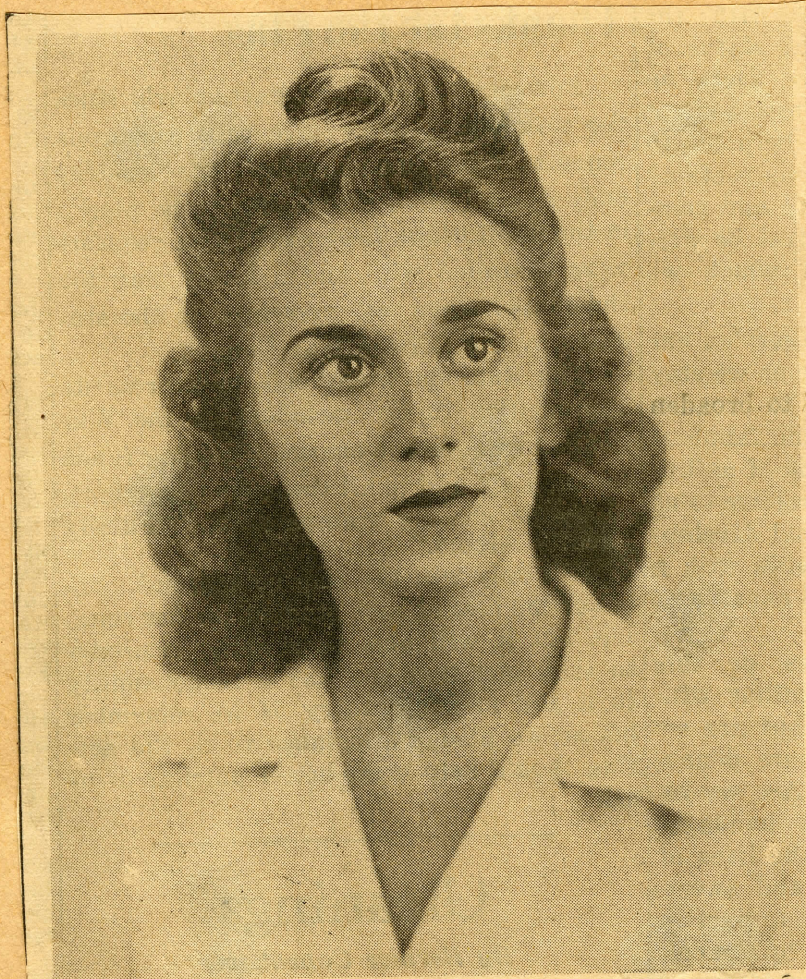
College Chooses Virginia Mae Ellett Mardi Gras Queen

FARMVILLE — Miss Virginia Mae Ellett, a senior from Crewe, will reign as queen of the twelfth Mardi Gras celebration at Farmville State Teachers' College February 19. The seven members of the queen's court are distributed among the several classes, two being from the senior class, three from the junior class, two from the sophomore class and one from the freshman.

Members of the court are, from the seniors: Miss Jean Arington, Lynchburg, and Miss Mary Evelyn Pearsall, Roanoke; juniors, Misses Ann Blair, Portsmouth; Betsy Caldwell, Sweet Briar, and Marilyn Johnson, Roanoke; sophomores, Misses Jane Crump, Hopewell, and Minnie Lee Crumpler, Suffolk. The freshman on the court is Miss Mary Agnes Sheffield, Victoria.

Mardi Gras at Farmville State Teachers' College is held annually under the sponsorship of Virginia Gamma chapter of Pi Gamma Mu, national social science society.

Virginia Mae Ellett to Reign Over Mardi Gras



Virginia Mae Ellett, Mardi Gras Queen

Court Comprised Of Eight Students For February 19

Virginia Mae Ellett, senior from Crewe was elected to reign over the annual Mardi Gras celebration on this campus, scheduled to be this year on Saturday, February 19, on Monday of this week.

Included in the court elected at the same time are two seniors, Jean Arington, Lynchburg; Mary Evelyn Pearsall, Roanoke; three juniors, Ann Blair, Portsmouth; Betsy Caldwell, Sweet Briar; and Marilyn Johnson, Roanoke; two sophomores, Jane Crump, Hopewell; and Minnie Lee Crumpler, Suffolk; and one freshman, Mary Agnes Sheffield, Victoria.

Virginia Mae, better known on this campus as "Twitch", is president of the Cotillion Club, a member of Orchesis, and this year's May Day chairman.

Other girls in the court have been active in student affairs during their years in college and were selected from a list nominated by a committee of Pi Gamma Mu members, the classmen of each class, and one faculty adviser from Pi Gamma Mu.

The Mardi Gras dance, sponsored on this campus each year by Pi Gamma Mu is the sole masked ball of the year. This year details for the annual affair include several new twists which will be announced in next week's Rotunda.

Spirit of Gaiety and Festivity Permeate Mardi Gras Carnival

Those who are promoting the Mardi Gras carnival here are anxious that a spirit of gaiety and festivity, typical of that of the Creoles, permeate the entire affair.

The plans for the festival at S. T. C. being generally known, some of the highlights of the New Orleans carnival will be described here.

While some form of festivity is to be found in practically every country where the Catholic church is found, the custom has been developed more elaborately in New Orleans than elsewhere. Here an entire season—not just a day—of merry-making is observed. From

New Year's Day till the midnight stroke on Shrove Tuesday, the revelry continues with gathering momentum. The term Mardi Gras, as applied to the Tuesday before Lent, means "Fat Tuesday", so called because of the fatted ox customarily paraded in the streets. It was thus that the forty days of sackcloth and ashes are preceded by a gay and vivid holiday—a tinsel festival in which the beautiful is jostled by the grotesque, a coronation ceremony and circus combined.

Each Mardi Gras find the city of New Orleans overflowing with visitors, balconies and galleries overhanging the streets being fill-

ed with spectators. The carnival colors, yellow, green and purple, are festooned from house to house. There are day and night parades, when glittering monarchs ride through the streets.

"Have a good time while you may"—that is the spirit of Mardi Gras. All inhibitions are lost and all superficial dignity is cast aside. Troubles are forgot, sorrows are banished, and for this one night of masked reeling, fantasy reigns supreme.

(Ed. Note: This feature on the meaning of Mardi Gras appeared in the Rotunda several years ago.)

Put the Brain In Gear--Will You Be Blondie or Lollypop As Mardi Gras Rolls Round?

Something old . . . something new . . . something borrowed . . . anything will do . . . not wedding attire we are talking about but the Mardi Gras costume problem—which isn't really a problem at all. First and foremostly the costume must be modest in that it must be knee-length. If you are smart it will be something you can wear shoes with . . . no reflection on dates danceability. It is not at all necessary to rent an expensive costume, though some do. The prize for originality usually goes to one who has rigged available material into something attractive—something not necessarily beautiful. The next consideration is that what you wear be comfortable enough for you to have a good time in. Crepe paper is fine and dandy but makes a pretty miserable jitterbug garb. And if perchance you might desire a few suggestions here they are. P. S.—Why not take a peek at some costume books in the library?

Foreign costumes . . . Almost any type of European folk costume can be flung together using a dirndl skirt, a peasant blouse, some jewelry and a head gear, made according to country using anything you can find that will resemble it. Arabian costumes can be made from bathrobes, (bed evening dress for base.) You can, with the aid of a black pencil mark or so for the slanted eyes, oriental type pajamas, turn heathen Chinese overnight or Japanese if you are so inclined.

All forms of military dress can be fixed up using suit jackets and jodphurs or riding breeches and boots. Apply some medals, a wide leather belt and little black mustache and guess who!

Typical tacky party attire is acceptable. Hillbillies are welcome, as are Gypsies, Carmen Miranda's, little girls and boys, valentines, Scarlet O'Haras and shieks.

If you are a lover of the abstract, masquerade as a lolly pop, candy cane or a Christmas tree, an alarm clock or anything else that might pop into your mind. In that field you are strictly on your own ingenuity or what not.

You can be your favorite literary personality, movie queen or funny paper character. Get the ole brain busy 'cause the prizes are very nice, they say. Anyway, have fun!



Ellen Moore and Lynn Spry wearing typical Mardi Gras costumes.

Pi Gamma Mu Bids Issued This Week To Upperclassmen

Sixteen bids to membership in Pi Gamma Mu, national social science honor society, went out last week to juniors and seniors, Frances Craddock, president, has announced.

Students receiving bids were Caroline Cardwell, New Castle; Patsy Connelly, Lebanon; Hannah Lee Crawford, Farmville; Betsy Fox, Danville; Nancy Harrell, Emporia; Caroline Huddle, Farmville; Nancy Hutter, Lynchburg; and Edith Jones, Halland.

Also Helen McGuire, Grundy; Patricia Murray, Canada; Jean Prossie, Wilson; Jane Waring Ruffin, Charles City County; Josephine Shaffner, Hampton; Jane Smith, Franklin; Mary Sterrett, Raphine; and Jeanne Strick, Farmville.

The purpose of Pi Gamma Mu is to further the scientific study of the problems of social science. In addition to a high standard of general scholarship required for entrance, each member must show an outstanding interest in the social sciences and must carry on while a member of the society a piece of original work in some of the social sciences.

—these were initiated 2/15/44

P. G. M. Sponsors Contest for Sophs

Meaning of War Is Essay Theme

Pi Gamma Mu, national honorary social science fraternity, announces the initiation of a new contest on campus for sophomores, a contest designed to give recognition to underclassmen for outstanding work in the field of social science.

The contest is to be an essay contest, Mary Moore McCorkle, chairman, revealed, open only to sophomores. The essay to be written involves the meaning of the war to the individual contestant, and must not exceed 2000 words. The deadline for entries has been set for May 2, and all entries must be given to Mary Moore McCorkle or Jane Waring Ruffin by that time.

The winning essay will be published in one of the college publications and also in the winners home town local newspaper. In addition there are two prizes of five dollars and two fifty in war stamps will be awarded for the two best entries. Essays, all of which shall be entitled, "What this War Has Meant to Me", will be judged by a committee of faculty members for veracity, relevance, and general quality of material and for manner of presentation.

All entries must be typed, on one side of the paper, and the contestant's name must not appear anywhere on the essay proper. The entry must be submitted with the name of the contestant clipped to the essay on a separate piece of paper.

McCorkle Presents Postwar Problems

At the regular Pi Gamma Mu meeting last night, Mary Moore McCorkle presented a paper on the subject, "Political Problems that Will Arise in Drawing Up a Post-War Plan".

In looking at this problem, she said, we must consider two things. First: How the countries and nations are organized today within themselves as to their constitution on laws, and as to their economic organization; second, how the countries are organized without—that is, their national political entities, groupings of nations for limited persons or states, tariff barriers, and alliances and agreements already made concerning the Post-War plans.

Numerous questions confronting the nations were presented and discussed by the entire group.

Craddock, Ellett, Bell, Manson, and Ruffin Receive Recognition for Leadership Shown

Crawford Conducts Tapping Ceremony

Frances Craddock, Blackstone, and Virginia Mae Ellett, Crewe, seniors; Marilyn Bell, Richmond; Lucy Manson, Norfolk, and Jane Waring Ruffin, Charles City county, juniors, were tapped by Alpha Kappa Gamma, honorary fraternity in leadership, this morning in chapel.

Frances Craddock is president of Pi Gamma Mu, honorary fraternity in social science, and is chairman of the finance committee of the War Council.

Virginia Mae Ellett is Head of May Day committee, president of Pi Kappa Sigma sorority, president of Cotillion, and has been elected Mardi Gras Queen this year.

Marilyn Bell has been active on the Debate team, is chairman of the USO committee, was director of the Junior production, is vice-president of the junior class and of Mu Omega sorority, and is president of Pi Kappa Delta.

Lucy Manson has shown leadership as president of the Dramatic Club, is various phases of Home Economics work, and as a member of the A. A. council and of the USO committee.

Jane Ruffin is the managing editor of the Rotunda, a member of the Colonnade staff, and active on the debating team.

Alpha Kappa Gamma recognizes leadership in the various fields of school activity, and places importance on scholarship and character, as well. Hannah Lee Crawford, president, conducted the tapping service and read a paper on the meaning of the fraternity and the significance of the choosing of the patron saint, Joan of Arc, for whom this circle is named.

Other officers are Frances Lee Hawthorne, vice-president; Ella Banks Weathers, secretary, and Patsy Connelly, treasurer. Miss Elizabeth Burger and Miss Ruth Gleaves are advisers.

NEA Prexy Honored By Kappa Delta Pi

Joynes To Be Initiated Here

Mrs. Edith B. Joynes, president of the National Education Association, will be initiated as an honorary member of Beta Epsilon Chapter of Kappa Delta Pi, national honorary society in education, on this campus Saturday night, January 29. Mrs. Joynes was elected to membership in the local chapter last fall.

Following the initiation there will be a reception in Student Building Lounge in honor of Mrs.



MRS. EDITH B. JOYNES

Joynes. Guests at the reception will be the faculty and administration, all F. T. A. and A. C. E. members, Dr. and Mrs. Edgar Gammon, from Hampden-Sydney, and two members from each of the other honor societies on campus. The list of invited students was revealed this week by Mary Moore McCorkle, president, and includes Mary Evelyn Pearsall and Ella Banks Weathers, from Alpha Kappa Gamma; Lucille Jennings and Virginia Lee Abernathy from Beorc Eh Thorn; Jean Arington and Sara Bird Williams from Gamma Psi; Marilyn Bell from Pi Kappa Delta; Margie Lee Culley and Margaret Barksdale from Sigma Pi Rho; Carolyn Bobbitt and Dorothy Overcash from Alpha Phi Sigma; and Sarah Wayne France, and Alice Fittig from Pi Gamma Mu.

Other honorary members of the Beta Epsilon chapter of Kappa Delta Pi are Dr. J. L. Jarman, president of this college; Dr. Edgar Gammon, president of Hampden-Sydney College; Dr. Dabney S. Lancaster, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, and Mr. James M. Grainger, head of the department of English on this campus.

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Gras Saturday Night; Teen of the 1860 Ball

**Perry Starts Music
At 8:30 Feb. 19**

**Owen, Prebble Will
Herald Queen, Court**

With Angelo Perry and his Vagabonds furnishing the music, Mardi Gras, the last open dance before May Day, will begin at 8:30 p. m., on Saturday, February 19.

Set in the period of the 1860's, the costumes will be similar to those worn at a Mardi Gras of that gay era. About ten o'clock the pages, Dorothy Owen and Katherine Prebble, will herald the coming of the queen, Virginia Mae Ellett, escorted by Bob Baldwin. Following the queen will be her court with their escorts. Those in the court will be Jean Arington with Ensign Steve Richard; Mary Evelyn Pearsall with Dr. Roland Pearsall; Marilyn Johnson with Lee Williams; Betsy Caldwell with Joe Whittle; Ann Blair with Stumpy Thompson; Jane Crump with Randy Trice; Minnie Lee Crumpler with Elmore Clarke; and Mary Agnes Sheffield with Ed Andrews.

To entertain the queen and her court, Ann Masloff will sing and Virginia Pullen will play. Edith Lovins and Jean Parry will do a boogie-woogie dance typical of the one done by the pickaninnies in the 1860's. Betsy Fox and Joan Davis will dance.

After the entertainment, the judges will award the prizes. First prize for most beautiful costume will be a lapel pin; second prize, pearl earrings. For most original costumes, first prize will be an identification bracelet, second prize, a set of book ends. These are now on display at Martin the Jeweler's. The judges will be Mrs. Shelton Whitaker, Mrs. F. B. Gilbert, Mrs. J. B. Wall, Miss Emily Barksdale, and Mrs. J. H. Cocks.

In the receiving line will be Dr. J. L. Jarman, Miss Rachel Royall, the officers of Pi Gamma Mu, Frances Craddock, president; Sara Trigg, vice-president; Bernice Copenhaver, secretary; and Sara Wayne France, treasurer; Mildred Corvin, chairman of the dance, and Dr. J. E. Walmsley, sponsor of Pi Gamma Mu.

On the floor committee will be Sara Trigg, Frances Craddock, Sara Wayne France, and Betsy Fox.

Mrs. Mabel McCoy, Mrs. Hallie Laing, Miss Pauline Camper, Dr. and Mrs. George Jeffers, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. McCorkle, Mr. Raymond French, Mr. S. M. Holton, Dr. F. B. Simkins, Mr. M. B. Coyner and Mr. S. L. Graham will be

Chairmen for the dance to assist Mildred Corvin, general chairman, are Marilyn Bell, floor show; Sara Wayne France, decorations; Bernice Copenhaver, business manager; Mildred Willson, orchestra; Ella Banks Weathers and Sara Trigg, theme, costumes, and publicity; and Mary Moore McCorkle tickets. Masks and tickets will be on sale this week, and spectator tickets may be bought at the door.



Pictured above are those on Mardi Gras Court. Seated are eJan Arington, Virginia Mae Ellett, queen, Betsy Caldwell, and Mary Agnes Sheffield. Standing are Jane Crump, Minnie Lee Crumpler, Marilyn Johnson, Mary Evelyn Pearsall and Ann Blair.



PI GAMMA MU OFFICERS - 1943-4
BERNICE COPENHAVER - SECRETARY
SARA TRIGG - V. PRESIDENT
FRANCES CRADDOCK - PRESIDENT
SARA WAYNE FRANCE - TREASURER

Letter to Editor:

Dear Editor:

To a husband and wife fourteen years removed from any contact with student functions, a return to a college dance is necessarily approached rather warily. Such a mood is easily understood if one considers the changes that have taken place in this world of ours. It is with this in mind that we wish to let you know of our appreciation and enjoyment of the Mardi Gras held February 19.

The atmosphere was one of subdued gaiety, not a bit forced, with poise and dignity an outstanding feature. The many dresses of silk and satin and the billowing hoop skirts were worn and handled gleefully.

In the procession of the queen and her attendants with their escorts, we read the fusion of pagantry and present-day America at war. Altogether it was a lovely, enjoyable, and reassuring evening.

Very truly yours,
Anne P. Grazian
(Special Student)

BET, PGM Invite Chinese Dramatics

**Li Ling-Ai Speaks
Friday, April 21**

Sponsored by Beorc Eh Thorn, honorary English society, and Pi Gamma Mu, honorary social science fraternity, Li Ling-Ai, Chinese dramatist, will speak here on April 21, Jeanne Strick, program chairman of Beorc Eh Thorn, revealed this week.

An actress, dancer, lecturer, writer, designer, and aviatrix, Miss Li was born in Honolulu and received her education at Punahoe Academy and at the University of Hawaii. In 1929 she went to Peking where she did research work in ancient Chinese drama and taught in the Fine Arts Institute of Peking.

Miss Li is co-producer of the color film, "Kukan," which portrays the real China, hard working and courageous, and which received the Hollywood Academy award of 1941 as the best documentary of the year.

Li Ling-Ai has been featured in Vogue and Harpers Bazaar; she was program director of the Chinese Pavilion at the New York's World Fair, and she has lectured on China and Chinese drama in leading cities throughout the United States. She has given over a hundred broadcasts for China and the Allied cause, contributed to USO on Believe-It-or-Not program, and is a member of the Chinese Participation Committee of United China Relief.

Five Seniors, Five Juniors, Three Sophs, Five Frosh Compose Court

Jean Arington, senior from Lynchburg, will reign as queen over the 1944 May Day celebration, as a result of the election by the student body last Wednesday night. Mildred Corvin, senior from Crewe was elected as maid of honor to reign with her.

Other seniors in the celebration as members of the court will be Frances Craddock, of Blackstone; Rosemary Elam, from Elam; Virginia Mae Ellet, of Crewe; Jane McFall, of Danville; and Mary Evelyn Pearsall, of Raonoke.

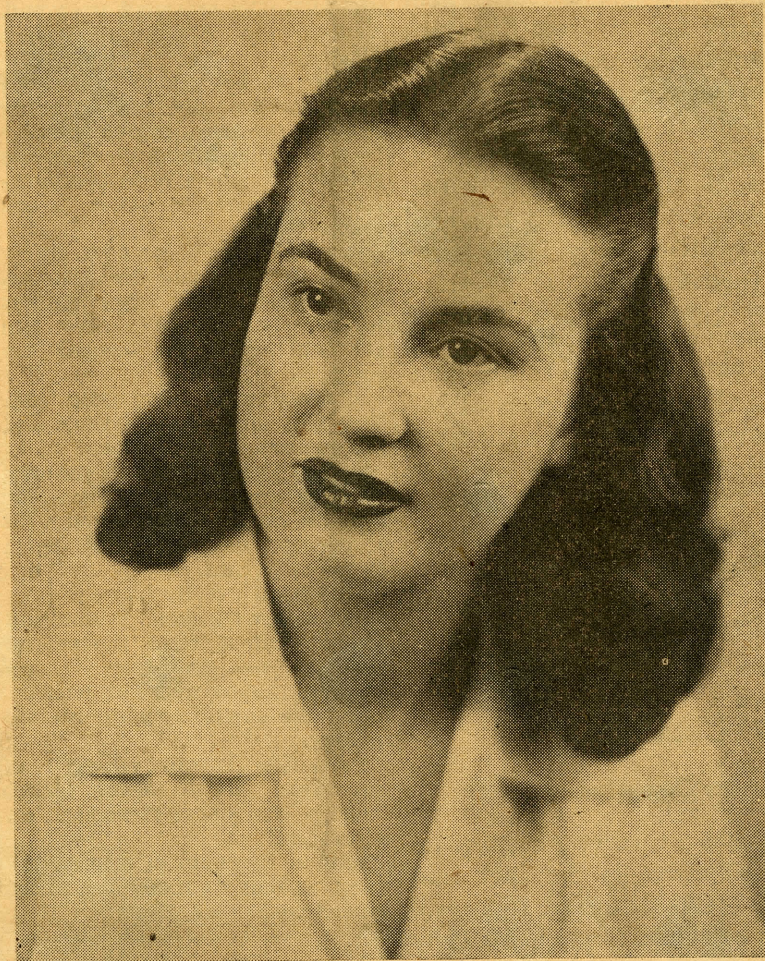
Junior representatives will be Ann Blair, Portsmouth; Betsy Caldwell, of Sweet Briar; Martha Higgins, of Portsmouth; Marilyn Johnson, of Roanoke; and Lucy Manson, of Virginia Beach. Sophomore Court members include Jane Crump and Frances Lee of Richmond; and Betty Wright, of Waynesboro. From the freshman class are Mary Cameron Butt, of Portsmouth; Ann Carter, of Buckingham; Joan Davis, of Lynchburg; Mary Agnes Sheffield, of Victoria; and Nancy Whitehead, of Hampton.

Jean Arington, the queen, is president of Gamma Psi, honorary fraternity in art, and is Dining Room Hostess this year. Mildred Corvin, maid of honor, is business manager of the Colonade, chairman of Student Standards, and was chairman of Mardi Gras. Both girls were cited in this year's "Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities," and both are members of the Cotillion Club.

May Day is always the first Saturday in May, and this year falls on May 6. The place for the celebration has not yet been definitely decided.

The title of May Day is "Cinco de Mayo", which is a national Mexican holiday. The entire program will be that of a Mexican

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MILDRED CORVIN

Fox Selected Pi Gamma Mu Head; Group Plans Trip

Huddle Read Paper On Vatican City's Foreign Policy Now

Betsy Fox, junior from Danville was elected last night to become president of Pi Gamma Mu, honorary fraternity in Social Science, to succeed Frances Craddock. Nancy Harrell, junior of Emporia, was chosen vice-president to succeed Sarah Trigg. Taking Bernice Copenhaver's place as secretary will be Alice Feitig, of Richmond. As treasurer, Caroline Huddle, of Farmville, was elected to succeed Sara Wayne France. Jane Waring Ruffin will act as reporter of the society to replace Betty Overcash. Miss Mary Nichols will replace Dr. Francis R. Simkins as adviser.

Betsy Fox transferred this year from Averett College, in Danville. She has recently been elected class representative on Student government. All the officers have been active in Pi Gamma Mu this year, and Jane Ruffin is editor of the Rotunda for next year.

Caroline Huddle read a paper on the foreign policy of the Vatican in the world today, and the group discussed this question topic at the meeting.

The members decided to visit the home of Thomas Jefferson, near Lynchburg next week, and about 20 girls will make the trip on Tuesday.

Initiation of new officers will take place on Tuesday night, April 11.

March 29, 1944

Fox Announces New Pi Gamma Mu Bids

Five bids were issued to juniors and seniors this week to membership in Pi Gamma Mu, honorary society in social science, Betsy Fox, president, announced.

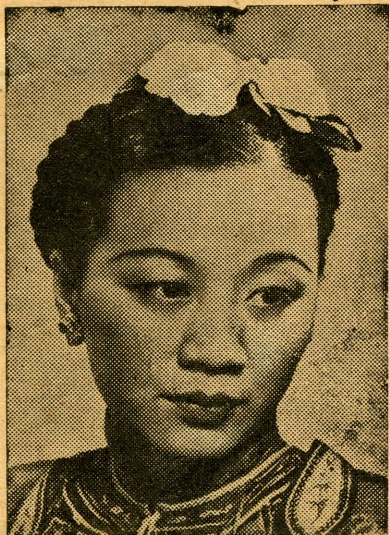
Students receiving bids were Mary St. Clair Bugg, senior from Farmville; Frances Lee Hawthorne, senior from South Boston; Mary Anne Jarratt, junior from Jarratt; Gloria Sheppard, junior from Walkerton; and Elizabeth Tennent, senior from Hopewell.

May 2, 1944

Chinese Dramatist To Speak Under BET, PGM Auspices

Li Ling-Ai, who will be heard on STC campus Friday, April 21, at 8 p. m., is the most versatile daughter of China, and is the only Chinese woman producer in the world of the theater, an actress, dancer, lecturer, writer, designer, aviatrix, and doctor.

Miss Li, sponsored by Pi Gamma Mu, honorary social science fraternity, and Beore Eh Thorn, honorary English society, will



MISS LI LING-AI

speak on "China Tomorrow". The tickets will go on reserve at Patterson's Drug Store Thursday.

Born of prominent Chinese physicians and scholars of distinction in Honolulu, Li Ling-Ai was educated at Punahoe Academy and at the University of Hawaii. She became interested in the traditions of the Chinese theatre and in 1929 went to Peking where she did a great deal of research work in ancient Chinese drama and taught in the Fine Arts Institute of Peking.

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Dramatist Compares Chinese, Virginian Codes In Interview

By KATHRYN HUTCHINSON

"There's nothing like getting married, but be sure it's to the right man." Miss Li Ling Ai, the petite lecturer of last Friday night gave us this piece of advice as we started our interview.

"And," she continued with a sparkle in her dark eyes, "Don't marry just for a meal ticket. You might be surprised to find you've gotten a liability. Marriage has to be a fifty-fifty affair with the woman contributing her part—not only homemaking, but also outside support. And that works both ways—husband should be a help around the house, too."

We just managed to keep up with this vivacious representative of our great ally, China, long enough to ask what she thought of equal rights for women.

"Of course there should be equal rights for women. Being born in

Honolulu and raised among all kinds of people, I have come to realize that it is not sex, race, nor age that count in how one should judge a person, but pure quality of achievement."

We watched the green jade earrings bob up and down expressively as she shook her head accentuating a point. But then in a Horatio Algerish mood we said:

"To what do you attribute your success, Miss Li?"

"My, what a question. It's simply a matter of carrying out your convictions. I have very strong ones and cling to them. You must discipline yourself. I have been very free in that I have been allowed to let my convictions discipline me, so I got the natural result. That is real freedom, doing what you wish, but controlled by your own codes which you must follow to achieve what you are seeking. Am I going around in circles? I hope not. You Virginians have very much the same code we Chinese have—the old tradition of being a gentleman. In China we say, 'Never assault one's sense of delicacy.'"

She took out another cigarette and observed it thoughtfully.

"Western vices. We in China have the minor vices but we don't have the major ones."

"How did you manage to get rid of them?"

At this the sparkle broke out into a merry laugh and we joined heartily.

"Why, it's all a matter of delicacy. We live by the code."

We pondered a little about asking Miss Li about her outside interests. We couldn't figure out when she'd have time to sandwich them in between acting, producing, writing, research, and so forth.

But it seems we were wrong.

"I just love to cook—and I can cook, all different kinds of food. Czechoslovakian food is particularly interesting. But I'm just like a bride. I can't make biscuits. They are bad."

Miss Li has a little bit of Yankee English accent combined with all the charm and graciousness of the cultivated woman anywhere. But her tomboyish instincts crop out, her vigorous energy and self-confidence, when she tells us about her love for flying.

"It is not the glamour of flying that appeals to me. These flashy stunts are not the real heart of flying. It's so clean and big. And so thorough. A good flyer must be sure that everything is taken care of, every exigency provided for, before he takes off."

Included in Miss Li's experiences are many appearances before our service men at the large camps and naval centers.

"They are such wonderful boys. When you give them something artistic and fine they are so appreciative. I can feel the spiritual atmosphere. They are seeking the truth even as we all are."

Suddenly it was time for her to leave—but before she left we asked about the Japanese—Why are they like they are?

"People who have a solid foundation can afford to laugh and be carefree at times—people like you; but the Japanese living on an island which may erupt any minute have no security, have never had any firm foundation, so must be grimly serious to hide their flimsy foundations."

Then she was off with a swish of the starched braid that crowns her tiny head.

Harrell Will Serve As PGM President

Nancy Harrell, senior from Emporia, is serving as acting president of the Virginia Gamma chapter of Pi Gamma Mu, national honorary fraternity in social science, in the absence this quarter of Betsy Fox.

Other officers for Pi Gamma Mu are Alice Fetig, secretary; Carolyn Huddle, treasurer; Helen McGuire, Mardi Gras chairman, and Dr. James Elliott Walmsley, corresponding secretary.

The theme for the programs for the year as recently announced by Nancy is a series of papers on each of the important nations of the world today. The series was begun last week by Mary Ann Jarratt, who presented a paper on "The History and Background of Russia".

Pi Gamma Mu Bids Juniors, Seniors In Chapel Service

Pi Gamma Mu, national social science fraternity, issued bids to ten girls in chapel yesterday.

The girls to whom bids were issued are Virginia Lee Abernathy, Eleanor Bisese, Olive Bradshaw, Roberta Davis, Mary E. Fuqua, Lelia Holloway, Dorothy Overcash, Jean Prosis, Virginia Radogna, and Barbara Scott.

Pi Gamma Mu's membership is made up of two classes of members: first, seniors and juniors who have taken a required number of courses in social sciences who have a high academic standing, and second, members-at-large who are either well known scholars in public life or have given their time to practical social science.

PGM, STC Choir Will Give Program

Concert of Music Will Be Presented

At the chapel service on Friday morning, Pi Gamma Mu, social science fraternity, assisted by the College Choir will present a program of music of the Allied Nations. This program is a contribution to the war effort in helping stimulate interest in the Allied cause.

Giving an annotation of the British anthem "God Save the King" will be Caroline Huddle, while Mary Anne Jarratt will give the history and significance of the French anthem "La Marseillaise." Helen McGuire will give the annotation of "San Min Ju Yih", anthem of China; Jane Waring Ruffin, "The Hymn of the Soviet Republic."

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PGM Will Sponsor Program of Music

Sponsored by Pi Gamma Mu, social science fraternity, a program of music of Allied Nations will be presented to the students on Friday morning, February 2 at the chapel hour.

The program will include music from America, China, England, France, and Russia, and annotations will be given respectively by Dorothy Overcash, Helen McGuire, Caroline Huddle, Mary Anne Jarratt, and Jane Ruffin.

Working with Pi Gamma Mu will be the College Choir which will sing "The Star Spangled Banner" and "God Save the King". Singing the national anthem of China will be Anne Blair; Esther Shevick will sing the French anthem, and Pat Maddox the Russian national anthem.

Pi Gamma Mu Bids 13 Upperclassmen

On Friday, February 9, 13 girls were recognized as newly-elected members of Pi Gamma Mu, National Social Science Fraternity by Betsy Fox, president, at a special recognition service in chapel. They were Betty Adams, Richmond; Mildred Altice, Rocky Mount; Carolyn Bobbitt, South Hill; Emily Carper, Rocky Mount; Evelyn Grizzard Drewryville; Martha Holman, Farmville; Katherine Maddox, Lynchburg; Helen Phillips, Melfa; Sally Robertson, Lynchburg; Agnes Stokes, Kenbridge; Martha Ann Upshur, Cheriton; Eleanor Wade, Charlottesville; and Mary Franklin Woodward, Barhamsville.

Officers of Pi Gamma Mu are, Betsy Fox, president; Nancy Harrell, vice-president; Eleanor Bisese, secretary; and Caroline Huddle, treasurer.

Pi Gamma Mu

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public"; and Dorothy Overcash, "The Star Spangled Banner."

The Choir will sing as a group the national songs of Britain and the United States; Esther Shevick will sing "La Marseillaise"; Anne Blair "San Min Ju Yih"; and Patricia Maddox, "The Hymn of the Soviet Republic."

Betsy Fox, president of Pi Gamma Mu, will preside at the program.

Jean Ruth To Sing Nat'l Songs Here

Pi Gamma Mu, social science fraternity, assisted by the College Choir and Choral Club will present Jean Ruth, well known artist, on this campus Wednesday night, November 8 at 8 o'clock in the large auditorium, in a costume program of national songs of the world.

Patriotic program of songs of all allied nations will play a part in war morale training.

"People who attend will get a feeling of actual participation as the guest artist is costumed to represent the various nations," Dr. James Elliott Walmsley remarked in discussing the program this week.

Operatic Soprano To Present Group Of National Songs

Artist Sponsored Here November 8

Joan Ruth, famous operatic soprano, will appear on the S. T. C. campus Wednesday night, November 8, at 8:30 p. m. in large auditorium sponsored by Pi Gamma Mu, social science fraternity, and assisted by the College Choir and Choral Club.

A program of national songs in costumes of the countries will be presented. Some of Miss Ruth's numbers will be English; some Chinese; some French; some Spanish; and others will be Kentucky mountain folk songs.

Joan Ruth began her musical career in Boston where she was born and received her early training. After completing her studies, she joined the Wagnerian Opera Company and made her operatic debut in the "Marriage of Figaro" presented in Washington.

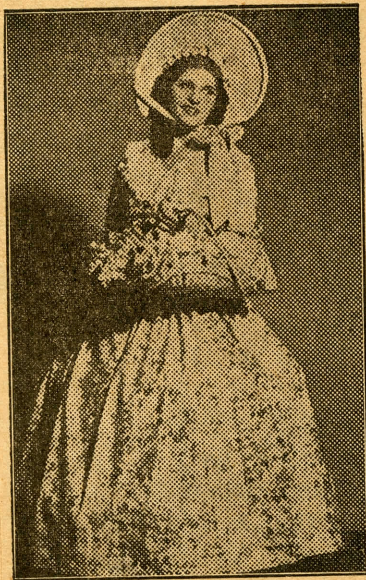
In addition to her varied concert and operatic work, Miss Ruth has studied drama and is an accomplished actress.

Miss Ruth put her combined talents as actress and singer to work later in light opera, taking the leading roles in productions of "The Desert Song", the "Student Prince" and "My Maryland". She has had leading roles in operatic productions of Carmen and Faust. For the Metropolitan she has sung the role of Frasquito in Carmen.

As an example of her versatility and facility in changing moods, Miss Ruth sometimes follows her Chinese group of songs with a series of Kentucky mountain folk songs.

Joan Ruth Presents Program Of Songs of Allied Nations In Costume Tonight At 8:30

Concert Given Under Auspices
Of Pi Gamma Mu, Choral Club



JOAN RUTH

National Anthems Selected by Singer

Tonight at 8:30 o'clock, Joan Ruth, soprano, will present her concert of songs of the Allied Nations in the large auditorium under the auspices of Pi Gamma Mu and the Choral Club.

Miss Ruth will open her program with a group of English songs, including "I've Been Roaming," "O, Willow, Willow", and "Come, Let's Be Merry".

After a change of costume, she will offer selections from the Chinese, concluding with the Chinese national anthem. Miss Ruth studied Chinese with Lydia Dan, Director of the United China Relief of Boston, who selected these numbers for the concert.

Again changing her costume to suit the nation she represents, Miss Ruth will sing a group of four French songs, "Ariette de la Belle Arsene", "Chanson", "Gavotte de Manson", and "Marseillaise", national anthem of the French.

The American numbers that Miss Ruth has chosen for this concert include three typical folk songs, and one war song, Lois Townsley's "American's On the March".

The final part of her program will be made up of two selections, the Mexican "Estrellita" and "One Kiss" from the Operetta "New Moon."

Joan Ruth received her musical training in Boston, where she was born. After completing her studies she joined the Wagnerian Opera Company and made her operatic debut in "Marriage of Figaro". In addition to her musical work, Miss Ruth has studied

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Joan Ruth

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drama and is an accomplished actress.

Miss Ruth will be accompanied on the piano by Alfred H. Strick, head of the music department here.

Ruth Confesses Cosy Corner In Heart for Chinese People

"The origin of the program in itself is probably not important," Joan Ruth remarked when asked about the beginning of her Songs of the Allied Nations concert. "I have always liked costumes from my early childhood. I liked to dress up, put Indian feathers in my hair; it always made me seem to be a different person."

"And when I got in concert work, the programs always seemed so stereotyped. I think I thought a little of the audience, too, when I began the costumed program. And the Allied Nations songs just seemed to work in after the war started", the petite singer told us as she carefully packed her varied costumes after the concert here last Wednesday night.

"I always liked languages, too", Miss Ruth said. "There must be something a little foreign in me, though I am American born and have never been abroad. French was my first love, and the Chinese came like a vision."

Miss Ruth paused in her packing when asked which part of her program she liked best. "I really don't think one should specialize too much when one is doing a variety, but I must confess I have a cosy corner in my heart for the Chinese." And we agreed as she went on to tell of her opinion of the people.

"They are so real, so true, so unartificial, so wonderfully sincere. They don't say much about it, you just feel it. There is with the people a goodness, a kindness, a simplicity that appeals to me." Miss Ruth studied Chinese under Miss Lydia Dan, Chinese director of the United China Relief of Boston, and she spoke at great length of her teacher. "She represents the highest and best educated of the Chinese," the singer told us. "Her mother and aunt were in the court of the last emperor of the last dynasty of China, so you see, she really represents the best of China."

"No, I don't really speak Chinese, but I know quite a few words, and I know the songs I sing."

In speaking of the costumes she uses in her program, Miss Ruth told us that Chinese costume is authentic, made in China, and that yellow satin is the emperor's color. The handkerchief that she carried as she sang, is part of the Chinese costume. "And the French wig was made by the famous wig maker in New York who made the 13 wigs for Mae West to wear in 'Catherine the Great'. I was really conservative with the wig," Miss Ruth commented and went on to explain that hairdress in the period her costume represented was quite extreme.

From here, Miss Ruth returned to New York, where she is awaiting the completion of another tour. And she is going back to television, too. NBC is interested

in using her costume program to further advance television.

Terrell Will Reign at

Mardi Gras Slated For February 10

Committees Named By Dance Chairman

Saturday, February 10 has been selected as tentative date for the Mardi Gras, annual costume dance sponsored by Pi Gamma Mu. Helen McGuire, chairman revealed last night. The theme for the festival has not yet been definitely decided, but will be announced at later date, the chairman said.

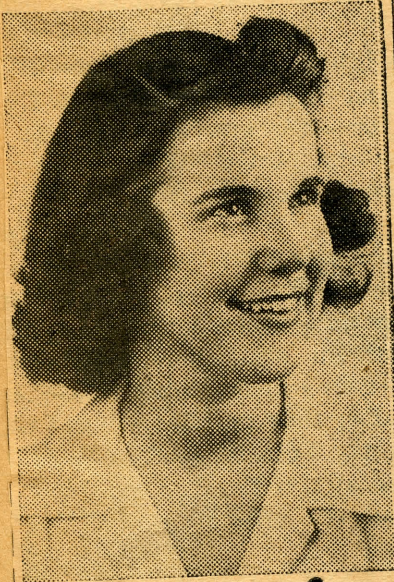
Elections for the belle to reign over the ball will be held Thursday, December 7. Ballots will be obtained at the table in the hall. The slate is drawn up by a committee representing the entire student body, and the Mardi Gras queen is selected from the senior class.

Committees to work on the dance as announced by the chairman are business manager, Bobbie Scott, tickets, Edith Jones, *Continued on Page 4*

chairman, Gloria Sheppard; advertising, Mary Ann Jarratt, chairman, Virginia Lee Abernathy; floor show, Marilyn Bell, chairman, Eleanor Bisese; decorations, Jane Waring Ruffin, chairman, Lelia Holloway; Virginia Radogna, Roberta Davis; orches-

tra, Mary Elizabeth Fuqua, chairman, Dorothy Overcash; costumes, Mary Sterrett, chairman, Josephine Shaffner; and floor committee, Carolyn Huddle, chairman, and Alice Feitig.

Seniors, Juniors, Sophomores, Frosh Represented In Court



VIRGINIA M. TERRELL

Virginia M. Terrell, senior from Richmond, was selected by the student body to reign over Pi Gamma Mu's costumed Mardi Gras ball, slated this session for February 10, Helen McGuire, chairman, revealed to the press after the recent election.

Attending the queen in the court will be three seniors, two juniors, two sophomores, and one freshman. The theme as announced at the time of the election, is to be one of Spanish America.

Senior representatives in the court will be Elise Hume, Bluefield, W. Va.; Mary Watkins, Emporia; and Mary Walker Watts, Amherst. Representing the junior class will be Peggy T. Ross, Onley; and Virginia Travis, Lynchburg; and Betty Gillespie, Grundy, and Lynn Sprye, Danville, will represent the sophomore class. The single freshman on the court will be Luz Quinones, from Puerto Rico.

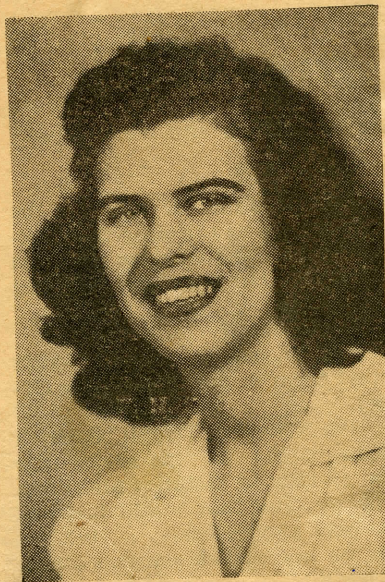
The various committee chairmen assisting Helen McGuire with the dance were announced recently and work is under way to carry out the Spanish-American theme in court costumes, decorations, and floor show.

Mardi Gras is the only costume ball on the campus during the year, and guests are expected to wear masks until after intermission. Prizes will be awarded for the best costumes in each of several categories.

Roanoke Orchestra To Furnish Music For Mardi Gras

Girls Required To Wear Costumes

Jimmy St. Clair's eight piece orchestra from Roanoke will furnish the music for the Mardi Gras dance scheduled for February 10 in the College gymnasium, Helen McGuire, dance chairman, has announced. This annual masquerade ball is sponsored under the auspices of Pi Gamma Mu, social science fraternity.



HELEN MCGUIRE
Chairman of Mardi Gras

This orchestra has played in Virginia at Randolph-Macon Woman's College, Sweet Briar, Hollins, and Radford Colleges.

Girls are required to dress in costumes, and prizes will be awarded for the two most original costumes and for the two prettiest costumes.

Barbara Scott is the business manager for the dance, and Marilyn Bell and Eleanor Bisese are in charge of the floor show.

The admission will be \$1.30 for couples and 25c for spectators.

Annual Mardi Gras Dance



VIRGINIA TERRELL, Queen of Mardi Gras

8 Girls To Attend Queen; Court Will Appear at 9:40 P.M.

St. Clair Will Set Tempo for Festival

Virginia Terrell, senior from Richmond, will reign over the annual Mardi Gras dance, sponsored under the auspices of Pi Gamma Mu, to be held February 10, in the college gym.

The queen will be attended by Jane Philhower, Elise Hume, Luz Quinones, Peggy T. Ross, Lynn Sprye, Virginia Travis, Mary Walker Watts, and Mary Watkins.

The dance will be carried out with a Latin-American theme, according to an announcement made by Helen McGuire, dance chairman. Jimmy St. Clair's eight piece orchestra from Roanoke will furnish the music for the occasion.

Girls are required to dress in costumes, and prizes will be awarded for the two most original costumes and for the two prettiest costumes. The prizes for these costumes are being displayed at Martin's Jewelry Store.

At 9:40 the queen of the fete and her court will enter the dance. There will be a floor show immediately after the queen enters. Marilyn Bell and Eleanor Bisese are in charge of the floor show.

Girls serving on committees for the dance are Bobbie Scott, business manager; Edith Jones and Gloria Sheppard, tickets; Mary Ann Jarratt and Virginia Abernathy, advertising; Marilyn Bell and Eleanor Bisese, floor show; Jane Ruffin, Lelia Holloway, Virginia Rodogna, and Roberta Davis, decorations; Mary Lib Fuqua and Dorothy Overcash, orchestra; Mary Sterrett and Josephine Shaffner, costumes; and Carolyn Huddle, and Nancy Harrell, floor committee.

Mr. M. Boyd Coyner is in charge of the judging. Other judges will be Mrs. Eddie Lancaster, Mr. Tucker Doyne, and Mrs. Shelton Whitaker.

Chaperons for the dance will be Mrs. Blanche Beasley, Mrs. Hallie Lang, Dr. and Mrs. F. B. Simkins, Miss Alpha Lee Garnett, and Miss Emily Barksdale.

Dr. Jarman, Dean Martha Smith, Dr. J. E. Walmsley, the officers of Pi Gamma Mu, Betsy

MARDI GRAS COURT



Standing, first row, left to right, Mary Watkins, Peggy T. Ross, Mary Walker Watts, and Virginia Terrell

Second row, Elise Hume, Virginia Travis, Jane Philhower, Martha Lynn Sprye, and Luz Quinones.

Mardi Gras

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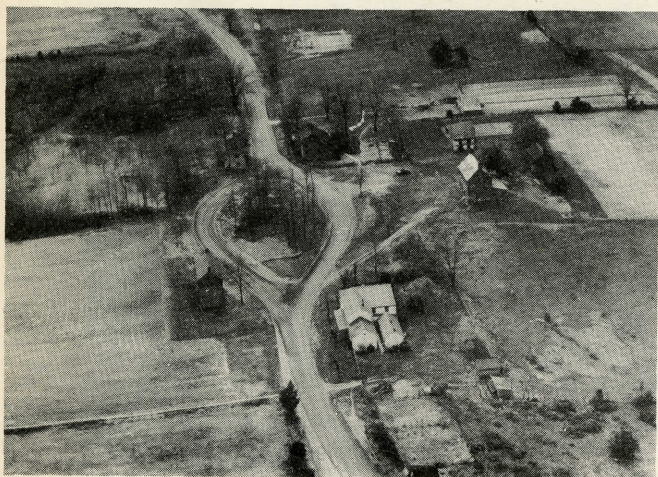
Fox, Nancy Harrell, Eleanor Bisese, Carolyn Hutter, and Helen McGuire will compose the receiving line. The faculty, administration, and home department are invited.

The admission will be \$1.30 for couples, and 25c for spectators.

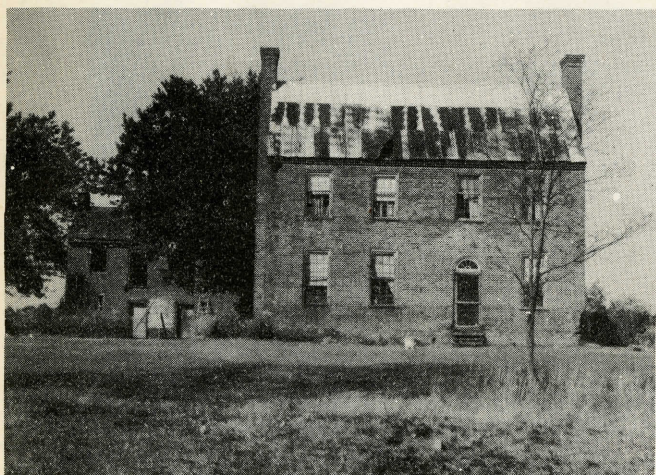
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APPOMATTOX COURT HOUSE NATIONAL HISTORICAL MONUMENT



Village of Old Appomattox Court House



Old House, Village of Old Appomattox Court House

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Lee's retreat was the desperate effort of an exhausted army to escape to sources of supply and reinforcements. He hoped to follow the line of the Richmond-Danville Railroad to Danville. Pursued by a highly efficient army under a determined commander, he found the railway to Danville blocked; then Lynchburg, on the railroad line leading west, became his objective. After a large part of his tattered troops had been cut off and captured at Saylor's Creek, on April 6, the remnant of his army limped into Appomattox Court House on the evening of April 8, 1865, still 24 miles from Lynchburg, and pressed hard from the rear by Grant's pursuing column. When the march was resumed at dawn on Sunday, April 9th, the grey troops found the blue across their path, as well as behind them. Lee's army was surrounded; it had made its last stand and was never to reach Lynchburg, where friendly earthwork defenses and supplies awaited it. A flag of truce was sent out and informal conferences were held between the lines by officers of the two armies. Then Grant and Lee, accompanied by members of their staffs, met in the McLean House at the edge of the village to negotiate surrender of the Confederate force. A few hours of quiet discussion between these two great Americans followed, and the Army of Northern Virginia yielded up its arms to a worthy opponent, the Army of the Potomac, on the generous terms allowed by General Grant. Lee and Grant, in shaking hands, symbolized a severed and bleeding nation reunited and healing.

Thus the little village of Appomattox Court House, now deserted, became the scene of a pivotal event in the history of the United States. Here ended, not only one of the greatest wars in history, but a long and important era of American development. Here were settled questions, the answer to which meant much in terms of the nation's future. In short, here began modern America, the nation we know today, born of deep sacrifice, courage, and conviction.

The Appomattox Court House National Historical Monument is an area that embodies those rich American qualities. It tells the twentieth-century American of fatal events which occurred there and teaches him something of how earlier Americans strove that he might have the nation in which he now is privileged to live.

During the spring of 1945, the members of Pi Gamma Mu took a trip to Appomattox Court House. Dr. Wamsley showed us the historical places and related events occurring there. Betty Adams gave an excellent talk



*From the painting LEE'S SURRENDER AT APPOMATTOX by J. L. G. Ferris
in the Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D. C.*

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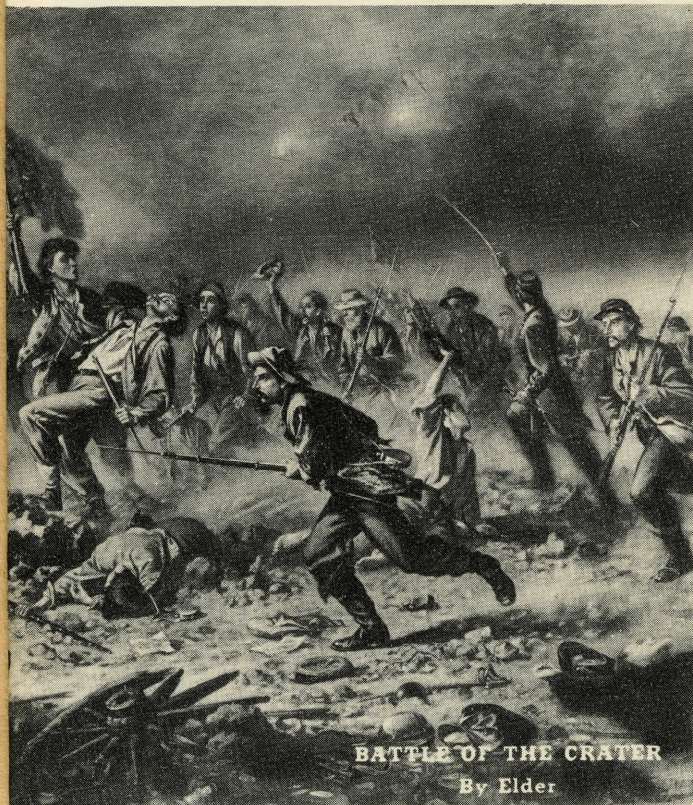
about Lee's retreat, the conferences between
Lee and Grant, and the surrender at the
McLean House.

Before returning to Farmville,
we had such fun eating a picnic lunch
by the Appomattox River.

THE VIRGINIA BATTLEFIELDS TOUR

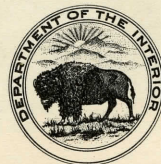
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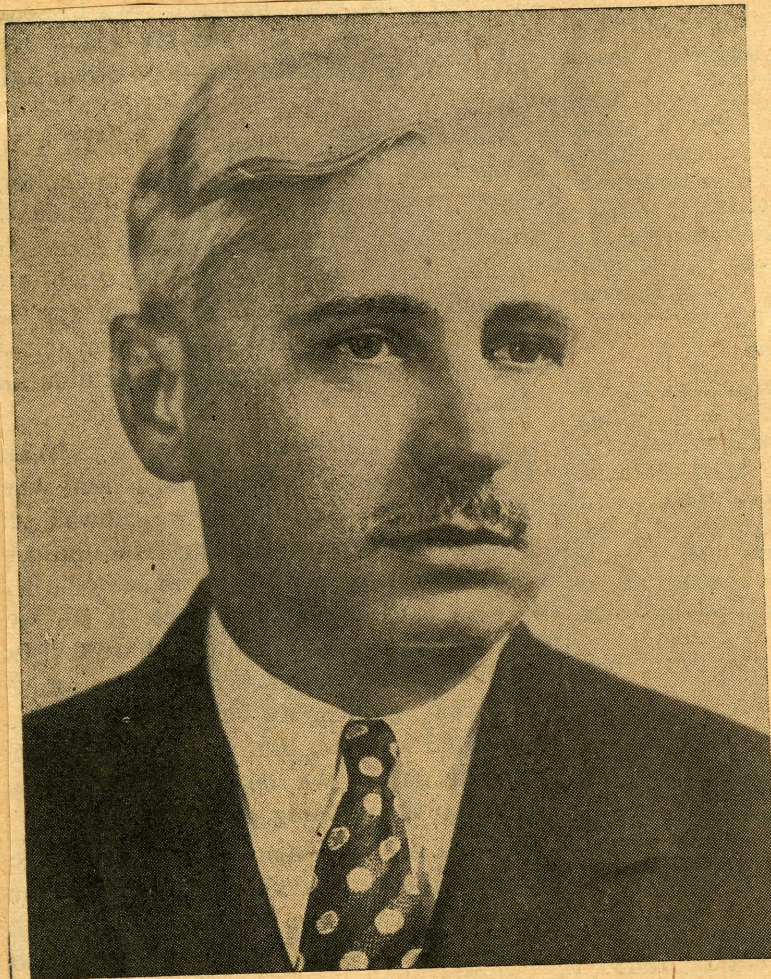
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Will Durant Will Speak

November 26



DR. WILL DURANT, who will lecture on this campus Monday night, November 26. He is being sponsored on this campus by Pi Gamma Mu, national honorary society in social science.

Dr. Will Durant

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third, *Caesar and Christ*, in 1944. *The Age of Faith* which will be volume four and *The Age of Reason*, volume five, are scheduled for 1950 and 1955 respectively.

Clarity, humor, and scintillating insight mark Dr. Durant's presentation of problems of life and history, and he is considered by many to be the most brilliant of modern lecturers.

Admission to the lecture will be seventy-five cents, and tickets may be bought from Carolyn Bobbitt or any Pi Gamma Mu member. They will also be on sale at the door Monday night. Seats may now be reserved at Patterson's.

Philosopher Born In Massachusetts

PGM TO Sponsor Eminent Lecturer

Dr. Will Durant will speak on the "Causes and Consequences of the War" in the State Teachers College auditorium on Monday, November 26, at 8 o'clock. Dr. Durant is being brought to this campus under the auspices of Pi Gamma Mu national social science honor society.

Dr. Durant was born at North Adams, Massachusetts in 1885. He received his formal education in the schools of that city and Kearny, New Jersey; at Saint Peter's College, Jersey City, New Jersey; and at Columbia University, New York. He served as a cub reporter on the New York Journal for a short time and then taught Latin, Greek, French, and English in Seton Hall College, South Orange, New Jersey. In 1912 he toured Europe and returned in 1913 to take up graduate work in biology and philosophy at Columbia University. He received his Ph. D. degree there in 1917.

Versatile Speaker

In 1914 Dr. Durant began lecturing in New York City on philosophy, literature, science, music, economics, biology, and history. Since his audience consisted mainly of the business, professional, and working classes, it was necessary that he give clear detailed explanations and some contemporary significance to all material presented. He received valuable training through this to which he owed the success of his book, *The Story of Philosophy*. This book has sold over two million copies since its appearance in 1926, and has been translated into twelve languages.

Lecturer Retires

In order to give all his time to what he intended to make his life work, Dr. Durant retired in 1927 to write *The Story of Civilization*. For this purpose he has traveled twice around the world and four times through Europe. This work will be divided into five volumes. The first, *Our Oriental Heritage*, appeared in 1935; the second, *The Life of Greece*, in 1939; and the

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MILDRED ALTICE

Our first senior personality is one that comes near the top of the alphabet and one that is "tops" to us all! Who else could this be other than our own Mildred Altice! Mildred probably has one of the most remarkable scholastic records at S. T. C. You can always count on her to get the highest grades with the greatest ease!

One outstanding trait that will always be remembered about Mildred is her tinkling, high-pitched laughter and her charming friendliness accompanied by a constant smile. She is always willing to help a "friend in need" and has time for anyone or any organization that requires her help. This latter is exemplified in her excellent and hard work done for Beorc Eh Thorn, Kappa Delta Pi and Pi Gamma Mu.

Most of us have often marvelled at the rapid speed with which Mildred can type and the perfect work that she turns out. Another accomplishment she possesses and one that has rarely been displayed to us is her ability to play the piano so beautifully. She also loves to dance and is a grand dancer.

Mildred is historian for the senior class, but in addition to this excellent piece of work which we know she will present at our class day exercises, she will always be remembered at S. T. C. as one of the finest, friendliest and most faithful girls of our Alma Mater. She is certainly "our ideal" in every sense of the word.

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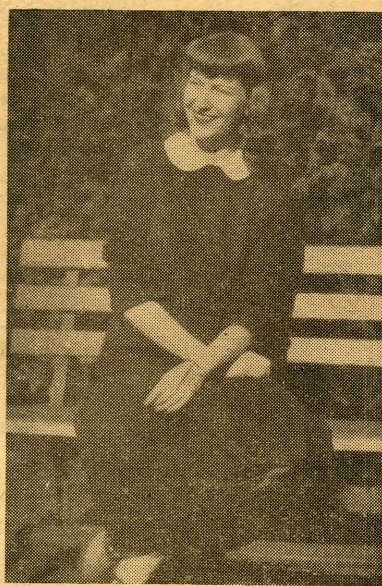
CAROLYN BOBBITT

Our senior spotlight this week turns to the retiring vice-president of our Student Government Association, Carolyn Bobbitt.

Since the beginning of her freshman year, Carolyn has been active in extra-curricular activities and has excelled in scholarship. During her sophomore year, she was the winner of the Alpha Phi Sigma scholarship key for maintaining the highest average of any member in her class for the longest period of time. Whenever the list of students who made all A's is read in chapel Carolyn's name is among them. Her abilities have been recognized by Alpha Kappa Gamma, Kappa Delta Pi, Pi Gamma Mu, Boerc Eh Thorn, and Alpha Phi Sigma.

In the midst of her busy senior year at college, Carolyn found time for her social life. In fact, she was one of the seniors who returned to school after Christmas with a diamond from "Cab" and plans for a summer wedding.

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MINNIE LEE CRUMPLER

You seldom see her when she isn't beaming with that engaging smile of hers and bubbling over with the true Farmville spirit. That's our retiring "Y" president, Minnie Lee Crumpler.

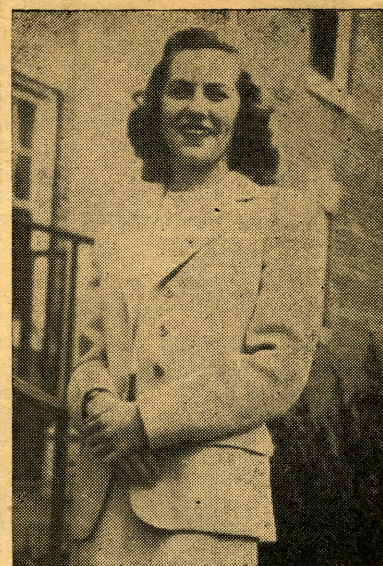
She has worked sincerely and untiringly for the Y. W. C. A. ever since she has been at S. T. C. During her first year she was on the Freshman Commission and served as freshman counselor her sophomore year. Minnie Lee was treasurer of the "Y" when she was a junior and made a splendid president this year. Among her other extra-curricular interests Pi Gamma Mu and Alpha Kappa Gamma rate high.

Minnie Lee really gives of her talents. She has been a member of the College Choir for four years and has also sung many so-

los as a member of the Methodist Church Choir. She is gracious about singing for her friends' enjoyment, too.

During her sophomore year Minnie Lee served on Mardi Gras Court and has been elected to this year's Mary Court. As Queen of Hearts at the annual AKG circus she captured many hearts.

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ELEANOR BISE

First in the hearts of the senior class is its president, Eleanor Bise. Known to all as "Bessy," she is the true embodiment of the friendly spirit for which our college is so well renowned. Her untiring efforts for the class of which she has been an officer all four years, serving as vice-president her freshman year and as president the other three years, as well as her services to the college as a whole have made "Bessy" a valuable asset to S. T. C. Some of the organizations which have claimed a greater part of her time and energy have been Pi Gamma Mu, in which she has served as secretary and Alpha Kappa Gamma of which she is the treasurer.

History and biology are "Bessy's" main interests as far as studies are concerned, and golf is her favorite sport. Her versatility also runs along the lines of cooking and of "fixing up" just about any and everything that might be asked of her. In addition to this, we cannot fail to mention Bob Johnson who rates high among her partialities, and whom we finally had the pleasure of meeting at Senior Dance when he fulfilled "Bessy's" greatest desire to lead the figure with her.

"Bessy" has been teased a great deal about her small stature, but the ability with which she has always been able to take a joke, as well as the ability and willingness in all matters which we have found her to possess, have endeared her to the hearts of all who know her.

Pi Gamma Mu members
make the "spot-light"

Five members of Pi Gamma Mu taken into A.K.G.

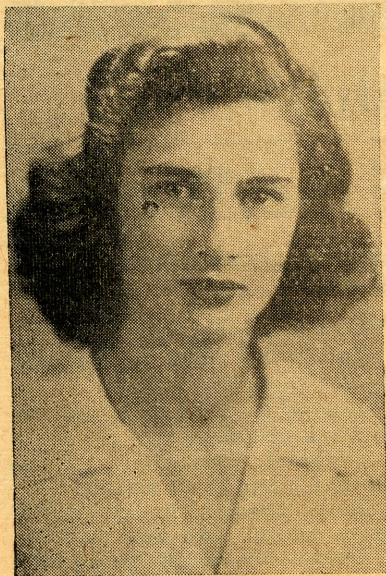
Sponsor Chapel Program -

Alpha Kappa Gamma Taps 7 Upperclassmen

Gleaves Re-elected Society Adviser

Carolyn Bobbitt, senior from South Hill; Freddie Ann Butt, senior from Portsmouth; Margie Hewlett, senior from Richmond; Dorothy Overcash, senior from Hampden-Sydney; Martha East, junior from South Boston; Margaret Ellett, junior from Jennings Ordinary; and Margaret Lohr, junior from Brightwood, were tapped at the chapel hour on Friday, October 5, by Alpha Kappa Gamma, national honorary fraternity recognizing leadership in womanly service.

Carolyn has been active in the activities of the college as treas-



ANNE MARTIN

urer of student government last year and as vice-president this year. She is a member of Kappa Delta Pi, Pi Gamma Mu, the College Choir, and the Colonnade staff. Freddie Ann is president of the house council this year and served as secretary last year. She is a member of Kappa Delta Pi, Pi Gamma Mu, and Beore Eh Thorn. Serving at present as vice-president of the house council, Margie was treasurer of the council last year. She was vice-president of her class for two years, has worked on the Y. W. C. A. cabinet, and is active in the college choir. Dorothy is president of Pi Gamma Mu, a member of Kappa Delta Pi as well as an officer of the dramatic club and photographic editor of the Virginian.

PGM, College Choir To Sponsor Program Of Special Music

Pi Gamma Mu will sponsor a folk song program during chapel hour, February 13. Members of the college choir will also take part on the program.

The folk songs of many nations will be sung, and a member of Pi Gamma Mu will give the story of each song.

Soloists for the occasion are Esther Shevick, Elaine Holder, Virginia Tindall, Kitty East, Jeanne Button, and Jean Watts.

Dr. J. L. Blair Buck and Dr. Luther Richmond will be guests at this time. Dr. Richmond will sing "All Through the Night."

Four members of Pi Gamma Mu make straight "A" report -

13 Students Make Straight "A" Report For Fall Quarter

Eleven seniors made straight "A" reports for the fall quarter ending December 1945, according to an announcement by Miss Virgilia Bugg, registrar. One freshman and one junior also made the same record.

The seniors are Mildred Altice, Rock Mount; Jane Anderson, Farmville; Carolyn Bobbitt, South Hill; Betty Brothers Suffolk; Emily Carper, Rocky Mount; Dorothy Cummings, Charlottesville; Evelyn Grizzard, Drewryville; Rosa Hill, Windsor; Evelyn Pierce, Greensboro, N. C.; Mildred Shifflett, Palmyra, and Virginia Treacle, Farmville.

"Redeeming the junior class is Margaret Skelton," stated Dr. J. L. Jarman in chapel Thursday. Mary Ann Adams, Lynchburg, was the single freshman to make straight A's.

Faculty Selects Representatives

Twelve seniors have been accepted to represent Farmville State Teachers College in the twelfth edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities" for this year. These girls were selected by a committee of the faculty and administration.

Those students whose names are listed are Carolyn Bobbitt, South Hill, vice-president of Student Government Association, and a member of Alpha Kappa Gamma; Eleanor Bisese, Norfolk, president of the senior class, treasurer of Pi Gamma Mu, and a member of Alpha Kappa Gamma; Jackie Parden, Portsmouth, president of Student Government Association, and a member of Alpha Kappa Gamma; and Freddie Ann Butt, Portsmouth, president of the House Council and member of Alpha Kappa Gamma.

Also, Minnie Lee Crumbpler, Suffolk, president of the Y. W. C. A., a member of Alpha Kappa Gamma, and active in choir work; Lillian Elliott, Farmville, editor of the 1946 Virginian, secretary of the senior class, and a member of Alpha Kappa Gamma; Frances Lee, Richmond, president of the Athletic Association, a member of the H2 Club, Monogram Club, and Alpha Kappa Gamma; and Agnes Stokes, Kenbridge, president of Kappa Delta Pi; chairman of the Red Cross college unit, and a member of Alpha Kappa Gamma.

Also Virginia Treacle, Farmville, editor of the Rotunda, member of Alpha Kappa Gamma, and active in the Y. W. C. A.; Shirley Cruser, Norfolk, business manager of the 1946 Virginian and a member of Alpha Kappa Gamma; Lucy Bralley, Richmond, head of Student Standards; and Ann Martin, Suffolk, president of Alpha Kappa Gamma, and president of Beorc Eh Thorn.

Fraternity Bids Adams, Ozlin

Society Organized At STC In 1928

Betty Adams, senior from Richmond, and Connie Ozlin, senior from Chase City, were tapped in chapel this morning by Alpha Kappa Gamma, national leadership fraternity.

Activities Cited

Since entering Farmville, Betty has been active in the debate club, serving as president during her sophomore year. She is, at present, vice-president of Kappa Delta Pi and treasurer of Pi Gamma Mu. Betty is also a member of the Wesley Foundation Council, the J. L. Jarman chapter of the Future Teachers of America, and head dining hall hostess.

Connie is a member of Kappa Delta Pi, Beorc Eh Thorn, the Westminster Fellowship Council, and the Colonnade staff. She is serving this year as president of the College Choir and served last year as head of the music for May Day. She also has been on the Y. W. C. A. cabinet for three years.

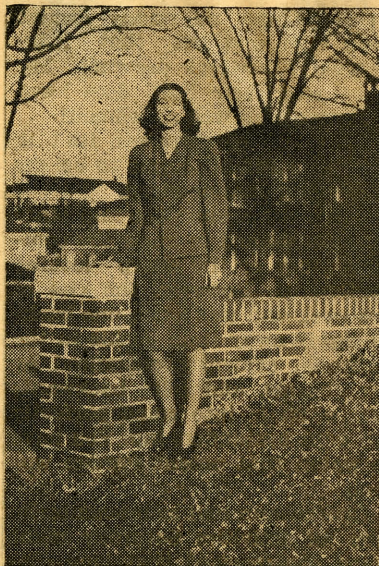
Purpose Given

Alpha Kappa Gamma, honorary society for leadership, was organized in 1928. It represents the merging of local societies which had been founded in order to bring together groups of representative students and faculty members, whose purpose was to foster high ideals and standards of leadership. Alpha Delta Rho, organized in 1925, became the Joan Circle of Alpha Kappa Gamma and was one of the charter members of the organization.

Officers Named

The officers of the Joan Circle of Alpha Kappa Gamma are Anne Martin, president; Shirley Cruser, vice-president; Virginia Treacle, secretary; and Eleanor Bisese, treasurer.

Dance Chairman



Kitty Maddox, chairman of the annual Mardi Gras Dance which will be held Saturday night, February 23.

Mardi Gras Dance Tickets On Sale

Tickets for the Mardi Gras ball February 23 in the college gymnasium at 8:30 o'clock went on sale Monday after lunch. Stag tickets are 60c and the drags are \$1.20.

Costumes must be knee length according to an announcement by Kitty Maddox, general chairman. The men do not wear costumes. Masks may be worn. There will be someone at the door to check each costume for suitability.

Music will be furnished by Bill Grassick and his orchestra. Betty McHugh will be featured as the vocalist. This orchestra recently completed a tour of the western section of the United States. Bill Grassick has played at exclusive clubs throughout the country.

Jane Philhower and her court, consisting of Margaret Orange, Beverly Peebles, Peggy T. Ross, Ann Carter, Margaret Ellett, Julia Booher, Barbara Krebs, and Margaret Wall, will reign over the festival.

Committee Chairmen For Annual Dance Named By Maddox

Kitty Maddox, general dance chairman, has named the following committee heads for the annual Mardi Gras ball which will be held this year on Saturday night, February 23, in the college gymnasium at 8:30 o'clock.

Eleanor Bisese heads up business management; Betty Adams and Margaret Wilson, advertisement; Evelyn Grizzard, orchestra; Emily Carper, floor show; Kitty East and Carolyn Bobbitt, decorations; Dorothy Overstreet, costuming; and Louise Rives, the floor committee.

This costume ball is sponsored by Pi Gamma Mu, honorary society in social science.

The officers of Pi Gamma Mu are president, Dorothy Overcash; vice-president, Emily Carper; Secretary, Eleanor Bisese, and treasurer, Betty Adams.

Grassick To Play At Mardi Gras

McHugh To Appear As Band Vocalist

Bill Grassick with his orchestra and Betty McHugh, vocalist, will set the tempo for the annual Mardi Gras ball which will be held this year on Saturday, February 23, in the college gymnasium at 8:30 o'clock. This announcement was made today by Evelyn Grizzard who is in charge of the orchestra.

Having just completed an extensive tour of the western part of the United States, this orchestra is making return engagements in the south. Bill Grassick has played at Staunton Military Academy, Monticello Hotel in Norfolk, and the Surf Club at Virginia Beach as well as other exclusive clubs throughout the country.

Jane Philhower and her court consisting of Margaret Orange, Beverly Peebles, Peggy T. Ross, Ann Carter, Margaret Ellett, Julia Booher, Barbara Krebs, and Margaret Wall, will reign over the festival.

Kitty Maddox is general chairman of the dance. Serving under her are Eleanor Bisese, Betty Adams, Margaret Wilson, Evelyn Grizzard, Emily Carper, Kitty East, Carolyn Bobbitt, Dorothy Overstreet, and Louise Rives.

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Mardi Gras Dress Need Not Be Fussy

What to wear to Mardi Gras? Now, that's a question which looms large for most of us right now. Let's see now, what we can put together that would make an acceptable costume?

Have you looked into the trunks in the attic at home? Maybe, you can find some dress that great-great-grandmother used to wear to balls, and then you could be a southern belle.

Then, there are always the Mexican señoritas with their mantillas, or gypsy dancers with their multi-colored shirts or blouses, excessive jewelry, and flowers in their hair.

Perhaps you can find the makings of the native dress of a Russian, Chinese or South Sea Islander. Flashy, full skirts and peasant blouses with little jewelry make a Russian; a straight, square-line smock with a high round neck and pigtailed make a Chinaman; and some kind of cotton blouse and skirt with gardenias over your ears make a South Sea Island gal. (Grass skirts are taboo!)

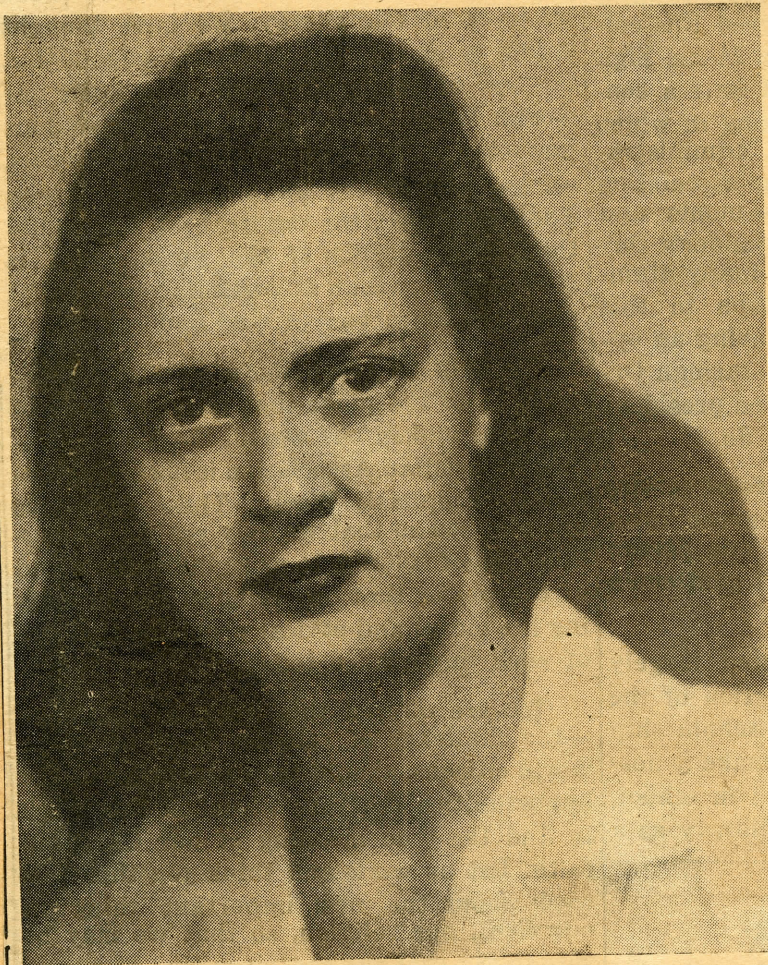
Perhaps you have a tight fitting evening dress, which you can load down with jewelry and a turban which you can pile high with flowers, pineapple, or what-have-you, and be Carmen Miranda for one night.

Get your heads to thinking and we'll see on February 23, how original and clever you can be! And don't forget your masks!

Mardi Gras

Philhower Will

Reign As Queen Of Annual Ball



Jane Philhower, Williamsburg, who will reign as queen of Mardi Gras Saturday night, February 23, in the college gymnasium.

Maddox Announces Dance Chaperones

Grassick Will Play For Costume Ball

The receiving line for the Mardi Gras dance, annual costume ball, which will be held in the college gymnasium Saturday night, February 23, at 8:30 o'clock will consist of Dr James Elliott Walmsley, Dean Martha Smith, and Pi Gamma Mu officers, Dorothy Overcash, Emily Carper, Betty Adams, Eleanor Bisese, and dance chairman, Kitty Maddox.

Kitty Maddox has also announced the chaperones who are Dr. J. L. Jarman, Mrs. Hallie Laing, Miss Olive Iler, Mr. S. M. Graham, Miss Pauline Camper, Miss Virginia Wall, Miss Florence Stubbs, Miss Leola Wheeler, Miss Willie London, Miss Virginia Bedford, and Miss Lucille Jennings. Mr. R. H. French and Dr. C. Gordon Moss will be at the door.

Music for the dance will be furnished by Bill Grassick and orchestra, featuring Betty McHugh as vocalist.

Costumes, which should be worn by all girls, must be knee length; however, the men do not wear costumes. There will be someone at the door to check each costume for suitability.

Jane Philhower and her court consisting of Margaret Orange, Beverly Peebles, Peggy T. Ross, Ann Carter, Margaret Ellett, Julia Booher, Barbara Krebbs, and Margaret Wall, will reign over the festival.

Dance tickets went on sale Monday of last week. Stag tickets are 60c and drags \$1.20.

Committee heads for the dance are business, Eleanor Bisese; advertisement, Betty Adams and Margaret Wilson; orchestra, Evelyn Grizzard; floor show, Emily Carper; decoration, Kitty East and Carolyn Bobbitt; costumes, Dorothy Overstreet; and floor show, Louise Rives.

Court Selected By Secret Vote

Jane Philhower, senior from Williamsburg, will reign as queen of the annual Mardi Gras ball which will be held this year on Saturday night, February 23, in the college gymnasium at 8:30 o'clock. This costume ball is sponsored annually by Pi Gamma Mu, honorary society in social science.

Jane has been active in school affairs during her years at Farmville, serving recently as ringmaster of the annual circus. During her junior year, she was head of the class stunt, and during her freshman year, she was a member of the Freshman Commission. She also served as general chairman of the senior class dance which was held on December 8, 1945, in the college gymnasium.

Court Selected

Attending the queen in the court will be three seniors, two juniors, one sophomore, and two freshmen, all of which were elected by secret ballot on December 5.

Senior representatives in the court include Margaret Orange, Richmond; Beverly Peebles, Hampton; and Peggy T. Ross, Onley. Ann Carter, Cumberland; and Margaret Ellett, Jennings Ordinary, will represent the junior class, while Julia Booher, Abingdon, will represent the sophomore class. Representing the freshman class will be Barbara Krebbs, Lynchburg; and Margaret Wall, Norfolk.

Heads To Be Named

Kitty Maddox, senior from Lynchburg, who is serving as general dance chairman, has stated that the committee heads will be announced at a later date.

Girls are expected to wear costumes and masks, while dates are expected to dress formally. Prizes will be awarded for the best costumes in several groups.

Mardi Gras Court



From left to right, on the front row, are Barbara Krebbs, Jane Philhower, queen; Julia Booher; second row, Peggy T. Ross, Margaret Ellett; third row, Margaret Wall, Margaret Orange, and Anne Carter.

Rime Offers Suggestions For Mardi Gras Costumes

In a mood poetic I'd like to express

My thoughts on how you might want to dress

For the Mardi Gras dance to be held in the gym

Whether goin' by yourself or with some special him.

There's Mother Goose with suggestions galore,

So her characters may well abound on the floor.

There's Little Boy Blue and Little Bo Peep

And some of wolves could go dressed as sheep!

Poor Humpty Dumpty we'll have to leave out

Because when there's dancing I'm sure he's too stout.

A plain evening dress they say is taboo,

But here are some things you might like to do—

Marie Antoinette may be seen all bedecked

If you wear all the crinoline you can collect.

Wear your hair as high on your head as you can

And don't forget the provocative fan!

With bangles and bracelets and jewels so bright

You're sure to be bell o' the ball "Sad'day" night

Since ballet shoes are now a la mode,

You'll look like the dream that the ballet showed

If you take that old dress with the skirt of net,

Cut it off at the knee—if it isn't your pet.

With a bodice tight and the neckline low

To the ball as Columbine you'll go!

No Mardi Gras would be complete Without the gypsies that stroll in the street—

In ruffles and patches, bracelets and junk,

Red and orange, anything you find in the trunk.

Masked Mardi Gras Ball Proclaimed Huge Success

The masked ball—smacks of mystery like anything, doesn't it? Well, glamour anyway—the masks didn't last long at S. T. C.'s Mardi Gras. A thing can get too mysterious when it comes to being sure you've picked the right man to break on. But even without the masks, there was color and hilarity, and a general rare old time in the gym last Saturday night. And talk about "one world" — Chinamen, Indians, Dutchmen, and goodness knows what else were knocking themselves out living together in harmony. (High-brow pun).

We also saw the Queen of Hearts, the Jack of Spades, various versions of Scarlet O'Hara, a Tom Sawyer or two, even one gentleman in side-burns. In short, there was a little bit of almost everything. And if you've never seen a stately colonial lady manipulate her hoops through a dance — boogie variety—you haven't lived.

The judges had a bad time, but finally came through with a decision. Congratulations to Kitty Sue, whose black taffeta bustled affair was judged the prettiest; Juanita Davis who won the prize for the second prettiest in her grandmother's wedding dress; Ann Nichols, who was most original as a stick of candy; and Martha Ellen Jones, who was right behind her.

Queen Philhower and her court, presiding over the whole works, were royally entertained by Kitty East, singing "Beautiful Dreamer", Betty Ellis and Rosie Ramsey, dancing a speeded-up version of the minuet, and a chorus of five voices singing "In the Gloaming," and "Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes."

The band, to say the least, was really on the beam. That rhumba! And, as Mr. Graham put it, that "slinky blond soloist"! There was enough of the slow and sweet to the most ardent jitter-bugs, and enough of the slow and sweet to make the court happy. They would have had a tough time with too much swing.

The spectators had almost as much fun as the dancers. With the aid of a little detective work, we managed to recognize most of the old girls who were back. There were Mully Bugg, Mary Walker, Marilyn Bell, Helen Wilson, Little Higgins, and even Jac Hardy. They looked so good!

When last seen Kitty Maddox and Dottie Overstreet were doing as well as could be expected. They really did a good job. Congratulations, and three long cheers for Mardi Gras.

Mardi Gras Costume



Charlotte Grizzard, modeling an old fashion costume which she will wear to the Mardi Gras Dance.

6 Students Bid To Pi Gamma Mu In Chapel May 9

Six girls were recognized by Pi Gamma Mu in chapel Thursday, May 9. They were Dorothy Blair, Chatham; Shirley Cruser, Norfolk; Anna Headlee, Norfolk; Martha Frances Morrison, Collierstown; Anne Pullen, Danville; and Connie Ozlin, Chase City.

Pi Gamma Mu is a national social science honor society. The purpose of this society is to further the scientific study of the problems of social science. The Virginia Gamma chapter, the local organization of Pi Gamma Mu, was organized in 1927. In addition to a high standard of general scholarship required for entrance each member must show an outstanding interest in the social sciences and must carry on while a member of the society a piece of original work in some of the social sciences.


Rives Names PGM Committee Heads For Coming Year

Committee heads of Pi Gamma Mu were appointed by Louise Rives, president, recently. These girls will take over their respective jobs next year.

General chairman of Mardi Gras, annual costume ball held in February of each year, will be Anna Headlee. Connie Young was named project chairman; Anne Pullen, social chairman; Margaret Ellett, scrapbook chairman; and Anne Savage, librarian.

Pi Gamma Mu officers are president, Louise Rives, vice president, Mary Stewart Buford, secretary, Margaret Wilson; and treasurer, Betty Bennett.

Co-operation

NE of the most important words in the English language, to me, is co-operation. Co-operation is the one word I have used time after time to emphasize the importance of people's working together.

There are many other desirable qualities a person should develop—initiative, independence, tolerance, to mention a few. But for a satisfactory life, these qualities have to be colored with the results of co-operation.

Co-operation might be said to mark the difference between "I" and "We". If "I" do so and so—that's fine. But if "We" succeed, think how much more worthwhile that sounds—and is. If each of us contributes his part to an effort, the result should be something that is worthwhile to all of us.

J. J. Gannon,



DR. JOSEPH LEONARD JARMAN

