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Geist Tapping Honors Ten Juniors

Geist, the honorary leadership fraternity at Longwood, recognized ten outstanding juniors during its spring tapping last night in Jarman Auditorium. Phyllis Carter, Claudia Cunningham, Susan Davenport, Candy Dickenman, Mary Alice Elwang, Mary Margaret Holm, Janice Hudgins, Beverly Johnson, Joyce Temple, and Vivian Whitted were selected by Geist on the basis of scholarship, leadership, and service demonstrated on the college campus.

Phyllis Carter is presently president of House Association. She has been a dormitory president, treasurer of

House Association, housing chairman for Alpha Gamma Delta Sorority, and a member of Delta Psi Kappa, honorary physical education fraternity. She has also played varsity sports.

Claudia Cunningham is a member of the Concert Choir, Sigma Alpha Iota music honorary, Music Educators National Conference, and Alpha Lambda Delta. She is also active in Alpha Sigma Alpha Sorority.

Susan Davenport is vice-chairman of Judicial Board. She is also a member of Philakalia and Kappa Delta Pi Education honorary. She is the cartoonist for the ROTUNDA and a stu-

dent assistant. She was an Usherette in the 1968 Oktoberfest.

Candy Dickenman is president of the Young Woman's Christian Association. She is also housing chairman for Alpha Sigma Tau Sorority and a member of Corkettes and H2O. She was a sophomore assistant and member of the Freshman Commission.

Mary Alice Elwang was the chairman of the Bond Committee and vice-chairman of the Elections Committee. She is a member of Lychnos, Granddaughters Club, Canterbury Club, and Alpha Sigma Tau Sorority.

Mary Margaret Holm is the edi-

tor of the 1969 summer school handbook, a member of Sigma Kappa Sorority, and a member of Lambda Iota Tau, honorary literary society. She was co-chairman of the 1969 Junior Ring Dance.

Janice Hudgins is treasurer of the junior class. She is also a member of the Dining Hall Committee and Ca-hoots. She was the business manager of the Miss Longwood Pageant, a committee chairman for the Junior Ring Dance, and a sophomore assistant. She was the recipient of the Pi Omega Pi Book Scholarship in her freshman year.

Beverly Johnson is president of

Kappa Delta Pi education honorary. She was president of Alpha Lambda Delta and a sophomore assistant. She is also active in the Honors Council and the Academic Affairs Committee.

Joyce Temple is the business manager of the VIRGINIAN and president of Alpha Delta Pi Sorority. She is a member of Phi Beta Lambda Business Fraternity and was selected as the Future Business Teacher in Virginia last year.

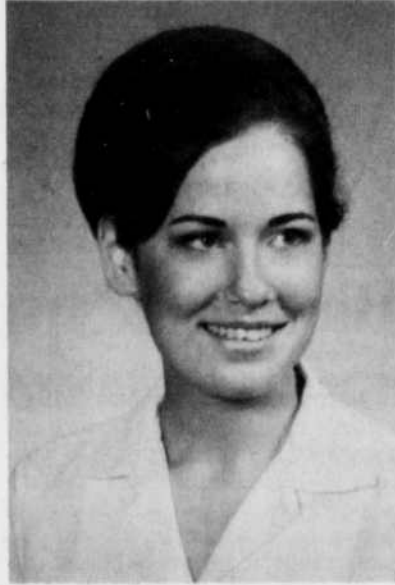
Vivian Whitted is vice-chairman of Kappa Delta Pi Education Honorary and chairman of the Assembly Committee. She was vice-president of Alpha Lambda and a student assistant.



PHYLLIS CARTER



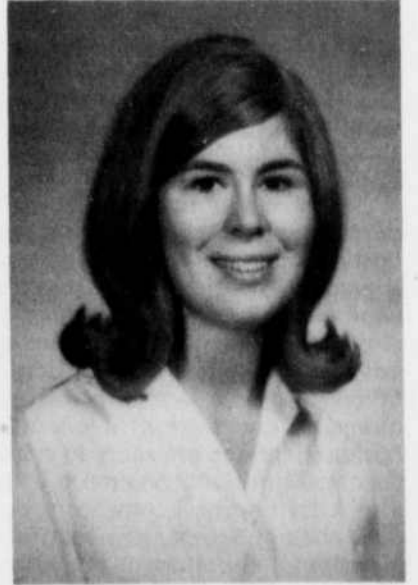
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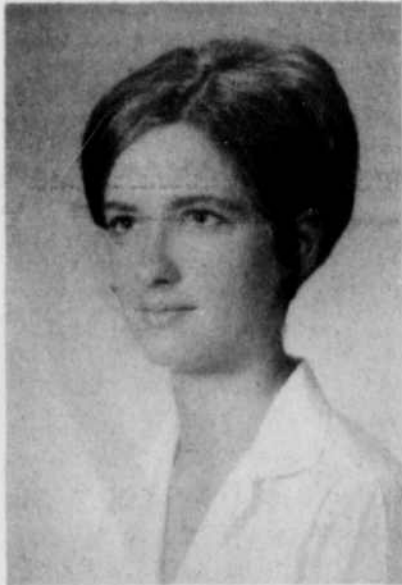
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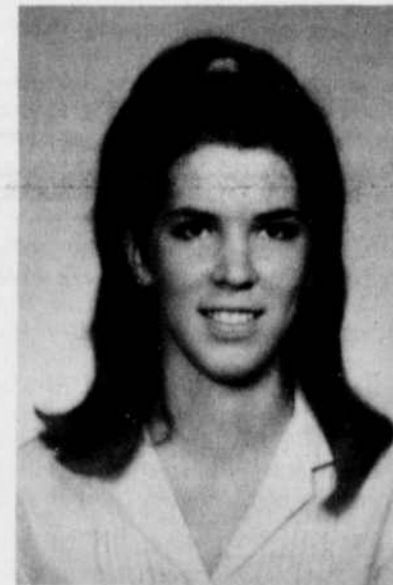
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The 1969 May Court was presented Saturday in the opening ceremony of May Day. The presentation

was followed by the traditional Maypole dance and a take-off skit from Camelot.

Faculty Members Appointed By Board Of Visitors

The Board of Visitors, in its meeting on Friday, May 2, approved a number of faculty appointments for the coming school year.

Dr. Robert Bissell will become a member of the Science Department as an assistant professor. Dr. Bissell holds a B.A. from Northwestern University, a M.A. from Columbia University, and a Ph.D. from Duke University. Dr. Bissell who currently teaches chemistry at Hampden-Sydney, will take on the added responsibility of working on the programs of increasing cooperation between H-S and Longwood.

Dr. Sandra Breil will join her husband, Dr. David Breil, in the Science Department as an associate professor. She will fill the vacancy created by the absence of Mr. Robert Lehman, who will be on leave of absence to complete the requirements for his doctorate at

the University of Oklahoma. Dr. Breil has an A.B. from the University of Vermont and a Ph.D. from the University of Massachusetts and taught previously at Wilson College.

Mr. Thomas H. Ely will come to Longwood as an assistant professor of biology to replace Dr. Buteau, who will be on leave of absence during the coming year. Mr. Ely, with a B.S. from Emory and Henry and a M.S. from Vanderbilt, will receive his Ph.D. in August.

Dr. Robert D. Gibbons, who brings a B.A. and a M.Ed. from William and Mary, and a doctorate from the University of Virginia, will fill the position of associate professor of education at Longwood. Dr. Gibbons has served as the principal of an elementary school in Fairfax County for the past seven years.

The Art Department will receive a

new instructor next year, Mr. Homer L. Springer, Jr. Mr. Springer, who is currently teaching at a secondary school in Maryland, has a B.F.A. from V.C.U. and a M.Ed. from Towson.

Dr. Louis Kovacs, who is to become an associate professor of education at Longwood College next year, earned his B.A. at Emory and Henry, a M.Ed. from Southern Methodist University, and his doctorate at the University of Tennessee. For the past 15 years, he has served as a school principal.

Miss Jane Farrell will take the place of Miss Bernard in the Home Economics Department. Miss Bernard is retiring at the end of this school year. The new instructor got her bachelor's degree from Georgia Court College and her M.S. from Drexel Institute of Technology, where she has been a teaching assistant while completing the requirements for her master's.

Dr. Bland Will Receive Her Doctoral Degree From U.Va.

By LINDA FLOYD

Miss Beatrice Bland, associate professor of education and director of the reading clinic, has recently completed work for the doctor's degree, which will be conferred upon her on June 8.

Dr. Bland, a graduate of Longwood College, comments that upon viewing her undergraduate record, one would consider her "the most unlikely candidate for a doctor's degree." However, several years later, she earned the master's degree at Columbia University and now she is about to take the doctoral degree from the University

of Virginia.

Dr. Bland worked as an elementary supervisor in Rockingham and Henrico counties and held the position of educational consultant for Houghton-Mifflin Publishing Company before joining the faculty at Longwood in 1965.

Dr. Bland is excited about another position she has recently acquired. She is the chapter advisor of one of the newly-formed sororities on campus, Alpha Delta Pi. She says she had always had the yearning to be a member of a Greek-letter organization, and now at last that dream has come true.



Miss Beatrice Bland of the Longwood Education Department will receive her Doctoral Degree from U. Va. June 8.

EDITOR'S NOTE: The following letter was received by the editor on April 28. The "Rotunda" staff wishes to publicize its contents in appreciation of the success and effect of the rally sponsored on campus April 24.

Willett Praises Student Rally

Dear Libba:

I would like to use the medium of the Rotunda to express my appreciation to the student body for the "demonstration" held last week. Certainly April 24, 1969 is a date which I will never forget. I would also like to point out to the student body what the events of that date can conceivably mean to the College. At a time when so much student protest is being registered in other forms and other directions, Longwood has been put in a favorable position.

This morning Governor Godwin and members of the General Assembly were on our campus to review some of our needs. It was obvious to all that they were deeply impressed by the attitude of our student body. There is no way you can translate such an attitude into dollars and cents but I can't help but believe that if funds are available that the Governor and other members of the General Assembly are going to do everything that they humanly can to provide us with the facilities and equipment we have requested. If we are successful in receiving them, it will be difficult to convince me that our "demonstration" didn't play a major role in our achievement.

Sincerely,
H. I. Willett, Jr.

Face The Music, Baby

The editor realizes there exists a minority of faculty and students who are vehemently opposed to the stand which I took in supporting our recent rally. The staff has been criticized as a "tool of the administration." This minority faction also seems opposed to the viewpoint I support concerning student unrest. Now, if you feel our staff does not express the voice of the people, stand up and be counted! Identify yourselves. Publicly, through signed letters to the editor, admit your beliefs so the entire student body, a large percentage of alumnae, and state officials can eye your decadent remarks. If you feel any former attempts to convey your views have been too subtle, then you have only one more issue to speak...

Last Friday, Longwood's Board of Visitors held a meeting with a number of campus representatives. They, too, wish to "thank every member of the student body for the rally in honor of Dr. Willett." This includes even those who have expressed resentment.

Mr. Henry Chesley, vice-rector of the Board commented that "this demonstration of good will was not only a wonderful thing for Longwood, but it did more for all the state colleges than any events in recent months."

Taking Mr. Chesley's commendation into consideration, imagine how embarrassed he and the other members of the Board and our president would have been if we had joined with rebel counter-parts in a campus protest. Those who feel students will accomplish more by bucking the system are not thinking logically. If the horse bucks, the rider falls...

Mr. Angus Powell, rector of the Board, claimed "the rally particularly heart-warming for those board members who were able to attend the event and witness the wholesome enthusiasm of the students." Other Board members reported numerous favorable comments throughout Virginia.

Dean Blackwell spoke at a luncheon Monday on behalf of the Board of Visitors to express their thank for our student actions. (Favorable actions, I might add.)

Why, then, do a few of you condemn the majority's actions? It takes so few of you to harm what so many of us have fought to uphold. Consider the source... — E. C. B.

Directing Class To Present One-Act Plays

The directing class will present four one-act plays Monday, May 12 in Jarman beginning at 7:30.

Susan Jordan is directing Lucille Fletcher's "Sorry, Wrong Number," a suspenseful drama with bits of comedy. Glenna Lewis has the lead role of Mrs. Stevenson.

Linda Dexter chose "The Final Performance" by Charles George. It depicts a little known and highly dramatic incident is the life of Edwin Booth, brother of John Wilkes Booth. Scott Reeves portrays Edwin, with Bid Wall as Pete and Tom Garrett as Elmer.

"Home Free!" by Lanford Williams is directed by Kathy Goodwyn. A poignant fairy-tale quality pervades this story and helps the play achieve a tender tension between sickness and sweetness. Rich Vaughan and Pat Lucas are Lawrence and Joanna Brown.

Maggie Parker is directing "Impromptu" by Tad Mosel. This play was written for the living theatre and sets forth provocative treatment of a popular theme: How much truth and how much illusion does a person need to live and balance life? Winifred, the supporting actress, is played by Sandy Ellis and Ernest, the leading man, by Frank Faust. Edrie Bays portrays Lora, the ingenue, and Chris Roberts, Tony, the young actor.

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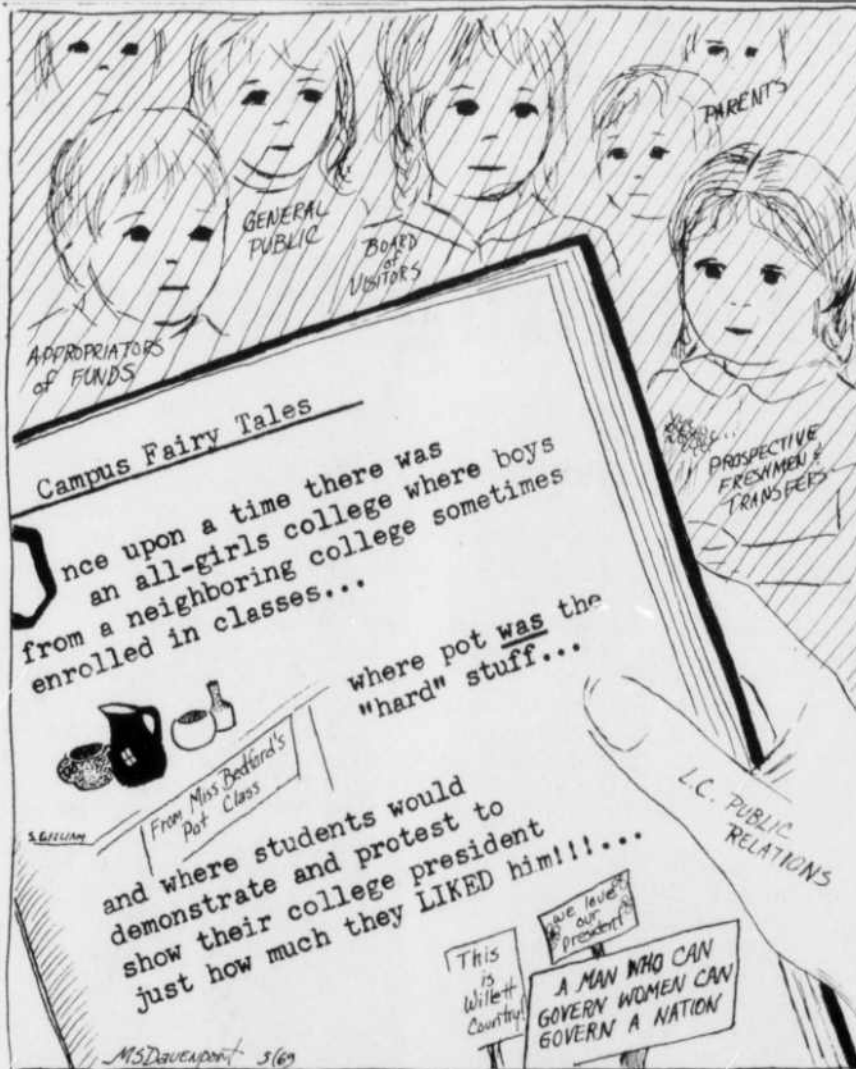


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A CAPTIVE AUDIENCE

Baptists Sponsor Tutors

Next week, "The Rotunda" will ask, "What's It All About, Longwood?" Regardless of when one asks, be it 1869 or 1969, the foremost conclusion to be drawn is that this is and will always be a teacher's college, dedicated solely to progress in education.

This year, the Baptist Student Union feels that in cooperation with the Youth Council of the Community Action Group, they contributed to that progress, establishing an approved tutoring system in the Prince Edward County Public School system. The program is conducted by Longwood College students at R.R. Moton High School.

Operating purely on a voluntary basis, slightly more than a dozen Longwood students have given of their time this year to help any student in the County Public School system who expresses a desire for a tutor.

Each semester, a list is sent from Moton High School containing the names of these students who feel that they need help in a certain area.

This year, under the direction of senior Mary Palmore, Longwood students Lillian Mustoe, Gayle Evans, Barbara Blythe, Kay Webb, Patsy Peach, Betty Ford, Brenda Kay Hammer, Candy Dickenman, Nancy Martin, Sandy Smith, Rosemary Lohman, Linda Pelican, Jenny Young, Sharon Stickel, and Debby Morrison, have worked with the students individually at Moton as well as on the Longwood Campus.

Miss Marguerite Stanfield, director of the Baptist Student Center on Ely

Street, stresses that the project is not limited to Baptists. Any junior or senior in good academic standing, or any sophomore with sufficient previous background in the tutorial subject is eligible. The Baptist group attempts to merely serve as a base for the organization.

The amount of time devoted per student to the project is optional. Some participate several hours a week, some only one. The system operates on a type of availability to need ratio. They have expressed no purpose other than to provide help where it is needed.

"I'm most interested in the help we can give the kids," explained Miss Stanfield. "I'd like to see some of them be able to go away to college and come back and lead their community some day."

The group hopes to organize the system again next year and in future years in Prince Edward County Public Schools. According to Miss Stanfield, there is a similar program at Radford College.

As one enters the Baptist Student Center, there is a curious message posted on the central bulletin board which spans the top of the stairs.

The quotation from Gian-Carlo Menotti reads:

"Hell begins on the day when God grants a clear vision of all that we might have achieved of all the gifts which we have wasted of all that we might have done which we did not do."

by Linda Shepherd

Policy Concerning Curriculum Changes Affects Requirements

By LINDA FLOYD

The Academic Policies Committee has established a policy concerning the effect of the new curriculum changes that will occur next year on those students presently enrolled in the college.

A student who will graduate in 1970 or afterwards may choose to satisfy the general education requirements in either the catalogue under which they entered or the catalogue for the year 1969-70. However, the student must fulfill the requirements of whichever catalogue she chooses in its entirety. There can be no interchanging between the requirements in the two catalogues.

The new curriculum provides for major changes as to the actual required subjects that a student must take in order to meet general education requirements. One example of how this policy would affect the students lies in the changes made in the History and Science Departments. Now a student must take two semesters of American History and two semesters of one laboratory science. Under the new curriculum a student is required to take only one semester of American History (filling in the other with a subject of her own choosing from within a specific area) and she must take one semester each of two laboratory sciences. If a student elects to take only one semester of American History, then she must take the two laboratory sciences. In other words, a student must fulfill all the requirements of every department in one catalogue.



C. L. Kent

Testing In Public Schools Is Topic For Last Forum

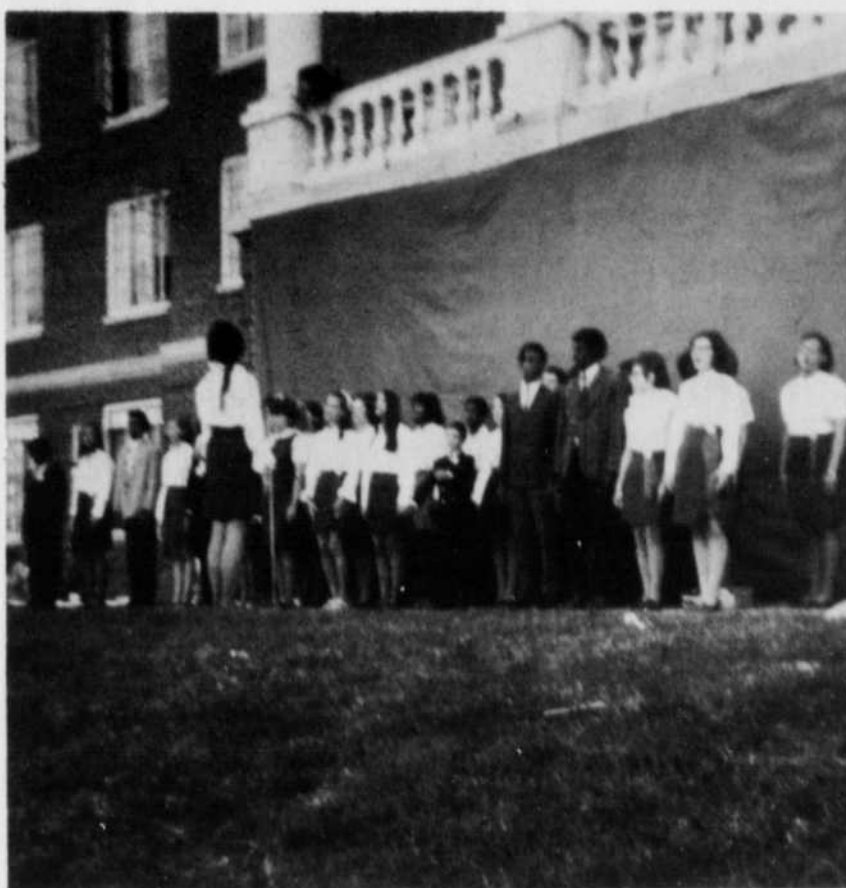
"The State Supervisor Views the Testing Program in the Public Schools" is the topic of Mr. C. L. Kent's speech to be given May 13 at 7:30 p.m. in Jeffers Auditorium.

Mr. Kent is currently Supervisor of Guidance and Testing in the State Department of Education in Richmond.

Mr. Kent, a graduate of the University of Richmond, received his Master's in Education at the University of Virginia. While in college, he was a member of Phi Delta Kappa (honorary educational), Omicron Delta Kappa (honorary leadership), and Kappa Sigma (social fraternity).

Mr. Kent has been a counselor with the State Consultation Service, Directing Counselor, and Assistant State Supervisor of Guidance. He is a member of Virginia Personnel and Guidance Association, American Personnel and Guidance Association and has been president of the Southern Association for Counselor Education and Supervision.

This forum is being sponsored by the Education Department at Longwood and is the last in their series of forums for this year.



Friday night in Jarman Auditorium, "Sing Out Students" will give its last performance of the year. Jettie Paschall and Sheila O'Neil will present their final performances. "Up With People" buttons, records, and song books will be on sale during intermission. No admission will be charged, but donations will be accepted.

Archery Practice Begins For Varsity, Intramural Teams

Archery season has begun. Varsity archers, under the direction of Miss Brockenbrough have been practicing since spring vacation. The team has not definitely been chosen as yet, it depends upon the girls' practice scores. Among the girls practicing for varsity archery are Ginny Sirc, Linda "Moose" Atkinson, Mary Tolley, Judie Guidice, Penny Everly, Georgia Freeman and Susan Stutz. Among these Judie Guidice, Ginny Sirc and Penny Everly shot last year.

So far in practice the underclassmen have been shooting qualifying scores of 400 or more. Susan Stutz, a freshman, has reached a high of 457. Georgia Freeman, also a freshman, a high of 451 and Judie Guidice a high of 468. The matches are scheduled beginning Wednesday, May 7. "As far as intercollegiate competition is concerned, we don't know how we stand because we don't know what the other girls shoot," says Judie Guidice about the up and coming competition. "But if five of us can shoot well in the 400's, we have a good chance of winning."

Intramural archery practice has informally begun. Miss "B" has had supervised practice for those girls interested. Most of these girls are in archery classes. These girls will shoot a regular Columbia round just as the varsity team. The Columbia round includes four rounds of six arrows each at the 50 yard line, 40 yards, and 30 yards, the total score being tallied for competition.

There is still time to practice for intramural archery. So go out and support your class and color.

Longwood Fencers Place Second, Third In Handicap Meet

Several members of the Longwood fencing team traveled to V.C.U. for an A.F.L.A. Handicap foil meet on May 3. Those who participated were Phyllis Colombaro, Patti Coogan, Ellen Cahill and Sue Meador.

All of the contestants were equated on the basis of past experience. A handicap was given to those fencers who had reached the semifinals in the state meet at William and Mary in March.

Phyllis Colombaro and Ellen Cahill placed second and third respectively in the meet. The awards for second and third won in the V.C.U. meet two weeks ago by Judy Thomas and Mary Baldwin were also presented.

The Athletic Association will have an open point file May 20 in the Rotunda after dinner. Check your points!



The Varsity Lacrosse team poses for the Rotunda Photographer before the Westhampton. They will travel to Hollins Friday for the State Tournament.

Lacrosse Team Victorious Over Westhampton, Fall To Sweet Briar

The Longwood College Varsity Lacrosse team played their first home game Wednesday on Barlow Field, beating Westhampton College 8-6. The first half was a successful one, with Suzanne Turner's two goals leading the blue and whites onward.

Linda "Moose" Atkinson, Carolyn Thompson, and Barbara Jenkins were instrumental in holding off the advances of the Westhampton attack. The attack and defense wings were expedient as links between Longwood's attack and defense. Barbara Snellings did her usual good job in scoring. She was aided on the other offensive plays by the other homes and wings. Longwood's team pulled together and showed good team spirit and enthusiasm in their first win at home.

In their second home game on Friday Longwood met with Sweet Briar College whose coach this year is a 1967 graduate of Longwood, Diane Lee Davis.

The first half ended with a 6-3 score in favor of Sweet Briar. After halftime the Sweet Briar team returned refreshed and with newly gained strength, and their offense went on to build up a large lead. Despite Longwood's efforts to close the gap the score ended with Longwood 7 points and the opponents, 12 points.

Nedra Distel was Longwood's first real casualty of the year as she had to leave the game because of injuries. She was first hit on the head with a lacrosse stick and several minutes later was struck across the fingers in a second accident as she was attempting to defend the goal.

This Friday and Saturday four members of the Longwood lacrosse team will journey to Roanoke to the State

Virginia Women's Lacrosse Association Tournament to be held at Hollins College. The girls will play three games against other college teams and from these matches two all-college teams will be chosen. These girls will go on to the National Tournament to be held at the beginning of June. The State tournament will close out the second season for varsity lacrosse at Longwood. Jinx Washington, member of the varsity lacrosse team, feels that the skills and experience gained in this second season of lacrosse will be beneficial to next year's team.

Miss Huffman, team coach, also feels that the girls have gained a lot of valuable experience, and she is already looking forward to next year's lacrosse season.

Members Of Math Department Attend Meeting At RMWC

Members of the Mathematics Department at Longwood have recently attended two math conferences in their efforts to keep abreast of the current trends in their field.

A conference on mathematics in two-year colleges, attended by Mrs. Cada Parrish and Dr. Blanche Badger, was held on the campus of Randolph-Macon Woman's College the latter part of April. This conference was sponsored by the Committee on the Undergraduate Program in Mathematics.

Dr. Badger, a former participant in CUPM conferences, served on a panel discussing Mathematics for Elementary Teachers. Other panel members included representatives from Radford College, Ferrum Junior College, Randolph-Macon Woman's College, VPI, Dabney S. Lancaster College, University of Virginia, and Virginia Western Community College.

The panel, consisting of mathematicians with extensive experience in various phases of education, at four-year colleges and universities as well as at two-year colleges, discussed the problems evolving in the transfer from a two-year college to a four-year college or university.

Miss Josephine Magnifico and Mrs. Cada Parrish attended the 47th annual meeting of the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics from the 22nd to the 26th of April in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

There were over 100 topics being discussed from which the ladies could choose the areas in which they were most interested. One trend which both Miss Magnifico and Mrs. Parrish observed was a new emphasis on geometry in the elementary schools. The conference also tried to establish a correlation between the community college and the four-year colleges in reference to the field of mathematics.

There were many noted authors and mathematicians at the conference, including a former Secretary of Education. Mrs. Parrish says that she even met the author of the textbook from which she teaches.

Tennis Team Members Attend Tournament At Mary Baldwin

Four members of Longwood's Varsity Tennis Team represented the college Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at Mary Baldwin College in the Middle Atlantic Lawn Tennis Association Tournament, a division of the Intercollegiate Tennis Association for Women. Twenty-three schools from New York to Mississippi were represented.

Wednesday night when the girls arrived, they immediately began to practice on the new courts. There were hostesses to take care of the girls and many activities for them. Among these were a tea and reception for all the players and coaches. The tournament was headed by Miss Mary Jane Donnelly, head tennis coach at Mary Baldwin.

There were singles and doubles divisions and girls could enter both. Seeded number one in the singles division, Laura DuPont from University of North Carolina at Greensboro and seeded number one in doubles was Laura and her partner, Kathy Warden.

Competing with schools such as Mississippi and Florida State University where tennis is played all year, Longwood players did well. Lynne Coleman, Lynn Chamberlin, Betty Layne and Sharon Farmer played both singles and doubles. Even though they did not win a trophy, they gained a lot of ex-

perience from playing and watching excellent tennis. The tournament should be an asset to each girl.

Mary Baldwin provided hospitable staying conditions. Sharon and Lynne stayed with a professor in the German department, and Lynn and Betty stayed with the head of the music department. The girls had a wonderful trip and learned a great deal. They hope to attend again next year with a lot of improvement and hopes of some winners.

Mrs. Phyllis Harriss, tennis coach, drove the girls to Staunton and she was accommodated in Holiday Inn. She also felt the girls gained a great deal of experience and some new desires.

Longwood's next tennis matches are Wednesday, May 7, here with Mary Washington, and May 14 and 15 here. The Junior Varsity plays Thursday, May 8, on Barlow Court.

Intramural Teams Practice For Class, Color Softball Games

Intramural softball started last week and the teams have been practicing twice a week. Members of all the classes are invited to participate. Those who attend at least eight of the twelve forty-five minute practices will be eligible for the class and color teams.

When the twelve practices are completed, the eligible members of each class will vote for members of the class teams, each of which will be composed of nine players. At the completion of the color games, a selection board composed of students from each class will choose the color teams.

YRs Hear Obenshain

This Thursday evening Richard Obenshain, candidate for Attorney General in this November state election, will be meeting with local Republicans. The meeting will be held in the Episcopal Parish House at 8:00. College YRs and any other interested parties are urged to attend.

The YRs will also be going to Washington Tuesday, May 13. Anyone interested in attending please notify Rosemary Lohman in M.C. 140 by Friday, May 9.

Sunday, May 18, the YRs will be playing the University of Virginia in their last touch football game of the season. If you are interested in playing please get in touch with Rosemary or Carolyn Cummins in Wheeler 215. There will be a picnic after the game.

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Students' Art Work Fills Exhibit Room And Hall

By MARY ALICE CARMODY

The Library Exhibit Room, usually filled with the works of professional artists, is now brimming with the work of students. Yes, it's the Annual Student Art Exhibit and will continue until May 21.

This year's show is different than past shows in that there are catalogues available listing the artists — making the show much more professional.

Outside of the exhibit room are graphics and batiks and drawings on the wall. One interesting printing is #32 by Carolyn Henderson. In two parts, this work illustrates the Black/White situation. Another interesting work is one made of styrofoam and modeling paste (#33) by Donna Wadsworth, illustrating the word "Crash."

On the opposite wall there is a striking batik (#42) of purple grapes by Carolyn Allen, and also a serigraph of fall trees done in the style of the pointillists (#52, Gail Blount).

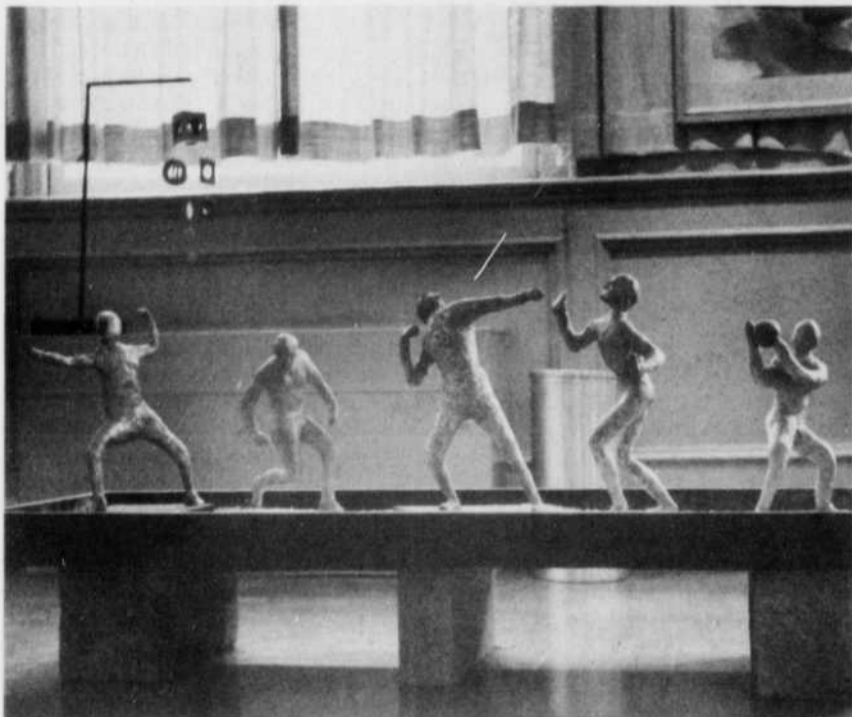
In the exhibit room itself, there are weavings, jewelry, enamel work, sculpture, prints, and paintings. An interesting ceramic work in this room is a bottle done in earth colors by Melinda Mottley (#38).

A blazing red sun shining over a

city street is an acrylic painting by Beverly Perryman (#33). An acrylic painting using bright-colored tissue paper (#41) was done by Pat Linamen. This painting uses three heads with the middle head painted as if it were to be a paint-by-number painting.

There are many more paintings

and other art work, so come look for yourself. See what your fellow students have accomplished. And after you've seen the exhibit in the library, go to Second Floor Grainger and view the works on the bulletin boards and in the painting rooms. It's an interesting way to spend some time.



A study of forms in sculpture is displayed in the library exhibit. The exhibit will continue until May 21.

Mrs. Lemen Attends Art Conference At The Hotel Roanoke

By MARY ALICE CARMODY

Miss Bedford, Miss Bishop, Miss Leitch, and Mrs. Lemen attended the Spring Art Conference, sponsored by the State Department of Education, at the Hotel Roanoke, April 25-26. The theme of this year's conference was "Planning Curriculums of Excellence for Art Education."

At this conference attended by elementary and secondary art teachers, supervisors, and college art professors, Dr. Mayo Bryce, president of Moore College of Art, Philadelphia, and Mr. Baylor E. Nichols, Supervisor of Art Education in the State Department of Education, were the main speakers for the Friday session.

On Saturday, Dr. John Benz, head of the Department of Art at the University of South Carolina, and Mr. Charles R. Flynn, Assistant Supervisor in the State Department of Education, spoke.

Miss Bishop, Assistant Professor of Art at Longwood, was a participant in the symposium "Planning Curriculums of Excellence for Art Education." This symposium was moderated by Dr. Herbert Burgart, Dean of the Art School of Virginia Commonwealth University.

Another event of interest in the Art Department is that Miss Bishop has just had a print accepted by the Society of American Graphics Artists for their 15th Annual Exhibit. This exhibit is at the Associated American Artists Gallery in New York and will run from May 5-30.

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A free educational service provided by Binny & Smith, Inc., manufacturers

of CRAYOLA crayons and other school art supplies, the sessions will be conducted by Mrs. Jane Callaway, who has taught extensively and holds a Master's degree from Columbia University.

The students will devote their own time learning about modern creative art education and some of its materials and tools. Anyone other than those students currently enrolled in art education interested in attending should contact Miss Bishop or Mr. Hathaway.

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A student pauses before the pottery display by art students on second floor Grainger.

Outstanding Acting Makes Final Play A Great Success

By PAT LUCAS

The Longwood Players' final production of the year, William Gibson's "The Miracle Worker," provided a most entertaining and worthwhile evening.

Sandy Peterson as Helen Keller and Cookie Howell as Annie Sullivan played their roles superbly. Their enthusiasm combined with a considerable amount of talent set forth two very strong characters who, for most of the show, succeeded in overshadowing the remaining cast members. Both should be commended for excellent performances.

In comparison, Kate and Captain Keller did not fill their roles to their capacities. Randy Hallman as Captain Keller lacked the force of a stern disciplinarian. The loving warmth of the mother was missing from Teresa Seaman's portrayal of Kate Keller.

Blake Adams' performance as James Keller was most effective. Viney, Elvira Beverly; Percy, James Rowe; Martha, Debbie Davis; Aunt Ev, Ann Taylor; and Doctor Anagnos, Frank Faust; also did well in their supporting capacity.

The set was very impressive and lent much to the total unity of the play. The use of black, white and grey in props, costumes and set most ingenious in depicting Helen's lonely colorless world. The sound and lighting effects also contributed much to the successful staging of the play.

"The Miracle Worker" showed a tremendous amount of hard work by both the cast and crews. Their efforts plus the directing of Mr. Melsness combined to produce a memorable show.

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Laura Clark

Laura Clark's Piano Recital Was Given In Jarman May 4

Miss Laura Clark gave her Senior Recital May 4, 1969 at 4 p.m. in Jarman Auditorium. The music was by famous composers, Johann Sebastian Bach, Robert Schumann, and Claude Debussy. Some of the pieces played were Toccata in F-sharp minor and Sonta in G minor, Op. 22 No. 2.

Laura Clark is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Clark, of Abingdon, Virginia. She is a music education major and plans to teach in Virginia Beach after graduation next month. Mr. Robert Blasch is her piano professor.

It has been said by several students and friends that Laura lives in Jarman Auditorium. Laura is a member of Jarman Singers and the Concert Choir. She is "Keeper of the Bear" for the Concert Choir. This honor was given to her because of her contributions to the Concert Choir. Laura is also a member of several other organizations on campus. She is president of Sigma Alpha Iota and a member of Kappa Delta Pi and M.E.N.C.



Pat Perry, last year's Miss Longwood, is presented a silver bon bon dish by President Willett. Mr. E. Angus Powell, rector of Longwood's Board of Visitors, awards Mrs. Charles W. Appich, Jr. a silver token for her 2-year term as president of the college's Alumnae Association.