

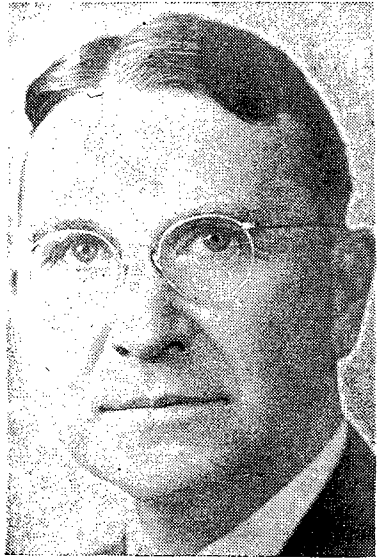
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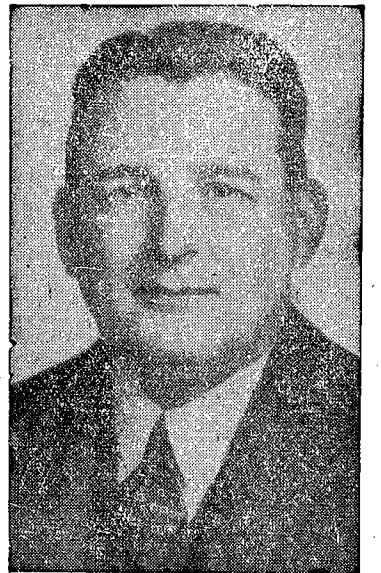
MacKenzie King



President Truman



Sir Harold Alexander



Governor Tuck

Nation Considers President Truman To Visit Virginia By Yacht

As Middle-class American

By Mary Lou Hostetter

Whenever the boys in Independence, Mo., several decades ago took sides to play baseball, they may have had some difficulty in deciding who should be on whose side, but they always had their favorite umpire, Harry Truman, whom they usually found poring over volumes in the public library where local legend had it that "he had read every book in it" by the time he was 20.

Franklin Roosevelt was the political virtuoso; Wilson was the intellectual; Harding was handsome; but Harry Truman conforms to the pattern of the average, middle-class American.

Fehr Will Direct Annual Concert By College Choir

The annual Spring Concert of the William and Mary Choir will be presented tonight and tomorrow night in Phi Beta Kappa Auditorium at 8 P. M., under the direction of Carl A. Fehr, assistant professor of fine arts.

Groups of sacred and secular selections, spirituals and lighter music will be featured in the concert. The 58 members, clad for the first time in their new maroon robes, will sing a cappella music ranging from Brahms, Bach, Gabrielle and Palestrina to modern composers.

Featured Soloists
The soloists featured in the evening's entertainment of varied See **CONCERT**, Page 7

It is significant to note that Solomon, one of the most renowned of men whose destiny it was to judge dissentient people and lead them, is the cherished model of a public man so far as Truman is concerned.

Since his succession to office in April of 1945, Truman, contrary to the opinion of many, has never wallowed in "humility" which had been widely attributed to him. On the other hand, he did not have the idea that he was unsurpassable. According to the President himself, "a wise and understandable heart" is the most desired and necessary attribute of the chief executive. And, this he modestly claims to have.

Machine-Product
Biblical literature is deeply implanted in his mind, but he is not pious in speech or thought, as the devout would define the word. See **PRESIDENT**, Page 9

Order Of Convocation Exercises

The President of the College, Presiding

Processional: William and Mary Hymn . . . College Chapel Choir

Invocation: The Right Reverend William A. Brown, Bishop of Southern Virginia

The Canadian Anthem: O Canada!

Introductory Remarks: The President of the College
Conferring of the Degree of Doctor of Laws upon His Excellency William M. Tuck, Governor of Virginia

Response: Governor Tuck

Conferring of the Degree of Doctor of Laws upon the Right Honorable MacKenzie King, Prime Minister of Canada

Response: Mr. King

Anthem: Jubilate Deo Gabrieli. . . College Chapel Choir

Conferring of Degree of Doctor of Laws upon Viscount Alexander of Tunis, Governor General of Canada

Address: Viscount Alexander of Tunis

Conferring of the Degree of Doctor of Laws upon the President of the United States

Response: President Harry S. Truman

The National Anthem

Benediction: Bishop William A. Brown

Recessional

Change In Plans Excludes Parade Before Ceremony

Altering their previous plans to arrive in Williamsburg by car, President Truman and his official party will come to Virginia this Friday on the U. S. S. Williamsburg, the President's official yacht.

After debarking in Yorktown sometime early Friday morning, they will proceed by car to Williamsburg, meeting the Canadian delegation at the point of formation for the formal Convocation procession.

Official plans have been altered, now excluding a formal meeting between the two parties at the Inn prior to the Convocation procession, which will form approximately at 10:45 A. M. There will be no parade of the visiting dignitaries from the Inn, up Francis Street to the Capitol and down the Duke of Gloucester Street to Richmond Road and campus proper. See **CONVOCATION**, Page 3

Circumstances Indicate Probability Of Additional Convocation Tickets

"From present indications it is probable that additional tickets to the Special Convocation will be given out at the information desk in Marshall-Wythe from 2-4 P. M. tomorrow," declared Vernon L. Nunn, auditor, in a statement to the Flat Hat this morning.

"No distinction will be made between freshmen and upperclassmen," Nunn, continued. "Tickets will be given out on a first come, first served basis."

In answer to a wave of student protest over the fact that not enough tickets were available, Nunn stated that the size of the reserved section was limited to the number of chairs at the disposal of the college. Originally only 1,000 seats were reserved for the student body, faculty members and their wives, and special guests. The number has since been increased to 1,784, and by borrowing chairs from the Williamsburg Corporation and Bruton Parish Church, Nunn hopes to enlarge the reserved section even further.

Excluding spaces reserved for the senior class and the choir, a total of 802 tickets were distributed to students last week. Nunn explained that the section's limits were set by the number of people that can be accommodated in Blow Gymnasium. In case of rain, only 2,000 people can be seated in the gym.

No one will be allowed in the gym without a ticket and no one, including seniors, faculty and audience, will be admitted there after 10:45 A. M.

"If the convocation is held on the front campus, students without reserved section tickets will have nothing to worry about. There will be plenty of room for all," Nunn concluded.

Eight People Injured In Two-car Collision On Iron Bound Road

Eight people, five of whom were college students, were injured in a two-car accident Sunday at 12:20 A. M. when a jeep owned by Jim Vickers collided with a Chevrolet driven by a Negro accompanied by his wife.

In the jeep were Vickers, Sam Helfrich, Dick Hopkins, Douglas and Mrs. Green, Sue Green, Carrie Sturgis and Lottie Lee.

The mishap occurred on a sharp curve on Iron Bound Road as the group in the jeep was returning from a picnic on Squirrel Point.

Mrs. Green is in a critical condition at the Medical College of Virginia Hospital with 14 broken ribs and a punctured lung. Vickers was taken to the Richmond Veterans' Hospital with a fractured jaw and hip bone, a deep cut in his leg and several teeth were knocked out. Helfrich was treated at the college infirmary for minor abrasions and has been released. Hopkins also was released from the infirmary following treatment for cuts around the mouth, separated shoulder and a cut near the eye. Green received a broken nose and was treated at the infirmary. Sue is in Bell Hospital with a

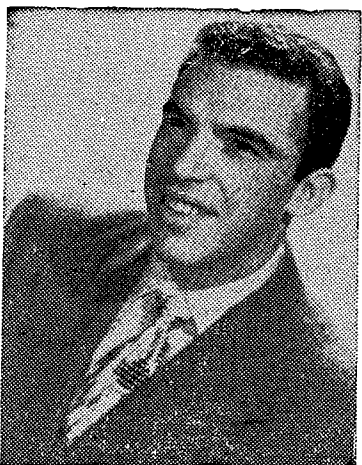
See **ACCIDENT**, Page 10

Buddy Rich Signs For May Dance

Drummer Reverts To Mellow Music

The contract engaging Buddy Rich and his new band for the Pan-Hellenic Dance on April 30 has been completed. The band he will bring to Blow Gym will be a surprise to even his more ardent admirers, for Rich, who literally made a lot of noise on his way to the top ranks of the drumming profession, has toned down his orchestra and his own solos until he now has one of the most soft and mellow outfits in the business. His press agency claims, in fact, that on his drum solos, Rich is now practically playing melody.

Rich claims that, although he played loudly when the public demanded it, dancers today want the romantic and dreamy type of music and he's delivering it a la carte. He got the idea when an old buddy from his Marine Corps



Buddy Rich

days confessed that he couldn't stand loud music; the noise reminded him of the war. The next morning Buddy, who catches on quickly, had his arrangers soften down every score in the book so that now all of his new arrange-

Leader Featured With Artie Shaw

ments are in the same relaxed vein.

The man who has been called "the best drummer in the world" by two ex-employers, Artie Shaw and Tommy Dorsey, finds the new demand a provocative challenge to his ability and is meeting it with his famed skill.

Rich was a teammate of Frank Sinatra in the Tommy Dorsey band when The Voice was beginning to cause sleepless nights among America's younger set. After Sinatra had become a success he demonstrated his high regard for Buddy's talent by suggesting that he form a band and actually dug into his own pocket for the fortune needed to sire an orchestra these days.

Rich's band is the culmination of See **RICH**, Page 10

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This week and for the next two issues, a junior editor of the FLAT HAT will edit the paper as a try-out for next year's editorship. Joan Felix was editor this week.

Duty Of An Audience

Recently students have been shutting books, rattling papers and shuffling feet towards the end of the class hour with increasing vehemence.

True, there are professors who hold their classes after the bell has rung; there are classes in which boredom and impatience are perhaps justifiable, but regardless of whether or not such commotion is justified, such acts constitute rudeness to the professor. An audience's primary obligation to any speaker, regardless of his views or actions, is courtesy.

The faculty has been criticized, and rightfully so, for not attending the various sorority open houses. If the professors find student interest in them at such a low ebb that the students seemingly can't be dismissed from class soon enough, they can perhaps be excused somewhat for their total lack of interest in the students outside of class. There is little hope for better student-faculty relations or for good will in any situation in which the primary obligation of courtesy is overlooked.

J. L. F.

Freshman Week End

Much has been said about class spirit and the lack thereof in the past few months, but remarks on the subject seem to be particularly in order after the recent Freshman Week End.

Opinions as to the appropriateness of the events are varied. Whether or not jeans, Easter eggs and serenades are to be condoned is unimportant. Our basic contention is that the freshmen have shown an enthusiasm and spirit which the more cynical upperclassmen would do well to emulate.

We are not advocating "bunny hops," class kings and queens or scavenger hunts, but we do maintain that the classes, for the most part, are not giving their leaders the support and cooperation which they deserve.

Student government has been accused more than once of not representing the so-called "vital interests" of the students. If it has failed in this respect, it has failed in its entire purpose. We might add, however, that few students seem to have interests which they deem "vital" enough to be presented for discussion at class meetings.

J. L. F.

Lb. Moore Eulogizes Spring

Columnist Favors Professor Evaluation

Picked a big bunch of violets the other day, went home and rrammed them into a vase—being of the naturalist school of flower arrangement — and contemplated them for awhile. A sure sign of spring, I decided. And my last spring in Williamsburg.

No more sidling past romantically entwined couples; no more sinus-provoking weather; no more stultifying parades past jockey corner trying hard to appear unconscious of the leering jockeys; no more flirtatious spring dogs; no more soft, fertilizer-ridden breezes caressing me as I stroll across campus; no more frustrating West Point odors in lilac time.

Ah! and no more long evenings in the sunken garden with Ronnie King.

No more will my thoughts turn to

If winter comes

Does spring have to, too?

But enough of this eluogizing. I read with interest the editorial

in the recent edition of the *Royalist*, which, incidentally is a pretty good one despite Ronnie, too many adjectives and an obscure piece or two. The editorial discussed literary trends at William and Mary and asserted that our literary magazine is, after all, just what we make or don't make it—a point which might well be considered by *Royalist* critics.

There are other trends at this college and one I have noted of late is the students' preoccupation with discussions of faculty members. Aside from the perennial complaining and categorizing of profs, there has occurred a phenomenon in the form of an evaluation of the efficiency and effectiveness of faculty members.

A manifestation of this trend is the recent student forum held by Eta Sigma Phi, the ancient languages honorary fraternity. The forum gave students in the department an opportunity to express their opinions about the professors. And I understand some per-

sonal criticisms were brought up for air.

If the students are beginning to be concerned about the quality of teaching at William and Mary, it might be a good move to provide a somewhat official method of expressing opinions that will improve the teaching.

True, some of our evaluations would be worthless, and an expression of opinion 10 years hence would be more valid, but if a class is generally agreed that a teacher is not fair in grading, testing, or the amount of work that he requires, if he is not in the least thought-provoking, or fails to teach anything, then it seems to me our opinions would be valuable.

Obviously I have great faith that professors want to be good teachers and students want to be taught.

If a professor-evaluation system is to be adopted, I think it should be initiated by the faculty, and I respectfully suggest that they give it their consideration.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To the Editor:

Having read George W. Knipp's criticism in the *Flat Hat* of March 16th, I am forced to adopt the role of critic's critic. Not having seen the recent production of *Macbeth*, I am not in a position to judge on the aptness of the criticism but its style immediately prejudiced me in favor of the cast of the play.

While the critic criticises (in peculiarly involved and lengthy sentences which leave the reader wondering) "the highschoolish intoning of the lines," the tenor of the criticism reminds me so forcibly of a high school paper, that he is tempted to quote this proverb: "Physician cure thyself."

In criticizing almost every member of the cast perhaps Mr. Knipp was trying not to slight anyone who might like to see his or her name in print. In an amateur performance one should hardly look for perfection and when the available supply of actors is as limited as it is in this college (or any college) a perfect job of casting becomes a virtual impossibility. If the critic had been given every part himself one feels that he might have been pleased but one is also apt to feel that the audience might have been even less satisfied. To be sure Mr. Knipp does like Shakespeare and Mr. Sherman's sets, he liked Mary McCarthy's exit and it has been revealed to him that Heaven intended John Manos to play Richard II but it seems that he might have found something a little more encouraging to say than this.

I finished reading the criticism wishing that the writer had not been disturbed from his happy dreams of Nancy Adams as Elvira.

Sincerely,
Robert S. S. Whitman

To the Editor:

Class spirit is an important item in college life, but there is also a time and place for everything! A recent statement from Washington has announced that the traditional Easter egg rolling on the White House lawn will substitute oranges for the eggs, because of the food shortage. The freshman class, however, has announced that they will have 2,000 eggs for their contest here in Williamsburg!

Apparently the class of 1951 plans a very large week end, according to the latest issue of the *Flat Hat*. Personally, I think that the freshman class is disgracing the college by having the gall and bad taste to make a statement such as: "An introductory event, scheduled for Friday night, has been reserved as a surprise." It seems a shame that one is compelled to notify Mr. Hendrich and the freshman class that this planned event is to take place on Good Friday, and ask the freshman class how disrespectful can they become?

Sincerely,
Kenneth Rand McGinn

William And Mary-Go-Round

By Ronald King

I'm a little sorry I started the whole thing. This week has been unbearable. Everywhere I go, people stop to ask me a question. . . always the same question: "IS IT TRUE?"

Let me explain. About three weeks ago I got one of my stormiest brainstormers and wrote to a neighbor of mine. The contents of the letter were as follows:

Mr. Harry S. Truman
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. President:

As you know, you will receive an honorary degree from the College of William and Mary on April 2. I am a student at the college and, like you, a resident of Washington. Since I have no Saturday classes, my spring vacation will begin on that day. I wonder if you would give me a ride back home after the convocation.

Cordially,
Ronald King

Several days later I received a letter from the fourth assistant secretary to the president's assistant secretary:

Dear Mr. King:

"We have received your most unusual request and will notify you shortly as to whether such an arrangement can be made."

Realizing that the reply indicated nothing definite, one way or the other, I decided to keep it a secret. Soon I was fairly titillating internally. I had to tell someone! I informed two friends of the communication. . . Don't tell it to a soul, but . . . Then came the siege!

By the time the rumor got back to me, it had developed into monstrous proportions. Not only was the ride assured, but also (according to the rumor version) I was offered a position on the Atomic Energy Commission, invited to dinner at the White House and listed as Margaret's number one heart-throb.

The fact is, people, I have been given the brush. I just received word from the secretary that because of certain circumstances, "the President is sorry that he cannot give a more favorable reply to your request."

Frankly, I don't know what to think. Perhaps the fact that I am a resident of Washington, and unable to vote, had some bearing on the matter. I have a feeling that the FBI investigated me and decided to take no chances when they learned that I wore red-flannel underwear in the winter of '43.

I wonder now what would have happened on the trip back to Washington had my request been granted. Herewith I present a little drama . . . my conception of the shape of things which will never come:



HARRY ME BACK
or
LAUNCH WITH THE PRESIDENT
(A Droll Dialogue in One Act)
By "Flip" Flop

(As the curtain opens, President Harry S. Truman, with wife Bess and daughter Margaret on either side, is standing on the deck of his yacht. Soon, he begins to pace up and down impatiently.)

HARRY: What in the world is holding us up? I have an appointment with Marshall and Bevin at nine.

BESS: Don't you remember? You told that college boy you'd give him a ride home. Oh . . . here he comes now!

(King dashes up the gangplank after a few cheesecake poses for the battery of photographers.)

KING: Sorry I'm late, but this yacht isn't registered, you don't have a social card, and I had a helluva time explaining to the dean.

HARRY: Are you quite ready now?

KING: Oh, sure. Any time. Y'know, Mr. President, when I wrote that letter asking you to give me a ride, I never dreamed you'd accept.

HARRY: I'll tell you the truth Mr. King. I granted your request only because I wanted to see what a madman looks like. Of all the idiotic . . .

(At this point, Margaret, inspired by the mighty York, starts to sing *Old Man River*.)

MARGARET: (Singing) "He don't know nothin', but must . . ."

HARRY: Oh, Gawd. Sometimes I wish I weren't president.

BESS: Let the kid alone, Harry.

KING: Yeah.

HARRY: You keep out of this!

KING: O. K. O. K. Well, as I was saying, it certainly surprised me when I got that letter.

HARRY: And as I was saying, it was the craziest request I ever received. Tell me, if you can. . . why?

KING: Well, you see, I write a column for the *Flat Hat* and. . .

HARRY: Republican or Democratic paper?

KING: Well, you might say it's non-partisan.

HARRY: Left wing?

KING: No. . . kinda center of center.

MARGARET: (Singing) "You and me, we sweat and strain. . ."

HARRY: And just what do you expect to write?

KING: Oh . . . a day with Truman . . . local yokel rides with the chief. . . President and peasant. . . that sort of thing. . .

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Convocation

Brafferton To Serve As Press Rooms; Major Networks May Carry Program

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er as was previously stated in last week's Flat Hat.

The front campus will be roped into blocks, one section on the right-hand side will be reserved for guests of the college and there will be two blocks of reserved seats directly facing the platform. Behind these will be located an unreserved section and standing room.

A special press platform which has been constructed will face the rostrum and the Brafferton will serve as the official press room. The program will be broadcast and in all probability be picked up by major networks. It will also be televised.

Tentative Parties

The tentative official party on

the platform will include President Truman, Lord Alexander, Prime Minister King, Governor Tuck, Bishop Brown, Dr. John E. Pomfret, A. H. Foreman, Harold W. Ramsey, Otto Lowe, G. Tyler Miller, Mrs. Norman T. McManaway, Wilbur C. Hall, John D. Rockefeller III and Kenneth Chorley.

The White House party will include Mrs. Truman and Miss Margaret Truman, Admiral William Leahy, Captain and Mrs. R. D. Dennison, Colonel and Mrs. R. B. Landry, Major-General and Mrs. Harry Vaughan and Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Ross.

Lady Alexander, Ambassador and Mrs. Hume Wrong, Major-General H. F. G. Letson, Miss Jennifer Bevan, Fleet Lieutenant H. Keene and J. E. Handy will comprise the Canadian party.

College Group

The William and Mary College official party will include Mrs. John E. Pomfret, Mrs. A. H. Foreman, Mrs. Otto Lowe, Otto Lowe, Jr., Mrs. G. Tyler Miller, Mrs. A. I. duPont, Mrs. Victor Morawetz, Mrs. Kenneth Chorley, Mrs. John D. Rockefeller III, Mrs. R. W. Daniel, Mrs. W. A. R. Goodwin, Mrs. Vernon Geddy, General and Mrs. Robert Bliss, Mrs. Charles J. Duke, Jr., Mrs. Sharvy G. Umbeck and Vincent D. McManus.

In receiving the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws, President Truman will be the sixth consecutive president of the United States to be granted such a title by the college. His predecessors include Woodrow Wilson, Warren G. Harding, Calvin Coolidge, Herbert Hoover and Franklin Roosevelt, as well as Thomas Jefferson and John Tyler.

Tuck Is Ninth

William Tuck is the ninth Virginia governor to receive an honorary degree from William and Mary. Others are Littleton Tazewell, John Pollard, E. Lee Trinkle, Harry Byrd and Colgate Darden.

The program is planned along the lines of the usual convocation with the choir leading in the procession singing the traditional **William and Mary Hymn** as well as one other selection during the program.

U.S. Retains Suspicion Of English Socialism Middle Class Aids British Labor Party

By Roger S. Woolley

(Roger S. Woolley is William and Mary's exchange student at Exeter College in England.)

Despite recent declines in thin bi-election majorities, the English Labor Party has maintained its position as the dominant power in English politics. America's strongest ally is this same Labor Party. A large percentage of Americans, however, retain a deep-seated suspicion, little tempered by understanding, of English Socialism.

The Labor Party combines a considerable portion of English intellectuals with the valuable voting power of the Trade Unions Congress. Rising to office with middle class support, the Labor Party has set working an evolutionary design, largely based upon the tenets of Fabian Socialism. The effects

—gradual nationalization of basic industries and redistribution of the national wealth. The results—greatly increased production and a marked improvement in the general standard of living. The burden has fallen largely on the middle classes and the Socialist support has been correspondingly weakened. According to all polls, however, a general election today would return the Socialists, through reducing their majority.

Tory Opposition

Tory opposition no longer attacks the Labor program, but enters fire on individual issues.

The success of the Socialists has stymied Communist encroachment in England. Despite able leadership the Reds are again and again set back by the government and are on the downgrade. On the international level, English Socialism has proved the only effective bulwark against the Russian advance. England has bolstered French resistance and has striven to split the alliance of Communists and Socialists in Italy.

Irregardless, the distaste with which many Americans look upon the Labor Party is strongly felt in England. The Tories make the most of it, claiming that only with Churchill in office could America really be induced to aid the diminished British economy. Younger Socialist leaders severely regret their having no counterpart in America. Their nearest of kin might be considered the young New Dealers, now all but extinct in Washington circles. England's most able are being enlisted by its government. The appointment of economist-scholar Oliver Franks to succeed Lord Inverchapel is a vivid example of the transformation in process.

Sacrificial Role

All England is touchy over the sacrificial role in which she is cast. No gasoline, no paint, limited food, limited clothing, limited travel, limited fuel—yet she continues to fight to a greater extent than do all others.

She has been the chief engineer in the construction of the five nation's bloc. England's majority government, drawing fully upon British spirit and courage, leads the attack and America could further its own security by realization and appreciation of fact.

VA Warns Of Risks Of Payment In Cash

"Veterans needlessly take the chance of losing their money and their insurance protection when they mail cash to pay premiums on National Service Life Insurance policies," representatives of the Veterans Administration warned.

A number of NSLI policyholders continue to send cash to VA branch offices for premium payments. Early in March, the VA branch office in New York City received an envelope with \$1,700 in \$100 bills, to be applied to a veteran's insurance account.

VA pointed out that a veteran, making his insurance payments in cash through ordinary mail, has no way to prove he made the payment in the event it fails to reach VA. Failure to receive the money leaves VA no choice but to let the policy lapse.

Veterans are urged to use money orders, postal notes (with the reverse side filled out in full), or checks for NSLI premium payments, and also to use the yellow envelope furnished by VA in mailing the payments to the appropriate VA branch office.

Student Chemical Society Chooses Term's Officers

Members of the Student Affiliates of the American Chemical Society elected Jim Sluss, president; Ann Boyd, secretary-treasurer; and Herman Hoffman and Charlesworth Dickerson, representatives-at-large, at a meeting last Wednesday.

The organization will be host to high school students of Virginia on April 17 when the Science Talent Search will be held.

Mary-Go-Round

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HARRY: You mean you're not lobbying for anything?

KING: Well, the business manager of the paper asked me to ask you if you'd sign a testimonial for him. I can see it now. . . "At the White House Harry Truman smokes Chesterfields. He says. . ."

HARRY: I knew it!

KING: No, seriously, I just wanted to write a different kind of column one week. I get so tired of slamming the laundry, the cafeteria, the. . .

HARRY: Oh, so now you want to slam me!

BESS: Let the kid alone, Harry.

KING: Yeah. . .

MARGARET: (Singing) "Toté dat barge. . . lift dat bale. . ."

KING: Hmmm. Maybe we could use her in the Varsity Show.

HARRY: We've just dropped the anchor, and if you say, "I knew we'd drop it. It's been hanging out since we left Yorktown," I'll have you jailed.

KING: I knew we'd drop it. It's been hanging out since we left Yorktown.

HARRY: We used that gag in the Battery "D" Varsity Show in 1917.

(King pulls out a revolver.)

HARRY: What are you doing with that gun?

KING: (Laughing fiendishly) Now I can tell you the true reason for my request. You see, Mr. Truman, back in '42 I failed a Government exam because I gave the wrong answer to one question.

HARRY: And what was that question, Mr. Bones?

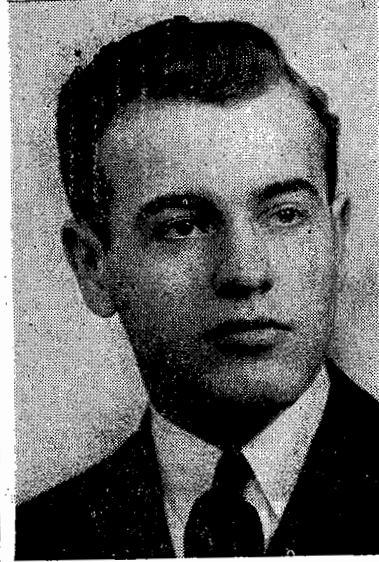
KING: "How many U. S. presidents have been assassinated?" I said four! It's taken me six years, but at last I'll be able to say that I was right!

(King fires, misses the President, but comes dangerously close to the Washington Monument. Eleven Secret Service men converge on the crazed columnist and haul him away in a straight jacket, Margaret sings "Lay That Pistol Down" as the curtain (mercifully) closes.)

GIRLS

Max Rieg
Will Design
A Barrette
For Your
Hair Style

COME IN AND TALK WITH HIM!



Roger S. Woolley

Pierre Macy Edits Language Book

Notice has been received from the MacMillan Company of the impending publication of **Petits Contes Humoristiques**. This is the fifth book published in this country by Dr. Pierre Macy, head of the department of modern languages.

Dr. Macy stated that the new book is designed to give to second-year students of French, in an appealing way, the ability to understand and use diversified French.

Advance information from the publisher states that, "This book contains brief, amusing, new anecdotes, gradually increasing in length and difficulty. Written in easy, idiomatic, everyday French, these stories provide an excellent basis for dictation and for conversation exercises of various types."

Conventional exercises are provided, in addition to a newer type of exercise, designed especially for intensive courses. These exercises were prepared in collaboration with Professor Henry A. Grubbs, head of the department of romance languages at Oberlin College.

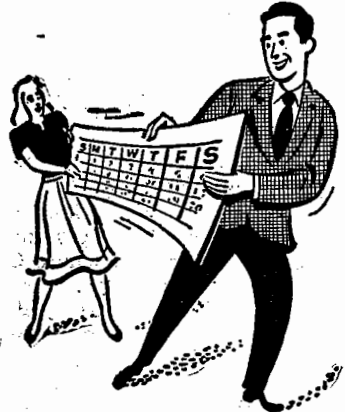


"It contained my car keys, \$20 and a whole package of Dentyne Chewing Gum!"

"This dame must think I'm Dick Tracy! Nobody can resist delicious, clean tasting Dentyne Chewing Gum. Nobody can pass up that rich, long lasting flavor. She knows Dentyne helps keep teeth white and smiles bright. Yet I should find the guy who stole her Dentyne. If I could do that I'd be the D.A.!"

Dentyne Gum—Made Only By Adams

How to STRETCH Your Spring Vacation



THERE'S MORE TIME for holiday fun when you take a safe and dependable train. Leave and arrive as planned. Zoom past traffic jams. By-pass stormy weather, skiddy roads in thrifty modern coaches, cozy sleeping cars. Come back on the last possible train. See your ticket agent for convenient schedules, thrifty fares. Or use return portion of your Christmas "College Special" ticket.

How to STRETCH Your Travel Dollar



Buy a new "College Special" Round Trip ticket when you get home. It's made-to-measure for college men and women and teachers who need longer round-trip privileges. Use it for your Spring trip back to college . . . and for going home after exams. "College Special" tickets are on sale from now until March 31st.* Ask any ticket agent or Railroad Representative about ticket costs, return limits, stopover privileges.

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Baseball, Tennis Teams See Action Here This Week

Netters Play Return Match With Cornell

Having met Cornell on the home courts this afternoon in a match which was completed after the Flat Hat went to press, the Indian netters will tackle the Big Red in a second engagement tomorrow at 2:30 P. M.

Cornell paced by Dick Savitt and Leonard Steiner, has one of the best teams in the East. The former holds the No. 26 ranking in national singles, one notch behind the Tribe's captain, Tut Bartzen; and the latter is a former junior standout. He was the doubles partner of Sidney Schwartz, indoor junior champion, who is now at Miami University.

Good Competition

The boys from Ithaca, N. Y. probably have furnished and will furnish the best competition that Coach Sharvy Umbeck's squad will get all season, with the exception of that expected from the University of North Carolina's team, led by Victor Seixas.

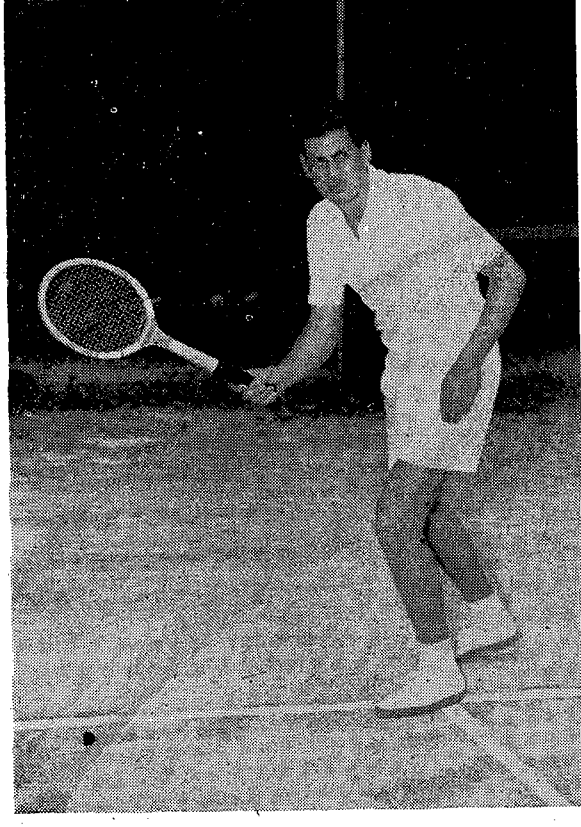
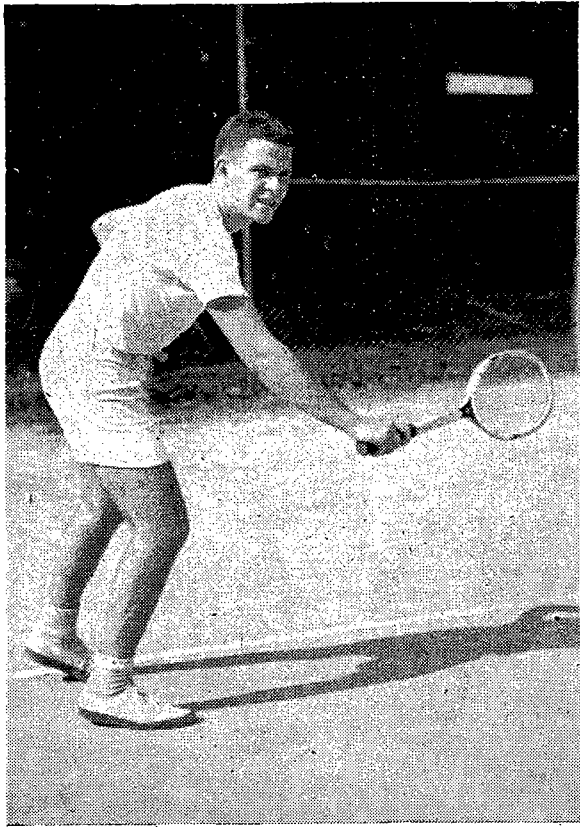
Williams College will be the next opponent of the Redmen on April 5, two days after spring vacation begins. Then, on April 13, Virginia's Cavaliers will oppose the Tri-Color and on April 17 their foes will be the University of Cincinnati netters. All these encounters are slated for the home courts.

William and Mary's potent aggregation extended their victory string to 44 during the past week by taking a brace of triumphs from Michigan State, 5-1 and 9-0, on Wednesday and Thursday and thoroughly shellacking Albright yesterday, 9-0.

Two-Day Match

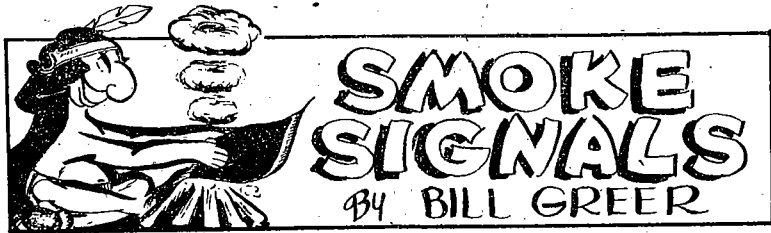
The opener against the Spartans took two days to complete, the teams being hampered by soggy courts. At the end of hostilities on Wednesday the home forces led, 4-1, and Bob Doll and Bob Galloway, playing No. 3 doubles, had split sets with Don Waldron and Bob Fleischmann. The Tribe duo captured a 6-3 set on Thursday morning to win the fifth match and make the team victory official.

That afternoon the visitors did not win a set as their hosts hit their usual stride and only one set was extended, that being included in Jim Macken's 6-2, 8-6 win over Bob Chuck. Bartzen, playing No. 2 on Wednesday and No. 1 on Thursday, turned in the most outstanding performances of the series, romping home each day by identical scores of 6-2, 6-0.



Courtesy of Photo Science Service, Cornell University

BIG RED NETTERS WHO ARE COMPETING AGAINST THE BIG GREEN—Dick Savitt, right, No. 26 in the nation, leads the Cornell netters and he is ably aided by Leonard Steiner, former high-ranking junior. They were scheduled to meet the Indians this afternoon if Williamsburg weather permitted and there will be a return match tomorrow, subject to the same provision.



The victory of Coach Al Thomas's Indian track team over the Newport News Apprentice School Saturday, while not over the best of opposition, did indicate a great amount of work on the part of the team and coach, and may be an indication of better days ahead in the cinder sport.

Frank M. Dobson, veteran coach of the Newport News aggregation, commented on the improvement of the team and was free with praise for several of the W&M athletes. Before the mile race, for instance, he asked who Clyde Baker was, showed him to his runners and said, "Don't bother with this man. Congratulate him now and run the race with the others."

Francis McFall, former Southern Conference dash champion, looked very good in winning both the 100 and 220-yard dashes, posting times of 10.1 and 22.7 seconds respectively. These times indicate that he may be one of the more dangerous of the runners in the conference this year. But he'll have his hands full with such sprinters as Sterling Wingo of Virginia Tech and others.

Perhaps a large number of William and Mary students were in the same class with us when talk of organizing a lacrosse team at William and Mary was first started—that is, having virtually no knowledge of the sport.

In this part of the country there has been little of the sport played except in certain of the colleges of Virginia and North Carolina. It just isn't played on the sandlots and in the high schools of the South. The Baltimore area is the one where the most interest is shown in the sport, and the high schools and colleges of that vicinity go about it very seriously.

As a matter of fact, the persons especially interested in the formation of a team here are largely from that area and all of the first 10 have had previous experience.

While one might be inclined to compare lacrosse with hockey because of its nature, actually it antedates that game as well as most of our other popular ones, having been played by primitive peoples centuries ago. Still, the greater familiarity of the average sports fan with hockey gives something to which we may liken lacrosse.

Played on a field 80 yards long and with a net goal at each end, the sport has a hard rubber ball about the size of a tennis ball but somewhat heavier than a baseball, which may be thrown toward the goal with a stick, kicked or advanced in any manner except with the use of the hands.

Four quarters constitute a game, and each goal counts a single point. The scores resemble those of baseball games, usually being close and fairly low. Penalties are imposed for hitting an opponent with the stick, resembling an elongated, wilted tennis racquet. Players are ejected from the game for See SMOKE SIGNALS, Page 5

Golfers Add Three Matches; 30 Report At First Meeting

By Walter Raymond

Athletic Director R. N. McCray has announced that three more matches have been added to the golf schedule, giving the team a seven-match slate. Two engagements with the Norfolk Division and one with the University of Richmond, added to matches with Navy, George Washington and the Apprentice School (two matches) make up the schedule.

30 Men Interested

Thirty aspirants were on hand for the first meeting held by Coach W. S. "Pappy" Gooch. Try-outs will be held immediately after Spring Vacation on April 13, 14 and 15. At this time an eight-man team will be picked by the scores they shoot. Six men make up the first team, while two players will be in reserve. These eight men will be subject to change throughout the year if anyone else can challenge them by showing a better average.

Gooch urged that all men get in as much practice as possible dur-

ing the spring holidays. The opening match with Navy will be held here on April 17.

7 Game Schedule

The 30 men who are striving to win varsity berths are: George Bartholomew, Bob Conkey, Doc Ware, Wray Sherman, Corky Wampler, Dave Baldwin, Doug Weiland, Lane Phillops, Ward Donahue, Jim Weeks, Mark McCormack, Robert Epstein, Scott Chisholm, Harry E. Webb, Jr., William Gould, Doug Williams, Arthur Jacks, Walt S. Nied, Ed Pierce, Tom Restrict, John Oxrieder, Owen Alper, Jack Hight, Russ Van Beren, Charles Sanderlin, William Musser, Duff Kliever, Wes Cofer, Brewster Cornwell and Richard Carroll.

The schedule:

April 17	Navy, here
22	Norfolk Division, there
28	Richmond, there
May 1	George Washington, here
5	Apprentice, there
14	Apprentice, here
17	Norfolk Division, here

Trackmen Top Newport News Team, 109-22

The William and Mary track team, greatly improved over last year, soundly trounced the Newport News Apprentice School in the season's opener here last Saturday by the astronomical score of 109-22.

Scoring first places in all but two events, and sweeping seven, the Tri-Color got off to a fast start and held a commanding lead throughout the meet. The track was quite fast and some very good times were turned in, especially in the sprints. A strong wind on the backstretch hindered the distance men somewhat, but that didn't prevent the Tribe from sweeping all the places in the mile and two mile.

Thomas Pleased

Coach Thomas was very pleased, on the whole, stating that, "We See TRACK, Page 5

Al Thomas, Bass Instruct At Clinic

Last Saturday, the William and Mary Athletic Department held a coaching clinic, consisting of track and baseball instruction for coaches in the Tidewater area. Due to poor weather, spring vacations and a conflicting football clinic at VMI, attendance was not up to expectations.

The track phase of the clinic began at 10 A. M. under the instruction of Al Thomas, track coach. Sound movies on the dashes, hurdles, pole vault, high jump and relays were shown. Thomas delivered a lecture on sprints and hurdles and John Brown, assistant track coach, gave a talk on the broad jump and pole vault. Dick Simonson, trainer of the Tribe teams, gave a talk on the training of track athletes and demonstrated the various methods of taping weak arches and shinsplints, common track ailments.

The baseball session started after lunch and was presided over by Marvin Bass, diamond mentor. Bass gave a lecture on infield play and strategy. Following the lecture, members of the baseball team demonstrated hitting technique and infield play, and enacted several play situations that arise during a game.

The visiting coaches completed the afternoon by watching the intra-squad baseball game and track meet held later in the afternoon.

Quakers Face Diamond Nine In Tilt Friday

While getting his William and Mary baseball squad in good shape for the opening game with Wesleyan University of Middletown, Conn., this afternoon, and Pennsylvania on Friday, Coach Marvin Bass pointed to the pitching staff as the strongest single contingent of the 1948 team.

So far, Bass said, the pitching has appeared considerably better than the hitting, although Ken (Lefty) Wright, the leading stickman from last year, has been looking exceptionally good.

The Indian infield is just about set at this point, with two veterans holding down third and shortstop. They are Leo Brenner, who was here before entering the service, at the hot corner, and fiery little Tommy Korczowski, for two years a regular, at short.

Wright At First

In addition, Wright has been moved in from the outfield to provide a lefthanded first baseman, and Paul Webb has earned himself a spot at second. Webb has looked very good in pre-season workouts before his first season with the Big Green diamond aggregation. Dick Games, who caught most of the time as a freshman last year, is again the first-string backstop.

About the only outfield post which has been sewed up so far is the left field position, where Olaf Hedman will set up shop. He has also shown up well at the plate, according to Bass. Sherman Robinson and Bud Grady, a pair of freshmen, are fighting it out for the job in the center garden, while Harry Robinson and Jim Onove, two members of the 1947 squad, are the leading candidates in right field.

Fight In Outfield

The present fight for outfield positions is showing strength in that department, but Bags will have to wait until after the first few games before being able to arrive at a permanent combination there.

The starting pitchers in today's game with Wesleyan and the one Friday with the University of Pennsylvania, will be Bob Gill and Jimmy Stewart, Bass stated, but added that he was not certain as to which would take the hill in the opener. These two, with Randy Mallory, will go to make up the front-line mound staff, and will see much action. Another who has looked good is Charles Fox.

Stan Magdziak Out

Stan Magdziak will be unable to play this season because of the hip injury he suffered during football season and which kept him out of uniform during basketball season. The team will not be without a Magdziak, however, as Ed came out at the beginning of the week and is a promising prospect, having played some outstanding high school baseball. He is an infielder.

Bass said he expected work on the new field behind the Cary Field stadium to be completed shortly, since the men working on it were putting much time on the project last week.

Betty Coumbe Takes Victory In Badminton

The badminton open meet drew to a close this week with the winners of the different round robin leagues vying for top honors.

Betty Coumbe, Jane Beatty, Molly Digges, and Peggy Benedum played each other to determine the winner. Betty Coumbe captured top honors by defeating Jane Beatty in what proved to be the closest match of the tournament, 11-8.

The team of Benedum and Peggy Swindell won the limited doubles competition.

Smith Announces All-stars; Pi KA Leads In Total Points

With the Intramural Basketball season over, director Howard Smith has announced the leading scorers and all-star teams for both the Independent and Fraternity leagues.

The most valuable players and honorary captain of the team in the Fraternity League was Jim Onove, a Sigma Rho guard. In the Independent League the man selected for this distinction was Chuck Williams, forward on the Flying Vet squad. These two men, as well as those selected for the all-star teams, were chosen by votes of the team managers in the respective leagues.

Pi KA Leads

The four fraternities which have amassed the most points in touch football, swimming, free throws, basketball and ping pong are Pi Kappa Alpha with 271, Sigma Rho with 257, SAE with 255 and KA with 245. This includes neither handball nor tennis. Activities yet to be held are softball, track and horseshoes.

Coach Howard Smith stressed that the semi-final round of the handball tournament had to be played March 28 and the finals March 29 in order that the tournament might be over before spring vacation.

Quarter-finals

In the quarter-finals, Ward, Pi KA, defeated Sazio, Sigma Rho; Skiba, SAE, defeated Hewitt, KA; and Fricke, SAE and Wright, Kappa Sigma, won by forfeit. Also, Savage, Pi KA, defeated Fercheau, Pi KA; Chipok, Sigma Rho, defeated Chisholm, KA; Andrews, Kappa Sigma, defeated Scott, Pi KA, and Brenner, Independent, won by forfeit.

Leading Cage Scorers

FRATERNITY LEAGUE	
Eddie Anderson, Sigma Pi	130
Lyman Chenhault, KA	123
Bill Garrison, Pi KA	116
Mark McCormick, Theta Delt	115
Harry Robison, Pi KA	105
Doc White, SAE	103
Jim Stewart, Sigma Rho	101
Bill Lucas, SAE	100
Clint Crockett, SAE	93
Bob Galloway, KA	92

Independent League

Chuck Williams, Vets	73
Gene Zuch, Vets	57
Gus Calos, Sigma Roses	44
Ed Ward, Chick. Coop.	40
Phil Dulaney, Geeks	39

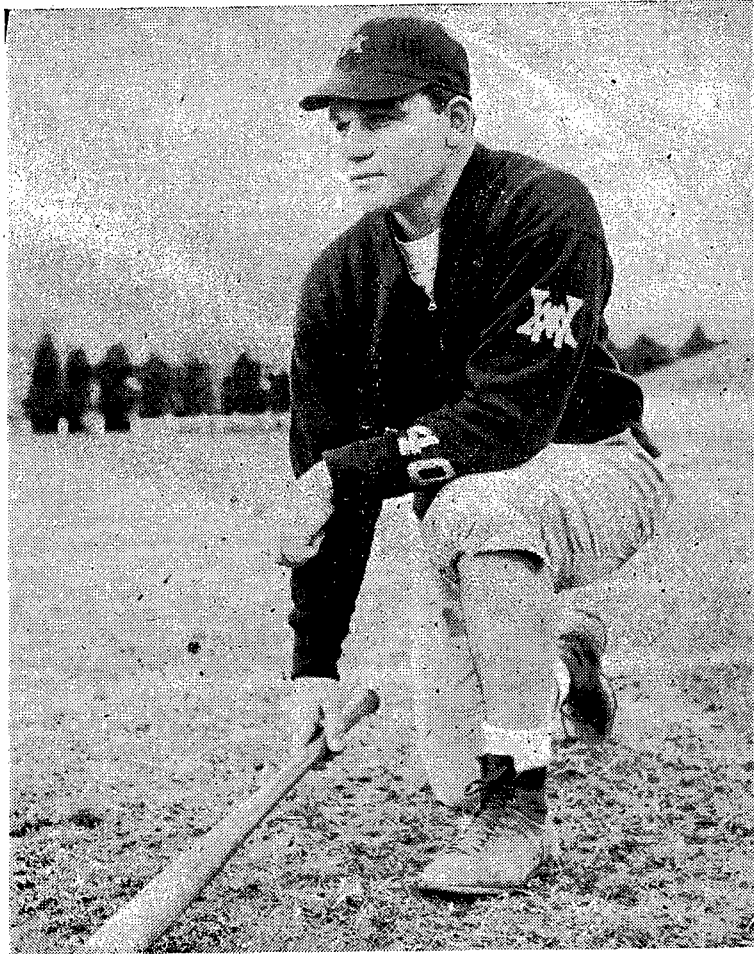
All Star Teams

Fraternity League	
F—Eddie Anderson, Sigma Pi	
F—Bob Galloway, KA	
C—Doc White, SAE	
G—Jim Onove, Sigma Rho	
G—Bill Lucas, SAE	

Independent League	
F—Chuck Williams, Vets	
F—Dick Games, Vets	
C—Jim Boyce, Vets	
G—Gene Zuch, Vets	
G—Leo Brenner, Vets	

Home Ec Club Initiates

Betty Laine, Mary Scott Wall, Jeanne Devlin, Virginia Beecher and Virginia Parthenis were initiated by the Home Economics Club last night. There will be a banquet held in their honor tomorrow night at the King and Kay Tearoom.



Marvin C. Bass, Coach Of 1948 W&M Baseball Team
Former Indian Catcher Now Pilots Diamond Nine

Shirley Lyons Nabs Fencing Victory

Shirley Lyons, emerging victorious in three bouts and scoring 12 points, won the recent open tournament sponsored by the Fencing Club. This is her first year as a member of the fencing team, and her performance was noteworthy.

The women participating in the tournament included Ruth Barnes, Dorothy Butts, Dee Curry, Tooker Ewart, Ann Geisen, Barbara Hughes, Jerry Jerrow, Joanne Jonscher, Ginger Lynch, Shirley Lyons, Janet Pierce, Jane Seaton, Olga de Sparre and Peggy Wayne.

The fencers were divided into four groups, with the winner of each participating for the championship. Group winners included, besides Shirley, Jane Seaton, Joanne Jonscher and Ginger Lynch.

Women desiring to join the Fencing Club have been requested to contact President Jane Seaton by Thursday, April 1. All members will be eligible for try-outs for positions on the team of five women which will make the trip to New York later in the semester.

Coach Thomas announced that Dick Mattox would be the manager for the track team, assisted by Harold (Vitamins) Cox.

Track

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have the makings of a fine track team. I am satisfied with everyone's performance this afternoon." Francis McFall was high point man for the meet, taking firsts in the 100 and 220-yard dashes for a total of 10 points. Jerry Garrison topped the A's with nine points, copping the broad jump and tying for first in the high jump.

The track meet originally scheduled for Saturday with Maryland will, in all probability, be postponed until after spring vacation. The squad will hold time trials on Friday.

The Summaries

100—Won by McFall, W&M; F. Rosenfield, W&M, second; Williams, W&M, third. Time: 10.1.

220—Won by McFall, W&M; F. Rosenfield, W&M, second; Tappe, W&M, third. Time: 22.6.

440—Won by Batchelder, W&M; Rappold, Apprentice, second; Tyler, W&M, third. Time: 54.

880—Roy, W&M, and Lindsay, W&M, tied for first; Marks, Apprentice, third. Time: 2:04.9.

Mile—Baker, W&M, Scofield, W&M, and DeSampier, W&M, tied for first. Time: 4:57.5.

Two Mile—Won by Lawson, W&M; Baker, W&M, and Schofield, W&M, tied for second. Time: 10:48.1.

220 low hurdles—Won by Reeves, W&M; Drake, W&M, second; Deierhoi, W&M, third. Time: 27.6.

120 high hurdles—Won by Deierhoi, W&M; Drake, W&M, second; Mitchell, Apprentice, third. Time: 17.9.

High Jump—Sheehan, W&M, and Garrison, Apprentice, tied for first; Low, W&M, third. Height: 5'11".

Broad Jump—Won by Garrison, Apprentice; A. Rosenfeld, W&M, second; Seward, Apprentice, third. Distance: 20'2".

Pole Vault—Won by Jenkins, Apprentice; Reymier, W&M, second; Howle, Apprentice, third. Height: 10'6".

Javelin—Won by Wenning, W&M; Rosseau, W&M, second; Starkey, Apprentice, third. Distance: 176'10".

Discus—Won by Hughes, W&M; Harrison, W&M, second; Creekmur, W&M, third. Distance: 114' 7 1/2".

Shot Put—Won by Creekmur, W&M; Hughes, W&M, second; Hoit-sma, W&M, third. Distance: 44'10".

Mile Relay—Won by William and Mary (Skiba, Tappe, Roy and Batchelder). Time: 3:42.

Lacrossemen Meet Division In Opener

Although the William and Mary lacrosse team lacks the official sanction of the college, it will, nevertheless, play its scheduled match with the team from the Norfolk Division tomorrow at 3 P. M. at Foreman Field in Norfolk.

A large amount of interest has been shown in tomorrow's contest, since it will be the first ever played in the seaport city. A return game between the two teams has been set for Saturday, April 17 in Williamsburg, at which time mimeographed explanations regarding the game will be given the spectators.

Sophomore Ken Martin, who is coaching the team, states that "If the college thinks that after these two games the team, as yet not officially recognized, deserves to represent the school, it would be quite easy to get six more games for this season."

Two more players, Bill Watson and George Young have reported out for the team, and they bring the total to nearly 20. A number of new sticks have been purchased by the men, and great interest is being shown by the participating group.

Dramatics Group Will Sponsor Plays On April 28, 29

Theta Alpha Phi, the national honor fraternity for dramatics, will sponsor the two Shaw plays, *Dark Lady of the Sonnets*, and *Passion, Poison and Petrification*, which will be presented at Phi Beta Kappa Hall on April 28 and 29.

Every member of the Virginia Alpha chapter at William and Mary will aid in some phase of the production. Four Theta Alpha Phi's have roles in the one-acters. John Manos and Joe Buchanan will appear in *Dark Lady*, while Ken McGinn and Richard Bethards will see action in the other play.

A special theater program has been planned, with president John Manos in charge of the project. Business arrangements will be supervised by William Norgren and Mike Hopkins. Wilford Leach will design the cover and Ken McGinn will assemble the data for the "Who's Who in the Cast" section.

Members of Theta Alpha Phi last week elected a slate of new officers. Richard Bethards will be the president next year, Wilford Leach will be secretary and Jean Cutler, treasurer.

At the same meeting several new members were elected to the honor fraternity. The names will not be disclosed until personal invitations have been sent to the members-elect.

Smoke Signals

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varying lengths of time, and no substitutes are allowed under such circumstances.

The game is about as fast as basketball, although shoulder blocking and the like resembling football are permissible. The players are necessarily well padded, especially the goalie, who wears shin guards, gloves, an appropriate helmet and visor, and other appropriate equipment.

After Tut Bartz and Fred Kovalski had done a rather thorough job of polishing off the No. one Michigan doubles combination in the first match last week, 6-0, 6-0, the four players were discussing their games. Shingleton of the visitors made the understatement of the week and drew a good laugh from the crowd when he turned to Kovo and commented that "Your game hasn't fallen off much since last year."

Denver Mills, Tommy Korcowski, Doc Holloway and Knox Ramsey made the All-State football squad in 1945.

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Wythe Law Club Reveals Contest In Will Drafting

"A contest in will draftsmanship, open to all senior law students of the University of Virginia, Washington and Lee, the University of Richmond, and William and Mary is being sponsored by the Virginia Trust Company of Richmond," declared Ira Dworkin, public relations director of the Wythe Club.

Contest entries must be submitted by May 1 to a law faculty member who will forward the five best drafted wills to a committee of four Richmond attorneys, each of whom is an alumnus of one of the eligible schools. First prize will be \$200; second, \$125; third, \$100; and \$50 will be awarded to the two best contributions from each school. Blake T. Newton, Jr., general counsel for the Virginia State Corporation Commission, is the William and Mary alumnus serving on the board of judges.

The Wythe Club picnic is scheduled for Thursday, April 1, from 4-7:30 P. M. at Squirrel Point, and is open to members and their dates. The club will provide all refreshments.

Committee chairmen named at the March 24 meeting are Jack Simmons, program; James Pointer, social; and F. E. Clark, alumni relations.

Students May Borrow Books Over Vacation

"The library will not call in books which have been borrowed by students, during the spring vacation," Robert H. Land, librarian announced yesterday.

"Students wishing to keep out books should renew them so the date due will not fall during the vacation," he added. Fines for overdue books will accrue as at any other time. Any student wishing to borrow reserve books must secure written permission from the professor placing the book on reserve.

Hours which the library will be open during the vacation have been announced as follows: Saturday, April 3, 8 A. M. until 2 P. M.; Sunday, April 4, 2-5 P. M.; Monday, April 5 through Friday April 9, 9 A. M. until 1 P. M.; Saturday, April 10, 9 A. M. until 2 P. M.; Sunday, April 11, 2-5 P. M.



WSCGA FINISHES ELECTIONS FOR THIS YEAR—Sidna Chockley, left, and Beverly Bass will fill the positions of sophomore representative to the Judicial Committee and representative-at-large to the Executive Council, respectively.

Varsity Troupers Forego Vacation

Five production chiefs and several members of the Backdrop Club will remain in Williamsburg for all or part of the spring vacation to work on the varsity show.

Susan Thompson and Freddie Morton, the assistant music directors, have announced that they will forego their entire vacations to finish the orchestrations for the student musical. Choreographer Jean Cutler plans to work out the final elements of the dancers during the free week.

Extensive work on scenery will be done by Wilford Leach, the technical director, with the assistance of a group of students who have volunteered to aid the production over the vacation. Ronald King, the producer, will be on hand to polish the script, write a few additional songs and make a number of business arrangements for the musical revue.

Less than a month will remain after the vacation to get the show together. Rehearsals will be doubled as soon as the students return from the holiday, and Sunday rehearsals will be added to the schedule.

Producer King has disclosed that the show's title, cloaked in secrecy for a full year, will be announced officially for the first time in the April 20 edition of the Flat Hat. The identity of the stars of the production will not be revealed until the curtains part for the first performance.

The varsity show will open at Phi Beta Kappa Hall on Tuesday, May 11. After a second performance on the following night, the cast will rest a day, then proceed to Richmond for a Friday engagement at the WRVA Theatre.

New Hours At Chowning's

Chowning's Tavern will remain open from noon to 10:30 P. M. every day except Monday, Restoration officials revealed today. It was previously announced that the tavern would be open Tuesday through Saturday from noon to 10:30 P. M. and on Sunday from 1-10 P. M.

Women Name Bass, Chockley To Posts In Run-off Election

In a run-off election on Wednesday, Sidna Ann Chockley and Beverly Bass were chosen as sophomore member of the Judicial Committee and representative-at-large to the Executive Council, respectively. Elections in the large dormitories named Betsy Platt as house president in Barrett, Barbara Seifert in Jefferson and Pat Norton in Chandler.

An Alpha Chi from Roanoke, Sidna is a member of the chorus, the Backdrop Club and the Wesley Foundation.

Beverly, recording secretary of Alpha Chi, is from Wallace and is active in the YWCA, the German Club and as a member of the business staff of the Colonial Echo.

Betsy, from Princess Anne, Md., has been a proctor in Barrett for two years and is a member of the Music Club, Backdrop Club and German Club.

Pat, who is from Tampa, Fla., has served as a proctor in Chandler. Barbara, also a proctor, is a member of the choir, the Biology Club and the Canterbury Club and is from Rockville, Md. The three house presidents will serve as members of the Judicial Committee.

Three Faculty Members Speak At United World Federalist Forum

By June Mercer

That, because of political, economic and religious differences, Russia and the Western powers find themselves at opposite and conflicting poles of policy and that only by negotiations through a peacefully constructed world federation can a compromise be reached was the idea developed by the three faculty speakers at the forum conducted by the United World Federalists on March 26.

The speakers, introduced by Bob Pace, program chairman, were John Morrice, instructor in sociology; Robert F. Schultz, instructor in government; and Roy P. Ash, assistant professor of biology. The topic upon which the short talks were based was "What will be the Russian reaction to the establishment of a federated government of non-communistic nations?"

In his address, Morrice claimed that economics, education and politics were the main factors in Russia and that, because of Marxist doctrine, she would never do more than tolerate religion if pressed by a world federation. "Communistic in politics but socialistic in economics, she has accomplished a great deal in recent years toward decreasing illiteracy and raising the standard of living, remaining, however, still behind the Western powers. "Because of the vast differences between the Soviet and the West, she would object strenuously to any strong federation," declared Morrice.

"No war cry will do the trick," stated Schultz, who continued that it would rather undo all that has been accomplished to date. "Negotiations with the Soviet will be successful as long as she is allowed to carry out her policies herself. This is the only solution for a world government with Russia's compromise," the speaker added.

Now that fascism has been wiped out, the two greatest of the constantly evolving political philosophies, communism and democracy, find themselves in the same environment. Although there is a clash between them, organizations such as the world federation can help to change environment so

that "democracy and communism can exist peacefully side by side." This idea was the basis of Ash's speech, in which he brought out the fact that Russia, too, is attempting a world federation but by a forceful rather than a peaceful method.

Following the addresses, the usual question period and student discussion took place, under the direction of the speakers.

Pan Hellenic Council Installs New Officers

New officers of the Pan Hellenic Council were installed at the meeting held last Monday night. The new officers are Alice Baxley, president; Bonnie Renninger, secretary; Anne Williamson, treasurer; and Skippy Deavers, social chairman.

The council consists of two representatives from each sorority. New representatives are as follows: Kappa Delta, Kyle McGinnis and Sandy Walker; Tri Delt, Bonnie Renninger and Yvonne Hickey; Gamma Phi, Anne Williamson and Dee Curry; Chi Omega, Skippy Deavers and Nancy Black; Theta, Mary Virginia Cline and Ruth Barnes; Kappa, Jean Canoles and Jane Copeland; Pi Phi, Penny Allenbaugh and Patsy Jones; Phi Mu, Elizabeth Hayes and Virginia Flaherty; Alpha Chi, Mary Moore and Sarah Enos.

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Greek Letters

Kappa Kappa Gamma, Pi Beta Phi and Tri Delt held a reception for the faculty last Tuesday night.

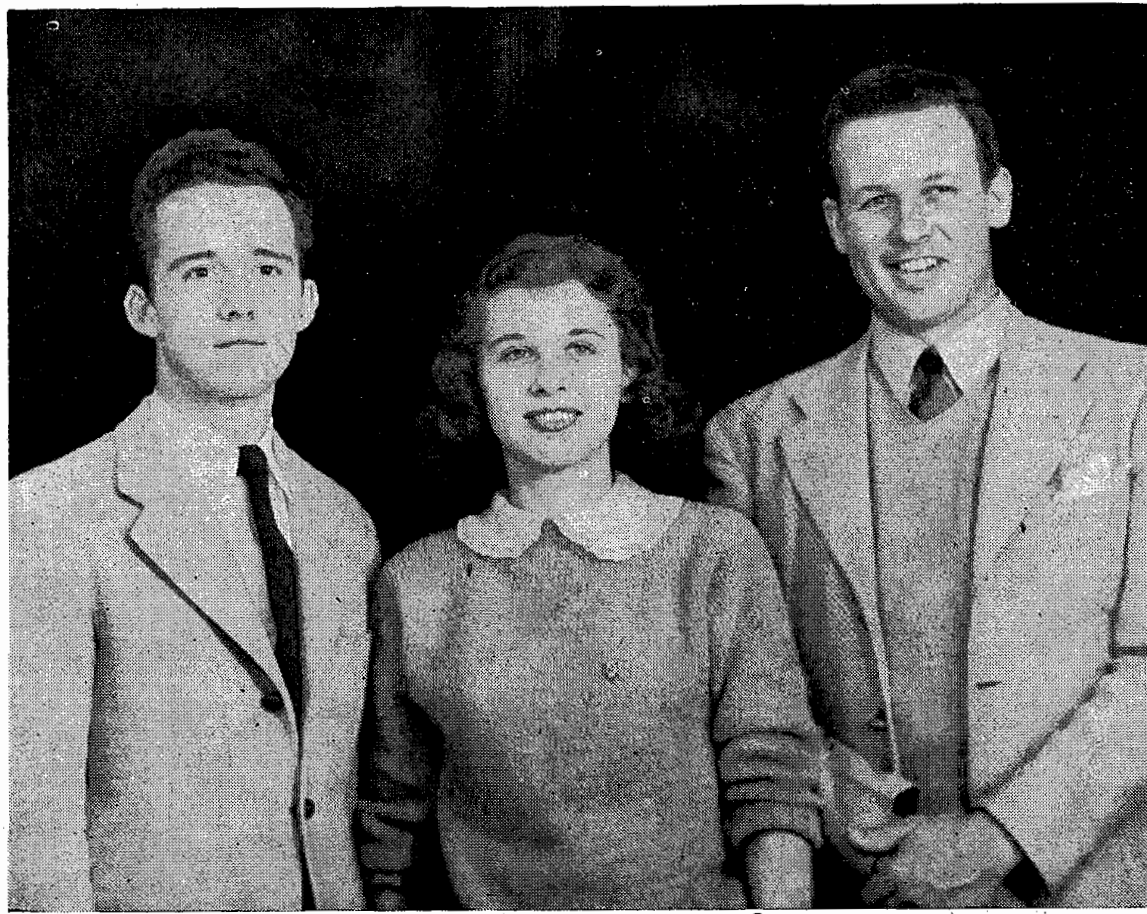
Tina Jones spent the week end at the Chi O house. Pledge follies for the actives were held last Tuesday at the house.

Eve Sturtevant, '45, visited the Phi Mu house.

Gamma Phi Beta announces the election of the following officers: Mary Lou Hostetter, president; Dorothy Dettmer, vice-president; Helen Dean, treasurer; Mary Wilcox, recording secretary; Jean Foote, corresponding secretary; Charlotte Phillips, pledge trainer. Dottie Ficke, '49x, and Olive Kras-tell, '48, visited the house recently. Nellie Greaves spent last week end at the house.

Barbara Mitchell visited the Tri Delt house last week end. Tri Delt announces the initiation of Marianna Brose, Evelyn Carr, Michaela Grenata, Yvonne Hickey, Nan Jones, Lucy Gay Moseley, Lee Renander, Gay Rife, Marilyn Searcy, Frances Thatcher, Margaret Wayne and Edith Lee White.

Theta Delta Chi announces the election of the following officers last Monday night, Jack Mitchell, president; Bob Shuman, recording secretary; Walter Raymond corresponding secretary; Ken Burbank, treasurer; Bert Parr, herald.



SOLOISTS FOR CHOIR CONCERT—Warren Sprouse, Virginia Northcott and Dennis Cogle, left to right, have featured roles tonight and tomorrow in the concerts directed by Carl A. Fehr, assistant professor of fine arts.

Concert

Fehr Will Direct Annual Program By College Choir

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music are Virginia Northcott and Bill Williams, who will sing alternating solos in *Set Down, Servant*, Dennis Cogle, who will take the solo part in *The Lone Prairie*, and Warren Sprouse, who will sing *Ol' Man River*.

Virginia Northcott, from South Bend, Ind., is a member of Alpha Chi Omega, Phi Beta Kappa, Chi Delta Phi and Eta Sigma Phi.

Common Glory Performers
Cogle, from Petersburg, came to William and Mary in February, 1946, after four years in the Army. Since that time he has taken an active part in the Choir, sings in the Baptist Church choir and is a member of the Accounting Club. He sang in the **Common Glory** choir last summer, as did Sprouse and Williams.

Williams is a member of Sigma Pi fraternity and the International Relations Club. With C. Warren Smith, Williams runs the Peninsula Advertising Company of Williamsburg.

Sprouse, the baritone who will sing *Ol' Man River*, has been with the Choir since its reorganization two years ago. A member of Kappa Alpha, he is the Moderator of the Westminster Fellowship and a member of the Senate of Virginia and of the Student Religious Union. He is also the junior representative to the Men's Honor Council.

International Relations Club Elects Cook As President

Bob Cook, Herb Bateman and Howard Winters were elected president, vice-president and secretary-treasurer, respectively, at a recent meeting of the International Relations Club.

Dr. Bruce T. McCully, associate professor of history, spoke to the club on the background for the division of India into Pakistan and Hindustan and discussed the communal problem in India.

Marcia Magill Reports Deadline For Royalist

"The deadline for the fourth issue of the **Royalist** is Thursday, April 15," announced Marcia Magill, editor of the publication.

She expressed the hope that students would write during the spring vacation and submit material to the **Royalist** box on their return to school. All types of material are desired.

Anonymous work is not published in the **Royalist** unless there is a justifiable reason for doing so. "All manuscripts submitted for publication must contain the author's name in order to receive the proper consideration," Marcia declared.

Marcia requested that J. A. Bloom get in touch with her as soon as possible concerning his manuscript.

Mortar Board Program Will Provide Aid For Training Officers Of Various Groups

Mary Keeney, president of Mortar Board, has announced that the group will sponsor an officers' training program on April 14 and 15 at 7 P. M. in Phi Beta Kappa Hall. This program will be conducted for the benefit of the newly-elected officers of the clubs and classes.

On the first night there will be talks by Dr. Charles F. Marsh, head of the department of business administration; John E. Hocutt, dean of men; and Wayne F. Gibbs, professor of accountancy.

Dr. Marsh will speak on the duties of the presidents and vice-presidents. At the present time he is the chairman of the Williamsburg Chamber of Commerce, and chairman of the Board of the Methodist Church. He is also the vice-president of the Phi Beta

Kappa chapter here. Several years ago, Marsh held the position of president of the Little Theater League in Williamsburg. At Lawrence College, which he attended, he was president of the Student Senate.

Duties Of Secretary

Hocutt is to discuss the duties of a secretary. He himself was secretary for the General Co-operative Committee from the time it was organized until 1942, and then again in 1946-47. For two years he was secretary of the Student Welfare Committee, and for four years was secretary of the committee for pre-med students, and in 1941-42 was secretary of ODK.

Gibbs, professor of accountancy, will instruct the new treasurers in the keeping of records, careful handling of funds and other duties of a treasurer. Gibbs has had much work along this line. Since 1935 he has been financial supervisor for the student publications. He is the financial advisor for the student organizations on campus, including the sororities and fraternities. Until recently he was treasurer of the Presbyterian Church.

Discussion Groups

On the second night, Thursday, there will be discussion groups concerning the various offices. These will be held in the Dodge and Apollo Rooms in Phi Beta Kappa Hall. It is possible that there will be a discussion about the general duties of the committee chairmen and members of the committees. These discussions will be carried on like workshops. Any questions will be answered in detail at these meetings.

"It is strongly urged that all new officers attend these discussions," Mary declared. "Everyone who is interested is invited to attend." There will be a register kept of those who participate in this program.

Additions To Dean's List

Additions to the dean's list, announced this week by John E. Hocutt, dean of men, are Charles Daniel Dowdy, Gerald Myron Emmet, Clair Francis Parker, Jr., and James Edgar Pointer.

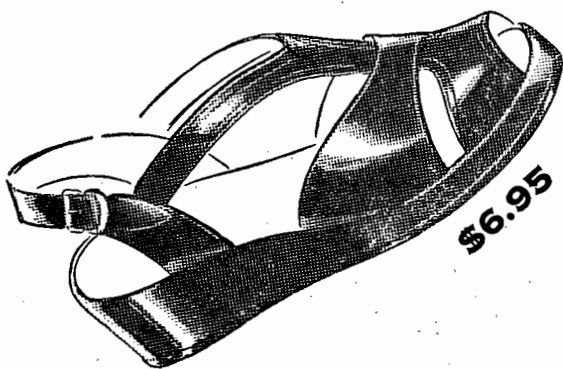
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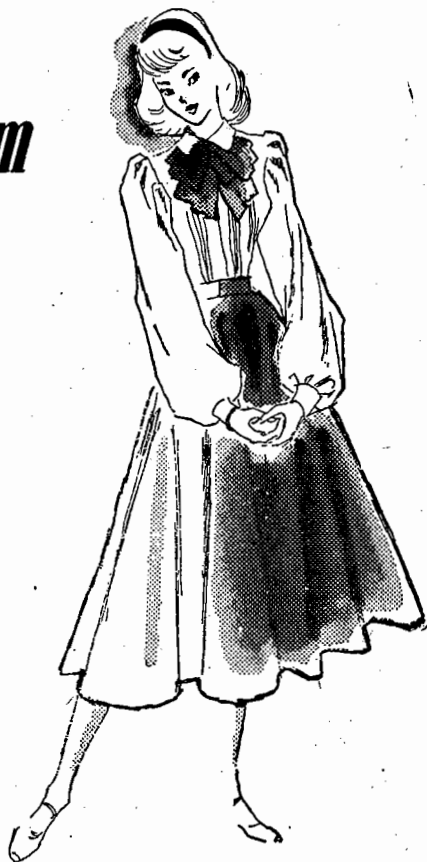
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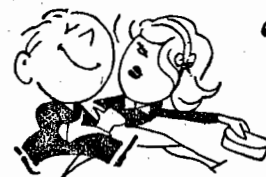
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Farbman Sinfonietta Will Conclude William And Mary Concert Series

By Shirley Spain

As a climax to the William and Mary Concert Series, the Farbman Sinfonietta will present a program of symphonic music in Phi Beta Kappa Auditorium on Tuesday, April 13, at 8 P. M.

The program for this final concert will include the **Overture to The Marriage of Figaro** by Mozart, **Andante for Strings** by Tartini, Schubert's **Symphony No. 5 in B flat major**, **La Guaracha** by Morton Gould, **Clair de Lune** by Debussy and **Emperor Waltz** by Strauss.

Organized by Harry Farbman, well-known concert violinist and assistant conductor of the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra, the Farbman Sinfonietta, in the words of the **New Yorker** magazine, has become "One of the country's most valuable musical institutions" since 1940 when it made its New York debut in Town Hall.

It was during the period when Farbman was violin soloist and guest conductor on Alfred Wallenstein's radio hour that he formed the small orchestral group that has since skyrocketed to fame. Originally limited to string instruments only, the sinfonietta now comprises 11 strings, four wind instruments, three brass and one percussion.

Members are distinguished concert artists and musicians drawn from the nation's leading symphony orchestras. Miss Edith Schiller is the group's soloist. Concerning her debut in 1946, the **New York Times** stated, "Miss Schiller obviously has a flair for the piano. It was a pleasure to watch her and to hear a pianist who had such definite ideas and

knew so clearly what she was doing."

Repeated requests have been made by the faculty and students for a symphony concert. Because of the lack of a suitable hall, it has been impossible so far to bring one of the major orchestras to the campus. "It is hoped that this small symphony orchestra will meet the need in some respects



Harry Farbman
He Was Organizer

and that the support given by the community will be such as to justify a later venture into a larger field," declared Dr. A. Pelzer Wagener, chairman of the Committee on Special Events. Tickets will be on sale in Marshall-Wythe Hall on Sunday and Monday, April 11 and 12, and at the box office on the night of the concert.

Members Of Student Body At St. Helena Petition For Extension Of Life Of School

"Eight hundred veteran students, now attending the St. Helena Extension of the College of William and Mary under Governor Tuck's statement that 'no Virginia veteran will be denied the right to further his education' may see their careers dashed if the institution closes June 15," stated Harrison P. Magee, chairman of the St. Helena Continuance Committee.

The committee, formed by Bob S. Breen, St. Helena student body president, after Dr. John E. Pomfret's announcement on February 13 that the extension would end its two-year existence this spring, has circulated petitions and conducted surveys in an effort to prevent the closure.

Over 500 St. Helena students signed a petition asking that the school remain open, and 300 indicated a desire to return next fall. A further survey showed that the majority of Virginia colleges cannot accept transfer stu-

dents, and those that can declare that transfer students will have to find their own living quarters.

"Squeeze Play"

In a bitter denunciation of Dr. Pomfret's announcement, the Continuance Committee accused the parent college in Williamsburg of conducting a "squeeze play" and expressed the fear that the action may bring about the same conditions in other states with veterans' colleges.

Magee, commenting on an interview with Dr. Pomfret, quoted the president as saying, "You veterans are lazy, you have things too easy at St. Helena, you should get out and go to work." The committee chairman reported that Dr. Pomfret opened the interview by declaring, "Well! I have finally met Magee! I have seen your picture in a lot of newspapers, and now I have finally met you in person! After seeing the Governor, the Norfolk City Council and everybody else, you finally get around to seeing the president of the college."

Minds Made Up

When Magee replied that his attempts to see Dr. Pomfret had been in vain, Dr. Pomfret said, according to Magee, "When I'm in Norfolk, I'm in too big a hurry to stay." Dr. Pomfret told the committee, "Our minds are made up. St. Helena is discontinued!"

The committee, which claims to have facts and figures that will prove their argument beyond a doubt, reported that both Governor Tuck and Representative S. O. Bland had gone on record as favoring the continuance of the extension.

March 30 Through April 20 On The College Calendar

TUESDAY, March 30

Mortar Board meeting—Chandler blue living room, 4:30 P. M.
Kappa Chi Kappa meeting—Barrett east living room, 7-8 P. M.
Choir concert—Phi Beta Kappa Auditorium, 8 P. M.
Colonial Echo staff meeting—Colonial Echo office, 8 P. M.
Psychology Club meeting—Barrett east living room, 8:15-9 P. M.

WEDNESDAY, March 31

Canterbury Club Communion—Chapel, 7:25-8 A. M.
Home Economics Club Banquet—King and Kay Tearoom, 6-8 P. M.
Vespers—Chapel, 6:30 P. M.
Dramatic Club banquet—Lodge, 7 P. M.
Orchesis meeting—Jefferson gym, 7-7:45 P. M.
First Aid Class meeting—Washington 100, 7:30-10 P. M.
Choir concert—Phi Beta Kappa auditorium, 8 P. M.

THURSDAY, April 1

Play practice—Phi Beta Kappa Auditorium, 3-5, 7-10 P. M.
Royalist meeting—Royalist office, 4-6 P. M.
Canterbury Club Evensong practice—Chapel, 5-5:30 P. M.
H2E Club meeting—Jefferson H2E room, 6:30-7 P. M.
Scarab Society meeting—Fine Arts Building, 7 P. M.
Eta Sigma Phi meeting—Washington 304, 7 P. M.
Fencing Club meeting—Jefferson gym, 7-8 P. M.
German Club meeting—Washington 200, 7-7:30 P. M.
United World Federalists meeting—Apollo Room, 7-8 P. M.
Balfour-Hillel Club services—Wren Chapel, 7-7:30 P. M.
Sigma Alpha Epsilon initiation—Great Hall, Wren 104, 7-10 P. M.
Biology Club reception—Dodge Room, 8-10 P. M.
Accounting Club meeting—Barrett, 8:15 P. M.

FRIDAY, April 2

Special Convocation—11 A. M.
Play Practice—Phi Beta Kappa auditorium, 3-5, 7-10 P. M.
Sigma Alpha Epsilon dance—Great Hall, 8-12 P. M.
Phi Kappa Tau dance—Small Cafeteria, 8-12 P. M.

SATURDAY, April 3

Spring Recess—1 P. M.

MONDAY, April 12

Classes Resumed—11 A. M.
Play Practice—Phi Beta Kappa auditorium, 2-5, 7-10 P. M.
Red Cross meeting—Red Cross Building, 4 P. M.
Interclub Council meeting—Marshall Wythe 301, 6:45 P. M.
Spanish Club meeting—Barrett east living room, 8-9 P. M.
Pan Hellenic Council meeting—Wren 201, 8 P. M.

TUESDAY, April 13

Mortar Board meeting—Chandler blue living room, 4:30 P. M.
YWCA Cabinet meeting—Kappa Delta House, 6:30 P. M.
Senior class meeting—Washington 100, 7-7:45 P. M.
Junior class meeting—Washington 200, 7-7:45 P. M.
Sophomore class meeting—Rogers 212, 7-7:45 P. M.
Farbman Sinfonietta concert—Phi Beta Kappa auditorium, 8 P. M.

WEDNESDAY, April 14

Canterbury Club Communion—Chapel, 7:25-8 P. M.
Play practice—Phi Beta Kappa Auditorium, 1-5 P. M.
Kappa Delta tea—Dean Jeffers' house, 4-5:30 P. M.
Vespers—Chapel, 6:30 P. M.
Orchesis—Jefferson gym, 7-8:30 P. M.
YWCA meeting and reception—Dodge Room, 7-9 P. M.
Mortar Board officers' training—Phi Beta Kappa auditorium 7-9 P. M.

Canterbury Club executive meeting—Parish House, 7-9 P. M.

First Aid class—Washington 100, 7:30-10 P. M.

Student Affiliates of American Chemical Society—Rogers 312, 7:30-8:30 P. M.

ODK meeting—7:30 P. M.

Spanish Club meeting—Barrett east living room, 8-9 P. M.

THURSDAY, April 15

Play practice—Phi Beta Kappa Auditorium, 3-5 P. M.
General Cooperative Committee meeting—Dodge Room, 4 P. M.
Royalist meeting—Royalist office, 4-6 P. M.
Canterbury Club Evensong—Chapel, 5:30 P. M.
Fencing Club meeting—Jefferson gym, 7-8 P. M.
Mortar Board officers' training—Dodge and Apollo Rooms, 7-9 P. M.

French Club meeting—Barrett east living room, 7-8 P. M.

Women's Monogram Club meeting—Washington 100, 8-9 P. M.

FRIDAY, April 16

Balfour-Hillel Club services—Wren Chapel, 7-7:30 P. M.
Freshman class dinner dance—Lodge, 7-12 P. M.
United World Federalist forum—Apollo Room, 7-8 P. M.
Pi Lambda Phi dance—Great Hall, Wren 104, 9-12 P. M.
Sigma Rho dance—Small Cafeteria, 9-12 P. M.

SATURDAY, April 17

Biology field trip—Yorktown, 7 A. M.
Song contest—Phi Beta Kappa auditorium, 1-5 P. M.; Wren, 6:45-8:45 P. M.

Baptist Student Union open house—Baptist Church, 7:30-11 P. M.

SUNDAY, April 18

Wesley Foundation meeting—Methodist Church, 7:45 A. M.
Canterbury Club Communion and breakfast—Wren and Parish House, 8-10 A. M.

Canterbury Club Evensong practice and supper—Parish House, 4:30-8 P. M.
Baptist Student Union Picnic and Vespers—Cabin Point, 5:30-9 P. M.

Wesley Foundation meeting—Methodist Church, 6 P. M.
Lutheran Group meeting—Presbyterian Church, 6-8 P. M.
Westminster Fellowship meeting—Presbyterian Church, 6-8 P. M.
Newman Club discussion meeting—Dodge Room, 7 P. M.

MONDAY, April 19

Newman Club discussion meeting—Dodge Room, 7 P. M.
Play practice—Phi Beta Kappa auditorium, 1-5, 8-10 P. M.
Red Cross meeting—Red Cross Building, 4 P. M.

Home Economics Club meeting—Washington 300, 4-5 P. M.
WSCGA meeting—Phi Beta Kappa auditorium, 7-8 P. M.
Pan Hellenic Council meeting—Wren 201, 8 P. M.

TUESDAY, April 20

Play practice—Phi Beta Kappa Auditorium, 3-5 P. M.
Student Religious Union meeting—Barrett, 3-4 P. M.
Chi Delta Phi meeting—Pi Beta Phi House, 5-6 P. M.

Mortar Board meeting—Chandler blue living room, 4:30 P. M.
Student Assembly meeting—Apollo Room, 7-8 P. M.
International Relations Club meeting—Dodge Room, 8-9 P. M.

Balfour-Hillel Club open house—Baptist Church, 8-10 P. M.
Colonial Echo staff meeting—Colonial Echo office, 8 P. M.
Psychology Club meeting—Barrett east living room, 8-9 P. M.

Dramatic Club meeting—Wren Kitchen, 8 P. M.
Biology Club meeting—Washington 100, 8-9 P. M.
Flat Hat staff meeting—Marshall-Wythe 302, 8 P. M.

Dr. Ralph B. Perry's lecture—Phi Beta Kappa Auditorium, Dodge Room, 8 P. M.

Theta Alpha Phi meeting—Wren Kitchen, 9-9:30 P. M.

KD And Pi Phi Lead As Sororities Better Students' Average

"For the first semester of the current session the scholastic average of all sororities are better than both the student body average and the all-women's average. This is the first time, I believe, such a record has been made, and the sororities are to be congratulated for the excellent showing," stated John E. Hocutt, dean of men.

Averages for the initiates of the sororities are as follows:

Kappa Delta	1.79
Pi Beta Phi	1.79
Alpha Chi Omega	1.74
Delta Delta Delta	1.69
Chi Omega	1.68
Gamma Phi Beta	1.68
Kappa Kappa Gamma	1.63
Kappa Alpha Theta	1.61
Phi Mu	1.57

The all-women's average was 1.50, while the student body attained an average of 1.35.

Pledge averages of the sororities are as follows:

Kappa Kappa Gamma	1.56
Phi Mu	1.43
Delta Delta Delta	1.41
Chi Omega	1.34
Alpha Chi Omega	1.33
Gamma Phi Beta	1.25
Pi Beta Phi	1.23
Kappa Delta	1.17
Kappa Alpha Theta	1.10

The all-sorority initiates' average reaches 1.69, but the all-pledge average was much lower, totaling 1.32.

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Music Club Elects Officers

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Past W&M Student Body Presidents Show Ability In Education Field

By Nicky Dillard

In our childhood we always believed, "great oaks from little acorns grow," but we were shocked last week to find where investigating the careers of past student body presidents of the College of William and Mary that there have been no United States presidents and no state governors.

Student body presidents have been particularly prominent in the field of education, but their occupations range from professional acting to selling insurance, according to the records in the Alumni office.

Educational Careers

In the education world, Clarence Jennings, student body president in 1915, is county superintendent of the James City county schools. Walter Garber, class of '21, is superintendent of schools in King William county. Formerly football coach at Geoge Washington High School in Danville, Gerald Quirk, president in 1934, is an assistant on the state board of education in Richmond. John Aydelotte Mapp, student body president during the succeeding year is also connected with the state board, as director of the State Consultation Service. Indirectly associated with education is William Cross Ferguson, head of the World Book Company, in Yonkers, N. Y., publishers of text books.

Three past presidents have entered the teaching field, Henry Harrison Simms, class of '17, is a professor of history at Ohio State University, while John Stuart Hudson, president in 1940, a major in the Marine Corps, is currently teaching Naval Science and tactics there. A more recent president, Donald Ream, of the class of '42, is teaching chemistry at St. Helena and plans to take graduate work next year.

Lyon Gardiner Tyler, Jr., and Francis Eastman Clarke, president of the first and second terms last year are both studying law. Tyler is at the University of Virginia while Clarke has remained here. George Mason, Jr., president in 1936, is practicing law at Colonial Beach and Ottowell Lowe, prosecutor of war criminals is now an attorney at Cape Charles and a member of the Board of Visitors.

Business Field

Along business lines, Andrew Goetz is associated with the Du Pont Company and Fritz Zepht, president in 1945, is employed by a concern which manufactures stainless steel kitchen utensils. Charles Gondak, class of '41, is head of the Pacific Bell Telephone Company in Richmond, Cal. Douglas Robert Rollins, class of '42, is principal of the Jamestown New York Business college and co-owner with his brother, of a paint and plate glass store. He was recently voted the Young Man of the Year by the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Carl Eugene Buffington, class of '38, after acting for some time on the professional stage is now in Greensboro, N. C. Franklin Wilcox, class of '30 is connected with an insurance firm in Wilmington, N. C. and Earnest Auguste de Bordenave, president in 1932, is executive assistant to the Episcopal bishop of Virginia. Hughes Westcott Cunningham, has remained at William and Mary where he is secretary of the committee on admissions.

Seniors Will Gather Before Convocation

"All seniors participating in the special convocation on Friday, are asked to meet in 212 Rogers at 9:45 A. M. on Friday with their caps and gowns, as the formation of the senior class will take place shortly afterward," stated Dusty Ash, class president.

Ash also announced that the seniors who wish to attend the convocation and who have not received their academic caps and gowns or a ticket may obtain them on Wednesday from 3 to 4 P. M. on the second floor of Marshall-Wythe.

Seniors desiring to have their caps and gowns cleaned and repaired before June may turn them in immediately after convocation or on Saturday from 10-11 A. M.

"It is necessary that all seniors planning to attend the convocation obtain the special red senior ticket as there will only be seats reserved for the seniors equal to the number of tickets distributed" Ash reported.

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Truman Considers Understanding Heart Desired Attribute Of Chief Executive

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For Truman is a politician who holds to the rugged rules of the game. He is a product of a big-city machine with an evil history behind it.

He is a strict party man who feels disputes should be settled "within the family party." And it is here that it must be pointed out that many of these disputes at the beginning of his career arose because his predecessor had the genius of making coalitions of normally antagonistic groups. Coupled with this, he also had the normal post-war battles to contend with.

Personally, Truman is as familiar as the guy next door—a decent, honest, kind human being, with common sense, self-discipline, a feeling for fun, and a sensitivity toward his women folks.

Athey Reports Petition Changes

Dates of elections for student offices, and dates that petitions are due have been scheduled in such a way that candidates defeated in the first election may petition for the second election, according to Tom Athey, chairman of the Committee on Elections.

As in the past, elections will be held on two different days. Class officers and the president of the Student body will be elected on April 21. Men's Honor Council and Student Assembly representatives will be elected on April 28. Petitions for the elections of April 21 must be turned in at the office of the dean of men by noon on April 14, while petitions for the elections of April 28 will be due at noon April 23.

Candidates must use official petition forms, which may be secured at the office of the Dean of Men. Prospective candidates should consult page 45 of the Indian Handbook for qualifications for office. An amendment changing the requirements for president of the Student body is currently pending administrative approval; therefore, candidates for this office are advised to consult Howard Hyle or Athey in the student government office daily from 3-5 P. M. Candidates are also referred to the rules concerning campaigning and the conduct of elections on page 46 of the Handbook.

Under the proposed changes passed by the Student Assembly and subject to approval by the General Co-operative Committee, all students including seniors and graduate students may vote for candidates for the office of president of the student body. All men students regardless of class, may vote for members of the Men's Honor Council. Rules concerning election of Student Assembly members and class officers will remain unchanged.

Special Buses

Capital Airlines has made arrangements for a special bus to transport students from Williamsburg to the Richmond airport to make plane connections on Saturday, April 3. This bus will leave from the parking lot on Richmond Road in front of Monroe Hall at 2:15 P. M.

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Along with these other typical American characteristics goes the fault of being a two-handed thinker. Truman is essentially indecisive, despite a habit of giving snap answers in press conferences, and the temptation of choosing the easier of two alternatives sometimes gets the better of him.

Sacrificed U. S. Prestige

An illustration of this was his reaction to the pressure groups who started working on him for rapid demobilization of our troops after V-J Day. And by listening to the demands at home, he frittered away American prestige in Europe so that Russia was free to go ahead with her organization of puppet dictatorships surrounding her.

However, what he did here may be defended as an expression of popular will and the same error could have been made by any other man. This same middle-of-the-road policy with regard to labor and management caused labor to consider him only as a pleasant acquaintance and management to conclude that he was not their man. Truman's actions on Capitol Hill are those of reasonableness and these are about as effective with a hostile Congress as they are with the Russians. He doesn't threaten well; he is a friendly, reasonable man trying to be a leader in a world that is both unreasonable and unfriendly.

Advocates Two-party System

A firm believer in the two-party system, the chief executive advocates that a man should fight for his ideals within his party;

Religious News

Balfour-Hillel Club

Members of the club attended a Purim party on Saturday at the Leverson stock farm. At the first meeting of the club after the Spring Recess, officers and board members will be elected.

Wesley Foundation

Wesleyans will be host to the other religious groups on campus at the Student Religious Union supper on Sunday, April 18, at the Methodist Church.

On Sunday, R. B. Perkins was elected president of the group for the coming year. Other officers are Floyd Shelton, vice-president; Anne Moore, secretary-treasurer; Anne Litts and Rae Harcum, social chairmen; Robert Burger and Bruce Bugbee, publicity chairmen; Betsy Smithson, personnel chairman; and Nan Jones, social service chairman. Sarah Enos was appointed representative to the Student Religious Union.

Students Requested To Furnish Robes

Students having academic caps and gowns in their possession which they do not intend to use for the Special Convocation are urged to turn them in on the second floor of Marshall-Wythe tomorrow between 2:30 and 3 P. M. All robes returned will be cleaned and redistributed after spring vacation.

but he should at all times be willing to follow the majority opinion. He abhors anything big and would rather see 100 small businesses rather than four big ones. The latter, he states, are not expressions of a true democracy.

As a man, he is interesting with his stocky frame, wholesome countenance, ready laugh and alert manner all revealing undeniably that he has charm. He sleeps soundly and doesn't worry because he tries to follow his philosophy of doing his best. And he doesn't scare.

Studies Biographies

Although he long ago exhausted the library of his home town, he still reads avidly. His deep interest in religion has caused him to read both the Koran and Book of Mormon. He is familiar with Chaucer and Shakespeare, but biographies attract him most. These he claims are the lamps that illuminate history, for the way to understand the world is to know the people who have lived greatly in it. The military sections of history are his favorites and he is at least a lay authority on battle techniques of the Civil War and World War I.

His interest in music is confined to such classics as Mozart and Beethoven. His piano ability has been termed "adequate." He was taught to play by Mrs. E. C. White, a graduate of Boston Union Conservatory. At that time the usual fee for lessons was 50 to 75 cents an hour, but it cost the Trumans two dollars. A wish to learn how to do things well has always been a characteristic of the Trumans.

Infirmiry Will Close During Spring Recess

Officials of the college infirmiry have announced that the infirmiry will remain closed from 5:30 P. M. on April 5 until 6:30 P. M. on April 11.

Students and college employees remaining in Williamsburg during this period may obtain medical attention at the Bell Hospital from 10 A. M. until noon and from 2-4 P. M. daily. In case of emergency, aid may be obtained at any hour by calling Miss Sue Hartsfield, nurse in charge.

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-Time Praises Research On Handel- Dr. Myers Publishes Book

By Eva Kafka

"Handel was not always so well treated in his own day," says Time magazine of Handel's Messiah, A Touchstone of Taste, by Dr. Robert Manson Myers, assistant professor of English at William and Mary. Possibly the fact that not many people in Georg Friderich Handel's time spent seven years in detailed research on the musician's work has something to do with that statement.

Those who wish to decide for themselves may find the book, published by MacMillan and Company on March 23, 205 years after Messiah was first performed in London, at Casey's, the Cole Shop and the College Shop. The Victor Record company, in conjunction with Dr. Myers' project, has issued the first complete recording of Messiah; and in window displays of music shops throughout the country the colors of the book's dust jacket will match, with proper Handelian precision, the colors on the cover of the album.

Famous Men Cooperated

But merely to cite this, or the fact that chapter three of Handel's Messiah is to be published in the April issue of Etude, national music magazine, is to forget some of the most important details connected with the making of the book. While assembling his materials, Dr. Myers came in contact with such personalities as George Bernard Shaw and Sir Owen Morshead, librarian of Windsor castle in England, who helped him to secure His Majesty's permission to publish a facsimile of the final page of Handel's autographed score of Messiah.

When the completed manuscript brought an acceptance slip from Macmillan, the more tedious work of compiling an index, checking galley and page proofs and approving a jacket design—particulars the reader accepts too casually—added to Dr. Myers' already busy 15-hour teaching schedule.

Musical Taste Traced

Briefly, the book is a vivid chapter in the history of British musical taste. It explains Handel's career against the brilliant social background of 18th-century London, and shows Handelian oratorio as the peculiar and inevitable expression of English civilization through the 20th century.

In closing, a brief excerpt from the introduction seems appropriate, since, despite popular tradition, Easter is Handel's intended season for performing Messiah. This year, again, as "Each year, at Christmastide, a great chain of harmony encircles the globe, binding village chapel and metropolitan cathedral in solemn exaltation as Handel's Messiah once again offers its message of comfort and hope to a festive world."

Accident

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chipped bone in the nose, and cuts on the face, Carrie, her cousin, has a fractured skull, several broken teeth and a twisted shoulder. Lottie, sister of Mrs. Green, has cuts on the hands, shoulder, head and face. Both Carrie and Lottie are receiving treatment in Bell Hospital.



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Greyhound Officials To Sell Bus Tickets

Representatives of the Greyhound Bus Company will be in the second floor corridor of the Wren Building tomorrow and Thursday, March 31 and April 1, from 10 A. M. to 5 P. M. and on Friday, April 2, from 1-5 P. M. to sell tickets and give information to students planning to travel by bus during the Spring Recess.

Bus tickets may also be purchased at the bus terminal. Officials have requested that students buy their tickets before 5 P. M. on Friday in order that sufficient equipment will be on hand to accommodate all passengers.

Jones, Bowie Reign Over Freshman Class At Easter Bunny Hop

Climaxing the Freshman Week End, Mary Hunter Jones and Bob Bowie were crowned king and queen of the Bunny Hop last Saturday night in the small cafeteria.

Two hundred and eighty-one freshmen cast their votes last Thursday on college corner for their choice nominees, each dormitory choosing two candidates.

Beginning the festivities of the week end on Friday, the freshmen men serenaded the dormitories and each freshman woman received an Easter basket. At sunrise Saturday, despite the rain, an Easter egg hunt was held in the vicinity of the Wren Building followed by a scavenger hunt and picnic at Squirrel Point in the afternoon. The Bunny Hop was held that night for all classes and Bob Hendrich, president, presented the king and queen, who were crowned and awarded prizes at intermission.

A sunrise service was conducted in the Sunken Garden, Sunday morning, followed by an open house for freshmen from 3-5 P. M. in the Dodge Room. The festivities were concluded Sunday night with an informal dance at the Lodge.

Molly Gerberich Named President Of YWCA

Molly Gerberich was elected president of the YWCA at a meeting of the organization last Thursday night.

Other new officers included Sandy Walker, vice-president; Eleanor Seiler, secretary; and Joanne Meadors, treasurer.

A group of YWCA members visited the Dunbar ward of Eastern State Hospital on Sunday afternoon to distribute cigarettes and cookies.

Pierre Macy, J. D. Carter Reveal Plans For Fourth Sightseeing Tour To Mexico

Modern language professors Dr. Pierre Macy and J. D. Carter have announced plans for a 30-day educational sightseeing tour to Mexico.

The tour, the fourth conducted by these professors, will begin at Richmond on August 21, and will return in time for Autumn registration, Dr. Macy announced. He also revealed that the trip will be by pullman from Richmond to Mexico City. Sightseeing excursions in Mexico will be made in special buses.

Rich

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five years work as the drumming star of such bands as those of Artie Shaw, Bunny Berrigan, Leith Stevens and Joe Marsala, in addition to that of T. D.'s. Although best known for his feats on percussion instruments, Buddy bears much of the vocalizing load and is winning new fans for his vocal efforts. If coaxed he can also tap-dance with professional dexterity. These talents were acquired at an early age as the son of two vaudevillians professionally known as Wilson and Rich. With his parents he spent nine years traveling around the world as part of the act.

No special drum arrangements are written for Rich; he improvises as he sees fit. He started drumming at the age of two when he could hardly hold a pair of sticks. Today he uses specially made drumsticks and a special, shallow type of snare.

Warren Rockwitt, in charge of ticket sales and publicity, has announced that tickets will go on sale tomorrow and be sold through April 26 at the advance price, \$3.50. Tickets for the advance sale will be sold through fraternities, sororities and dormitory representatives. The price, if bought at the door, will be \$4.50.

The announced theme is that of the "Grecian Dance" and a committee for decorations is being chosen. A floor show is planned for intermission.

While in Mexico, the group will visit the park and Palace of Chapultepec, bull fights, markets and principal monuments. Throughout the stay in Mexico, the professors will assist the students in understanding the Spanish language as spoken there.

Highlights of the excursions, according to Dr. Macy, will include the volcano Paricutin (if in eruption), the Basilica de la Virgen de Guadalupe, the famous floating gardens of Xochimilco and the pyramids of San Juan Teotihuacan. Other notable points will include the monastery of San Agustin Acolman, the palace and Borda gardens of Cuernavaca, the famous convent and cathedral of Puebla and the silver and leather goods shops and factories of Taxco.

Three days will be spent in the "Mexican paradise of the Pacific," Acapulco, Dr. Macy revealed. He spoke of this famous resort as being the Atlantic City of Mexico. Dr. Macy added that numerous other points of historical, cultural and recreational interest would be included in the tour.

Due to the impossibility of securing adequate cabin accommodations, Dr. Macy has announced the cancellation of his projected tour of France.

French Club Officers

Newly-elected officers of the French Club are John Donovan, president; Mary Snyder, vice-president; Joan Meadors, secretary-treasurer, and Nan Jones, publicity chairman.

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