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FINE ARTS BUILDING OPENED WITH RECEPTION; FEATURES MODERN EQUIPMENT

'27 CLASS RETURNS IN JUNE FOR REUNION; COMMITTEES ACTIVE

Four Members of Class Head Group Making Arrangements; More to be Appointed.

IS ONE OF LARGER CLASSES

Plans for "the biggest reunion in the history of the college", were made recently by members of the class of 1927, who plan to return to the campus on Alumni Day this June. Four members of the class, M. Carl Andrews of the Roanoke Times, Roanoke; Dean J. Wilfred Lambert of the College, A. A. Matsu, coach at Rutgers University, and the permanent president of the class, F. James Barnes, II, comprise the committee arranging the affair. Others will be added to the committee later, Mr. Andrews, the secretary said.

The class of 1927 was probably the first large one to enter the college after the war period and a large number of its members are making their mark in the world and are genuinely interested in the College. Dean Lambert will act as treasurer for the reunion committee for this, almost the turning of a decade-anniversary for the class of '27.

The letter of secretary Andrews to members of the class, sent out last Saturday, is as follows:

Williamsburg, Va.,
February 20, 1937.

TO THE CLASS OF 1927:
Greetings:

June this year will mark the tenth anniversary of our class graduation.

Nearly a full decade has passed us by either "Iron shod or golden sandaled". Since we left the halls of our Alma Mater, most of us have returned from time to time to renew contacts. Some few of us have assembled at finals in this year or that, but never have we enjoyed a real, honest-to-goodness reunion.

What are we going to do about it? Several members, including some officers of the class, have proposed that there be a concerted effort to hold a reunion in June to celebrate our tenth anniversary, a reunion such as the college has never seen.

We want to bring together every man and woman who enrolled at the college on that fine September day 14 years ago and became a member of the Class of 1927. Many did not remain the entire four years, but they still are '27 at heart. Then there are many who graduated at summer school, or, for one reason or another, received degrees at other times. We feel that they too, are still in the class of 1927.

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ALUMNI CONTRIBUTIONS

Contributions to the Alumni Gazette and comment are welcomed at any time and should be addressed to Dick Velz, P. O. Box 1, Williamsburg. Items for the "Alumni News" section should be mailed to Miss Alyse Tyler at the Alumni Office.

Choir Leads Academic Procession at Charter Day Exercises



News-Leader Photos

CEREMONIES MARK 244TH ANNIVERSARY OF COLLEGE CHARTER GRANT

DUDLEY R. COWLES TO HEAD HEATH CONCERN

James City Man, Class of '95 Heads Important Book Publishing Corporation.

WITH FIRM MANY YEARS

Dudley R. Cowles, alumnus of the College of William and Mary and member of a prominent James City County family, has been elected President of D. C. Heath and Co., Boston publishers, according to an announcement by the Board of Directors of the firm. Mr. Cowles, who has been vice-president in charge of the Atlanta office of the firm, will henceforth make his home in Boston.

Mr. Cowles was born in James City County in 1872. He is a graduate of the college and attended William and Mary in 1888-89-90 and 1894-95, having been one of the first group of students to enter the college when it reopened in 1888.

Mr. Cowles was well known in educational work in this State before becoming associated with the firm of Heath and Co. in 1907. In 1896, the year following his graduation from the college, he became superintendent of city schools at Hampton, remaining in that post until 1900, when he became Southern Representative of textbook publishers, Silver-Burdette Co.

Mr. Cowles also served as president of the Virginia State Teachers' Association from 1898 to 1900. He became southern representative for Heath and Co. in 1909, locating in Atlanta. Successively, he held the post of Associate Director, Secretary and Vice-President.

He is a member of the Phi Beta Kappa Society, a former President of the Atlanta Writer's Society, President of the Georgia Phi Beta Kappa, member of the Rotary, Capital and Piedmont Driving Clubs of Atlanta.

SPRING FOOTBALL

Spring football practice will begin Monday, Coach Bocock has announced. Sessions will be held in the Stadium in good weather.

Read Sections of Royal Charter and Proclamation at February Eighth Gathering.

CRAVEN IS SPEAKER

At noon February 8th, a special convocation in Phi Beta Kappa Memorial Hall marked the 244th anniversary of the granting of a royal charter to the College of William and Mary in Virginia. The exercises, impressive in their simplicity, were participated in entirely by the faculty and student body, the speaker being Dr. W. F. Craven, visiting professor of history and the the presiding officer, President Bryan.

Seated on the platform at the ceremonies were six professors, whose chairs were established in 1729 and modified in 1779; the "master", John Stewart Bryan; the speaker and two officiating clergymen, Dr. W. A. R. Goodwin, rector of Bruton Parish church and Dr. Daniel Blocker, of the faculty.

An academic procession began the exercises, forming in the front yard of the old Sir Christopher Wren Building and proceeding through the building to the auditorium of Phi Beta Kappa Hall. Trumpeters on the steps heralded the procession's arrival.

"William and Mary, by the grace of God, of England, Scotland, France and Ireland, King and Queen, defenders of the faith, &c. To all to whom these our present letters shall come, greetings.

"Forasmuch as our well-beloved and faithful subjects, constituting the General Assembly of our colony of Virginia, have had it in their minds, and have proposed to themselves, to the end that the Church of Virginia may be furnished with a seminary of ministers of the gospel, and that the youth may be piously educated in good letters and manners, and that the Christian faith may be propagated amongst the Western Indians, to the glory of Almighty God; to make, found and establish a certain place of universal study, or perpetual College of Divinity, Philosophy, Languages, and other Good Arts, and Sciences, consisting of one President, six members or Professors, and an hundred scholars more or less, according to the ability of the said college, and

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BOTETORT LINKED TO CHRISTIES OF LONDON

Newspaper Clipping Presented To Library Tells of Founding of Famed Concern.

WAS SON OF GOVERNOR

The founder of Christie's, noted British business firm, was a son of Governor Botetort of Virginia, a clipping in the vaults of the library of the College of William and Mary reveals. The clipping was sent to the librarian in 1926 by Dr. Henry I. Berkley of Baltimore.

The clipping, it is claimed was sent from England by Lady Mildred Berkley to Dr. Berkley, who sent it to the library. The clipping is from an English newspaper and was written by H. C. Marillier, historian for Christie's.

Mr. Marillier declares his facts were verified by J. A. Christie, M. P., whose father had made inquiries of his grand father concerning the founder of the firm. Marillier at the time was compiling a history of the firm.

The clipping states that the founder of the firm was the first James Christie. Christie was the son of Norborne Berkley, Baron de Botetort, and governor of Virginia. Berkley had remarried a Miss Christie under the rites of the Roman Catholic church. The marriage at that time was not considered legal in England, the clipping states.

Berkley obtained for his son a commission in the royal navy as a midshipman. As advancement was slow and being anxious to marry, Young Christie resigned his commission and became an auctioneer, founding the firm.

Dr. Berkley states in his letter that Botetort was married twice and that to his second union, there were no male children. Botetort was buried in the college chapel. During the War Between the States, when federal soldiers looted the Wren building at the college, Botetort's vault was broken open and the name plate on his coffin taken. It was found in a northern junk yard some years ago and returned to the college.

Structure Remembered by "Old Grads" as Dormitory and Later Administration Bldg.

LIBRARY IS STRIKING

(Pictures on Page Four)

Opening of the Fine Arts Building one of the most modern buildings of its type in the South, was celebrated last night, with a reception from eight until eleven in the remodeled edifice on Jamestown road. Tonight, a Surrealist Ball will be held as part of the program of week-end events arranged for the opening of the Building. A motion picture program, continuation of a series, tomorrow afternoon will conclude the program.

Unusual facilities for the study of the arts are built in the edifice, modern classroom arrangements, a model library and complete equipment for color slide projection being part of the features of the building,—once a dormitory and later the administration building of the college. Practically the entire structure has been rebuilt, with only the exterior remaining the same.

The library, perhaps the most striking room in the building, is modern in its appointments and equipment. Good lighting, essential to library study and relaxation, is assured by indirect units, which include ceiling panels of white rayon, giving shadowless light. Window boxes, with flowering plants, are built in features. The entire room is tasteful and its modernism is not gaudy.

First in South

Color projection machinery, the first to be installed in any institution of higher learning in the South, permits the lecturer to illustrate his subject without the use of high priced glass slides and directly from the picture. This feature will be extremely useful to classes in painting. The theatre, located on the second floor adjoining the library, is a marvel of classroom design. A special system of ventilation insures fresh air without light, inclines give free vision to all students in the room and the lecturers' platform is built so as to allow him to lecture along with either the showing of slides or motion pictures.

A built-in system of ceiling lighting units and a concealed light on the lecturer's platform furnishes enough light to allow students to take notes and yet not interfere with slide and movie presentations. The projection booth is located above the seats on another floor.

Fountain Unusual

Unusual is the two story fountain, backed by modeled reliefs, executed by Theodore Rust, instructor in sculpture. Running up the stairwell, which winds around it, the fountain is enclosed in glass, indirectly lighted, and ornamented with growing plants on various levels. The relief is titled "Art is Long, Life is Short" and carries

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CLASS REUNIONS

Classes ending in TWO and SEVEN will hold the center of the stage at Alumni functions of next June's commencement, celebrating anniversaries from five to forty-five years. If YOU are a member of any of these classes, plan to return to your ALMA MATER on JUNE 5TH. Notify the Alumni Office and we shall be glad to arrange accommodations for you.

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CEREMONIES MARK CHARTER ANNIVERSARY

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The statutes of the same; to be made, increased, diminished, or changed there, by certain trustees nominated and elected by the General Assembly aforesaid to wit, our faithful and well-beloved Francis Nicholson, our Lieutenant Governor in our Colonies of Virginia and Maryland; Wm. Cole, Ralph Wormley, William Byrd, and John Lear, Esquires; James Blair, John Farnifold, Stephen Fouace and Samuel Gray, clerks; John Smith, Benjamin Harrison, Miles Cary, Henry Hartwell, William Randolph and Matthew Page, gentlemen, or the major part of them, or of the longer livers of them, on the South side of a certain river, commonly called York river, or elsewhere, where the General Assembly itself shall think more convenient, within our Colony of Virginia, to be supported and maintained, in all time coming. . . ."

So read Professor James Miller, present professor of Philosophy at the College of William and Mary, from the ancient charter as the ceremonies got under way. The reading of the charter excerpt was preceded by the invocation, given by the Rev. W. A. R. Goodwin, rector of Bruton Parish church, the colonial church of old Williamsburg and the singing of "America The Beautiful" by the audience.

Following the reading of the charter by Professor Miller, the royal instructions to Governor Nicholson, binding him to provide for the establishment of the college, were read by Professor A. Pelzer Wagener, head of the Ancient Languages Department.

"Trusty and welbeloved, Wee Greet you well. Whereas we have thought fitt that all due Encouragement be given to the College of Wm and Mary lately founded in our Town of Williamsburgh in Virginia for promoting Religion and Learning in these parts; wee do therefore hereby recommend the same to you willing and requiring you to doe whatever lyes in you for the due encouraging the said college, and in particular that you call upon the persons that have promised to contribute towards the maintenance of the said College, to pay in full their several Contributions to the end so Good and pious a work may be carryed on for the Generall benefit & good of that Country. And soe we bid you farewell. Given at our Court at Hampton Court the 30th day of December, 1700, in the twelfth years of our Reigne. By his majesties Command."

"God Save the King", sung by the Chapel Choir followed the reading of the instructions, and President Bryan introduced the speaker of the occasion Dr. Wesley Frank Craven, visiting professor of Colonial History, speaking on the historical background of the college and tracing its earliest days in the Colony of Virginia. Professor Craven is a widely known authority on the subject of Colonial history

and besides teaching his course in the subject here this year he is engaged in extensive research work.

The singing of "Alma Mater", by the audience and the choir and the benediction by Dr. D. J. Blocker, ended the ceremonies as the procession filed from the building and "Charter Day" passed its 244th observance in old Williamsburg.

The professors seated on the platform were, besides Dr. Miller and Dr. Wagener; Dean T. S. Cox, of the Law School; R. G. Robb, professor of Chemistry; J. R. Fisher, professor of Modern Languages; John Stetson, professor of mathematics.

'27 CLASS RETURNS FOR JUNE REUNION

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The college authorities, as usual, have set aside one day of finals as Alumni Day—our day. The main question now is what are we going to do with it? Your suggestions are requested at once. Don't put it off, even for a day.

Naturally, there is going to be some expense incidental to working up extensive plans. After time to consider all needs, the Reunion committee will issue a letter soon, giving you some idea of what will be needed.

In the meantime, we are suggesting that every one of you make it a point to write to some other member of the class, a different one every week from now until June, if possible and help us get this thing "talked up."

Doesn't the idea of bringing all of that big crowd together again give you a real thrill of anticipation? We know it does.

Address all communications to the "Reunion Committee, Class of 1927, Alumni Office, College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, Va.

Edward C. Johnson Hears Important Case

Edward C. Johnson, '24, one of the youngest Trial Examiners in the legal department of the Federal Government is hearing the important case of the Atlas Tack Company for the Security Exchange Commission in Washington. Johnson, 34 years old, served three years as Chief Justice of the American Samoan Islands and resides now in Cherrydale, Va.

While at William and Mary, Johnson was a member of Phi Gamma Delta, T. N. T., Ribbon Society, Varsity Tennis Team, Philomathean Society, Cotillion Club, the Eastern Shore Club, President of the Freshman Class, Inter-society debater, member of the Dramatic Club, Champion debater of 1924 and a member of the Intercollegiate Debate Team of 1924.

His home is Parksley, Va., and he is a member of the Alumni Association.

SWIMMERS SINK ♦ BASKETBALL OVER ♦ FRESHMEN PROMISING

Chandlermen Checked by Washington and Lee; Score Close; Meet V. P. I. Here Today.

Scrap Chandler's varsity swimmers ran their winning streak to five straight meets this past month before finally being checked by Washington and Lee here February 20 by a close 46-38 score.

The Indian tankmen put up a great battle against the strong Generals, but close decisions in the 400 Yard relay and the 220 Yard Swim cost William and Mary the meet. Adams and Flickinger scored a one-two in the diving.

One pool record was broken and another tied in the meet. Washington and Lee's relay team set a new pool record in the 400 yard relay of 3 minutes 53.6 seconds, and Moe Brill, Indian dash man, tied the existing 19.5 second record for the 40 yard dash.

In earlier meets, William and Mary upset Duke University here February 6 by a 46-41 count and then easily defeated University of Virginia the following week at Charlottesville, 48-36.

Duke's Blue Devils gave the Chandlermen stiff opposition and the meet was not decided until the final event, the 300 yard medley, had been run off. That event was close throughout, with the Indian entries nosing out the invaders by less than a foot.

V. P. I. swimmers will perform here Saturday, and the Tribe expects no trouble with the Techmen. The regular season ends here March 1 with V. M. I. as the final foe, but the Indians will enter the Southern Conference tournament to be held the following week.

J. C. Driver, '10, Quits At University Virginia

The resignation of James G. Driver, '10, Graduate manager of athletics at the University of Virginia, effective March 1st, was announced in newspapers this week. Driver was formerly football coach at William and Mary.

As a student here he developed into one of the school's greatest all-around athletes, and captained football, baseball, basketball and track during his senior year. Enrolling for one year at the University of Virginia, he continued as a competitor on sports teams there.

Before going to the University of Virginia, Driver was director of athletics and student activities at the University of South Carolina. He went to the University in 1929, serving as director of athletics until 1935, when he was appointed graduate manager.

Driver, who will enter business, was a member of the American Olympic Committee on boxing, as well as chairman of the Southern Conference committee in charge of that sport.

Track Men Drop Meet To Virginia 65-24

William and Mary's indoor track team met only one foe in a dual meet, and the Indians dropped that to a strong University of Virginia team by the one-sided score of 65½ to 24½.

The Cavaliers took eight of ten first places. Joe Flickinger scored a first for William and Mary in the pole vault and DeGutis took another with a 42 foot 3¼ inches heave of the shot. Flickinger was forced to vault but 11 feet for his victory.

Last Friday and Saturday, the indoor trackmen entered the Southern Conference meet at Chapel Hill, N. C.

DEAN'S LIST RELEASED

One hundred and thirty-seven women, and 51 men received grades of B or better, on nine hours and no grades below C on last semester's work, according to lists made public by Dr. Grace Warren Landrum, Dean of Women, and J. Wilfred Lambert, Dean of Freshman.

Eighteen Straight Losses End Worst Season in History of Tri-Color; Game Canceled.

Tommy Dowler's varsity basketball team will lose no more games this season.

The grand finale was played here last Thursday night, with University of Virginia handing the Indian cagers their 18th consecutive defeat. A game scheduled here with Washington and Lee last Saturday was canceled.

Last Thursday's game with Virginia brought to a close a season that saw the Tribe go through an 18-game schedule without winning a game. No basketball season in William and Mary history has been so utterly disastrous.

Throughout the victoryless campaign, Coach Dowler used his entire squad in practically every game. George Bunch, center, was outstanding in many of the games as an offensive threat, Charlie Baltimore, a scrappy little guard, turned in some notable defensive work.

Every member of the squad, excepting substitutes Hall and Dozier, will be back next year. It is believed that the experience gained this year will aid the Indians in putting out a more formidable five 8for the 1937 season.

Results throughout the month:
Richmond 48, W. & M. 22.
Roanoke 40, W. & M. 20.
Maryland 41, W. & M. 29.
Navy 42, W. & M. 21.
Randolph-Macon 58, W. & M. 27.
Richmond 40, W. & M. 21.
V. M. I. 52, W. & M. 23.
N. C. State 58, W. & M. 20.
Virginia 58, W. & M. 20.

WOMEN BREAK EVEN IN STATE COMPETITION

Miss Martha Barksdale's varsity girl's basketball team opened its season last month and broke even in four games played.

The Indianettes lost their opener with an Alumnae sextet, 26-23, but came back the following week to take an easy 26-16 triumph over Notre Dame, of Baltimore.

Then, on successive nights, the Tribe lassies dropped a heart-breaker to Farmville S. T. C., 20-19, and swamped Sweet Briar, 49-31. A last second field goal gave Farmville their one-point victory.

Anne Layton and Jane Hutcheson have shown sharp basket eyes in all games played. Layton scored 30 points in the rout of Sweet Briar. Playing for the Indianettes have been: Layton, Hutcheson, Holzmueller, Carl, Hoddick, Nelson, Murphy, Torrence, Elliott, Vosburgh, Cecil, Smoot, Cox, and Searl.

Frosh Swimmers Divide Four February Meets

William and Mary's freshman swimmers broke even last month in four meets and to date have a record of two meets won and three lost. Norfolk Division has yet to be met in a return meet at Norfolk.

The little Chandlermen opened the month's schedule with an easy 53-25 victory over Norfolk Division, but met with an abrupt setback the following week as the lost to Virginia's freshmen, 64-11.

A meet with Fort Monroe resulted in a close 39-37 victory for the Papoose tankmen, but Augusta Military Academy evened the next week with a decisive 52-23 triumph.

Tinsley, freshman diver, showed up well in all meets, winning a first in all except the Virginia contest. He did not enter that meet, however, because of sickness.

The freshmen displayed fair talent in most of the events, although their strongest entries appeared to lie in the dashes. Purtil, Willoughby, Gall and Brackett did most of the dash swimming for the little Chandlermen.

Frosh Basketeers Win 4, Lose 7; Show Power in Upsets; Lusardi Paces Tribe.

Bill Scott's freshman basketeers, playing all but one of their games within a month, had won four and lost seven as the Gazette goes to press. One last game was scheduled here last Friday with Norfolk Division.

The Papooses dropped four consecutive games before finally breaking into the victory column with an easy 35-20 conquest of South Norfolk High School.

Opening the month's schedule here against the Richmond freshmen, the little Indians were swamped 44-22. Another defeat was absorbed from a scrappy Hopewell high five, and still another from John Marshall high's clever team, 27-17.

Then came the triumph over South Norfolk, and, on the heels of this victory, came a surprising upset win over a previously un-beaten Benedictine quint, of Richmond. The score was 37-34 with the Papooses spurting ahead in the final minutes of play.

Vince Lusardi and Vance Fowler paced the unlooked for victory over Benedictine with 12 and 11 points respectively. Joe Flickinger, ex-Indian cage star, coached the team in the game, in the absence of Freshman Coach Bill Scott.

Following this game, however, the frosh dropped a 35-29 decision to Norfolk Division in a game played in Norfolk. Woodrow Wilson high, of Portsmouth, was then beaten on the local court, 44-28. The freshmen trailed at halftime, 16-13 but came back strong in the second half to turn the game into a rout.

Two other contests played last month saw the Papooses again victims of Richmond's Baby Spiders, 43-33 but Fork Union Military Academy went down here last week. The victory over Fork Union came in the form of a mild upset.

The Indian freshmen have shown a marked improvement in their last six games and would probably have made a much better showing this season except for their tremendous height handicap.

Twelve Are Awarded Degrees in February

Twelve students of the College of William and Mary have qualified for degrees at the conclusion of the first semester of the college year, Dean K. J. Hoke has announced. Nine were Bachelor of Arts Degrees and three were Bachelor of Science.

Bachelor of Arts Degrees were awarded to: Kate Gresham Bristow, Tappahannock, Va.; Suzanne Burbeau, New York City; Alice Kathryn DeShazo, South Boston, Va.; Martha Fairchild, Bath, N. Y.; Mildred Boyd Mitchell, Richmond, Va.; Jeanette M. Sheehan, Dover, N. J.; and Samuel H. M. Elliott, Fort Wayne, Ind.; Eleanor Lanyon Gill, Dover, N. J.; Mildred A. Heinemann, Brakenburg, Va.

Those receiving Bachelor of Science Degrees were: Lee D. Callans, Hopewell, Va.; Henning A. Rountree, Jr., Hampton, Va.; and Noel M. Walker, Jr., Tazewell, Va.

The awarding of the degrees will not take place until the June Commencement, there being no ceremonies except at the close of the year and at the conclusion of the Summer School Session.

Registration figures for the second semester, which got under way Feb. 5 are slightly ahead of last season's, there being 1177 attending classes today in comparison to 1140 at this time last year.

INITIATION NOTICE

Gamma Alpha of Phi Mu announces the initiation of Eleanor Garris of Norfolk, Emma Dalton of Chester, Frances Grace McGehee of Richmond, Frances Garrett of Danville, Mildred Shepherd of Richmond, Betty Tyler, Annapolis.

NEWS OF W. & M. ALUMNI

MISS ALYSE TYLER, Editor

Prominence comes to another alumnae—Mrs. A. Z. Williams (Kate Stone, '23) has been named as one of the fourteen "outstanding Emporians" of the present day.

James Branch Cabell, A. B. '98 of Richmond, has been elected to membership in the National Institute of Arts and Letters.

Chas. J. Duke, Jr., B. S. '23, and Mrs. Duke; B. D. Peachy, A. B. '14, and his sister, Mrs. T. F. Rogers sailed from New York January 22nd on a West Indies cruise.

Burdette Griffin, '34, has returned to his home in Williamsburg from Johnston-Willis hospital in Richmond and is slowly improving.

Connie Ward, James Murphy, Bill Kuhs and Eugene Barclay are in the freshman class at the Medical College of Virginia.

Fann Martin, B. S. '33, is principal of the elementary school at Manakin and Agnes Winn, B. S. '31, is principal of the elementary school at Fife.

Helen Skofield, B. S. '36, is teaching Home Economics at Boonsboro, Va.

The body of Winston Summers Graham, 1926-27, Lt. U. S. Air Corps, killed in an airplane accident in Panama in July 1936 was buried in Arlington Cemetery, February 3, 1937.

Ruth Wills, A. B. '33, of Newport News, Va., will spend several months visiting relatives in Los Angeles, Cal.; Seattle and Everette, Wash.

Dr. Sidney B. Hall, A. B. '20, spoke at the dedication of the new high school at Lebanon, in Russell County, Va.

Douglas Spotswood Mitchell, A. B. '27, has been appointed Commonwealth's Attorney for King and Queen County, to fill the unexpired term of his father, J. Douglas Mitchell, who has been appointed Judge of the thirteenth judicial circuit.

Roy W. Prince, '36, spent several days the first week in February visiting friends at the College. Roy is studying electrical engineering and expects to get his degrees from M. I. T. and William and Mary in June 1938.

James Thomas Walker is principal of the High School at Gordonsville, Va., and is also principal of the James Barbour High School at Barboursville, Va. Mr. Walker entered William and Mary in 1915 and left in 1917 to enter the World War.

Mark D. Woodward, A. B. '34, and B. C. L. '36, is with the U. S. General Accounting Office in Washington, D. C., his home town.

Jeanne Hamilton Marchant, A. B. '32, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Randolph Scott, at her winter plantation in Camden, S. C. Later Miss Marchant plans to go to Columbia University to study for a master's degree.

Melzer Forrest Diggs, Jr., B. S. '35, has returned to Roanoke, Va., as manager of the Grandin Theatre.

Joseph H. Saunders, '96, Superintendent of Schools of Newport News, Va., spoke to the members of the Men's Club of the Hampton Presbyterian Church on February 3, regarding education.

Evelyn Neale, B. S. '31, has accepted the position of Head Dietitian at the Retreat for the Sick, Richmond, Va. Miss Neale is president of the Virginia Dietetic Association.

Christian Rennolds, '31, is teaching at Montross, Va.

Arthur W. James, A. B. '13, (P.B.K.) Commissioner of Public Welfare in Richmond, Va., was loaned to the flood relief forces in Louisville.

Daniel Barnard, '10, is located at 5012 No. 15th Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Chas. J. Duke, Jr. B. S. '23, addressed the Williamsburg Rotary Club on February 17th.

Sidney B. Hall, A. B. '20; Blake T. Newton, Jr., A. B. '11; F. W. Cox, '26, Charles. Melvin Snow, A. B. '32; and Robert M. Newton, A. B. '16, were among those attending the principals' and superintendents' conference held at William and Mary February 11-12-13th.

Jeanne Rose, A. B. '33-P.B.K., is employed in the catalogue department of the Folger Shakespeare Library, Washington, D. C. She is living at 803 North Danville Street, Arlington, Va.

Phillip McKee, '31, of 59 E. 54th Street, New York City, spent the week of February 15 in Williamsburg. Mr. McKee, who is treasurer of the New York Alumni Club reported their Christmas dance was a huge success.

Katherine Burch, '33, of 3014 Chamberlayne Avenue, Richmond, Va. visited Louise Harris, '33, in Williamsburg last week. Miss Burch has a stenographic position with the Lawyers Title and Insurance Company.

Ruth Isabelle Louise West, '35, of 1801 Green Street, Harrisburg, Pa., is secretary to Karl de Schweinitz, author and social worker, who is at present both executive director of the Pennsylvania State Emergency Relief Board and deputy secretary of the Pennsylvania State Department of Welfare.

Katherine Madison Wicker, A. M. '22, of Hampton, Va. visited the campus on February 22nd with a party of New York friends.

Vernon M. Geddy, A. B. '17, was the speaker at the dedication of the hall of history in Winston-Salem, N. C. on February 22nd.

E. Wallace Hicks, B. S. '31, of Hampton and Richmond, who is registrar of the Virginia Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, attended the annual meeting of the society held at the Wythe House in Williamsburg, Va. (the Revolutionary headquarters of General Washington) on February 22nd.

Dr. J. Asa Shields, '22, spoke to the members of the study group of the Richmond League of Women Voters, in the Randolph Room of the Jefferson Hotel, on February 24th. His subject was "The Need of Pardons and Paroles as Seen by Psychiatry."

Charles A. Taylor, Jr., '09, former Alumni Secretary, spent the week-end with his family at his home on Jamestown Road.

ENGAGEMENTS

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Beatrice Torrence, B. A. '36, Alpha Chi Omega, and Eugene S. Barclay, B. S. '36, Pi Kappa Alpha, and member of O. D. K.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Evans of Walton, N. Y. announce the engagement of their daughter, Virginia, '36, to Thomas M. Halligan, '34. Virginia and her sister are owners of the Sister Shoppe (Ladies Apparel) in Williamsburg and Tom is employed at the Williamsburg Theatre.

Announcement of the engagement of Sally Berkeley Crenshaw, '35, to Ensign James Julian Sutherland, U. S. N. has recently been made by her parents, Capt. and Mrs. Russell Crenshaw. At the present time the Crenshaws are at Long Beach, Calif.

Mrs. Walter Martin Hancock of Appomattox Courthouse announces the approaching marriage of her daughter Corinne Hancock, A. B. '31, to Watkins Moorman Abbott. The wedding will take place March 6th at Liberty Baptist Church at Appomattox. For five years Miss Hancock has been teaching at the Franklin High School. Mr. Abbott is Commonwealth's Attorney for Appomattox County.

MARRIAGES

Josephine Martha Habel, B. S. '32 (Kappa Delta) was married in the Jetersville Christian Church on January 23rd to Dr. Thomas Clarke Bradshaw of Burkeville, Va. Dr. Bradshaw graduated from the Medical College of Virginia in dental surgery and is practicing at Blackstone, Va. He is a member of Psi Omega.

A very quiet wedding was solemnized at 10 a. m. January 30th in St. John's Church, Hampton, Va., when Anne Fletcher Spratley, A. B. '34 (Kappa Alpha Theta) was married to Lt. John Brazelton Filmore Dice of Morristown, Tenn. Only the immediate families attended. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, Judge C. Vernon Spratley, A. B. '01, wore a traveling dress of blue crepe with blue accessories and white gardenias. After a trip through the South, Lt. and Mrs. Dice are at Fort Monroe.

Mae Jeffries Rennolds, A. B. '33, of Centre Cross, Va., is Mrs. J. P. Seward and lives at 15 Pershing Ave., Brentwood, Md.

OPERETTA, SIBERIAN SINGERS, PLAY, AND MOVIE SERIES SCHEDULED HERE

Emily Louise Campbell, '32, of Suffolk, Va., was married at the Maine Street Methodist Church on February 13th to Earle Wiley Elmore of Blackstone, Va. The bride wore her mother's 42 year old wedding dress of ivory duchess satin.

On January 9, in St. Alban's Church in Washington, D. C., Margaret Criswell Neal, A. B. '33, was married to John Charles Daly, Jr.

Ella deShields Cox, B. S. '34, was married in Richmond on February 12 to Arthur Lynwood Rilee. Since her graduation from William and Mary Miss Cox has been Assistant Technician at the Johnston-Willis Hospital.

James Sydney Jenkins, Jr., A. B. '23-O. D. K., formerly of South Boston, Va. was married to Miss Dornier Prideau, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Prideau, Sr., of Twin Rocks, Pa., at high noon on Saturday, February 20th in the First Presbyterian Church of Ebensburg, Penna.

Victor Altmark Bell, '32, of Suffolk, Va., was married at high noon on February 20th to Miss Mary Caroline Chapman. Just before the ceremony, which was performed at the home of Miss Chapman's sister, Mrs. Julius D. Gwaltney in Smithfield, Miss Jane Butler of the College of William and Mary sang "Because."

Mrs. Clara Belle Palmer, A. B. '28, and John Lucas were married in Philadelphia on February 20th. Mr. and Mrs. Lucas will make their home at 1817 Hepburn Street, Williamsport, Penna.

BIRTHS

A daughter to Louis Rueger, Jr., '28, and Elizabeth Virginia Duke Rueger, B. S. '29.

A son to Mrs. Clyde Ratcliffe, Jr., (Lelia Michaux Chewning, B. S. '32.)

A daughter, Agnes Elizabeth, to Joseph C. (Scrap) Chandler, B. S. '24, and Millie MacQueen Chandler, B. A. '30, on January 31st.

A daughter to Mrs. J. G. McNeil, (Mary Roberta Kuyk, B. S. '34.)

A son, Lawrence Woodhull, to Merrill Brown, A. B. '32, and B. C. L. '36, and Marianne West Norris Brown, A. B. '35, on February 6th.

A daughter, Katherine Elizabeth, to William Leary Scott, A. B. '31, and Hallie Hazall King Scott, '22, on February 16th.

A daughter, Betty Berkeley, to Mrs. Findley McD. Waddell (Linda Berkeley, '34).

A son, Peter Lewis, to Fay P. LeCompte, Jr., A. B. '30 and Marie Angela Vacarelli LeCompte, A. B. '31.

REMOVALS

G. Louis Carner, '34, from 613 New Hampshire Avenue to 815 Bay View Avenue, Norfolk, Va.

Bettie Avis Cowie, B. S. '36, from Norfolk, Va., to 3721 Warren Street N. W., Washington, D. C.

March 4th and 5th To See New Version of Gilbert and Sullivan; Sunday Vocal Group.

MOVIES BEGIN TOMORROW

A modern version of a Gilbert and Sullivan operetta, to be given on March 4th and 5th; the presentation of the Siberian Singers on the night of March 7th; third of the William and Mary Players' productions of the year, slated for March 18th and 19th, and a continuation of the popular Sunday afternoon movie series, appear as high spots on the program of special events to be given by the College this month.

The concert of the Siberian Singers, one of the finest groups of Russian musicians to tour this country, and who have won national recognition through their extensive concert engagements as well as regular radio broadcasts, will be presented in the auditorium of Phi Beta Kappa Memorial Hall.

The Operetta, something new in the way of presentation of an old favorite, will also be shown in Phi Beta Kappa Hall. Over a month of concentrated effort has gone into the work of both the musical groups, directed by Prof. George M. Small and the stage group working under the Fine Arts Department. Costumes, designed to harmonize with the stage sets and constructed here under the direction of a costume designer, will be used for the first time.

The motion picture presentations, a continuation of a series begun in the first semester, will present on March 14th a program titled "The Comedy", in which that feature of the film relating to comedy will be traced from the earliest days of the motion picture. Important parts of this program include a 1909 animated cartoon by Winsor McCay, "Gertie the Dinosaur", a Mack Sennett comedy of the 1916 period, "His Bitter Pill"; Harold Lloyd in "The Freshman", 1925; a Robert Benchley mock lecture, "The Sex Life of the Polyp", 1928, and "The Skeleton Dance", first of the Walt Disney Silly Symphonies.

Details of the program to be presented this year for Easter, the Palm Sunday Musicales, to be given in Phi Beta Kappa Hall on the night of March 21st, have not as yet been announced.

Elizabeth Weston, A. B. '35, from 213 Princess Anne Road to 307 W. 26th Street, Norfolk, Va.

Mary Gallagher, A. B. '33, from 114 W. Franklin Street, to 700 Park Ave., Baltimore, Md.

Margaret Carter Jones, B. A. '34, and B. S. S. W. '35 from Norfolk, Va. to 928 West Franklin Street, Richmond, Va.

Phillip Page Nelson, '30, and Mrs. Nelson (Bessie Mae White, B. S. '34) from Lee Hall, Va., to 3016 Semmes Avenue, Richmond, Va.

J. Elliott Davis, '31, and Mrs. Davis (Doris Van Dien, A. B. '36) from The Anchorage to Powhatan Drive, Indian River Park, Newport News, Va.

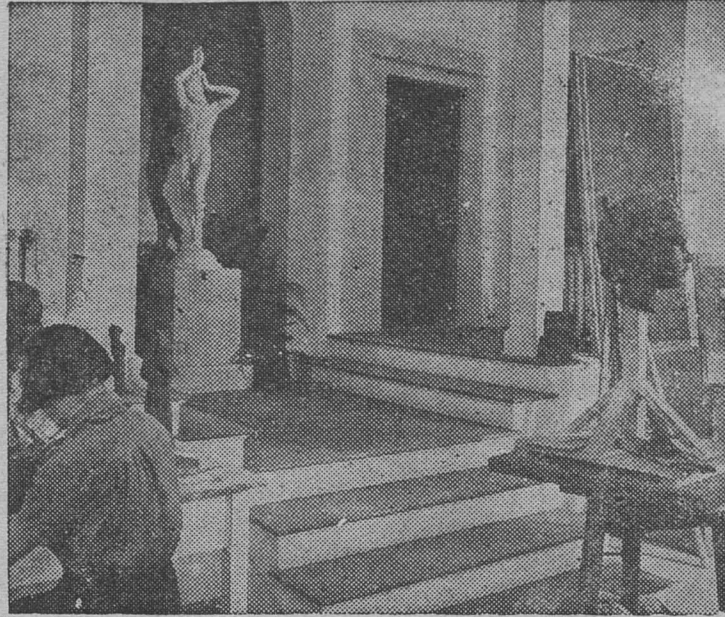
J. Allen Charles, Jr., B. S. and Mrs. Charles (Mary Hansford Wallace, '33) from Newport News to Richmond, Va.

Sarah Scammon, A. B. '36, from 2302 Wickham Avenue to 2307 Orcutt Avenue, Newport News, Va.

Frank Darden, 29, from 813 - 21st Street to 4105 Colonial Avenue, Norfolk, Va.

Kathleen Cone, A. B. '28, from 640 Idaho Avenue to 682 Ninth St., S. W., Huron, S. D.

Library and Classroom in Remodeled Taliaferro Hall, Now Fine Arts Building



—(AP) Photos

Library Science Grads of June Are Placed

A one hundred per cent placement of the June, 1936 graduates of the Library Science Department has been announced by Dr. Charles Stone, assistant librarian and in charge of the Library Science work. Eight students of the class of 1936 took their degrees with majors in Library Science and all eight of them are now in library positions.

The graduates and their positions follow:

Baker, Florence—Librarian, Collegiate School for Girls, Richmond, Va.

Blair, Nancy—Librarian, Gretna High School, Gretna, Va.

Cannon, Ruth—Librarian, Buchanan High School, Buchanan, Va.

Dickerson, Ann—Librarian, Woodrow Wilson High School, Waynesboro, Va.

Macgowan, Everett—Librarian, Callao High School, Callao, Va.

Ramsey, Violet—Librarian, Troutville High School, Troutville, Va.

Thompson, Mae Margaret—Librarian, Blackstone High School, Blackstone, Va.

Wright, Mae—Assistant, College of William and Mary Library, Williamsburg, Va.

North Carolina Alumni Meet in Raleigh on 6th

North Carolina Alumni of the College of William and Mary will meet in Raleigh at the Sir Walter Raleigh Hotel, Saturday, March 6th. The meeting will be the annual meeting and banquet of the Association of which James S. Jenkins of Greenville is President.

Alumni who will be able to attend the meeting should communicate with Dr. P. G. Fox, chairman of the Raleigh gathering in order to make advance reservations at the hotel and also to arrange for tickets to attend the final game of the Southern Conference Basketball tournament, to be held that evening at 8.30. Cards for the dance to be held later in the evening at the Country Club, have also been offered those attending by Raleigh members of the Association. The address of Dr. Fox is, Masonic Building, Raleigh.

Members of the Board of Managers, in addition to Dr. Fox and Mr. Jenkins are: H. Page Williams, Raleigh, R. G. Wilfong, Raleigh; Thos. Creekmore, Raleigh; James R. Blanks, Charlotte; Norman Gold, Rocky Mount, and Catherine Dennis, Greensboro.

INITIATION NOTICE

Alpha Chi of Gamma Phi Beta announces the initiation of Kay Cummings, of Swampscott, Mass., Hope Bitting of Perth Amboy, N. J., Louise Eppinger of Chambersburg, Pa., Carrie Massenbergh of Hampton, Polly Meigs, of Washington, Va., Jane Groggins of Washington, D. C. and Betty Wood, of Washington, D. C.

B. D. PEACHY, '14, PRESENTS TEXTS USED BY FAMILY TO COLLEGE LIBRARY

The presentation of several old textbooks and two valuable old records to the William and Mary Library by B. D. Peachy, Jr., '14, has been announced by Library officials. The textbooks were used by members of the Peachy family while attending William and Mary.

One of the books is inscribed with the name, "Thomas G. Peachy" and is titled "Euclides Elements, The whole Fifteen books, compendiously demonstrated with Archimedes Theorems of the Sphere and Cylinder, Investigated by the Method of Indivisibles. Also Euclides Date and a brief Treatise of Regular Solids." Written by Isaac Barrow, D. D., "late master of Trinity College in Cambridge", the book was printed in London in 1751 and con-

tains 384 pages. A note tells that "the whole has been carefully corrected and is illustrated with copper plates to which is now added an Appendix containing the nature, construction and application of Logarithms."

The other book is a Greek Grammar, used by William S. Peachy in 1811, which also carries the name of Nat. Piggot, Williamsburg. Printed in Philadelphia in 1804, it was written by Edward Wettenhall, D. D.

Two books, A constitution & By Laws of the Philomathean Literary Society, and the minute books of the society from 1874 to 1877, were also presented by Mr. Peachy. The minute book was kept by his father, B. D. Peachy, '77, at the time when the Society was composed mainly of members of the Beta Theta Phi fraternity.

JEAN NELKE SUPERVISES LARGE GROUP MAKING GILBERT & SULLIVAN COSTUMES

William and Mary's Department of Fine Arts, announcing that Miss Jean Nelke, noted costume designer of Philadelphia would join the Department during the production of "The Gondoliers", annual Gilbert and Sullivan operetta to be presented here in March completed the initial plans for the novel staging which will feature this year's production.

Leeslie Cheek, Jr., chairman of the Department, said that Miss Nelke, graduate of the Yale School of the Theatre and specialist in costume design, would design the 80 costumes needed for the modern version of the operetta from plans drawn up by Leonard Haber, as well as supervise their construction by a large group of volunteer workers at the College.

A month is required for the work of making the costumes and building and erecting stage sets with students doing the work under the direction of the Department instructors. All the costumes will be cut from patterns, dyed and sewed by the students under the supervision of Miss Nelke.

"Design of the costumes here will harmonize them with the set already designed by Mr. Haber," Mr. Cheek said, "lending new color and beauty to the production and making this the finest musical production ever presented here, an entirely new treatment of the operetta, based on the brilliant satire expressed in the music and lyrics of Gilbert and Sullivan."

Characters, who have been rehearsing for some time under the direction of George Small, head of the Music Department, will appear as modern satiric caricatures, surrounded by a theatrical idea which will incorporate the newest production methods. Light-Maurice Yost.

Miss Nelke has taken up her duties on the production staff and will remain in Williamsburg until after the two performances on March 4th and 5th.

Four Moundsmen For Indian Nine

With eight lettermen returning, and three of the eight starting pitchers, William and Mary's 1937 baseball team is looking forward to a season even more successful than the highly-satisfactory 1936 campaign.

The Indians, co-defending champions of the state with Richmond, will open a 21-game schedule here March 30 against Washington and Lee. Practice will start around March 15 after the close of the spring football drills.

Augmenting a fairly veteran pitching staff made up of Bob Adams, Larry Oliver, and Charlie Daly, will be Rosy Waugh, last year's freshman strikeout ace. Waugh, a 200-pound right-hander, returned to school this semester.

INITIATION NOTICE

Alpha Theta of Phi Kappa Tau announces the initiation of James Pye of Stoughton, Mass., Martin Gracey of Newport News, Harvey Schuler of Highland Park, Mich., George Nea of Wallaston, Mass., William Altenberg of Garden City, L. I., Jack Lemanski of Norfolk, Douglas Houchens of Richmond, Richard Gall of Cleveland, Martin Russell of Boston.

INITIATION NOTICE

Virginia Gamma of Pi Beta Phi announces the initiation of Jane Baker, Lucille Eldridge, Gertrude Shaffer, Sally Macon Porter, Eugenia Mathews Betty Moore, Margaret Palmer, Peggy Dickey, Peggy McDermott, Lillian Zimmerman, Frances Wagener, Jeanette Appleby, Frances Eels, Lucille Harder, Audrey Smith, Frances Dustin, and Mary Virginia Flannery.

FINE ARTS BUILDING OPENED WITH RECEPTION

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out one pattern for its entire length, reaching upward for more than two floors.

Water, running from the top of the fountain, will run through the various levels, ending in a pool on the first floor in which fish will swim. The pool on the first floor is lighted by means of underwater units. Lighting of the stairwell itself is accomplished by units beneath the handrails.

Classroom Facilities

Classrooms in the building were built for their individual purposes. The studio for classes in painting is located on the third floor and a skylight gives soft light during the day and electric fixtures are installed so as to furnish a light of equal intensity over the entire room for night work and dark days. Built-in lockers for each student provides storage space for individual equipment.

A scene painting workshop, on the first floor, provides a high ceiling for the construction of stage flats and other equipment needed for the production of scenery, utilized by the William and Mary Players.

The sculpture studio, adjoining the scene painting workshop, has all the equipment needed for work in that branch of art. A concealed door links this room with the scene painting room, making the two available for one large room should occasion demand. It is in this room that refreshments will be served on the night of the opening. Offices of the various instructors are located beside the classrooms.

Began Today

The reception which formally opened the buildings, was held Friday night, eight until eleven o'clock. President John Stewart Bryan and members of the Fine Arts Faculty received the guests in the library and students of the department conducted visitors through the various rooms of the building and student work was on display.

Tonight a Surrealist Ball, marking that form of art's debut in the Old Dominion, will be held in the basement of the Sir Christopher Wren Building from nine until twelve.

Strictly an invitation affair, the ball will feature unusual exhibits of Surrealism and Dadaism and will be entirely a costume party. Each guest will be required to bring a "work of art" for a judging to be part of the entertainment features of the program. Dancing will be enjoyed throughout the evening.

Sunday afternoon, at the Williamsburg Theatre, the second semester series of films on the development of the motion picture, will begin with a program of Western films. Included on the afternoon's program will be: "The Great Train Robbery", "The Last Card", and "The Covered Wagon". This will be open only to students and faculty members having season tickets to plays and to townspeople holding patrons tickets.

Twenty-Five Alumni Have Offspring at W-M

Twenty-five alumni of the College have sons or daughters enrolled this year, a survey by Miss Alyse Tyler, revealed this week. The oldest alumni having a son here this year is R. E. Whitehead of the class of '92, and there are two members of the class of '97 and two of the class of '99 in the list.

A. Scott Anderson, '99, has 2 sons at College; Frank Armistead, '99, a son and a daughter; Mes. A. E. Bloxton, a daughter; H. M. B. Braithwaite (deceased), 2 sons; J. W. Brown '94 (deceased), a son; M. W. Crawford, '05, a son; Henry E. Davis, '01, son; Otis W. Douglas, '97, son; P. W. Hiden, '97, (deceased), 2 daughters; W. T. Hodges, '03, a son; A. W. Lewis '07, son; J. W. Massey, '12, son.

B. T. Newton, '10, son; R. M. Newton, '16, son; G. C. Outland, '14, a daughter; R. R. Phillips, '07, son; L. O. Powell, '00, son; W. L. L. Smoot, daughter; Charles A. Taylor, Jr., '09, son; John Taylor, '15, 2 daughters; M. W. Thomas, '24, son; John Tyler, '07, daughter; J. H. Wall, '05, son; R. E. Whitehead, '92, son and W. W. Woodbridge, '02, son.

Magruder Powell '80 Celebrates Anniversary

Celebrating his Golden Wedding anniversary on January 28th, 1937, Magruder Powell, '80, of Baltimore, with fond memories of the 1935 Alumni Day which he attended, was making plans to attend this year's celebration, he told Miss Alyse Tyler, in a letter to the Alumni Office. Mrs. Powell was Miss Isabelle Nimmo of Baltimore.

Mr. Powell, the son of Peter L. Powell and Louisiana Teagle Powell, was born in Williamsburg on March 27, 1862, and will, therefore, celebrate his 75th birthday in a few weeks. He attended William and Mary from 1877 to 1880.

Because of facial paralysis, Mr. Powell retired from the First National Bank of Baltimore in 1933 after having served continuously for 51 years.

Mr. Powell lives at 3615 Mohawk Avenue, Baltimore, Md. He does a great deal of reading and letter writing in the winter and in the summer spends his time in his flower and vegetable garden.

Hall Thinks Salaries of Teachers Are Low

Dr. Sidney B. Hall, B. A., '20, State superintendent of public instruction, recently made public a statement that the calibre of Virginia's public teaching force is being threatened by the low salaries paid instructors and suggested as "the only answer to a most distressing situation", general pay increases for the 1937-38 term. The statement was made at a joint meeting of the legislative and retirement committees of the Virginia Education Association, where plans were discussed for redrafting a legislative program to be submitted to the 1938 general assembly. Dr. Hall is a member of the Board of Visitors of the College.

PIKAS to Celebrate 69th Anniversary

In unison with the 76 undergraduate and 80 alumni chapters of Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity the William and Mary Chapter will celebrate the 69th anniversary of the founding of the Fraternity at a dinner on March 1st at the Royal Arms Inn.

Gamma expects to have the largest turnout of alumni at its dinner in the history of the Chapter. Features of the evening will be the drinking of a toast to Miss Marsha Hunt, motion picture star, who has just been voted the Fraternity's official "Dream Girl" from their sweetheart song, "Dream Girl of Pi K A."