



### Dignitaries Attend Opening Of New Williamsburg Inn

The new Williamsburg Inn, situated just below the Court House, formally opened Saturday afternoon with a reception from 1 to 6 p. m.

Several hundred persons, including members of the diplomatic corps in Washington, representatives of the army and Navy, State and local officials, and officers of patriotic and civic organizations accepted invitations to be present on this occasion.

Opening of the inn was celebrated without formal ceremonies, the program for the afternoon being in the nature of an "open house" to give the guests an opportunity to inspect the imposing structure that has provided the major construction program of the restoration since last April.

Beginning Saturday evening the inn was open to the public, completely replacing the dining facilities of the old structure overlooking the courthouse green.

Market Square Tavern and two of the restored houses on Francis Street—the Quarter and the Orrell House—will be operated by Williamsburg Taverns and Ordinaries, Incorporated, which is to operate the inn.

The inn has been built on a centrally located site about 400 feet south of Francis Street. Its main entrance faces an extension of Colonial street.

The principal entrance overlooking a large oval lawn is emphasized by a portico with a pediment supported by four columns.

The furniture throughout the inn is of mahogany and, like many of the fabrics, rugs, table linens, silver and glass, has been specially selected or designed for use in the inn.

Architecturally, the inn recalls the Southern style of the early nineteenth century, when many hotels were popular at the various Virginia springs.

### THREE REPRESENT W-M AT CONFERENCE

The College of William and Mary has been selected by the Southern Intercollegiate Association of Student Government as the site of its next annual convention.

Jane Lewis, president of the W. S. C. G. A., served as treasurer of the Southern association this year, and Jane Speakman, president-elect, was chosen vice-president of the Southern group for the coming year.

The discussions held at this conference centered around the honor systems on different campuses, what is expected of student governments by the colleges, orientation, and the technique of presidency.

Dr. Edward Gwathmey, president of Converse College and formerly a professor at William and Mary, spoke on "Are Students Citizens?"

Jane Lewis led one of the round tables on "Special Discussions for Colleges with Sorority and Co-Educational Problems." The problem of the honor system centered upon the best way to make the system practical and vital to each student.

### GRASON TO HEAD DEBATE COUNCIL

Greta Grason was elected President of the Woman's Debate Council for 1937-38 at a meeting held in Washington Hall on April 3.

Other officers elected for next year were: Nita Ligon, vice-president; Edna Howell, secretary-treasurer; Betty Moore, Program Chairman; Kaye Pierce, advertising chairman; and Frances Wagener, entertainment chairman.

Miss Grason has been active on the debate council for the past three years and represented William and Mary on the northern debate trip this year.

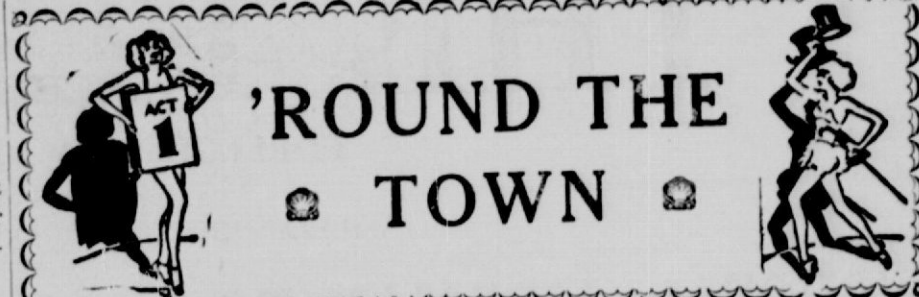
Betty Moore and Anne Cross will represent William and Mary on a freshman debate trip. They will leave on Thursday April 9, and will debate at Westhampton College on the 10th.

Speaking of Spring housecleaning, and your roommate mentioned new curtains for the room? Casey's has a windowful of light and airy voiles (29c a yard) that will be just right.

Click! Click! Cameras are snapping all over the place now that the influx of visitors has begun. Probably you have dozens of pictures of the campus—but, try something different this time—the front campus at sunset with trees silhouetted in the background.

Initiation Notices: Epsilon of Sigma Phi Epsilon announces the initiation of John Sumner and Frank Damsch.

Lost—Black straw hat with veil, in white paper hat bag, on 7:55 train from Richmond, Monday night, March 29. Will person who claimed it at station please return to Patricia Parsons, Chi Omega House. 4-2-1tp.



### Drop the Handkerchief

It used to be done in novels to attract the elusive male. We are not so sure it wouldn't still be a good idea, especially if the "hanky" were one of the fragile linens that Casey's has on display.

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### Grand Slam

Five no trump—well, at least four spades—is what you will want to bid for the smart bridge accessories the College Shop has for sale: the trickiest little cocktail-size paper napkins (25c a package), bridge scores (also 25c), and really good-looking card table covers.

### Hoot Mon

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# In the Campus Social Whirl

**Alpha Chi Omega**  
Norman Hosford, a senior at Dartmouth College, visited his sister Dot Hosford in Williamsburg last week.

Marjorie Croft, a graduate of William and Mary, spent the week-end in the Alpha Chi House.

Mrs. Donald Speakman visited her daughter Jane at the Alpha Chi house Friday.

Dr. and Mrs. James Miller were dinner guests at the Alpha Chi house on Friday.

May Fielder spent the week-end at her home in Fort Meade, Md.

Margaret Helen Williams and Jean Pollard attended the dances at the University of Virginia last week-end.

Melba Stone of Crewe, Va., visited Jo Jenkins in the Chi Omega house Thursday.

**Pi Beta Phi**  
Mrs. Flora Cline of Concord, Mass., and Miss Geddes Weed of Norwalk, Connecticut, were dinner guests in the Pi Phi house Friday.

**Gamma Phi Beta**  
Formal reception was held for the initiates at the Gamma Phi house on Friday night.

Carol Osgood attended the dances at University of Virginia last week-end.

Betty Page Gary of Newport News spent the week-end at the Gamma Phi house.

**Kappa Alpha Theta**  
Chica McCallum and Nelia Beverly spent the week-end in Newport News.

Ada Stewart visited in Washington, D. C. last week-end.

Major Bucher of Fort Monroe visited his daughter Bailey, Saturday.

**Kappa Delta**  
Dean Landrum had dinner in the Kappa Delta house Thursday.

Louise Acree visited in Newport News last week-end.

Frances Jewell spent the week-end in Richmond.

Anne Edwards of Philadelphia and Kitty Jones of Baltimore were week-end guests at the Kappa Delta house.

**Kappa Kappa Gamma**  
Minnie Franck spent the week-end at her home in Richmond.

Madeline Kirk of Seattle, Washington, visited in the Kappa house last week-end.

Dot Pierce spent the week-end in Norfolk.

**Pi Mu**  
Mr. and Mrs. Peck of New Jersey, visited their daughter Betty last week-end.

Linda Waddell, Connie Graves, and Frances Garrett attended a convention in North Carolina last week-end.

Eileen Barclay spent the week-end at her home in Norfolk.

Mr. and Mrs. Shepherd of New Jersey, visited their daughter, Lois, last week-end.

**Jefferson Hall**  
Helen Strange and Virginia Hall spent the week-end in Richmond.

Betty Hoddick visited in Newport News last week-end.

**Barrett Hall**  
Miriam Mallen spent the week-end in Newport News.

Virginia Forward visited in Washington, D. C. last week-end.

Mildred Shepherd, Ruth Barnett and Joyce Jackson spent last week-end in Richmond.

Margaret Hutton visited in Charlottesville last week-end.

Mildred Creasy spent the week-end in Hampton.

**Chandler Hall**  
Peggy Simpson visited in Charlottesville last week-end.

Audrey Krouse spent the week-end in West Point, Va.

Mary Meiggs, Lelia Anne Munce, and Virginia Bodley visited in Richmond last week-end.

**Gibbons Club**

The Gibbons Club announces a special service to be held in St. Bede's Chapel April 13-16 inclusive. The Rev. Father Cunningham will conduct the services. There will be a Mass in the morning and special service and sermon each night at 7:30. All Gibbons Club members are urged to attend and all students of the College are cordially welcome. Father Cunningham was one time stationed at The University of Southern California and has worked with students at various colleges and universities throughout the country. It is hoped that all services will be well attended.

**J. Leslie Hall Literary Society**

Miss Althea Hunt will be the guest speaker at the joint meeting of the prose and poetry groups of the J. Leslie Hall Literary Society which will be held Wednesday, April 7, in Washington 200 at 7:30. Miss Hunt will speak on contemporary drama.

**French Club**

Plans for Intrnational Night will be discussed at the meeting of the French Club, Tuesday night, April 6, at 8:00 in the Dodge Room of Phi Beta Kappa Hall.

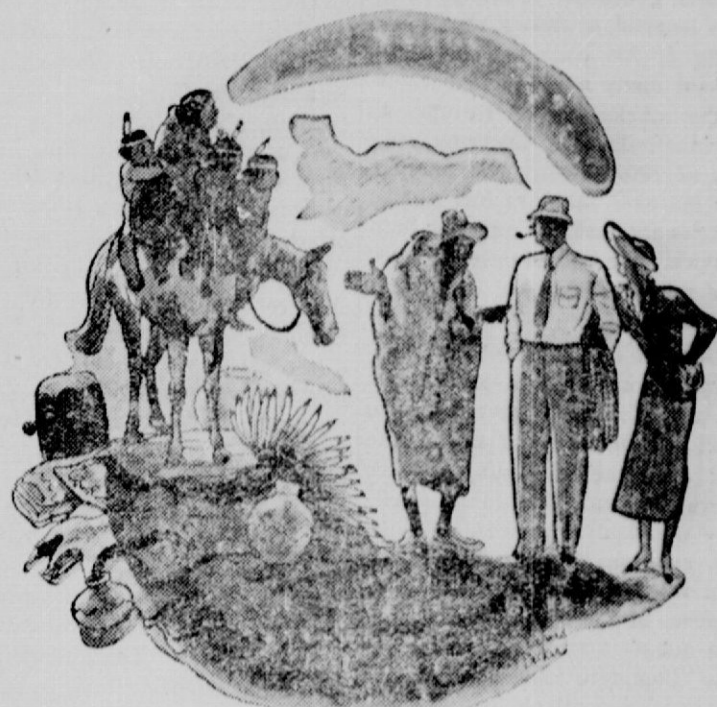
**Y. W. C. A.**

Election of officers will be held Thursday, April 8, at 7:00 P. M. in Washington 200. Payment of dues is a prerequisite to voting.

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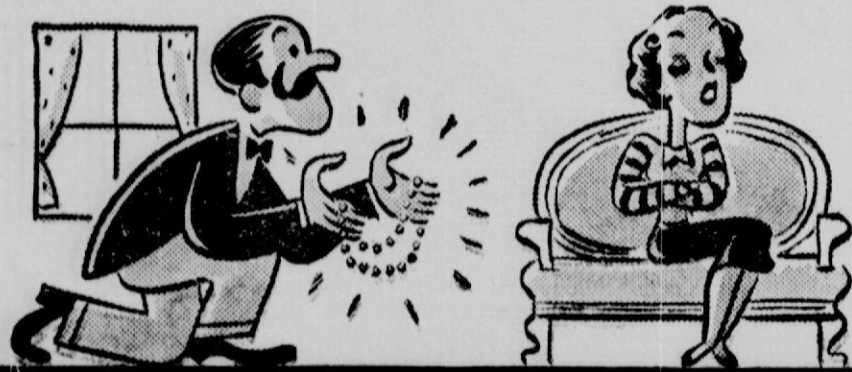
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# Kittredge Lecture

(Continued from page one)

"Shakspere", a tenuous volume but a pungent classic, and more recently a text edition of Shakspere's works, he has been godfather to many. Prodigiously learned, acutely sympathetic, unsparring of his time and his skill, he has sent many a young investigator to the stacks—or to Europe—to find documentation of unerring suggestions or references. And many a book of maturer scholars has gained by his friendly interest and his judicious advice. He has doubtless helped to make more books than any other man of the age.

It is likewise conceivable that Shakspere courses imitate Mr. Kittredge's English 2. It is hard for a pupil to shake off the influence of a supreme master. Whether the subject were Shakspere, Beowulf, Chaucer, the ballads, the metrical romances, or comparative religion, the method of instruction was so admirably suited to the purposes of the course that it was wiser to adopt it than to try to improve it. Complete knowledge of the matter, incisive critical insight into the background and the significance of materials, alertness and accuracy of mind, and illuminating comments from a man whose observations were pointed and barbed like a bee's stinger are sure to provoke imitation. Many a student of Mr. Kittredge's has winced under his master's query as to the exact meaning of this or that word or phrase. But exactness is a virtue. In Beowulf, I mistranslated a word. "What does the word mean in current English?" demanded Mr. Kittredge. I told him. And his response was: "Translate it so." This, after all, is a whole course in accuracy. I wish I could give it to my students as indelibly as he gave it to me, in thirty seconds.

Vivid as the memory of these things is, just as unforgettable are the sessions of his classes in his study at 8 Hilliard Street. We went there once a fortnight during the second semester to read our course papers to the class—and to him. The walls were lined with books, almost to the ceiling. Neat stacks of books occupied all accessible floor space. Beside the door as one entered, there was a stack of detective stories reaching clean up the jamb—entertainment for the later hours of the night or the earlier hours of the

morning, we surmised; for the green-shaded light on the table often burned, we knew, past two-thirty. There was a stack of empty cigar boxes too—saved for the grandchildren. And however halting or inconsistent our reading performances might have been, Mr. Kittredge kept on pressing cigars upon us, kept on counseling, guiding, teaching, encouraging us in the business of scholarship. The true form of a university is a boy on one end of a log and Mark Hopkins on the other.

On occasion, there were individual conferences in this study, usually about doctoral dissertations. At such a conference, I asked Mr. Kittredge how he proceeded with such a piece of research as "Gray's Knowledge of Old Norse," a model and definitive but brief study that he had some years before appended to a volume of romantic poetry edited by Professor William Lyon Phelps. He replied: "I knew what I wanted to prove. I knew what I had to prove it with. And I went ahead." That, I believe, is how it is done.

Mr. Kittredge became a tradition long before he retired. Wherever his former students meet, it is common to mention the Kittredge cult. Years before I ever saw him, I knew about his appearance, his peculiarities, the intonation of his voice, his enormous knowledge, his kindness, his power to draw out what was best in his students, his classroom in Harvard Hall, his street address. I heard he carried a green bag; but that is a fable. Whoever can fire the imaginations of men and inform their minds as he has done is—great, as scholar, teacher, counsellor, man, and friend.

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