

NEWS OF THE COLLEGE

Miss Adele Clark, former dean of women of William and Mary College, was the main speaker at the student government installation exercises on March 30, when all new student officers took over their positions. Miss Clark spoke on various aspects of student government, bringing out the primary necessity for self-government.

Two Navajo rugs and a picture of a typical landscape on the Navajo reservation were sent as a gift to the college on Founder's Day by Miss Beatrice Marable, "first daughter." Although the usual celebration of this event will be combined with the Wilson Hall dedication services, an assembly period was devoted to an informal acceptance of the gifts.

A ceremonial service held in March gave the junior class the privilege of wearing their class rings. To the freshman class special class privileges were given on March 27.

Officers for the three literary societies for the spring quarter were elected in March. They are: *Page*—Virginia Thomas, president; Frances Shelton, vice-president; Emma Jane Shultz, secretary; Virginia Ruby, treasurer; Frances Snyder, critic; Elizabeth Oakes, sergeant-at-arms; Lucie Vellines, chairman of program committee. *Lanier*—Maxine Pointer, president; Mary Coyner, vice-president; Virginia Strailman, secretary; Louise Hooks, treasurer; Eva Holland, critic; Helen Wick, sergeant-at-arms; Pauline Carmines, chairman of program committee. *Lee*—Marie Burnette, president; Elspeth Peyton, vice-president; Janet Keenan, secretary; Verice Stephenson, treasurer; Kitty Bowen, critic; Lena Bones, sergeant-at-arms; Ruth Watt, chairman of program committee.

Spring holidays began on April 3, when an unusually large number of students left college. They returned the following Wednesday evening.

Mr. Melville Carr, field representative of

the American Red Cross Life-Saving Corps, visited H. T. C. during the last week in March. Captain Carr, who will be remembered because of his previous visits here, conducted a series of examinations for candidates for the examiner's certificate.

Miss Clara Turner, dietitian, and Miss Florence Boehmer, dean of women, entertained the dining room scholarship girls, March 18, with a formal banquet.

Mary Swartz and Grace Epperson upheld the affirmative side of a debate with Farmville, March 23, on the question of the policy of free trade. The negative side won the decision of the judges with a vote of 2 to 1.

Members of the H. T. C. Glee Club visited Mary Baldwin College March 19, to sing as a part of a planned exchange program.

In a series of vaudeville acts presented March 28 by various campus organizations under the sponsorship of the Choral Club, the sophomore class received the prize for the best production.

So successful was the musical comedy, "Jerry of Jericho Road," in its first appearance on March 20, that the Athletic Association sponsored its production a second time.

"The Heart of Paddy Whack," an Irish play written by Rachel Crothers, was presented April 11 by the Stratfords. In the performance were Anne Trott, Virginia Thomas, Florence Dickerson, Kitty Wherret, Pauline Efford, Helen McNeeley, Sarah Dutrow, Laura Purdum, Dorothy Needy, Prudence Spooner, Catherine Markham, and Donalene Harvey.

Winning second place in the choral contest, the Glee Club attended the Virginia Music Festival held at the University of Virginia, April 16 and 17. The club has purchased new vestments of maroon and eggshell satin, which were worn at the Festival for the first time.

An exhibit of art work from Pratt Institute held in Harrison Hall under the joint sponsorship of the art department and

Art Club aroused a great deal of interest on campus.

Dr. Walter J. Gifford and Mr. Clyde P. Shorts, of the education and psychology department, attended the twenty-sixth annual meeting of the Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology held April 3 and 4 at the University of Virginia.

Honoring the varsity and class basketball teams, a banquet was held April 10, at which time letters and certificates were presented to Mary Watt, Lena Bones, Lucy Coyner, Nellie Coyner, Julia Duke, Mary Farinholt, Jacqueline Johnston, Sue Leeth, Frances Ralston, and Anna Lyons Sullivan.

Miss Myrtle L. Wilson, of the home economics department, was delegate from the local chapter to the national convention of the A. A. U. W. held in Boston, April 8 to 11.

The junior class celebrated class day April 24, carrying out the theme of smiling through the rain, throughout the day. "Oh, Didn't It Rain?" a two-act play, was presented in the evening.

It has been announced that forty-two girls were on the Honor Rall for the winter quarter. Names appearing on this list are: Sue Ayres, Delphine Hurst, Grace Kerr, Virginia Stark, Ella Stover, Anne Trott, Lillie Frances Blankenbaker, Jane Campbell, Audrey Cassell, Shirley Miller, Elizabeth Oakes, Gertrude Rust, Frances Snyder, Virginia Thomas, Kathryn Firebaugh, Lois Winston, Ruth E. Miller, Garnet Hamrick, Martha Boaz, Julia Duke, Catherine Markham, Edna Motley, Harriet Ullrich, Lois Hines, Sydney Aldhizer, Clara Belle Dove, Dorothy Dove, Mary Morgan, Vesta Landes, Dorothy Martin, Margaret Eure, Gladys Farrar, Dorothy Gresham, Ruth Watt, Mary Cloe, Doris Lucille Hanger, Mary Lawson, Mildred Simpson, Hilda Hisey, Sarah Lemmon, Mary Rebecca Spitzer, and Lena Ralston.

New members of the Cotillion Club pledged this quarter are Frances Neblett,

Janet Keenan, Grace Ferebee, Louise Hobson, Margaret Payne, Lois Van Pelt, Elizabeth Carson, Louise Williamson, and Louise Neal.

The members of the Page Literary Society observed Page day April 25 in honor of the birthday of Thomas Nelson Page, after whom the society was named.

Miss Eunice Kettering, of the music department, will join the music faculty of the Austrian-American University at Mondsee, Austria, this summer.

ALUMNAE NOTES

PERSONALS

Adelia Krieger is now Mrs. Frank Weaver and is living in Hopewell.

Elizabeth Wimbish Aldridge is teaching kindergarten in Hopewell.

"Ting" Stevens is now Mrs. W. J. Fogarty and is living at 4215 Grove Ave., Richmond.

A letter has been received recently at the Alumnae Office from June Steele Ruddle. June's address is Poultry Farm, Warm Springs, Va.

Fanny D. Scott, 315 King Street, Pottstown, Pa., recently sent dues to the Alumnae Association.

Frances Bass is teaching home economics at Chase City.

Margaret Greaves is assistant dietitian at the U. S. Veteran's Hospital, Coatesville, Penn.

Margaret Dixon, a four-year graduate of the class of '30, recently accepted a position as dietitian at St. Luke's Hospital, Philadelphia.

Gertrude Drinker has been chosen as a candidate from Virginia to try for the Payne Fellowship of Research with the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Veta Draper is connected with the Red Cross work in Washington.

Helen Goodson, Virginia Turpin, and Isabel Duval of Norfolk, attended the H. T. C. dance in February.