

mentary reading references and suggestions for club programs is found in the appendix.

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**FEMALE FORM.** By Ben Pinchot. Illustrated by George B. Bridgman. Pelham, New York: Bridgman Publishers. 1935. 31 pp. \$2.50.

No reading matter except a short introduction. It consists of thirty-two exquisite sepia photographs of the human body in most artistic poses. Accompanying each photo are good, simple, pencil, line sketches by Mr. G. B. Bridgman, suggestive of the main lines and action of the body seen in the photograph. In the sketches are also to be seen a close study of muscles, heads, hands, legs, and feet. This book shows how the amateur artist, who cannot afford the expense of a model, can gain much knowledge by quick sketching from fine photographs of the nude body in various positions. It is a most artistic book.

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## NEWS OF THE COLLEGE

A refreshing woodland scene with fairies and forest folk provided the setting for the May Court, with Kathleen Carpenter, Norfolk, reigning as Queen of the Fairies in the May Day festival here May 4. Written by Julia Courter and Kathleen Carpenter, the pageant was based on Sir James Barrie's *Peter Pan*. The role of Peter Pan was taken by Anne Wood, of Richmond. Members of the court were Nancy Turner, Norfolk, maid of honor; Frances Wells, Suffolk; Mary Page Barnes, Amelia; Hattie and Julia Courter, Amelia; Catherine Matthews, Cambridge, Md.; Melva Burnette, Leesville; Alyce Geiger, Los Angeles, Calif.; Mary Blankinship, Clifton Forge; Elizabeth Gilley, Axton; Gene Averett, Lynchburg; Agnes Mason and Mary Vernon Montgomery, Baskerville.

The Glee Club under the direction of Miss Edna Shaeffer attended the Apple Blossom Festival in Winchester May 2-3,

acting as a chorus for the Queen's court. Nancy Turner served as one of the thirty-three princesses.

The Stratford Dramatic Club presented "The Young Idea," a sparkling three-act comedy by Noel Coward, as its spring production. Ably directed and coached by Miss Ruth Hudson, the players gave an excellent piece of entertainment.

The junior honor society for underclassmen, recently organized under the leadership of Kappa Delta Pi, has become a recognized organization with the name of Sigma Phi Lambda. The president of the Society is Mary Ella Carr, Fairfax, with Isabel Roberts, East Falls Church, vice-president; Helen Shular, East Stone Gap, secretary; Mildred Miller, Harrisonburg, treasurer; Lena Mundy, Harrisonburg, historian.

Ann Kellam, Weirwood, vice-president of the Athletic Association, has been chosen by members of the varsity basketball team to succeed Emily Pittman as captain of the team for the 1935 season.

A delegation of six faculty members and thirteen students attended the annual meeting of the Virginia Academy of Science which met at the University of Richmond, May 3-4. Dr. Gifford officiated as chairman of the educational division, and Professor Chappellear as secretary of the biology division.

Twelve newly-elected members of Kappa Delta Pi are Geraldine Fray, Advance Mills; Jessie Phillips, Kents Store; Martha Saunders, Richmond; Eleanor Bobbitt, Reisters-town, Md.; Goldie Cohen, Scottsville; Jane Epps, Halifax; Daisy Mae Gifford, Harrisonburg; Flora Heins, Ballston; Ruth Manning, Assawoman; Lois Meeks, Baltimore, Md.; Elizabeth Schumacher, Harrisburg, Pa.; Rosamond Wiley, Independence.

Inez Graybeal, of Christiansburg, soprano, assisted by Josephine Miller, Woodstock, violinist, presented her senior recital in Wilson auditorium May 1.

"Marching Along Together" was the



motto of the Freshman Class when they celebrated their first class anniversary, April 26. Garbed as cadets on dress parade, the members of the class fittingly closed their day with a military ball in Reed Hall at 7:30 p. m.

The honor list for the winter quarter shows those rating first honors are: *Seniors*—Karle Bundy, Tazewell; Mary Elizabeth Deaver, Lexington; Mary Bradley Jones, Luray; Elsie Mallory, Mineral; Catherine Matthews, Cambridge, Md.; Joyce Rieley, Troutville; Sophie Schneer, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Eugenia Trainum, Meltons; *Juniors*—Eleanor Bobbitt, Reisterstown, Md.; Virginia Cox, Woodlawn; Sylvia Kamsky, Richmond; Evelyn Pugh, Edom; Elizabeth Schumacher, Harrisburg, Pa.; Margaret Thompson, Lexington; Rosamond Wiley, Independence; *Sophomores*—Evelyn Bywaters, Opequon; Ethel Cooper, Winchester; Retha Cooper, Winchester; Alyce Geiger, Los Angeles, Calif.; Daisy Mae Gifford, Harrisonburg; *Freshmen*—Mildred Miller, Harrisonburg; Helen Shular, East Stone Gap.

Members of the committee for the Virginia Intercollegiate Press Association convention to be held here next October have been appointed by Virginia Cox and Elizabeth Bywaters, president and secretary, respectively, of the association. They are Frances Wells, Suffolk, president of the student government; Elizabeth Thweatt, Petersburg, president of Y. W. C. A.; Gene Averett, Lynchburg; Evelyn Pugh, Edom; Catherine Cartee, Hagerstown, Md.

New members of literary societies for the spring quarter are: *Lee*—Margaret Hottle, Manassas; Dolores Phalen and Lena Mundy, Harrisonburg; Betty Hodges, Museville; Ellen Moran, Staten Island, N. Y.; Margaret Regan, Montclair, N. J.; Catherine Bryan, Pine Plains, N. Y.; Margaret Anderson, Brooklyn, N. Y. *Page*—Marian Sampson, Gordonsville; Susan Quinn, Richmond; Jenny Spratley, Den-

dron; Elizabeth Bywaters, Opequon; Emily Bushong, Woodstock; Jane Lockwood, Norfolk; Virginia Duncan, Chilhowie; Jane Epps, Halifax; Elizabeth Firebaugh, Fairfield. *Lanier*—Sarah Baptiste, Ivy; Helen Austin, Wytheville; Anne Skinner, Norfolk; Frances Wilson, Crewe; Lois Burnette, Leesville; Alice West, Salem.

Mr. Clyde P. Shorts, professor of education and psychology, resumed his work at the college, April 26, after a serious operation.

Representatives to the Student Council recently elected from the four classes are *Senior*: Aubyn Chance, Jonesville; *Junior*: Ruth Rose, Big Stone Gap; *Sophomore*: Eleanor McKnight, Cambridge, Md.; *Freshman*: Ila Arrington, Hot Springs.

The members of the French Circle gave a play, entitled *Maître Pierre Pathelin*, in assembly, Wednesday, May 1. Those taking roles in the play were Virginia Cox, Margaret Newcomb, Florence Rice, Margaret Thompson, Daisy Mae Gifford.

Eleven senior life-savers successfully passed the examiners' training course given here April 16-17 by D. Melville Carr, life-saving field representative from the Red Cross Headquarters at Washington, D. C. They are Catherine Bryan, Velma Kilmartin, Peggy Regan, Erma Cannon, Marguerite Holder, Alice Thomas, Louise Allred, Douglas MacDonald, Martha Saunders, and Misses Julia Duke and Dorothy Savage.

Ruth Rose, of Big Stone Gap, has been elected to head Alpha Rho Delta for next year. Other officers elected are Blandene Harding, Waynesboro, vice-president; Dolores Phalen, Harrisonburg, secretary; Lucille Webber, Winchester, treasurer.

"Jack," said the teacher, "come to the map and point out Australia to the class."

Jack did so.

"Who discovered Australia, George?" the teacher asked the next boy.

"Jack did," was the reply.