

NEWS OF THE COLLEGE

Heralded by a blare of trumpets, Virginia Blain, Clifton Forge, was presented as queen of the May Day pageant, accompanied by her court of twelve maids-in-waiting, the crown bearer, Ruth Schafer, Mt. Vernon, N. Y., and the Glee Club. Her gown was of white silk marquisette, fashioned with large puff sleeves buttoned tight above the elbow and a V-neck with collar standing high in the back. The bodice was shirred and the skirt full with a long train.

Members of the court, wearing pastel shades, were Helen Willis, Clarksville, maid of honor; Virginia Becker, Virginia Turnes, and Anne Thweatt, of Petersburg; Alberta Faris, Crewe; Fannie Slate, South Boston; Carrie Mae Turner, Chase City; Annie Lee Stone, Dorothy Lee Winstead, and Marjorie Grubbs, of Norfolk; Jennie Spratley, Dendron; Hilda Finney, Pen Hook; and Evelyn Vaughan, Lynchburg.

The pageant, based on the ancient legend of Siegfried, hero of the Niebelungs, was presented the afternoon of Saturday, May 7, on the side of the slope south of Hillcrest, against a background of spruce trees.

Patricia Minar, Arlington, by means of an amplifying system, narrated the scenes. The first episode found Siegfried, played by Billie Powell, of Hopewell, frolicking among the dwarfs. In the second scene he encountered a bear and in the third one he met a group of scheming sirens. The next trial of the hero was with a dragon, which he fought and killed. The closing battle was with a group of knights. Emerging victorious, Siegfried had the honor of escorting the queen from the stage.

The May Day celebration closed with a dance in Reed Gymnasium Saturday night, at which Bob Riley and his orchestra from Winchester played.

Plans for a new \$60,000 heating plant authorized at the last session of the General

Assembly are under way. It is expected that the new heating system will be in use next winter. The building is to be constructed northeast of the outdoor swimming pool near the railway track. Wiley and Wilson, contractors of Lynchburg, are drawing the plans for the mechanical part of the system, while J. B. Walford, architect of Richmond, is responsible for the construction of the water house and the stack.

A silver medal bearing the image of President James Madison and an 1812 newspaper containing an official document issued by him were presented to the College by the Bluestone Cotillion Club and *The Breeze*, respectively. They are the first items to be donated to the collection of relics associated with Madison which will be accumulated.

The medal, which is three inches in diameter and weighs five and one-half ounces, was given by President Madison to an Indian chief in an effort to preserve peace between the Indian and the white man. The obverse side displays a half-length bust of Madison with the legend "James Madison, President of the U. S. A., 1809." On the top of the reverse side are a tomahawk and a pipe of peace, crossed; in the center, clasped hands of an Indian and a military officer. The inscription is "Peace and Friendship."

The newspaper, *Liberty Hall*, a wartime issue, was a weekly, and is dated July 21, 1812; it was edited by John W. Brown in Cincinnati, O.

With graduation not so far away, Mrs. Bernice R. Varner, of the Home Economics department, has been busy placing seniors in hospitals where they will take a training course in dietetics. Placements so far include Florence Pond, Wakefield, in the Henry Ford Hospital, Detroit; Anna Laura Crance, Clifton Forge, and Catherine Falls, Noruna, in the Virginia Medical College,

Richmond; Evelyn Terrell, Baltimore, in Vanderbilt University Hospital, Nashville, Tenn.; Louise Davis, Raccoon Ford, in George Washington University Hospital, Washington; Margaret Briggs, Homeville, in Duke University, Durham, N. C.; Hazel Blair, Gretna, in Warrenton Hospital, Warrenton, N. J.; and Ethel Najjum, Roanoke, in the Michael Reese Hospital, Chicago.

Leslie Purnell, Salisbury, Md., represented the College as princess in the court of Queen Shenandoah XV at the annual Apple Blossom Festival held in Winchester April 28 and 29. She was chosen by secret vote of the student body to appear at the Festival along with princesses from other schools in Virginia and nearby states.

Virginia Hull, Goshen, a Junior, also attended the Festival as princess, representing the Pennsylvania Horticultural Society.

Not only representing the College but also acting as one of the two maids of honor from the state of Virginia, Virginia Blain, May Queen, was in the court of Miss Virginia Compton, Pomeroy, O., queen of the Blue and Gray Trail, in dedication ceremonies May 2. Miss Blain joined the motorcade of over 100 in Harrisonburg, May 3, and accompanied them as far as Elkins, W. Va.

Dr. S. P. Duke, who is vice-president of the Trail Association, spoke at the dedication dinner held at Massanutten Caverns. The highway extends from the Great Lakes to the Atlantic Seaboard.

Miss Nellie Walker, supervisor of the kindergarten, accompanied by Anna Goode Turner, Suffolk, Lettie Huffman, Middletown, and Isabelle Dunn, Free Union, attended the annual international convention of the Association for Childhood Education in Cincinnati April 18-22.

At another convention—this one of the

women's branch of the Southern Intercollegiate Association of Student Government, meeting at William and Mary April 14-16—were Virginia Blain, retiring president of the college Student Government Association, and LaFayette Carr, Galax, the present head.

Miss Ferne R. Hoover, president of the local chapter of the American Association of University Women, Mrs. Nancy Byrd Ruebush, Mrs. H. K. Gibbons, and Dr. W. J. Gifford attended the annual state conference of the University Women in Roanoke, April 8 and 9.

Two students, Martha Fitzgerald, Crewe, and Doris Fivecoat, Portsmouth, presented an experiment in physics at the annual meeting of the Virginia Academy of Science at V. P. I. May 6. Other members of the Curie Science Club also attended the convention.

Dr. M. A. Pittman, professor of physics, Dr. H. G. Pickett, professor of chemistry, Dr. George A. Williams, professor of biology and chemistry, and George W. Chapplear, professor of biology, were the faculty members present.

Jane Lynn, Manassas, chosen in a recent election, will be president of Alpha Chi Chapter of Kappa Delta Pi for next year. She will succeed Agnes Bargh, Cape Charles, who has served a term this school session.

Other officers chosen are Elizabeth Alexander, Waverly Hill, Ga., vice-president; Janet Miller, Harrisonburg, recording secretary; Dorothy Sears, Appomattox, corresponding secretary; Mildred Garnett, Harrisonburg, treasurer; Elizabeth Coupar, Brooklyn, N. Y., historian; and Jane Logan, Harrisonburg, sergeant-at-arms.

The list of honor students for the winter quarter has just been announced in the Registrar's office, as follows:

First Honors

Seniors: Evelyn Bywaters, Ruth Mathews, Mildred Miller, Patricia Minar, Elizabeth Patterson, Geraldine Selby, Helen Shular, Margaret Smiley, Lurline Walker, Evelyn L. Whitmire.

Juniors: Maxine Cardwell, LaFayette Carr, Mildred Garnett, Earle Hitt, Jane Logan, Mary E. MacKarsie, Janet Miller, Hazel Powell, Willie Lee Powell, Mrs. Margaret Winder.

Sophomores: Alma Blatt, Ellen Jane Beery, Bernardine Buck, Corinne Carson, Geraldine Douglass, Anna Miller, Frances Marie Walker.

Freshmen: Julia Ann Flohr, Florence French, Mary Heimlich, Martha McGavock, Martha Lee Martin, Frances Plunkett, Juanita Rhodes, Margaret Weil, Vern Wilkerson, Mary J. Wright.

Second Honors

Seniors: Elizabeth Alexander, Agnes Bargh, Margaret Briggs, Clara Bruce, Margaret Byer, Margaret Cockrell, Eleanor Cole, Catherine Falls, Hilda Finney, Mary Elizabeth Ford, Sophia Fry, Mildred Garrison, Jessie Gearing, Blanche Griffin, Helen Hardy, Shirley Jacobus, Elsie Jarvis, Mildred Lapinsky, Catherine Marsh, Lena Mundy, Rebecca Myers, Ethel Najjum, Evelyn Patterson, Florence Pond, Leslie Purnell, Susan Quinn, Isabel Roberts, Mary K. Sale, Mary Ellen Smith, Elizabeth Strange, Agnes Thompson, Evelyn Vaughan, Frances Ward, Ann Wills.

Juniors: Beatrice Bass, Agnes Craig, Nancy Earman, Martha Fitzgerald, Doris Fivecoat, Evelyn Hathaway, Virginia Hull, Georgette Law, Jane Lynn, Faye N. Quick, Emma Rand, Mary Rogers, Dorothy Sears, Mildred Seymour, Laura Shepard, Corinne Shipp, Kathleen Shryock, Kathryn Shull, Virginia P. Smith, Ruth Stickley, Marguerite Watkins, Lucille Willingham.

Sophomores: Marie Ailstock, Almyra Beazley, Judith Brothers, Georgia Bywaters, Janet Coffman, Mary Elizabeth Coyner,

Perry Darner, Ellen Fairlamb, Charlotte Heslep, Edith Holland, Maxine Jolly, Mildred Keller, Geraldine Lillard, Nell Long, Mary C. Lyne, Judith McCue, Virginia Newman, Charlotte Olinger, Ruth Schaffer, Pearle C. Showalter, Virginia Shreckhise, Marie T. Smith, Celia Spiro, Anna Mae Stephens, Frances Taylor, Margaret Weller.

Freshmen: Evelyn Baggett, Doris Buhrman, Esther Cain, Harriet Chilton, Margaret Dawson, Margaret Derrick, Shirley Goldspinner, Dorothy Grubbs, Margaret Hedges, Marjorie Hill, Margaret Hogg, Senora Hurt, Dorothy Larrick, Clarice Logan, Pearl Louderback, Frances McClung, Marjorie McKnight, Mae Matthews, Elizabeth Millard, Mary Alice Moore, Martha Newcomb, Frances Parrish, Marjorie Pitts, Marjorie Proffitt, Evelyn Selden, Lucille Webb, Virginia Lee Wilcox, Frances Wright.

Two Seniors of the Music Department gave their graduate recitals in organ during May, Lena Mundy, Harrisonburg, on May 3 and Elsie Jarvis on May 11. They were assisted by two violinists, Hazel Cline, Mt. Sidney, and Louise McNair, Herndon, respectively.

Three out-of-town concerts made up the spring tours of the Glee Club under the direction of Miss Edna Trout Shaeffer. On April 26 the chorus sang at the Front Royal High School under the sponsorship of the Parent-Teachers Association. A trip to Richmond May 5 and 6 included a concert at Randolph-Macon College, Ashland, a half-hour program over radio station WRVA, and a program at Westhampton High School.

ALUMNAE NOTES

MARRIAGES

Doris Aileen Lohr, '35, of New Market, was married to Lieut. Fletcher Holt Richardson, of Richmond and Natural Bridge,