The Rotunda

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$300,000 FIRE RAZES WHITE HOUSE

House Announces
\textit{\textbf{"Lady Windermere" To Be Cancelled}}

Loss To Club

Exceeds $9000

\textit{"Lady Windermere's Fan"} by Oscar Wilde, which was to be presented by the B. T. C. Dramatic Club and the Hamden-Rutland Juniata, will not be given March 11 and 12. Betty House, president of the Dramatic Club has announced.

\textbf{Damage Totals $9000}

An estimate in excess of $3,000 was made upon the damage to the Dramatic Club by Miss Lesta Whitney, director of the club. In addition to the equipment which was stolen, the costumes and scenery, the ticket box was also taken.

\textbf{Draper, associate professor of Modern Language, announced last}

Monday that a sewing machine belonging to him was reported as missing from the school. The machine, which has been estimated as having a value of $300, was believed lost.
The firemen, national guardsmen, residents of the surrounding counties, Red Cross and other volunteer workers, members of the College administration, and students... made a remarkable job of combating the tragic fire that burned the auditorium to the ground.

The Rotunda commends them for their public spirit in the situation. They did much more for the general welfare than any one else had the opportunity to do. They set a high degree of accuracy and for the truth of the situation. They did much more for the general welfare than any one else had the opportunity to do. They set a high degree of accuracy and for the truth of the situation.

The helping hand extended by the students of Farmville and everyone connected with the surrounding communities cannot be forgotten. According to the circumstances, there was no way in which they could aid in the matter of putting out the fire. But they were able to do so in many other ways. The aid they gave was invaluable.

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Aerial View Of Burning Auditorium Building

Photo by S. H. Brooks, Courtesy The Richmond Times-Dispatch

“Lady Windermere”

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Compensation will be made for these as soon as possible.

Mrs. Landrum directed the staging of Dramatic Club and the dramaticists had set the stage Saturday night for the practice to be held Monday. A total of $550 in sets, seven stage flats, two mantels, and two arches were included in the loss. The estimates for these losses were based on their original cost and would probably be a great deal larger if appraised at the present day prices.

Landrum Gives Date
Of Court Fittings

The Miss Court will be fitted for their costumes for the Miss Day pageant tomorrow at 3:00 p.m. by Miss Eva Leitheo from Richmond and according to a statement by Mrs. Landrum, Director of the S. T. C. May Day.

The fittings will take place in one of the rooms of Student Building. Members of the court are requested to listen for an announcement to be made in the fitting hall concerning the exact room in which they are to meet.

Mrs. Landrum has stated that an important announcement connection with May Day will be made to the student body to assemble in or a student body meeting in the near future.

Sophisticated Rat

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will save you, Nancy.

It is a real relief to the freshmen to know that production has been postponed until April 1. More time for practice and more time for studying for midterm tests. Time again to say so long and be good ‘til next time.

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$300,000 Fire
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she turned on the college alarm
According to fire drill procedure
The buildings were closely
of winter Had it not been for
ed, there would have been no
like your grove. You are
 timely interruption of thought.

At the time of the fire there
were only two girls and Mrs. Hammon
dorming on the second floor of White House. Mrs. Hammond sacrificed all her personal belongings
in order to check all rooms on the second floor and to rescue
one of the girls who was asleep
there. All buildings were evacuated quickly and without incident
and there was no panic or un-
usual excitement among the stu-
dents when they burned of the fire.

Man, Annes Saved
Due to the prompt and effi-
scent action of the Farmville fire
department and two of the
three fathers from the surrounding area, Man and Annes were
saved. These buildings were closed
immediately with White House and are
burned by fire and water, but
were saved from the fire. The
girls who have been evacuated
can return to their rooms, with
few exceptions, during this week.
The story of Farmville's 1750
Collegiate alumnae, and the student
themselves are extending in
form of clothes, books and sup-
plies turned on the college campus
were destroyed. This aid is being ad-
ministered in the home by Miss Margaret Hall and a
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Citizens Aid
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The Parrot Unearths Old
Female Education Query
By Mary Clowes

We decided old hat bristles had
been bent long enough, so this
week we thought we would un-
earth a few by asking the ques-
tion, "Should women be educated?"
We know how to use the Im-
portant compound, hydrogen-per-
oxide. We can tell everybody
' ' Should women be educated?"
we had to give up Clark and Tyrone,
ideas about education, too, "A
woman can't expect to stay in
education is good for a woman or not."

Robert Cummings

Sorority Celebrates
members of Phi Beta Sigma
sorority celebrated the anniver-
sary of the founding of the sorority
with a banquet in the Ten Room
Saturday evening, March 5.
Miss Grace Mix, retired member
of the College faculty, was guest
speaker at the banquet. Other
guests for the occasion were Dean
Lenten who spoke on "The
Twelfth Biannual Competitive
Exhibition of Virginia Artists
at the Virginia Museum of Fine
Arts in Richmond. This exhibition
will open March 25 and continue
through April 25.

Mrs. Lemn Exhibits
Poetry Contest Date
A water color titled "Trees in
land, painted by Mrs. Jane Le-
nom, assistant professor of art at
S. T. C. is being exhibited in the
seventh Annual News Letter
nition at the Norfolk Museum
of Arts and Sciences during the
month from February 15 to March
15. This exhibition is competitive
for Virginia and North Carolina
artists.

New England Church, an oil
painting also done by Mrs. Lemn,
has been accepted for display in
the Twelve Biannual Compet-
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Mrs. Virginia Bedard, associate
professor of art at S. T. C., has
entered three pieces of silver jew-
elry in the craft division of the
Richmond show. Of the jewelry there
is one pendant set with
sapphire stones, a ring with a
lapel stone, and a jade lapel pin.

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Chesterfield...for a better taste

The Granddaddy Club insi-
ated new students into the club
last week in a candlelight service
held in the Y. W. C. A. lounge.

The Granddaddy Club is the
dughters and granddaughters of
Collegiate alumnae serve as host-
esses for the Alumnae Association
and for the annual Founder's Day
celebration, and they perform var-
ious tasks in conjunction with the
Alumnae Office. Another service of the Club is the maintenance of a
collection of period costumes which are donated or loaned by
R. C. alumnae and which are used in various college under-
takings.

"Chesterfield is my cigarette
because it's MOLDER
better-tasting"

The TOP MEN of AMERICA'S SPORTS
smoke CHESTERFIELD

JOE Di Maggio says... "Here's the one I'm really glad
I put my name on. Chesterfield is MOLDER--
MORE MILD-- in my cigarette."

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