

VMI To Select 'Queen' Finalists

Twenty-four pictures of candidates for the title Queen of the Military ball have been sent to the Virginia Military Institute, Lexington, Va., where they will be judged.

The ROTC staff at VMI will select five finalists this weekend, and their names will be announced in Tuesday's Collegian.

Candidates for queen may be either coeds or imports, but they must be dates of cadets or midshipmen at the College. The finalists will be awarded jewel boxes, and the queen will receive flowers and a crown in addition.

A receiving line will form at the door of Rec hall at 9 p.m., and the queen will be crowned after the Grand March at 10:30. Students who wish to attend the Military ball may obtain invitations at the ROTC departmental offices.

WSGA Committee Will Make Survey

A social program survey will be conducted today among all women students by the newly formed social committee of the Women's Student Government association, Ruth Johnson, chairman, announced yesterday.

The survey will be used to determine the number of women not engaged in a mixed social program, the number of women who would like to join such a program, and in what type of program the women would like to take part.

The committee will cooperate with the West dorm, Nittany, and Pollock social committees. It consists of an appointed social chairman for each of the women's living units.

Dorm Committee To Sponsor Dance

A record dance will be sponsored by the Thompson hall social committee for residents of the West dorm area in the Thompson hall lounge and recreation room from 7:45 to 10:45 Monday night.

Freshman women will be granted 10 o'clocks and upper-class women will be given 11 o'clocks for the affair, according to the dean of women's office.

Soph Hop Cut-ups



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Members of the decoration committee for the Soph Hop held at Rec hall last night put final touches to the bandstand. Shown cutting letters which spelled "Welcome Sophomores" are Margaret Kerr, Robert Gribben, and Kathleen Greenbaum. Norman Mitterling adds a streamer to the bandstand.

Delta Chi Adviser Predicts Survival Of Greek System

Although the fraternity system has been in many crises before, it still survived and will continue to survive in the future, according to Dr. Marsh W. White, physics professor at the College, and adviser to the local chapter of Delta Chi fraternity.

Fraternities today are under constant pressure in some quarters, just as they had been in past years, and have received considerable support and aid

from alumni during periods of great trouble, said Dr. White. Penn State, which ranks near the top in fraternity circles, has 49 chapters with a total membership exceeding 2000.

Contrasting the fraternity of today with that of 30 years ago, Dr. White said that most of the chapters are considerably larger. He pointed out that the average fraternity today has a budget of about \$25,000.

"As to the boys, there's little difference between the fraternity man of 1950 and the fraternity man of 1920," said Dr. White.

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