MAY DAY FESTIVAL

SWEET BRIAR COLLEGE

SWEET BRIAR, VA.

MAY 6, 1927

FOUR O'CLOCK, IN THE DELL
MAY DAY COURT

ORDER OF EVENTS
1. Crowning of the May Queen
2. May Pole Dance
3. Pageant in Honor of the Queen

QUEEN OF THE MAY
Virginia Wilson

Nah Warren Taylor............................Maid of Honor
Camilla Alsop................................Scepter Bearer
Margaret Leigh................................Garland Bearer

FLOWER GIRLS
Elizabeth Wood
Evelyn Ballard

Elizabeth Cox
Nancy Sherrill

LADIES OF THE COURT
Ruth Aunspaugh
Janie Rice Brown
Theodore Maybank
Emily Jones
Elizabeth Luck
Margaret Williams
Florence Shortau
Jean Williamson
Page Bird
Louise Harned
Elizabeth Bryan
Elizabeth Lee Valentine
Mary Opie Meade
Claire Hanner
Margaret Lovett
Elizabeth Mathews
Margaret Cramer
Sara von Schilling
Jane Warfield
Ann Beth Price
Elizabeth Harms
Belle Brockenbrough
Mary Marshall
Margaret Timmerman

PAGE
Sarah Jamison

HERALDS
Ida Moore
Myra Marshall

3
MAY POLE DANCE

POLLY ROBERTS
SALLY CALLISON
SIMS MASSIE
ISABEL ELDRIDGE
GERTRUDE BARTELS
VIRGINIA DAIL
FLORENCE LODGE
MARGARET TALIFERRO

ISABEL NORTH
KATHERINE LITTLE
POLLY McDIARMED
DOROTHY JOLiffe
HELEN MATTHEWS
MONA STONE
JETTE BAKER
MARY LADD
MAY DAY PAGEANT

DIRECTED BY
ADELA SHEPPARD

ASSISTED BY
LISA GUIGON, PAGE BIRD

Written from Ancient Greek Mythology by
MILDRED TYLER WILSON

Pianist...........................................VIRGINIA DAVIES
Costumes.....................................ANNE HARRISON SHEPHERD
Scenery..........................................CHARLOTTE WHINERY

“PANDORA”

Pandora and her companions are dancing on the green when Mercury, the messenger of the gods, arrives to present to her a huge box, the gift of Zeus. He warns her that on no account should she open it because of the evils that would result. Pandora, fascinated, examines the box and is finally eaten with curiosity, so she lifts the lid. Immediately the evil spirits fly forth—Hate, Jealousy, Ignorance, and Disease, followed closely by Vanity, Sorrow, Selfishness, Gossip and Folly. Pandora is about to be overcome by them when, last from the box rises Hope, who calls the good spirits to drive away the evil ones. Ensues a short struggle in which the evil spirits are vanquished and the good spirits revive Pandora, who dances away with Mercury.
THE CAST
IN ORDER OF APPEARANCE

Alice Jones......................................................Pandora

PANDORA’S MAIDENS
Anne Mason Brent
Maria Bemiss
Margaret Moncure
Sarah Everett
Marian Taber

Elizabeth Lankford
Virginia Hodgson
Eugenia Howard
Frances Puckett
Sally Reahard

Lisa Guigon......................................................Mercury

EVIL SPIRITS
Sue McAllister.....................................................Hate
Martha Maupin.....................................................Jealousy
Margaret Diack.................................................Ignorance
Margaret Harding...............................................Disease
Mary Earle..........................................................Vanity
Betsy Williams........................................................
Katherine Close.................................................Sorrow
Margaret Knebler................................................Selfishness
Jeanette Boone....................................................Gossip
Huldah Williams................................................
Clyde Manson........................................................

GOOD SPIRITS
Delma Chambers................................................Air
Telja Barksdale..................................................Water
Margaret Chessett..............................................Fire
Mary Ann Holt...................................................Love
Alice Scott........................................................Beauty
Sophia Dunlap....................................................Happiness
ORDER OF DANCING

I.—DANCE OF PANDORA'S MAIDENS
   "Rondo Capriccio"—Mendelssohn

II.—DANCE OF PANDORA
   "Sous ta Fenetre"—Lachaume

III.—ARRIVAL OF MERCURY AND PRESENTATION OF BOX
   "Scherzo"—Mendelssohn

IV.—DANCE OF THE EVIL SPIRITS
   "Rondo Capriccio"—Mendelssohn

V.—HOPE RISES FROM BOX AND SUMMONS GOOD SPIRITS
   Adagio—"Pathetique Sonata"—Beethoven

VI.—DANCE OF GOOD SPIRITS WHO REVIVE PANDORA AND DISPERSE EVIL SPIRITS
   "Rondo Capriccio"—Beethoven

VII.—DUET OF MERCURY AND PANDORA
   "Pas des Amphores"—Chaminade