MAY DAY FESTIVAL

Sweet Briar College
SWEET BRIAR, VIRGINIA

FRIDAY, MAY 1, 1931
Three-Thirty 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
JANE MULBERG

HONOR GIRLS
Maid of Honor .................................................. Elizabeth Conover
Garland Bearer .................................................. Laura Mead Howe
Scepter Bearer .................................................. Phoebe Rowe

FLOWER GIRLS
Matilda Jones .................................................. Wallace Hubball
Elizabeth McRae .............................................. Mildred Larimer
Lucy Moulthrop

QUEEN'S PAGE
Barbara Main

HERALDS
Cordelia Penn .................................................. Frances Darden

LADIES OF THE COURT
Agnes Cleveland ............................................. Emily Maxwell
Ethel Ware ..................................................... Mildred Larimer
Helen Lawrence .............................................. Virginia I. Hall
Matilda Jones .................................................. Hazel Stamps
Martha McBroom ............................................. Virginia Bellamy
Martha Tillery .................................................. Anne McRae
Martha von Briese ............................................ Jane White
Gertrude Lewis ............................................... Margaret Ellen Bell
Margaret Lee ................................................... Sara Marie Kelly
Elizabeth McRae ............................................. Lucy Moulthrop
Jane Bikle ...................................................... Lois Foster
Wallace Hubball .............................................. Lena Jones
Carolina Almata Moore ..................................... Betty Taylor
Mary Garver
MAY POLE DANCE

DIRECTED BY
KATHERINE OGLESBY

Helen Terry          Jesse Fisher
Martha Ella Jesse    Marion Oliver
Mary Kate Patton     Louise Boren
Marjorie Jones       Elizabeth Lee Bond
Susan Stratton       Marguerite Stephens
Katherine Oglesby    Julia Shirley

MAY DAY PAGEANT

DIRECTED BY
MARION MURPHY

ASSISTED BY
Mildred McCreaey     Marjorie Wescott
Mary Moore           Mary K. Patton

DEMETER AND PERSEPHONE

Demeter, Goddess of Earth, and her lovely daughter Persephone are gathering flowers and playing in the fields. As Persephone plays, Hades, God of the Underworld, sees her and falls in love. He determines to capture her and persuades the Earth to send forth a new flower, the Narcissus, to fascinate Persephone and lure her to one side, where he seizes her and escapes. Demeter, on discovering her daughter's disappearance, sends Famine and Death to the earth and sits grieving. Zeus, the Supreme God, sees that something must be done and he sends his messengers to implore Demeter, but to no avail. Finally, he sends Hermes, who is then directed by Demeter to go to the underworld and come back with her daughter. This he does, and Demeter rejoices. Zeus descends from Olympus with his great judgment and his great judgment arranges that Persephone shall spend six months in the underworld with her husband and six months on earth with her mother, these corresponding to the half years of winter and summer. Everyone is joyful again and the Greek maidens show their gratefulness by dancing in honor of the gods.
DEMITER AND PERSEPHONE

THE CAST

Demeter ................................................. Abigail Shepard
Persephone ................................................ Mary Reif
Aidoneus ................................................... Rena Tyrold
Hermes ...................................................... Margaret Austin
Zeus .......................................................... Josephine Gibbs
Famine ....................................................... Jean L. Cole

NYMPHS

Margaret Lanier
Marjorie Webb

Bettina Silva
Marion Murphy

NARCISSUS

Dorothy Hutchinson
Bonnie Wood
Anne Armstrong

Anne Corbett
Toole Rotter
Sara Brown

MESSENGERS OF ZEUS

Gillette Hilton
Gertrude Buist
Sara Brown

Julia Harris
Eleanor Duckins
Helene Hetzel

GREEK MAIDENS

Bettina Silva
Bonnie Wood

Dorothy Hutchinson
Helene Hetzel
Marion Murphy