

Student Handbook

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Virginia Intermont College

BRISTOL, VIRGINIA

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ASTRID VON HACKE
President
Student Government Association
1958-59

Welcome!



It is with great pleasure that I send to you, the students of Virginia Intermont, this message of welcome from our Student Government Association. We are all looking forward to your arrival and to your becoming a part of Intermont.

Being an Intermont girl is a privilege as well as a responsibility, for you will wish to live up to the high standards and ideals upon which this school was founded.

Only with your support can Student Government be all that you want it to be. Thus, with our goal in sight we look forward to the most successful year ever.

Sincerely,
Astrid von Hacke
President, S.G.A.

THE
Intermont
HANDBOOK
1958-1959



This book is presented to you with the hope that it will be useful in helping you to acquire more quickly "The Intermont Spirit."

INTRODUCING YOUR INTERMONT . . .

You are now a part of Virginia Intermont College. No matter where you travel in years to come you will receive a thrill from meeting a V. I. sister of another year. You will always be a part of V. I., and V. I. will always be a part of you. Here you will make many new friends, share many new and wonderful experiences, and learn together.

We are proud of our college. Virginia Intermont was established in 1884, and high standards and a friendly atmosphere exist. We remain bound together by our honor system which has been in operation for many years and which will continue to operate effectively with your help. We want you to love V. I. as we do and to understand the why behind the regulations which are here for your sake. Everything here is for you, and everyone is on your side. This little book has been written especially for you, to help you to better understand Virginia Intermont and its relationship to you.

INTERMONT TRADITIONS . . .

Your first month at Intermont will be buzzing with activity and brand new experiences. At the opening of school your Big Sister will meet you to help you find your way around campus and answer all those questions. On the first Friday afternoon denominational meetings are held where you will meet other girls of your denomination who will take you to church on Sunday. That Sunday afternoon you will be entertained at a tea in the President's home.

Before you know it, it's October, and everyone is wearing a mysterious smile on her face. After many secret meetings and practices, the night finally arrives for the Song Contest, when the classes compete for the coveted award.

November will bring many exciting events such as the Harvest Carnival, the filling of Thanksgiving baskets, and, of course, a tempting turkey dinner.

One of your most vivid memories of Intermont will be the Christmas season. Parties, such as the Christmas party for the children at the Janie Hammitt Home, hall parties, and room get-togethers for exchange of gifts, add to the growing excitement of the season. Caroling at night by the chorus and the Senior class will give you that warm glow of the Christmas spirit.

Exam week teas in the faculty homes will give you a break from studying and a chance to know your favorite teachers better.

The Effigy Hunt and the Junior-Senior basketball game will be a thrilling event of late February. The Seniors hide a doll with their class colors somewhere on campus and the Juniors search for it. Tradition holds that the class in possession of the effigy at the end of the hunt wins the basketball game that night.

An unusual and exciting tradition at Intermont is Peanut week. During this week in March you will draw the name of your "peanut" and present a small gift to her daily. Your "shell" in turn will keep you guessing as to her identity. A banquet will be held at the close of the week, and your "peanut" will be revealed.

Religious Focus Week will be one of your most inspiring experiences at Intermont. Outstanding religious leaders are on the campus during the week to discuss spiritual and personal matters and to give inspirational talks.

After Spring Vacation the time will fly so quickly that you'll wonder where in the world it went. Your days will

be crammed with banquets, recitals, campus elections, installations of officers, drama productions, Honors Chapel, and all the new events which each year brings.

Before you know it, Commencement Week activities will be just around the corner. Your calendar will be marked with the Horse Show, Torchlight Service, Alumnae Luncheon, May Day, and the Senior Breakfast. The climax of the year will come on Sunday with Baccalaureate at the First Baptist Church and Commencement in the Amphitheater.

WHO'S WHO AT INTERMONT . . .

The Academic Dean whose office is in East Hall is always ready to help plan your schedule or sign that blue sheet giving you week-end privileges.

The Dean of Women, who may be found in her office in Administration, is here to help you with your problems, meet your dates, and to do a thousand and one things for you during the year.

The Director of Religious Activities is always at work planning activities for your enjoyment through our various religious organizations.

Our housemothers are those charming little ladies in each dormitory who are our mothers away from home.

The President of the Student Government is always there to lead us and carry out our wishes to the best of her ability.

WHAT'S WHAT AT INTERMONT . . .

Junior: First year girl.

Senior: Second year girl.

Date Parlors: The parlors in the dormitories where you entertain your guests.

Tea Hole: A nice place to reduce your pocketbook and add to your calories.

Bookshop: Where you buy your books, stationery, V. I. sweatshirts, etc., etc.

Quiet hours: Time to prepare for an 8:30 quiz.

Wash room: A nice place to make new friends while waiting for a washing machine.

Sun decks: A place where you take time out from the books for a game of bridge, a friendly chat, and a becoming tan.

Infirmary: The best place to go to cure your aches and pains.

Hall assistant: The girl who tucks you in at bedtime.

"Roomie": The girl who has to live with YOU.

School colors: Black and gold.

The Intermont Spirit: That feeling of esprit de corps, friendliness and personal pride that comes from cooperative participation in the campus life at Intermont.

HONOR SYSTEM

The high standard of honor at Virginia Intermont College depends upon every student.

This system means that each of us is responsible first of all for her own conduct. She also feels a sense of responsibility for her fellow students and pledges herself to do all she can in maintaining the honesty and integrity of other students. The following set of principles has been adopted:

- I **DEFINITION:** The Honor System shall be understood to mean a standard and ideal of honor in all class-work, campus activities, school life, and the educational program and administrative machinery by which this is brought about.
- II **PURPOSE:** To strengthen, deepen, and heighten the social, ethical, and spiritual life of the individual student and of the school community; to prevent the violation of the rules and the ideals of the school; and to inspire the student to the realization of the best-integrated self and the highest type of school citizenship.
- III **PLEDGE:** Because the honor of the student body is no greater than the personal honor of each student, the Honor System shall include a pledge, subscribed to by all students enrolling at Virginia Intermont, as follows:

"I agree to uphold at all times the Honor System of Virginia Intermont College.

I shall strive to be honest in all my work and conduct.

I agree to report myself for any major offense * or for consistent infraction of the college rules.

I understand that it is my responsibility, as a citizen of this college community, to use my influence to help my fellow students to uphold the honor system, to keep college rules and regulations, and to report themselves for major offenses or consistent breaking of rules.

If I fail in this, I agree to report immediately any major offense, and to report consistent breaking of rules on the part of another student."

*Cheating, stealing, drinking, unapproved riding.

(See page 39—Citizenship)

All students enrolled at Virginia Intermont College shall be under the Honor System.

- IV EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM: The Honor System shall include a two-fold educational program as follows:
1. A program of discussions, talks, conferences, chapel, vesper, and house-meeting programs, dealing with ethical problems, for the enlightenment and inspiration of the students.
 2. A program for clarifying the principles and underlying needs of the rules and regulations of the school, and for explaining the working of the Honor System, especially the matter of reporting violations.
- V ADMINISTRATION OF THE HONOR SYSTEM: The provisions of the Honor System shall be administered by the Student Council and the Honor Council.
1. The Student Council: The present student council shall function as a part of the Honor System.

It shall deal especially with all violations of the Honor System which do not involve cheating, stealing, drinking, and unapproved riding.

2. The Honor Council:

- a. **Membership:** The Honor Council shall be composed of the following members: The Dean, the Dean of Women, and four other faculty members appointed by the President of the College; five members from the Student Body as follows: President of the Student Body and one other member from the Senior Class elected by the student body; the Presidents of the **Senior class**, of the **Junior class**, and the President of the hall on which the girl appearing before Honor Council lives. The President of the College shall appoint one or more faculty alternates and each student group mentioned above shall elect one or more student alternates who shall serve on the Honor Council in case the regular representative is unable to attend the meetings.
- b. **Officers:** In all matters pertaining to academic questions coming before the Honor Council, the Dean of Women shall be the presiding officer. In all other instances, the Academic Dean shall preside. The presiding officer shall not have the right to vote. The Honor Council shall elect a secretary from its membership.
- c. **Meetings:** The Honor Council shall hold such regular and called meetings as may be necessary.

- d. The Honor Council shall have jurisdiction in such matters as cheating, stealing, drinking, and unapproved riding; shall consider all other cases of violation of the Honor System presented to it; shall hear all evidence for and against, and shall impose penalties. A majority vote, by ballot, shall be required for decision.

- e. Additional Regulations: The Honor Council may, from time to time, propose to the Faculty, the Student Council, and the Student Body, such additional regulations and penalties under the Honor System as may be necessary for the common good.

VI ANNOUNCEMENT OF PENALTIES: The penalties imposed by the Honor Council shall be posted by the Secretary. They shall be final, unless a review is requested by a two-thirds vote of the total membership of the Faculty or Student Body within forty-eight hours after the penalty is posted. Voting of the faculty and student body shall be by ballot.

VII RATIFICATION AND CHANGES: All provisions of the Honor System as outlined above shall be in effect upon and after ratification by a two-thirds vote of the Faculty and Student Body. Changes in the Honor System may be proposed by the Honor Council and shall become effective when ratified by a two-thirds vote of the Faculty and Student Body.

STUDENT GOVERNMENT

CONSTITUTION

Whereas, we, the students of Virginia Intermont College, desire to assume responsibility, and thus develop the principles of honor and self-reliance, do hereby, in accordance with an agreement between faculty and students, organize ourselves into an Association.

ARTICLE I

This organization shall be called the Student Government Association of Virginia Intermont College.

ARTICLE II

The object of this organization shall be to represent and to further the best interests of the Student Body, to secure cooperation between different organizations, and to promote responsibility, self-control and loyalty among the students.

ARTICLE III

Membership

SECTION I. All students shall be members of the Student Government Association.

SECTION II. All students are responsible for knowledge of this constitution and of all Student Government regulations.

ARTICLE IV

Student Council and Dormitory Council

SECTION I. The officers of the Student Government Association shall be a president, a vice-president, and a secre-

tary-treasurer. These officers shall be elected by the student body from the incoming Senior Class. The Dean of Women will act as advisor to the Student Council and be present at meetings at the request of the Council.

SECTION II. The executive council shall consist of:

- A. The officers of the association—elected by the student body.
- B. The president from each dormitory council—elected by the student body.
- C. One day student representative elected by the day students.

SECTION III. The Dormitory Council shall consist of a president, a vice-president, a secretary-treasurer and hall assistants for each of the following dormitory areas:

- A. East (second, third and fourth floors)
- B. Administration (second, third and fourth floors)
- C. Second floors Main and West
- D. Third floors Main and West
- E. Fourth floors Main and West.
- F. Hodges
- G. Senior

The president of each hall area shall be elected by the student body in the spring, and shall, at that time, appoint hall assistants. The vice-presidents and the secretary-treasurer of each area shall be elected by the students of that area.

SECTION IV. Duties of officers:

A. The duties of the President shall be:

1. To preside over all meetings of the Student Council and the Student Government Association.

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2. To represent the authority of the Student Government Association in all matters entrusted to its control and supervision.
 3. To report to Student Council all student offenses except Honor Council cases.
 4. To represent Student Government on Honor Council and Rules and Regulations Committee.
- B. The duties of the Vice-President shall be:
1. To be Chairman of the Social Activities Committee. (This committee shall consist of all Vice-Presidents of Dormitory Councils and the Day Student representative. Its function shall be to plan campus social activities other than formals and those already governed by campus organizations.)
 2. To act for the President in instances of the President's absence.
- C. The duties of the Secretary-Treasurer shall be:
1. To keep a list of all members of the Association.
 2. To prepare and read minutes for each meeting of the Student Council.
 3. To file all offenses dealt with by Student Council, together with decisions made on such cases, and to give written notices to students of all penalties imposed by the Student Council.
 4. To furnish the office of the Dean of Women a weekly list of all penalties.
 5. To post a weekly list of major penalties.
- D. The duties of the House Presidents shall be:
1. To represent in their dormitories the authority of the Student Government Association in all matters entrusted to its control and supervision.

2. To preside in their respective dormitories over all Dormitory Council and hall meetings.
 3. To present to the Student Council cases referred and suggestions made by her council.
 4. To see that record cards are checked each day and that everyone is accounted for each night, and all guests are reported to the Dean of Women.
- E. Duties of the Dormitory Vice-President shall be:
1. To act for the President in President's absence.
 2. To serve as chairman of social life in her hall area.
- F. The duties of the Dormitory Secretary-Treasurer shall be the same as those of the executive council's Secretary-Treasurer pertaining to her council, except she shall furnish the Secretary-Treasurer of the executive council a weekly list of all penalties.
- G. Duties of Hall Assistants shall be:
1. To attend all meetings of the council as do the other officers of the dormitory and to accept other duties designated by the Hall President.
 2. To check every night and report to the hall president all absentees and all guests.

SECTION V. Duties of Student Council:

- A. The Student Council shall act on all matters not provided for by the constitution, by-laws, and regulations of the Association or by Honor Council.
- B. The Student Council shall have the power to impose penalties for any violations of Student Government regulations.

- C. The meetings of the Council shall be held weekly. A majority of the total membership shall decide all questions coming under the jurisdiction of this group.

SECTION VI. Duties of Dormitory Council:

- A. The duties of the Dormitory Council shall be the same as those of the Student Council as mentioned in Section V, except they shall pertain only to the representative dormitory area.
- B. It shall also be the duty of the Dormitory Council to maintain order on the Hall at all times.

SECTION VII. Elections.

- A. The Student Government elections for all Student Council offices for the coming year shall be held in the spring. MAR 1 -

B. Nominations shall be made by a Committee of ten members of the Association with the approval of the Student Council Advisor.

C. Nominations may be made from the school. The nominations shall be signed by at least ~~ten~~ students, and such nominations handed to the Dean of Women. If the nominee is adjudged by the nominating committee to be eligible, her name will be posted. 25

D. Nominations shall be posted at least two days before elections.

E. Voting shall be done by secret ballot at a meeting called for that purpose, and elections shall be carried by a majority of the votes cast. There shall be no absentee voting or voting by proxy.

F. Vacancies.**1. Vacancies during the year**

- a. Vacated student Council offices shall be filled by election with the Student Council and faculty advisor acting as nominating committee for these offices. Other nominations may be made by any ten students prior to the election if submitted to the prescribed nominating committee for approval.
- b. Dormitory officers other than the president shall be elected by students of the hall.

2. In order to have all Student Council offices filled when school starts in the fall, the names of the "runners-up" or "alternates" will be left with the Director of Admissions. These names will be used to fill vacancies.

G. Standards of Eligibility as given in this Handbook shall also be valid for this organization.

ARTICLE V**Amendments**

SECTION I. Proposals for revision of the Constitution may originate with the Rules and Regulations Committee and be submitted to the faculty and student body for approval.

SECTION II. Proposals for revision may also come from the students to the Rules and Regulations Committee.

ARTICLE VI

The Student Government Association recognizes the President of the College as final authority on executive and legislative matters.

REGULATIONS AND INFORMATION



I. DORMITORIES.

Our life in the college is governed by a thoughtful and sympathetic consideration for others. This individual responsibility must be assumed by each student at all times. There must be reasonable quiet in halls and in all college buildings. Every student at Intermont must cooperate with the Council and administration in insuring the quiet necessary for study and rest. Many of the usual rules have been dispensed with and dependence is placed upon individual responsibility and the disposition of each true Intermont student to do the right thing.

A. CARE OF COLLEGE PROPERTY:

Every member of the Association shall cooperate in protecting grounds and buildings so they may be useful and beautiful for those who will follow. The cost for repairing any damage to college property will be charged to the student causing the damage.

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B. ROOMS.

1. Get your room key from the Dean of Women. A deposit of 50 cents is required for your key. This deposit will be refunded to you at the end of the year when you surrender your key.
2. All rooms shall be kept in order.
3. ~~Beds must be made immediately after breakfast or upon rising.~~
4. School owned ironing boards **must remain in the hall**. Privately owned boards may be used in rooms **provided the doors remain open**. The doors must stay open because of the fire hazard of closed and locked doors and iron left on.
5. All ironing must be done in halls where provision is made for it.
6. Furnishings are not to be moved from any room nor any painting of furniture done except by consent of the Housemother. Students are responsible for preventing damage to walls, floors, furnishings and doors.
7. The number of electrical fixtures in any room shall conform to the regulations of the Business Office. Lights shall be turned off when occupants leave rooms.
8. No pets are to be housed in the dormitory.
9. All edibles should be kept in tin boxes.
10. Girls should not keep expensive jewelry or large sums of money in their rooms. These should be deposited in the Bank of Intermont. Room doors should be kept locked. The college is not responsible for articles or money lost from rooms.

11. Sun lamps and therapeutic devices are not permitted in dormitory rooms. This equipment is provided in the infirmary and can be used only on physician's instructions and under supervision of college nurse.

C. SIGNS.

There must be an absolute respect for "Study," and "No Visitors" signs at all times.

D. TYPEWRITERS, RADIOS, AND TV SETS.

Television sets, typewriters, and radios are to be used with consideration for others. Radios and TV sets are to be turned low. Neither may be used after eleven p.m.

E. CLASS PERIODS.

During class hours students must refrain from making unnecessary noise in classroom corridors or dormitories and from using the piano or television in the Lounge.

F. EVENING STUDY.

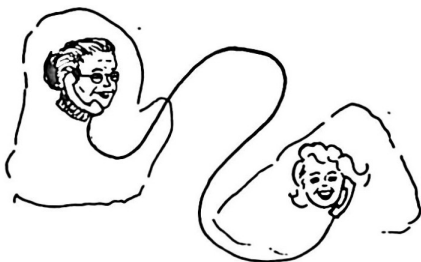
1. Except on Saturday evenings, quiet must be observed in the dormitories from 7:45 to 10:45 o'clock. All noises or disturbances in rooms or halls during this time will be considered breaking Study Hour. Proctors, selected nightly on a rotational basis will be chosen from the girls on the hall. The Proctors will sign girls out to library, practice rooms, etc. Students may study together providing they sign out for a classroom so as not to disturb roommates. Each student is responsible for signing out when leaving her hall during Study Hour.
2. Study signs are to be used only when students are studying. ~~Official Student Government Association signs are to be kept at all times. These signs are to be broken only by the hall president, house-~~

mother, or by the proctor for long distance calls. Each girl is urged to use Study signs when studying.

3. All meetings or parties will be held from 6:45 to 7:45 before Study Hour, or from 10:45 to 11:15 after Study Hour. Girls will be in their rooms and quiet at 11:15 when halls will be checked.



4. Local telephone calls will not be accepted on the halls during quiet hour. Hall telephones are to be used for long distance calls only. The proctor on telephone duty will take all messages. These will be delivered to the students. Answers to calls may be made on the local telephones in the post office. Calls are to be limited in length. (Approximately 3 minutes)



G. TELEGRAMS AND LONG-DISTANCE PHONING.

1. No long-distance calls or telegrams may be charged to any college phone.
2. All telephone conversations are to be limited in length.

H. FIRE DRILLS.

Fire drills are held at frequent intervals throughout the year. Participation in these drills is compulsory.

I. DAILY ROUTINES.

	Week Days	Sat.	Sun.
Rising Bell	7:00	7:00	—
Breakfast	6:45 7:30	7:30	8:00
Classes Begin	8:30	8:30	—
Chapel	10:30 TWF	—	—
Lunch	12 4:15 1	12:30	1:00
Vespers	—	—	5:00
Evening Meal	6:00	5:30	5:00
Devotions	6:30- 6:45	—	—
Study Hour	7:45-10:45		7:45-10:45

J. DINING ROOM.

1. Proper dress is expected in the Dining Room at all times (no raincoats, Bermudas, etc.). ~~For all served meals (dinner on Sundays, and at evening meal on Mondays through Thursdays)~~ girls will wear "dressy" ~~dresses and heels.~~
2. Packages, papers, mail and other miscellaneous articles are not to be taken into the dining room.
3. Students may take only fruit from the Dining Room.

K. INFIRMARY.

1. Excuses for absences are given only if a student reports to the infirmary before or during the class or function missed.
2. Girls who are in the infirmary on Sunday or are excused from church are not expected to go to town on Monday.



3. Girls may not go to town or have dates on the day they leave the infirmary.

4. Meals are served to girls who are ill only if they are in the infirmary, unless the nurse issues other orders.
5. No visitors are allowed in the infirmary except parents of students.

L. GUESTS.

1. All students must arrange in advance with the Dining Room Hostess for any guests whom they expect to entertain in the dining room.
2. Limited facilities of the college make it inconvenient to have over-night guests. Students are expected to call the attention of parents and friends to this situation. There are a number of over-night guest homes, motels, and hotels near the college.
3. All over-night guests must be registered in the College Guest Book in the Office of the Dean of Women.
4. Guests are expected to observe dormitory rules. Students are responsible for advising their guests of these regulations.
5. Students may spend only Saturday nights in another girl's room. Permission slips must be secured from House mothers ~~before two p.m. on Saturday~~. Limit: ~~no more than three girls in each room.~~ *one to a room*

M. SMOKING.

Students may smoke only in dormitory rooms, in date parlors **while dating**, and in rest rooms in approved downtown hotels, cafes and theaters.

N. SOLICITATION OF ORDERS.

No outsiders may solicit orders in the dormitory. Students may do so only in the event of projects which have official college endorsement.

O. CLASS RALLIES.

No class demonstrations or gatherings may be held in rooms or corridors of the dormitories. Pep rallies, class or team parades, etc., must be held in the gym or outside on the campus, under the supervision of the Physical Education faculty or the class sponsor.

P. HOLIDAYS.

1. There is only a one-day holiday at Thanksgiving. Girls may leave campus after classes Wednesday and return by 10:50 Thursday evening.
2. It is not expected that students will remain at the college for holidays, with the exception of Thanksgiving. However, arrangements may be made with the Dean of Women for foreign students or others from a great distance. Students staying in Bristol are under the rules of the Student Government Association.

Q. TRANSPORTATION AND BAGGAGE.

1. Arrangements for transportation are made through the office of the Dean of Women.
2. Trunk drayage from and to local train and bus stations at opening and close of session is included in tuition. Arrangements for all other drayage are made through the Accounts Office.

R. AUTOMOBILES.

Students are not permitted to keep cars on the campus or in town.



II. RELIGIOUS SERVICES:

A. CHAPEL.

1. All students attend chapel on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday, and when called on Thursday. All students are allowed 2 cuts a quarter from Chapel.
2. Unused cuts of any kind do not carry over from one quarter to another.

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B. VESPERS.

1. All students attend Sunday vespers in the college chapel. All students are allowed three cuts a semester from vespers. Vespers services will be excused for one weekend away from campus per quarter.
2. ~~Unused cuts of any kind do not carry over from one semester to another.~~

3. Students who entertain out-of-town friends on Sundays are not excused from vespers or church. Attendance at these services with approved out-of-town dates may be permitted.

C. CHURCH.

1. On Sunday mornings students will attend the church in Bristol for which they have indicated a preference in the office of the Dean of Women.
2. Students will sign out in the Students' lounge.
3. Two cuts from Sunday morning services are allowed each semester. Four lates count as a cut.
4. Three visiting cuts to another church are permitted each semester.
5. During the spring semester one outing cut a semester may be allowed.
6. Church absences are excused for one week-end away from campus per quarter. Regular or visiting cuts may be used for other week-ends away from campus.
7. Girls may single date for church on Sunday between the hours of 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The dates must be signed for and approved before 10 o'clock on Sunday morning.
8. Girls attending Sunday evening services, must sign out on their hall and go in groups of at least four. They must go directly to the church and return directly from church.
9. Seniors may single date and Juniors may double date for Sunday evening services. They must go directly to the church and return directly from church. Dates must be signed for and approved before 5 p.m.



III. SOCIAL ACTIVITIES.

So that the students will have a balance between social and academic activities, they are given a specific number per week of trips to town, dates, and visits in homes in town.

The reputation of Virginia Intermont College depends largely on the conduct of Intermont girls. A student, while under the jurisdiction of the college, is expected to observe the social regulations of the college, whether she is on campus or registered out for week-ends.



A. TRIPS TO TOWN.

- 12:30
1. Juniors may go to town twice a week, seniors three times, Monday through Friday, to be gone not more than four hours between the hours of 12:00 and 5:30 p.m. on Monday, and between 1:30 and 5:30 p.m. on other days.
 2. These are among the approved places in the Bristol area for entertainment and eating:

Bradley's Drug	Howard Johnson's	Moonlite Theatre
Bristol Drug	General Shelby Hotel	Paramount Theatre
Bunting's Drug	Hotel Bristol	Shelby Theatre
Cole's Drug	Howard Terrace	Pinemont
Peoples' Drug	King's Fountain	Trayer's
Bassett's Dairy	Twin City Theatre	Tasty Treat
Store	Southland Restaurant	Cameo Theatre
Courtesy		Bennies

3. Saturday Privileges:

Students may go to town ~~once~~ on Saturday, to be gone not more than 4½ hours between the hours of 1:30 p.m. and 10 p.m. If in town after 6:00 p.m. on Saturday evening, students must be with a group of four or more fellow students. Students must also give the names of their companions to their housemother.

This group must obtain permission from the House Mother before 1:00 p.m. If a student goes to town on Saturday afternoon she automatically forfeits her dating privilege for that evening.

B. ADDITIONAL SPECIAL PRIVILEGES.

1. Each girl, unless restricted, may enjoy these privileges—approved visits in homes in town, college or church socials, off-campus privileges with parents of the other girls—on Saturday or Sunday with permission from her Housemother or the Dean of Women.
 - a. **Seniors and second semester juniors** with a C average or better may arrange to have one social activity a week, including dating during study hour. **After 6 P.M. girls who are not chaperoned must be in groups of four or more girls. This privilege is for Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday nights.**
 - b. **Second semester juniors** who made the Dean's List during the first semester may also have this privilege.
 - c. All girls attending any church activity on a week night must get permission from the Dean of Women and must go with a group of four or with a chaperone.
2. Attendance at functions sponsored by organizations outside the college (other than regular concert and lecture series) will be arranged by the Dean of Women. Attendance will be subjected to regulations concerning grades.
3. **Afternoon Walking:**

Students may walk in afternoons as follows: Chester Street (President's Home) to Lee Heights, Euclid Avenue to Virginia Junior High School, to Lawrence Street and back to Lee Heights; Moore Street to the Utilities Building. On Sunday afternoon this privilege may be enjoyed between 2:00 and 5:00 p.m.

C. DATES.



Parental approval for dating must be obtained before any girl may date. Students under restrictions may not enjoy this privilege.

The main reception rooms and students' lounge are open for dates during the evening calling hours. Main and Senior Hall reception rooms are open on Saturday evenings and Sunday afternoons. East Hall Parlors are not to be used for dating except on Saturday Dance evenings.

A girl must notify the Dean of Women of the arrival of an unexpected caller and get permission to see him.

Approval for all dates must be granted by the Dean of Women before the arrival of any caller or before visiting with an unexpected caller.

The responsibility of seeing that the date leaves promptly is placed on each girl. Failure to comply will cause loss of the dating privilege.

No dates are expected to be on campus during meal hours unless to eat in the dining room and during vespers unless to attend vespers. No dating is expected on week days before 1:00 p.m.

The college administration reserves the right to place on the Unapproved List and deny the privilege of dating a Virginia Intermont girl to any young man who does not cooperate with the college dating regulations.

1. LOCAL DATES.

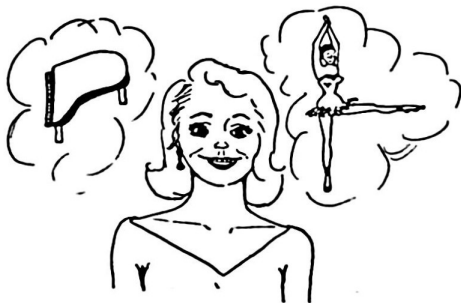
- a. All students who have been in residence 10 days or longer may double date off campus. With parental approval any second semester student may single date off campus. All Intermont girls may date on afternoons they are entitled to go to town. These dates must be approved before each girl leaves campus. Girls may also have afternoon dates on campus, but each girl must notify the Dean of Women's office when the boy arrives.
- b. All students may have callers on Saturday evenings after 7:00 p.m. Juniors may stay out until 11:30 p.m., and Seniors may have until 12:00 midnight.

2. OUT-OF-TOWN DATES.

When dating a boy who comes from a distance of 50 miles or more from the campus, a student who has been in residence for 10 days or longer may have special off-campus privileges from Friday afternoon through Sunday evening. This off-campus privilege is given once a month. Students on these dates will sign in personally every four and one-half hours. Juniors may stay out until 12:00, and Seniors may stay out until 12:30.

3. Seniors.

- a. Seniors who are passing all courses may have one date during the week on Tuesday, Thursday, or Friday evenings from 7:00 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.
 - b. Upon special parental approval, college seniors may single date off the campus with a local boy.
 - c. Those whose names appear on the Dean's List may have one extra date during each week.
4. Juniors who are making at least a grade of C on every course following first quarter examinations may have one date per week on Tuesday, Thursday, or Friday evenings from 7:00 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. Juniors on the Dean's List may have one extra social engagement on Tuesday, Thursday, or Friday.

D. COMMUNITY CONCERTS.

Students attend concerts and entertainments provided by the Community Concert Service in Bristol, and any similar entertainment brought to the college auditorium. Tickets are provided for boarding students.

- E. Off campus entertainments and activities scheduled during the evening study hour may be attended by students who are passing their work.

F. NIGHTS IN TOWN WITH RELATIVES.

With parental approval, students may spend a night in town in the homes of close relatives. They may spend the night at a hotel only with their parents or with close relatives if the parents have approved. This regulation is in force during holidays and until the final commencement date.



G. SIGNING OUT AND IN.**a. DAILY REGISTER.**

1. Each student, when leaving campus, is expected to sign out in the Daily Register on her hall and to sign in when she returns.
 2. When signing out, "S.P." means senior privilege; "Spec.", special permission; "M.C.", merit credits.
- b. Each individual is responsible for signing out whenever leaving campus whether her absence involves personal plans or group activities.

**H. OUT OF TOWN.**

1. Permission to miss classes for out-of-town trips must be obtained from the Academic Dean and presented to the Dean of Women before the trip is approved.
2. Week-ending may begin after two weeks.

3. Week-end absences may occur once each month. Extra week-end absences are permitted with the use of merit credits (12 merit credits for a week-end without class absences and 15 for a week-end with class absences).
4. Written application for week-end leave is to be presented to the Dean of Women by Thursday for Saturday departure and by Wednesday for Friday leaving. Students are expected to return as agreed in this application and must notify the office of Dean of Women of any change in plans.
5. When a student arrives in Bristol, she is under college regulations and is expected to return directly to the campus; commercial transportation is to be used in Bristol unless the student has travelled to Bristol by private car. Upon request, the college will have students met unless for some reason they are arriving after the 11:00 p.m. closing hour.
6. Specific parental approval is required for attendance at dances and similar functions at other colleges.

I. PERMISSIONS FROM PARENTS.

1. A student is permitted to file a standing permission, for which blanks are provided, from her parents for various off-campus and out-of-town privileges. Without this, a special permission must be sent to the Dean of Women for each privilege.
2. No student may ride horseback until a written permission from parent or guardian has been filed with the Equitation Department.
3. The college requires a permission from parents before permitting a girl to travel by plane.

J. CHAPERONES.

Chaperones are required only for safety, to protect students from being misjudged, and to safeguard the good name of Intermont students. It is assumed that everywhere students will act with sensitive regard to the standards of the College. Students may attend out-of-town programs if accompanied by a faculty member.

K. DRESS.

Good grooming at all times is desired.



1. **For classes**, almost any kind of tailored dress is appropriate—skirts and sweaters, woolen, cotton, linen, or silk dresses in season.
2. **On back campus on week days**, blue jeans and Bermudas may be worn after classes in the afternoons and to the library at night. Shorts are permitted only for participation in athletic activities. Neither jeans nor shorts are to be worn on Sunday. For May Day practice, skirts or neat raincoats are to be worn to the amphitheatre.
3. **Sunday Tennis and Other Sports.** Girls must wear skirts to and from the courts and fields of activity.
4. **In the dining room**, girls wear appropriate dresses and shoes (never raincoats, Bermudas, etc.).
5. **For church**, suitable street dresses, shoes, hose, and hats are worn.
6. **For down-town Bristol**, neat-looking low heeled shoes and socks may be worn to town except to the more formal eating places. Kerchiefs may be worn only on rainy or cold days.



7. For commencement, seniors wear caps and gowns over white dresses. Hose are required. For all commencement activities including the Horseshow dress as for church or classes.
8. Students may wear slacks or bermudas in the lounge, Monday through Saturday, if back campus entrance is used.

IV. CITIZENSHIP:

The citizenship grade for each quarter is based upon conduct as shown in the Student Council and Honor Council records, which indicate the student's adherence to general rules and regulations. The Honor Council considers all serious offenses referred to it by the Student Council. These include:

(1) UNAPPROVED RIDING

Unauthorized automobile riding with men is considered a very serious offense. Unauthorized

riding is interpreted to mean any riding with young men not approved by the Dean of Women. Riding directly from church to the campus in car with one or more Intermont girls than boys is acceptable.

(2) The use or possession of alcoholic beverages

The use of alcoholic beverages on or off the campus is strictly prohibited. None may be brought in the dormitories.

(3) Dishonesty

Dishonesty of any kind, as cheating on class work and examinations, misrepresentation of facts, and stealing, is considered serious enough to warrant dismissal.

- A. The penalties most often used are reprimands, plain campus, strict campus, and probation.
- B. Reprimands are given for such things as violation of dormitory or fire drill regulations, irregularities about registering off-campus trips, and failure to attend meals.

For the accumulation of 6 reprimands a semester a girl will appear before Dormitory Council and will serve a week of plain campus. If she receives two more reprimands she will serve a week of strict campus.

A week of plain campus is given for an over-cut from chapel, vespers, church, or other required functions.

C. Plain Campus.

Students on plain campus are deprived of the following privileges: to leave campus (except with parents or to attend church or concerts), to receive

or talk to any young man caller, to take any kind of church cut, to miss any meals except breakfast, and to have Sunday breakfast downtown.

D. Strict Campus.

Students on strict campus must observe plain campus. (See above.) In addition, they must attend breakfast, must avoid taking cuts of any kind, and they must neither make nor accept any local phone calls. If a girl is late to any duty or receives a reprimand while on strict campus, the strict campus will be extended three (3) days. Strict campus is also given for serious infractions of rules or social standards.

If a student is found guilty of a major offense, she will observe strict campus until her penalty has been determined.

- E.** Any student breaking campus restrictions will appear before Student Council the following Monday evening.
- F.** When a student has served two weeks of plain campus or one week of strict campus, her merit credits will immediately be reduced by 1/5. If a student has either used all her merit credits or served her campus the last week of a quarter, her merit credits in the following quarter of the current session will be reduced.
- G.** Probation is used only in extreme cases. A student on probation must observe strict campus regulations and must be careful and punctual in her observance of all regulations. She is warned that further misdemeanors will necessitate a request for her withdrawal from college.



V. MERIT SYSTEM.

A. A system of merit credits is used at Intermont by which students earn extra social privileges as a reward for good grades in class work. Merit credits are counted as follows:

A in 5-hr. class	15
A in 4-hr. class	12
A in 3-hr. class	9
A in 2-hr. class	6
A in 1-hr. class	3
B in 5-hr. class	10
B in 4-hr. class	8
B in 3-hr. class	6
B in 2-hr. class	4
B in 1-hr. class	2
C in 5-hr. class	5
C in 4-hr. class	4
C in 3-hr. class	3
C in 2-hr. class	2
C in 1-hr. class	1

NOTE. The number of hours for each course is based on credit allowed rather than number of hours the class meets.

- B. When a student has served two weeks of plain campus or one week of strict campus, her merit credits will immediately be reduced by 1/5. If a student has either used all her merit credits or served her campus the last week of a quarter, her merit credits in the following quarter of the current session will be reduced.
- C. A student may secure the following privileges with merit credits, but may not use any of them while she is restricted:
- | | |
|---|----|
| 1 extra trip to town per week..... | 4 |
| 1 out-of-town date a month..... | 12 |
| 1 invitation to noon meal in homes of friends
in town | 3 |
| 1 extra social engagement (including dating)
per week | 6 |
| 1 extra Sunday at home or out-of-town..... | 6 |
| 1 extra week-end at home or out-of-town:
without class absences..... | 12 |
| with class absences..... | 15 |
| 1 extra chapel cut per quarter..... | 3 |
- D. Cuts secured by merit credits must be recorded in the Cut Book before they are taken.
- E. Unused merit credits do not carry over from quarter to quarter.
- F. A student will lose her current merit credits if she receives a severe penalty.

VI. REGULATIONS FOR CLASS ABSENCES.

- A. Regular and punctual attendance at all classes is required of all students.
- B. Each student is allowed as many class absences for: illness in the infirmary or hospital, representing the school, emergencies and other causes per semester as the number of hours the course counts. All work must be made up by the student.

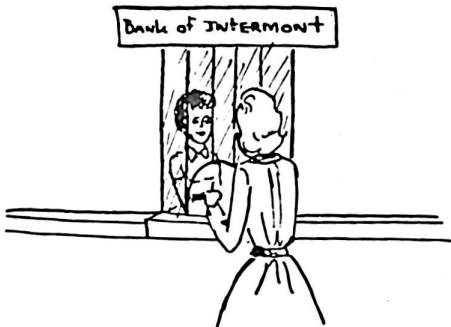
- C. The course grade will be lowered one letter for each absence above the allowed maximum. For example, if a girl meets a class three times in one week, her maximum number of absences will be three. If she has an A average and misses the fourth time her grade will be lowered to B. If she has a C average and misses the fourth time her grade will become a D.
- D. No absences are permitted on the day of an announced test or examination. The responsibility for this understanding must be cleared between the instructor and student.
- E. An instructor will be permitted to excuse a student from a laboratory if that student is representing the college in any function. Such laboratory absence must be made up to the teacher's satisfaction.
- F. More than two weeks of class absences in any one class will constitute a failure in that class.
- G. Three cases of tardiness will constitute an absence.
- H. The day before and after a school holiday will be counted as double absences.
- I. The Academic Dean will have complete jurisdiction in cases of emergency.

VII. CONDITIONED LIST.

Students who make an F or whose over-all average is below a C are placed on the Conditioned List. The Conditioned List is prepared once each quarter.

VIII. FINANCIAL REPORTS FROM TREASURERS OF ORGANIZATIONS.

The Treasurers of the Y.W.A., B.S.U., "The Intermont," and "The Cauldron" shall contact the Business Manager of the college for their sets of books. They shall keep the books according to his instructions, shall furnish the necessary reports and at the end of the year shall submit their books for audit by the college accountant.



IX. BANK OF INTERMONT REGULATIONS.

THIS BANK IS OPERATED FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE, SO PLEASE HELP US TO RENDER GOOD SERVICE BY CONFORMING WITH THE FOLLOWING REGULATIONS.

1. ALL checks to be deposited or cashed must be made payable to the Bank of Intermont, to Cash, or to an individual and endorsed by that individual. No checks made out to Virginia Intermont College can be cashed.

2. Make out your own deposit slip before coming to the window. List and total all currency, silver and checks to be deposited. Endorse all checks to be deposited or cashed.

3. Bank of Intermont checks are not negotiable and can be cashed only at the Bank of Intermont. Make out all Bank of Intermont checks payable to CASH before coming to the window.

No money will be accepted for deposit and no withdrawals allowed unless you present your passbook. Be sure to check your passbook after each transaction. It is your responsibility to keep it correct.

4. Overdrafts and bad checks cannot be tolerated. Any instance of this type of transaction must be corrected promptly. A fine of 10 cents per day will be assessed from date of notice for all overdrafts and bad checks.

5. In case of loss of your passbook, you will be charged 25 cents for a new one.

6. The bank will be open each day except Sunday immediately after lunch. Checks will be cashed or deposits received only at this time, so please plan your transactions for this hour.

LIBRARY

X. LIBRARY.

Hours: The library is open every week day of the college year from 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. and from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m., except Saturday nights.

Circulation: Books not reserved for classes may be borrowed for home use by teachers and students of the college. They may be taken out for two weeks and may be renewed for two weeks. Reference books and those reserved for classes are to be used in the library. The latter may be borrowed on Saturday at 4:00 p.m. for the week-end and during the week from 9:45 p.m. to 8:30 a.m. All books must be checked out at the desk before being taken from the library. Periodicals may not be removed from the library.

Fines: Books from the reserve shelf that are not returned on time are subject to a fine of fifteen cents for the first hour and five cents for each hour thereafter; other books not returned on time are subject to a fine of three cents for each day. Fines should be paid when the books are returned. If fines are not paid at the end of the quarter grades will be withheld until they are paid.

Damaged: Books lost or damaged must be replaced or paid for.

Order: A courteous conduct, respect for books and furniture, and absolute quiet are expected of everyone.

STANDARDS OF ELIGIBILITY

To offices and positions classified as Honors

I. OFFICES AND POSITIONS CONSIDERED TO BE HONORS:

Member of Student Council

Member of Honor Council

All Class Offices

All elective offices of Y. W. A.

Program Chairman of Y. W. A.

*All other appointive offices of Y. W. A.

President of the Athletic Association

Presidents of the Denominational Organizations

*All other elective offices of Denominational Organizations

Editor of Annual

Editor of Cauldron

Business Manager of Annual

Advertising Editor of Annual

Copy Editor of Annual

Portrait Editor of Annual

President of Day Students

May Queen

Maid of Honor to May Queen

May Court Color Bearers (if there are any)

*May Court, including Trumpeters and Crown Bearers

Torchbearers

* In these cases the academic qualification may be waived, so long as the citizenship standards are met.

II. STANDARDS OF ELIGIBILITY:

The following standards exist at the time of election for nomination as well as during the term of office. Those who fall below will resign.

A. **ACADEMIC RECORD:** Student Government President must have an average of B at the time of election, and must not fall below a C average and must not have any failing grade during her term of office. Other officers must have an average of C and no failing grades at the time of election or during her term of office. These grades must be checked in the office of the Academic Dean before elections or appointments and after each semester.

B. **HONOR COUNCIL RECORD:** A conduct record free from the three major offenses—cheating, drinking, unapproved riding—and any other offense judged equally serious by the Honor Council. This restriction may be removed at any time upon recommendation by the Honor Council.

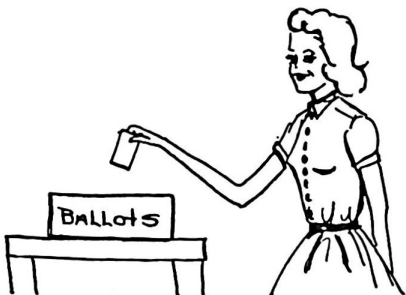
Nominating and appointing committees must check with the Secretary of the Honor Council on the eligibility of prospective nominees or appointees.

C. **Student Council Record.** An average citizenship grade of B with the average computed on all citizenship grades previous to the time of the election.

III. REQUIREMENTS FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE FOLLOWING HONOR ORGANIZATIONS INCLUDE THE ABOVE STANDARDS OF ELIGIBILITY:

Phi Theta Kappa
Alpha Pi Epsilon

Phi Beta



IV. METHOD FOR ELECTION OF MAJOR OFFICERS:

The method outlined below is recommended for elections in all organizations where the membership is composed of the entire student body, or either class. Organizations of smaller membership may set up their own methods of election, but must meet standards of eligibility specified in I and II.

1. The Nominating Committee will be appointed by the President or Editor of the organization, or may consist of the officers of the organization. The faculty adviser of the organization shall assist the committee.
 - a. For Torchbearers, the president of the classes shall appoint the Nominating Committees.
 - b. For Feature Section, the Editor of the Annual shall appoint the Nominating Committee.
2. Names of members of nominating committees shall be posted as soon as they are appointed.

3. Nominations will be made by the committee members. The committee may receive nominations in writing from any member of the organization. All nominations are subject to the approval of the Nominating Committee according to the above Standards of Eligibility and with the Point System.
4. Not less than two nor more than seven days should elapse between the posting of the nominations and the elections.
5. Elections may be held at a regular or a called meeting, or by the use of ballot boxes in an announced poll. The faculty adviser shall assist in all elections.
 - a. If the vote is to be taken at a called meeting, the meeting shall be called by the president of the student body if the entire group is involved, or by the president of the group concerned. The election shall then be conducted by the president, or in case of the Feature Section, by the Editor of the Annual.
 - b. If the polling method is used, the polls will be open from 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on a date previously announced by the Nominating Committee.
6. Elections will be by secret ballot, ballots to be prepared by nominating committees and given to voters at the time of the election.
7. Results shall be counted by the nominating committee with the assistance of the faculty adviser.
 - a. To be elected, a candidate must receive at least one more than half of the total votes cast.

V. ORDER FOR ELECTION:

1. Elections shall be held in order of point values of the office, unless the organization forfeits its position by failing to be ready.
2. Positions carrying 12 points shall be filled in the following order:
 - Editor of the Annual
 - President of the Athletic Association
 - Editor of the Cauldron
 - Vice-President of Student Government
 - President of Senior Class
3. Other groups of positions carrying the same number of points shall be filled at approximately the same time.
4. Torchbearers and Feature Section of the Annual will be elected by the students at a time approved by the Annual Staff, according to the above method of election.

VI. WHERE APPOINTMENTS ARE MADE, THE APPOINTEES SHALL MEET THE STANDARDS OF ELIGIBILITY.**VII. THE POINT SYSTEM:**

1. A student may not be elected or appointed to an office that will give her more than the maximum number of points. Nominating and appointing committees should check the record of activities of students considered for nomination.
2. Total number of points to be held by a college student:

Outstanding student approved by Academic Dean	24
Student doing satisfactory work	20
Student making one E or F	10
Student making more than one E or F	6

3. No student may hold two or more offices carrying eight (8) points or more.
4. No student should hold the same office in two or more organizations.
5. Students shall count their own points. Students consistently violating the point system shall be denied the privilege of holding office.
6. Results of any election shall be reported in writing to the Chairman of the Student Activities Committee at the conclusion of the election.
7. Recommended Point Values for offices in student organizations. (These values are based primarily on the work involved in each office.)

President of Student Government.....	20*
	(16 + 4)
President of Athletic Association.....	12
Vice-President of Student Government.....	12
President of Senior Class.....	12*
	(8 + 4)
President of Junior Class.....	12*
	(8 + 4)
Secretary of Student Government.....	10
House President	10
President of Y.W.A.	10
President of B.S.U.....	10
Vice-President of Dorm Council.....	8
President of Day Students.....	8
Assistant Secretary of Student Government..	8
President of Denominational Organization...	7
Member of Dorm Council.....	6
President of Phi Beta.....	6
Other Officers of above	4
Member of Honor Council.....	4*
President of Phi Theta Kappa.....	4
President of Phi Eta Tau.....	4

President of Delta Theta Kappa.....	4
President of a Departmental Club.....	4
President of Little U. N.	4
President of Chorus.....	4
President of Tip and Run Club.....	4
Other officers of above.....	2
Representative on A. A. Council.....	2
President of Nostrae Filiae.....	2
Other officers of above.....	1

9. Recommended Point Values for Staff of Publications.
(These values are based primarily on the work involved.)

Editor of the Annual.....	12
Business Manager of the Annual.....	8
Advertising Manager of the Annual.....	8
Copy Editor of the Annual.....	8
Art Editor of the Annual.....	6
Portrait Editor of the Annual.....	6
Group Editor of the Annual.....	6
Assistant Group Editor of the Annual.....	6
Art Staff of the Annual.....	6

* Honor Council points are in addition to the points acquired through the office which carries with it the additional responsibility of membership in the Honor Council.

Snapshot Editor of the Annual.....	4
Senior Editor of the Annual.....	4
Junior Editor of the Annual.....	4
Copy Staff of the Annual.....	4
Snapshot Staff of the Annual.....	4
Business Staff of the Annual.....	4
Portrait Staff of the Annual.....	4
Advertising Staff of the Annual.....	4
Other Staff Members of the Annual.....	2

Day Student.....	2
Editor of the Cauldron.....	12
Associate Editor of the Cauldron.....	8
Feature Editor of the Cauldron.....	6
Photography Editor of the Cauldron.....	4
Sports Editor of the Cauldron.....	4
Exchange Editor of the Cauldron.....	4
Distribution Editor of the Cauldron.....	4
Alumnae Editor of the Cauldron.....	4
Make-Up Editor.....	4
Other Staff Members of the Cauldron.....	2
Art	2

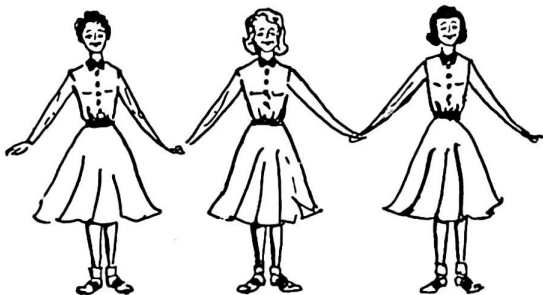
VIII. MAY COURT



1. The May Queen and her Court shall be elected according to the above method of election, at a time approved by the Director of May Day.
 - a. For May Queen and Court, the President of Student Government shall appoint the Nominating Committee.

- b. In election for May Queen, the second highest number of votes shall automatically name the Maid of Honor. Remaining candidates for Queen shall automatically be nominees for the May Court. There shall be two elections: the first for May Queen (and Maid of Honor), trumpeteers, and crown bearers; the second to name the court.
- c. No student shall be elected to the May Court two years in succession.

CAMPUS ORGANIZATIONS



All campus organizations are either academic or religious in nature.

I. RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS.

The Religious Activities Planning Board is the campus agency for coordinating the programs of all denominational and other religious organizations. Its membership is com-

posed of the president and devotional chairman of each religious organization plus a day student and a student government representative. The officers are elected by the members of the Board with the Religious Director serving as sponsor. Representatives from denominations not organized may attend by invitation or by request from the group, approved by the Board.

The Board regularly meets once a month with called meetings when necessary. Each group submits both oral and written reports monthly.

The organizations represented for the current year are the Baptist Student Union, Canterbury Club, Newman Club, Student Christian Movement, Wesley Foundation, Westminster Fellowship, and Young Women's Auxiliary. Each denominational organization seeks to enlist its own students in the work of its local church and its entire denominational program.

The Religious Planning Board also fosters Morning and Evening Devotions in the dormitory and Noonday Devotions at the Day Students' Hut and helps plan the Sunday afternoon Vesper program. President of the board is Marcia Price.

The **Baptist Student Union**, composed of Baptist students, serves as the link between the Baptist student on the campus and the local Baptist Church. A student becomes an active member of the Baptist Student Union upon joining the local Baptist Church or any of its unit organizations such as Sunday School, Training Union, or Young Women's Auxiliary.

The Executive Council of the Baptist Student Union meets weekly to plan regular and special activities such as Joint-Church Day, Dedicated Vocations Week, and attendance at the State and Convention-wide Conferences and Retreats. They join with the other denominational groups

in sponsoring daily devotions and Religious Emphasis Weeks. The B.S.U. also sponsors several social events during the year. President is Mary Jo Williamson.

The **Y.W.A.** is the Young Women's Auxiliary to the Women's Missionary Union of the Southern Baptist Convention. It is the mission training organization for young women in the Baptist denomination. Both the home and foreign mission work of Baptists are presented at the semi-monthly program meetings. The Y.W.A. sponsors an annual Missions Emphasis Week and periodically conducts special seasons of mission study, prayer, and offerings.

The Y.W.A. helps regularly with the work at the Goodwill Center, the Children's Home, and the Katie Lockett Home. In the Community Missions program the Y.W.A. girls stand ready to help with any community need which arises. The Intermont Y.W.A. has earned an A-1 rating for a number of years.

The Y.W.A. sponsors a campus picnic for students and faculty in addition to several parties.

The **Canterbury Club**, for Episcopal students, meets semi-monthly to plan its study and activities. President is Sandy Clenny.

The **Newman Club**, for Catholic students, meets monthly and promotes attendance at the local church services.

The **Student Christian Fellowship**, composed of the Lutheran, Christian, and Congregational students, holds its regular meeting twice a month at which time plans are made for the work connected with the respective churches. President is Sandy Canfield.

The **Wesley Foundation**, for Methodist students, meets semi-monthly for the planning of its activities and denominational participation. President is Diana Perry.

The **Westminster Fellowship**, for Presbyterian students, meets semi-monthly for planning and promoting its work and denominational program. President is Anne Mergler.

II. HONOR SOCIETIES.



PHI THETA KAPPA. National Junior College Honorary Scholastic Society. Nu Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa was established at Virginia Intermont College in 1926. President is Carole Seibert.

To be eligible for membership, a student must carry a full course including at least thirteen hours of liberal arts. An average of 90% is required, with no grade lower than 85.

• **PHI BETA FRATERNITY.** Intermont has a strong chapter of Phi Beta Fraternity, a national professional music fraternity for women. Since this is a senior college fraternity, Intermont's outstanding work in the music school was recognized by an invitation to membership—Intermont being the second junior college to be included. President is Becky Pugh.

Membership in the chapter is by invitation in recognition of musical achievement or music ability of high caliber, or of achievement in other arts.

III. DEPARTMENTAL SOCIETIES.

DELTA PSI OMEGA. The purpose of the Intermont Chapter of Delta Psi Omega is to stimulate interest in dramatic activities of the college and to secure for the college all the advantages of a large national honorary fraternity, and by electing worthy students to membership, serve as a reward for their best efforts in the plays staged by the Dramatics Department of the college.

Qualifications for membership: (1) Regular enrollment in the college, (2) Satisfactory scholarship and citizenship record, (3) Participation in cast of one full-length and two one-act plays, and as a crew member in one full-length and one one-act play, (4) Nomination by the head of Dramatics Department as a person worthy of membership in the fraternity.

SOUTHEASTERN THEATRE CONFERENCE. The college maintains membership in the Southeastern Theatre Conference, the regional organization for the educational theatre.

PHI ETA TAU. Established at Virginia Intermont College on November 20, 1946. This fraternity is for women majors and minors in the field of physical education.

The object of the club is to further professional interest in physical education at Virginia Intermont College, to strive for the highest ideals in sportsmanship, leadership and scholarship, and to bring students in this field into closer relationship with each other and with their chosen profession.

IV. PUBLICATIONS.

The Intermont student publications are **THE CAULDRON**, monthly newspaper, and **THE INTERMONT**, the school yearbook. The subscription price of both publications is included in the student activity fee paid by all boarding students.

The editor and business manager of THE CAULDRON are elected by the student body each spring. Other members of the staff are chosen according to experience and ability, from journalism students and from the student body at large. THE INTERMONT is published by the Senior Class. The editor and business manager are elected by the student body each spring to serve the following year. The other staff members are chosen from the entire student group at the beginning of the school year.

Any student is eligible for membership on the staff of either publication provided she has sufficient interest and ability. Diana Perry is editor of THE CAULDRON and Phyllis Akers is editor of THE INTERMONT.

V. DEPARTMENTAL CLUBS.

ART CLUB. Offers opportunity for extra-curricular art activities, apart from classroom work. The organization has taken part in public programs, bulletin board displays, exhibitions, crafts, sketching, and the making of individual Christmas cards. Membership is open to any interested student.

CURRY CLUB. All students taking any work in the department of Dramatics and Speech compose the membership of the Curry Club.

The purpose of the club is to unite its members in a deeper, more intelligent interest in the art of reading, speaking and acting.

Meetings are held on second and fourth Wednesdays at four o'clock, at which times students present programs consisting of platform readings, dramatic sketches, public speaking, and short plays. Thus, every member is given frequent opportunities to appear before an audience.

The honor award for outstanding work in dramatics is the Rhoda L. Nunnally Plaque. To this plaque is added each year the name of the outstanding graduate in the department.

Curry Club dues per member are \$1.50 for the year.

ELLEN H. RICHARDS HOME ECONOMICS CLUB. The club seeks to promote pleasant, wholesome, social affairs, to combine educational, social and business interests and to take an active part in worthwhile community activities.

Two officers, the president and treasurer, are elected from the Senior class and two, the vice-president and secretary, from the Junior class.

One educational meeting, followed by a social hour, is held each month. Outings are planned for the October and May meetings.



V. I. CHORUS. The singing group at Intermont. Try-outs are held each fall for places on the club.

Detailed and splendid work bring many engagements for this group, both in town and on concert tour.

VI. ATHLETIC GROUPS.



Each girl who goes out for an after-school activity automatically becomes a member of the ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION. During the year the Association sponsors practice and games in hockey, volleyball, basketball, and softball; tournaments in ping-pong, shuffleboard, badminton, golf, tennis, and archery; and the annual song contest.

Excitement runs high during the weeks of class competition. A class emblem is given to each girl who plays on as many as two teams for her class.

There is an individual point system with an award to the girls who gain 1,000 points. Each activity participated in adds points to your score.

The song contest is held in the fall. Each class presents two original songs and sings one of the songs from the preceding year's contest. The whole school turns out for a very interesting occasion and selects the winner of the Song Contest Plaque.

The Athletic Association is governed by a council made up of the following officers: president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer; a student head of each sport; a representative of each class; and representatives from the Boots and Saddle Club, the H₂O Club, and the Dance Club.

For a year of interesting activity and achievement, identify yourself with the Athletic Association the very first week of school. President of AA is Brenda Cooney.

BOOTS AND SADDLE CLUB. All students who ride are eligible to be members. Riding is a favorite and fast-growing sport at Intermont.

The stable is equipped with electric lights, steam heat in tack room, and large box stalls. The riding ring is modern. President of the club is Joan Hornfeldt.

H₂O CLUB. Members chosen from among the best swimmers in the college in competitive tryouts. The club sponsors the Water Pageant each year.

VII. AREANNES.

An active campus organization composed of local students. President is Barbara Shanka.

SPECIAL AWARDS

To encourage scholarship and school spirit, the following awards are offered each year:

Margaret Noffsinger Memorial Scholarship. Awarded to a junior on the basis of character, scholarship, need, and general worthiness.

English Scholarship. Awarded to the full junior making the highest average in junior English during the year. The value is \$50.00 in tuition for the senior year.

Foreign Language Scholarships. Awarded on basis of excellence in French, Spanish or German.

Secretarial Scholarship. Offered to an outstanding student in the Secretarial Department.

Alumnae Award. This award is offered to the outstanding Intermonter of the year who is selected from the Seniors.

Mathematics Award. Awarded to outstanding student in first year mathematics.

Tennis Trophies are awarded to the winners of the Singles and Doubles Tournaments which are conducted on the campus during the spring months.

Horsemanship Cups are awarded to winners of the Beginners, Intermediate and Advanced Classes at the Annual Horse Show.

Dean Marguerite Pflug Scholarship. Awarded to a junior on the basis of scholarship, leadership, and general achievement.

COLLEGE SONGS**OUR ALMA MATER**

In Bristol town stands V. I. C.
No other stands so high
Upon Virginia's mountain land,
Beneath an azure sky,
Her towering walls rise from a hill
Where stately trees abound,
And moon and stars keep silent watch
O'er V. I.'s hallowed ground.

CHORUS:

We are students all of V. I. C.
Our second mother dear;
We love each brick and clinging vine,
Her noble precepts clear.
We will always hold her banner high
Wherever we may be,
And show that we are worthy of
Our own dear V. I. C.

Whene'er the morning birds awake,
Sweet echoes through the hills;
We proudly meet our daily tasks
With hopes and strengthened wills.
When lengthened years bring to our minds
Fond scenes of memory,
A cherished one will always be
Our days at V. I. C.

NIL SINE NUMINE

(Tune: The Gaudeamus from The Student Prince)

Nil sine numine, nothing without guidance
Nil sine numine, nothing without guidance.

Hail to thee our Alma Mater

Laud and praise we sing to thee,

All thy daughters adore thee

All thy daughters adore thee.

Lamp for light and star so bright,

Lead us onward through the night;

Book of knowledge and the key

This our seal of V. I. C.

Hail to thee our Alma Mater

Laud and praise we sing to thee,

All thy daughters adore thee

All thy daughters adore thee.

ALMA MATER, DEAR

(Words and music by J. H. Barker, Jr.)

Intermont in old Virginia

Alma mater, dear.

Mountains 'round us

Love surrounds us

Alma mater, dear.

Friends for all our lives we've made

Mem'ries sweet will never fade

Intermont, our alma mater

Alma mater, dear.

Intermont in old Virginia

Alma mater, dear.

Tow'r bells ringing, hearts are singing

Alma mater, dear.

Life will bless us where we go

When seeds of fellowship we sow

Intermont, our alma mater

Alma mater, dear.

PARTIAL CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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Faculty-Trustee Dinner, 6:15 p.m., September 15.

Arrival of Old Boarding Students by 7 p.m., September 16.

Arrival of all New Students, September 17.

Registration and Orientation of all Students, September 17-18.

Classes begin 8:30 a.m.; First Chapel, 10:30 a.m.,
September 19.

Thanksgiving (one day only), November 27.

Christmas Vacation begins 10:30 a.m., December 18.

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Classes begin 8:30 a.m., January 6.

Second Semester begins February 2.

Spring Holidays begin 12:30 p.m., March 25.

Classes resume 8:30 a.m., April 1.

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NIL SINE NUMINE

"Nothing Without Divine Guidance"