

diplomas and certificates by Dr. Provine, Dean Chiles Van Antwerp, and Acting Dean Lawrence H. Riggs.

During the college exercises the winners of three awards were announced. Miss Anne Pingon, Franklin, Ky., received the Linda Rhea Memorial Award which is given each year to the student who best exemplifies the qualities that characterized Dr. Rhea, for many years chairman of the English Department at Ward-Bel-

mont.

As the highest ranking senior scholastically, Jacquelyn Bumpous, St. Petersburg, Fla., will have her name and class engraved on a silver bowl which was given to the school by the Ward-Belmont Alumnae Club of Memphis, Tennessee.

Ann Hartman, Oklahoma City, was presented the Lenice Ingram Bacon Speech Award as the most outstanding student in the speech department.



### European Travelers Discuss Plans

Discussing plans for travel in Europe this summer are, left to right, Miss Elaine Eastland, '50 Corpus Christi, Texas; Miss Carolyn Kelton, instructor of speech; Miss Ellen Jane Anderson, instructor of dancing; Miss Catherine Morrison, head of the physical education department; Miss Ella Ormond, '50, Morrilton, Ark.; Dr. Mary

Louise Givens, head of the language department; and Miss Elizabeth Neff, instructor of social studies.

All are members of a tour conducted by Miss Morrison except Dr. Givens, who is a delegate to the international convention of A.A.U.W. in Zurich, Switzerland. Miss Carol Emerson, '51, Monroe, La., is also a member of the party which will tour England, Belgium, Holland, Germany, Switzerland, Italy, and France.

### Phi Theta Kappa Pledges 23 Students

The Delta Xi Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, national honorary scholastic fraternity, pledged 23 students in assemblies during January and April. To be eligible for membership, a student must maintain a scholastic average in the upper ten percent of her class.

Officers of the chapter for 1949-50 were

Rachelle Mendlovitz, New Braunfels, Tex., president; Agnes Hale, Morristown, Tenn., vice-president; Betty Hightower, Birmingham, Ala., secretary; Peggy Skelton, Johnson City, Tenn., treasurer; and Anne Pingon, Franklin, Ky., reporter. Dean Chiles Van Antwerp sponsored the group.

Those pledged were:

Mary Carolyn White—Birmingham, Alabama  
Shirley Gorham—Nashville, Tennessee

### Ensemble Girl and High Ideal Named

By vote of the entire student body, Peggy Rich, Odessa, Tex., was chosen Ensemble Girl of 1950. A full-page picture of her appears in the 1950 *Milestones*.

Peggy, an X.L., was Martha Washington; college maid to the May queen; treasurer of the mid class, '49; secretary of the College Governing Organization; and a member of the Athletic Association and the French Club.

Also featured in the 1950 *Milestones* is Carney Overall, Nashville, who was elected High Ideal of 1950. This honor represents the best all-around girl in the preparatory school.

Carney, an Eccowasin, was president of the Day Student Council; president of Eccowasin; treasurer of the sophomore class, '48; senior class hockey manager; and a member of the Athletic Association.

### Rubinoff Visits Campus

In January David Rubinoff, internationally known violinist, made an informal appearance at Ward-Belmont. The virtuoso, who was sponsored by the Lions Club, gave two concerts in Nashville, one of which was exclusively for students.

### Martha and George Lead Minuet

On George Washington's birthday each year the dining room is transformed into a colonial setting with the seniors dressed in costumes of the period.

Two seniors are elected by popular vote of the student body to represent Martha and George at the occasion. This year Rutledge Ingram, an Anti-Pan from Atlanta, Ga., portrayed George while Peggy Rich, an X.L. from Odessa, Texas, presided as Martha.

Following a formal dinner, the seniors and their guests adjourned to the gymnasium. A one-act ballet by Delibes entitled "Coppelia" was performed by dance majors before the seniors danced the traditional minuet.

Jan Arthur—Pecos, Texas  
Nancy Rogers—South Pittsburg, Tennessee  
Bettie Smith—Lohn, Texas  
Sara Givens—Henderson, Kentucky  
Frances Bendall—Greenville North Carolina  
Nancy Hood—Bowling Green, Missouri  
Winifred Tabb—Waco, Texas  
Jane Fletcher—St. Joseph, Missouri  
Ida June Brown—Nashville, Tennessee  
Margaret Cooper—Oklahoma City, Oklahoma  
Jessamy Hines—Oklahoma City, Oklahoma  
Mary D. Huddleston—Larmon, Mississippi  
Lola Daniel—Nashville, Tennessee  
Paula Bunn—Louisiana, Missouri  
Priscilla Hutchinson—Arkansas City, Kansas  
Mary Ann Hastings—Hobbs, New Mexico  
Peggy Bray—Nashville, Tennessee  
Peggy Zook—Goshen, Indiana  
Joe Ann Jackson—Peterman, Alabama  
Leslie Webb—Wyoming, Ohio  
Myra Robberson—Oklahoma City Oklahoma

### Y.W.C.A. Gives Valentine Dinner

Chosen to reign as King and Queen of Hearts at the formal Valentine Dinner were Betty Jo Dowdle, an X.L. from Deming, N.M., and Isabel Pryor, an Agora from Jonesboro, Ark.

Other members of the royal court were Olga Nelson, a member of the Osiron Club from Baton Rouge, La., as prince, and Fanny Frame, a Del Vers whose home is Sharpless, W. Va., as princess.

Members of the court were selected by the Y.W.C.A. cabinets of the college and preparatory schools, which sponsor the annual event.

### Students Visit Cuba

Many students took advantage of the nine-day Cuban trip sponsored by the school during spring vacation.

After visiting points of interest in Florida—Marineland, Silver Springs, St. Augustine, and Miami—the group boarded the steamship *SS Florida* for three exciting days in Havana. Later the girls went sight-seeing in quaint New Orleans before returning to books and school activities.