

UVa Enrolls One of Four Women Involved in Suit

By REY BARRY

The University of Virginia has agreed to enroll, at least temporarily, one of the four Charlottesville women suing to enter the College of Arts and Sciences.

Virginia Anne Scott, 19, has officially been admitted to first year study in the college, the University's Office of Information confirmed late this morning.

UVa has been under federal court injunction since Monday to examine the applications of three women with a view toward admitting them to the college.

The three in conjunction with another girl are suing University and state officials charging the University's admission policies unconstitutionally discriminate against women.

Monday in Richmond, U.S. District Judge Robert R. Merhige directed the University to weigh the applications of the women without regard to sex. Today's admission follows that order.

The suit charging unconstitutional discrimination is scheduled to be heard by a three-judge federal court in Richmond Sept. 29. One week ago, John Lowe, attorney for

the girls, asked Judge Merhige to issue the injunction so the girls might begin their studies at the start of the semester.

Lowe and UVa admissions Dean Ernest H. Ern have noted if the girls lose the suit Sept. 29, any admission stemming from the injunction could be canceled by the University. This could result in expulsion for any girls admitted, forfeiture of a portion of any tuition and fees paid, and loss of a semester from their academic careers.

The two other girls named in the injunction, Mrs. Nancy Jaffe, 26, and Mrs. Jo Ann Kirstein, 19, have agreed to enter the University's School of General Studies rather than press for immediate entrance to the College of Arts and Sciences because of the possible loss of fees.

"This amounts to over \$400 including textbooks and we just can't afford that kind of loss," Mrs. Jaffe said this morning. Her husband, Dr. Stephen L. Jaffe, is a resident in neurology at University of Virginia Hospital.

David Kirstein, husband of the third would-be coed named in the injunction, is a law student.

The fourth plaintiff in the



VIRGINIA ANNE SCOTT
Will Enter UVa

coeducation suit, Miss Nancy L. Anderson, 25, is a registered nurse at UVa Hospital.

While still actively pressing

the suit charging unconstitutionality in UVa admissions she said she asked not to be part of the injunction order since her plans for this year had already been made.

While the four girls officially filed the suit May 29 they had never met each other, with introductions all around, until they were assembled for a Daily Progress photograph two days ago.

Each had complained separately to the Virginia affiliate of the American Civil Liberties Union that University admission policy kept them out of the College of Arts and Sciences.

ACLU cooperating attorney Lowe, in conjunction with attorney Philip J. Hirschkop of Alexandria, agreed the constitutionality of UVa's ban on female enrollment should be court tested.

The University's Board of Visitors voted Feb. 15 to end the bar to general coeducation in undergraduate arts and sciences as of next fall but implementation of coeducation plans are subject to upset if the Virginia General Assembly declines to vote necessary coeducation funds this winter.