

# Virgilia Peterson To Appear Here During National Library Week

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The highlight of National Library Week, which will be observed April 3-9, will be the visit of Miss Virgilia Peterson, well-known literary critic, who will appear on Tuesday, April 5 under the sponsorship of the General Convocations Committee and the Danforth Committee.

Her schedule consists of an informal talk to the 9:00 English classes and at 10:00 lecture in general convocation in Kilby Auditorium. At noon she will attend a faculty luncheon in the



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Home Economics Department, and at 2:00 she will speak to the social science classes.

Miss Peterson was born in New York and has attended Westover School in Connecticut, Vassar College, and the University of Grenoble in Southern France.

She makes frequent appearances on radio and television shows and was moderator for the TV program "The Author Meets the Critic." She has written articles for The New Yorker, Harper's, and other magazines. Her book reviews appear regularly in the New York Times Book Review and the New York Herald Tribune's Books, and she served as assistant director of special events of Radio Free Europe.

National Library Week is a citizen's movement to focus attention on the vital role of the printed word in our national life. It is observed in more than 5,000 communities in all 50 states. Using the theme "Wake Up and Read," the events of the week encourage both individual and group action to bring about a better - read, better - informed America.

Several students are taking part in National Library Week by decorating bulletin boards, and distributing informative material.

Town students are Sharon Jones, and Naomi Haines. Students from the dormitories include: Charles Weatherbee, Florence Hall; Betty Earl Briscoe, Willingham; Charles Arnold, and Gleen Robertson, Keller; Sarah Cargo and Imogene Tidwell, O'Neal; and Gretchen Williams, Powers.