## Local Chapter Of Kappa Delta Pi Has Anniversary

Mary Van Landingham Briefly Reviews History Of Society

## ALPHA CHI CHAPTER

 INSTALLED IN 1928Observing the seventh anniversary of its establishment on this campus, the members of the Alpha Chi Chapter of Kappa Delta Pi , national honor
society, conducted chapel exercises and society, conducted chapel exercises and
sponsored a tea Wednesday, January sponso
30.
"Eager to promote a closer bond between students and to further edu-
cational interests on campus, the Illinois Educational Club was organized," said Mary Van Landingham, president of the local chapter, in her brief sketch of this organization at the opening of to Kappa Delta Pi and on 30, 1928 a chapter was installed at the Harrisonburg State Teachers College. Miss Van Landingham also stated that membership in the society is based on sound scholarship, higher educational interests, and adequate personality qualifications.
"Coaching students on campus only one of the many activities which Kappa Delta Pi engages in," she con-
tinued, "Our chapter also aims to keep tinued, "Our chapter also aims to keep
in touch with the Alumnx of the in touch with the Alumnæ
school by frequent letters."
Mary announced that as a further accomplishment the Alpha Chi Chapter proposes to organize a junior honorary society for freshmen and sophomores for the purpose of stimulating and maintaining high scholarship and the increasing of social activities among a large group of students who are hesitant about engaging in extra-curricuar work.
In closing Miss Van Landingham said, "We aim to make the work don this year a stepping stone to greater good in the future."
The members of Kappa Delta Pi had for their guest for the assembly program Mr. William Gresham, soloist, of Lynchburg. This past summer, Mr. Gresham won the blue ribbon for the best baritone voice at the Massanetta baritone, Mr. Gresham displayed re markable vocal control and an ability
to interpret many different types of music.
He chose for his first group three
numbers: Where Eer You (Handel); Passing By (Purcell); Hear Me, Ye Winds and Waves (Handel)
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PREPARATIONS MADE FOR ELECTIONS FEB. 5


Mid-Winters tomorrow vening

## Seniors Undefeated Take First B. B. Honors <br> Seniors and Juniors Score Easy Victories Over Sister <br> Pulitzer Prize Play Advertiser Visits Campus

 Classes MondaySister classes opposed each other in the last of the class basketball games, which were played Monday night The Junior-Freshmen game, played first, was closely contested during th first quarter, with the Freshmen gaining a lead at one time; from the first quarter until the end of the game however, the Juniors steadily increase their score, soaring to a $32-19$ victory This gave the Juniors second place in and a defeat. The Freshmen, wis their lack of experience, have made good showing this season in the hard play and enthusiasm they have dis layed. Their 18-17 win over th ophomores kept them from a com plete white-wash season and a comthird position for class honors. Quite similar in its character to the game which preceded it, the Sen or-Sophomore game, too, started wit he younger sisters holding their ow uring the first few minutes, and the losing ground before their more experienced opponents. An easy 42-18 ictory placed the undefeated Seniors, most of whom are varsity players, first
in class basketball honors. Line-ups: Freshmen

Preparations Made For Showing of "Green Pastures"

William Schneider, first of three ad ance agents heralding the coming of hat internationally famous Pulitze prize play, "The Green Pastures," wa on the campus last week-end to in augurate preparations for its showing the State Teachers College, an en gagement that will be for one nigh nly on Saturday, February 16.
The big news of the week, to
The big news of the week, to employ a phrase from the play, is that
the elderly, benevolent Richard B.Harhe elderly, benevolent Richard B.3Harrison, who impersonates the Deity in
the Marc Connelly classic, is this he Marc Connelly classic, is this season a full fledged star, an honor conferred on him by the producer after long and distinguished service in his unique role.
Mr. Schneider further states that fter the current tour of "The Green Pastures," it is the intention of Rowand Stebbins, the producer, to take the piece back to Broadway next month. It is thought that the return engagement thought that the return engagemen oost of next year, continue through on production is after which a L An production is contemplated. Almost a hundred people comprise the huge company of "The Green tons of campus officers which will b held on February s are being com pleted.
Arrangements for the election are as follows: persons whose last name lobby of Harrison Hall; those whose ast names beginning with N through

Henrietta Manson, Lottsburg, president of the Student Government said, her good citizenship by voting in the coming elections. The candidates have been announced in plenty of time not acquinted with the girls running for major offices to find out their qualifications and decide whom they It are best fitted for these offices." etta that the votes will be counted that night so that the results may be known as soon as possible.

## Pastures," and three balloon top baggage cars-each 70 feet in lengthare required for the transportation of scenery and equipment alone. The show is the biggest travelling attraction that has been on the road in recent years. It is the original organization, except for three roles that have been vacated through death, that playon Broadway. There has never been at any time a secondary company of "The Green Pastures." Richard B. Harrison, the star, has the commendable record of never having missed a single performance during the almost single performance during the almost five years that the play has been on <br> Right Forward <br> Left Forward <br> Jump Center <br> Huffman <br> Carr Clay <br> Clay …..................... Left Guard <br> eniors <br> Although the New York present <br> (Continued on Page Two) <br> irebaugh ................................ <br> MacDonald <br> Jump Center

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## CALENDAR

## February 2, Reid Hall.

February 2, 8:30-12:00-Cotillion
Dance.
February 6, 6:00 P. M.-Lanier Formal Dinner.
February 8, 12 noon-Lanier
Chapel Program.
Basketball Game, Harrisonburg
vs. Blackstone, at Blackstone.

Kay Carpenter And Bill Muse Will Lead Cotillion Figure

## Virginia Teacher

 Of January FullFlo Holland and Rip Jacob Will Assist Club President Of New Articles dance to begin

> Latest Issue Contains Many Up-to-Minute Contributions

## Miss Whitesel Writes About Table Manner

## With such up-do-the-minute ar

 ticles as Regionalism in College Eng ish Courses by Donald Davidson, California's Defense of Kindergartens from he Sierra Educational News, and The able of the Integrated Zoo by Allan bbott, the January issue of the Vir ginia Teacher was released this week. Further valuable material was contained in such public-spirited commentsas The Alternative to Revolution by as The Alternative to Revolution by
Glenn Frank, and Public Co-operation Glenn Frank, and Public Co-operation
and the Merit Sysfem by Richard Welling.
Another interesting sidelight is Table Manners in the Cafeteria by Miss Vada Whitesel.
Mr. Davidson, professor of English Vanderbilt. University, in his articl hich summaried an address befor Council of Teachers of English at it Council of Teachers of English at its
convention in Washington, D. C., Deconvention in Washington, D. C., De-
cember 1, calls attention to the fact cember 1 , calls attention to the fact
that educational leaders often talk of that educational leaders often talk of
W bat to teach and bow to teach it but What to teach and bow to teach it but rarely consider. whom they are teach-
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tural variation of the different regions tural variation of the different regions have been neglected and in their stead
the cultural patterns peculiar to metthe cultural patterns peculiar to metropolitan areas, particularly the east, have been accepted as universally prop-
er. His theory of regionalism holds er. His theory of regionalism hold that the strength and richness of the national culture is dependent on the strength and richness of the various sections and that the historic peculiarities that go into this make-up deThe to be understood and conserved The English books provided for the models from college contain selected selling books, which, upon examina ion, prove to have a high proportio Eastern contributors. In this poin the orientation fails because the dent is presented only ane point
view. Mr. Davidson's suggested im
provement is two kinds of texts, on
general text containing regional sa
and the other, a suppltropolitan view
and the other, a supplement to the first
made up of entirely regional material In conclusion, he says, "We have had
enough of such one-way traffic in
deas; we need a two-way system by
which ideas not only come in from far but go out afar."
The article in California's Defens Kindergartens was prepared under the leadership of Dr. Elmer H. Stauffelbach, director of research of the California Teachers Association. Besides giving a history of the kinderarten movement, it sets forth in detail the arguments justifying education
for children before the six-year level.
The aims of kindergarten education
Are we to strengthen democracy
surrender to dictatorship?" is the question fired by Glenn Frank, president of the University of Wisconsin, in his comment on the Alternative to Revolution. "The cardinal strength democracy is that it broadens the ase of judgment upon which policy
built. Dictatorship does not. That its cardinal weakness." Mr. Frank oes further in his contrast saying that goes further in his contrast saying that
democracy rests upon leadership and
emocracy rests upon leadership and
opular understanding while dictatorip is founded upon fear and faith. declares that the destiny of de-

## AT EIGHT - THIRTY

Opening the mid-winter Cotillion dance, Kay Carpenter, Norfolk, president of the club, escorted by Bill Muse, Richmond, will lead the Cotil-
lion members lion members in forming the figure
H tomorrow evening at $8: 30$. AsH tomorrow evening at $8: 30$. Assisting will be the vice-president of the club. Florence Holland, Eastville, with Rip Jacob of the Eastern Shore.
Receiving in the line preceeding the figure are: Kay Carpenter, Norfolk; Mrs. A. B. Cook; Florence Holland, Eastville; Douglas McDonald, Scotts, N. C., secretary; Mary Vernon Montgomery, Baskerville, treasurer; Virginia Bean, Cumberland, Md., business manager; and Marjorie Baptiste, BoydBlue drops
Blue drops splashed with silver moons and stars will hang below the balcony over the windows and will be separated by blue and silver paper ribbons. Overhead will be a blue lattice of paper with a large silver star in the enter. Couples forming the figure will step over the tip of a crisp new moon while a spotlight plays on them Immediately following the breaking of the figure the orchestra will play Stardust which will be danced by the Cotillion members only.
Gene Averett, Lynchburg, chairman, and her decorating committee, are responsible for the plans for one of the loveliest decorations to be seen tely at the Formal.
Jack Wardlaw and his fifteen piece rchestra, the Carolinians, bring Miss Lucille Roberts as their vocalist. Wardlaw comes here from a broadasting engagement in Roanoke. The will play twelve dances, after each of hich there will be two encores.
Non-attendants at the dance are equested not to watch from the balcony. Parents are invited to be guests f the college and, dressed in evening lothes, to join the faculty on the main floor
Dancing at the dansant will be beween three-thirty and five-thirty in Reed. The dance will be informal, oo-ed and with no receiving line Dancing in the evening will begin at eight-thirty.

## FREEZING WEATHER

STILL LINGERS ON
With the thermometer reaching low ebbs all over the country, Harrisonurg continues to be within the grip of "Old Man Winter."
The past week-end presented -anther light snow on Saturday, with unday clear and colder. The temerature fell to 20 below early Monay morning with zero weather coninuing throughout the day.
Water pipes in several of the dormories have frozen and caused considerable trouble.
Although the snow has been cleanfrom the walks, the sheets of till make travel from one building to nother dangerous.
It is even permissible for students to write about the weather in tters, since it has taken such a hold n the English professors that they sist on themes on the subject.
The northern girls seem very much

## CAMPUS 类

TOM SAYS:

"Ho, ho, how's' the weather?"
A man was showing his neighbor over his house. "There's my eques train portrait," he said pointing to picture on the wall.
The neighbor gazed at it critically "A very tune snapshot," he replied. "But what makes you call it naphot?"
"Well, you're still on the horse."
That a certain young man is wis beyond his years was proven when he paused before an to guess her age.
had asked him to guess her agg. id. "I have several ideas," said said. "I have several ideas," "asd
the young man with a smile. "The the young man with a sme.
only trouble is that I hesitate whether only trouble is that I hesitate wheter
to make you ten years younger on to make you ten yoars or ten years older on account of your intelligence."

Wife: "You ought to be ashamed
of yourself, coming home at this hour
of yourself, comi
of the morning.
Husband: "I am, but you see there
was no other place open."
Son: "Dady, what is meant by col-lege-bred?"
Father: "It's a four-year loaf made of Daddy's dough."
"Say, Bill, how would you punc tuate: "Mae West went strolling in
the park?" Bright Billy: "All men
dash ( - after Mae West."

A young Swede appeared at the country judge's office and asked for a license.
"What kind of a license?" aske
the judge, "hunting?"
She (watching love scene in movie)
"Why don't you make love to me
"Why don't
that way?
He: "Say
He: "Say do you know what salary he gets for doing that?"

## Pulitzer Prize Play

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tion was at a top price of $\$ 4.00, \mathrm{Mr}$. Schneider states that liberal price scale policy adopted by his firm for the road engagements has been producroad engagements has been produc-
tive of enormous business. At the s2.00 top price that hass been in ef sect for price that has been in er fect for some sasons is, the play all cities it has visited. This season all cities it has visited. This season, it interesting to note,
Pastures" is playing return engagePastures" is playing return engage ments in mauth, where it was tremendin the South, where it was
ously successful a year ago.

## DUST

You trailed your moonbeams in the dust.
I, who held mine gathered in my hand est motes and atoms should contaminate them,
Wondered at your carelessness
That your robe should be so sullied But lo! when you rose again to the ethereal realms,
Your moonbeams shone with the my riad colors
Of a fading rainbow at sunset; And mine were cold, glistening, un sparkling light.
-Sarah Lemmon
marvel every time I watch Anew the setting sun At pageantries of beauty that Are never done.

## E

Lach time a suddent thought
Leaves in my eyes a smart,
I learn again in wonderment
m The resilency of the heart.

## TIPS ON TEACHING

Something which should be of interest to us who hope to be future teachers is the Adult Education Group program being sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. Strickler in Broadway. Mr. Strickler is superintendent of schools there.
This Adult Education Group Program was organized as an educational meeting for the people in the country around Broadway. They are brought to the meetings in busses, which are furnished by the Kiwanis Club Harrisonburg.
A general meeting is held in the As sembly Hall first; the remainder of the sembly Hal hist, the reminder of the meeting is last meeting Miss Ethel Spilllast general meeting Miss Ethel Sphol man of "Thoif"" The program spoke on so included a tap dance by Miss Kay Carpenter and Miss Hattie Courter,
and a harmonica concert by pupils of and a harmonica concert by pupils of the 4th grade.
Mr. Keister had charge of the secion dealing with education; Mis tiken, of the section dealing with Art in the home; and, Miss Hostetter, of the section on religion.
This is a good scheme by which the people may be brought together socially. It not only gives them somehing to do but affords them many pleasures. Girls who will have to teach in country schools might find this scheme diverting and helpful.

## Students to Benefit <br> By New Movemen

By Harold R. Moskovit
New York City.-It has been shown that every tribe or organization whose members are at a low age level has sponsor. This evidenced by the many big brother movements that are now sweeping the country, with those par ticipating in the movements acting a guides to children up to the age of sixteen.
Standing alone, however, withou any older group fostering their activities, are the college youth of the na tion, left, so to speak, to stand and defend their own rights. College educated youths are the Lost Legion, with never' a chance for employment for whom all avenues of work for wh
closed.
It is up to us to blast open the opportunities for the youth of today, and we, The Intarcollegiate Youth Organizations, are the first to take the offensive. In this way the college youths will be able to regain their rights in public.
President Roosevelt, in his policy of econstruction is transcending beyond ordinary political fields. His project re appreciated and understood mainly by college-trained men. The inspirations are of our president, though the plans of formation and organization are integrated by the best minds in
the country, namely professors of the colleges and universities who are now known as the Brain Trusters.
This organization was formed to
work in line with this new social reconstruction program and assist the
President, that he may realize the dream of these educators and Brain Trusters, who have placed themselves beyond political touch. These Brain Trusters require the educated people to back them, not only for the present, but later on, that their projects may be carried to a higher goal.
Up to this time the young men and women played an insignificant part in the realm of politics in the United ways. The older political minds alwith little respect or concern, but events of the past two years have given events of the past two years have given rise to the prominence of young peo-
ple in the political arena.
Our organization was formed to provide a medium for the entrance of the young citizenry of this country into politics. We desire to elevate the low standards of politics existing heretofore, so that everyone will be
eager to participate, and so that we
may develop leadership, civic respon
sibility and a better understanding of
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## POETRY

## BARRIER

You surely know that bit by bit you reared a mighty wall
ach time you answered coldly, spurn ed my presence-al
Built between our lives an awful thing. Its nearness stifles me. ith frantic hands I try to break it down. But all I see
your proud smile at my defeat, and all I hear
Your scorning laugh. With joy complete you've built a wall I fear. -Evelyn Pugh.

MOON GHOST
stand in my garden,
My bare, frost-stripped garden,
And watch the black, unmoving clouds That silently hang from the hedvens. And as I watch, a sudden swift shadow And as I watch,
And the full moon slips from behind. My garden is filled with white moonwraith
That touch each withered stalk And bring back white ghost-flowers of summer.
-Sarah Lemmon
FATE
Bounce high the golden ball of fate With surety of hand and eye,
And watch it glitter as it glides
To shatter the blueness of the sky.
Sing loud your songs, swing wide your door,
Laugh at all that gives you pain, Before it bounces back again! -K. Carpenter.

JANE
You locked your little diary,
And hid it deep away;
You would not let me see it,
Not now, nor any day!
Yet, clear as do the moonbeams
Fall through cloudless skies,
saw all your tender secrets
Shining in your eyes.

## Lillian

Do not scoff at my heart that way; 'Tis a trifling jest for one so young; Whose lips are fresh from a song just sung;
ut my road is a stonier way!
Do not laugh at my blundering speech Your laughter is silver against my dull ear-
But it's torture to know what just angels may hear
Or a heaven a man cannot reach!

## $\overline{\text { PRICE }}$

The moon throws a golden shadow; We stand within the glow,
and I, circled here with such beauty, Am thinking what you must know.
seem to measure the shadow
With stretch on stretch of thought,
And vainly try to acquire
The glow which the moon's gold brought.

FATE
Bounce high the golden ball of fate I stand in my garden, To shatter the blueness of the sky. ing loud your songs, swing wide your door,
o what will with love
Before it bounces back again!
-K. Carpenter.

## IN A RESTAURANT

speak of little things
Across the table,
Avoiding your eyes,
Hiding a heart that sings
(As well as I am able)
(As well as I am able)
We laugh at little things
Across the table.


Mason, Anne Harris, Edith Hogan, Dorothea Chenault, Fanny Mair, Martha Young, Elizabeth Amerman,
Jessie Dunkum, Reba Hosey, Ruby Jessie Dunkum, Reba Hosey, Ruby Tyree, Olga Heard, Julia Van Horn, Anne Bailey, Frances Ream, Mary B
Janis, Karle Bundy, Margaret Spitzer Janis, Karle Bundy, Margaret Spi
Alice Marshall, Lucie Moorman.
d at home: Daphne Claytor, Haze Crist, Mary Elizabeth Deaver, Eleano Harisson, Mollie Hizer, Eleanor Holtzman, Adeladie Howser, Margaret Hunt, Mildred Johnson, Betty Martin, Doris Miller, Mirmie Rolle, Anlen Slifer, Nancy Smith, Alice West | Frances Wilkins, Blizabet Younger, Anna Bailey, Katherine Burnette, Lois Burnette, Melva Burnette, Willene Clark, Mary Martin Miller, Nancy White. Ruth Conklin was the week-end
guest of Mts. V. D. Rinkley, at Ft guest of M
Defiance.

Theodora Cox visited Mrs. Show alter, in her home at Broadway ove the week-end.

Ettie Henry accompained Mar Elizabeth Deaver to her home in Lex ington over the week-end.

## Kappa Delta Pi

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 These were followed by two German selections: Evening Star (Wagnee) nd Grief I Cannot Measure (Franz) Gresham then gave a group of well known negro spirituals-Steal Away Heab n, and Peter, Go Ringa Dem Sells. Here he proved himself an artsang. These selections were extremely popular with the audience as the appopular with the audience as the applause indicated. Mr. Gresham used as an encore the popular negro song, Water Boy.
Called forth again by the applause chose Iris, Old Mother Hubbard nd 1 Love Life as a second encor group, closing with the ever-popula ad lovely Trees.
His accompanist was John Phillips, so of Lynchburg. Mr. Phillips wa an excellent pianist, exhibiting a true ness of touch and adding to the charm of Mr. Gresham's selections.

## High School Or

College Education
heir sister, Mrs. McHenry, at Lexing ton last week-end.

Katherine Mathews and Frances Pigg were the week-end guests of lizite **** Elizabeth swartz visited in the
home of Mrs. L. G. Howser of Ballshome of Mrs. L. G.
ton, last week-end.

Kappa Delta Pi sponsored a tea in Alumnx Hall, Wednesday afternoon. Students who were mentioned on th first or second honor roll and former members of the society for the fall
quarter were the guests of the society. quarter were the guests of the society. In the receiving line were the officers and the sponsor: Mary Van Landing ham, Joyce Rieley, Mary Bradley Jones, Louise Golladay, Elsie Mallory, Kay Carpenter. Mildred Johnson sang two selections; she ${ }^{\text {Wral }}$
Frances Graybeal.

The following guests and officers the Frances Sale club who were seated at the banquet table in the Biueston
Dining Hall, Wednesday evening: Mrs Cook, Mary Vernon Montgomery Eleanor Studebaker, Henrietta Man son, Mrs. Moody, Mrs. Varner, Miss Wilson, Miss Robertson, Mrs. Black-
well, Gerry Potts, Anne Williams, well, Gerry Potts, Anne Williams,
Roberta Jones, Eleanor Ziegler, presiRoberta Jones, Eleanor Ziegler, presi-
dent, Mary Moore Davis, Margarot Peak, Mary B. Morgan, Adelai White, Eleanor McKnight, Lucill Smiley, president-elect.
The following members of Frances Sale club ate at small tables grouped around the larger banquet table: Helen Le Sueur, Matilda Chapman, Margaret Ethel Najijum, Kartharine Eley, Ho Hagrison, Louise Elliott, Annie Vin Harrison, Louise Eliott, Annie Vin
cent, Elizabeth Trueheart, Eva May Fent, Elizabeth Trueheart, Eva May Beazley, "Dot" Cole, Agnes Thomp seazley, Elizabeth Sadler, Dorothea Oas Ruth Dobyns, Maude Burnette, Elizz beth Wolfe, Agnes Mays, Jennie B. Spratley, Elizabath Perkins, Ruth Mathews, Rose Duggins, Wanda Spen-
cer, Frances Milton, Virginia Hester, cer, Frances Miltan, Virginia Hester,
Margaret Hottle, Isabel Russell, Hilda Margaret Hottle, Isabel Russell, Filda
Finny, Anne Van Landingham, Laviana F'nny, Anne Van Landingham, Laviana
Slocum, Virg inia Hisey, Louise Borum, Elizabeth Younger, Nancy Smith Frances Wilkins, Helen Shutters, Cath erine Falls, Anna L. Crance, Elizaboth Clay, Helen Cather, Mary Harris, Olivia Wooding, Georgia McGhee,
Evclyn Hughes, Margaret Shank, Catherine Reynolds, Lucy McDowell, Meriam Rosenkrans, Lennis Moyers,
Helen Sherman, Madeline Blair, Patsy Campbell, Marjorie Fulton, Eleanor Cole, Mary Clare West, Louise Garniss,
Virginia Burtun, Nancy. White, Helen Virginia Burtun, Nancy. White, Helen Blanch Griffin, Hazel McDonald, Frances Jolly, Leany Graham, Agnes


THE MOTHER, By Pearl S. Buck Reviewed by Emileen Sapp.

## In The Mother, Pearl S. Buck paint

 he poignant drama of Chinese life She does not veil her China in the moky mystery of silken-robed em Chinese life as it really is but depict chinese $i f e$ as it really is among therthasses. Pearl Buck was o China at an early age and has lived most of her life in the far interior el of the Chinese She says that "Th patt or me that cannot be lost." pat or me that cannot be lost.
She does not give us a story of a faraway land of which she knows little, but portrays the life of a pulsing but portrays the life of a pulsing
triving country of which she is striving country of which she is a
part. Anyone who has even a mild iterest in China will thoroughly en y The Mother.
The Motber is the story of a typi-
al Chinese peasant family; their stark
poverty, and constant struggle to fland. The charam a small patch of land. The characters in the book are not named but are simply alluded to as the mother, the man, the elder
brother, the blind maid, and the little brother.
bere
The mother, whose life forms the story of the book, was a typical Chinese woman-large, strong, and hardworking. She was content with her narrow life, bearing and rearing children, working in the fields every day with only an occasional festival to break the monotony. But her life was filled with a long series of tragic events which took from her, one by one, the people she loved. The first person to go out of her life was the
man, who tired of the monotony of man, who tired of the monotony of farm life and went to seek pleasure in the city, leaving the family to struggle on as best they might. Althoug the mother waited patiently for years, the man never returned. The little riage with a half-wit, and because o riage with a half-wit, and because o that she died at an early age. The elder son was a lover of the lánd and was content to slave daily in the fields. The little son, however, was constant Iy shirking his work and slipping of to the city. The mother loved this like his father and shielded him ike his father and shielded him everything he did. But the little son gally hand as and and was finally hanged as a communist The mother loved him to the end and went to his execution. This scene was pitiable, terrible. The mother
now bowed with age, fainted at the now bowed with ge, sainted at the
sight of her favorite son being led to ight of her favorite son being led to
the scaffold. She returned home to the scaffold. She returned home to
weep over her sorrows, and was quietweep over her sorrows, and was quiet-
ed only when she heard of the birth ed only when
of a grandson.
The book gives us an insight into many of the Chinese customs and traditions. Vivid accounts are given of such things as weddings, pagan worship, the treatment of the blind
and the custom of taking the beasts and the custom of taking the beasts into the house at night.
Many people consider Pearl Buck's writing as sordid. True she does not mince words, but writes what she really feels. Her style is one of stark frankness. Many of her descriptions however, are beautiful. "The cicada vally the sun poured down its heat ike clear warm wine and the smooth warm stones of the solitary street of the little hamlet threw back the heat he lin so that the air shimmered and danced above them, and through these waves the. لlittle naked children play-

The Mother is well drawn and well deserves its place among the world's best sellers.
"Bobby," said the lady in the stree car severely, "why don't you get up
and give your scat to your father? and give your scat to your father?
Dosen't it pain you to see him reach for a strap.
"Not in a street car," replied Bob-

## I See By The Papers

(By Associated Collegiate Press) Philadelphia, Pa.-Here's a pictur a contented Temple University student.
He is sitting in a journalism clas He is sitting in a journalism class
presided over by Prof. Henry E. Bird song, head of the department of journ alism, surreptitiously reading snatche of "Anthony Adverse" while he light yy hums the tune of "Stars Fell on Alabama."
All this was revealed recently by poll conducted by the Temple New
The avere Themap.
The average Temple student is fon of movies, and of Norma Shearer pa ticularly, likes Jack Bimny's radio program and has faith in Presiden
Hand in hand with the favori books went the favorite authors, wit John Galswo:thy, Shakespeare an Charles Dickens heading the list. More in the popular vein was $t$ question on favorite radio programs Jack Benny won, with Fred Warin following closely. Glen Gray and his ful "Smoke Rings" for Camel ciga ettes and Prince Albert, placed thirdand first in the programs sponsored by the leading tobacco firms.

## Two - Day Study

Period Before Exams
(By Associated Collegiate Press) St. Louis, Mo.-A two-day study period immediately preceding final examinations has been voted by the fac ulty of Washington University here following the pleas of students that they were not given sufficient time dequately prepare for their quizes.
The suggestion, originally made by he Student Life, undergraduate new paper, was brought before the facult or debate before final action was tak en on the question. Dr. George W
Stephens, dean of students, in comtephens, dean of students, in com menting on the plan said:
Heretofore, examination week has sarted immediately after the close of the regular class work. In the cas of many students, on account of thei examination schedule, they had sever of their heaviest exams on the first day two of the period.
"In such cases they had fair clain hat they lacked sufficient time to make nations. The faculty recognized nations. The faculty recognized that
there was some merit in this view. Accordingly, they adopted the presen an of providing a two-day peri which all of the students shoul be able to do the needed amount of
eviewing and be prepared to take th reviewing and be prepared to take then
examinations when they occur.

It goes without saying that it farthest from the intention of the fac ity that this period would be used holiday. It is almost certain that is according to the use that the ma days whether the faculty will continue suspend the present plan."
To assist students who might have questions which have come up during their review, members of the faculty
will remain in their offices during the two-day period.

## Virginia Teacher

(Continued from Page One) tirely on our success or failure in solvgour economic problem, $\quad$ on
Miss Whitesel's account of how the children of the Harrisonburg Main Street school, of which she is principal, is most helpful. The the cafeteria is most helpful. The other contribucors, Richard Welling, president of the Civil Service Reform Association and a Civil Service Commissioner in New York from 1910 to 1913, and Allan
Abbott, professor of English in TeachAbbott, professor of English in Teach-
ers College, Columbia University, write articles characteristic of their position.

Educational comment, book reviews, and news of the college, complete the issue.
"No," said the Swede, "Ay tank
ay have bane hunting, enough, ay cluding a ball, costs approximately want amarriage license." $\$ 300$.


The co-ed with the most delicious sense of humor in all America, we think, is a girl, whose real name is Iowa City) (lowa City)
student Methodist convention was in progress on that campus the other day and dates were provided for some of the out-of-state boys. One of these young men was presented with a large buxom girl for the evening. Some.iow he caught the phrase Margaret Hall" and associatd it with his new partner. As the vening wore on, he introduced his partner to all his friends as Margaret Hall, and, since the girl said nothing naturally presumed the name was corect.
Think, then, of his consternation when he was informed hours later that "Margaret Hall" was the women'

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Simile: As cast down as the stu enc who spent a year ridding him of "b. o." and then found ou pople didn't like him anyway.
The annual winter fuss over the discharges and resignations of football oaches occupies student attention in a fistfull of universities; but in nearly all schools the students, whose ranks provide the players and for whom the game originally was intended, have ittle or nothing to say about the af fairs of their athletic departments.
At the University of Nevada Reno) there is a body called the As ociated Students who thought the had some control over the destiny of committee stepped an administrativ ommittee stepped in.
Freshmen players at the University of Oklahoma (Norman) rose up in rms, too, about the possible resignaion of their coach; and no doubt many of the students at Louisiana State University (Baton Rouge) had some d fif nite ideas about the parting of Biff Jones after his fight with Senator Long -but with a censored student pres their ideas had to remain in their heads.

There is real student power at the University of Washington (Seattle) however. The student organization there not only hires, fires and diter mines pay of coaches, but runs all tudent activities, including mammot o-operative book store.

Toast by The Daily Orange, of "To the ladies, who (N. Y.)
"To
"To the ladies, who are like watches, pretty enough to look at, sweet face and delicate hands, but somewhat dif ficut to regulate when set going."

Optimism: Both John and Frank in D. Roosevelt, Jr. filled in blanks on heir Harvard marticulation record this wrote in "The "phite House ington."

The student pays for only 45 per cent of his education, Chancellor
Throop of Washington University (St. Throop of Washington University (St.
Louis), stated in his report of that in sttiution's financial status.
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Dr. R. Weems Reports
No Serious Illnesses
In spite of the gencral prevalence of influenza and colds in Harrisonbu and vicinity, there has been little ill ness on the campus since Christmas,
according to Dr. Rachal F. Weems, campus physician.
Dr. Weems also reports that there is less illness among the students than among the faculty members at the present time.
"We have eight student cases of grippe at present," Dr. Weems said
"The office hours this week have not been heavy and there are only a few been heavy and there are only a few
colds on the campus. However, the colds on the campus.
coughs are quite numerous.
"Since Christmas we have had only one contagious disease, which was measles."

## COLLEGES VOTE FOR

 LEAGUE ENTRY IN POLLSimilar Poll in England Sbown Voting Heavily for British Membership
in League of Nations
Second returns in the $325,000-\mathrm{bal}$
Second returns in the 325,000 -bal ot Peace Poll of undergraduates in 119 colleges and universities give a scant majority of 50.07 per cent. for United States entry in the League of Nations, ccording to the tabulations published Digest.
The favorable vote for U. S. League entry was concentrated in Eastern institutions, fourteen voting "Yes" and eight "No" while the other sections of the country voted 26 against and 12 for.
A total of 65,000 ballots are shown A total of
received to date from sixty colleges The students were asked to express their opinion in this "College Peace and peace. On the first question as to and peace. On the first question as to whether the United States could stay out of another great war, the vote was
68.31 per cent. "Yes" and 31.69 per 68.31 per cen
cent. "No."

Asked if the individual student would bear arms in defense of th United States in case the country wer invaded, 83.50 per cent. indicated they
would fight, while 16.50 per cent. votwould fight, while 16.50 per ce
ed that they would not fight.
On the question of whether or not they would bear arms for the United
States in its invasion of the borders of another country, 81.63 per cent. mark ed their ballot negatively, while 18.37 per cent, showed they would fight even in the case of an aggressive war.
On the fourth question of "Do you believe that a national policy of an merican Navy and Air-Force second to none is a sound method of insuring us against being drawn into another great war" the vote was 62.98 per
cent. against such a policy and 37.02 cent. against such
per cent. for it.
An overwhelming majority of 90.25 per cent. showed advocacy of governmental control of armament and munitions industries, while 9.75 per cent. of the student voters registered opposition on this issue.
Voting on the question "In alinement with our historic procedure in drafting man-power in time of war, would you advocate the principle of universal conscription of all resources of capital and labor in order to contro
all profits in time of war?" the ballotall profits in time of war?" the balloting showed 81.5 per cent. marked in favor of such universal conscriptio The Literary Digest announces ther it is conducting this College Peace Poll in leading American institutions, an one Canadian, on higher learning in co-operation with the recently-forme Association of College Editors. "De Pauw, Chicago, Colorado,
Iowa, Kansas, Kansas State, Michigan, Iowa, Kansas, Kansas State, Michigan,
Oberlin, Washington University (St. Louis), Washington and Lee, Western Reserve, and Wisconsin" The Literary Digest states in its columns, "were the colleges outside the East which favored entry into the League.
"In the East, Boston College, Car-
negie Tech., George Washington, Le-


The following Lee goats came out on Thursday and Friday of this week Helen'Hardy, Amelia; Elizabeth Gilley, Axton; Margaret Ann Fisher, Pet ersburg; Virgilia Pollard, Scottsville; Mary Moore Davis, Charlottesville; Sue Jolly, Holland; Dolile Mott, Charlottesville; Ann Bell Van Landing ham, Petersburg; Marion Townsend, Red Springs, North Carolina; Nell Williams, Suffolk; Mary B. Cox, Independence; Bernice Sloop, Evelyn pendence; Bernice Mcend Helen McMillan, Harrisonburg; Genevieve Stone, Long Beach, N. Y., and Louise Faulconer, Unionsville.
Lanier goats who appeared on camLanier goats who appeared on cam-
pus Tuesday and Wednesday were: Martha Surber, Clifton Forge; Ann Kellam, Weirwood; Lelia Rucker Delaplane; Marjorie Atkins, Lynchburg; Clare Bagley, Kenbridge; Ruth Bodine, Harrisonburg; Margaret But-
ler, Marietta, Md.; Margaret Dixon, ler, Marietta, Md.; Margaret Dixon, Winston-Salem, N. C.; Agnes Mays,
Staunton; Doris Parker, Norfolk; FlorStaunton; Doris Parker, Norfolk; Florence Rice, Guthersburg, Md.; Fanny Slate, South Boston; Elizabeth Strange, Richmond; Carrie May Turner, Chase
City; and Helen Willis, Clarksville.

## Garden Club

"A winter Garden," "Bulbs for Early Spring" and Rhodedendron" were topics reported on and discussed in Garden Club meeting, Thursday, Jan. 24. The progress of the york
with Pleasant Hill school grounds that the Garden Club is just beginning the Garden Club is just beginning
was also discused. The Garden Club expects to recommend a planting for the school grounds which may be used in connection with other plantinge and renovatins planned by the Pleasant Hill children.

FRANCES SALE CLUB HEADED BY SMILEY

Election of new officers was the chief business of Frances Sale Club at its weekly meeting Tuesday. Lucile Smiley, of Roanoke, was elected president. Mary Moore Davis, of Charlottesville, was chosen vice-president,
Margaret Peak, of Long Island, secreMargaret Peak, of Long Island, secre-
tary, Mary B. Morgan, of Gladys, tary, Mary B. Morgan, of Gladys,
treasurer, Eleanor McKnight, of Camtreasurer, Eleanor McKnight, of Cam-
bridge, Md., chairman of the program bridge, Md., chairman of the program Wytheville, chairman of the social committee. These officers will begin heir duties in the spring quarter to ontinue for one year.
The present officers are: Eleanor Ziegler, Alexandria; Luicle Smiley Roanoke; Roberta Jones, Fork Union Geraldine Potts, Round Hill; Annie Williams, Norfolk.
Sixty new members, were recently initiated into Frances Sale Club.
and Penn. State opposed entry into the League.
"It is interesting to compare the results of the American College Peace Poll with the trend indicated by the atest returns on the Peace Ballot being conducted in England by the League of Nations Union.
"Out of $1,050,092$ who have voted already in the English Peace Ballot, 973,965 voted in favor of England's remaining in the League. The allround abolition of' naval and military aircraft by international agreement was
advocated by 87 per cent. of the votrs. Nearly 93 per cent. of the voter in the English Peace Bullot a vocater in the English Peace Ballot advocated an international agreement for the prohibition of the manufacture and
sale of armaments for private profit. "Almost 94 per cent. of the Britis allots advocated the use of non-mili tary and economic sanction to check n aggressor nation from attackin nother nation; 70.2 per cent. advo cated the
necessary."

## Psychological Tests Taken By Students Education Department Gives Exams to New Pupils <br> Following the usual practice the nnual psychological tests were given recently to 294 students who are attending Harrisonburg for the first ume by the education department. The Thurston Psychological Exmination for High School Graduates and College Freshmen is given for Walter J. Gifford, dean of the collese and head of the education department The interest of the examination is not so much in the individual as tudent body as a whole. The the reveal the high school training of the students. <br> Results of the examination are not obtainable for publication but Dr. Gifford reported that there was less difference between the average scores and the lowest score than the highest and the lowest score than the highest <br> The/American Council of Educaion, Washington, D. C., are the distributors of the tests.

## TWO GODS

One I keep within my heart To salve and mend its break, The careless one upon my lips To purge my brighter sins. To greet my lover's kiss!

Grave and sorry and earnest, My heart god sits the day, With tears my eyes have left unshed, And soothes the childish dreams My thoughtless lover broke.

The other sits upon my lips, A jaunty tilt to his tousled head, And drinks and drinks, nor ever cares The reckless love my lover gives, The pretty lies he hears.

Two gods I keep, my soiled gods, To sooth my heart and turn the lies And never at all will my lover know The tear-streaked face of my gray god. Only mv scarlet deity's gayest smile His naughty little footsteps stringing laughter!
-Blanche E. Schuler.

## ACCEPTANCB

Who am I that I should move to judge
The things that pass within your
thoughts,
The deep-cut
The deep-cut scars upon your feet, I cannot call you wild, your hands? I cannot call you wild, or good,
Or bad. I can only know
must grow to And that to love you must grow to hold you as you are, And that by never judging
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