

## '37 Annual Wins Honor Rating Of Excellent

### *The Schoolma'am* Misses All-American Title by 45 Points in National Survey

The 1937 *Schoolma'am* won First Class Honor Rating (excellent) in the women's college group of the regular critical service sponsored by the National Scholastic Press Association, according to an announcement made by Helen Schular, 1938 editor.

The publication received 805 points for the score and needed only 45 more for an All-American Rating (superior), the highest possible. The average score of *The Schoolma'am's* class was 700.

*The Schoolma'am*, edited by Ethel Cooper, Winchester; Annie Glenn Darden, Holland, as business manager; and Vergilla Pollard, Scottsville, as art editor; was one of nine books to receive this honor. Two hundred and three yearbooks were judged this year. This distinction has been held by the college yearbook every year it has been a member of N.S.P.A.

The theme of last year's annual was the "beauty of our campus as a background to the portrayal of campus life," and the dedication was made to Miss Grace Palmer, of the art department, a sponsor of the publication.

The judges' statement explained, "It is an attractive book," but set forth the weakest points as a poorly laid-out faculty section and an absence of action sport pictures.

The certificate of award will be received about November 15.

## Actress Discusses Television

Cornelia Otis Skinner, one of the unique personalities of the American theatre, appearing here on November 1, in Wilson Auditorium, was asked by an interviewer, on returning from a successful London engagement, what she thought of television. Although Miss Skinner believes television will arrive eventually, she isn't quite sure it is practical yet. She said:

"My one appearance in television in London was educational. I had to do my stuff in a six-foot square booth. That would be trying for some actors, but not for me. I've had some success in radio—standing still—they tell me. But television sets cost \$550, which is too much for the average family. And the broadcasting is limited to a radius of fifty miles."

Miss Skinner is still vitally interested in the stage, even though she admits the talkies, the radio and television have made great inroads. She declared:

"There always will be room for the cultural stage drama, no matter what other forms of entertainment are devised."

The daughter of the famous actor, Otis Skinner, had a very gratifying London engagement, and has contracted for a return visit next year, with additional appearances in the British provincial towns and on the continent.

Meanwhile, she will begin work on an American tour, during which she will present her familiar character sketches and try to find time to write. Her ironic, biting wit has been a feature for more than one popular magazine.

## Schoolma'am Reduces Representation Fees

A reduced schedule of rates for the 1938 *Schoolma'am* class representations was announced last Monday by Helen Shular, editor, in a drive to get students to have pictures taken this week for publication in the annual.

The new prices will be \$4.00 for Seniors, \$2.50 for Juniors, and \$3.00 for Sophomores, in addition to the \$1.00 fee paid the photographer for making the individual pictures. Freshman representation will continue to be \$1.50. The other class rates represent a reduction respectively from \$5.00, \$3.00, and \$3.50.

## Four Students Go To Press Meeting

### Delegates From *Breeze* and *Schoolma'am* Will Attend Convention in Chicago

Four representatives from the student publications of this campus, *The Breeze* and *The Schoolma'am*, will leave next Wednesday for Chicago to attend the Associated Collegiate Press Convention to be held there from October 14 to 16 at the Medinah Club.

The delegates from here who will go to the meeting, which is expected to be the largest convention of college and university under-graduate publication workers ever held in the United States, include Dolores Phalen and Ila Arrington, editor and business manager of *The Breeze* and Helen Shular and Jennie Spratley, who hold the same positions on *The Schoolma'am*.

With a program headlined by Henry Goddard Leach, eminent editor of *The Forum* magazine, and Howard Vincent O'Brien, news-making editorial columnist for the *Chicago Daily News*, delegates will attend a real short course in newspaper, magazine and yearbook business and editorial management.

Some of the famed journalists to appear on the program include Curtis MacDougall, editor of the *National Almanac* and *Yearbook*; George Brandenburg, Editor and Publisher staff writer; John E. Drewry, director of the University of Georgia School of Journalism; Kenneth E. Olson, director of the Northwestern University School of Journalism; O. Fred Wittner, New York publicist; James N. Krohne, Chicago advertising writer; G. D. Crain, publisher of *Advertising Age*; Grant Olson, advertising manager of the Sheaffer Pen Co.; Harry C. Baldwin, of National Advertising Service, and many others.

Delegates to the convention will be entertained by Dusty Miller, famed Indiana publisher, and the music of Al Diem and his broadcasting orchestra. Chicago radio artists will also appear on the program. Delegates will also make tours of the up-to-date Chicago newspaper, printing, engraving and cover-making plants, each personally conducted by an expert in one of these fields of publications work.

Special round table meetings for the discussion of current editorial and business management problems are being arranged, with experts in each field leading each discussion.

## Music Faculty Entertains Students

### Miss Michaels, Mrs. Cournyn and Mr. Marshall Render Excellent Selections

Presenting a delightful program of songs and organ selections, three members of the School of Music faculty of the State Teachers College entertained the students and faculty at the regular assembly hour Wednesday.

Miss Gladys E. Michaels, instructor in piano and voice, sang the first group: "Thanks Be to God" by Dickson; "I Heard You Singing" by Coats; and "The Cuckoo Clock" by Grant-Schaefer. She is a graduate of the New England Conservatory of Music in voice under Charles Bennett, and in piano, under Richard Stevens. In addition to this she has been a pupil of William Whitney of Boston and New York, and a student in piano under Alfred De Voto.

The second part of the program was a group of favorite organ selections by Clifford T. Marshall, new instructor in organ and school music. His numbers included "Pilgrims' Song of Hope" by Batiste, "Andantino in D Flat" by Le Mare, and "Indian Love Call" by Rudolf Friml. Mr. Marshall is a graduate of the George Eastman School of Music and has studied orchestra conducting under Eugene Goossens.

Concluding the musical entertainment was a group of songs by Mrs. Clara Whipple Cournyn, instructor in voice and harmony. Her training was secured at the American and the New England Conservatories and

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## MINISTER



VIRGINIA BLAIN

President of the Student Government Association, who will join Old Girls and New in the traditional wedding Thursday.

## Stratford Play Postponed

Postponing the presentation a week, "The Ninth Guest", by Owen Davis, will find its way to Wilson auditorium on Saturday, October 23.

This play is not a thing of trap doors and physical hokum that played so large a part in mystery dramas when the species was young. It is said to have a weird psychological content that makes it akin to the best tales of Edgar Allen Poe. Modern and sensible, "The Ninth Guest" appears to have everything that the most exacting of critics could demand: ingenuity, excitement, intelligent development of plot moving at a high rate of speed, neat delineation of characters, and climaxes that shock with their unexpectedness.

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## Wedding Joins Old and New Students

### Senior President Will Take New Girl "Bride" in Ceremony Thursday, 4:45 p. m.

Symbolical of the union between new students and old, the annual Newgirl-Oldgirl wedding will be solemnized next Thursday afternoon at 4:45 in Wilson Auditorium.

The wedding will take place under a green arch on the stage with ferns, flowers, and candles making a picturesque background. Virginia Blain, president of the Student Government Association, which sponsors the affair, the last step in joining new girls to old, will be the officiating "minister".

The bride and her attendants, whose identities are withheld, are members of the freshman class or advanced students transferring from other colleges.

Evelyn Vaughan, president of the Senior class, will be the "bridegroom", while groomsmen and members of the two families will be officers of the Association, major officers, and class presidents of the campus.

Organ music will be played while the audience is seated, and after a solo, the families will be escorted to the front seats. The groomsmen will then come slowly down the aisles, followed by the bridesmaids dressed in summer dresses of pastel shades; the maid of honor; the flower girl and ring bearer; and the bride, escorted by her father.

Following the wedding, the happy couple will go for a "joy-ride" honeymoon around the campus, and will later be entertained at a banquet in Bluestone Dining Hall, along with all the other members of the wedding party.

## Upper Classes Hold Fall Elections

### Freshmen Will Organize Class and Officers in Several Weeks

Leslie Purnell, Salisbury, Md.; Beatrice Bass, Crewe, Va.; and Frances Taylor, Ashland, Va., were elected vice-president of the senior, junior, and sophomore classes, respectively, at elections held recently. Catherine Marsh, Arlington, Va.; Margaret Trevillian, Gloucester; and Peggy Weller, Charlestown, W. Va., were selections for secretary. Evelyn Terrell, Baltimore, Md.; Jane Lynn, Manassas, and Virginia Gordon Hall, Ashland, will fill the offices of treasurers.

The other officers of the senior class elected to date include: Anne Lee Stone, Portsmouth, Va., sergeant-at-arms; Margaret Briggs, Homeville, House President, and Evelyn Bywaters, Opequon, Assistant House President.

The Junior class elected Anita Wise, Mt. Vernon, N. Y., business manager; Kathryn Shull, Winchester, sergeant-at-arms; and Mary Wright, Norfolk, Va., House President.

The remaining officers elected by the Sophomore class are Geraldine Ailstock, Clifton Forge, business manager, Eleanor Ayres, Alexandria, sergeant-at-arms.

The Freshman Class will not have its election for a few weeks.

## Rehearsals Are On For Cinderella Play; Stratford Chooses All-Feminine Cast

### By PATRICIA MINAR

Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays—the lighted stage on those days means just one thing: rehearsals are on!

So what!

You mean you haven't heard of Alice Gerstenberg's smart, modern play with the charming, old-fashioned title "Glee Plays the Game"? The one with the Cinderella theme turned around, where the discouraged widow, bereft of fortune, and the haughty, brittle sisters exert themselves to the utmost to help Glee catch the Prince.

Who is her Prince? For it's a play only for women! And does she get him? Draw a parallel to the fairy story and guess! During three acts not a man is on the stage, yet the presence of men is felt almost as keenly as though they were tumbling over the footlights. In other words, a clever playwright has developed an intriguing plot with distinct, genuine characters.

And now the time has come for their introduction; prospective Audience, meet—

Glee Wyndham! A pretty, lovable sort of girl, isn't she! Dot Day is going to have a try at that role, with Shirley Major as her understudy.

Yes, Stratford had its tryouts the other night, and picked out many a promising young thing for this all-feminine cast,—with an old member or two thrown in,—perhaps to rein in any too enthusiastic, immature Thespians, perhaps to comfort the unsuspecting ones from their director's alert, satirical gibes, or perhaps

—(this in great modesty)—to be an inspiration to those who tend to falter!

But on with the business: Francene Hulburd and Mildred Garnett are competing for the part of Mrs. Wyndham, the widow; Elizabeth Hammond and Marjorie Beatty for that of the dashing sister, Amy; Mary Flanagan and Marilee Henkel for that of the other sister, Claribel. Patricia Minar is assigned the role of Natalie, the attractive French sister-in-law, while both Mildred Lapinsky and Dolly Burchard are trying to cultivate the Irish accent of the maid, Tabitha.

And still the march of characters goes on: Miss Jefferson, an efficient business woman, will be portrayed by Elizabeth Coupar; Cora Mae Fitzgerald is acting as her understudy. Mary Stewart has the part of Amelia Pike, who really makes the best catch of the lot. Her understudy is Barbara Haverty. Rosemary Lamphier will play the part of Bernice Hardin, a very elegantly handsome young woman; Sara Thomason, with Earle Ruth Hitt as her understudy, will portray Mrs. Meakins—a middle-aged woman of society with "a dog"; Mary Ellen Smith and Ruth Peterson are trying for the part of Mrs. Clark—(who follows Mrs. Meakins around)—Carolinea Cabaniss will be the Maid, while Jewel Schoen will be Marcia Addington, a vivid girl, and Gene Bodine and Doris Koontz will compete for the role of Vivian McCagg—(the sister of the hero.)

There they all are—and Evelyn Faught has the task of being Rehearsal Assistant.



## Local Alumnae Hold Annual Benefit Bridge Party

### Social Committee Chooses Becker and Fairlamb to Serve for Coming Year

Ten members of the Harrisonburg chapter of the Alumnae Association graciously opened their homes Monday night for the annual benefit bridge party. Four tables were in progress at each home.

The hostesses included: Mrs. Harry Garber, General Chairman; Mrs. Oscar Thomas; Miss Charlotte Byers; Miss Frances Sibert, President of the local chapter of the Alumnae Association; Mrs. Nolan Canter; Mrs. Johnson Fristoe; Mrs. Thomas Brock; Miss Ruth Bowman; Mrs. Herbert Hawkins, and Mrs. Golden Liskey.

The profits will go to the local Alumnae Chapter Scholarship Fund. The scholarship this year was awarded Alethea Stearns, now a freshman in college.

### New Members on Social Committee

Ellen Fairlamb, Richmond, and Virginia Becker, Petersburg, have recently been appointed members of the Social Committee.

Both girls have been active in various campus organizations. Fairlamb is a member of the Glee Club, Art Club, and of Frances Sale. Becker is a member of Lanier Literary Society, Art Club, and of Blue Stone Cotillion Club.

### Birthday Dinner Last Tuesday

The October birthday dinner was held Tuesday evening at 6:00 o'clock in Bluestone and Senior Dining Halls. All students and faculty members who have birthdays in October and all new members of the faculty were invited. Dr. and Mrs. S. P. Duke were the guests of honor.

The decorations and invitations carried out an autumn color scheme, with bowls of snapdragons decorating the tables.

Those who attended the College Camp over the week-end were: Ila Arrington, Sue Boles, Lafayette Carr, Mary Ella Carr, Eleanor Cole, Ellen Fairlamb, Hilda Finney, Helen Hardy, Majorie Odeneal, Harriet Schilt, Dorothy Sears, Jennie Spratley, Anne Lee Stone, Elizabeth Strange, Agnes Thompson, Marie Walker, Catherine Warner, and Vivian Weatherly.

Mavis Ballard was the week-end guest of Mrs. Harry Stover, Timberville.

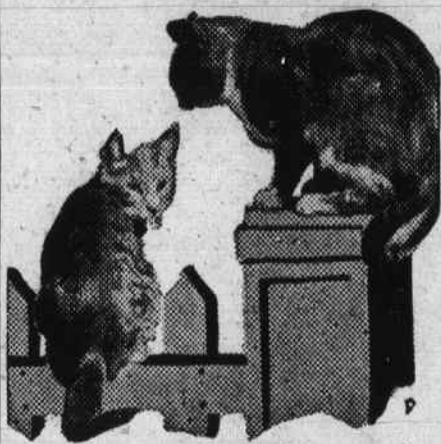
Norma Forest spent the week-end in Staunton as the guest of Mrs. Richardson.

Shirley Whittington was the guest of Mrs. Webster Weilar, Verona, over the past week-end.

Spending the week-end at their respective homes were: Mary Ashby, Charlottesville; Gertrude Ashwell, Huddleston; Helen Bell, Mt. Solon; Lois Burnette, Leesville; Rachel Carter, Leesville; Hazel Cline, Mount Sidney; Geraldine Douglass, Grotoes; Isabelle Dunn, Free Union; Dorothy Fawley, Broadway; Anna Hershberger, Luray; Doris Koontz, Shenandoah; Eloise Lumsden, Clifton Forge; Frances McClung, McDowell; Martha Martin, Staunton; Dollie Mott, Charlottesville; Lois Puckett, Shipman; Doris Rankin, Charlottesville; Evelyn Reade, Petersburg; Gershon Stover, Timberville; Mary Frances Williams, Clifton Forge.

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## Talk Of The Campus



Calendar

October 9—Movie, Wilson Auditorium, 8:00 p. m.

October 10—Cotillion Club Breakfast; Y. W. C. A., Wilson Auditorium.

October 14—New Girl-Old Girl Wedding, Auditorium, 4:45 p. m.; Wedding Dinner Bluestone Dining Hall 6:00 p. m.

## Dr. Weems Issues Alumnae News

Changes in their locality made by various Alumnae who are now teaching and further placement information about some of last year's graduates have recently been announced by Dr. Rachel Weems, secretary of the Alumnae Association.

Mary VanLandingham, who taught at Broadway last year, is teaching Physical Education in the Petersburg High School. Opal Moody, former teacher at Blackstone, is also at Petersburg this year. Janie Shaver, a 1934 graduate, is the librarian at Rocky Mount.

Three of last year's graduates, Annie Glenn Darden, Betty Martin, and Kathleen Cowden are teaching in the elementary schools at Waynesboro. Nancy Smith is teaching home economics at Winchester. Adelaide White is teaching home economics at Manassas.

A surprise party was given to Betty Hickman in Johnston Hall last Saturday night. A large "Happy Birthday" sign decorated the room. Those attending were the guest of honor, Grace Miller Gay Pritchett, Muriel Yavelow, Sammie White, Eltha Campbell, Nell Cox and Anita Wise.

### STRATFORD PLAY

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If a theatre-goer attends the play because of the dramatic elements he expects to find, he will not be disappointed. If he attends for sheer enjoyment, there is nothing that could suit him better. If he goes to be thrilled to the very core of his being, let him prepare for moments packed with delicious horror!

Serologic tests for venereal disease were recommended for new students at universities by Dr. R. A. Vanderlehr of the Public Health Service. Discovery of the diseases would not be a basis of refusing admission to a student.—Associated Collegiate Press.

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## Twenty-three Girls Make Cotillion

### Glee Club Adds Six New Members and Elects Officers for Year

Twenty-three Cotillion goats appeared on campus on Wednesday and Thursday wearing blue dresses with the traditional Cotillion banners and tiaras.

These girls, who will soon be formally initiated into the club for dancing, include Leslie Purnell, Salisbury, Md.; Helen Hardy, Amelia; Isabel Russell, Federalsburg, Md.; Anne Lee Stone, Portsmouth; Virginia Turnes, Petersburg; Dorothy Day, Richmond; Olive Johnson, Carrsville; Marian Sampson, Gordonsville; Mildred Abbitt, Victoria; Elizabeth Adams, South Boston; Elizabeth Brown, Victoria; Nellie Dunston, Norfolk; Ruth Schafer, Mt. Vernon, N. Y.; Lois Mason and Elmer Mason, Harrisonburg; Ellen Miner, Meridan, Miss.; Jean Van Landingham, Petersburg; Elizabeth Wilson, Hampton; Lucille Cover, Elkton; Corinne Shippe, Crewe; Doris Stone, Branchport, N. Y.; Lorraine Fisher, Bedford; and Mary Catherine Lyne, Shenandoah Junction, W. Va.

The club will hold its annual breakfast at the Kavanaugh Hotel Palm Room, Sunday morning at 9 o'clock.

### New Officers of Glee Club

Six new members added to the Glee Club are: Marie Walker, Marlin Pence, Anetta Richard, Charlotte Heslep, Elizabeth Treadwell, and Dorothy Fawley.

The officers for the year who were recently elected are: Lafayette Carr, Galax, president; Ellen Fairlamb, Richmond, vice-president; Mildred Keller, Fishers Hill, secretary; Mary P. Wright, Norfolk, business manager; and Margorie Odneal, Norfolk, librarian.

As one of its activities for the year, the Glee Club is trying, through the cooperation of its members, to promote group singing in chapel.

### Choral Club

Georgette Law, president of the Choral Club, announced Wednesday night that nine students were admitted to that organization after successful tryouts.

New members include Virginia G. Hall, Ella C. Brown, Christine Rose, Virginia Bullock, Elsie Thomas, Frances Barnard, Rosa Lee Scott, Evelyn Garner, and Betty Coupar.

### Rural Life Club

After having held its first meeting Monday at 6:45 p. m. in Wilson

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## Haberdashery Hints

By BARBARA FORD

Sunday: Gee, it's a shame how we'll have to hide our room-mate's newest and cutest frock under her old last year's oiled slicker. Wonder why she didn't get a new one—oh, well.

Monday: Again we give you Bumbershoots—Bubber-roots (galoshes to you) and stuff.

Tuesday: And to think that only sixty days ago we were looking for shade—them days are gone forever.

Wednesday: What price curls. How can we have a picture taken looking like this and does it have to rain anyhow? We're still hoping for ebb-tide but we wonder.

Thursday: The rain never wets without ruining our dress. If this keeps up we'll simply have to write home for our bathing suits. It seems as if the out-door pool has extended its bounds to incorporate the Quadrangle.

Friday: It's a tough world, but all's well that ends well and we're having no trouble with our wash—thank you.

Heigh-ho—dash-it-all, life flows on.

Yours truly is truly washed out.

24, Rural Life Club extends an invitation to all new and old girls who might be interested in that type of thing to join. 4-H girls probably would enjoy the "get-togethers" especially.

### Garden Club

Progress has been made in the garden with planting of new bulbs and weeding and cutting of flowers under the auspices of the Garden Club.

Billye Shyrock, president of the club, invites all who are interested to attend the meetings. The Club sponsor is Miss Grace Palmer, of the Art Department.

The Average Southern college girl spends \$579 a year exclusive of college charges, the largest item of at Hollins College, Virginia, reveals.—Associated Collegiate Press.

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## YWCA Holds Bi-weekly Service

### "How to Find Jesus Through Service" is Subject of Program

"How to Find Jesus Through Service" being the topic, Y. W. was held as usual last night in Wilson Auditorium. Dorothy Anderson, the leader, read the scripture and introduced the speaker, Sue Boles. A special vocal selection was offered by Gwendolyn Huffman with Geraldine Douglas at the piano. Atmospheric music at the beginning and throughout the program was furnished by Elizabeth Rawls.

### Y. W. Sunday

"Art" being the subject discussed by Cora Mae Fitzgerald, the Y. W. service was held Sunday in Wilson Auditorium.

Special music by the Choral Club consisted of two numbers, namely, "Just As I Am" and "Angelic Voices Ever Singing".

"A Last Chord" by Adelaide Proctor, was the poem read by Doris Fivecoat.

## MUSIC FACULTY

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under four different artists in Boston, New York, Chicago, and Paris. Mrs. Courtnay sang at the assembly exercises: "Sapphic Ode" by Brahms; "I Know a Lovely Garden" by d'Hardelot; and "Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life" by Victor Herbert.

A brain institute which will make Washington the world capital for the study of the brains of animals and humans is being established at Georgetown University.—Associated Collegiate Press.

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## Veterans Down New Girls 23-10 in Annual Clash

**Coach Finds Good Material in New Squad Captained by Judy Vinyard**

Breaking a jinx of the past two years, a determined old girl team won the annual Old Girl-New Girl basketball game played Saturday night in Reed Gym, by a score of 23-10.

The New Girls, playing against a team composed largely of last-year varsity members, got off to a fast start, making the first goal on a free shot. The local varsity showed the results of little practice and failed to click at all during the first period of the game. The score at the end of the quarter stood 2 to 1 for the veterans.

Playing for both teams picked up during the second quarter and the old girls began showing some of their usual brand of ball tossing. Powell and J. VanLandingham consistently fed the ball to their forwards, but shooting in this zone remained far from up to par. At the half the tally was 8 to 5 with the old girls still in the lead.

The smoothest passwork of the game was exhibited at the opening of the third quarter when Glover and A. VanLandingham of the varsity found the basket range and sank shot after shot.

From the beginning of the last period it was evident that the game belonged to the vets, although their opponents put up a stiff fight to the last. In the last minutes of play, the varsity began clicking in all sections of the court, rolling up the score to end the game 23-10.

Judy Vinyard, captain of the new girl team, played an outstanding game at side center, while Lawrence and Turner took guarding honors for the new girls.

Mrs. James C. Johnston, coach, stated that she had found an abundance of varsity material in the new girl line-up.

The line-up was as follows:

Old Girls	Position	New Girls
Purnell	Forward	Padgett
Linkous	Forward	Fleischer
Bell	Guard	Lawrence
Fitzgerald	Guard	Turner
J. VanLandingham	Side Center	Vinyard
Powell	Center	West

Substitutions for old girls were: Glover for Purnell, A. VanLandingham and Fisher for Linkous, Sampson for VanLandingham, Ayres for Fitzgerald. New girls: Kearns for Padgett, Padgett for Fleischer, Dawson for West, Yavelow for Vinyard, Lapinsky for Lawrence, Jacobus for Turner.

## Oxygen Masks Help Mental Fatigue

Minneapolis, Minn.—(A.C.P.)—A new oxygen mask to protect mental workers from fatigue caused by thinking was described to the American Psychological Association by Dr. Arthur G. Bills of the University of Cincinnati.

Delivering to the breather a combination of about 50 per cent pure oxygen mixed with air, the mask's use cuts in half the number of pauses per minute that come to persons doing brain work. These pauses are the result of mental fatigue—the brain taking a short rest.

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## Jig Saw

By MIKE LYNE

If all the umbrellas on campus this week were laid end to end... a heck of a lotta people would get wet. Perhaps 'tis true that "into each life a little rain must fall," but when the firmament springs a permanent leak it's time to say "uncle." (Of course, the sun is probably beaming gally by this time but can I help it if this goes to press early?) And so saying, the drippy drizzlepuss sloshed off to purchase a pair of rubbers with cuban heels.

All of which reminds us for no earthly reason of the mob rule which exists in the P. O. these days. After one has fought one's way to one's box one has completely forgotten one's combination, or does one? But all "oney" business aside, the mailbox situation calls for either an escalator or a hired football team to run interference. Which, incidentally, would solve the problem of what to do with graduated pigskin heroes, if they're graduating now.

And never let it be said that Weenie VanLandingham's bravery went unsung. While thousands cheered this past Tuesday Weenie fought fearlessly with a green sea monster and vanquished the beast. Well, maybe not a monster but a huge reptile—oh, all right then: Weenie VanLandingham fished a garter snake out of the swimming pool while thirteen girls screeched. Truth may be stranger than fiction, but it certainly isn't stronger.

If you're having trouble with the laundry this fall, just truck your soiled linen over to Senior Hall, room No. 209. Fu Manchuk knows how to keep it clean.

When wedding bells ring out Thursday, grab your box of rice and truck on down... but no fair eloping.

## Speech Class Gives First Broadcast

Public Speaking students have already had a chance to demonstrate their ability and training. "Have You Heard?", which comprises a series of broadcasts sent out by the Educational Bureau in Washington on subjects that are beneficial and interesting to a typical radio audience, was their material. More specifically, it treated of mushrooms and toadstools in a manner that was at the same time erudite and highly amusing.

Those broadcasting were Jane Logan, Mary Ellen Smith, Nell Cox, and Patricia Minar.

Every Thursday at 1:00 p. m. the class in Public Speaking will give similar presentations over the local station, WSA.

step in a series of experiments which appear to prove the theory that fatigue is not due so much to the brain becoming "tired" as to failure of the blood to supply all the oxygen the brain wanted. Dr. Bills has been testing this idea for several years.

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## College Elects Four Sports Leaders

**Upper Classmen Divide Honors With Sophs in Election**

Ginger Linkous, Georgette Law, Ruth Schafer, and Sue Quinn were elected as college sport leaders last Monday night at the monthly student body meeting.

Peggy Byer, President of the Athletic Association, presided and nominations were made from the floor. Their positions as school sports leaders automatically make them members of the Athletic Council.

Ginger Linkous, '40, was elected baseball leader. She was formerly class sports leader.

The swimming post went to Georgic Law, '39, who has served for two years in the capacity of class leader. Law, a Red Cross Examiner, has figured in many large eastern meets. She is life guard at the college pool.

Sue Quinn, '38, will be school tennis sports leader.

As golf sports leader, the student body elected Ruth Schafer, '40.

## MOVIES

The State Theatre has just celebrated its third anniversary and has revised its entire schedule in arranging its entertainment for the coming season.

First of all the new stage shows will be booked from one of the largest booking agencies in New York City and the first on the list is "Rose's Parisian Midgets" who have played engagements at the Paramount and Roxy Theatres. This attraction will play two days, Monday and Tuesday, October 11 and 12.

On Wednesday and Thursday the theatre will present "It's All Yours," co-starring Madeleine Carroll and Francis Lederer with Mischa Auer. This picture was originally scheduled to show three days but because of so many requests for "Romeo and Juliet" this engagement will have to be reduced to the minimum days. "Romeo and Juliet" will be shown on Friday, October 15, for one day only.

The big stage attraction, "The Big Apple," is sweeping the country and has played the Roxy Theatre in New York City and Capitol Theatre in Washington. Now the State Theatre is given the honor of playing Dan Fitch's "Big Apple Revue" on Monday, one day only, October 18th.

Regarding the price policy of the "State", their picture prices are 25c for both matinee and evening performances and 35c on days when stage shows are presented.

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## Little Plum vs. Big Apple

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After extensive research in old ladies' homes they secured the original rhythm of that period, and their black-stockinged legs taught us some new truckin' tricks, to say nothing of the Harrisonburg Hop.

While pompadours waves and false teeth clicked, these gentle old ladies of sweet sixty-five "turned the fruit basket on us" and a rousing cheer for the new girls.

With Mike Lyne, as master of ceremonies, calling figures for the "plum" and starring Virginia Becker in a realistic imitation of Olive Oil; with inspiration like this how could the Old Girls help rolling up the score?

So to the tune of wholesome pop-sicles from contented ice-cream factories, they Susie Q'd on home, satisfied to live in 1937.

## Virginia to Play "Brother Rat"

George Abbott's production of the Broadway comedy nit of life at V. M. I., "Brother Rat," will be presented on the stage of the Virginia Theatre Monday, October 18th, with matinee and evening performances.

This New York stage success comes direct to Harrisonburg with the original New York cast that has kept New York in laughs for the past year. This is headed by Clare Hazel ("Honey Chile" of radio), Reese Alsop, and Eddie Bracken and has a supporting cast of 20. All seats will be reserved and are now on sale. Matinee prices 55c to \$1.65—evening prices 83c to \$2.20.

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"As long as it means that, I don't mind," said Pooh humbly.

"The thing to do is as follows: "First, Issue a Reward. Then—"

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## Rain Puts off Class Hockey Practice

**Intramural Games Scheduled For Last of October**

With the hockey field in unplayable condition as a result of a week of rain, class practices have been postponed until the ground is in good shape again. The intramural games have been scheduled for the last of this month in order to give the freshman class an opportunity to organize a team.

Varsity practice will get under way sometime next week although no game schedule has been announced as yet. Suffering a loss of nine letter girls through graduation last year, the purple and gold squad will have several positions open this fall. The material that has reported so far indicates that these positions can be satisfactorily filled in time to get the local team in good condition for the annual state tournament.

"Just a moment," said Pooh, holding up his paw.

"What do we do to this—what you were saying? You sneezed just as you were going to tell me."

"I didn't sneeze."

"Yes, you did, Owl."

"Excuse me, Pooh, I didn't. You can't sneeze without knowing it."

"Well, you can't know it without something having been sneezed."

"What I said was, 'First Issue a Reward.'"

"You're doing it again," said Pooh sadly.

"A Reward!" said Owl very loudly. . . .

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