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DEAN W. F. RUSSEL SPEAKS AT FOUNDERS DAY PROGRAM

HON. TRINKLE PRESIDES OVER
FORMAL PROGRAM OF 25TH
ANNIVERSARY

Former Pres. Burruss Speaks

PRES. B. R. PAYNE OF PEABODY
CLIMAX DAY'S PROGRAM

Dr. William F. Russel, Dean of Teachers College, Columbia University, spoke on "The Future Development of Teachers Colleges" on March 17 as the climax of the first day of celebration in honor of the twenty-fifth anniversary of Harrisonburg State Teachers College.

The Honorable E. Lee Trinkle, president of the State Board of Education and former governor of Virginia, presided over the formal program. Former governor Harry Flood Byrd opened the program with greetings from the Valley of Virginia. Dr. Julian A. Burruss, first president of H.T.C. and present president of Virginia Polytechnic Institute delivered an address on the contributions of the Harrisonburg State Teachers College to Virginia. Dr. Samuel Page Duke, president of the college, spoke on the present status and future development of Virginia Teachers Colleges.

President Bruce R. Payne of George Peabody College for Teachers was scheduled to speak on the "Contribution of the Teachers College to Our Modern State."

Dr. Sidney B. Hall, superintendent of Public Instruction, talked on the integration of public education in America. At this time T. Smith McCorkle of the University of North Carolina, presented several violin selections.

Sophie Braslau, noted contralto soloist, presented a concert in Wilson Hall at 3:30 p. m.

A luncheon was held for special guests in the Senior dining room.

The plan for the day as it appeared on the program is as follows:

10:30 A. M. Preliminary Musical Program

11:00 A. M. Formal Founder's Day Program, the Honorable E. Lee Trinkle, president State Board of Education, presiding.

Academic Procession

Harry Flood Byrd, former Governor of Virginia: Greetings from the Valley of Virginia.

Julian A. Burruss, president of Virginia Polytechnic Institute: The Contribution of Harrisonburg State Teachers College to Virginia.

Samuel P. Duke, president of Harrisonburg State Teachers College; The Present Status and Future Development of Virginia Teachers Colleges.

Bruce R. Payne, president of George Peabody College for Teachers; The Contribution of the Teachers College to our Modern State.

Alma Mater (Hamrick)

1:30 P. M. Luncheon to Special Guests (Senior Dining Room)

3:30 P. M. Concert in Wilson Auditorium: Sophie Braslau, contralto.

8:30 P. M. Evening Program, President Samuel P. Duke presiding. Harriet Pearson, Soloist.

Sidney B. Hall, superintendent of Public Instruction: The Integration of Public Education in Virginia. T. Smith McCorkle, Violinist. William F. Russell, Dean of Teachers College, Columbia University: The Future development of Teachers Colleges.

Violinist



Professor T. Smith McCorkle of the music department of the University of North Carolina who appeared on the musical program last evening.

Y.W.C.A. Plans For Varied Activities

"Ship of Friendship" Is Chosen As
Theme by Cabinet

OFFICIALS GREET NEW GIRLS

Officers Present Programs At Harrisonburg Mission Regularly

By Emma Jane Shultz

The Y. W. C. A. began its year of 1932-33 with the installation service in March 1932. Then the organization started work planning for the spring quarter's work. The officers decided to have the "Ship of Friendship" as the theme for the programs. The main project for the spring quarter was working towards the Vesper service for Commencement. At this service guest Dr. S. K. Cockrell from Roanoke, spoke.

The Y. W. began its fall work by welcoming the new and old girls to the campus on September 19. The Y. W. girls donned blue and gave information to the new comers to S. T. C.

The first week end was spent at camp by the Y. W. Cabinet. Here many plans were made for the entire year. Work was not the only thing accomplished at this time, for the girls reported a good time.

The next thing in line was the membership drive. In this project we were somewhat disappointed but not altogether defeated. The members tried to keep working through the year to get more members and succeeded in doing this to a certain extent.

Then came the annual candle-light service which was held in October. The service was very impressive as the girls with lighted candles assembled around the rectangle pledging and renewing their pledge to the Y. W. C. A.

Many visits were made to the Harrisonburg mission during the year. Each fourth Monday in the month a

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Publications Aid Student Welfare

'Schoolma'am' and 'Breeze' Published
As Organs of Student Body

'SCHOOLMA'AM' WINS AWARD

By Christobel Childs

In an attempt to portray a kaleidoscopic view of college life fully, the *Schoolma'am* and the *Breeze* are published annually and weekly by students of the college.

The *Schoolma'am*, H. T. C. year-book, has been issued each year since 1909. Miss Elizabeth P. Cleveland, French professor, has acted as sponsor of the publication. Dr. John W. Wayland, social science professor on leave, was co-sponsor when the book was first edited. Each year a novel scheme is portrayed throughout. Last year a nautical theme was portrayed. The plan for this year remains an enigma, for the secret is never revealed until the production is released. The most notable feature of the annual is the art work which is done entirely by students under the direction of Miss Grace Palmer, fine arts professor. Rebecca Snyder, '35 is supervising the art work this year. The '31-'32 *Schoolma'am* under the direction of Margaret Moore '32, editor-in-chief, and Catherine Bard '33, business manager, won the first place in the Virginia Intercollegiate Press Association in the 250 page annual class.

The *Breeze*, organ of the student body, was established as a newspaper through the efforts of Mr. Conrad T. Logan, present sponsor and head of the English department. From year to year, the purpose, but not the editorial policy, has never changed. The *Breeze* has as its aim that of presenting to the student body the news events of the week, editorial comment

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H. T. C. Athletes Participate In Collegiate Frays

ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION SPONSORS ANNUAL PLAY

MAY DAY IS NEXT

By Emilyn "Pete" Peterson

The Athletic Association with its sponsors, Mrs. Althea Johnston, Misses Helen Marbut and Miriam Faries has, this year, continued its sponsoring the various varsity and class sports on the H. T. C. campus.

In the fall the varsity hockey team, with Mary Haga as captain, played the teams of William and Mary, Westhampton, Sweet Briar, Farmville and a mixed team composed of players from other college teams. The three latter games were played at the Hockey Tournament held at Sweet Briar.

"Cat O' Nine Tails," a mystery drama in three acts was another feature of the fall quarter produced by the Athletic Association.

The Winter quarter was begun with a series of class basketball games in which the sophomores were declared winners, closely following these were the varsity basketball games. Captain Neblett and her sextett visited Farmville, Westhampton and Shepherdstown, West Virginia.

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ALUMNAE UNVEIL PORTRAIT OF LATE SENATOR KEEZELL

President



Dr. Samuel Page Duke, president of the college, is the director of the Founder's Day program.

Student Government Has Rapid Progress

Student Body Association Makes
Rapid Strides

MRS. DINGLEDINE FIRST PRES.

Social and Standards Committee Added Recently

By Katy Wray Brown

Students have participated in the government of the students here at Harrisonburg for a number of years. During this period there has been a number of changes in the organization and activities of Student Government. For this reason it seems particularly fitting to discuss on this anniversary occasion the present status of Student Government here at Harrisonburg.

The past administration was able to acquire one of the class rooms in Wilson Hall, to be used as a Student Council room. They took definite steps toward making the room attractive. It is hoped that further contributions toward this end will be made this year.

It is in the Student Council room that the central council holds a business meeting once a month for the purpose of discussing problems in connection with the Student Government program, and to hear monthly reports read from the two major Student Government committees and the dormitory committees.

There is a meeting of the entire association once a month.

Each Student Government administration is feeling more and more the responsibility for preventive work in relation to the members of the student association. It has been found that many difficulties can be off-set by talking to girls who are tending toward something which might ultimately lead into rule-breaking. Possibly, as a result, there has been in the past few years a steady decline in the number of serious discipline cases.

The two major Student Government committees, functioning directly un-

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PROMINENT ALUMNAE TO
SPEAK AT SECOND DAY OF
FOUNDERS CELEBRATION

Mrs. Fristoe Is President

NOVEL DANCE AND SOUND PICTURE
HELD TONIGHT

A portrait of Senator George B. Keezell who was instrumental in the founding of the college, was unveiled today, as a portion of the celebration in honor of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the college. The alumnae, headed by Mrs. Johnston Fristoe, had charge of the activities of the second day.

Among the alumnae who spoke at this time were Dr. M. Ledge Moffett, dean of women, Radford State Teachers college; Frances Mackey, Mountain View School, Rockbridge County; Penelope Morgan, home demonstration agent, Loudoun County; Sue Ayres, supervisor of schools, Isle of Wright County; Dr. John W. Wayland, historian, lead the songs.

A program of natural dancing, followed by a sound picture featured the afternoon.

An informal alumnae dinner in the Bluestone Dining Room, with Mrs. H. E. Garber, secretary of the Alumnae Association, as toastmaster, is held tonight. The speakers include members of the faculty who have been in service at the college since its earliest days.

One of the newer sound pictures will be shown at 8 p. m.

A formal dance will end the celebration. An innovation on the H. T. C. campus, that of a "co-ed" or "girl-break" will be introduced at this time.

A program of Saturday's activities are as follows:

Saturday, March 18

10:30 A. M. Alumnae Program, Mrs. Johnston, president of Alumnae Association, presiding.

Speakers: Dr. M'Ledger Moffett, dean of women, Radford State Teachers College; Frances Mackey, Mountain View School, Rockbridge County; Penelope Morgan, home demonstration agent, Loudoun county; Sue Ayres, supervisor of schools, Isle of Wright county.

Unveiling of Portrait of Senator George B. Keezell (gift of class of 1932.)

Songs led by Dr. John W. Wayland.

3:00 P. M. Program of natural dancing followed by sound picture: George Arliss in "The Man Who Played God."

6:00 P. M. Informal Alumnae Dinner (Bluestone Dining Room.)

Mrs. H. E. Garber, secretary of Alumnae Association, toastmaster. Speakers: Miss Elizabeth Cleveland, Dr. J. W. Wayland, Miss Mary Louise Seeger, Dr. H. A. Converse; Supt. W. H. Keister, song leader.

8:00 P. M. Sound Picture: Lynn Fontaine and Alfred Lunt in "The Guardsman."

8:45 P. M. Formal Dance (Reed Gymnasium).

Committee on arrangements: Conrad T. Logan, chairman, Florence E. Boehmer, Harry A. Converse, R. C. Dingleline, Mrs. Harry Garber, Mrs. Pearl P. Moody, Howell G. Pickett, Edna T. Shaeffer.

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To the Alumnae,

I am very glad of an opportunity to greet you through the columns of *The Breeze*. We are delighted to welcome you back to Harrisonburg, to hear your expressions of goodwill and to feel the sincerity of them. You are our ambassadors at large. We judge our success by your success. We depend upon you for counsel and support. We rejoice in your growth and your practical achievements. We have renewed faith in our present students and those yet to come because we see our faith in you justified. Above all, we appreciate that spirit of loyalty and love for your Alma Mater that brings you back today.

We do not wish, however, too serious a note to dominate our birthday. Let us rejoice and be glad that our college has stood the test of a quarter of century of exacting service and looks forward with courage and confidence to the future.

Come into the President's office and see the ogré that used to make you shiver in your boots. Maybe he isn't so bad after all.

Sincerely yours,

S. P. D.

Alumnae of H. T. C.—

It is March 17, 1933, and the clarion call has sounded. We at the home base have summoned you home from the firing-line. You have answered in person or in spirit, and we are happy. Happy to renew our friendships, for at H. T. C. we are not teachers and pupils, but learners together. Happy to realize that your loyalty to Alma Mater and your profession is not undimmed, but brighter. Happy to have you assist us to inspire and enthuse those recruits row at the College, who are soon to follow you out to the classrooms of Virginia and other sister states. Happy to have you come home to indicate again your intention to seek and learn, as well as teach, the truth.

Grown children of our great family, we welcome you—Anne, Virginia, Jane, Sallie, Mildred, Elizabeth, one and all. The ways of Alma Mater are yours again. Play your old pranks. Seek out the old friends. Share again the life of Blue Stone Hill. Rekindle your ardor and our purposes and ambitions, that a still larger service may be rendered by Alma Mater, and her daughters. And then return to your tasks refreshed but with a vow to keep your contacts with the home folks in spite of distance and busyness.

But as we welcome you we are aware that in the state and nation, education has not had to meet so great a crisis in many years. Schools are being closed. Important services are being cut off. Materials for instruction are being drastically reduced. The very foundations of the whole structure, from kindergarten to university, are being shaken.—At this selfsame hour we can just as clearly see that the forces of crime and lawlessness suffer no abatement. Illiteracy and ignorance have not been reduced in recent years in more than half the school divisions of America.—True economy must be had but false economy in this dark hour would play into the hands of the enemies of the American ideal and render the citizenry of tomorrow less able to cope with the ever-increasing complexity of the problems that will face them. Even as we welcome you here we challenge you to a more militant leadership against shortsighted economy—against the forces of greed, of selfishness, and of despair. In inviting your participation in this great anniversary program, we hope you will find aid in meeting this challenge, to the end that the youth trained in your classrooms may be trained to greater self-reliance, vision, and moral earnestness. Let us learn the lesson of the hour and determine to carry on with a vigor in inverse ratio to the diminishing financial returns for our labors. This welcome home has become a call to vigorous, united action on a long front against the age-long enemies of childhood and of civilization. We take courage in the knowledge that you will heed this call.

Fraternally yours,

W. J. Gifford

WELCOME!

Welcome back to the campus, alumnae! We hope you have had a happy day, renewing old friendships, making new ones. Those of you who have graduated within the past two or three years possibly do not see many material changes on the campus. Those of you who belong to the earlier years of the college see many changes. All of you must be very proud of the progress your college has made and the place she has come to assume in the educational program of the state. Twenty-five years is a very short time in the history of a college. The rapid growth during that short period of time and the increasing prestige of the college are due largely to you. A college is judged more probably by the character of its alumnae than by any other single factor. You have held the reputation of your college high, and we are proud of you. Now, as always, we are glad to have you back on the campus.

Florence E. Boehmer

WELCOME TO THE ALUMNAE

Alma Mater welcomes you old girls back to the old campus and to whatever of new you may find thereon. You see that the big rock still stands in front of Alumnae Hall to remind you of the days when the quadrangle was all a quarry, from which arose by slow degrees the buildings about it. But the pear-tree in the cliff of the rock is growing all the time. So the foundations here, we trust, are unchanging, though producing much that is changing and growing because alive.

You have doubtless with real effort wrenched yourselves loose from your busy classrooms or from your busier homes in order to come back to renew old associations, to "guess who" the old girls are, and to make others guess. But don't be too hard on the guessers. Not all are good at that game. Probably Dr. Wayland and other accurate historians here can stand and deliver at once your surname, given name, and middle name as well—with your date into the bargain—but some of us must throw up our hands and involuntarily close our eyes in surrender before the point of that bayonet: "Who am I?"

However, "What's in a name?"—All of us are glad to see you. The sight of your faces will bring crowding back the memories of what you were and where you sat and what you did here—of your very handwriting and the grades you made—most of all, of the friendliness and loyalty which you radiated then as now.

A bit of the old board-walk is still here to clutch your shoe-heels in hearty, welcoming grasp. You are welcomed with open doors to spacious dining halls and kitchens, which have replaced the narrow quarters of the early days—that permitted no pies, because these must perforce be spread out to cool. Wilson Hall welcomes you—you who used so cheerfully to help transform a classroom in Maury into a chapel—or into a ballroom or a gymnasium as occasion might require—by merely moving the chairs. Small wonder that these seats soon wore into splinters and tore your dresses in revenge.

The girls for whom you labored and planned years ago give you glad welcome. Your old room in the dormitory welcomes you back, though you may have to swallow with a little gulp the fact that others seem to possess it just as if it had never been your very own.

Elizabeth P. Cleveland

We are glad to see many old friends back on the campus again. Having you here is a big part of our anniversary celebration, and we hope that these few days with *Alma Mater* may give you fresh courage and inspiration to carry on with joy and enthusiasm.

Agnes Stribling Dingledine

COTILLION CLUB

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LIFE OF H. T. C.

DANCE CLUB SPONSORS ENTERTAINMENTS

(by Elizabeth Carson)

The Bluestone Cotillion Club has been very active during the past year.

On January 21, it sponsored its usual annual mid-winter dance which proved to be a most effective occasion. The decorations which carried out a modernistic atmosphere, tended to make the dance more attractive. The music was furnished by The Southern Collegians from Washington and Lee University.

With the help of the social committee the club also sponsored a formal dinner given in the senior-junior dining hall. This helped furnish entertainment for the guests on campus that were attending the dance that night. The organization feels that it has introduced a practice that will soon become a tradition.

The club has grown much during the past year and it feels that it has contributed a great deal to the social life of the college.

PUBLICATIONS AID

STUDENT WELFARE

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based upon well-founded student opinion, and the promulgation of correct attitudes and aspects.

Each year representatives of the *Breeze* and the *Schoolma'am* attend the Virginia Intercollegiate Press Association. And this year the editor-in-chief and business manager of the *Breeze* attended the Columbia Scholastic Press Association.

Y. W. C. A. PLANS FOR

VARIED ACTIVITIES

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program was put on at this mission, and much help was gained by the girls in this work.

These are only a few things that the Y. W. has done. Now this year's Cabaret is getting ready for another installation service, but this time the work will be turned over to a different group of girls to carry on the work of Y. W. on campus.

STRATFORDS PRESENT

ANNUAL PRODUCTIONS

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of the Dramatic club, and Mr. Conrad T. Logan is its honorary member.

The Stratford Dramatic Club has always stood for high standards and skill in play production. This it has achieved thru the earnest and effective training of its director.

RESOLUTIONS FOR

THE NEW QUARTER

It is a New Year for some people, you know, if you're a first quarter Senior, or Junior, or something.

1. I will not talk when others are talking. (I shall demand absolute silence when I start to speak.)

2. I will not sing any more. (Cheers from all Johnston Dormitory.)

3. I will not whistle. (I never could anyway.)

4. I will study all my lessons thoroughly, (providing I have time.)

5. I will strive to cultivate self-control. (Oh yeah!)

6. I will not indulge in profanity, except in French to non-French students.

7. I will not diet. (I will eat continuously if possible.)

8. I will not hit people smaller than I am. I will not hit people arger than

KADELPIANS STUDY NEW SOCIAL TRENDS

HONORARY ORGANIZATIONS ENCOUNTERS LOCAL PROBLEMS ON CAMPUS

By Dorothy Harris

Meeting at 7:00 p. m. on the second and fourth Thursday nights in a month, Kappa Delta Pi, national honorary educational fraternity, deals with business problems or entertains with an educational program in the Kappa Delta Pi room which is located in the basement of Walter Reed Hall.

Some of the problems which are being dealt with by the club are the selection of new members, the decoration of the Kappa Delta Pi room, the reconstruction of the chapter by-laws, the contribution of a student loan fund, the instruction and direction of students in different subjects, and the sponsoring of a tea for Kappa Delta Pi alumnae which will be held Saturday, March 18, at 5 p. m. in Alumnae Hall.

Real problems are encountered in the selection of candidates for membership, for the prospective initiates must be of junior rating, show leadership, strength of character, and high scholastic attainment. Twenty-one members have been accepted by the fraternity this year.

The second project, that of the decoration of the Kappa Delta Pi room, is in progress. The changes made in the chapter by-laws by a membership committee, are ready for presentation to the members of the chapter. A student loan fund is available; work has been done and is being done in the instruction of college students in various subjects; and plans for the tea are complete.

The main topic around which programs for Kappa Delta Pi have been built is the present social trend. The study has been taken largely from Hoover's new book *Recent Social Trends*. The discussions have covered the depression, its causes and results; war, its outcomes; and other large factors influencing the present social status. Speakers on this subject have included Dr. O. F. Frederickson, professor of social science; Dr. Florence E. Boehmer, dean of women; and other members of the faculty.

Future programs of Kappa Delta Pi will include a chapel presentation, the details of which are yet to be fully worked out.

A taxi driver had a very stout fare and experienced some difficulty in getting her in and out of the cab.

"I'm afraid I'm a bother to you," she said, as he was helping her out. "Not a bit," answered the man, meaning to be gallant, "like a fare wot steadies the cab."

Willie was having trouble with arithmetic.

Said teacher: "How many do Daddy and Mother and Baby make?"

"Two and one to carry," said little blockhead Willie.—*Church bulletin.*

I am because that wouldn't be fair to me. (I've tried it!)

9. I will hit people my size if they hit me first.

10. I will go to all my classes unless I have a test; then I'll go to the Infirmary.

11. Tests give me the headache. (They always have and they always will.)

12. I will write in my diary daily if I remember it.

13. I will not take any more books from the library. (Overdue fines are keeping me broke.)

14. My room mate will go to breakfast with me every morning.

15. I will not snore in class. (The person next to me must wake me up.)

16. I will not giggle more than 25 hours a day. (Cheers from whole student body and faculty.)

17. I will keep all these resolutions. (Until I throw them in the trash basket—which will be now.)

STUDENT GOVERNMENT HAS RAPID PROGRESS

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der student government, are doing an effective piece of work.

The Social Committee is composed of eight members, one of which is the chairman, and the others are in turn chairmen of sub-committees. The members of these sub-committees are changed for each social affair, thereby giving an opportunity for more girls to develop.

Each month two teas and two formal dinners come under the direction of the committee. One of the dinners is sponsored by some organization, and the other is the monthly birthday dinner at which both faculty and students are invited.

The social committee sends out all the written invitations, and the members of the organization sponsoring the social affair extend personal invitations—thus more girls are reached.

For each social function the committee plans a program for the entertainment of the guests.

The committee has worked directly with Miss Katherine Anthony and Miss Virginia Buchanan in planning four conference teas. Plans are now being made for a county tea which will be given in the near future.

During the session each student receives at least one invitation to a tea and a birthday dinner.

The Social Committee sponsors dancing after dinner, four evenings a week.

The committee directs the use of the radio room. The chairman of the radio committee posts each day on the bulletin board the outstanding programs of the day, including music, drama, and lectures.

The committee stands in readiness to help both faculty and students at any time.

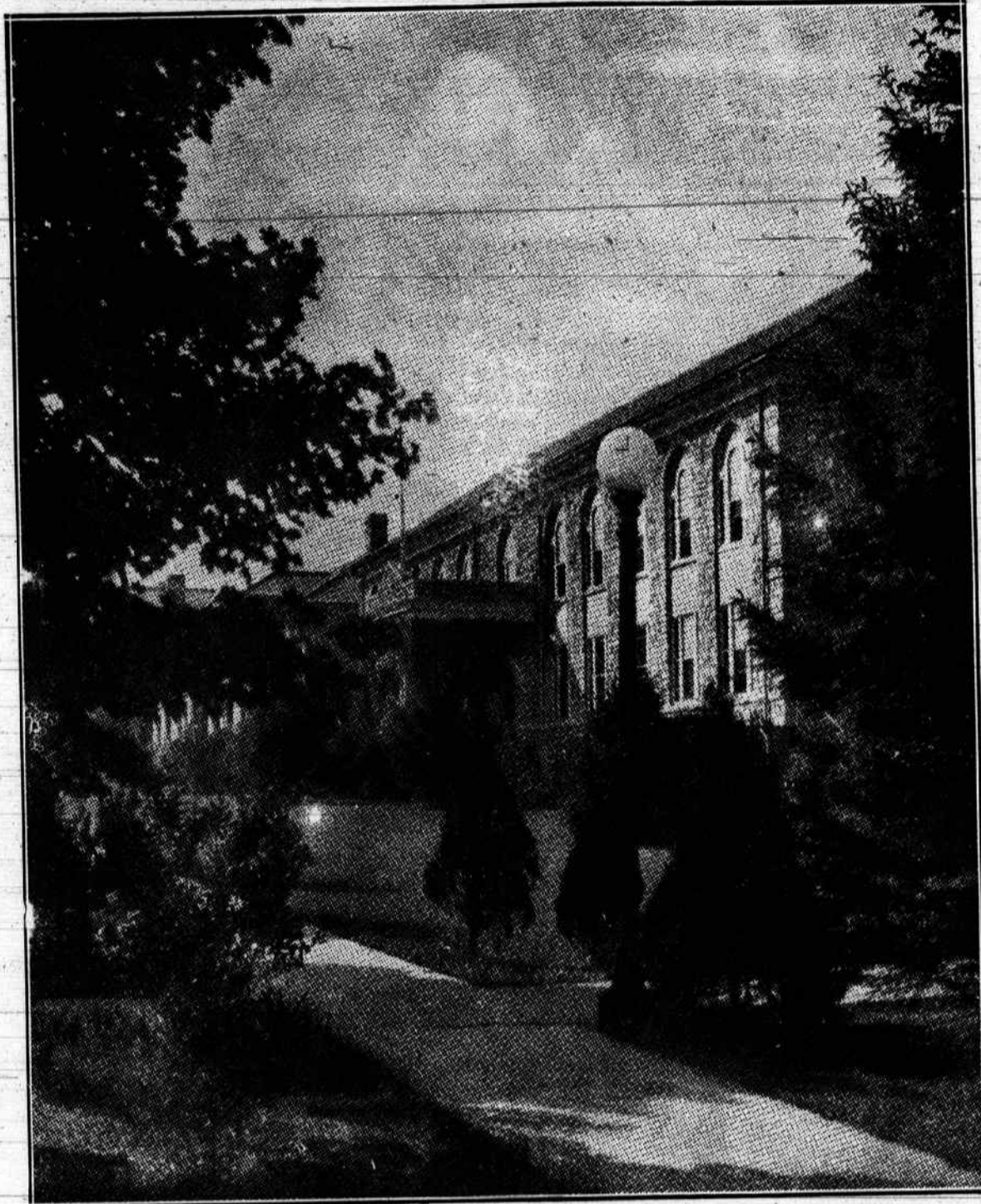
The Standards Committee attempts to uphold and suggest for the consideration of the girls the generally accepted social conventionalities and usages.

This year the committee sponsored a "Standard's Day." All during the day members of the Standards Committee presided over tables in Harrison Hall on which displays illustrating correct standards in cosmetics and invitation acceptances and regrets were shown. During the evening the committee sponsored a fashion show. There was a Queen of Fashions and the audience, before whom various girls modeled—wearing clothes suitable for all occasions arising in connection with campus life. The merchants of the city were very courteous in cooperating with the college in furnishing many of the costumes which were worn.

Since last year the freshmen have been housed in separate dormitories. There are a number of upper-class girls who serve as councillors within the dormitory while the freshmen serve on the house committee etc. At the beginning of the winter quarter the freshmen assume full responsibility for the dormitory government, and work under the guidance and supervision of the councillors. These upper-class girls do an excellent piece of work in helping the freshmen become adjusted to dormitory life.

There has been in evidence a decided trend toward decentralization of government in connection within the Student Government program at the college—especially during the past few administrations. Although this has not been carried out perfectly, more and more responsibility is being placed on the house president for the supervision of government. Within the dormitory—with the assistance of the house committee, and on the class presidents and class councils for the

HARRISON HALL



Harrison Hall, formerly administrative building, now contains library, refectories, kitchen, tea room, club rooms, and lounge room.

supervision of class regulations growing out of special class privileges.

During the first week or two of school Student Government takes charge of training freshmen in the student Hand-book. At this time the freshmen are divided into groups and a number of capable and responsible upper-classmen are appointed by the president of the Student Government Association to give the training in the regulations, after which each girl is required to pass an examination on the rules. Those who do not measure up to a certain standard are required to have re-training—because it has become apparent a number of difficulties and arise because of insufficient knowledge of the rules and regulations.

At the conclusion of such training the freshmen, along with the members of the other classes sign the Student Government pledge. Gradually, each administration is striving to make the pledge-signing ceremony more impressive. This year we were quite fortunate in having Mrs. Agnes Stribling Dingleline, Harrisonburg's first Student Government president speak on Student Government at our pledge service.

The old tradition of the New Girl-Old Girl wedding is being continued—the ceremony of which signifies the union of the new and old girls. There has been a gradual enlargement until it is now one of the major activities sponsored by the Student Association each year. It has been the custom to following the wedding by a formal dinner and reception in the evening.

The annual installation program for the new Student Government officers takes place during a formal chapel program. It is customary to have some one speak at this time on a subject having some bearing on Student Government. The installation exercises are followed by a luncheon, sponsored by the out-going administration, in honor of the in-coming officers, and a formal banquet and reception in the evening. The program this year will be very similar to that of the past years.

This year we are fortunate in having with us for Founder's Day, a number of H.T.C.'s former Student Government presidents. The student association is planning a luncheon for Saturday noon in their honor.

Without doubt the Student Government Organization here at the college has grown progressively, however, limit has by no means been reached. There are untold opportunities for each succeeding administration to make further accomplishments in the field of Student Government activity.

Mrs. Dorough had just engaged a new cook. The kitchen artist—her name was Hilda—was not uncomely, and Mrs. Dorough feared for the hearts of the local guardians of the law.

"Now, remember," she said to Hilda, "my last cook had to leave because of her flirtations. I don't want you to have any men in the kitchen."

Hilda readily consented to this arrangement, and all went well until one day Mrs. Dorough passed through the culinary department on a tour of inspection.

She opened the door of a large cupboard, and found, to her surprise, a policeman concealed therein. She turned an accusing eye on the cook.

"Hilda," she said, "what's this?"

"I dunno," promptly replied Hilda. "Aye thank he bane left there by the last cook."—Country Gentleman.

"I see, Miss Smithers, that you have spelled 'receive' with 'ei' in one place and 'ie' in another."

"I'm sorry, sir. One of them was a slip."

"Well, correct it."

"Certainly, sir. By the way, which one shall I correct?"

"H'm—er—why, the one that is wrong, of course."

Slow Waiter (in London restaurant): "Your coffee, sir; it's special from South America, sir."

Diner (sarcastically): "Oh, so that's where you've been?"

MUSICAL PROGRAM FEATURES BRASLAU

One of the most complete amateur orchestras to be assembled in the Valley presented a program yesterday in Wilson Hall auditorium at the State Teachers College under the management of Miss Edna T. Shaeffer, head of the Department of Music of the Harrisonburg State Teachers College.

With the Bluestone Orchestra of the Harrisonburg State Teachers College as a nucleus, many musicians of the Valley were invited to play with the orchestra for the Twenty-fifth Anniversary Celebration on Friday. From Shenandoah College come Messrs. W. H. Ruebush, Gilbert Curtis, James Ruebush, Joe Sheets, Howe Keiter, and Miss Lena Ralston; from Timberville, Dr. W. B. Fahrney and Mr. Orebaugh; Woodstock, Mr. Fred Spiker, D. Slaven, Mr. Wilkins, and Mrs. R. Young; University of Virginia, Mr. Trinton Ruebush; Harrisonburg, Miss Virginia Wine, Mrs. Russel Vint, Messrs. Robert Duke, Arlie Long, Amiss Devier and Lupton Kaylor.

Mr. T. Smith McCorkle and Mrs. Lileta McCorkle are guest-violinists from the Music Department of the University of North Carolina. The vocal soloist is Miss Sibyl Shover of the Westminster Choir School.

The glee club was on the program for several numbers under the direction of Miss Edna Shaeffer. The orchestra gave selections, among them the "Unfinished Symphony" by Schubert, "Grand March on Aida," and "Natchez On The Hill" by John Powell with Miss Louise Hosmer directing.

The outstanding musical feature was on Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock when Sophie Braslau, famous Metropolitan contralto, gave a concert in the auditorium of Wilson Hall. Miss Braslau has appeared frequently in the South and has become a favorite with her audiences. This fall she was on the McIntyre series of musical programs at the University of Virginia.

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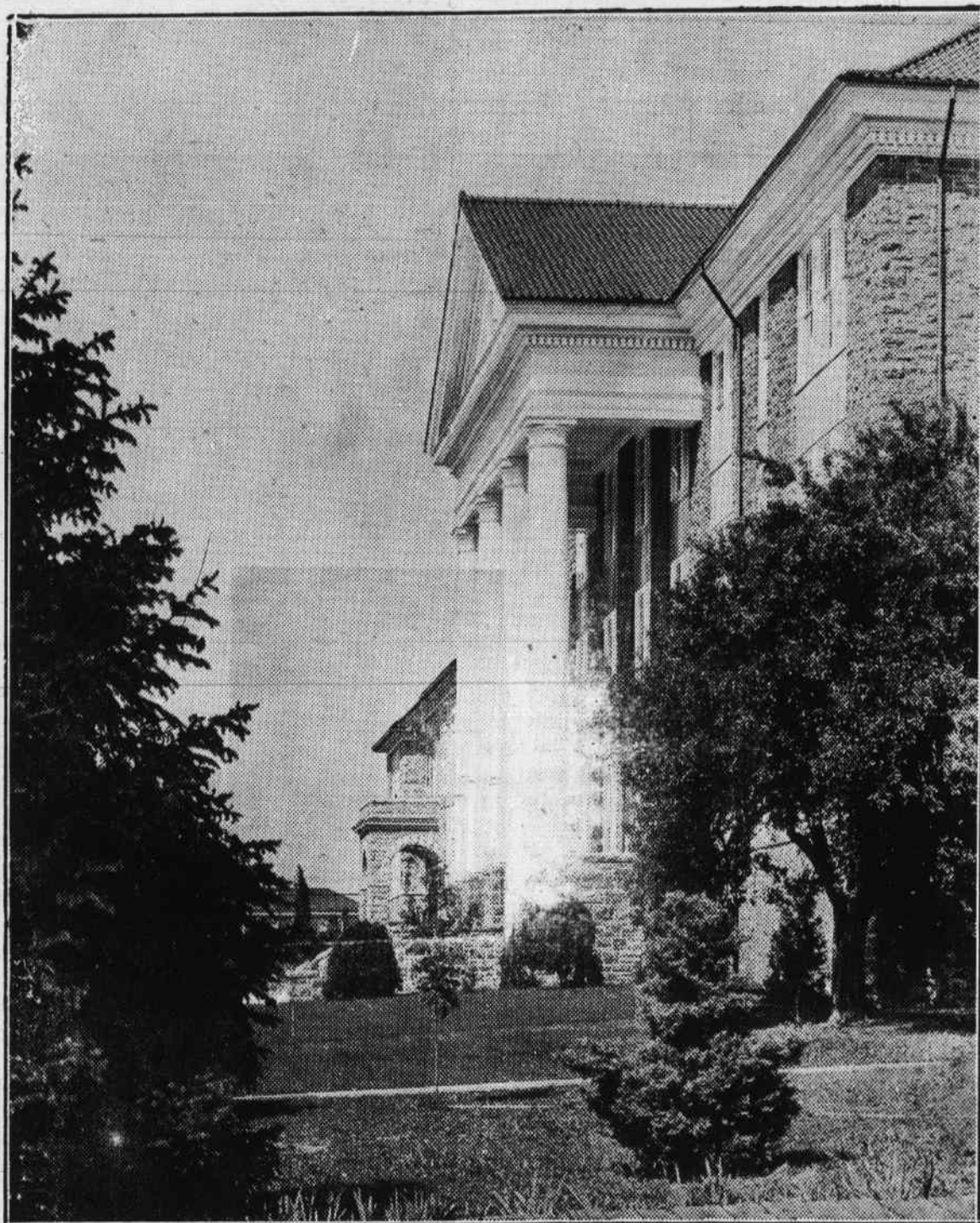
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H. T. C. ATHLETES PARTICIPATE IN COLLEGIATE FRAYS
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feature of the spring is May Day. Class swimming soon supplanted basetball. Several weeks of hard preparation culminated in the inter-class swimming meet with its plunges, races, diving and stunts. The seniors swam their way to victory, being declared high point class. Dorothy Mentzinger, of New York, was presented a silver loving cup as a reward for having scored the greatest number of individual points.

The Association has yet to look forward to this year the remaining sports of tennis, baseball and golf. In each case there will be the usual class games. And last of all the main

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Debaters Triumph In Initial Fray

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IS SECOND PUBLIC DEBATE

(by RUTH BEHRENS) The Debating Club was organized five years ago, and has since furthered intercollegiate debating and oratorical campus. During the session 1928-29, debating and public speaking on this, cal contests were held with Bridgewater College and Farmville State Teachers College. Since then, other intercollegiate debating has been carried on each year, except last year.

At present, there are 24 members of the club, all intensely interested either in debate or public speaking. Mr. Clyde P. Shorts, Dr. Florence E. Boehmer, and the members of the social science department—Dr. O. F. Frederikson, Mrs. John McIlwraith, and Mr. Raymond Dingleline act as sponsors and coaches all during the year, of course, but especially when the need arises. They have proved themselves invaluable in leading discussions and urging the club ever onward to noble efforts and real work.

So far this year, the club has presented two main pieces of work. The first was a debate in chapel on the question, resolved, That married women should be given equal opportunity with single women to teach in the public schools. The second was a dual debate with Mary Baldwin College. The issue at that time was, resolved, That Socialism as advocated by Norman Thomas is preferable to our present capitalistic economic system. Both teams were successful in the latter debate.

Further plans have not yet been

Scribblers Promote Creative Writing

Informal Group Meetings For Critical Discussions

MANY FACULTY MEMBERS

(by SARAH LEMMON) The Scribblers, honorary writing organization, have been reading and writing manuscripts in their little studio. Poetry, sketches, and a sprinkling of stories and critical essays comprise most of the material submitted. Once a month the Scribblers meet to hear what creative writing the members have done. The minutes of the meetings are kept in varied form—poetry, narrative, or drama. At times, faculty members entertain the members at their homes. This year Miss Marie Louise Baje had a Valentine party for the organization. New members receive invitations to submit manuscripts twice a year. Last fall four girls were selected as attaining Scribbler standards.

The Scribblers do not attempt projects or engage in contests, but devote their time to the creative and perfection of the writing arts. The faculty members who belong are: Miss Elizabeth P. Cleveland, Dr. John W. Wayland, Mr. C. I. Logan, Miss Margaret Hoffman, Miss Marie L. Boje, Dr. C. H. Huffman, Miss Ruth Hudson, and Mrs. Nancy Byrd Ruebush. The students who belong are: Ruth Behrens, Hilda Hisey, Catherine Manke, Katye Wray Brown, Christobel Childs, Madaline Newbill, Janet Lowrie, Dorothy Martin, Elizabeth Kerr, Kay Carpenter, and Sarah Lemmon.

organized in detail, but are at present under way. It is the ambition of the club to bring debating to the foreground on this campus, to show its benefits, and to interest girls in it.

Stratfords Present Annual Productions

DRAMATIC CLUB TO GIVE MODERN PLAY APRIL 7

MISS HUDSON IS CHACH

(by PRUDENCE SPOONER) The Stratford Dramatic Club is among the oldest of the organizations on campus. It was organized first as the Stratford Literary Society in 1914 and remained thus for four years. In 1918 the members of this society decided to focus their work more on dramatics, and so the Stratford Literary Society was officially changed to the Stratford Dramatic Club. The club has done interesting and constructive work in the field of dramatics ever since.

Besides the weekly meetings of the club, at which time the program involves some phase of drama, modern playrights, or present day actors, the club presents annually two plays. The first is presented during the fall quarter and is a modern play. The other production is given during the spring and has previously been a costumed play. This spring, however, the club has decided to present another modern play, its choice being Alice Duer Miller and Robert Fulton's comedy The Charm School. The club has begun rehearsing, and has set April 7 for its presentation.

Another phase of work that the Dramatic Club engages in is the celebration of National Drama Week, which is the second week in February. During that time posters are put up on campus, bearing the slogan: Read a play. Two one act plays are presented free of charge, and a formal tea is given for the faculty.

Miss Ruth S. Hudson is the director (Continued on Page 2)

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