

THE BREEZE

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President Duke Glee Club Gives Reviews Problems **Annual Concert Of College** At Four Character Of Graduates Bethlehem By Maunder **Determines** Worth Will Be Sung In Christ-**Of School** mas Program **EXTRA DAY GRANTED** MALE CHORUS WILL FOR XMAS HOLIDAYS ASSIST . SINGERS

Dr. Duke, in speaking in chapel Wednesday, made the statement that while mere size is not always a measure of worth we trust that it is so in the case of this college. However, then suggested that each student use Maunder. a small amount of her Christmas vaparticularly those who we would like freshman chorus which will serve as On this condition-that the students Miss Evelyn Watkins, Norfolk, sosee day was added for the Christmas holi- soprano; Mr. Charlies Mathias, tenor; day. Students will return on Janu- Mr. Sam Sincinder, tenor; Mr. Ralph ary 3 rather than January 2 as is Myers, baritone; Mr. Robert Schane, listed in the academic calendar in the baritone; Mr. Henry Dold Newman, catalog.

face the administration," Dr. Duke Glee club members will sing. Miss said. "The first of which is that of Alice Thompson, Charleston, W. Va., getting students." A study of stu- will be the accompanist. dents who apply for entrance to college has been made which definitely proves that as a group those people who apply first make the best type of college students. They are decisive, know their own minds, and generally meet their obligations whereas those students who enter at the last minute quite frequently are more or less indecisive and negligent of their work. The second problem of the adminis-

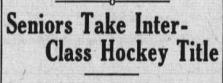
tration is the education and training of the students after they get here. (Continued on Page Two)

Musical Talent Test Given Music Classes

Highest Average

The Glee club, under the direction of Miss Edna Shaeffer, head of the music department, will present its annual Christmas concert, Sunday afterin the case of this college. However, the worth of a school is also shown in the character of its graduates. He year will be "Betblebem," by J. H.

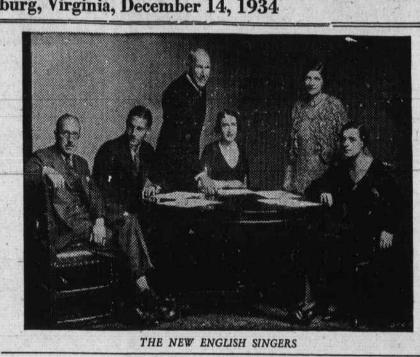
The Glee club will be assisted by a cation to see prospective students and chorus of male voices and by the to see become future members and an antiphonal choir. The soloists will worthwhile graduates of this school. be: Miss Frances Houck, soparno; prospective students-an extra prano; Miss Dorothy Parker, Raphine, bass. In the closing number several "There are several problems which visiting choruses, trained by former



Sophomores Rank Second With Frosh and Juniors Tying

With a 3-1 triumph over the juniors Saturday afternoon, the seniors gained the inter-class hockey championship, having already scored a victory over the freshmen and tied with the true lovers of real art in music could sophomores. The freshman-sophomore have joined with Herbert F. Peyser game which was also played Saturday when he said, "The miracle of the afternoon ended in a 0-0 tie.

Daisy Mae Gifford Rates ors, having tied all the games played, the incredible half dozen, one turns while the junior and freshman teams with the same bewildered delight as come up third, both with two ties and from a first." The musical talent test by Carl Seasbore was given to the classes in Public School Music this quarter. By a majority of schools it has been con-sidered the best of the curlent of the start of t



Atmosphere and Informality Adds Much To Performance

Colorful Program

The New English Singers presented colorful program in Wilson Hall auditorium on December 13. The informality of the singing of festive songs after the meal placed in a stage setting of the Elizabethan period presented a most unusual atmosphere.

The audience was delighted with the charming personality of the leader of this group, Cuthbert Kelly, who introduced the various songs in his own clever manner. Other members of the group were: Dorothy Silk, Mary Morris, Nellie Carson, Martin Bodley, and Norman Natley.

The program consisted of a variety of ballads, carols and folk songs; music which was presented in concert during Queen Elizabeth's reign and in all probability heard by the queen herself.

The audience caught the happy spirit of the singers who, in a pure and simple style presented their program without ceremony or pretensions. All when he said, "The miracle of the English Singers is as lasting as it is The sophomores rank second in hon- inscrutable. From a tenth hearing of ter.

Edith Todd Turns Given by Singers **Over Rabbit Foot** to Margaret Shank

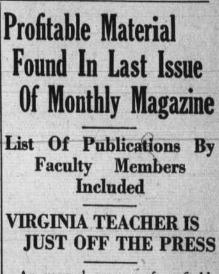
Varsity Squad Enjoys Annual Banquet Wednesday Evening

WELCOME ADDRESS MADE BY COURTER

Electing Margaret Shank, of Harrisonburg, captain of the 1935 team, tailed manner the cost of the program. the varsity hockey squad enjoyed its A fairly accurate calculation, quoted annual banquet Wednesday evening in by the author, was between \$900 and the Bluestone Dining Hall. Edith \$1000 a year per man enrolled. Last Todd, of Richmond, retiring captain, initiated her into her new berth by 000. awarding to her the rabbit foot, the traditional symbol of good luck. The banquet was sopnsored by the Athletic Association to honor the hockey players of the college.

The welcoming address was made by Julia Courter, of Amelia, president of the Athletic Association. Miss Helen Marbut, coach of the hockey team, presented the emblems to the squad. Program Featured By Re-Joyce Lea, of Massie's Mill, school hockey sports leader, awarded numerals to the class teams. Toasts were given by Edith Todd, Miss Marbut, Joyce Lea, Emily Pittman, and Hattie Cour-

The fifteen varsity girls who were warded varsity emblems were: Alma tion, December meeting held Saturday Fultz, Butterworth; Edith Todd, Rich- in Wilson Hall at the State Teachers mond; Louise Allred, Winston-Salem, college. N. C.; Joyce Lea, Massies Mill; Mar-Pageant Presented C.; Lelia Rucker, Delaplane; Mar- who attended the state Genevieve Heins, Brooklyn, N. Y .; intendent, John C. Myers. Julia Courter, Amelia. numerals for participating in the inter-Ellen Moran, Anne Maistrelli, Alma relations.



An unusual amount of profitable material is contained in the November-December Virginia Teacher, just off the press.

Charles W. Caulkins, chaplain of Camp Shenandoah, outlines clearly the purpose and the work accomplished by the C. C. C. According to Mr. Caulkins, the first objective of the C. C. C. was relief. The men needed work, shelter, food and clothing. The objective has been realized by building camps in forest areas where the men are abundantly provided with the necessities of life. The other great objective of the C. C. C. was the conservation of our forest resources. There were those in the Federal government who saw the worth and necessity of forest conservation, the C. C. C. is the result.

Mr. Caulkins discusses in a very de-

The remainder of Mr. Caulkin's article is devoted to a discussion as to (Continued on Page Four)

County Education Association Meets

ports From Delegates **To State Convention**

More than three-fourths of the teachers of the county attended the Rockingham Co. Education Associa-

The feature of the program consistguerite Holder, Winston-Salem, N. ed of reports from the eight delegates garet Thompson, Lexington; Margaret Richmond during the Thanksgiving Shank, Harrisonburg; Eleanor Stude- holidays. Reports on the general sesbaker, Luray; Douglas MacDonald, sion were made by Misses Naomi B. Scotts, N. C.; Mary Belle Boden, Har- Miller, Annie Silling, Ruth McGahey, risonburg; Mary Mackesy, Brooklyn, and Mr. Marvin Suter, of Bridgewater, N. Y.; Emily Pittman, Gates, N. C.; president of the association and super-During the business session the The class players who received class chairman was instructed to appoint committees to work on certain matclass games were: Seniors-Emily Pitt- ters of interest to the teacher, includman, Catherine Bryan, Peggy Regan, ing group insurance plans and public Following the general meeting, a number of group meetings were called for principals, high school, elementary, and primary teachers. Delegates reporting to these groups were The Importance of Being Earnest, Lee A. Cupp, Misses Katherine Womeldorf, Bessie L. Miller and Anna Hol-The following officers were elected for the groups: Principals-Hubert A clever play, finished acting, and Shull, chairman; Miss Viola Davis, delightful witty lines made the pro- secretary. High school: Miss Anna duction of a Wilde's masterpiece a Laura Mauck, chairman; Miss Kath-Special credit should be given Billye Primary teachers: Miss Ethel Shipman, The principals conference decided to and Gene Averett, Lynchburg, merit hold monthly meetings instead of three mention for the naturalness of their during the year, as had been the cus-Miss Vada Whitesel, principal of the Worlton, exhibited the austere dignity Main Street School, assisted by the Main Street faculty, served tea.

sidered the best of the standard tests on the following points: the ability to recognize differences in time, in conbeth Deaver and Daisy Mae Gifford game. (studying applied music), Carrie May Turner, Alma Curtis, Frances Land, and Katherine Wilson.

total number was 107, with the norm freshmen 0. as 31. Those receiving marks above 90 were Minnie Raller, Margaret Hunt, Ruth Fieche and Ettie Henry.

The third test on pitch with 123 contestants, the number above 50 or Fultz and M. Regan, left halfback; J. the norm was 26. The names of those Lea, center halfback; E. Moran, right above 90 are: Millicent Leggett, Daisy Mae Gifford and Jane Sprinkel (all studying applied music), Mildred Garrison, Eleanor Rhodes and Marian Swimming Classes White.

There were 124 in the intensity test with 32 above the norm with Frances Land, Daisy Mae Gifford and Carrie May Turner averaging above 90.

the norm out of 121 entrants. Those ming meet held Tuesday evening. gaining a mark above 90 are: Cathmusic), Elizabeth Firebaugh, Alice tied for first place with a score of 12. highest average is Daisy Mae Gifford.

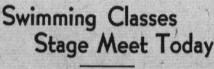
on Saturday.

Especially to be commended are the freshmen for their fine spirit and vigsonance, in pitch, in intensity, and in orous playing, which, in spite of their tonal memory. The results of each lack of experience, brought them to of these tests are as follows: Out of an equal hockey status with their sisthe total number of 115 contesting ter class. Their one defeat was by the for time, the number above 50, the senior team, which is composed largely norm, was 34 with the following of varsity players, and these they held names having above 90: Mary Eliza- to a 1-1 tie during the first half of the

The scores are: Seniors 6, freshmen 1; seniors 3, juniors 1; seniors 0, sophomores 0; juniors 1, freshmen 1; jun-On the test on consonance-the iors 1, sophomores 1; sophomores 0.

> Class teams are as follows: Seniors-D. MacDonald, right wing; J. Courter, right inner; L. Allred, center for-ward; A. Maistrelli, left inner; A. The pagean

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Fifty-eight girls, members of the beginners and intermediate classes, un-The tonal memory test had 37 above der student teachers entered the swim-

Of a possible 15 points, Lora Beaserine Gunbert (studying applied ley, Jackie Clark and Louise Garniss Thompson, Florence Harrison, and Joy Burgess, Helen Cather, Dollie Eleanor Rhodes. The student with the Matt, and Margaret Schoene scored

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Frances Wells, Suffolk, Takes Part Of Madonna

CONCEALED CHOIR SING DURING PAGEANT

The age-old and beautiful scene of the Christ's nativity was the focal point around which the annual Y. W C. A. Christmas pageant centered which was presented in Wilson Hall auditorium, Wednesday night. Frances Appreciative Audience Wells, Suffolk, who was chosen by a secret ballot of the student body, was

The pageant chosen was "As With Gladness Men of Old" by Erma Tubbs Gannon. A trumpet solo by Miss Lucille Isbel and a concealed choir, under the direction of Charleva Crichton, Norfolk, which sang the familian (Continued on Page Two)

Examination Schedule

Examinations will begin Saturday morning, December 15, at 8:00 a. m. They will end at 12 noon Wednesday, December 19. Christmas holidays will extend from non, December 19 until 10 p. m., January 2, 1935.

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Sees Stratford Play

trivial comedy for serious people by Oscar Wilde, was staged by Stratfords singer.

in Wilson, Friday evening before a highly-amused audience.

splendid one. The difficulty of the ryn Bowman, secretary. Elementary performance was equalled only by the teachers: Miss Mareta Miller, chaircapable performance of the whole cast. man; Miss Dorothy Swank, secretary. Milnes, Rippon, W. Va., for her inter- chairman; Miss Lillian Yancey, secrepretation of the role of John Worth- tary

ing. Alyce Geiger, Los Angeles, Calif., acting. Virginia Cox, Woodlawn, who tom formerly.

played the difficult role of Rector of befitting the situation.

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In Consideration of the Teachers

Further decrease in teachers' salaries was one of the striking features of the Virginia public school instruction in Life is a weird enchanting melody. 1933-34 brought out at the recent Exquisitely played Virginia Education Association meet- From the golden chords ing.

program of teacher training A which produces teachers of suitable calibre and a curriculum to meet social, economic and spiritual needs are needs of Virginia education was another theory advanced at this meeting. The abolition of the present collegiate certificate which entitles the college graduate to teach in the state's public schools and the issuance of a certificate to a teacher who has served a worthy "apprenticeship" in elementary work seems to be the chief means advocated by the educators to meet these needs.

Be this as it may. We realize that the advocators of these policies have the interests and needs of the pupils at heart. We as prospective teachers do too, but we repeat the much-quoted phrase "teachers must live." The continuing decrease of salaries paid the teacher is fast discouraging the potential teacher from considering the profession as a desirable or even as a selfsupporting career. Also, we find many experienced teachers are changing into other lines of business at every opportunity. The best and most highly-trained executive considers and weights heavily the advantages he will derive from an offered position. Indeed rare are those who give their services because they feel they are fitted for the task or because they should do it for public service. The materialistic element, present in all of our relations to some degree, helps balance the scale. So it is with the teaching profession. The prospective spends four sings." years of extensive study in preparing herself to teach; probably she has to borrow money to do this or, at least has to live frugally. At present approximately 2,000 teachers are unemployed in Virginia alone. Some may argue that higher qualifications will tend to eliminate the poorer and place the more capable. Using the past as an example we find that this has not been the case. In the highly compatitive method whereby teachers obtain superiority has been comparatively nil. Mollie Sue Hull.

The proposal of having teachers serve this term of aprenticeship to determine their worth is a commendable one. But do not the teachers themselves merit a little consideration? Any one will have to admit that the present low salaries and other deplorable conditions facing teachers offers little incentive and attraction for them to

put forth this extra effort.

Chapel

Monday's chapel was in charge of the Aeolian Music club, with Josephine R. Miller, Woodstock, presiding.

Announcement was made of the Christmas dinner to be held Saturday night, reminding the students to bring toys for the county school children. Annie Cox read the scripture, fol-

lowed by a vocal selection by Inez Graybeal, Frances Graybeal accompanying.

Josephine R. Miller played a violin solo, The Minuet Waltz, by Chopin, and the brief but highly enjoyable program was brought to a close by a piano number, Minstrel, by Daisy Mae Gifford.



On Sunday, December 9, the Y W. C. A. service was led by Mary Moore Davis, Charlottesville. Follow-Holland, read a poem and Elizabeth she said: Gilley, Axton, played two piano solos, oreludes by Chopin.

Kay Carpenter read the following poem, which outside of its beauty was especially interesting to us because it was written by her sister:

LIFE

Of a harmonious harp, By a fantastic little creature Named Fate. Enrobed in palest lavender Tinted with tiny silver stars And with a band of silver about his waist-

He sits upon a creamy cloud of Dreams clinic and a cynic? And as he softly plays He watches his entrancing melodies Drift by in Reality.

"In the poet's eyes," she said, "we see life as a full, rich melody with a great variety of chords and cadences skillfully manipulated by Fate. Most charity ball." of us would not take such a fatalistic attitude toward life but the comparison of life with music is a good one.





TOM SAYS:

"A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to ye all."

A very impatient lady came up to man in the waiting room at the de-

"Where do I get number 9?" She: He: "Turn to the left, and you'll

be right." She: "Don't be impudent young again!

man, I mean what I say." He (half mixed): "Then go to the right and you'll be left."

She: "I'm telling you for the last ime that you can't kiss me." He: "Oh, I knew you'd weaken."

Employer (to newly hired typist) Now I hope, you thoroughly understand the importance of punctuation?" Stenographer: "Oh yes, indeed, I always get to work on time."

Ruth Maning says she can't write any more letters to John by air mail because she has run out of fly paper."

excited over Christmas that when she Sawhill! ing the devotions, Katherine Beale, made a wish on a star the other night

> "Star light, star, bright. Oh look, at all the stars tonight.'

Week-end lover: "If you keep lookng like that at me I'm going to kiss der.

you." Genevieve Stone: "Well, I can't hold this expression much longer."

"I'll drive," said the wife, as she

A Christmas letter to Dad.

"Dear Dad: You are a lucky man help!" this quarter. I'm flunking my work, and won't need any new books, so I'll use the same ones."

What is the difference between

A cynic is where you wash dishes and the clinic is the noise you make when you wash them.

She: "It is very good of you to ask me to dance."

He: "Don't mention it; this is

Lou: "Daddy, was Robinson Crusoe an acrobat?"

And Have You Heard-

That there's a junior in Sheldon who always has 25 books to read and To a few: 25 Physics problems to do and hasn't done a one of them yet?-Never do today what you can put off till tomorrow, deah!

violet" over in Jackson who has the thoughtfulness. The dean must interkeenest sense of smell on campuspossibly sense of humor too.

That whoever ran the column last week had better lay low "else she'll met, transferred credits are recognized, get her head removed"-well, that's

held (very informally) in Jackson the Western State Hospital. He is past Saturday night and led by the met with blank program cards honorable house chairman? Can't you and a blank expression. He is somerealize these girls must get their beauty times answered, when he questions as sleep?

by that session aforementioned?

copy.

report that the Latin faculty members has turned judge of beauty contests. Must be that these marble statues do A girl on our campus is getting so furnish inspiration. Attention Dr.

> Heard in the BREEZE room-here's an editorial on J. J. Rives-Oh, Pugh!

The Prexy of one of our major ordowntown and paid 50 cents down-

day Henry washed the lavatory and in the dormitories and good study condithe process complained to her beloved tions are not as prevalent at the end room-mate that it was stopped up. The of the year as at the beginning. said room-mate after working diligentpected stopper with a "well this might best for that community.

Buy grapes at Penders-all the seniors do!

afternoon with three boys skating with leges in Virginia concerning the stuthem back to campus. Girls, Miss dent privilege of having radios in their Chatter always finds you out! Naugh- rooms. The general reply from those ty, naughty, fire burns.

How did the basketball sports-lead-Sheldon again?

Christmas (and vice versa).

Why do student teachers think they know everything after the first six activity is another problem before the weeks?-could it be that the dear chil- administration and the faculty comdren trust 'em so?

mittee has approved the establishment

VOX POPUL

One wonders, when he enters the dean's office for registration and assistance, just what one gets from two or three years of college experience. In There's a little freshman "shrinking many cases it does not seem to be view hundreds of students and treat each as an individual, checking cards to see whether requirements have been and failures have been accounted for. one way of escaping exams. "Ye deare olde editor" might refer be of a routine nature, yet the oppo-It would seem that his work would to Emily Post when it comes to enter- site is found to be true. We find a ing over "Busy" signs-you comment harrassed dean, when a few of us who are of weaker minds would have long And what about that bull session before been taken as inmates to the to courses desired with a vague, "I'm It comes to the attention of Dame all balled up." When he asks, "What Chatter that fuses cost money. What classes would you like to schedule?" we want to know is who blew it out he may be answered by a vacant "I and why? Could it have been caused don't know." It would seem that careful study of requirements set Note: Freshmen presidents make forth in the catalog before she enters grand snow birds. All papers please the office is a small task. This might be regarded as merely an indication Rumors arriving from Timberville of thoughtfulness, if not the intelli-

gence indicative of the standing of a student of junior or senior rank. -An Observer.

President Duke

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There is often a large number of comganizations last Friday bought a dress plaints about study conditions in the dormitories, and while conditions are the remainder payable when, we won- probably better now because of the coming need for knowledge, there is a I can't let this one pass-the other great deal of unnecessary noise in

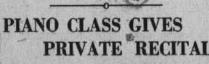
The third problem is that of social climbed into the back seat of the car. Iy with the plunger and much advice, control-students must learn to live finally managed to extricate an unex- in a community in the way which is

Following these remarks, Dr. Duke read a number of letters which he had received in answer to questionnaires What were two frosh doing Monday that he had sent to the various colschools which allowed this privilege was that the radios were either defier get the cold?-What? Outside nitely harmful to the students' scholastic work or at least not noticably We're all wondering just what helpful. The present plan of this Frankie is going to give Johnnie for school is to place one radio in each dormitory parlor. The enlargement of student self-

After all why not think ourselves merely notes in chords that combine to Why do you ask?" form the harmony of life?"

written herself-which showed the effect that music has upon people. This was the story of a young girl who, although not intending to go to a church, had happened to wander into one in an effort to escape the heat of the Sabbath morning. As she sat there and the swelling chords from the organ enfolded her, a great sense of peace and relief came into her heart. The strains of this heavenly music drew all the bitterness and cynicism from her soul. "The girl arose to leave presentation of the pageant. the church. Like a moving tide or

strong wind the music had lifted her into a world of spirit of pure thoughts, of happiness and of ideals. And so she left the church and the music and drifted back-into the melody that life



Michaels piano class took part in a private recital, given in the Music Room, Monday evening, December 10:

Frances Ream, Dorothy Helmintolpositions through "pull" or influence ler, Amaryla sHoman, Lorraine Luci-with a friend or relative on the county school board, the consideration of lexter, Virginia Blain, Helen Hardy,

Father: "I never heard that he was.

on his chest."

Student teacher: "John, where is Mexico?"

John: "On page 10 in my Geography.'

Christmas Pageant

(Continued from Page One) Christmas carols, added variety to the

The pageant progressed by means of tableaus with Billye Milnes, Rippon, W. Va., and Alyce Geiger, Los Angeles, California, taking the reader's parts consisted of scriptural narrative.

Character portrayals, in addition to the Madonna, were taken by the following girls: Joseph; Lois Meeks, Baltimore, Md.; Angels, Martha Sheffler, Beckley, W. Va.; Flora Heins, Ballston; Grace Hart, Baltimore, Md.; Wise Men, Frances Jolly, Holland;

Evelyn Pugh, Edom; Margaret Hop-The following members of Miss kins, St. Michaels, Md.; Shepherds, man, Hopewell; Wounded Man, Elea-Audrey Slaughter, Charleston, W. Va.; nor Cook, Charleston, W. Va.; Han-Nancy Turner, Norfolk; Margaret nah, Mary Porter, Toano; Samuel, Newcomb, Formosa; and the following Frances. Wilkins, Strasburg; and Paul biblical characters-Simeon, Martha Melva Burnette, Leesville.

Young, Hagerstown, Md.; Anna, The pageant was under the direction Elizabeth Thweatt, Petersburg; Wid- of Mary Page Barnes, Amelia, who is nw of the Mite, Nell Williams. Suffolk; president of the organization, and she Mary Magdalene, Elizabeth Gilley, Ax- was assisted by members of the Y. W. ton; Good Samaritan, Elizabeth Huff- C. A. cabinet.

"Lights out!" in Sheldon usually of the following organizations: with means, "when you haven't anything certain faculty members sponsoring Lou: "Cause it says here, at the else to do, you can turn out your them: The Little Theater Players with She then told a story-one she had end of his day's work, he sat down lights. The other night tho, "Little Miss Hudson as sponsor, The Crafts Miss Manson" went over, and the tune Club, with Miss Aiken and Miss Palchanged to "Lights out and keep them mer, sponsors; The Science Club with out." One little girl put them out, the science faculty; An International couldn't find her P. J.'s didn't dare Relations Club sponsored by the soturn lights on again and -slept in her cial science department and probably a slip! Oh, these juniors!

take it but they don't know what to do with it.

Wanted: Someone to take the responsibility for this column. Apply box 122.

PLEASANT HILL H. S. WINS CHAMPIONSHIP

The boys of the Pleasant Hill Junior High won the the Rockingham Coun-Basketball Championship. The Home Economic girls gave a binquet Fields and "thunk himself to sleep," in their honor Monday night. Rebecca their adventures were interestingly Byers gave the speech of welcome, with vividly portraved. Europena, Aus-Cox served as toastmaster.

junior honor society which Kappa That there are some who sho' can Delta Pi wishes to promote on campus. Wiggs Family's Trials

Portrayed In Film

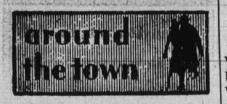
The film version of Alice Caldwell Hagen's famous Mrs. Wiggs of The Cabbage Patch was shown in Wilson Hall, Saturday evening, December 8. From the moment Mrs. Wiggs and her children were pictured in their meager home until her long absent husband returned from the Klondike Gold response by Newton Liskey. Rufus tralia, Asia, Billy and Jim, the Wiggs children, and Cuba, their horse, were interesting and amusing characters.

Mrs. Wiggs was ably supported by Evelyn Venable as Miss Lucy, Kent-Taylor as Mr. Bob, Zazu Pitts as Miss Hazy and W. C. Fields as Miss Hazy's husband.

Girl: "Got a special for me?" Miss Ralston: "What's your name?" Girl: "You'll see it on the envelope."



THE BREEZE



Louise Garniss spent the week-end with Mrs. Edward Mott at her home in Charlottesville.

Grace Hart, Frances Pigg and Catherine Mathews were the guests of Mrs. you, faculty. Couldn't you for once S. E. Mathews at Staunton last weekend.

Jane Kirkpatrick visited in the home of Mrs. Ruebush, at Dayton, last week- deal of hidden talent lying dormant end.

Ruth Schilling was the guest of Mrs. Edward Mott, at her home in Charlottesville last week-end.

of Mrs. W. E. Morris, of Elkton, last a performance once every four years. week-end.

The following girls spent the week-end at home: Eleanor Harrison, Dorothy Oas, Margaret Poats, Bessie Prillman, Evelyn Pugh.

Spirit of Saint Nick **Invades Ashby Hall**

Ashby Hall was quiet. Study period was on and a busy sign hung on every door. Examinations filled the air; every corner seemed to say, "S-sh! Let them study!" Suddenly the silence was broken by the jangle of the ten o'clock bell. Every door flew open, a deafening noise filled the halls. Toot, toot! Bang! Rate-tat-tat! "Jingle bells, jingle bells, jingle all the way! Oh, what fun . . ." Old Saint Nicholas hopped in and out of every room, his broad face beaming, his fat tummy shaking with merriment as he slammed French books and hid practice sheets.

"Come on out-Come out and join the parade," he called. Those freshmen needed no second invitation. Out they piled in pajamas, robes, and what have you-all ready to join in the fun. The snake dance began, weaving its way from side to side down the hall. Drums beat, horns blared, girls scream-ed, songs rang out, and old Saint Nick school spirit. In your joy at the lifting himself skipped along in front leading them on. Up the stairs they paraded, carried away by the excitement that could no longer be suppressed. The merriment was so contagious that even Mrs. Varner, the house mother, could not resist the fun and came out to smile upon the crowd.

The Spirit of Christmas, satisfied that all the freshmen in Ashby Hall, at least, were ready for him, and frightened by the ten thirty bell, scampered away before he could be given a "call of students making frequent use of and sorrows of the characters. down," leaving the girls with merry vocabularies while taking parallel quiz- To me, Miss Bishop is both interest- an attractive figure. dreams of what the nineteenth would bring. His message to you and you breaking the honor system because no from the ease with which the book and you, Best of luck on your ex- one ever told them explicity not to may be read. The story is told simply have organized a Women's Auxiliary aminations and a merry, merry Christ- do so. They make no effort to hide and directly. The detailed descrip- to the Football Team. The latest remas.

I See By the Papers

We want a show! We want a show! We want to see the faculty of the University of Richmond (not just Westhampton faculty, for what would show be without men? Not just the Richmond faculty, for what would a show be without women?) get together and give us a play. Day after day we struggle and strive to amuse entertain us for an evening?

We've heard (a little bird whispered it in our ear) that there's a great in the bosom of those who spend hours trying to pour a little knowledge of history, economics, and all the ologies in our ears. And it isn't as if it hadn't been tried before. It used to Lucille Whitmire visited in the home be the custom for the faculty to give

The benefits of this custom are far too numerous for us to try to put them all on paper. 'Tis said, however, that one of the chief happy results was the close contact that grew up through the performances between the faculty at Westhampton and the faculty at Richmond college.

Seriously, dear faculty, we beseech you to throw a little something together and put on a show for us. We've heard another secret whispered and that's that most of the faculty would be only too glad to work a little and give us a play or a show but there are a few who hang back. Please don't -we promise not to laugh any more than you have laughed at us in days past. So give us a show, faculty, and we'll give you a cheer.-The Rich-mond Collegian.

According to an announcement made directly after Thanksgiving holidays by the Rad Council, all freshman rules, save that pertaining to the wearing of the caps have been suspended for the remainder of the year.

You have gone through what has been in some cases a rather grueling initiation; you have proved that you can "take it" with the best of them, and you have showed that you do possess that intangible thing known as of restrictions you must not forget, however, that those regulations had a purpose. They were designed to instill respect, gentility, and a proper sense of proportion. Don't make us believe that you are shedding their effect as easily as you are rid of the other. We are counting on you to justify our faith. Don't let us down. -The Brackety-Ack.

Recently there have been a number zes, apparently believing they are not

Book Reviews

MISS BISHOP By BESS STREETER ALDRICH Reviewed

By MOLLIE D. HEIZER

The author attempts to show the reader how a courageous personality meets the joys and sorrows of life. She accomplished this by portraying the life of Ella Bishop from her carefree college freshman days until the end of her long teaching career. The golden thread that shines out from her life story is the richness and fullness of experience that comes to one who unselfishly shares life and outpours a buoyant youthful personality.

So closely is Miss Bishop's life associated with youth that it is startling to find her seventy years old at the end of her teaching career. Just as her courageous spirit was an inspiration to every school room, so it is to the reader. The strength with which she overcomes heartaches, disappointments, and temptations is valuable food for ed" because they asked that the staff thought. From each trying experience of the student paper be reinstated, afshe seems to have gained strength for ter the staff had resigned in protest of her own character. When she sees her Huey's tactics. associates yield to unwise decisions, she continues life with a stronger will and

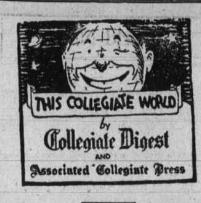
a more steadfast determination. Miss Bishop is depicted as a girl rath-

er set apart from others. She seems to possess some unknown characteristic bad words." which combines humor, vitality and capability. When she entered Midwestern college as a freshman on the day of its opening, it was as though she had said, "Well, here I am. Let's

begin." If it were not for the skill with which the author handles the subject, one might say that Ella Bishop is too ideal or too perfectly moral to be early days, when he once ended a lectrue to life. In order to convince us ture by asking for questions from the that she is really human, Miss Aldrich students. There was no response, so gives us an insight into the debates he waited, growing more and more which go on within Miss Bishop's nervous. Finally he offered a cigaret mind. Her reactions are described so to the first one asking an intelligent realistically that I thought as I read, question. Another long silence. Fin-"I've felt just that way." The situa- ally a boy's hand went up: tions which the characters face are similar to those we face in every day

The author is artistic in her treatment of material. Whether she is describing a landscape, an emotion, or a situation, she has just the proper choice when the coffee turned out bad, etc. of words to paint the picture. She So they opened a pool, operated an gives us this picture in a few words. honor system. When a girl says "darn-An example of this I noted particularly it" she puts in a half a cent. "Damn" her description of the horizon as a brings a cent and a half. After the place "where the sky met the prairie first five days there was \$1.67 in the like a blue china bowl turned over a jade-colored plate." While reading the book I felt that I was viewing the scenes and was experiencing the joys

ing and valuable. Interest is derived the fact they are referring to vocabu- tions, instead of being tiresome, are so port from their executive states that laries, and the practice is followed by aptly phrased that they add beauty as the girls have declared a ban on all so many that it is condoned by all, well as clarity to the story. The book although a number do what translat- is valuable for its expression of phiing they can with no assistance of losophic ideas similar to those all of us have probably had but have never been The situation is indeed serious. Here quite able to express. As I read, I thought of the book as a tribute to the unrecognized. The tribute is to one who lived a life of with a gun one day. Ambling about, self-denial and consistent service to he couldn't resist a shot at a pheasant, others. Her special service throughout her life was to aid and befriend vouth. Ella Bishop did not gain recognition from the world it is true, but she had peace in her own heart.



Freedom of the collegiate press means nothing to Senator Huey Long, when the freedom of Huey Long is called into question. Issuing a statement upon his recent censorship of the Louisiana State paper, Huey said, "This is my university and I'll throw anybody out who utters a word against it. - There'll be a new editor of that paper tomorrow if they print anything against Huey Long.'

And now the Senator, through the president of the school, has done just that-26 students have been "liquidat-

Westbrook Pegler, famed New York columnist, called Huey on the phone, long distance, about the incident. Said Mr. Pegler: "All I got was a lot of

A Colorado professor of forestry was giving his class some inside dope about fighting forest fires. Said he: "The important thing to remember is to keep cool."

The favorite bit of reminiscence for a Minnesota professor concerned his

"What kind of a cigaret?" he asked

Girls in a dormitory at the University of Kansas decided that they were indulging too freely in cuss words when their stocking developed runs pool.

When a co-ed's face is her fortune, says the columnist at the University of California, it is likely to run into

"Hey, what's the idea?" the man called

"Oh, just getting some thanksgiving decorations," answered the professor in a cheery voice-and got away with it!

Two universities announce the formation of new Greek organizations on their campuses:

1. Who Kippur Upsilong.

2. Chi Baby Chi, New Maternity.

A Minnesota teacher told a colleague about the time he held the chair of social sciences at a small college. Included in his department were economics, sociology, and political science. "That" answered the colleague, 'was not a chair-that was a settee!"

Edith Todd Turns

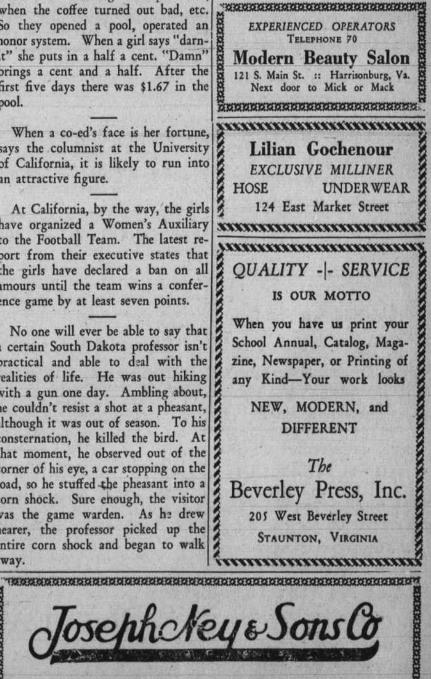
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Juniors: Margaret Thompson, Mary Belle Boden, Lucy Clarke, Marguerite Holder, Sylvia Kamsky, Helen Madjeski, Lucille Prediger, Gertrude Richter, Lelia Rucker, Bernice Sloop, Lois Wandless, Bessie Watts.

Sophomores: Doris Bubb, Martha Wratney, Ethel Cooper, Margaret Poats, Anne Wood, Virginia McCue, Linda Barnes, Faye Icard, Lois Sloop, Margaret Shank, Viola Dovel, Margaret Turner, Alpha Spitzer, Adelaide Howser.

Freshmen: Margaret Schane, Mary Evelyn Kanode, Peggy Byer, Sue Quinn, Helen MacMillan, Frances Umberger, Isabel Roberts, Margaret Glover, Margaret Grove, Rosamond Fulton, Isabel Russell, Mae Woodson, Lucille Webber, Hilda Finney, Emily Bushong, Ann Van Landingham.

Seated at the banquet table were the fifteen girls receiving varsity emblems and the following: Misses Helen Marbut, Dorothy Savage, and Mrs. Althea Johnston, sponsors of the Athletic Association, Mrs. A. B. Cook, dean of women, Henrietta Manson, president of the student body, Mary V. Montgomery, chairman of the Social committee, and "Mike" Buie, Hattie Courter, Lois Sloop, Helen Irby, representatives from the Athletic Council.



Seniors Take

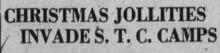
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Juniors-L. Prediger, right wing; E. Huffman, right inner; S. Kamsky, center forward; M. Holder, left inner; H. Madjeski, left wing; L. Clarke and B. Sloop, left halfback; M. Newcomb, center halfback; L. Rucker, right halfback; L. Wandless, left fullback; B Watts, right fullback; M. Thompson, goal keeper.

Sophomores-M. Shank, right wing; L. Sloop, right inner; V. McCue, center forward; A. Howser and V. Dovel left inner; A. Spitzer, left wing; E. Cooper, left halfback, F. Icard, center halfback; M. Poates, right halfback; A. Wood, left fullback; L. Barnes, right fullback; D. Bubb, goal keeper.

right wing; L. Weber and E. Bushong, the dormitories are giving parties at the dining room and tea room waitright inner; A. Van Landingham, center forward; H. Finney and D. Slaven, left inner; R. Fulton, left wing; P. Byer, left halfback; M. Schoene and F. Umberger, center half, the Christmas Tree for each little S. over with a bang! back; Isabel Russel, right halfback; I. Roberts, left fullback; H. McMillan and M. Grove, right fullback; M. E. night at the annual Y. W. dinner. one of us tingle with the holiday Kanode, goal keeper.

are new men, looking upon the honor system not as a body of principles but as a set of rules which if not observed by a few others, amount to nothing. Now it is up to the professor to state the exact implications of the honor system to parallel quizzes. This done, it becomes the sacred trust of every student to see that men without honor are no longer identified with this university .- The Ring-Tum Phi, Washington and Lee.



Pre-Christmas celebrations are leadwhich old St. Nicholas himself will appear and distribute presents. There is much excitement in the air now as holiday spirits will be busy at their to what St. Nicholas will put under work in order to make the party go T. C. girl.

He will collect all the presents, that spirit.

the little children (college girls gone back to their second childhood) have nearer, the professor picked up the offered to his majesty and the follow- entire corn shock and began to walk ing week he will distribute them to away. mountain schools and the children's home with the benefit of the Y. W. Cabinet.

Miss Turner is going to help Santa Freshmen-S. Quinn and M. Clover, ing a festive air to the S. T. C. All Claus in his big job and entertain resses, Friday night. There will by a big Christmas tree and all the little

So here's to all the Christmas Jolli-Santa Claus will also appear Saturday tiss that fill the air and make every-

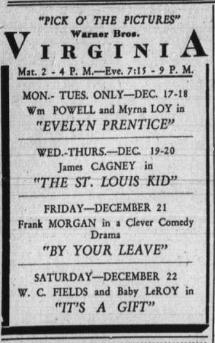
At California, by the way, the girls amours until the team wins a conference game by at least seven points.

No one will ever be able to say that a certain South Dakota professor isn't practical and able to deal with the realities of life. He was out hiking although it was out of season. To his consternation, he killed the bird. At that moment, he observed out of the corner of his eye, a car stopping on the road, so he stuffed the pheasant into a corn shock. Sure enough, the visitor was the game warden. As he drew

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World News

THE COUNCIL of the League of Nations unanimously adapted a resolution Tuesday settling peacefully Yugoslavia's appeal to the League yersus Hungary. The resolution was a compromise, neither absolving Hungary from guilt in the assassination of the late King Alexander I, nor fastening responsibility on her. It charged "probable neglect" on the part of Hungarian authorities and ordered Hungary to punish officers found guilty. The League satisfied Yugoslavia that it intended to repress ter rorism, and gave Hungary and Italy the satisfaction of not having Article X of the Covenant cited to them. It established a committee of ten to study proposals pertaining to a League covenant against political terrorism.

GREAT BRITAIN will again default in her debt payments to the United States in a statement to be made on Saturday. She will refuse to, this time, even give a token of goodfaith as she previously has. She is joining, frankly and definitely, the European countries that refuse absolutely to assume debt responsibility. France, as usual, has no notion of payment day evening. now or any other time.

AMERICAN NAVAL DELE-GATES in London are waiting a move on the part of either Japan or Great Britain. They have nothing to do, but they dare not come home, since that would make them the first to leave the conference. England is waiting a move from Japan, hoping that something will present itself that may prevent the conversations from breaking up in a deadlock. Japan is doing nothing, apparently still determined to revoke the Washington Treaty on December 20th.

Meanwhile, Ambassador Saito, speaking in the United States, assures us that Japan will fight if necessary to establish order and peace in the Far 50 additional points and a felt numeral East. She is not afraid to do so, he says, even though it means national the freshmen leading with 46 new girls suicide.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT, in an address in Washington, Monday night, asked for a nation-wide drive to solve the crime problem. He warned of the danger of the present crime wave, the omores who reported for practice. They inadequacy of the police system, and anticipate a good team. the tendency to "romanticize" the criminal. He asks for a "constantly improving administrative structure' for crime prevention and solution.

Swimming Classes (Continued from Page One)



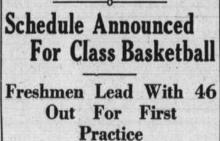
The Sesame club held its monthly meeting December 6 in the Music room. Lois Wandless had charge of the program. Plans were made for a Christmas party to be held on Thursday, December 13 in the Day Students' room.

The Alpha Literary society met Friday night, December 7th in the Big Gym. The Music Group had charge of the program with Charleva Crichton as leader. Alpha has decided to assembly once a month in a body, beginning next quarter, so as to give a stronger feeling of unity to the separate groups.

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Completing a quarter's study of current movies, the Page Literary society named what its members considered the fine outstanding pictures of the year at the regular meeting Fri-

Those movies receiving recognition even: The Barretts of Wimpole Street, The Count of Monte Cristo, It Happened One Night, Death Takes a Holiday, and What Every Woman Knows.



Practice for class basketball began on December 4. Ten practices are required for which are given 50 points. Those making the class team receive

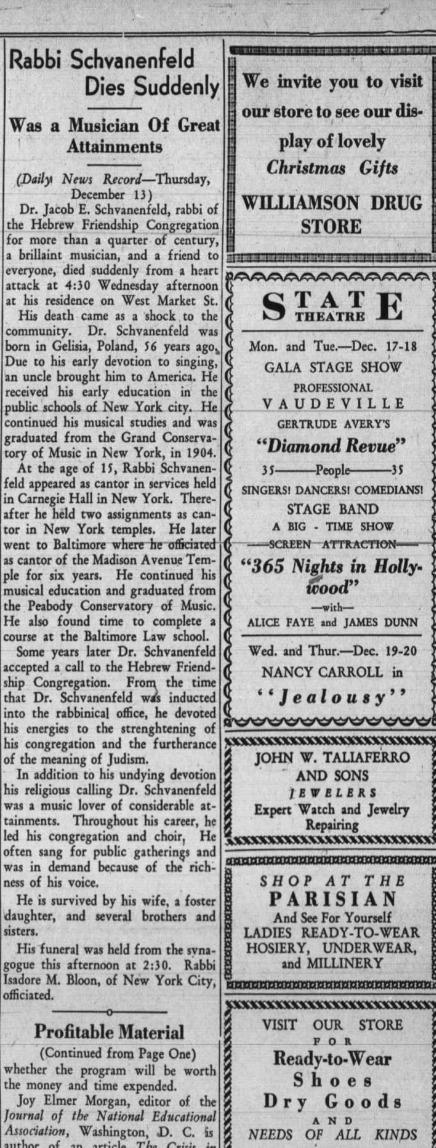
All classes gave good representation, out for basketball. They expect to give the other classes excellent competition and are enthusiastic about the Isadore M. Bloon, of New York City, coming season. Peggy Byer is sports officiated. leader.

Red Spitzer is leader of the 30 soph-

The juniors have E. Huffman for leader and also expect to have a good the money and time expended. team.

Emily Pittman, senior leader, is sure Journal of the National Educational of a successful season for her team. Practice will continue until each author of an article The Crisis in

class has played every other class. The American Life; Its Educational and



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Friddles Restaurant	lows:	Jan. 25, 8:30-Freshmen vs. Seniors.	life?" the author asks. "Obviously our difficulties are within ourselves. The	LADIES'
AND	1. Face Float for speed: Beginners.	Jan. 28, 8:30-Sophomores vs. Seniors.	dominating force in business, industry	8
Soda Sandwich Shoppe	2. Side Stroke for form: Inter- mediates.	Varsity basketball practice will be gin soon after Christmas.	and politics today is not spiritual or	Better Coats
A Delicious New 10c Special	3. Elementary Back for form: Be-		cultural in the rich and broad sense but primairly economic in the narrow	Dresses
Each Week—Including "Speedy Special," Also Latest Records	ginners. 4. Tread water for 4 minute: In-	12. Crawl Relay: Intermediates.	and commercial sense Let homes, school and church take up with new	
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	7. Back Float and Recovery: Be-	othey Lipscomb; finish judges, Eliza-	Practice in Wilson Teachers college, Washington, D. C., is the author of	Select.
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