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## SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

The Lee and Lanier Literary Societies having reached their maximum in membership, a new society was recently organized by twenty members of the class of 1922, for the purpose of literary and forensic study. Their first meeting for preliminaries of organization was held on the tenth of January.

The organization has been named in honor of Thomas Nelson Page. The society is hard at work and new members were initiated on February fourth.

The officers of the Page Literary Society are Marguerite Goodman, president; Gladys Didawick, vice-president; Clarinda Holcombe, secretary; Jessie Smoot, treasurer; Caroline Thompson, critic; and Hattie Deatherage, sergeant at arms. Miss Margaret Hoffman is the honorary member.

Charter members, in addition to the above named officers, are Elsie McPherson, Edyth Stark, Mabel Reeves, Ethel Livick, Doris Woodward, Claudine Cundiff, Gladys Winborne, Katherine Bowman, Edith Bryant, Nina Ford, Nellie Rodes, Margaret Mackey, Saline Abernathy, and Lillian Moore.

"Junior Jolly Jingle". Doesn't the mere name sound enticing and lure you to make an investigation? But there—we're sorry if we've elevated your expectancy—'cause it's all over. Let's see, 'twas on the night of January 29 that we had it. "We" are the Juniors. (Accent on "we". Tone registers pride.) Of course it necessitated loads and loads of work, but, then, who minds work when a carnival's involved?

Why, certainly, it was a carnival. Oh my, yes! a real, sure enough, live carnival. The gym was the "old fair grounds" or "out on Sam Tansley's lot" or wherever it is they have carnivals in town. There was that thrill and sparkle of the "midway", the brilliant colors, the marvel and wonder of the dozen or more side shows. Let's see, there were: the terrific Chamber of Horrors (the fleeting thought, "Will I ever get out of here alive?"); the Hawaiian Village (I did, but I don't any more), the Kitchen Orchestra (y'know what that is), the fortune tellers (real ones), the

Animal Shows, Mrs. Tom Thumb, and all the others. One simply can't resist them, can one?

And the booths! candy, popcorn, peanuts, hot dogs, coca cola, ice cream, balloons, horns, whistles—can't you hear the noise and feel the thrill?

A five-piece town orchestra played during the entire evening. People jostled each other in the effort to "Find Jim to see this" or to "Make Betty go in that." It lasted from 7:30 till 10:30. Most Juniors were in some sort of costume. The public was invited and we made lots of money. Indeed we did. No, it isn't good business policy to tell how much; besides, it isn't being done this season. They all said, "We had a gra-a-nd time!" Yep, I believe they did, too.

The Virginia Tech Minstrels appeared here the evening of January 21 before a large audience composed not only of the student body, but many townspeople, and alumni of V. P. I. as well. Because of the annual trip which the Harrisonburg Glee Club makes to V. P. I., the student body has an especially warm spot in its heart for V. P. I., and Saturday afternoon entertained the young men at an informal dance in Harrison Hall.

Miss Edna T. Shaeffer, director of the Glee Club, entertained the young men, members of the Harrisonburg Glee Club and the Harrisonburg faculty at a buffet supper Saturday evening. The minstrel was quite a success in every respect, containing some very decided talent.

The 1922 Schoolma'am has a handsome group of older sisters whose reputation for wit and cleverness, for neatness and beauty, is such as to inspire an active rivalry. But the newest Schoolma'am has a host of friends who expect her to surpass all Schoolma'ams who have preceded her, and they have placed their confidence in Gladys Goodman and Fannie Lee Woodson.

The staff for the 1922 Schoolma'am has recently been elected and is now beginning its labors. Gladys Goodman is the editor; Fannie Lee Woodson is business manager. Other members of the staff are Penelope Morgan, Dorothy Fosque, Grace Heyl, Louise Houston, Marjorie Bullard, Louise Moore, Marguerite Goodman, Celia Swecker, Meade

**Junior  
Jolly  
Jingle**

**Sing Ho!  
for the  
Minstrel**

**Schoolmasters,  
Beware!**

Feild, Adah Long, Audrey Chewning, and Nancy Roane.

Miss Gladys Scharfenstein, of Rockford, Illinois, has accepted a position as instructor in clothing and textiles, taking the place of Miss Edna G. Gleason. Miss Gleason recently accepted a flattering offer to become a member of the Home Economics Department of Cornell University. Miss Scharfenstein was for four years an assistant professor of household arts at the Colorado State Teachers College, and for two years was professor of clothing at Stephens College, Missouri. Her training has been at Teachers College, Columbia University, and at the University of Chicago.

Besides "The Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come," which was presented in its dramatized version at the New Virginia Theatre February 3, students have recently had the opportunity to see two unusual photoplays, "Jane Eyre" at the Isis Theatre and "The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse" at the New Virginia. This latter is probably the finest movie ever shown in Harrisonburg, and Mr. Wine has our thanks for the courtesy shown at the Saturday matinee.

The first varsity game of the season was played at Farmville February 3. It was a very exciting game, both teams playing well. Until the beginning of the fourth quarter Farmville was ahead, but suddenly our girls heard voices from afar saying, "We're back of you now". They felt the push and in 8 minutes raised the score 16 points, thus winning the game 27-25.

The line-up was as follows:

<i>Farmville</i>		<i>Harrisonburg</i>
Parsons	r. g.	Rodes
Sexton	l. g.	Bonney
Morgan	s. c.	Wagstaff, H.
Bell	j. c.	Bell
Treacle	r. f.	Long
Mathews	l. f.	Brooks

Substitutes: Ames for Sexton; Wagstaff, Z. for Brooks; Palmer for Wagstaff, H.

Goals: Mathews 5 (2's); Treacle 7 (2's), 1 (1); Brooks 3 foul goals; Wagstaff, Z. 3 foul goals, 2 (2's), 2 (1's); Long 7 (2's), 1 foul goal.

The following week the team went to Radford where a game fully as interesting-- if not as successful for us-- was played. Our girls showed excellent team work but the forwards could not find the basket. The game ended with a score of 23-12 in favor of Radford.

Line-up:

<i>Radford</i>		<i>Harrisonburg</i>
Gimbert	r. g.	Bonney
Shumate	l. g.	Rodes
Baylor	s. c.	Wagstaff, H.
Noe	j. c.	Bell
Coats	l. f.	Wagstaff, Z.
Thomas	r. f.	Long

Substitutes: Whitaker for Noe; Brooks for Wagstaff, Z.

Goals: Thomas 7 (2's), 2 foul goals; Coats 3 (2's), 1 foul goal; Long 2 (2's); Z. Wagstaff 2 (2's), 2 foul goals; Brooks 1 (2).

An impressive "get together" meeting was held under the auspices of Student Government when its president, Alberta Rodes, arranged for talks at assembly by President S. P. Duke, Penelope Morgan, Grace Heyl, and Louise Moore.

Friday evening, February 17, members of the Baptist Sunday school class conducted by Dr. E. R. Miller were entertained at his home in a hearty manner that none of his guests will soon forget.

Miss Natalie Lancaster was hostess at a St. Valentine's Party the evening of February 15 in the Music Room. To Mrs. Duke went the credit for guessing the largest number of childhood photographs of members of the faculty—quite an achievement in view of what may be lamented as the ravages of Time!

Representatives from Harrisonburg who attended the Virginia Students Volunteer Conference in Charlottesville February 17, 18, and 19 were Louise Bailie, Margaret Bulloch, Bernice Gay, Lena Wolfe, Sara Tabb, Meade Feild, Lucy McGehee, and Carrie Malone.

Mrs. Katherine Willard Eddy, a member of the Foreign Department of the National Board of the Y. W. C. A., was a guest at Harrisonburg February 12 and 13, and spoke