

before the students out of a first hand information of foreign mission fields.

The Glee Club presented one of its best programs in Harrison Hall at a recital Friday evening, February 10.

Miss Grace A. McGuire conducted a round table discussion of institutional management from the standpoint of diet, and Raymond C. Dingleline spoke on "Horticultural Work in Rockingham County" at the Home Economics and Agricultural Institute conducted at Bridgewater College during the week of February 6 to 10.

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NEWS AND NOTES OF THE ALUMNAE

Miss Genevieve Rudd is sojourning at Hamlet, N. C. She remembers her friends at the Normal, and has given evidence of her good will in various ways. For one thing, she recently sent in a check which she secured for the Alumnae Hall building fund.

Emily Burger sends greetings from Scarborough, W. Va. She says, "I'm keeping up with you folks through the VIRGINIA TEACHER."

Elsie Raney writes from Ebony, Va. She is teaching there for her second year. She declares: "I recall those good old days spent at Blue-Stone Hill. How anxious I am to come back to commencement this year, but I have already given up all hopes of coming, as our school closes at the same time."

Gertrude Smith writes a good newsy letter from Clarendon, where she, Dolly, Goldie Hammer, and Miss Shaw are all teaching. Gertrude says, "I often get homesick for the Normal, and if I were only close I would drop in often."

Lillian Gilbert still has headquarters at Manassas. The Woman's Auxiliary, of which she is secretary, is devoting special attention just now to civic and social studies. The co-operative extension work in agriculture and home economics is being carried on by Miss Gilbert in her district under the authority of the Virginia Agricultural and Mechanical College and the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Mittie Batten is located at Smithfield. She recalls with pleasure her summer work

at Harrisonburg. We extend her a cordial invitation to work with us again.

Mattie Worster says, "I am planning to come back to the Normal this summer for both terms. I don't know just what I'm going to do. I shall either sell ice cream cones or get up a minstrel show for the Home-Coming Fund. I think perhaps I'll find something to do."

We think so, too, and we are pretty certain that it will be something for the good of the school.

Mary Nash is supervisor of schools in Autauga County, Alabama. She says, "I am living with the county superintendent, Mrs. R. L. Faucett, and am certainly enjoying my work very much."

Her address is Prattville, Ala. She is expecting to get her Master's degree from Peabody next August.

Myrtle Hayden wrote last month from Gretna, Va., to express her continued interest in Harrisonburg and the friends she made here. She inquired especially about the "Home-Coming Building." She is teaching the sixth grade at Gretna. Miss Pearson, another Harrisonburg girl, is in the same school.

Addie Sonner is teaching the fifth grade at Broadway. She recently sent in an inquiry regarding the helps for teaching Virginia history that are being prepared by the VIRGINIA TEACHER.

One of Nell's latest strokes of genius was made in helping the Bridgewater folks find a name for their new annual, published this year for the first time.

Nell Critzer and Mary Seebert are teaching in Bridgewater College again this year. Not long ago they wanted to see the Normal so much that they hiked in seven miles through the snow. Isn't that loyalty for you?

Ada Burton is teaching again at Wise. She is preparing to do further professional work in school, all of which is evidence of her progressive spirit. She is boarding with Mrs. Hash, who, by the way, is none other than our Kate McElroy.

Annie Boswell writes from Red Oak, making reservation for a place in the summer school. She has a fine record as a teacher.

Margaret Love sends us a good word from Bedford. She is preparing to take part

in the Virginia Historical Pageant at Richmond next May.

Pauline Layman is teaching again in Salem. She sends greeting to Alma Mater and accompanies her message with a check for Alumnae Hall.

Mrs. M. W. Blakey also sends a check to the building fund, saying that she was delayed in her good intentions by a sojourn for many weeks in a hospital. We are glad for her recovery and for her good will to-us-ward that holds through thick and thin.

Eliza Lunceford is teaching at Bluemont. She remembers Harrisonburg with so much pleasure that she is planning to be here again next summer.

Esther Hubbard has just sent in a nice check for Alumnae Hall, as a gift from the Roanoke girls. They have more plans, we understand, that will materialize in the near future.

Anna Potterfield and her colleagues in the Lovettsville high school held a silk sock social for the benefit of their school building fund on the evening of the 17th inst. The invitations which were sent out and the little socks that accompanied them were real works of art.

Elizabeth Pedigo is teaching at Rescue, Va. She is wide awake and on the lookout for aids to interest and efficiency.

Joe Warren, who has charge of the teacher-training work at East Bank, W. Va., is busy just now in assembling a professional library for her district.

Carrie Bishop is principal again at Hillsboro. She still writes a good hand and she still remembers her friends at Blue-Stone Hill.

Anne Johnson is teaching the fifth grade at Vanderpool. She heads her letters at "Carry On Cottage." We are certain that it is all the more so because she is there.

"The Sign of the Brown Teapot." Please look for it whenever you go to Hampton. Our girls are operating there an up-to-date eating place for the benefit of Alumnae Hall. Emily Beard, secretary of the Hampton Club, sends in a fine report. Geneva Moore is president, Maude Evans is vice-president, and Anna Allen is treasurer. The other members of the club are Florence Mary Elizabeth Mitchell, Mildred Littlepage, and Zena Crone.

Don't you all remember what a worker each one of those girls is? They are going to

get results. They showed their business-like methods by starting out with a personal pledge of five dollars on the part of each one of them.

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Through an error it was stated in these columns some time ago that Clara Lambert "is teaching this year at Tazewell." No—it is Martinsville again. But—we have a suspicion that she will not be teaching anywhere next year.

Bessie Bagley is making a fine record as a teacher at Schoolfield. Not long ago she gave evidence of her affection for Alma Mater in two substantial ways—she wrote a long letter to Miss Lancaster and sent along with it a check for Alumnae Hall.

It has come to the attention of the annual staff that a number of alumnae want copies of the 1922 Schoolma'am. The business manager, Fannie Lee Woodson, wishes it announced that all requests for copies should be made to her by April 1, in order that arrangements for such additional copies may be made with the printer in ample time.

The enthusiasm of the Norfolk Chapter of Harrisonburg Alumnae is unabated; fine news is received frequently of their plans for pushing ahead the work of the organization. Hardly a week goes by without some activity of the Chapter for the benefit of the Alumnae Building.

Echoes may still be heard of the splendid success of this Chapter in putting on "The Charm School", which by a consensus of opinion gained decided charm in its portrayal by the Alumnae of the Norfolk-Portsmouth Chapter. It has been pronounced by many competent judges, who had no reason to be patronizing, as one of the most successful amateur productions ever seen in the enterprising city of Norfolk.

News has just been received of the organization by this Chapter of a basket ball team. With Edith Ward, Marceline Gatling, Dorothy Spooner, Ruth Rodes, Frances Sawyer, Alpine Gatling (Mrs. Howard Martin), Alpha Holcomb, Nella Roark, and others that might be mentioned, who made a reputation for themselves while at school here, as candidates for the team, it behooves that section of the state to look to their laurels. There will undoubtedly be some good sporting news from that section of the state sometime soon.