NEWS OF THE COLLEGE AND ITS ALUMNÆ

Exams were safely over March 22, and as a reward for one quarter's work and an incentive for another's Efrem Zimbalist, renowned violinist, played before a breathless audience. Walter Reed Hall was crowded with not only students but people from in and out of town.

The spring quarter began in earnest Tuesday, March 23. A number of new girls entered College, among them former students: Lily Dale Tulloh, Dorothy Burnet, Retha Falls, Delilah Jenkins, Vallie May, Daphne Weddle, and Katherine Sproul.

The new student government officers—Mary Fray, president; Mary McNeil, vice-president; Florence Reese, secretary—were installed Tuesday, March 29. The impressive installation service of the Y. W. C. A. officers took place Thursday, April 7. Marian Wagner was elected president; Margaret Knott, vice-president; Virginia Harvey, secretary; Mary Boone Murphy, treasurer; and Annie Bulloch, undergraduate representative.

The officers of the literary societies have been elected for this quarter. For the Lees: Mary Ida Payne, president; Mildred Alphin, vice-president; Elizabeth Knight, secretary; Lucy Gilliam, treasurer; Mayme Turner, chairman of program committee; Elizabeth Goodloe, critic; and Helen Holladay, sergeant-at-arms.

For the Laniers: Margaret Eaton, president; W. Doan, vice-president; Evelyn Moseley, secretary; Lula Boisseau, treasurer; Rose Hogge, chairman of program committee; Stribbie Lottier, sergeant-at-arms.

For the Pages: Mary G. Smith, president; Helen Lineweaver, vice-president; Ruth Hill, secretary; Dorothy Lindgren, treasurer; Phyllis Palmer, chairman of program committee; Marian Wagner, critic.

Thirteen new members were admitted to the Lee Literary Society: Mary Brown Allgood, Evelyn Timberlake, Linda Malone, Katherine Manor, Elizabeth Malone, Mary Botts Miller, Charlotte Hackel, Ruby Hale, Emily Pugh, Elizabeth Terry, Anne Ragan, Esther Smith, and Mildred Berryman.

The new Page members are: Frances Bass, Rebecca Emory, Leonide Harris, Mae Bass, Olivia Malmgren, Lucille Jones, Frances Hodges, Janet Biedler, Frances Biedler, Dorothy Hearring, Jane Swank, Mary Lee Mc Clemore, and Mary Worsham.

Four girls were taken into the Lanier: Florence Vaughan, Mary Boone Murphy, Dots Murphy, and Virginia Goddin.

The new officers for the Frances Sale Club are Charlotte Turner, president; Frances Bass, vice-president; Olivia Malmgren, secretary; Anne Ragan, treasurer; Maggie Roller, chairman of program committee.

Rev. J. J. Rives, pastor of the local Methodist Church, has just returned from a trip to Palestine. He has given several talks in assembly, and the applause he gets proclaims him a popular and a good speaker.

The eighth annual convention of the Virginia Music Teachers Association met in Harrisonburg, March 21, 22, 23. Walter Reed Hall was the headquarters of most meetings and students not in classes could drop in to hear recitals and talks. Teachers and speakers known throughout the state were present. The Handley High School Band concert and Mr. Weldon Whitlock's singing were among the features.

Members of the expression department assisted by music students gave a recital March 25. Mary McNeil, Catherine Burns, Sarah Milnes, Martha Hubbard, Phyllis Palmer, and Annie Bulloch upheld the speaking art. Frances Bugg and Linda Malone sang solos.

Interest in swimming and in the pool is keen. Miss Florence Skadding of the American Red Cross came to the College to give life-saving try-outs. As a result of the training and tests Helen Holladay, Lula Boisseau, Anne Garrett, Lucy Taylor,
Anne Proctor, and Helen Goodson are H. T. C. life-savers who have the privilege of wearing Red Cross emblems.

Springtime makes the tennis courts popular. There are some plans for a tennis team, and competition seems to be strong among some individuals as to who shall get in the most practice. At any rate, the courts are usually filled during the daylight hours. Warmer weather has made it possible for improvement work to be done on the grounds. The former wilderness around Walter Reed Hall is now a graded sod, dotted with infant evergreens and other plants.

Mr. and Mrs. Duke had a lovely trip to Texas during two weeks of March. They visited Mrs. Duke's home, and Mr. Duke had the privilege of attending the meetings of the N. E. A. at Dallas. After visiting various colleges on their trip, they bring back the report that Harrisonburg does not show up so “worse.”

April the first came around with another month ful of work and play—yes, and a “fool” Breeze—or is Sneeze more appropriate?

ALUMNÆ NOTES

Mary McGehee writes from Burkeville, sending her best wishes to Alma Mater. Under her direction one of her classes is preparing an interesting paper on the natural wonders of America.

Not long ago Annie Dunn and Charlotte Lacy spent a few days at the college. Other alumnae who made recent week-end visits were Jessie Rosen, Thelma Eberhart, and Anne Gilliam.

Maude Evans (Mrs. Andrews) lives in Hampton. She writes, “The year I spent in Harrisonburg was so enjoyable.” Her address is 314 Washington Street.

Mattie R. Land is teaching at Drewryville. We have a good report of her work.

A recent issue of the Twin-City Sentinel, the leading daily of Winston-Salem, N. C., carries a long article telling of Rosa Tinder’s fine work in the R. J. Reynolds High School and other schools of the city in establishing and operating cafeterias.

Gertrude Morrison is teaching in the Shawsville high school, as a letter of recent date informs us.

On a visit to Richmond not long ago a member of the faculty dropped into the John B. Cary School, where he found Vergie Hinegardner and Kate Clary. At Stonewall Jackson School he saw Margaret Herd. These and many other Harrisonburg graduates are doing fine work in the Capital City.

Grace Jackson will be remembered by many of our earlier alumnae. She is now Mrs. D. W. McKnight and lives in Murfreesboro, Tenn.

Hazel Davis, who holds a responsible position in the offices of N. E. A. headquarters in Washington, is getting ready to visit Europe this summer.

Emma Dold and Marjorie Jones paid Alma Mater recent week-end visits. It seems quite natural and homelike to have them and other alumnae return.

Nan Taylor stops at the college occasionally enroute between Waynesboro and Winchester. She is teaching in the latter city.

Rosa W. Smith sends a good word from Witt, Pittsylvania County. Some of us remember the A's she used to make here.

Marceline Gatling (Mrs. S. G. Staples) and her husband came up to the Shenandoah Valley to see the apple blossoms this spring. They went as far north as Winchester.

Frances Sawyer (Mrs. Zuidema) writes from 3041 Peronne Avenue, Norfolk. She says: “Hardly a day goes by that I don’t think of some one or something at Harrisonburg.”

Ella Kate Morgan is teaching in Dublin. She lets us hear from her occasionally.

Christine Ferguson has been teaching at Marbury, Md. She is making substantial progress in her profession.
Ella O'Neal has been a member of the teaching staff in Middletown high school and has also been active in the work of the Frederick County teachers association.

Annie Lee Hall writes from Waynesboro. She is much interested in her work there.

Elizabeth Trent teaches at Drewryville. She wishes to be remembered to her friends.

Sadie Williams writes a breezy letter from Clarendon. She is teaching biology to 165 high school pupils. She speaks of Edna Bonney, one of her colleagues, who is also doing fine work in Arlington County.

We should like to have another good letter soon from the alumnae in and around Craigsville. They are loyal to the college and strong in good fellowship among themselves.

Bertha Pence, after a recent ramble on North River, sent to her Alma Mater a great box of wild flowers of many species, some of them quite rare. They arrived as fresh as if just gathered, almost wet with the morning dew. The masses of violets found honored place on the Sidney-Lanier table, and the other flowers served not only for beauty but for practical use to the nature-students, whose notebooks are required to show "57 varieties."

Mary Early (Mrs. Parrott), who will always be remembered as one of "The Twins," enjoys her life as a farmer's wife at Westover, near her old home in Greene County. She still keeps up with school work and with many of her old schoolmates. For example, in a recent letter she refers to Laura Jones of Doe Hill, who is now Mrs. Alfred Mohler, of Mt. Solon.

It begins to look as if our girls are going to capture little old New York. Miss Gregg reports Roberta Matthews (Mrs. Hayes) as a psychology specialist who is making her mark in the metropolis. Mr. Duke recently found Helen Heyle carrying a lot of honors away from Columbia University, going out to a fine position in New York State. By the way, we believe he said that Helen is a Ph. D. now. Mary Scott, after a number of brilliant years in Europe, is now located in Gotham arranging European tours for college folk who want to see the most and the best for least money and effort. Address her, "The Wonderland Tours," Suite 1502, Knickerbocker Building, New York City. And Helena Marsh (we can't recall her married name just now) is breaking into the big city's journalism.

And down in Washington, D. C., Estelle Baldwin (Mrs. Cornette) is gaining the attention of the big papers. The ink on her pen just naturally turns to printer's ink. A recent edition of the Sunday Star carried one of her stories in the magazine section; and the Washington Daily News not long ago featured her write-up of an interview with Leonard Hall. Mr. Hall himself says "Miss Cornette carries the stigmata of writing talent."

The Baltimore Southern Methodist has some interesting (and well merited) things to say about Eva Massey. We all remember Eva, of course. The Epworth Church, Washington, D. C., which has been for several years supporting two missionaries, one in Japan and one in China, has now undertaken the support of a third—and this one is Eva, in Mexico. For awhile, at least, she will serve as principal of the school in Parral, a great mining center not far from Chihuahua.

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