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drawing is entirely completed before passing to the next. Thus the pupil has a complete experience with each problem and the work has more meaning when presented in this way. FRANCES I. MACKAY


"What shall we play?" is often a vexing question to the mother in the home or to the leader of any group of happy, wide-awake girls and boys. In Miss Moxcey's Good Times For Girls there is a most satisfactory answer to these difficulties. Suggestions are given, ranging from plans for the party through the refreshments, even including the "dressing up."

The entertainments are for a variety of occasions: when all take part, when some entertain the others, and for special occasions. Sunday afternoons are provided for, and parties that result in some form of service being done for others.

This is an inexpensive pamphlet and the fun suggested is wholesome, lively, suggestive and in good taste.

In the pamphlet A Year of Recreation by Miss Owen, twelve socials, one suitable for each month in the year, are given complete in every detail. Suggestions are made for the invitations, for decorations, for the entertainment of the group, for the menus, and for place cards. NATALIE LANCASTER

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

As the end of the school year approaches, there seems to be a redoubling of effort to get everything done. Every Morituri spare moment has its outside work or its amusements to be provided for. So there have been parties and picnics and plays and music and suppers and speakers. But before another month has rolled around there will be tests and exams and examinations!

We are getting to be right sizeable, too, when we stop to count ourselves. A recent study shows that the registration for the third quarter was 1809, making for the present session a total of 349 different students. The 1920 summer school enrollment included 51 professional students and 648 others. This makes a total of 1,048 students who have received regular instruction during the last twelve months.

Adding to this figure an enrolment of 37 students in the music department who are not accounted for elsewhere, and 724 pupils in the training school department, all of whom receive instruction from critic teachers or student teachers, a grand total is accounted for amounting to 1,809 persons.

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President S. P. Duke has been unusually fortunate in securing as commencement speaker for the twelfth session the Governor of Virginia, Davis Will Westmoreland Davis. Invitations will soon be issued, and it is expected that commencement ceremonies this year will be of added interest because of the laying of the cornerstone of the new Alumnae-Students' Building.

Reverend Dr. John F. Vines, of the First Baptist Church, Roanoke, Virginia, has accepted the invitation to preach the baccalaureate sermon, and will also take part in the annual vesper service on Commencement Sunday.

"The practice house," officially known as the "Smythe property," has recently been purchased and is now a part of Addition the school campus. Juniors to Campus point out that when they return in the fall there will be an apple orchard to the left of them as well as the one to the right of them. The removal of the fence is a further achievement to be credited to the Grounds Department.

Two evening concerts at the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, April 29 and 30; a program of sacred music at Our Migratory Song Birds St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Roanoke, the evening of May 1; a concert at the Roanoke High School Monday morning; and another program in the evening before the Thursday Morning Music Club of Roanoke—these were the engagements filled by twenty-eight members of the Harrisonburg Normal School Glee Club when they made their recent trip to Blacksburg and Roanoke. The same group had also sung before the students
of Massanutten Academy at Woodstock the evening of April 23.

In addition to these engagements there was also time for several dances at the V.P.I. and other entertainments in their honor during the stay in Roanoke. The entire trip was a delightful one and it has become a coveted honor to be one of the Glee Club members chosen for this annual affair.

The personnel of the chorus was: Miss Edna T. Shaeffer, director; Mary Phillips, Dorothy Lacy, Penelope Morgan, Virginia Greenland, Rosa Payne Heidelberg, Anne Gilliam, Margaret Gill, Ethelene Jones, Mary Lees Hardy, Ella Holloran, Virginia Crockett, Maude Evans, Christine Gladstone, Isabelle Lewis, Mary Louise Overton, Iona Wimbrown, Mattie Brown, Louise Houston, Mary Dunn, Bernice Gay, Antoinette Mansoni, Roberta Coffield, Dorothy Williams, Charlotte Shaver, Gladys Nichols, Louise Moore, Gladys Hopkins, and Marion Hodges.

Members of the faculty who have recently made addresses include President S. P. Duke, who spoke at the Principals' Conference at the University of Virginia on April 29, his subject being "The Junior High School;" Dean W. J. Gifford, who made the commencement address at the Mt. Clinton school on the same day; and James C. Johnston, who met alumnae of the school at Winchester to advise with them regarding participation in raising funds for the Alumnae-Students Building.

Mr. J. Sinclair Brown, a member of the House of Delegates from Roanoke county, was the seventh speaker in the Mr. Brown Citizenship Lecture Series, Speaks on Finances Mr. Brown addressing students at assembly the morning of April 20 on the subject "Financing the State."

Mr. Brown is a native of Rockingham county and lived in his youth at Penn Laird and at Bridgewater; the opportunity to hear a son of Rockingham who had become an influence in another part of the Old Dominion was all the more appreciated, therefore.

Mr. Brown presented in concise manner the various sources of revenue in Virginia and the amounts received by the state, inclusive of various special taxes. The speaker also gave some indication of the variety of demands made on the resources of the state by the more than one hundred different departments and institutions for which appropriations must be provided. He praised the new system of preparing a budget, and contrasted this plan with the inefficient method formerly in vogue in Virginia.

Perhaps it was just a coincidence, but April 15, the final date for handing in senior essays, was the time chosen by the Junior Class for its annual party to the Senior Class.

Juniors Give Masquerade Ball

Certainly Seniors came with a carefree spirit concealed behind their masks, and it was not long before the masks came off and bright faces were disclosed everywhere. A fine ingenuity was shown by many guests, and the masquerade costumes were lavish and complete.

Dignity was added to the occasion by the presence of the Governor of Virginia, who in motoring through the Valley had stopped over at Harrisonburg for the night. The special decorations for the masquerade ball were novel and attractive.

Harrisonburg alumnae of the State Normal School, under the direction of Mrs. Thomas Brock (Virginia Zirkle), chairman, presented the Two Weeks Staunton Military Academy Minstrel Show at the New Virginia Theatre Saturday night, April 30, for the benefit of the building fund for the Alumnae-Students' Building. Including the receipts from advertising, more than $175 was cleared on this occasion. The Staunton Alumnae, of which Miss Rachel Rodgers is chairman, co-operated in backing the entertainment here. A cake, pie and candy sale was held at Brock's Hardware store Saturday, May 7, when the fund was further augmented by about $25.00.

During March and April a number of class recitals were given by Miss Hoffman's piano students. These proved very helpful as well as entertaining. The study of the development of music was taken up and illustrated by the various selections. The first program consisted of papers on the life and works of Bach, Handel, Haydn, and Beethoven with the following program:
Bach, His Life and Works, by Louise Harris
Bourre . . . Mary Carolyn Harris
Two-Part Invention . . . Sara Upp
Minuet . . . . Corraleigh Jones
Handel . . . Elizabeth Robinson
Sonatine . . . . Rosa Heidelberg
Hayden . . . Martha Moore
Gypsy Rondo . . Hazel Bellerby
Beethoven . . . Sallie Sanders
Fur Elise . . . Marion Adams
Minuet in G . . . Ruth Haines

The program of the second recital, which took up the study of the Romantic composers in contrast to the classic school, was:
Mendelssohn . . . . Marion Adams
Scherzo . . . . Rosa Heidelberg
Chopin . . . . Corraleigh Jones
Polonaise . . Mary Carolyn Harris
Valse . . . . Sara Upp
Schubert . . . . Jessie Smoot
Impromptu . . Sophie Simpson
Schumann . . Virginia Burgess
Warum . . . . Rosa Heidelberg
Nocturne . . . Ruth Haines

The third program in the series was a study of American music with MacDowell, Nevin, and De Koven as representatives. The program follows:
Nevin . . . . Margaret Mackey
Good Night . . Sallie Sanders
MacDowell . . Mary Drinkwater
To a Wild Rose . . Rosa Heidelberg
Scotch Poems . . Sophie Simpson
De Koven . . . Una Lewis
Echoes of the Fete . . Marion Adams
Romance . . . Sara Upp

Several miscellaneous numbers were played by Elizabeth Robinson, Saline Abernathy, Audry Hawthorne, Hazel Bellerby and Martha Moore.

On April 20 students of the Expression Department assisted by several from the Music Department gave the Expression Recital third in their series of class recitals. The girls read interesting numbers and acquitted themselves in a very creditable manner. Those who read were: Ann Christian-


The piano numbers were played by Virginia Burgess, Elizabeth Robinson, and Gladys Didawick.

There have been three enjoyable entertainments recently staged during assembly, when pupils of the training school have presented programs Pleased before students here.
Mrs. W. G. LeHew's classes from the Main Street School presented a little play on April 22 in which the Beowulf story was portrayed; the pupils of Miss Frances Sibert's room, under the direction of Mary L. Brown, gave a health play May 2; and the fourth grade pupils of Miss Lucy Spitzer gave an excellent example of self-directed dramatization when they presented the story of the life of Daniel Boone the morning of May 6. Almost the entire program had been worked out by the children themselves, including dances, music, costumes, dialog, and some charmingly naive stage business.

The date, April 13, 1921.
The place, Dining-room in Maury Hall.
The occasion, Miss Brinton's Jefferson's Birthday.
The hostess, Miss Brinton.
The guests, Ten bachelor maids, and Mrs. Duke and Dr. Gifford to make up thirteen.
The dinner, Dainty and sufficient to enliven the spirits of the guests.
The conversation, Witty and tending to revert to the problem of eliminating single blessedness.
The conclusion of the whole matter, At the urgent request of the rest of the guests and the hostess, Mrs. Duke and Dr. Gifford flipped pennies to locate the next victim of Cupid's darts. Both heads and tails turned up for the hostess.

Members of the Harrisonburg Rotary Club were entertained the evening of April 26 in the dining room of Maury Hall, through the courtesy of the Home Economics Department. President Duke received for the Home Economics Department many com-
pliments from his fellow-Rotarians on the quality of the dinner.

This commencement will be Glee Club Reunion year, and for the former members who will be on the campus there will be given an informal reception Saturday evening, June 4, between 4 and 5 o'clock.

Through error the name of Grace Henty was omitted from the official list of honor students for the second quarter, as published in the April issue of The Virginia Teacher.

Mrs. Ora Hart Avery, director of home economics training in Virginia, and Dr. Mary E. Brydon, of the Department of Health, were recent visitors at the State Normal School.

The Reverend Norman Binsted, an Episcopal missionary stationed in Japan, addressed students at assembly the morning of April 21, while he was in Harrisonburg attending the Valley Convocation of the Protestant Episcopal Church, Diocese of Virginia.

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NEWS AND NOTES OF THE ALUMNAE

CAMPAIGN ECHOES

At the Normal School plans are being made to lay the cornerstone of the Home-Coming House at commencement, and at the various organized centers in Virginia and elsewhere our girls are loyally working to make these plans feasible and full of promise.

Beatrice Eshelman, secretary of the Harrisonburg chapter in Washington City, has reported great enthusiasm for the project in her district. Merla Matthews is chairman and Nannie Burnley is treasurer in the same organization.

Gertrude Bowler, Catherine Harrison, and Mary M. Snead compose the central committee for Fairfax County. They have already sent in substantial evidence of their interest and efficiency, and more good reports are soon expected from them.

At Middlebrook, Augusta County, a box party was held one evening recently and a neat sum was cleared for the building fund. Tenney Cline Hulvey, Bettie Sommerville, and Nell Wayland are the campaign committee in that community.

Margaret Coleman, Ethel Plumb, and Mabel Kendig are the organizers in and around Waynesboro. They and their associates are laying effective plans and are already carrying them out.

Ruth Calhoun, who is teaching at Fishersville, paid us a visit at the Normal a few days ago. She and the other Normal girls at Fishersville will either join forces with the Waynesboro girls or work under an organization of their own. Mary Early has already sent in her personal check from Fishersville.

Rachel Rodgers, Avice Roane, and Caroline Eisenberg are the efficient organizers in Staunton. They are receiving hearty support from the other Normal girls in that city, and they are getting fine results. They are carrying on an extensive campaign by correspondence, thus enlisting the co-operation of girls widely scattered who used to live in Staunton. This correspondence plan is being rapidly adopted in other places.

The girls in Norfolk and Portsmouth are going ahead with their usual efficient team work. One of the big city dailies recently carried an illustrated article regarding their tea room in Norfolk. It is declared to be a thing of beauty and a joy for money.

Lillian Gilbert is chairman at Manassas. Her associate organizers are Mrs. A. A. Hooff (Ruth Round) and Mrs. C. C. Lynn (Neville Dogan). Their district includes the county of Prince William. We know these leaders and other workers in their community so well that we know what to expect from them.

Rockingham County is organized under five special committees, on the basis of the five magisterial districts. Irma Burtnor, Lizzie Trussell, and Nellie Myers are the committee in Plains District. Ruby Martz, Ora Scott, and Mr. Ira Long have charge of the work in Linville. Stonewall is being looked after by Helen Hopkins, Pauline Callender, and Ruth Taliaferro. Erna Cline and Annie Moore, with others, are gathering the