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NOTES OF THE SCHOOL AND ITS ALUMNAE

Inklings

Well, the long dry spell is over and the quarter's work is well under way. Some members of the faculty journeyed to distant cities for a vacation; others stayed within the confines of our little empire, Rockingham County. Our Waltonites spent a week or so along the banks of the Shenandoah and returned to Harrisonburg much refreshed.

It was well that vacations were enjoyed, because the fall quarter at Harrisonburg, opened up with an enrolment of 530, a 33 percent increase over the fall registration of the previous year. About 70 students are rooming in town off the campus and probably 50 or more are living at their homes in town or in the county. The larger enrolment has made many new problems.

How to make the student body a homogeneous group was a problem that immediately presented itself to the Student Council. The solution arrived at was a week of "Junior Training," conducted by the council from October 1 to October 12. There was a series of talks in which the ideals, the traditions, and the regulations of the institution were explained to Juniors. Sallie Loving, president of the Student Association, told of what Student Government means; Mrs. W. B. Varner, Social Director, gave a talk on table etiquette; Sue Kelly, president of the Post Graduate Class, advised Juniors as to participation in outside activities; Miss Gertrude Lovell, School Nurse, talked on personal hygiene and incidentally gave a demonstration of how to care for one's room and how to make a bed; Edith Ward, a 1921 graduate, now reentered for post graduate work, talked on "Harrisonburg spirit." Each student was required to learn two school songs, "Blue Stone Hill" and "Old Virginia." At the conclusion of the series a short examination was given to the Juniors.

There had been, the first Thursday night of the session, a Student's Night at which the new girls were welcomed and at which talks were heard by Mrs. R. C. Dingledine, first president of the Student Government Association; Barbara Schwarz, president of the Y. W. C. A.; Susie Geoghegan, editor of the 1924 Schoolma'am; Elizabeth Buchanan, president of the Athletic Association; Margaret Gill, president of the Choral Club; and Margaret Ritchie, editor of The Breeze and president of Pi Kappa Omega, the student honor society.

But there was to be on Saturday, October 13, a merry celebration in the gymnasium at which the new girls were given an opportunity to show their ability in entertaining their elders. Edna Draper was chairman of the committee of old girls that staged Stunt Night, and the capers through which the new girls were put were many and various. It was announced at the conclusion of the evening that beginning Monday at noon each new girl should appear embellished with a green tie about the neck, complexion au naturel, this state to endure until Tuesday at 5 o'clock. Finally came the meeting of the student body, Tuesday night, October 16, at which Sallie Loving, president of Student Government, recommended the new girls and Edna Draper, president of the Degree Class, accepted them on behalf of the old girls. Thus was the Rubicon crossed.
But wait—there was one other occasion when the New Girls vied with the Old Girls, and that was at a basketball game the night of October 14. For a time the score stood six to six, but midway in the first half, the Old Girls whooped it up to a lead of 26 to 10. The final score was 36 to 19, but the New Girls had shown good material and every evidence of future usefulness to the varsity team.

The Y. W. C. A. did its part to welcome the new girls by having its officers on hand the day before school opened. Cards of welcome had been prepared and placed in each room; copies of the Student Handbook had been distributed by mail to all new students, the big sister movement had been sponsored by the Y. W. that each new girl might find here an old girl to advise her; an information booth had been provided for the further convenience of the new girls. The Y. W. C. A. circus offered a pleasant variety from the formal receptions that entering students so often meet up with. The circus was staged in the Y. W. room in Harrison Hall the evening of October 6, and made a lasting impression.—Barbara Schwarz, president of the Y. W., initiated a plan for the Cabinet to spend the week-end at Rawley Springs, where, aloof from the activities of the school, it was possible to work out a program of Y. W. aims for the present session. The Rawley camp was in session October 26-28, and on the afternoon of October 27 all members of committees were invited to join the cabinet. Here work was combined with fun, for the various committees held brief sessions at which the cabinet plans were discussed.

REPORT OF PLACEMENT COMMITTEE

Of the members of last year’s senior class, the following are at home this winter:

- Aline B. Anderson, Lexington.
- Sydney Arzt, Woodstock.
- Kathryn Borden, Front Royal.
- Mary Frances Britt, Boykins.
- Mrs. Gladys Coiner Wampler, Staunton.
- Margaret Cole, Wilmington, N. C.
- Annabel Dodson, Baltimore, Md.
- Mildred Lamphier, Norfolk

An unusual number of girls have gone on to school this year: At Teachers’ College, Columbia University, Anice Adams is studying music. At the State Normal School, Farmville, are Audrey Chewning, Margaret Moore, and Katherine Shore, and at George Peabody College for Teachers, Nashville, Tenn., Julia Mae Joyce and Elizabeth Gunter. Charlotte Clement is studying at Marshall College, Huntington, W. Va., and Catherine Everly at Marion Junior College, Marion, Va.

The following girls have returned for postgraduate work at Harrisonburg State Normal School this year:

- Sarah Agnew Chaffin.
- Lelia Brock Jones.
- Susan Elizabeth Kelly.
- Bernice Esther Patton.
- Lila Lee Riddell.
- Nancy Peach Roane.
- Orra Estelle Smith.
- Alma Catherine Trimble.
- Mary Katherine Warren.
- Florence Margaret Wiley.
- Edith Rowland Ward.

Following is the list of appointments:

- Leona H. Addington—Primary Grades, St. Paul.
- Estelle V. Anderson—Grammar Grades, Buchanan.
- Helen Louise Anderson—Grammar Grades, Straightstown.
- Clara Aumack—Home Economics, Sparta High School.
- Mattie S. Ayers—Grammar Grades, Markham.
- Katherine Bare—Grammar Grades, Richmond.
- Bessie E. Barnhart—Grammar Grades, Winston-Salem, N. C.
- Eloise Baylor—Primary Grades, McDowell.
- Ruth Bean—Primary Grades, Winchester.
- Mary Bell Bear—Primary Grades, Winchester.
- Mildred Bell—Home Economics, Exmore High School.
- Constance Board—Grammar Grades, Vinton.
- Virginia Borst—Grammar Grades, Petersburg.
Pauline Bowman—Primary Grades, Schoolfield.

Lucille Boyer—Grammar Grades, Winchester.

Pauline Bresko—High School, Turbeville.

Inez Britt—Primary Grades, Charlotte C. H.

Louella Brown—Primary Grades, Hamilton.

Rosalyn Brownley—Primary Grades, Norfolk.

Eloise Bruce—Home Economics, Linden, N. C.

Mary Burger—Grammar Grades, Switchback, W. Va.

Mrs. Elsie H. Cabell—Primary Grades, Coeburn.

Helen Carter—Primary Grades, McDowell.

Ruby Chinault—Grammar Grades, Harrisonburg.

Sephie Lee Clark—Home Economics, Centerville High School.

Elizabeth Collins, Suffolk High School.

Beatrice Copper—Primary Grades, Monterey.

Marie Cornell—Dietitian, Woman’s City Club, San Rafael, Calif.

Annie Councill—High School, Nelly’s Ford.

Ola Cronise—High School, Appalachia.

Laura J. Culpepper—Primary Grades, Norfolk.

Ruth Current—Dietitian, Children’s Home, Winston-Salem, N. C.

Alva Cutts—Grammar Grades, Clifton Forge.

Dinna Dalton—High School, Independence.

Marguerite Daugherty—Grammar Grades, Winchester.

Violette Davis—History, Shenandoah High School.

Mary Clyde Deisher—Grammar Grades, Eagle Rock.

Julia Dickerson—Science and History, Greenwood High School.

Elizabeth Duke—Grammar Grades, Norfolk.

Kathryn Duncan—Grammar Grades, Norfolk.

Helen Early—Primary Grades, Charlottesville.

Louise Elliott—Grammar Grades, Norfolk.

Margaret Ford—Primary Grades, Norfolk.

Mary E. Ford—Primary Grades, Hampton.

Mae Burke Fox—Grammar Grades, Toms Brook.

Ruth Funkhouser—Junior High School, Winston-Salem, N. C.

Virginia Funkhouser—Grammar Grades, McGaheysville.

Ame Garthright—Grammar Grades, Richmond.

Issie Gresham—Home Economics, McKenny High School.

Leone Grubbs—Primary Grades, Shenandoah.

Hunter Gwaltney—Primary Grades, Disputanta.

Kathleen Hailey—Primary Grades, Madisonville.

Helen Harris—Grammar Grades, Roanoke.

Janet Harshberger—High School, Port Republic.

Cornelia Hart—Grammar Grades, Drewryville.

Minnie Lee Haycox—Primary Grades, Norfolk.

Rose Hendrick—Grammar Grades, Montgomery Co., Md.

Henrietta Huffard—Grammar Grades, Big Stone Gap.

Mary Stuart Hutcheson—Primary Grades, Harrisonburg.

Myrtle Ives—Grammar Grades, South Norfolk.

Marjorie Jones—Grammar Grades, Richmond.

Constance Kibler—High School, Shenandoah.

Frances Kinnear—Grammar Grades, Richmond.

Carey Knupp—Science, Hot Springs High School.

Louise Lauck—Science, Shenandoah High School.

Claire Lay—Primary Grades, Wise.

Adah Long—First Asst. Principal, Bailey’s Cross Roads.

Vallye McCauley—Grammar Grades, New Hope.

Lucy McGhee—Presbyterian Mission School, Vanderpool.

Carrie Malone—Primary Grades, Petersburg.

Louise Meador—Grammar Grades, Cumberland.

Christine Miller—Primary Grades, Stony Point.

Gean Mish—Home Economics, Winston-Salem, N. C.
Annie Moomaw—High School, Bassetts.
Nellie Moon—Primary Grades, Richlands.
Dorothy Norton—Primary Grades, Unionville.
Louise O'Callaghan—Home Economics, Atlee.
Marjorie Ober—Grammar Grades, Norfolk.
Mildred Orrison—Grammar Grades, Manassas.
Sybil Page—Grammar Grades, Norfolk.
Jennie Dean Payne—St. Paul's School for Girls, Baltimore, Md.
Ruth Pollard—Grammar Grades, Norfolk.
Lona Dyer Pope—Primary Grades, East Radford.
Mary Pratt—Primary Grades, Crabbottom.
Elsie Proffitt—Grammar Grades, Winchester.
Carrie Reynolds—Home Economics, Monterey.
Ruth Robertson—High School, Bent Mountain.
Grace Rowan—Primary Grades, Magruder.
Edna Rush—Primary Grades, Harrisonburg.
Sallie Scales—Primary Grades, Winston-Salem, N. C.
Helen Scripture—Home Economics, Crabbottom High School.
Frances Sellers—English and French, Toms Brook High School.
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Frances Sibert—Grammar Grades, Columbia, S. C.
Agnes Spence—Grammar Grades, Portsmouth.
Norma Spiers—Home Economics, Pearisburg.
Abigail Stearn—Grammar Grades, Timberville.
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Mary Strough—History and English, Effinger High School.
Virginia Swats—High School, Barber.

Mary Tanner—Grammar Grades, Crabbottom.
French Taylor—Grammar Grades, Big Stone Gap.
Nan Taylor—Primary Grades, Winchester.
Hester Thomas—Grammar Grades, Culpeper.
Helen Thompson—Grammar Grades, Capron.
Ethel Thrush—Primary Grades, Washington, D. C.
Josephine Towler—Home Economics, Phoenix.
Susie Turpin—Grammar Grades, Nelly's Ford.
Ella Veley—Primary Grades, Norton.
Gladys Vincent—Grammar Grades, Portsmouth.
Helen Wagstaff—English, History, Physical Education, French, Timberville High School.
Zelma Wagstaff—High School, Bassetts.
Helen Walker—Grammar Grades, Norfolk.
Eva Warren—Grammar Grades, Norfolk.
Beulah Weddle—Primary Grades, Buena Vista.
Lillie Wilmoth—Grammar Grades, Harrisonburg.
Mildred Wysong—Primary Grades, Schoolfield.
Mary Yeatts—Grammar Grades, Brosville.
Ora Yeatts—Grammar Grades, Riceville.
Gladys Yowell—Primary Grades, Winston-Salem, N. C.

ALUMNI NOTES

"You in America have heard enough about the terrible disaster in Japan; so I shall not attempt to picture it for you. Just remember that for once the American newspapers can not exaggerate the disaster. It is impossible to do so. Our boat stayed in the Yokohama harbor for three days. It was filled with refugees who told the most pitiful stories in the world. We fed and clothed them and have brought them here to Kobe. We are getting another load of them here for China. We were allowed to go on shore here yes-
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Yesterday. It was very interesting. The place itself, with its small buildings, narrow winding streets, and the rickshaws is very picturesque— to me at least. It's hard to get used to the traffic on the left side of the street.

There are very few automobiles here and all of them have the most old-fashioned sounding horns imaginable. They are more like the horns on the first Fords than anything else I can think of. The bicycles use the same kind of horns.

"As yet we don't know when we'll leave the harbor. Soon, I hope; for we are already very late and I am anxious to get to Shanghai to see my brother. Please give my love to everybody at Blue-Stone Hill. I fear I shall get very homesick when school opens again, and I know that I won't be coming back."

From Miss Anne Gilliam, care Mr. John Gilliam, British Cigarette Company, Hankow, China.

On September 5 Octavia Goode was married to Mr. John N. Maxwell, in Chesterfield County. They are now at home at Fairfax Hall, Waynesboro-Basic, Va.

Mary I. Burks is teaching at Greenfield. She is interested especially in introducing good music—songs—into her school.

Maria Dove sends love to "all the people at H. N. S." She is teaching at Long Island, Va.

Estelle Anderson is teaching forty sixth-grade pupils at Buchanan. She still has a warm spot in her heart for Blue-Stone Hill. Alane, her twin sister, is at home with her mother.

Mary Bowman Rumburg writes from Columbus, Ohio, as follows: "A student of Ohio State University sends greetings to Alma Mater." And it sounds just like Mary. Her address is 136 W. Tenth Avenue, Columbus.

Annie Elgin was married on September 13 at Rockville, Md., to Mr. Henry F. Adair.

Helena Marsh was married on September 29 in New York City to Mr. Clarence W. McCourt. The young couple are at home at 57 West Tenth Street, New York City.

Beulah Crigler is teaching this session at Driver. She shows the right spirit by keeping in touch with Alma Mater.

Frances Selby is registrar at the East Texas State Normal College, Commerce, Texas. During the past two or three years she has been connected with this institution and has won her present responsible position and the handsome salary that goes with it by her loyal and efficient service.

Tillie Derflinger (Mrs. Monroe) sends a good word from Middleburg, where she is teaching.

Not long ago Bessie Leftwich (Mrs. Bailey) and Edith Suter (Mrs. Funkhouser) paid us a short visit. They were interested in noting some of the physical changes that have marked the years at Blue-Stone Hill.

Anna Brunk, who has been teaching in Des Moines, Iowa, for several years past, spent a day or two with us during the summer session. Her sister Marie was a student in the summer school.

Mary Thom (Mrs. Monroe) of Jacksonville, Florida, spent a week or two in Harrisonburg the past summer. She has a warm spot in her heart for the Normal School. And we have for Mary.

Violette Rainey, who has been teaching in Maryland, dropped in to see us during the second term of the summer school. We hope she will come again soon.

Mrs. Edmister, who as a former member of our faculty will be remembered as Miss Lida Cleveland, paid us a visit not long ago, accompanied by her husband, Dr. Edmister. The latter has taught several years in Porto Rico, but is engaged this year in college work in this country.

The following marriages have been brought to the editor's attention since the last issue of THE VIRGINIA TEACHER:

August 8, Mary McKee Seebert to Professor Edward M. Starr, at Lexington;

August 15, Virginia Josephine Mecartney to Mr. Emory P. Barrow, at Middletown;

August 22, Laura Lee Jones to Mr. Alfred F. Mohler, at Doe Hill;

August 24, Elsie Clara Estes to Mr. Joseph D. Clark, at Harrisonburg;

September 11, Mary Stringfellow Lancaster to Mr. Allan W. McGann, at Norfolk.
Among the recent graduates of the Normal School who are teachers in the Harrisonburg city schools this year for the first time are the following:

In the W. H. Keister school—
Clara Lambert, junior high school;
Brenda Elliott, second grade;
Ruby Chinault, third grade;
Katherine Wilmoth, fourth grade;

In the Waterman school—
Mary Stuart Hutcheson, kindergarten;
Edna Rush, first grade;
Margaret Mackey, fourth grade.

A large number of last year's graduates are back in school this year for advanced work. We hope that facilities may soon be provided for the still larger number who wish to return for longer courses in the several departments.

Grace Heyl, who is doing home demonstration work in Loudoun County, was a recent visitor at Blue-Stone Hill. Everybody is always glad to see Grace, for she is just like her name and she has a smile that won't come off.

Louise Hawkins, who is teaching in Arlington County, paid a short visit to Alma Mater recently.

Emily Burger sends a word of greeting from her home at "Woodland View," near Natural Bridge.

Harriet Shorts was married on October 4 to Mr. William F. Ayres, at Petersburg. After October 15 she will be at home at 511 Tazewell Avenue, Cape Charles, Va.

On September 14 Anne Gilliam wrote from the S. S. President Wilson, at Kobe, Japan. She escaped the earthquake, but saw many evidences of its destructiveness. She says:

"My first trip far from Virginia has certainly been an adventure. There has been some bit of excitement every day since I left home on August 11. To begin with, all my trains across the continent were late on account of wrecks and washouts. That had one advantage—it gave us a chance to see all of the prettiest parts of the country in daylight.

"I was very much impressed with the grandeur and massiveness of the Rocky Mountains. They fill one with awe and wonder, and yet they are not as pretty as our own Blue Ridge mountains. I could never feel as close to the Rockies or love them half so much as I do our own.

"We had a day in Honolulu. I was quite fascinated by it. The flowers and shrubs and the tropical trees were so different from what I was used to that I enjoyed them very much. I should like to have had Mr. Chappelear along to name all of them for me. The predominating color of all the blossoms was a gorgeous shade of red.

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GLADYS WAMPLER is a graduate at the Normal School at Harrisonburg.

KATHERINE WILMOTH is also a graduate of this school, class of 1923.

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