NEWS OF THE COLLEGE  
AND ITS ALUMNÆ  
CAMPUS NEWS

The first few weeks of the college year finds attention directed to the freshmen, and so it has been this quarter. Freshman training started off with learning songs, laws, and traditions in mass meetings. Old girl advisers met group divisions and helped the newcomer learn the ways of the land. A week of concentration and the freshmen had taken the examination and signed the pledge of Student Government.

But upper classmen must have their fun. Accordingly, Stunt Night took place Monday, October 4, with Marion Kelly officiating. Fun and sport there were aplenty with the initiation extending over two days. The game ended Wednesday, October 6, when the new girls were formally taken into the student body by the wedding of the new class with the upper classes. Elizabeth Ellmore, president of Student Government, performed the marriage ceremony of Parepa Smith, freshman, and Wilmot Doan, old girl. Every detail of the occasion was carried out.

The Y. W. C. A. has made the new girls feel at home by dormitory parties and the climax-party held in the gym Friday night, October 1. Little and big sisters are becoming fast friends. The churches are showing courtesies to the college girls in the form of hearty welcomes and get-together socials.

All the classes are showing active interest in athletics. W. Doan and Martha Cockrill have returned to support the Purple and Gold. Between fifty and sixty new girls have turned out to practice basketball. The new gym is completed, being occupied for the first time Friday, October 8. The completed east end of Sheldon Hall is pleasing its occupants as “the best dormitory on the campus.”

The upper classes have organized. The seniors have for officers Ruth Nickell, president; Claire Lay, vice-president; Sherwood Jones, secretary; Ruth Sullenberger, treasurer; Edwena Lambert, business manager; and Emma Pettit, sergeant-at-arms.

Virginia Turpin again leads the class which is now the junior. Martha Derrick is vice-president; Helen Goodson, secretary; Wilmot Doan, business manager; Bernice Wilkins, treasurer; and Sally Kent, sergeant-at-arms.

The sophomores chose Marion Lee as president; Martha Hubbard, vice-president; Dorothy Gibson, secretary; Charlotte De Hart, business manager; Elizabeth Mason, treasurer; and Julia Reynolds, sergeant-at-arms.

Doris Kelly, elected last spring as president of the Athletic Association, did not return. Hortense Herring, who finished a two-year course here in 1925 and taught last year, has been chosen to take her place.

The Glee Club has organized with Sara Belle Shirkey, president; Bernice Wilkins, vice-president; Ruth Berry, secretary; Ruth Carey, business manager and treasurer; and Lucille McGlaughlin, librarian.

The literary societies have begun their youthful endeavors. The Lees have taken in new members: Catherine Moseley, Margaret Chandler, Charlotte Turner, Hortense Herring, and Dorothy Gibson.

The work of Mrs. Diggs and her assistants in the supply room has been lightened somewhat by the establishment of a substation post-office across from the campus. Mail is still delivered at the school. Insured packages and registered letters have to be called for at the new office.

Dr. Huffman has moved in his new home on Grattan street. Mr. and Mrs. Varner are remodeling a home just south of the college on the Valley Pike.

ALUMNÆ NOTES

Helen Yates, who is teaching at Ebony, in Brunswick County, is very much in love with her work.

Myrtle Haden has made an enviable record in the schools of Gretna, Pittsylvania County, during the past seven years.
The Allen girls, Anna and Florence, are spending a few weeks in New York City and at the Sesquicentennial at Philadelphia.

The address of Sadie Williams at Clarendon, Va., where she is teaching in the Washington-Lee High School, is 106 N. Maple Street.

Mrs. Elsie Judy is making a fine record as a teacher at Stanley, Page County.

Dollie Minix is teaching at Gladys, in Campbell County. She sends an interesting report of her work.

Elizabeth Mitchell recently stopped for a short visit at the college, enroute to Winchester and other points in the lower Shenandoah Valley.

Carrie Malone (Mrs. Chas. Carter) is teaching in Petersburg. She sent her sister to Blue-Stone Hill in September.

Ethel Jones writes from Wise, Va., where she is much interested in her teaching work in the high school.

Goldie King is teaching at Naruna, Campbell County. She is giving a good account of herself in the Harrisonburg way—in deeds rather than in words.

Sue Ayres recently sent us a good message from Petersburg. Her address is 301 N. 3d Street, Hopewell, Va.

Josephine McCaleb is teaching in the Green River High School, Wyoming. She sends very interesting photographs of the school building and surrounding country.

Lila Gray is teaching at Soapstone, Nelson County, Va. She is finding her work and the history of the surrounding communities very interesting.

Mary Elizabeth Nichols (Mrs. Shirley Hope) paid us a flying visit the day college opened (September 20). She was with an auto party of friends, who had not expected to include Harrisonburg in their itinerary, but she said that she simply couldn’t pass within twenty-five miles without stopping. Her address is 632 Riverview Avenue, Portsmouth.

Cecile Chapman was also here at the time of opening the present session. She is always interested in sending new students this way, and may return some time for more work in college. Her address is U. S. V. Hospital No. 98, Castle Point, N. Y. She holds a good position there as dietitian.

Lucy Reynolds wrote us under date of September 29 from Naruna, Campbell County, Va., where she is doing good work as a teacher.

Frances Clark is principal of the graded school at Forestville, Shenandoah County. She paid us a visit recently at Blue-Stone Hill.

Pearl Haldeman (Mrs. Stickley) and Emily (Mrs. Chas. Beck) were recent visitors at the College. Their stay was all too brief.

Not long ago Mary Stephens (Mrs. Blackwell) and Louise Greenawalt paid us a short call on their way to Mary’s home in Richmond. But Mary says, “Come to see me soon, for you know Methodist preachers and their families may have other addresses after Conference.”

Sallie Cooper, who taught last year at Goshen, Rockbridge County, goes back to her home school at Critz this year, in the land of the Lucky Stones.

OUR CONTRIBUTORS

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SADIE WILLIAMS also received her degree at the June, 1926, commencement. She is now teaching science in the Washington-Lee High School in Arlington County.

ISABEL SPARROW, a two-year graduate of Harrisonburg, returned last session to continue work looking to her degree. She is this year a student at the University of Virginia.

KATIE LEE ROLSTON is one of the fifth grade supervisors in the Harrisonburg Training School. Her unit on the Lee Highway was worked out in this grade.

MARY ELIZABETH JOHNSON is this fall beginning her teaching career as a member of the high school faculty in the Handley Schools of Winchester. Miss Johnson received the bachelor’s degree at Harrisonburg last June.