NEWS OF THE COLLEGE

The Y. W. C. A. accomplished a big part of its year's program and did a good thing for the college, when its officers arranged the Christian World Education Conference for Harrisonburg. Addresses by leaders in the field of religious education were delivered to large audiences. Among the speakers were: Mr. Frederick Libby, Mr. Floyd Shacklock, Mr. Tom Tippet, Mr. Robert Eleazer, and Mr. James Myers. Rev. Minor C. Miller, president of the Virginia Sunday School Association, also gave an account of his work.

The Y. W. C. A. discussion groups, led by Mary Boone Murphy, Anne Ragan, and Kathryn Pace, have been concluded during the past five weeks after most satisfactory accomplishments.

During the past month the college was visited by Mr. C. W. Dickinson, State Supervisor of Libraries in the State Department of Education. Special talks were made to the Senior and Sophomore classes, as well as to the members of the library methods class. Mr. Dickinson explained the growing demand and necessity of complete school libraries and pointed out the significance of an aggressive attitude on the part of the teacher, for the realization of such library equipment.

March 8 was Sophomore day and the second year girls enjoyed every minute of this day of days. Green and white, the Soph colors, prevailed during the entire day, each Sophomore being dressed in these colors. A banquet in the dining hall was part of the celebration. The day was brought to a successful and pleasant close when the Sophomore class presented "What Does It Matter?" a series of original song and dance acts. The faculty and members of the student body were the guests of the Sophomores at their play.

Lynchburg College followed the path already set by all other opponents of the Harrisonburg basketball team when she suffered a 47-14 defeat on the local court. This was Lynchburg's second loss at the hands of the H. T. C. cagers this season.

The Choral Club celebrated its annual banquet the first week in March. The banquet this year was held in Bluestone Dining Hall, and was attended by the entire club, along with Miss Edna T. Shaeffer, Mrs. W. B. Varner, and Miss Clara Turner as guests.

Phyllis Palmer and Frances Snyder, newly elected editor and business manager, respectively, of the Breeze, represented the local paper at the annual convention of the Columbia Scholastic Press Association, at Columbia University, March 8-9. New ideas and help were received from the convention this year.

March 10 marked the beginning of the final week of the winter quarter, and final examinations for this quarter were held on Thursday and Friday, March 14 and 15. The college closed on March 16, for a short spring vacation, which lasted until March 19. Many students visited their homes while a small group remained on the campus.

On Wednesday morning, March 20, registration for the spring quarter began and by the end of the week, classes had begun and were in smooth running order for the final term of the 1928-29 session.

On Friday evening, March 22, the college observed Founder's Day. The actual date of the founding of H. T. C. is March 14, but because that date conflicted with the winter quarter examinations, the celebration was held at this later time. The address of the evening was delivered by Dr. Julian A. Burruss, president of V. P. I., and first president of Harrisonburg. Dr. Burruss, in a most charming way, gave a historical sketch of the first ten years of the existence of this college. Mrs. Harry Garber gave a short talk, also, as representative of the alumnae of the college. The exercise were attended by the entire faculty and student body, with the faculty and senior class marching in academic costume.

On Saturday, March 23, T. Smith Mc-
Corkle offered a violin recital, assisted by Lelita McCorkle at the piano. The program was most enjoyable and largely attended.

At the chapel exercises on Monday, March 25, and Wednesday, March 27, President Samuel P. Duke spoke on the history of H. T. C. during its last ten years of existence. Interesting sketches of the growth of this college were presented by Mr. Duke.

Monday evening, March 25, the new officers of the Student Government Association were installed. Mina Thomas took the oath of office to succeed Florence Reese as president of the Association, while Juanita Beery and Virginia Stark succeeded Frances Bass and Selma Madrin, respectively, as vice-president and secretary. The new members of the Student Council and the new house chairmen were also installed. Mr. Duke gave a short talk, followed by Dean J. L. Manahan, of the University of Virginia, who delivered an address on student government in colleges. Florence Reese and Mina Thomas also spoke briefly.

Tuesday evening, March 26, the Glee Club of the University of Virginia was heard in Walter Reed Hall. An entertaining program was offered, including two numbers in which the Harrisonburg Glee Club joined with the visitors. The visiting club was entertained by the local club after the performance in the Little Gymnasium.

The literary societies have initiated new members. The Lanier Literary Society has admitted Irma Phillips, Gertrude Jacobs, Grace Mayo, Virginia Lee Strailman, Margaret Ruth Roberts, Margaret Richertts, and Bobbie McKim.

The Lees have admitted Elsie Quisenberry, Louise Land, Virginia Elburg, Annabelle Miller, Frances Lester, Nancy Trott, Kitty Bowen, and Ken Bird.

The new Pages are Edna Phelps, Katherine Preston, Othelda Mitchell, Ruth Archibald, Isabel Duval, Harriet Ulrich, Eugenia Beazley, Estelle La Prade, Mary Morgan Griffis.

The Debating Club has as its new members Anne Trott, Isabel Duval, Anna Mendel, Lillian Derry, Juanita Beery, Margaret F. Kelley, Elizabeth Oakes, Gladys Dixon, Garnet Hamrick, Irma Phillips, Elizabeth Plank, and Elizabeth Dixon.

**ALUMNÆ NOTES**

**ENGAGEMENTS ANNOUNCED**

Mr. A. H. Jackson, of West Germain St., Winchester, Virginia, has announced the engagement of his daughter, Lillian Lee Jackson, to LaVerne Hill Clouser, of Reading, Pa. The wedding is to take place the latter part of June. Lillian received her degree from here in 1928. Mr. Clouser is associated with the firm of Messrs. William H. Decant and Sons, civil and hydraulic engineers.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Leake, of Somerset, Virginia, announce the engagement of their daughter, Elsie Thurmon, to C. H. Rolston, of Mt. Clinton. The wedding will take place in the summer. Elsie received her degree from H. T. C. in the summer of 1928. Mr. Rolston has been employed by Jos. Ney and Sons Co. for the last five years.

**WEDDINGS**

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Stephens announce the marriage of their daughter, Mary Agnes, to Mr. Charles A. Utz, on Monday, December the twenty-fourth, 1928, at Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. William M. Patrick, announce the marriage of their daughter, Louise, to Mr. Russell Sands Marshall, on Saturday, the twenty-third of February, 1929, at Norfolk, Virginia. At home after March fourth, 1309 Rockbridge Ave., Norfolk.

**LETTERS FROM ALUMNÆ**

Mary Lacy Lyle, Central College, Fayette, Mo.

Your most attractive "circular letter" came to me recently. Even if it was a re-