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ALUMNÆ NOTES

AMERICAN ALUMNI COUNCIL MEETS

The H. T. C. alumnae secretary attended the Regional Conference of the American Alumni Council, which was held in the Richmond Hotel, on January 19. Mr. Richard E. Thigpen, of Duke University, was director of the meeting. Miss Florence Snow, of Smith College, gave an address concerning the history of the American Alumni Council. Other addresses were given by Dr. William T. Hodges, of William and Mary College, on pioneer Alumni Efforts; Ernest Milton, of Davidson College and Katherine Norris, of Sweet Briar College, on Financing the Alumni Program; J. Maryon Saunders, of University of North Carolina, on The Organization and Purpose of the Alumni Office; W. H. Wraneck, of the University of Virginia, on Magazines and Publicity.

At the luncheon, held in the Richmond Hotel, Dr. F. W. Boatwright, of the University of Richmond, gave a very inspiring talk on, What the Alumni Should Do for Their Colleges.

About twenty-eight colleges of Virginia and North Carolina were represented at the meeting. All of the State Teachers Colleges of Virginia were represented except Fredericksburg.

ALUMNÆ LETTERS

REBECCA SPITZER, Summerfield, N. C.:

I have been enjoying the new feature of the VIRGINIA TEACHER very much. Sometimes I long for a familiar face or news from my friends and the alumnae notes help a lot.

My work in Springfield school is rather interesting—but trying, for I have forty-three first grade repeaters.

I am sending a dollar for Alumnae Association dues. I subscribed to the VIRGINIA TEACHER last spring. I am sorry that I have no news for you. I hope that you will have a most successful year.

HELEN BOWMAN, President Petersburg Chapter:

I know all the girls will be glad that you are coming to Petersburg for a "pep" meeting.

We are giving a subscription card party at the Armory on Market Street on Saturday, February 9th at 3:30 p. m. Each girl is going to get three tables at \$2.00 a table. We are counting on 75 tables. Every one here likes to play bridge. The girls would all be assembled and I wonder if you will be in Petersburg that day. If so, we could all meet together at the close of the card party. We would also like you to be our guest at the party.

VIRGINIA TURPIN, President of Norfolk Chapter:

I know the big city is glad you are coming both to talk to the Maury girls and to jack up the Norfolk Alumnae Association. We need it, but it is my fault, and yet not my fault. I have been sick most of the time since Thanksgiving. I spent the Christmas holidays in bed ten days after New Year's Day. The doctor says that I have to give up every thing that I do not have to do.

I will let you know as soon as possible who will be in charge of the meeting and where we will meet you.

I am looking forward to seeing you.

Ethel B. Smith is a substitute in the schools of Newport News and vicinity. She is also taking a business course, on the side.

A card from Mamye Turner, class of '28, informs us that she is teaching history and civics in the Washington-Lee Junior-Senior High School. Her address is 109 Parker Ave., Cherrydale, Virginia.

Elizabeth Duke, '23, is teaching at Isle of Wight. She hopes to be with us this summer for a six weeks course.

Etna Hardaway, '13, writes from Roanoke (Box 26). She is great in her praise for our Dr. Wayland.

Hazel Davis, whose home is in Burke, Virginia, has a business position in Washington, D. C. Hazel was a member of the class of '19 and was at one time editor of the *Schoolma'am*.

Lena M. Reed, '21, is teaching Latin in Martinsburg High School.

A letter from Mae B. Fox, informs us that she is teaching in Bentonville, Virginia. She writes that two other H. T. C. alumnae are there, Edna Kite and Mrs. Rena Matthews. Mae graduated in the class of '23.

Lillian Millner Garrison of the class of '15, writes that her little daughter comes in from school burdened with the books of the higher fourth grade and on the very top of the stack of books is "A History of Virginia for Boys and Girls" by John W. Wayland. Lillian's address is 1480 Ashland Circle, Roanoke.

Sarah Milnes is teaching Home Economics in the high school at Chase City. She speaks in glowing terms of the fine equipment she has in her school and of the wonderful coöperation of the members of the Chase City Parent-Teachers Association.

Wilmot Doan, who taught the first term of this year in Harrisonburg, has accepted a position as teacher of Physical Education in one of the schools of Winston-Salem, N. C. She is staying with Edwena Lambert (at present) at 827 Overbrook Ave.

Elizabeth Kelly Davis, of the class of '13, writes from Waynesboro. She has two boys in school. One son is in the sixth grade and one in the seventh grade. Elizabeth was with us at commencement last summer and she certainly does not look old enough to have two half-grown sons.

Bernice Spear Darden has recently moved to Wilmington, N. C. Her husband is one of the engineers on the inland waterway projects. Her street address is 401 Market St.

BIRTHS

Charlotte Yancey Boice has a little girl, born on December 31, at the Rockingham Memorial Hospital, Harrisonburg. The baby was named Charlotte Matthews and "is the prettiest little baby you ever saw."

WEDDINGS

In a Richmond paper we read of the marriage of Bernice Marshall Jenkins to Mr. Glen Virgil Conrad. Bernice formerly lived in Oxford, N. C. and now resides in Richmond.

Annie Vivian Council married Mr. Paul H. Dyal, on Sunday, the third of February at the Madison Avenue Baptist Church, New York City. Her present address is, The Murry Hill, 228 E. 36th St., New York City.

Nancy Schulken's marriage to Mr. James Fuller Glass has been announced. She married on Sunday, January, 20, in Greenville, S. C. She is now at home at 1533 Hermitage Court, Forest Hills, Durham, N. C.

DEATHS

We read with great sadness of the death of Emily Smith Chewning, of the class of '18. She died January 13 in a Richmond Hospital, of pneumonia. She leaves four little children and a husband, at her home in Bon Air, Va.

We regret to learn of the death of Beatrice Coleman James, class of '16, sometime last fall. Catherine James, a sister-in-law, is at school this year.

DOROTHY S. GARBER

A LETTER TO HOME ECONOMICS GIRLS

H. T. C., Sunday.

Dear Old Home Economic Girls:

Here we are doing just the things which you would expect us to be doing on Sunday

afternoon—writing letters! We thought you might be interested in what's going on in our department, so we are going to write you in the VIRGINIA TEACHER.

First of all, do you believe in dreams? Well, sometimes they come true, and that's happened right here on the campus. If you asked Miss Turner what was new on the campus, she would say the kitchen; the seniors would say, with great pride, the senior dining room; Miss Hopkins would tell you about the new dormitory which is named for Mr. Johnston; but Mrs. Moody would say, it's the new practice house, of course. (And you had better not get her started on that subject unless you are interested). The house is almost finished now, but we can hardly realize it is really and truly ours—even when we see it. We don't know yet how we got it, but you know what a wizard Mr. Duke is and how he usually gets what he goes after.

This is a lovely three-story house of gray stone with red tile roof. It's really a double house and there will be two groups of girls living there at the same time with Mrs. Moody as our director. Girls, can you realize that Jim is a senior at R. M. A. and will go to college next year? But going back to the practice house—one side is furnished as a modern home and the other with our few antiques and some lovely period reproductions. To save our lives we can't decide which side we'd rather live in, so we are going to draw straws. We almost forgot to tell you about the time Mr. Duke and the architect threatened to lock Mrs. Moody up until the house was finished! Well, you get her to tell you some time. We were always suspicious that it might have happened the morning she didn't show up for dietetics at eight o'clock,—but if it did, she was out by nine!

The Frances Sale Club has taken a new lease on life. Gene Eley has made a wonderful president and lots of work has been accomplished this year. The club is plan-

ning to give some bridge and table lamps for the living rooms at the practice house.

Did you know that Miss Morgan is working on her Ph. D. at George Washington University? Miss Julia Robertson, of Stillwater, Oklahoma, has charge of the teacher training, and you know, girls, "Still water runs deep." Mrs. Good is still managing the tea room and the girls are eating as much as ever. Miss Wilson has finished her book, *A Source Book in the History of Cookery*. I know you will all want copies. We miss Dr. Herod this year, but we have instead Dr. Pickett from the University of North Carolina. The Physics lab has been moved to the basement of Johnston Hall. We are very fortunate in having Mrs. Adele Blackwell from Alabama for the clothing work.

Harrisonburg has a new high school which stands on the old fair grounds site. The home economics department is a joy to the girls who are doing their student teaching there. Imagine teaching girls to cook on lovely electric and gas ranges!

But we must stop, for it makes us homesick to realize that being seniors means we shall soon be giving our places to others, and that we too will be eager for a word from dear old H. T. C.

So long—see you at graduation time!

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