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### UNKNOWN

"Who was the first man?" asked the visiting minister.

"Adam," the children answered in chorus.

"Who was the first woman?"

"Eve," they all shouted.

"Who was the meekest man?"

"Moses."

"Who was the meekest woman?"

The children looked blankly at one another, but none could answer. Finally a little hand went up, and the preacher said:

"Well, my boy, who was she?"

"There wasn't any."

### NEWS OF THE COLLEGE

Announcement from the Registrar's office showed the following girls to be on the honor roll for the fall quarter: *Seniors*, Delphine Hurst, Lillie Frances Blankenbaker, Rebecca Beverage, Mae Brown, Jane Campbell, Shirley Miller, Evelyn Click, and Jeanette Gore; *Juniors*, Ruth Elizabeth Miller, Lola Davis, Julia Duke, Catherine Markham, Edna Motley, and Harriet Ullrich; *Sophomores*, Sidney Aldhizer, Mary Virginia Morgan, Lois Drewry, Vesta Landes and Dorothy Martin; *Freshmen*, Margaret Eure, Gladys Farrar, Ruth Watt, Mary Cloe, Doris Lucille Hanger, Mary Louise Lawson, Hilda Hisey, Elizabeth Kerr, Sarah Lemmon, and Elizabeth Myers.

Sunday afternoon teas given to the students in the Music room and sponsored by the various clubs and societies, have done much, this year, to relieve the feeling of home-sickness and unrest which has hitherto characterized this time. Programs of musical and literary nature are given during the tea and the delightful atmosphere of informality which is present make these cheerful and enjoyable occasions.

Misses Juna Reynolds, Annette Brigham, Lena Pexington, and Mary Robards have come to H. T. C. to supervise student teaching work in the training schools. These teachers have been sent from the normal school education department of Teachers College, Columbia University, for practical experience in supervisory work through an arrangement with this college.

Varsity basketball training began with twenty-two girls on the squad. They are Lena Bones, Kitty Bowen, Marie Burnette, Marian Cicerale, Kathryn Clarke, Nell Coyner, Lucy Coyner, Beatrice Dameron, Julia Duke, Bernice English, Mary Farinholt, Mary Haga, Jo Hedinger, Vivian Hobbs, Jac Johnston, Sue Leith, Frances

Neblett, Emilyn Peterson, Frances Rolston, Virginia Steele, and Anna Lyons Sullivan.

Commemoration of the birthday of Robert E. Lee marked the chapel program for January 19, which was sponsored by the Lee Literary Society. Rev. E. B. Jackson spoke on aspects of Lee's character which place him among the world's greatest men, concluding his speech by saying, "It is the greatness of his goodness which is to be remembered."

In an interview published in the *Breeze* recently, Mr. Joe Neilson, contractor for the new administration building, Woodrow Wilson Hall, told of the many desirable features which the new stage and auditorium will possess. "With a switchboard apparatus costing \$5,000 the stage in the new building will be as flexible as any in the country. There will be unusually large and comfortable seats, excellent acoustic properties, perhaps sound reproducing equipment, velour valance, drop curtains, draperies, as well as dressing rooms underneath the stage," he said.

Dr. Sidney B. Hall, newly appointed state superintendent of public instruction, told something of his philosophy of education to a divisional meeting of county superintendents and high school principals held here January 30. Mr. D. W. Peters, supervisor of secondary education, presided over the meeting and led the discussions which took up many phases of public school administration and teaching.

The Stratford Dramatic Club this quarter adopted a new form of public initiation. Instead of "baa-ing" the new members made a quiet appearance, wearing small masks. The new members of Stratford are Dorothy Martin, Madeline Newbill, Catherine Markham, Linda Sanders, Margaret Moore, Catherine Bard, Helen Knight, and Mary Cloe.

Other campus organizations have recently initiated new members as follows:

*Lanier Literary Society:* Evelyn Sykes, Anne Salmond, Louise Thweatt, Jean Gills, Virginia Eubank, Louise Neal, Mary Cloe, Margaret Payne, and Amy Moore.

*Lee Literary Society:* Ruth Watt, Mildred Simpson, Elspeth Peyton, Dorothy Williams, Dorothy Rhodes, Janet Keenan, and Madeline Newbill.

*Page Literary Society:* Sally Face, Louise Henderson, Elizabeth Warren, Virginia Ruby, Margaret Campbell, Elizabeth Moore, Margaret Eure, Gladys Farrar, Gertrude Blake, Louise Hobson.

*Bluestone Cotillion Club:* Marietta Melson, Virginia Eubank, Virginia Hallett, Virginia Zehmer, Dorothy Cornell, Linda Sanders, Pauline Efford, Piercy Williams, and Evelyn Watkin.

*Art Club:* Louise Mapp, Sylvia Grimm, Edith Andes, Dorothy Crowell, Katye Wray Brown, and Lola Davis.

*Glee Club:* Bessie Grinnan, Mary Lawson, and Virginia Harlin.

Five new members successfully passed the tests for Scribblers and were initiated on January 30; they are Martha Ellison, Janet Lowrie, Vesta Landes, Sadie Finkelshtein, and Dorothy Martin.

Lena Bones and Virginia Harlin passed the entrance tests for membership in the Aeolian Club in January.

A new school song written by Garnet Hamrick and set to an old Venetian melody by Miss Eunice Kettering, of the music department, was presented at a chapel program given January 23 by the Glee Club.

Shirley Miller and Dorothy Cornell, assisted by Nellie Cowan, gave a piano recital January 30, which was followed by a reception by the Aeolian Club.

Class basketball, which has aroused so

much interest on campus this season, came to an end January 23 with another double header, with these results: Seniors, 27; Freshmen, 25; Sophomores, 13; Juniors, 47.

The department of social sciences has sponsored throughout the school year a series of films exhibited at the college, which are based on historical incidents and people. Among these are "Daniel Boone," "Vincennes," "The Frontier Woman," and "Alexander Hamilton."

Movies which have recently been shown on campus under the sponsorship of organizations include "Sarah and Son," "The Big Pond," and "The Beloved Rogue."

Professor George W. Chappellear spoke in chapel during the week of January 12 to 17 on the subject of heredity, taking it up in the many phases in which it affects personalities, and showing through historic examples how it works.

#### WITHOUT AN EQUAL

The teacher was trying to impress upon her pupils' minds the distinction accorded Francis Scott Key.

"Why is he so famous?" asked the teacher.

"I guess because he knew all four verses of the Star Spangled Banner," was the reply.

#### CAN'T FOOL HER!

Guide—These ruins are 2,000 years old.

Cynical Young Teacher on First Tour to Europe—Go on. It's only 1930 now.

#### A PRACTICAL PLAN

"Now, Robert," said a teacher, dilating on the virtue of politeness, "if you were seated in a car, every seat of which was occupied, and a lady entered, what would you do?" "Pretend I was asleep," was the unhesitating reply.

### ALUMNÆ NEWS

#### PRIZE LESSON PLAN ON SAFETY

Mrs. Valeria Dunavan Jones, graduate of the State Teachers College at Harrisonburg and former Page County teacher and former member of the Williamsport High School but now a teacher in Hagerstown, Maryland, has received a signal award, according to the following clipping from a Hagerstown newspaper:

"For her interest in studying a plan whereby school children may protect themselves to the best advantage while on the streets or highways, Mrs. Valeria Dunavan Jones, East Antietam street, this city, former teacher at Williamsport, has been awarded first State honors for a paper on safety sent to the Highway Educational Board, Washington, D. C.

"Not only has Mrs. Jones received a certificate of honor, but she will also get a trip to the national capital with all expenses paid. The board has notified her that the lesson plan she sent them has been entered in the national contest in competition with the best papers from all States in the Union. There are three prizes offered in the national contest.

"The ninth annual safety campaign which Mrs. Jones entered last spring awarded the prize for the best lesson plan teaching the essentials of street and highway safety.

"Mrs. Jones is in receipt of letters of congratulation from the members of the Highway Board, co-workers and her many friends, interested in the safety of school children."

### PERSONALS

Jessie Harouff teaches third, fourth, and fifth grades at Burnsville, Bath County.

The Port Norfolk School has the following H. T. C. alumnæ on the faculty: Mary Alice Woodward, Ruth H. Lewis, and Maude Cuthriell.