

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.

Elizabeth Thomas, sister to "Jitney" Thomas, teaches a special class in the Sixth Ave. School, Portsmouth. Other alumnae teaching in the same school are Lucille Duling, Elizabeth Joyner, Lillian Barham, and Sophia Simpson.

In the various other schools of Portsmouth we find the following alumnae teaching in the grades: Rowena Lacy, 6A; Dorothy Frey, 5B; Mary Saunders Tabb, 3B; Mary E. Sturtevant, 4A; Kathryne Barham, 6A; Agnes Spence, 3A; Gladys Vincent, 5A; Margaret Leavitt, 3B-4A-4B.

Ruth Rodes teaches chemistry in the Woodrow Wilson High School, Portsmouth; Carrie Spradlin, history; and Frances Tabb, domestic science in the same school. Helen Acton is supervisor of domestic science and art in all the schools of Portsmouth.

Ruth Paul is doing splendid work as teacher of science in Thomas Jefferson High School, Richmond.

Virginia Warren Gaines and Mrs. Audrey Girard Harvie teach English in the Binford Junior High School, Richmond. Mary E. Hawkins teaches math in the same school.

Susie Hawkins teaches social science in the East End Junior High School, Richmond.

The following former students teach in the Northside Junior High School, Richmond: Kate M. Dunivin, Ruby Norford, and Mozelle K. Powell. Virginia Thornton teaches English in the same school.

The Richmond Normal School has on its faculty the following H. T. C. alumnae: Virginia Drew, Gladys Lee, Marion Nesbitt, and Marie Meisel. These girls are reported as doing fine work as supervisors.

A letter was received recently from Lila Deisher, who teaches at Clifton Forge. Other alumnae there are Katie Wilson, Eila Watts, Mary Brown Allgood, and Mrs. Willie Wilkerson.

Superintendent E. C. Glass, of Lynchburg, writes words of highest praise concerning the work of our alumnae in the Lynchburg schools. Our graduates teaching there are: Harriett E. Kelly, Bessie Dillard, Helen Burroughs, Elizabeth Bailey Varn, Mary L. Maiden, Marguerite Sherk, Mary Jackson, Virginia Jackson, Charlotte Lawson, and Mrs. Evelyn Coffman Williams.

Sue Kelly teaches domestic science in the Newport News High School. Lois Evans and Anne Parker also teach there. Other alumnae teaching in the Newport News city schools are: Pauline Miley, Pearl Mitchell, Elizabeth Buchanan, Anne Christiansen, Dorothy Smither, Ruth Cary, Virginia Seegar, Thelma Woodcock, Ruth Fitchett, Emily Wiley, Mildred Berryman, May B. Kemp, and Matilda Rollins.

Charlotte Wilson, president of the Hampton Alumnae Chapter, teaches in the Hampton High School. Kathryn Pace teaches in the same school. Virginia Curtis, Bessie Bertschey, Margaret Johnson, Marion Kelly, Louise Bloxom, Emily Hogge, Angie Hatcher, Ruby Dixon, Lois Ellis, Verna Vaughn, Elizabeth Peake, and Charlotte Horton teach in Elizabeth County and the City of Hampton.

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