

the local team playing a brilliant game. February 15 marked the occasion for the defeat of the Westhampton team here by the H. T. C. basketeers with a score of 27-14. The Alumnæ-Varsity game played on February 22 brought another victory for the fast-playing team with a 21-15 score. Swamping Bridgewater, H. T. C. defeated them on their home floor on February 27, by a 40-7 score. As a final victory and marking the most important matches of the season, Harrisonburg added more prestige to its wide-spread reputation by defeating New York University on its own floor with a 17-19 score, and Savage University, never before defeated on its home floor, with a score of 28-24. These games, played on Friday, March 7, and Saturday, March 8, were marked by perhaps the most brilliant playing that Harrisonburg has ever shown.

As is the quarterly custom, the local chapter of Kappa Delta Pi announced its candidates in chapel, the number of girls chosen being thirteen. Pledged on February 24, the girls are Mae Brown, Margaret Dixon, Alice Elam, Sadie Finkelstein, Catherine Firebaugh, Frances Matthews, Annie Laura Mauck, Elizabeth Oakes, Ruby Pryor, Frances Sutherland, Virginia Thomas, Lenore Thomas, and Eleanor Wrenn.

Lyceum numbers of unusual interest have been presented in the last several weeks. Dr. C. J. Chamberlain, lecturer of the University of Chicago, was heard here on February 20 in an interesting travelogue feature. March 6 marked the appearance here of John Powell, famous Virginia composer, who gave a brilliant recital.

The second class to observe its day this year, the Sophomore Class held its festivities on Friday, February 28. With green and white dotting the campus through costume and decorations, the program of the day was a decided success, carrying through the class play production held Friday night. "Two Gone," as it was named, was directed by Kitty Wherret, having in its principal

rôles Henrie Steinmetz, Catherine Markham, Mary Farinholt, Isabelle DuVal, Frances Shelton, and Mary Hyde. The chorus work done by members of the class was attractively organized.

News has been received that the *School-ma'am* of 1929, with Lucy Gilliam as editor and Catherine Guthrie as business manager, received first class honor rating in the National Scholastic Contest held yearly at the University of Minnesota, in which annuals from nearly every college in the United States are entered.

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## ALUMNÆ NOTES

### COMMENCEMENT

Mark the dates June 7-10 on your calendar and be at H. T. C. for those wonderful days. A most cordial welcome awaits you!

Registration headquarters for the alumnæ will be on the first floor of Alumnæ Hall. When you arrive on the campus, register *first* and then visit! You know how hard it is to find anyone on campus—help us all, then, by registering immediately.

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Saturday, June 7, is Alumnæ Day. The meeting of the general Alumnæ Association will take place at nine-thirty and will be held in the reception room of Alumnæ Hall. All alumnæ are urged to attend this meeting.

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Nobody wants to miss the alumnæ banquet on Saturday, June 7, at nine o'clock. It is one of the memorable occasions of commencement for many reasons. The banquet is free to all those who have paid their alumnæ dues of \$1.00.

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Probably the one occasion the alumnæ enjoyed most last year was the Buffet Supper given for them at the Country Club on Sunday night. This affair is given by the Local Harrisonburg Alumnæ Chapter to the visiting alumnæ. If you like to have time to talk to your friends, if you like to sing, if you like fried chicken—be there!

## NEWS FROM ALUMNÆ CHAPTERS

Miss Thelma Eberhart was elected president of the Norfolk Chapter of the Harrisonburg Teachers College Alumnæ Association at a reorganization meeting held in February. Miss Marjorie Ober was elected vice-president; Miss Frances Hanbury, secretary; Miss Elizabeth Mason, treasurer; Miss E. Sherwood Jones, publicity chairman. Plans were made for supporting the Johnston Memorial Fund of the college. Meetings will be held on the first Tuesday afternoon of each month.

The Alumnæ Chapter of Staunton met recently at the home of Mrs. A. A. Austin, on Frederick St. Miss Isla Eastham, the new president of the chapter, presided at the meeting. Mrs. Harry Garber and Miss Sarah Elizabeth Thompson, of Harrisonburg, were the visiting alumnæ present. After the business meeting, delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Austin, the vice-president of the chapter, assisted by Mrs. Robert Dalton, treasurer.

The Harrisonburg Alumnæ Chapter held its annual Saint Patrick's party on Friday evening, March 14, in the gymnasium of Walter Reed Hall. The hall was attractively decorated in green and white and the tallies, refreshments, etc., carried out the same color scheme. Ten prizes, donated by the merchants of the town, were given away to those making the ten highest scores. The members of the Harrisonburg High School Senior Class were the honor guests. The Harrisonburg Chapter recently turned in one hundred and twenty-five dollars to the Johnston Memorial Fund.

Mattie C. Worster, the indefatigable president of the Portsmouth Local Alumnæ Chapter, writes the following concerning the alumnæ there: "You may count on the Portsmouth Chapter for \$100 at your Founders' Day program. Our treasurer, Elizabeth Thomas, will send you a check for that amount the first of the week. We gave a subscription card party on February

17, and everything went off all O. K. We had planned for a hundred tables, but fell short a few. Nevertheless, after paying all expenses, we cleared between \$85 and \$90. Not quite all has been turned in, and that is why I cannot mail the check now. I just hope that it will help some girl who really needs it and wants an education.

## PERSONALS

Sallie Blosser is supervisor of science in the Harrisonburg Training School.

Dorothy S. Garber is assistant professor of science in the State Teachers College, Harrisonburg.

Eugenia Beazley, class '29, is teaching general science in Clifton Forge High School.

Elizabeth A. Carroll, class '25, teaches arithmetic in the grades at Earlehurst, Va.

Sarah Hartman teaches science at Amherst, Va.

Lelia Brock Jones teaches general science at Windsor, Va.

The majority of science taught in the Woodrow Wilson High School, Portsmouth, Virginia, is taught by Harrisonburg girls. Ruth Rodes, Nancy Roane, and Frances Tabb teach general science and chemistry. Audrey Chewing teaches math in the same school.

Merle Senger teaches science in Wakefield, Va.

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