

any plan you like—only cultivate the reading habit.

"Reading is your chief means of filling your leisure time profitably and agreeably. Not idle time but leisure time rightly used is the index of your mental growth. Books help you to understand life and people and your surroundings; they often make you more appreciative of the people you meet every day."

PORTFOLIO OF BLOCK PRINTS. By William S. Rice. Milwaukee: The Bruce Publishing Company. 1932. 17 Plates.

Mr. Rice's linoleum prints show a knowledge of good composition, style, and texture especially adaptable to linoleum cuts. His style is not minute and finely finished but shows simplicity, largeness, freedom, and ease. Two colored and fifteen plates printed in black, tan, and white on soft finish paper depict subjects rich in history and atmosphere—Venetian Palaces, Roman Housetops, Landing at Capri, Windswept Cypress, and Quaking Aspens. These plates are valuable for the beginning craftsman, as they show so simply the nature of design and technique often used in this particular art.

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NEWS OF THE COLLEGE

The Class of '33 celebrated their last class day, November 16, with marked solemnity and dignity. Each senior wore academic costume throughout the day. There was a formal dinner in the Junior-Senior Dining Hall, followed by a dance in the Big Gym.

Dr. Susan M. Lough, professor of social science at Westhampton College, spoke in chapel on Senior Day. She traced the development of education from the middle ages to the present, emphasizing the growing international point of view today. Her discussion of the League of Nations and her own experiences at Geneva as an observer were filled with interest.

H. T. C. conquered her ancient rival, the

Westhampton Spiderettes, in the ninth annual clash between the two schools by a score of 1-0. Edith Todd, Richmond, of the local team, starred with her deft, clever plays, while Captain Seay of Westhampton played an outstanding game for the visitors.

The H. T. C. varsity hockey team was unscored on in the four games played at the third annual Virginia-North Carolina hockey tournament held at Sweet Briar.

In the first game, the Purple and Gold was victorious against an "Et Cetera" team composed of players from Hollins and Randolph-Macon Woman's College by a score of 3-0 in H. T. C.'s favor. The local team bested Farmville 2-0 in their second game. In the third game played against another "et cetera" team, the Schoolma'ams' score read 3-0. Against Sweet Briar's second team, the local second team was again victor 4-0.

The players who made the trip were Captain Mary Haga, Danville; Douglas MacDonald, Statesville, N. C.; Eleanor Wilkins, Capeville; Louise Allred, Winstan Salem, N. C.; Marietta Melson, Machipongo; Alma Fultz, Butterworth; Frances Neblett, Kenbridge; Emily Pittman, Gates, N. C.; Edith Todd, Richmond; Lillian Dickstein, New York; Margaret Campbell, Richmond; Kathleen Finnegan, New York; Pamela Parkins, Norfolk; Lucy Coyner, Waynesboro; Julia Courter, Amelia; Dorothy Mentzinger, New York; Minerva Bernstein, New York; Joyce Lea, Massies Mill; Jacqueline Baker, Columbia; Emilyn Peterson, Lake City, Fla.; Mary Lee Bryant, Whittles Depot; Edith Walker, Chat-ham; Virginia Dorset, Washington, D. C.; Eleanor Studebaker, Luray.

The first Standards Day to be held at H. T. C. ended with a fashion review in Wilson Hall presented before a queen of fashion, Ann Davies, Ballston.

Princesses were Frances Neblett, Betty Coffey, Helen Madjeski, Sybilla Crisman, Helen Meyer, Katherine Glenn. The

heralds were Virginia Bean and Albertina Ravenhorst; the crown and sceptre bearers, Kathleen Tate and Edith Todd; the train bearers, Kathleen Pickett and Althea Johnston. Before the queen and her court the fashion show was displayed. Sally Face acted as announcer and pointed out the salient features of each garment.

The mannequins who paraded costumes were Kathleen Carpenter, Mary Vernon Montgomery, Carolyn Baldwin, Mildred Mullins, June Gulliford, Eliza Smith, Anne Bond, Belle Kreiger, Piercy Williams, Marietta Melson, Virginia Newell, Dorothy Harris, Martha Saunders, Mary Parker, Willine Clark, Virginia Lewis, Mary Belote, Conway Gray, Anna Colvert, Virginia Orange, Catherine Bard, Martha Franklin, Laura Melchor, Elizabeth Carson. All garments were furnished through the courtesy of Ralph, Jos. Ney and Sons, the Parisian Shop, J. C. Penny and Co., B. Ney and Sons, Lovett and Garber, incorporated.

Separate tables displaying other phases of the Standards Committee's work were in Harrison Hall. These displays included a model Sunday night supper, the correct methods of responding to formal invitations, and rules and hints on the art of proper make-up.

The stores which contributed to these displays were: Reilly's Drug Store, Valley Book Shop, Nicholas Book Store, Pender's, Mick or Mack.

An exhibition of oil paintings by G. Thompson Pritchard, New Zealand artist, was held recently under the auspices of the Art department and the Art Club.

Mr. Pritchard's paintings covered a wide diversity of subjects. There were scenes from New Zealand, England, Holland, France, Germany, Algiers, America, and several other countries.

The Art Club has also sponsored an exhibit of Japanese wood blocks and prints. Works of Korin, Hioshigi, Hokusai, masters of this art, were included in the collection.

The Glee Club, under the direction of Miss Edna T. Shaeffer, is practicing for the Christmas vesper service, which will be given the Sunday before the college closes for the holidays. The program will include several numbers by Haydn, in commemoration of the two-hundredth anniversary of his birth, as well as *The Christ Child*, a cantata, by C. B. Hawly, and *The Hallelujah Chorus* from *The Messiah*, by Handel.

An Evening with Verdi was presented as the third number on the entertainment course, December 13, in Wilson Hall.

Thelma Ballon, soprano, and Lyman Ackley, baritone, sang duets from the following operas by Verdi: *Aida*, *Il Trovatore*, *La Traviata*, *Othello*, *Rigoletto*.

The setting for each number was given in dialogue by Julia Duke, Harrisonburg, who took the part of Signor Guiseppa Verdi, and Frances Houck, Harrisonburg, who impersonated Signora Guiseppina Verdi.

Madaline Newbill, Norfolk, will be assistant editor of the *Schoolma'am*, student yearbook, according to an announcement made recently by Lois Drewry, Clifton Forge, editor-in-chief. Hilda Hisey, Edinburg, is assistant to Catherine Manke, Hampton, business manager. Other members of the staff are Lillie Tucker, Crewe; Eloise Thompson, Crewe; Kitty Taylor, Stuart; Florence Holland, Eastville; Elizabeth Warren, Lynchburg; Kathleen Tate, Lebanon. Rebecca Snyder, Waynesboro, art editor, has chosen as members of her staff Dorothy Martin, Norfolk; Ellen Pruden, Suffolk; Margaret Hannah, Cass; Margaret Kent, Pulaski; Elizabeth Showalter, Oakton; Virginia Earman, Keezletown; Aileen Sifford, Norfolk; Mildred Foskey, Portsmouth; Frances Pigg, Washington, D. C.

Cat o'Nine Tails, a three-act comedy mystery, was presented by the Athletic As-

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sociation as their annual production. Dorothy Martin, Norfolk, coached the play.

The cast contained Janet Lowrie, Cuba; Betty Bush, New York; Eleanor Cook, Charleston, W. Va.; Sally Face, Hampton; Helen Stansbury, Richmond; Kathleen Carpenter, Norfolk; Gladys Farrar, Rustburg; Grace Buie, Lake City, Fla.; Laura Melchor, Winston Salem, N. C.; Bernice Bowden, Red Hill; Mary Bragg Young, Petersburg.

Alpha Rho Delta, the classical club, has announced the following new members: Louise Golliday, Quicksburg; Elizabeth Kincannon, Trevillians; Virginia Somers, Burkeville; Eugenia Trainum, Louisa.

The Alpha Chi Chapter of Kappa Delta Pi has announced the following candidates for membership: Mildred Simpson, Norfolk; Elizabeth Kerr, Harrisonburg; Alberta Stevens, Richmond; Hazel Wood, Petersburg; Frances Whitman, Purcellville; Ruth Behrens, Timberville; Sarah Lemmon, Atlanta, Ga.; Janie Shaver, Harrisonburg; Gladys Farrar, Rustburg; Barbour Stratton, Gordonsville; Sallie Scales, Mt. Airy, N. C.; Virginia Earman, Keezletown; Mary Spitzer, Harrisonburg; Hilda Hisey, Edinburgh; Madaline Newbill, Norfolk; Jacqueline Baker, Columbia.

The Scribblers were hosts recently to the faculty and student body at a literary party in the Little Gym. Contests in which the visitors guessed the titles of books and of pictures were held.

The organization is comprised of Sarah Lemmon, Atlanta, Ga., chief scribe; Ruth Behrens, Timberville; Dorothy Martin, Norfolk; Janet M. Lowrie, Cuba; Katye Wray Brown, Roanoke; Madaline Newbill, Norfolk; Christobel C. Childs, Orange; and these members of the faculty: Miss Marie Louise Boje, Miss Margaret Hoffman, Miss Ruth Hudson, Mrs. Nancy Ruebush, Mr. Conrad Logan, and Dr. C. H. Huffman. Miss Elizabeth Cleveland and Dr. John W. Wayland are honorary members.

Eliza Smith, local chairman of the Red

Cross, has chosen to aid her in the membership drive Viola Lewis, Evangeline Sheets, Pamela Parkins, Dorothy Lipscomb, Henrietta Manson, Catherine Cox, Pauline Slaughter, Bessie Nash, Sarah Lemmon, Rebecca Snyder, Vera Munsden, Lemma Phipps, Imogene Jamison, and Lucy Chapell.

Mildred Cross, Salem, and Kitty Caroll, Norfolk, have been elected freshman representatives to the Student Council.

Dr. Henry A. Converse, professor of mathematics and registrar of the college, presided at the District Convention of Kiwanis International held in Washington, D. C., on October 27, 28, and 29. Dr. Converse's term as governor of Capital District will expire on December 31, 1932.

"Huddle," starring Ramon Navarro, was the first sound picture to be presented in Wilson Hall. Installation of the new vitaphone equipment was completed in time to allow this showing Thanksgiving evening before the entire student body. The machine is of the "U" type sound system, and is a Western Electric product.

The Stratford Dramatic Club has announced the following new members: Sarita Byrd, Charleston, W. Va.; Billie Milnes, Charles Town, W. Va.; Mildred Henderson, Williamsburg; Dorothy Williams, Norfolk; Elizabeth Maddox, Louisa; Lillian Shotter, New York.

The Glee Club has added the following new members: Kathleen Carpenter, Norfolk; Betty Marie Coffey, Mint Spring; Charleva Crichton, Norfolk; Sybilla Crisman, Winchester; Mary Elizabeth Deaver, Lexington; Frances Graybeal, Christiansburg; Lois Meeks, Baltimore; Dorothy Parker, Staunton; Luemma Phipps, Galax; Beatrice Shorts, Harrisonburg.

Le Cercle Français has added the following new members: Frances Sweeney, Evington; Lillian Lambert, Bridgewater; June Taliaferro, Harrisonburg; Helen Minor, Harrisonburg; Elsie Mallory, Vigor; Marguerite Childress, Richmond.