

best looking, Elizabeth Carson, Lynchburg; most dramatic, Mildred Simpson, Norfolk; friendliest, Gladys Farrar, Rustburg; best dancer, Evelyn Watkins, Norfolk; most musical, Sirkka Keto, New York City, and Evelyn Watkins, Norfolk; most artistic, Mildred Foskey, Portsmouth.

The average age of the class of 1934 is twenty-one years and five months. This figure was ascertained by a reporter on the *Breeze* staff.

Dr. Walter Montgomery, professor of Latin at the University of Virginia, spoke at assembly Nov. 1. He discussed the value of the classics in modern life.

Eighteen states, the District of Columbia, and Virginia are represented in the 738 enrolment at Harrisonburg this year.

The college had its annual climb to Massanutten Peak October 21. One hundred and twenty-nine students made the climb, which was an all-day affair.

Attending the annual convention of the Virginia Intercollegiate Press Association at the University of Richmond in October were Madaline Newbill, editor of the *Schoolma'am*, Peggy Smith, its business manager; Sarah Lemmon, editor of the *Breeze*, Courtney Dickinson, its business manager, Eugenia Trainum and Margaret James, staff members.

The Stratford Dramatic Club took in five members recently. They were Virginia Bean, Vinton; Mike Buie, Lake City, Florida; Virginia Cox, Woodlawn; Alice Geiger, Los Angeles, California; and Glenn Harshman, Cumberland, Maryland.

The Glee Club announced the following new members: Josephine Miller, Port Republic; Daisy Mae Gifford, Harrisonburg; Mary Page Barnes, Amelia; Marguerite Coffman, Harrisonburg; Margaret Buchanan, Raphine; Annie Glen Darden, Holland; Rosa Ratliffe, Manassas; June Littlefield, Wells, Maine; Martha Way, Kenova, W. Va.; Martha Sheffler, Beckley, W. Va.; Mildred Johnson, Lexington; Sirkka Keto, New York City.

The three literary societies announced their pledges recently. The Lees initiated Mildred Mullins, Roanoke; Lucy Warren Marston, and Helen Marston, Toano. The Pages took in Sylvia Kamsky, Richmond; Ethel Harper, Winchester; Sarah Lemmon, Marietta, Georgia; Mary Shankle, Frederick, Maryland; and Helen Madjeski, Elizabeth, N. J. The Laniers pledged Frances Bowman, Callaway; and Mary Frances Gallagher, Roselle Park, N. J.

The Debating Club took in six new "orators" recently. They were: Mary Truman, New York; Helen Stansbury, Richmond; Helen Madjeski, Elizabeth, N. J.; Mary Parker, Habana, Cuba; Margaret Hopkins, St. Michaels, Md.; and Annie Cox, Baywood.

The education department of the faculty observed Education Week at assembly. Dr. Gifford, Mr. Shorts, Miss Seeger, and Miss Anthony addressed the students.

The annual *Schoolma'am* bazaar will be held in the little gym Friday, Nov. 24. Plans are being made for a refreshingly different affair.

The *Schoolma'am* received first honor rating at the National Press Association convention. Of the possible 1,000 points that could be scored, the *Schoolma'am* made 865.

The Frances Sale Club offered a prize for the best decorated room in any of the freshman dormitories. The winning room was Jackson 21, the room of Dorothea Erlic, Elsie Graves, and Anna Stoneburner.

ALUMNÆ NOTES

The annual meeting of the Harrisonburg alumnae in Richmond during the Virginia Educational Conference is to be a tea at Miller and Rhoads on November 29, from four to five. We hope to have an unusually large attendance.

The Norfolk chapter, with Sherwood Jones for president and Delphine Hurst for secretary, is making plans for work during the ensuing year.

WEDDINGS

On July 11, Miss Nellie Wright Vincent was married to Mr. Younger Fletcher Snead at Weldon, N. C. Mr. and Mrs. Snead are now living at Raeford, N. C.

Miss Lelia Brock Jones was married to Mr. Charles Durward Griffin at Smithfield, Virginia, on July 20.

Miss Anna Katherine Mendel was married to Mr. Thomas Easley Owen in Washington, D. C., on September 8. Mr. and Mrs. Owen are now living at 136 Waverly Place, New York City.

On October 16 Miss Mary Gimbert was married to Mr. Houston Hedges at Ivy, Virginia. Mr. and Mrs. Hedges are now making their home at Taylorsville, Ky.

Miss Janet Biedler and Mr. Thomas L. Yancey, Jr., were married at Harrisonburg on October 27. Mr. and Mrs. Yancey will live in Harrisonburg, Va.

Miss Pauline Hudson, who has been home economics instructor in Middletown and Stephens City schools for the past eight years, was married on October 5 at Hagerstown to Mr. Clinton Rhodes, of Middletown.

Recent alumnae visitors on the campus have included Mrs. James M. McKnight, of 310 Hardy Avenue, Norfolk—formerly Mary Gordon Phillips, 1928.

Mrs. Hugh T. Harrell—formerly Margie Poole, professional 1930—spent a week-end on campus. Margie told us much about her young daughter, of whom she is justly proud. Margie is living at 1100 Jackson Street, South Norfolk.

Mollie Clark and Shirley Miller were in Harrisonburg for the Beidler-Yancey wedding. Both were bridesmaids. Mollie Clark has been teaching at Callands since her graduation from H. T. C. in 1929. Shirley—1931—is teaching at Mt. Jackson this year.

A flying visit from Stella Pitts, class of 1927, on November 5 gave us great pleas-

ure. She taught home economics in Buena Vista for two years, and then took a six-month's course at the hospital at the University of Virginia. Next she taught dietetics at that hospital and then taught chemistry at Washington Seminary in Atlanta, Georgia. She came back to Virginia to be within reach of home, where there was illness. She was demonstration agent in Campbell County for two years, until her marriage to Dr. B. S. Pruett. She now practices her home-making arts at their residence at 5724 Coronado Street, St. Louis, Missouri.

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