

NEWS OF THE COLLEGE

Stringfellow Barr, professor of history of the University of Virginia, and editor of the *Virginia Quarterly Review*, spoke at convocation on October 4, marking the beginning of the twenty-fifth session of the college. He stressed in his talk the need for acute thinking in the immediate future if we in America are to find the real values in our civilization and repudiate the era of ballyhoo.

Mrs. A. B. Cook, former assistant dean, is Dean of Women, following the election of Dr. Florence Boehmer to the presidency of Cottey College in Missouri. Six faculty members have been added to the staff: Miss Dorothy Savage as physical education instructor and supervisor; Mr. Fred Spiker as orchestra director and music instructor; Miss Nellie Walker, Miss Annabel Aslinger, and Miss Ruth Peeler as supervisors in the training school; Miss Margaret Rucker as assistant dietitian. Miss Katye Wray Brown, last year's president of the student government association, after her graduation in June took a summer course in secretarial work, and is now serving as Mrs. Cook's secretary.

The three upper classes have recently held their elections. Rachel Rogers, of Falls Church, will head the senior class for 1933-34. Other officers are: vice-president, Dorothy Williams, of Norfolk; secretary, Evelyn Watkins, of Norfolk; treasurer, Ethel Harper, Winchester; business manager, Marian McKenzie, Norfolk; and sergeant-at-arms, Elizabeth Warren, Lynchburg.

Mary VanLandingham, of Petersburg, is the new president of the junior class. Her assisting officers are: vice-president, Kay Carpenter, Norfolk; secretary, Hattie Courter, Amelia; treasurer, Florence Holland, Eastville; business manager, Mary Vernon Montgomery, Baskerville; sergeant-at-arms, Mike Buie, Lake City, Florida.

The sophomore class is headed by Libby

Thweatt, of Petersburg. The other sophomore officers are: vice-president, Sylvia Kamsky, Richmond; secretary, Mary Glover, Charleston, W. Va.; treasurer, Frances Wells, Suffolk; business manager, Virginia Cox, Woodlawn; sergeant-at-arms, Marguerite Holder, Winston-Salem, N. C.

The six sports leaders for the coming year were elected at a student body meeting recently. Edith Todd is hockey sports leader; Emily Pittman will lead the basketball team as well as serve as captain; Eleanor Studebaker will head the tennis players; Mike Buie is in charge of golf; Alma Fultz is baseball sports leader; and Pam Parkins is leader for swimming.

Ellen J. Eastham, of Harrisonburg High School, made the highest score on the English placement test given to the freshman class this fall. Her score was 201. The median was 124.

The Y. W. C. A. held its annual candle-light service with a very large number of students participating. It also sponsored the New Girl party during the first week of school.

The literary societies elected their officers for the fall quarter at the beginning of the session. The *Lee* officers are: president, Julia Courter; vice-president, Elizabeth Sugden; secretary, Alma Ruth Beazley; treasurer, Frances Wells; sergeant-at-arms, Emily Pittman; critic, Mildred Simpson; chairman of program committee, Charleva Crichton. The *Lanier* officers are: president, Eleanor Wilkins; vice-president, Mary Vernon Montgomery; secretary, Douglas MacDonald; treasurer, Ann Moore; critic, Eleanor Studebaker; chairman of program committee, Martha Saunders; sergeant-at-arms, Mary VanLandingham. The *Pages* are headed by Mary Parker as president; the vice-president is Ruth Hardy; secretary, Rachel Rogers; treasurer, Anne Davies; sergeant-at-arms, Mike Buie; critic, Frances Pigg; chairman of program committee, Frances Whitman.

Evelyn Watkins, of Norfolk, has been

elected president of the Glee Club for 1933-34. The other officers are: vice-president, Kay Carpenter, Norfolk; business manager, Inez Graybeal, Christiansburg; secretary, Bobbie Cook, Charleston, W. Va.; librarian, Lois Bishop, Norfolk.

Because Frances Neblett did not return to Harrisonburg this fall, Marietta Melson, of Machipongo, vice-president, will lead the Athletic Association. The athletic council elected as its assistant business manager Jean Long, of Staunton. The treasurer of the council is Mary Smith, of Whitestone. The new secretary is Eleanor Wilkins, of Eastern Shore.

The new girls fought the old girls to a finish in the first basketball game of the year, losing 40 to 23. The varsity team was Pittman, McDonald, Grogan, Courter, Fultz, and VanLandingham. The new girls' team was Barrow, Homan, Scheibeler, C., Maher, Bailey, and Cannon. A large crowd witnessed the game.

Frances Pigg has been appointed art editor of the *Schoolma'am* to replace Rebecca Snyder, who failed to return to school.

Due to the heavy enrolment of boarding students at the college this fall, the Sprinkler house on Main Street near the school has been leased to accommodate the extra girls. Twenty-one students are living there, and Mrs. C. W. Tilford is house mother.

Miss Margaret Hoffman brought three riding horses from Camp Strawderman to Harrisonburg this fall; they are proving popular with the students.

Mr. George Andrus, secretary of the Harrisonburg chamber of commerce, addressed the student body on the NRA at a recent assembly. He explained the National Recovery Act, the codes, what it was hoped they would accomplish, and what they have done so far.

The first dance of the year has been announced for Saturday, October 28, from 8:30 to 12. It will be a co-ed affair.

ALUMNÆ NOTES

At the June meeting of the Harrisonburg Alumnae Association Miss Shirley Miller, of Mt. Jackson, was elected president and Dr. Rachel F. Weems, college physician, was elected secretary for a period of two years. Miss Virginia Buchanan, assistant director of the training school, continues as vice-president until next June, as does Miss Sarah Milnes, assistant college dietician, in the capacity of treasurer.

With the beginning of the new school year, local chapters will be holding regular meetings again. News regarding activities of the chapters will be received by the new secretary with much pleasure.

Plans for the annual get-together meeting in Richmond at Thanksgiving are now being made. Alumnae will be notified a little later as to the time and place of this meeting.

"COUSINS AND SISTERS AND AUNTS"

A number of freshmen attending college this year are related to H. T. C. students of past years.

Mary E. Coleman is a cousin of Louise Coleman, who is now teaching at Warren, Va.

Alice A. Ish is a niece of Mrs. Pamela Ish Skinner who is living at Aldie, Va.

Victoria Mauzy is a younger sister of Charlotte, Irene, and Margaret Mauzy. Her sisters are teaching in Rockingham County.

Louise Faulconer has two cousins and an aunt who are alumnae of this college. The latter, Nora Hossley, is teaching in Alexandria. One cousin, Virginia Faulconer, has a secretarial position in Orange and the other, Madaline Faulconer, who is now Mrs. Wm. Clark, is living at Barboursville.

Mildred Campbell is a sister of Mrs. C. M. Kincaid, whom we remember as Virginia Campbell. Virginia is still with the Appalachian Power Company.

Alpine Beazley is a sister of Mrs. Eugenia