

NEWS OF THE COLLEGE AND ITS ALUMNÆ

The last of the Old Board Walk is gone! Twelve thousand former students of the State Teachers College at Harrisonburg will perhaps honor—both with sentiment and relief—the passing of the walk between Jackson and Maury. In its cracks many a dime has vanished, many a fountain pen has disappeared, many a French heel has collapsed.

Because a steam main ran from beneath the porch of Jackson to the basement of Maury, the construction of a concrete walk at this point has long been delayed until a tunnel could be built for the steam pipes. An appropriation of \$6,086 from the Civil Works Administration has made possible the employment of 71 men on the campus. Various needed improvements are now going forward.

A twelve-car two-story garage is being built just in the rear of the Practice House; the big barn immediately south of the Practice House has already been razed. Classrooms and offices in the three academic buildings, Wilson, Reed, and Maury, have all been redecorated; window frames and concrete panels in all buildings are now being painted. A new classroom has been provided for the department of physics in the basement of Johnston, and two rooms in the basement of Wilson are being finished. New electric fixtures are also being installed in Maury.

Announcement has just been made that the Public Works Administration has authorized the construction of a new dormitory. The building will be constructed in the southwest corner of the campus, facing Main Street; it will stand between the second tee and second hole of the golf course, necessitating a rearrangement of that valued accessory to wholesome living. The new dormitory will be reserved for seniors. With accommodations for 114 students it will re-

lieve to just that extent the present badly crowded dormitory space.

Three students completed requirements for the B. S. at the end of the fall quarter: Irene Fraley, of Abingdon; Evelyn Starling, of Harrisonburg; and Winifred Warren, of Richmond. In addition to these four-year graduates, there were also three students who completed requirements in the two-year course: Ruby Virginia Bishop, of Boydton; Margaret Belle Clemmer, of Lexington; and Mabel Love, of Hamilton.

The merit roll for the first quarter of the 1933-34 session, as announced from the registrar's office, is as follows:

Seniors: Mrs. M. T. Brackbill, Harrisonburg; Gladys V. Farrar, Rustburg; Virginia Estelle Fauls, Harrisonburg; Hilda Hisey, Edinburg; Alice Mae Kay, Waynesboro; Sarah Lemmon, Marietta, Ga.; Ruby McCloud, Norfolk; Madaline Newbill, Norfolk; Janie Shaver, Harrisonburg; Mary Shaver, Harrisonburg; Mildred Simpson, Norfolk; Mary R. Spitzer, Harrisonburg; Vada E. Steele, Harrisonburg.

Juniors: Mary Bryant, Whittles Depot; E. Louise Golladay, Quicksburg; Mary B. Jones, Luray; Elsie Mallory, Mineral; Elizabeth Page, Tabb; Alva Rice, Glencarlyn; Joyce Rieley, Troutville; Ruth Shular, East Stone Gap.

Sophomores: Margaret Newcomb, Formosa; Albertina Ravenhorst, Lexington.

Freshmen: Janet Baker, Washington, D. C.; Evelyn Bywaters, Opequon; Ethel A. Cooper, Winchester; Retha C. Cooper, Winchester; Ellen Eastham, Harrisonburg; Daisy May Gifford, Harrisonburg; Vergilia Pollard, Scottsville; Elizabeth Schumacher, Harrisburg, Penn.; Lois V. Sloop, Harrisonburg.

The basketball schedule for this season offers four games at home, with possibly a fifth. A trip to New York is also planned for the team. The games follow:

Jan. 19—Shepherdstown Teachers College, Shepherdstown, W. Va.—here.

Feb. 9—East Stroudsburg Teachers College, East Stroudsburg, Penn.—here.

Feb. 24—Westhampton College, Richmond—here.

March 3—Savage School of Physical Education, New York City—there.

March 9—Blackstone College, Blackstone, Va.—here.

An *alumnæ* game may also be played.

Tony Sarg's Marionettes will appear here January 20 in matinee and evening performances. They will give Uncle Remus stories. These marionettes are under the personal direction of Mr. Sarg, and are "puppetized" by A. C. M. Azey from stories by Joel Chandler Harris.

The Lanier, Lee, and Page Literary Societies have just elected officers for the winter quarter, as follows:

Lanier: Florence Holland, Eastville, president; Virginia Bean, Cumberland, Md., vice-president; Kay Carpenter, Norfolk, secretary; Anne Moore, Portsmouth, treasurer; Frances Bowman, Calloway, sergeant-at-arms; Agnes Mason, South Hill, critic; Gene Averett, Lynchburg, chairman of program committee.

Lee: Marian Smith, Norwood, Pa., president; Charleva Crichton, Norfolk, vice-president; Conway Gray, Petersburg, secretary; Frances Wells, Suffolk, treasurer; Dorothy Williams, Norfolk, critic; Julia Courter, Amelia, sergeant-at-arms.

Page: Elizabeth Warren, Lynchburg, president; Eleanor Whitman, Purcellville, vice-president; Sylvia Kamsky, Richmond, secretary; Anne Davies, Clarendon, treasurer; Mildred Foskey, Portsmouth, critic; Jean Long, Staunton, chairman of program committee; Ethel Harper, Winchester, sergeant-at-arms.

For the first time in the history of the college, the enrolment for the winter quarter exceeds that of the fall. Twenty-one new students have entered, whereas only sixteen, including those who graduated, failed to return.

The Page Literary Society entertained the faculty, the freshman class, and all new girls at an informal party in the big gym January 5. The skeleton belonging to the physical education department was dressed as a Page goat; the gym was appropriately decorated. Dancing, games, and refreshments were enjoyed.

ALUMNÆ NOTES

Christmas greetings from the Portsmouth Alumnae Chapter were much appreciated by the various ones on Blue Stone Hill. The stars shining down on Alumnae Hall and that corner of the campus expressed all hearty greetings.

While there were many Harrisonburg Alumnae in Richmond for the meeting of the State Teachers Association, there were not as many present at the alumnae reunion tea as we had hoped. Miss Margaret Herd, of Richmond, spent much time and energy attending to local details, and the association wishes to thank her for her willingness and co-operation.

MARRIAGES

Miss Mildred Quisenberry, of Louisa, and Mr. Kirk Lumsden, of Ashland, were married in Louisa on December 23, 1933. They will make their home in Ashland where Mr. Lumsden is in business.

Miss Virginia Jeannie Greenwood and Mr. Patrick Henry Peters were married in Richmond on December 23, 1933. Since her graduation in the normal professional course, Mrs. Peters had been teaching at West Point, Virginia. She and her husband will make their home in Sweet Hall, Virginia.

Another marriage on December 23 was that of Miss Carol Lee Wingo and Mr. Joseph Sydnor at Drakes Branch. Since receiving her degree in home economics, Carol has been teaching in the department of Home Economics at Blackstone College, Blackstone, Virginia.