do no better than to note how Loti says a thing and imitate him.”

E. P. C.


This is a little booklet on statistics written particularly for students who have had little training in advanced mathematics. However, it includes all the material the average grade or high-school teacher will ever need in solving the problems of educational statistics he is likely to meet. It will be helpful, also, to the college undergraduates in the understanding of educational studies making use of statistics. Interesting and helpful diagrams are included.

C. P. S.

**NEWS OF THE COLLEGE**

Student body elections for minor offices, held on February 27, resulted in the following returns: vice-president of student government, Frances Jolly, Holland; secretary of student government, Billye Milnes, Rippon, W. Va.; vice-president of Athletic Association, Elizabeth (“Mike”) Buie, Lake City, Fla.; business manager of Athletic Association, Hattie Courter, Amelia; vice-president of Y. W. C. A., Eleanor (“Bobbie”) Cook, Charleston, W. Va.; secretary of Y. W. C. A., Elizabeth Thweatt, Petersburg; treasurer of Y. W. C. A., Frances Wells, Suffolk; business manager of the Breeze, Dorothy Lipscomb, Virginia Beach; business manager of the School-ma’am, Mary Blankenship, Clifton Forge; recorder of points, Alma Fultz, Butte- worth; editor of the Handbook, Albertina Ravenhorst, Lexington; cheer leader, Helen Madjeski, Elizabeth, N. J.

Lois Bishop, of Norfolk, has been chosen May Queen for the exercises on May 5. Marietta Melson, of Machipongo, will be maid of honor. The twelve attendants in the Court will be: Hilda Hisley, Edinburg; Mary Page Barnes, Amelia; Kay Carpenter, Norfolk; Mary Vernon Montgomery, Baskerville; Anne Davies, Ballston; Evelyn Watkins, Norfolk; Hattie Courter, Amelia; Dorothy Williams, Norfolk; Conway Gray, Petersburg; Elizabeth Carson, Lynchburg; Martha Sheffler, Beckley, W. Va.; Kitty Glenn, Covington. Lois Bishop was maid of honor last year and Marietta Melson was an attendant in the court.

The junior class visited Wonderland with Alice on their class day, February 23. Led by Mary Van Landingham, of Petersburg, president, the juniors presented a veritable army of Alices in yellow aprons and band-eaux. Harrison Hall was decorated to represent Wonderland, and a large Looking-Glass was in the center. A banquet was given for the class that night.

The juniors, on their class day, elected the following Mirror: most versatile, Mary Van Landingham, Petersburg; most intellectual, Ruth Shular, East Stone Gap; most athletic, Emily Pittman, Gates, N. C.; most literary, Eugenia Trainum, Meltons; most dependable, Mary Van Landingham, Petersburg; best looking, Kay Carpenter, Norfolk; most stylish, Florence Holland, Eastville; best dancer, Pam Parkins, Norfolk; Wittiest, Virginia Zehmer, McKinney; quietest, Edith Todd, Petersburg.

A second honor list, composed of students who have a B average, has been compiled by the faculty. Some eighty-eight girls filled the requirements. This list was compiled in an effort to recognize scholarship on campus, and to accord with general college practices.

Part-time employment for students who would otherwise be unable to continue their education is being offered by the Federal Emergency Relief Administration. Seventy-one scholarships will be granted, twenty-five percent of which must be given to students not now attending the college. The work must be no more than thirty hours a week or eight hours a day. The salary will average $15.00 a month. The types of work
are similar to those now offered as scholarships by the institution itself.

Observing National Drama Week, the Stratford Dramatic Club presented a one-act play, A. A. Milne's *Wurzle-Flummery*, and a skit, *It Sometimes Happens*. Those participating in the play were the new members: Virginia Bean, Cumberland, Md.; Alice Geiger, Los Angeles, Calif.; Glendora Harshman, Hagerstown, Md.; Virginia Cox, Woodlawn; and Elizabeth Buie, Lake City, Fla. Two older members of the club were cast in the skit: Billye Milnes, Rippon, W. Va., and Gladys Farrar, Rustburg.

In the fastest, hardest game of the season, Harrisonburg defeated East Stroudsburg, Penn., 35-30, on the H. T. C. court. Both teams showed remarkable speed, but the accuracy of the varsity's pass-work gave them the edge. It was an all-star game.

Harrisonburg was also victorious over Westhampton recently by a score of 33-10. The team's passing and the accurate shooting of the forwards were outstanding.

The juniors are ahead in the intra-mural basketball games this winter. With a large percentage of the varsity from their class, they have overwhelmingly defeated the freshmen and the sophomores. The seniors defeated the freshmen, but lost by a narrow margin to the sophomores. The last games will be seniors vs. juniors and sophomores vs. freshmen.

The varsity basketball team was in New York City from March 2 to 5. They won from Savage School of Physical Education Saturday night 32 to 23, and from New College, Columbia University, 51 to 17. On the squad making the trip were: Virginia Barrow, Julia Courter, Alma Fultz, Mary Virginia Grogan, Douglas MacDonald, Agnes Maher, Pam Parkins (manager), Emily Pittman (captain), Laura Schiebler, Mary Van Landingham. Mrs. James C. Johnston, coach, accompanied the team.

A nursery school has been opened in Jackson Hall for youngsters of two to five years. Miss Grace Ellington heads the project, which is sponsored by the Federal Emergency Relief Administration. Miss Elva Mason, an H. T. C. graduate, is assistant director and dietitian. Twenty-seven student teachers are here for a period of three weeks. The school will continue through the spring.

The annual class swimming meet will be held April 9, under the direction of Margaret James, Whitestone, swimming sports leader. Speed races and form races will be held. Swimming sports leaders for the classes are: freshman, Margaret Shank; sophomore, Nell Williams; junior, Louise Alldred; senior, Margaret James.

In a debate on the question, "Resolved: that the powers of the president of the United States should be substantially increased as a settled policy," Mary Baldwin College defeated Harrisonburg here on February 23. Harrisonburg, represented by Henrietta Manson, Lottsburg, and Joyce Rieley, Troutville, upheld the affirmative. Mary Baldwin was represented by Marian Nestor and Barbara Jett.

Janie Shaver, Harrisonburg, president of Alpha Chi chapter of Kappa Delta Pi, and Mildred Simpson, of Norfolk, attended the biennial convocation of Kappa Delta Pi at Cleveland, Ohio, February 26-28.

Dr. Walter J. Gifford, dean of the college, also attended the convocation, as well as the meeting of the National Society of College Teachers of Education held in Cleveland.

Sarah Lemmon, of Marietta, Georgia, editor of the *Breeze*, and Courtney Dickinson, Roanoke, business manager, went to the Columbia Scholastic Press Association convention at Columbia University in New York March 8-10.

Mrs. Vera Melone Conrad, instructor of organ, assisted by Miss Constance Wardle, soprano, of Stuart Hall, gave the first of two Lenten recitals by Mrs. Conrad on March 3 at the Harrisonburg Methodist
Church. The next recital will be assisted by the college Glee Club. Mrs. Clara Whipple Cournyn, voice instructor at the college, gave a recital recently. She was accompanied by Miss Edna Shaeffer and assisted by Josephine R. Miller, Woodstock, violinist.

The Glee Club gave a Valentine program at the Rotary Club banquet at the Kava- naugh Hotel on February 13. It also gave a sacred program at the United Brethren Church on February 18. The Club recently initiated Sara Coleman, of Murat, and Louise Moon, of Mountain Lake Park, Md.

Sunny Skies, a two-act musical comedy, was given by the local chapter of the Harrisonburg Alumnae Association on February 16. A large crowd attended.

Mr. Leslie D. Kline, superintendent of schools of Frederick County, addressed the faculty and student body February 28 on Virginia’s crisis in education. He emphasized the need for teachers and people who would think and not be afraid to say what they think, and cited facts and figures. Madaline Newbill, of Norfolk, spoke to the assembly during Drama Week on the origin of the Little Theaters. Two movies, Sulphur and The Storage Battery, were presented by the chemistry department in chapel recently.

Molière’s A Doctor in Spite of Himself, was given in assembly by members of the French Circle. The version of the farce, as presented, was translated last year by the advanced French class. Those in the cast included Hilda Hisey, Edinburg; Ruth Behrens, Timberville; Sarah Lemmon, Marietta, Georgia; Joyce Rieley, Troutville; Alice Kay, Waynesboro; Elsie Mallory, Vigor; Ruth Shular, East Stone Gap; and Kathryn Harlin, Harrisonburg. The costumes were an outstanding part of the production.

Miss Elizabeth P. Cleveland was official representative of this college at the inauguration of Miss Bessie Carter Randolph, as president of Hollins College. Miss Cleveland is a graduate of Hollins and has long been an honored alumna.

“Berkeley Square,” “Lady for a Day,” and “Dr. Bull” have been shown at the college recently.

ALUMNÆ NOTES

The annual Home-Coming celebration has been announced for March 23 and 24. Since this issue of The Virginia Teacher will appear immediately before that date, details of the program can not be published till the April issue. The scheduled program, however, is as follows:

MARCH 23
8:00 p. m.—The National Symphony Orchestra, Hans Kindler, conductor.

MARCH 24
9:30 a. m.—Alumnae speakers, followed by Alumnae Association business session.
2:30 p. m.—Talkie.
4:00 p. m.—Tea for alumnae and faculty by local alumnae chapter.
6:30 p. m.—Banquet.
8:30 p. m.—Co-ed dance.

MARCH 25
2:00 p. m.—Y. W. C. A. program.

At the Saturday morning session President S. P. Duke will welcome the alumnae and discuss recent developments at the college.

Mrs. Tita Bland Motley, of Roanoke, and Miss Nora Hossley, of Alexandria, will be the principal speakers at the morning session.

One pleasant feature of the Home-Coming week-end is that it stimulates correspondence between “old girls” and the alumnae secretary. Here, for instance, is some news recently gleaned from letters:

Mary Coles Hankins Robinson and Marion Chalkley, both of ’16, are living near each other in Halifax, Va. Marion has three children, two of whom are in school. It is hard to realize that her son is in second year high.