

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 Kavanaugh 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 Cleve-

land 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 Since this issue of THE VIRGINIA TEACHER will appear immediately before that date, details of the program can not be published till the April issue.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.

Anna Wise Homes, '12, is living in Bowling Green, Va. She has two daughters and plans to send them to H. T. C. as soon as they are ready for college.

Anne Gilliam, '23, is teaching in Baltimore.

Ruth Nickell Evans, '27, is living in New York City. She is teaching just outside the city.

Elizabeth Greaves Page, '16, is living at Coke, Gloucester County, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Miller Jett (Frances Cabell, '28), of Nineveh, Va., announce the arrival of their second son, Robert Miller Jett, on February 25, 1934.

## A GEOGRAPHIC PERSONALITY

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cupational pattern. Exportation of raw materials is contrasted to the importation of manufactured products—foodstuffs, textiles, and machinery.

The adult guesses at once that this land bridge in the Western Hemisphere is none other than Central America. Should the pupils encounter difficulty in selecting the correct answer, the teacher might well ask questions and add comments that would aid in the solution. For example: "What group of countries in the Americas might well be spoken of as a land bridge? Does the distribution of the population agree with that of the country or countries you mentioned? A number of countries that you have studied were inadequately served by means for transporting products. Just what area does the transportation pattern fit? In what section were the people engaged as they are in the preceding paragraph? Notice what these people have to sell. Consider also what they bring into their country. Products entering into the trade groups of the several countries might well be listed. Which did the writer have in mind in this description?"

ANNE M. GOEBEL

## IN SUCH A WAY!

The trouble never has been and never will be that schools teach too much Latin and Greek, but that they teach them in such a way that a boy's mind automatically closes as soon as the classics are mentioned. Instead of considering them the threshold to every intellectual adventure, he regards them as a barren discipline that has unfortunately survived from the Middle Ages.—ARNOLD WHITRIDGE.

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