

NEWS OF THE COLLEGE

In the recent election of minor officers to be installed at the beginning of the third quarter, Charleva Crichton, of Hampton, was chosen as vice-president of Student Government. Other student government officers elected were: Annie Cox, Baywood, secretary-treasurer; Catherine Cartee, Hagerstown, Md., recorder of points; Elizabeth Bywaters, Opequon, editor of the Handbook.

Nell Williams, Suffolk, will serve as vice-president of Y. W. C. A. next year; Marian Townsend, Red Springs, N. C., will be secretary; and Frances Graybeal, Christiansburg, treasurer.

Anne Kellam, Weirwood, was elected vice-president of the Athletic Association; Elizabeth Gilley, Axton, business manager; and Bernice Sloop, Harrisonburg, treasurer.

Lois Meeks, Baltimore, Md., and Margaret Newcomb, Formosa, will manage the business of the *Breeze* and *Schoolma'am*, respectively.

Mae ("Babe") Simmerman, Roanoke, succeeds Helen Madjeski as cheerleader.

Barely holding its record of no defeats during eleven games and two years of playing, the H. T. C. basketball sextet played the Savage School of Physical Education a tight match 20-20 here on February 23.

Back from Pennsylvania, where H. T. C. won a 31-30 victory over the East Stroudsburg State Teachers College on March 2, the team had exciting tales to tell of how the first quarter ended with a score of 14 to 2 against them. At the half Stroudsburg was still in the lead 21 to 16. Then came the Harrisonburg rally that saved the day—and the season's record.

The last important game of the season was played Saturday night, March 9, when H. T. C. met the sextet from New College of Columbia University, winning by a score of 36 to 18.

This was the last intercollegiate game for

almost the entire regular varsity team, Pittman, MacDonald, Fultz, Regan, Courter, Mackesy, being seniors. Of these, Pittman, Fultz, MacDonald, Courter have been members of the varsity squad throughout their four years in college.

The recently-organized International Relations Club has elected Elizabeth Bywaters, of Opequon, president. Members of the social science department are sponsors of the club.

"The Young Idea," a light romantic comedy by Noel Coward, will be the spring production of the Stratford Dramatic Club, Miss Ruth Hudson, dramatic coach, announced recently.

Virginia Cox, of Woodlawn, president of the Virginia Intercollegiate Press Association and editor-elect of the *Breeze*, and Evelyn Pugh, of Edom, editor-elect of the *Schoolma'am*, attended a business meeting of the V. I. P. A. in Richmond, February 23. The most important outcome of the meeting was the announcement that college papers will be exempt from fees under the NRA publications code. This question has been a source of worry to college editors throughout the year.

A fine exhibition of Virginia artists' work has been shown in the art rooms of Wilson Hall during the past few weeks. The exhibit, sponsored by the Art Alliance of Virginia, contained work by prominent artists from Norfolk, Richmond, and Lynchburg.

A song recital on March 1 by Mrs. Susan Reid Stuart, soprano, of Norfolk, was the fourth feature of the year's entertainment course.

Susan Quinn, Richmond, and Dolores Phalen, Harrisonburg, have been appointed staff members of the *Schoolma'am* as representatives of the Alpha Literary Society and the Freshman class, respectively.

The members of the Junior class celebrated their third anniversary February 22, using "Knowledge is a treasure" as their

motto for the day. Juniors were dressed in pirate costumes and presented a novel pirate stunt at the party in Reed Hall.

Dr. Florence E. Boehmer, former dean of women of this college and now president of Cottey College in Nevada, Missouri, spent March 2 and 3 on campus as the guest of Mrs. Adele Blackwell.

ALUMNAE NEWS

The Homecoming program for Friday and Saturday, March 22 and 23, is shaping up nicely; and plans already announced by Dr. Rachel F. Weems, secretary of the Alumnae Association, indicate a likely attendance of 300 alumnae.

Arrangements a week in advance were as follows:

FRIDAY, MARCH 22

8:30 p. m.—Joint concert by Kathryn Meisle, Metropolitan Opera company contralto, and Mildred Dilling, harpist.

SATURDAY, MARCH 23

9:00-10:30 a. m.—Business meeting, Harrisonburg Alumnae Association.

11:00-1:00—Open meeting. Speakers: President S. P. Duke; Eva Massey, Principal Boyce High School; Anne R. Trott, Social Service Director, Staunton; Clotilde Rodes, teacher of chemistry, Woodrow Wilson High School, Portsmouth; Frieda Johnson, assistant professor of English, George Peabody College for Teachers, Nashville, Tenn.

1:30 p. m.—Basketball game

2:30 p. m.—“One Night of Love”

4:30 p. m.—Tea, Alumnae Hall

6:30 p. m.—Banquet, Bluestone Dining Room

8:30 p. m.—Second Movie: “Grand Old Girl”

8:30-12:00—Dance, Reed Hall Gymnasium.

The Augusta County chapter of the Alumnae Association was organized on March 6, the leaders being Margaret Proc-

tor Ralston, '20, and Anne Trott, '31. Officers elected were Anne Trott, '31, of Ft. Defiance, president; Lucy Taylor Cole, '28, of Waynesboro, vice-president; Betty Bush, '33, of Waynesboro, secretary; and Mary Green, '29, of New Hope, treasurer. The plan is to have smaller organizations in different parts of the county that will be responsible to the local chapter. The new chapter discussed plans to encourage the best of the high school girls to come to H. T. C. and to establish a Loan Fund for the use of an Augusta County girl.

Virginia E. Orange, '31, of Exmore, has recently accepted a position as home economics teacher in the Wakefield High School. The position was formerly held by Florence E. Stephenson, '31, of Norfolk, who has been given charge of the Virginia rural rehabilitation program in the Warsaw area of the Northern Neck.

Nora Hossley, '27, has been given a year's leave of absence by the Alexandria school board for a much-needed rest. She is now in Charleston, S. C.

Anne Trott, '31, who has been teaching in Arlington county since her graduation, recently accepted a position in social service work in the Staunton district. She is most happy in her work.

The following message comes from Abbie Daughtrey Bowler, '24, of Criglersville: “I am very sorry, but I'll be unable to attend the Home-coming. I wish that I could, for there is nothing I would enjoy more. Best wishes for all who attend.”

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