

dale, Chase City; Maria Eloise Watkins, Evington.

Freshmen: Marie Geraldine Ailstock, Clifton Forge; Virginia May Becker, Petersburg; Alma Blatt, Harrisonburg; Bernardine Buck, Roanoke; Georgia Bywaters, Opequon; Mary Elizabeth Coyner, Raphine; Perry Darner, Jefferson, Maryland; Mary Edith Edwards, Prince George; Ellen Fairlamb, Richmond; Charlotte Heslep, Roanoke; Nellie L. Knupp, Harrisonburg; Judith McCue, Staunton; Nannie Mallory, Mineral; Charlotte Olinger, New Market; Ruth Schafer, Mt. Vernon, N. Y.; Margaret A. Sheads, Charlottesville; Marie Y. Smith, Harrisonburg; Corinne Sykes, Jarratt; Frances Taylor, Ashland; Elsie F. Thomas, Dayton; Kathryn Walthall, Sutherland; Margaret Weller, Charleston, W. Va.; Eva C. Massie, Nelson; Patricia Stone, Staunton; Marguerite Bell, Suffolk.

ALUMNAE NOTES

Home Coming will soon be here; Friday and Saturday, March 19 and 20, are the dates. We are expecting a record crowd if the weather man gives us nice weather.

"The Siberian Singers" will open the alumnae program Friday night, and will be a feature much enjoyed. Many alumnae are expected in time to attend the evening entertainment.

On Saturday morning Mary Brown Allgood, president of the Alumnae Association, will preside over the business session and the open program. The business session will include reports from the local chapters and the election of treasurer and of vice-president. Margaret Proctor Ralston, '20, and Virginia Starke, '31, hold these offices at present.

On the opening program we will have the pleasure of hearing the former and the present presidents of H. T. C. Dr. Julian A. Burruss, now president of V. P. I., and

Dr. Samuel P. Duke, president of H. T. C., will be our speakers. At this time we are planning to have a portrait of Dr. Burruss unveiled.

Since the alumnae have expressed their desire to have more time to visit with faculty and students, we are having only the tea on Saturday afternoon. This will be given by the local chapter in Harrisonburg. A banquet and dance will complete the program. A movie will be given Saturday night in Wilson Hall for those not attending the dance.

Alumnae Hall will be the general headquarters for registration, room assignments, and tickets for the various entertainments.

CASTLES IN THE AIR

If one advances confidently in the direction of his dreams and endeavors to live the life which he has imagined, he will meet with a success unexpected in common hours. . . In proportion as he simplifies his life, the laws of the universe will appear less complex, and solitude will not be solitude; nor poverty, poverty; nor weakness, weakness. If you have built castles in the air, your work need not be lost; that is where they should be. Now put the foundations under them.—THOREAU, in *Walden*.

It is always safe to learn even from our enemies—seldom safe to instruct even our friends.—*Colton*.

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