Sports at the State Teachers College reached a new high the week-end of November 5 and 6 when the Athletic Association was host to the annual tournament of the Virginia Field Hockey Association.

At the close of the tournament, which featured about 15 matches of various full and mixed hockey teams, 34 of the outstanding players were picked and arranged into First, Second, and Third All-state teams. The first two of these elevens participated in the Southeastern Tournament held at William and Mary, November 19–21. The third squad was on call for the Southeastern meet, in which the Virginia teams met such clubs as Harrisburg, Baltimore, Washington, and Philadelphia.

Three members of the H.T.C. Varsity and an alumna, Edith Todd of Richmond, captain of the '35 team, were chosen for the state teams. Peggy Byer, Hagerstown, Md., was named halfback for the Virginia second, while Jean VanLandingham, Petersburg, and Billie Powell, Hopewell, along with Todd, were designated respectively for positions of center halfback, left wing, and right forward, for the Reserve team.

At a general meeting of the Association, Miss Helen Marbut, coach and member of the Physical Education faculty, was elected president to succeed Miss Martha Barkdale of William and Mary. Miss Marbut was serving as vice-president and had served as secretary-treasurer in 1935. Fredericksburg State Teachers was designated as the next meeting place.

The purpose of the tournament was for hockey education and experience, not for intercollegiate competition. However, one competitive game was played in connection with the Tournament, this one between H.T.C. and Sweetbriar, ending 4-0 in favor of the visitors.

The visiting hockey players and coaches on the campus for the affair included twenty-two from William and Mary; twenty from Sweetbriar; nineteen from Westhampton; sixteen from Fredericksburg; fifteen from Randolph-Macon Woman's College; fifteen from Richmond Division of William and Mary; fourteen from Duke University, North Carolina; thirteen from Salem College, Winston-Salem, N. C.; ten from Hollins College; and seven from Meredith College, North Carolina.

In commemoration of the fifteenth anniversary of its first publication, The Breeze has planned a special program for December 1, beginning with a noon edition of the paper predicting what The Breeze of tomorrow will look like.

For the assembly exercises that day, Mr. J. Fred. Essary, head of the Washington Bureau of the Baltimore Sun, will speak on Journalism and Public Affairs.

The day's activities will close with a banquet in the college dining hall. Letters have been sent to all former editors and business managers, inviting them to the celebration.

The Breeze made its first broadcast of news of the college on November 5. These broadcasts, given by Virginia Blain, Clifton Forge, are presented weekly at 4:30 on Friday afternoons from the Harrisonburg station, WSVA. The material, consisting mainly of brief notes taken from the sheets of The Breeze, is prepared by the newspaper staff in collaboration with the class in Journalism.

One hundred and thirty-eight members of the Senior Class formally received their caps and gowns in the annual Senior Day observance November 3. Speaker for the day's assembly program was Dean Raymond B. Pinchbeck, of the University of Richmond. His address dealt mainly with the aspects of true education. The real tests, according to Dean Pinchbeck, lie in the ability for self-management, industry, and the use of common sense.

In the customary manner Seniors were
gowned by the President of the college, Dr. S. P. Duke, and the big sister of the class, Mrs. Bernice R. Varner. After a banquet that night in Senior Dining Hall, the class entertained other students and the faculty at a party in Reed Gymnasium.

Alpha Chi Chapter of Kappa Delta Pi, international honorary fraternity in education, recently announced fifteen pledges made to the society this fall. They were Elsie Jarvis, Mathews; Lafayette Carr, Galax; Willie Lee Powell, Hopewell; Letitia Hollar, Camden, N. J.; Virginia Smith, Lynchburg; Betty Coupar, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Mary Ellen Smith, Clifton Forge; Annie Lee Stone, Portsmouth; Evelyn Patterson and Mary Ann Holt, Washington; Olivia Wooding, Gladys; Evelyn Bywaters, Opequon; Mildred Miller and Janet Miller, Harrisonburg; and Patricia Minar, Arlington.

Presenting its second play of the fall, Stratford Dramatic Club staged the all-girl comedy, “Glee Plays the Game” by Alice Gerstenberg, November 12 in Wilson Hall.

Those in the case included Mildred Garnett, Harrisonburg; Barbara Haverty, Smithfield; Marilee Henkel, Newport News; Shirley Major, Alexandria; Patricia Minar, Arlington; Elizabeth Hammond, Hagerstown, Md.; Mary E. Stewart, Roanoke; Gene Bodine, Harrisonburg; Ruth Peterson, Charlottesville; Rosemary Lamphier, Hilton Village; Sara Thomas, Parkersburg, W. Va.; Mary Ellen Smith, Clifton Forge; Caroline Cabaniss, Roanoke; and Sarah Ellen Burchard, Petersburg.

The first play given by the dramatic club was “The Ninth Guest” by Owen Davis, given on October 23 by the same cast which performed it during the summer session.

Dr. Edna Frederikson, instructor in English, recently signed a contract for the publication of her first novel by the publishing house of Covici, Friede. Publication will take place next spring. Mrs. Frederikson is now working on her second book in collaboration with her friend, Miss Irma Friederich.

Cornelia Otis Skinner presented a program of modern monologues before an appreciative and enthusiastic audience in Wilson Hall on November 1.

Definite bookings for the rest of the entertainment series through the winter quarter have been made as follows: January 14, Vienna Boys Choir; February 4 and 5, American Repertoire Theatre presenting The School for Scandal and The Queen’s Husband; and February 25, Jooss European Ballet.

Armistice Day was observed at the college with an address in Wilson Auditorium that night by Hugh H. Clegg, assistant director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. The program, sponsored by the Rockingham Post American Legion, was a community affair, drawing many civic leaders and organizations, as well as a number of school children.

J. Edgar Hoover, director of the Federal Bureau, was unable to come for the program, but designated Mr. Clegg to take his place.

Miss Ethel Spillman, supervisor of the Junior High School, was elected president of District G of the Virginia Education Association at its fall meeting held in Wilson Hall October 16.

The convention went on record as favoring the three-point education program to be presented before the next session of the General Assembly—minimum salary of $720 for teachers for a nine-months term, a sound retirement law, and free textbooks.

A large number of teachers from eight counties and three cities were present. The main speaker of the day was Dr. W. C. Hyde, of the University of Virginia, who talked on “Teaching and Education in a
Democracy." He compared the program of education here with the static education of Germany and Italy.

Moss A. Plunkett, of Roanoke, chairman of the legislative committee of the Association, and T. D. Martin, director of membership of the National Education Association, also addressed the meeting.

**ALUMNAE NOTES**

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Because so many meetings of the Virginia Education Association are being held at the John Marshall Hotel, it has seemed best to hold the Harrisonburg Alumnae Luncheon there on Thursday noon, November 25. The Richmond chapter will have a room in the hotel for the use of the alumnae attending the convention.

The Culpeper Alumnae celebrated the second birthday of their chapter November 12. Mary McNiel, '30, is now treasurer of the chapter. Among the guests attending the birthday dinner were President and Mrs. S. P. Duke and Rachel Weems, '17.

**PERSONALS**

Jacqueline Baker, '33, of Columbia, Virginia, entered the Frances Payne Bolton School of Nursing of Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio, this fall.

Jacqueline taught in the Arlington county high school after her graduation from Harrisonburg.

The Bolton School of Nursing is one of the two institutions in the world that requires all of its students to earn degrees from recognized colleges before entering. The first class of Masters of Nursing was graduated in June, 1937.

Martha Warren, '32, who has taught for a number of years near Lynchburg, is teaching physical education and elementary work in the Danville city school system.

Nora Hossley, '27, is taking a business course at the Strayer Business College, Washington, D. C. Nora has been teaching in the Alexandria City school system for quite a few years.

Rachel Brothers Eure, '31, president of the Richmond Alumnae chapter, underwent an operation a few weeks ago.

**MARRIAGES**

Lelia V. Rucker, '35, of Upperville, and Harry W. Porter of Louisa were married on October 16 at the Upperville Baptist Church. The bridesmaids included Lenore Thomas, '30, Olivita Thomas, '30, and Eleanor Studebaker, '35.

Since her graduation from Harrisonburg Mrs. Porter has taught in the Arlington county schools. Mr. Porter was graduated from the Virginia Military Institute and the University of Virginia.

Ruth Miller, '33, of Luray, was married to Joseph K. Campbell, also of Luray, at the Mt. Carmel Baptist Church on September 25. Her twin sister, Ruby Miller, '33, was her maid of honor.

For some years Mrs. Campbell has been teaching in the Luray public schools. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell are making their home in Luray.

On October 25, at the home of her parents in Blackstone, Daisy Nash, '31, became the bride of James Page Pond. Since her graduation Mrs. Pond has taught in the Victoria High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Pond are now living in Princeton, West Virginia.

Elizabeth Jones, '31, of Spring Grove, and Zelna N. Cockes of Elberson were married on September 25 in the Christian Church in Richmond, Va. Mr. and Mrs. Cockes are making their home in Norfolk.

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LUCIA AMES MEAD, now deceased, was for many years a lecturer on world peace. The late Jane Addams thought no one in America was more thoroughly informed on the various aspects of international arbitration.