

NEWS OF THE COLLEGE

Classes for the fall quarter will end Monday, December 13, and registration for the winter term, which begins January 3, 1938, will be held the following day. Examinations are scheduled Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and until Saturday noon of this week. The Christmas vacation will last until January 3.

Featuring an assembly address by J. Fred Essary, head of the Washington bureau of the *Baltimore Sun*, *The Breeze* celebrated the fifteenth anniversary of its first publication on December 1.

Mr. Essary's talk was "a mixture of journalism and public affairs from a correspondent's point of view." He ridiculed the idea that the United States is endangered by Communistic threats, and declared that democracy as a fundamental form of American government will survive no matter how radical, or how conservative, a leader may become president. The political observer and writer told his audience to have faith and stand firm for the survival of the fundamental ideals of government.

The speaker of the morning was introduced by John R. Crown, editor of the Harrisonburg *Daily News-Record*. Preceding Mr. Crown's introduction, Dolores Phalen, present editor of *The Breeze*, gave a brief history of the growth of the campus newspaper in its first fifteen years. Ila Arrington, present business manager, conducted the devotionals.

The day's program closed with a banquet in Bluestone Dining Hall, at which Professor C. T. Logan, a faculty adviser of *The Breeze*, was the toastmaster. Among the guests present were Mrs. Christabel Childs Wetsel, of Orange, editor of the '33 *Breeze*, Mrs. Virginia Jones Porterfield, business manager of the same year, and Miss Virginia Cox, editor of the '36 *Breeze* which won a first honor rating in the National Scholastic Press Association survey.

Mr. Essary and Mr. Crown were also at the banquet along with Dr. and Mrs. S. P. Duke, Mrs. Annie Bailey Cook, Dr. W. J. Gifford, Dr. and Mrs. Otto Frederikson, and members of the faculty committee on Student Publications.

A special edition of the campus newspaper was issued at the banquet, anticipating the make-up of *The Breeze* of the future.

The Breeze was represented at the annual meeting of the Virginia Intercollegiate Press Association in Lexington December 3 and 4 by Dolores Phalen and Ila Arrington, present heads of the staff, Betty Coupar, Brooklyn, N. Y., and Betty Hannah, Cass, W. Va., members of the business staff. Over 200 delegates from colleges all over the state attended the meet for which Washington and Lee and Virginia Military Institute were joint hosts. Main speakers were Drew Pearson, Washington columnist, and State Senator Robert W. Daniel.

With the announcement of Martha Fitzgerald as captain of the 1938 Hockey Squad, the fall sport season officially closed December 9 with the annual hockey banquet in Bluestone Dining Hall.

Miss Helen Marbut, coach, awarded emblems to 13 members of the Varsity who had participated in varsity games and had attended the required percentage of practices. Players receiving the letters were Billie Powell, Hopewell; Faye Quick, Staunton; Letitia Holler, Camden, N. J.; Margaret Glover, Weyers Cave; Susan Quinn, Richmond; Janet Wimer, Crabbottom; Margaret Byer, Hagerstown, Md.; Jean and Ann VanLandingham, Petersburg; Yvette Kohn, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Evelyn Patterson, Washington, D. C.; Martha Fitzgerald, Crewe; and Jane Pridham, Glen Burnie, Md.

At the same time, about 60 players on

class teams received numerals for their participation in the inter-class games which ended November 30. The Senior Class was declared the winner of the interclass tourney, with the Juniors second, the Sophomores third, and the Freshmen trailing the list.

The annual Odd-Even game played between the pick players of the Junior-Freshman teams against the Senior-Sophomore players took place December 4.

Registration of the Bachelor of Science degree in Home Economics from the Harrisonburg College was recently made in the state University of New York, through efforts of President Samuel P. Duke. Such a registration is necessary before a student receiving the B.S. degree in Home Economics from H. T. C. is permitted to teach in New York. This is the only state which requires such a formality before individuals receiving degrees from colleges out of the state are allowed to teach there.

Mr. Raymond C. Dingledine, professor of history and social science, became Harrisonburg's chief executive November 22, when he was elected by the City Council to fill the unexpired term of the late Mayor John W. Morrison.

He will hold the office until the special election in June.

Mr. Dingledine served three terms as a member of the City Council and was a member of the finance committee when he retired in 1936. On the campus he is serving as secretary of the faculty and as adviser to the Student Government Association.

With Betty Reese Coffey, Covington, taking the part of the Madonna, the annual Christmas pageant, this year entitled "A Star of the East", was presented by the Y. W. C. A. Thursday evening, December 9.

Miss Coffey was elected by a vote of the student body, but was not announced as the Madonna until the night of the pageant.

Others in the cast were Agnes Thompson, Lexington, Dorothy Fawley, Broadway, and Virginia Turnes, Petersburg, as angels; Susan Quinn, Richmond, historian; Mary Wright, Norfolk, Ellen Fairlamb, Richmond, and LaFayette Carr, Galax, as Wisemen; and Catherine Warner, Richmond, as Joseph.

The pageant was directed by Mary Clarke, Brooklyn, N. Y., with costumes in charge of Dot Anderson, Rustburg; lighting, in charge of Virginia Doering, Roanoke; staging, Louise Ellet, Jennings Ordinary; organ music, Elsie Jarvis, Mathews; and choirs, Sue Boles, Strasburg, and Marie Walker, Kilmarnock.

The Glee Club presented an unusually pleasing program at its annual Christmas Vesper Service Sunday, December 12, under the direction of Miss Edna T. Shaefter. The club was assisted by a group of men singers from the city of Harrisonburg.

For the first time in several years, students of the college enjoyed a four-day Thanksgiving vacation. A small group of 70 students remained on campus, the others flocking to football games, and other hometown affairs.

Preceding the holiday, on Wednesday, November 23, the Baptist Student Union gave a special sunrise Thanksgiving service on the steps of Wilson Hall. Rev. H. R. Deal, pastor of the Methodist Church, was the speaker.

For the encouragement of better housekeeping on the part of students, the Standards Committee conducted Open House in the dormitories recently. Blue and red ribbons were awarded the best rooms in the various buildings.

Under the direction of Miss Edna T.

Shaeffer, head of the department, assisted by Miss Gladys Michaels, and C. T. Marshall, instructors, the School of Music presented its quarterly recital November 23 in Wilson Hall.

Works of the great composers were presented by the students of the voice, organ, and piano departments. Voice soloists were Ellen Fairlamb, Richmond, Evelyn Faught, Singers Glen, Sue Boles, Strasburg, and LaFayette Carr, Galax; piano: Anna Kidd, Scotsville, Mary Davidson, Jonesville, Geraldine Douglas, Free Union, and Marie Walker, Kilmarnock; organ: Margaret Young, Lynchburg, Lena Mundy, Harrisonburg, and Elsie Jarvis, Mathews.

Nine pupils of Miss Michaels presented a piano recital at the Conservatory a week previous, on November 16.

Under the sponsorship of the Waterman and Main Street Parent Teachers Associations, the play *Hansel and Gretel* was presented in Wilson Hall November 19 by the Clare Tree Major Children's Theatre. Two performances were given in the afternoon, the first to over 1300 children and to citizens of Harrisonburg, and the second to students of the college and holders of the lyceum tickets.

The local P. T. A.'s are making an effort to bring the Children's Theatre back in February for a presentation of "Little Men."

A total of over \$100 was collected from the various dormitories in the annual Red Cross Roll Call on the campus during the 10 days preceding Thanksgiving.

The drive was in charge of Blanche Griffin, Wakefield, assisted in various buildings by Dorothy Lee Winstead, Norfolk; Agnes Arnold, Nassawaddox; Martha Lee Martin, Staunton; Pauline Buchanan, Norfolk; Mary Louise Sydnor, Ashland; Geneva Lee Poole, Red Oak; Christine Rose, Blue Spring Run; Mary E. Steele, Stephens City; Virginia Shreckhise, Mt. Sidney;

Nancy Earman and Janet Miller, Harrisonburg, and Marilyn Faulconer, Unionville.

Lurlene Walker, Bedford, was elected president of Alpha Rho Delta, organization of Latin students, at a recent meeting of the club. Other new officers chosen were Elsie Jarvis, Mathews, secretary; Lucille Whitmire, Norton, treasurer, and Mary Ellen Smith, Clifton Forge, chairman of the program committee.

ALUMNAE NOTES

The Alumnae Luncheon was held at the John Marshall Hotel in Richmond on November 25. Much credit is due the Richmond alumnae who planned and arranged for the luncheon and who also engaged a room at the same hotel for use of alumnae attending the conference on Wednesday and Thursday. In addition to members of the faculty, these alumnae attended:

Ruth Paul Browning, '26, Richmond; Lucille Keeton, '32; Alexandria; Edyth Monahan, '30, Alexandria; Gladys Charlton, '35, Norfolk; Mary V. Grogan, '34, Ridgeway; Nellie Cowan, '31, Norfolk; Linda Carter, '21, Norfolk; Fannie R. Brown, '36, Richmond; Margaret Herd, '34; Richmond; Peg Willis, '25, New Castle; Odelle Bean Rosenberger, '29, Richmond; Mary Cook Lane, '14, Brazil; Ella Stover, '31, Portsmouth; Evelyn Wilson Gunter, '31, Richmond; Mary Brown, Allgood, '30, Richmond; Dorothy Spooner Garber, '20, Harrisonburg; Mollie Clark, '29, Chatham; Mattie Hodnett, '31, Sutherland; Frances Snyder Avery, '31, Roanoke; Ruth Witt, '19, Roanoke; Mary Finney Smith, '29, Richmond; Jerrine Patterson, '36, Schoolfield; Anna Haley, '37, Front Royal; Mary Spitzer, '34, Waynesboro; Henrietta Blanton, '31, Richmond.

Shirley Miller, '31, a former president of the Alumnae Association, is teaching in the Radford school system this year. She has previously taught in Charlottesville and Mt. Jackson.