

the Virginia Dietetics Association, was co-chairman of the hospitality committee for the convention. Miss Turner served on the entertaining committee.

All Southern colleges which have courses in Home Economics and institutional management approved by the American Dietetics Association sent groups of graduating students to serve as ushers. Representing HTC were Annie Laura Crance, of Clifton Forge; Margaret Briggs, Homeville; Katherine Marsh, Washington, D. C.; Catherine Falls and Evelyn Terrell, both of Richmond; Agnes Thompson, Lexington, and Ethyl Najjum, Roanoke.

A large number of Alumnae of the college were also present at this national meeting, the first one to be held in the South.

Also representing the college at another convention, Maria Bowman, of Staunton, attended the annual meeting of the American Country Life Association held at the Kansas State College, Manhattan, Kan., during the week of October 11. She made a talk on "Leisure, Crafts, and Hobbies" before the convention and led a discussion group on the same topic.

Professor Conrad T. Logan, head of the English department, was recently elected president of the Rockingham Library Association to succeed Rev. Walter Williams, who resigned because of ill health.

Mr. Logan was one of the pioneers in the library movement in the city of Harrisonburg. He has taken an active part in the operation of the library, having served as a member of the board of trustees since its establishment.

As a startling and breath-robbing opening for Stratford's list of fall activities, the dramatic club is planning to present "The Ninth Guest" by Owen Davis on Saturday, October 23. The play will be given with the same cast which produced it during the first term of the summer session.

To follow up the mystery play, the club

has started rehearsals for "Marriage Market" by Alice Gerstenberg. The play is one of the few excellent dramas employing only women actors.

For his 18th year, President Samuel P. Duke led a company of approximately 150 students on the climb up Massanutten Peak Saturday, October 16. Professor Raus M. Hanson was in charge of a second group of about the same size which started an hour later. On the return a number visited Massanutten Caverns.

Breaking a jinx of the past two years, a determined old-girl team won the annual Old Girl-New Girl basketball game played Saturday night, October 2, by a score of 23 to 10.

Mrs. James C. Johnston, coach, stated that she had an abundance of varsity material in the new girl line-up.

ALUMNAE NOTES

ALUMNAE LUNCHEON IN RICHMOND

The Harrisonburg Alumnae Luncheon will be held at the Richmond Hotel on Thanksgiving Day at 12 noon. The Richmond chapter is attending to the necessary details. Last year about fifty attended the luncheon; we are hoping to have a larger number this year.

CHAPTER NEWS

The Richmond alumnae gave a luncheon on September 18 for the new students attending Harrisonburg. Rachel Brothers Eure, '31, is president of the Richmond chapter.

Pam Parkins Thomas, who has been the energetic and active president of the Norfolk Alumnae chapter, has moved to Toledo, Ohio. Evelyn Watkins, '34, is the new president.

The Harrisonburg Alumnae chapter sponsored a benefit bridge party on October 4. Ten homes of alumnae were opened for tables of bridge, with about fifty foursomes at play.

The proceeds are used in sending a local girl to H. T. C. Frances Sibert, '22, is president of this chapter.

PERSONALS

Helen Yates, '27, who has been a missionary in China for a little over a year, was one of thirteen missionaries who recently had a harrowing trip from the interior of the Chekiang Province to Shanghai to escape from the Chino-Japanese war zone. The distance between the two places is only 90 miles, but it was necessary to travel about 250 miles. The last 60 miles took three days, as the Chinese steamer which they had boarded had to play hide and seek with the blockading Japanese warships in the China sea.

Martha Cockerell, '28, who has been teaching in Loudoun county, entered the Missionary Training School at Louisville, Ky., this fall.

Janie Shaver, '34, is now a member of the Rocky Mount High School faculty, serving as librarian. She taught last year in the Linville-Edom High School.

Linda Sanders, '32, was married to Robert Andrew Treacle at the home of her parents, River View Farm, near White Stone, on September 2. Since her graduation she has been teaching in White Stone. Mr. and Mrs. Treacle are making their home in Irvington.

Nancy Dyche Dixon, '26, and Sidney H. Snapp of Elkton were married in Lexington, September 9. They are living in Martinsville, Va.

Mrs. John Burgess (Mina Graves Thomas, 30) has just left New York on S. S. Santa Clara to join Mr. Burgess in Lima, Peru, where they will make their future home. Mina was president of student government in 1929-30, and has since her graduation been secretary to the president of the W. T. Grant Co., living first in New York and more recently in Wilmington, Delaware.

Edith Andes, '31, who has been teaching in Fort Defiance, Augusta County, is now teaching art in Cairnbrook, Pa.

Christobel Childs, '33, (now Mrs. William Wetsel) is teaching physical education and dramatics in the Orange High School. Chris was editor of the *Breeze* in 1932-3.

Virginia Cox, '36, another former editor of the *Breeze*, again is teaching English in the Bridgewater High School.

Sarah Lemmon, after getting her master's degree at Columbia University, is now teaching history in a high school at Annapolis, Maryland.

The annual meeting of the American Dietetics Association held in Richmond, October 17-23, is now occupying the attention of Gertrude Drinker, '30, president of Virginia Home Economics Association. Active in the various committees on local arrangements are various ones of our alumnae and faculty. In addition to Miss Drinker, there are Celia Swecker, '24, dietitian at Rex Hospital, Raleigh, N. C., chairman of the hospitality committee, and Mrs. Bernice Reaney Varner, professor of home economics, who is serving on the same committee; Miss Clara G. Turner, Harrisonburg dietitian, who is on the ticket committee. Ruth Wright, '27, now of Stuart Circle Hospital, Richmond, is chairman of the committee on trips. She is assisted by Doris Woodward, '26, dietitian at the University Commons, Charlottesville.

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