Cormick, secretary; Elsie Thomas, treasurer; LaRue Huffman, sergeant-at-arms; Mildred Miller, reporter; Agnes Davis, pianist.

Debating—Margaret Smiley, president; Mary Clarke, vice-president; Louise Boisseau, secretary; and Helen Hotch, treasurer.

Frances Sale Club—Catherine Marsh, president; Olivia Wooding, vice-president; Ethel Hill, secretary; Margaret Trevillian, treasurer; Elizabeth Alexander, chairman of program committee; and Jessie Gearing, chairman of social committee.

Curie Science Club — Louise Ellett, president; Vivian Weatherly, vice-president; Florence Pond, secretary; Hazel Ritchie, treasurer; Catherine Marsh, chairman of program committee; Elizabeth Clay, sergeant-at-arms.

Dr. Argus Tresidder, English professor at the college, was chosen chairman of a new state organization of teachers of speech. The association, which held its initial meeting at Lynchburg March 13, decided to make a study of the teaching of public speaking in the secondary schools and colleges of Virginia. The results of this study will be presented to the State Board of Education.

Chosen to complete the terms of Ila Arrington and Virginia Blain as president and treasurer, respectively, of the Junior Class, Evelyn Vaughn and Lucille Webber will serve also as senior class officers next year. The former officers resigned because of newly assumed duties in other activities.

The State Teachers College Glee Club, in collaboration with five Harrisonburg church choirs, presented a Palm Sunday vesper service March 21 in Wilson Auditorium. Miss Frances Houck was soloist and Mrs. Vera Melone Conrad the accompanist for the massed chorus.

Chosen for their high scholastic standing and their interest in the French language, the following girls were elected to membership in the French circle: Alma Blatt, Celia Ann Spiro, Lafayette Carr, Mary Catherine Lyne, Corinne Carson, Helen Rector, Mary Ellen Smith, Marguerite Bell, Perry Darner, Eleanor Hill, Evelyn Faught, Mildred Miller, Agnes Craig, and Emma Dunbar.

Students who successfully passed tryouts for Aeolian membership were: Geraldine Douglas, Jean Van Ladingham, Marie Walker, Anne Kidd, and Marie Smith, in piano; Margaret Young and Caroline Schaller, in organ; and Lafayette Carr, in voice.

Patricia Minar, of Arlington, was winner over 13 contestants in the short-story contest conducted by Scribblers, Agnes Bargh, new chief scribe, announced recently. An award of five dollars was made at the same time. Pat Minar's story, "Goldfish and Pearls," along with the second prize story, "Two-ninths a Cat," written by Dolores Phalen, of Harrisonburg, have been sent to the national collegiate short story contest being conducted by Story Magazine. Runner up in the contest was "If You Choose to Play," by Margaret Byer, Hagerstown, Maryland.

Judges for the contest which began last December and closed February 27, were three members of the English department: Miss Margaret Hoffman, Dr. Edna Tutt Frederickson, and Dr. Argus Tresidder.

ALUMNAE NOTES

Home Coming is a pleasant memory now. We had a total of 324 back, and everyone seemed to enjoy the week-end. Over 200 had registered by ten o'clock Friday night. A bus got in about nine-thirty with twenty alumnae from Norfolk and Portsmouth.

The business meeting on Saturday was marked by interesting reports from the local chapters. Pam Parks Thomas, president of the Norfolk Chapter, was elected vice-president, replacing Virginia Starke, also of Norfolk. Mary McNeil, president of the Culpeper Chapter, is the new treas-
The talk by Dr. Julian A. Burruss, former president of Harrisonburg State Teachers College and now president of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, on “Harrisonburg of Yesterday” gave a vivid picture of the early days of the college. Dr. Burruss’s talk appears in this issue of the Virginia Teacher.

Following the talk by Dr. Burruss, Mrs. Vera Melone Conrad played several selections on the pipe organ. The first, “The Deluge,” was on three instruments, Mrs. Conrad at the organ, Miss Michaels at the piano, and Mr. Anderson on the violin.

The portrait of Dr. Burruss was presented to the college by Mrs. Dorothy Spooner Garber. The portrait, which was the gift of the class of 1936, has been hung over the fireplace in the library. Dr. Duke, president of the Harrisonburg State Teachers College, accepted the portrait and then talked on “Harrisonburg of Today.” He emphasized the present trends in education and the necessity of our being able to meet these demands.

A luncheon for Dr. and Mrs. Burruss was given in the College Tea Room after the open program. The guests included all the faculty who were here with Dr. Burruss. Those at the luncheon with the honor guests were Dr. and Mrs. Duke, Miss Cleveland, Dr. and Mrs. Wayland, Mrs. Johnston, Miss Spillman, Miss Hoffman, Miss Seeger, Mr. Keister, Dr. Converse, Mr. and Mrs. Chappelar, Mr. and Mrs. Dingedine, Mrs. Moody, Miss Shaeffer, Mrs. Garber, Miss Allgood, and Dr. Weems.

The tea to the alumnae and faculty on Saturday afternoon was extremely well attended. The local chapter, of which Miss Frances Sibert is president, gave the tea and those in the receiving line included the officers of the local chapter, Miss Sibert, Mrs. Heatwole, Miss Stewart, and Dr. and Mrs. Duke, Miss Allgood, Dr. Weems and Mrs. Cook.

MARRIAGES

Announcement has just been made of the marriage in Hagerstown, Md., on November 27, 1936, of Sybilla Crisman, of Winchester, and Joseph Avis. Mrs. Avis was graduated from Harrisonburg in 1932.

Anna Mendel, ’29, of Arlington, and John Conrad were married on March 18. Mr. Conrad is located in Alexandria, being employed with the Tidewater Oil Company.

On March 27, Elizabeth Knight, ’30, and John Sproul were married at Westfield, N. J. After her graduation here Mrs. Sproul taught in Alexandria, Va., and later graduated from the New York School of Secretaries. Mr. Sproul is in business in Harrisonburg, Va., where the couple will make their home.

Helen Williams, ’33, and John Hicks were married on March 27, at Alta Vista Farm, Baskerville.

On February 18 Olive Mizpah Magruder, ’20, was married to Paul Dellinger at her home in Woodstock. Since her graduation Mrs. Dellinger has taught in Chevy Chase, Md., and in Woodstock. Mr. and Mrs. Dellinger will make their home in Woodstock.

Elizabeth Kerr, ’33, who has been a technician at the University Hospital since completing her course there, has accepted a position as head technician at Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, D. C.

Anne Trott who for the past two years has been located in Staunton in WPA supervision, has been transferred to Roanoke. She is now special supervisor of women’s work under the WPA.

AMONG THOSE PRESENT

There were 324 home-coming alumnae registered, and here are their names listed according to their present addresses. (Sometimes their married names make them hard to identify, don’t they?) Starting with those who came farthest, the list follows:

New York: Catherine Brennan, Mildred Bright, Louise Fein, Mary Fusco, Rose-
mary Holran, Lillian Morey, Mary Sampson, Lillian Spiwak.

New Jersey: Norma Brown, Marie Kalle, Margaret Reagen, Gertrude Richter.
Maryland: Margaret Hardy, Hazel Holter, Mary Holter, Katherine Manor, Jean Nicol, Eleanor Taylor.

Charleston, W. Va.: Eleanor B. Cook, Betty Faulkner, Audrey Slaughter, Alice Thompson, Mary Lou Venable Cass, Margaret Hannah.

North Carolina: Louise Allred, Helen M. Boomer.


Portsmouth: Jeannette Duling, Bernice G. Euler, Sarah F. Gayle, Virginia Lewis, Ann Moore, Sophia Rogers, Dorothy G. Smith.


Chatham: Cecile Covington, Elizabeth Gatewood, Betty Hodges, Ruby Owen, Edna M. Reynolds.


Criglersville: Allie D. Bowler, Frankie Clore, Rebecca Clore.

Madison: Lillie Blankenhaker, Lillian Flippo, Agnes Mason.

Charlottesville: Rebecca Beverage, Irene Garrison, Elizabeth Kerr, Agnes Mays, Helen M. Parker, Virginia Smith.

Albemarle County: Ileta Cummings, Mildred Dawson, Bertha Durrer, Mildred Johnson, Luemma Phipps, Mary Scales, Elizabeth Sutherland, Barbara Via.

Lynchburg: Eleanor Baker, Margaret Peak, Elizabeth Warren, Martha Warren.

Burkeville: Virginia Somers, Beesie Watts.

Amelia : Lois Mecks, Ava Lee Sewall.


White Stone: Lucy Hubbard, Margaret James, Linda Sanders.


Hopewell: Virginia Gilliam, Elizabeth Huffman.

Petersburg: Anne Bond, Margaret Fisher, Conway Gray.

Holland: Sue Jolly, Virginia Lambdin, Malene Riddick.

New Market: Samuella Crim, Geneva Getz, Doris Lohr, Grace Madden, Catherine Martz, Margaret Martz, Catherine C. Miller.


Edinburg: Virginia Coffman, Hilda Hisey, Shirley Miller.

Woodstock: Catherine Bauserman, Emily Bushong, Elizabeth Dalke, Virginia Hunter, Judith Nelson, Dorothy Wright.

Shenandoah County: Emily Compton, Kathryn Funk, Louise Golladay, Louise Stickley, Bessie Swartz.

Winchester: Gladys Haldeman, Alice Pollard, Pearl H. Stickley.

Luray: Elizabeth C. Harnsberger, Ruby Miller, Ruth Miller, Ophelia Printz.

Shenandoah: Margaret Hunt, June Sprinkel.

Greene County: Maxie Hunt, Roberta M. Davis, Nell Williams.


Staunton: Katherine Bowen, Betty Coffey, Helen Carter, Jane Epps, Mary Hanger, Hattie Keister, Edith Smith, Louise Wine.

Spottswood: Minnie Combs, Anna McCormick, Helen Sherman.
Augusta County: Edith Andes, Artie Andes, Dorothy Hamilton, Virginia Hamilton, Virginia McNeil, Margaret P. Rolston, Julia Symms.

Rockbridge County: Pauline Armstrong, Margaret Buchanan, Elizabeth Firebaugh, Zena Gilkerson, Beatrice Hart, Mollie Hull, Lucy Swortzel, Margaret E. Thompson, Katherine Ware, Mabel Watts.

Roanoke: Lossie D. Foltz, Doris Hodges, Mae Hoover, Tita B. Mottley, Anne Trott, Dorothy Wheeler, Ruth Witt.

Covington: Lois Drewry, Margaret Gambrell, Helen Irby, Sylvia Kamsky, Marian Smith, Elizabeth Thweatt.

Hot Springs: Dorothy Helmintoller, Minnie Johnson.

Virginia Anderson, Warren; Martha Bailey, Windsor; Marjory Baptist, Boydton; Mary P. Barnes, Occoquan; Lurline Barksdale, Brookneal; Noreen Beamer, Fincastle; Evelyn Bywaters, Occoquan; Chris Childs, Orange; Lucy Clarke, Fairfax Station; Louise Cloud, Waterford; Marialyce Collie, Gretna; Florence Collins, Newport News; Elsie Franklin, Happy Creek, Louise Fulp, Vernon Hill; Kathryn Harlin, Fredericksburg; Emma Henry, Farmville; Florence Holland, Eastville; Louise Howerton, Danville; Luce Huffman, Danville; Frances LaNeave, Crewe; Anna Larrick, Middleburg; Marietta Melson, Machipongo; Maxine Miles, Mountville; Janie Milliron, Callaway; Velda Miner, Sperryville; Virginia Moyer, Manassas; Daisy Nash, Blackstone; Elizabeth D. Omohundro, Gordonsville; Miriam Rosenkrans, Wytheville; Rachel Savage, Smithfield; Mary S. Shackelford, Louisa; Martha Snead, Galax; Ruby C. Taylor, Gloucester; Pearl N. Temple, Carson; Eugenia B. Terrell, Williamsburg; Lottie Thornton, Callands; Imogene Whittington, Gladys; Rosamond Wiley, Independence.


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