

discharged from her work during pregnancy or while on motherhood leave." (2) "The pregnant mother is not admitted to night work nor to take on supplementary work." (3) "The mother working in a factory or engaged in physical labor is released from all work for a period of eight weeks before and after the child's birth and with full wages." (4) "The mother has a right to money for a layette in cases where her wages are low. But every mother has a right to all other kinds of assistance; she has the privilege of family consultation advice and guidance and milk kitchens." (5) "When the baby is ill, his mother receives a leave of absence with full wages for the time of his illness in order to give the necessary care to her child."

While the state assumes the responsibility for the education of the children, it would not relieve the parents of certain duties. Infants are placed in creches and nursery schools while the mothers are at work, then taken by the parent at the end of the day; in this way the idea of interdependence is being built up. Many of the creches are closely connected with the factories and farms.

In each creche there is a "red corner," described in the book as "a parlor with Lenin's portrait, furnished with furniture and books for recreation"; this shows the extent to which the state is determined to provide communistic education.

All the work done in these schools is not only carefully planned, but recorded after it is carried out, for research and critical study for future use in reconstructing and improving education. The book is unusually interesting. There is much in it that we in a democratic society can apply. The descriptions of the toys and play apparatus are very good. Throughout the book the education of the whole child is stressed, but there seemed to be no place for the development of initiative.

MARY LOUISE SEEGER

## NEWS OF THE COLLEGE

Virginia is well on its way to solving the educational problems of its teachers and three-quarters of a million school children, ex-Governor E. Lee Trinkle, now president of the State Board of Education, predicted in an address before students and faculty at the quarterly convocation exercises January 5.

In the field of education, as in other professions, said Governor Trinkle, there are many teachers designated as such, who are not. The State Board is beginning to realize a shortage of capable and competent teachers for its schools. Determined to give the state a leadership that is worthwhile, the State Board of Education has decreed that after 1942 no teacher's certificate will be issued to one who has not had four years of college training.

The fall quarter closed December 18 at noon with the conclusion of examinations; the winter quarter began on January 4. Four students, Lillye Candace Boswell, of Roanoke, Annie Atkins Leach, of Amissville, Sarah Allison Painter, of Harrisonburg, and Sadie Caroline Williams, of Richmond, completed requirements for the bachelor's degree, while one student, Catherine Virginia Shank, of Harrisonburg, completed the two-year curriculum.

The list of honor students for the fall quarter has been announced by Dr. H. A. Converse, Registrar, as follows:

### FIRST HONORS

*Seniors:* Elizabeth Alexander, Waverly Hall, Georgia; Agnes Bargh, Cape Charles; Clara Bruce, Salem; Elsie Jarvis, Mathews; Ruth Mathews, Front Royal; Mildred Miller, Harrisonburg; Lena Mundy, Harrisonburg; Geraldine Selby, Chincoteague; Helen Shular, East Stone Gap; Lurlene Walker, Bedford; Olivia Wooding, Long Island.

*Juniors:* Maxine Cardwell, Clarendon; Mary Flanagan, Luray; Janet Miller, Har-



risonburg; Willie Lee Powell, Hopewell; Mrs. Mildred Seymour, Keeling; Mrs. Margaret Winder, Harrisonburg.

*Sophomores:* Ellen Jane Beery, Harrisonburg; Janet Coffman, Harrisonburg; Geraldine Lillard, Madison; Mary Catherine Lyne, Shenandoah Junction, W. Va.; Ruth Schafer, Mt. Vernon, N. Y.; Frances Taylor, Ashland.

*Freshmen:* Dorothy Allen, Strasburg; Julia Ann Flohr, Vienna; Mary Heimlich, Cumberland, Md.; Dorothy Larrick, Winchester; Marjorie Pitts, Smoots; Juanita Rhodes, Alberene; Virginia Wilcox, Vienna; Vern Wilkerson, Roanoke; Mary J. Wright, Norfolk.

#### SECOND HONORS

*Seniors:* Ila Arrington, Newport; Evelyn Bywaters, Opequon; Hilda Finney, Pen Hook; Mary Elizabeth Ford, Church Road; Mildred Garrison, Harrisonburg; Jessie Gearing, East Falls Church; Helen Hardy, Amelia; Marguerite Holder, Winston-Salem, N. C.; Mary Ann Holt, Washington, D. C.; Shirley Jacobus, Far Rockaway, N. Y.; Charlotte Landon, New Britain, Conn.; Catherine Marsh, Arlington; Patricia Minar, Arlington; Mrs. Sarah Painter, Harrisonburg; Elizabeth Patterson, Hampton; Evelyn Patterson, Washington, D. C.; Oneida Poindexter, Roanoke; Leslie Purnell, Salisbury, Md.; Dorothy Slaven, Harrisonburg; Margaret Smiley, Roanoke; Mary Ellen Smith, Clifton Forge; Elizabeth Strange, Richmond; Elizabeth Trueheart, Brandon; Ann VanLandingham, Petersburg; Frances Ward, Germantown, Md.; Lucille Whitmire, Norton.

*Juniors:* Beatrice Bass, Crewe; Annie Sue Boles, Strasburg; Ellen Bundy, Lebanon; LaFayette Carr, Galax; Nancy Earman, Harrisonburg; Doris Fivecoat, Portsmouth; Mildred Garnett, Harrisonburg; Evelyn Hathaway, Derby; Earle Ruth Hitt, Haywood; Jane Logan, Harrisonburg; Jane Lynn, Manassas; Mary Ellen MacKarsie, Alexandria; Jennie Lee Massie, Amherst; Emma Rand, Amelia; Mary Rogers, Big

Island; Catherine Shank, Harrisonburg; Laura Shepard, Chase City; Kathleen Shryock, Stephens City; Virginia Smith, Lynchburg; Ruth Stickley, Woodstock; Marguerite Watkins, Kents Store; Mary Palmer Wright, Norfolk.

*Sophomores:* Anna Barrett, Lynnhaven; Marguerite Bell, Suffolk; Judith Brothers, Whaleyville; Katherine L. Brown, St. Simons, Georgia; Bernardine Buck, Roanoke; Georgia Bywaters, Opequon; Corinne Carson, Sterling; Olivia Carter, Rehoboth Church; Geraldine Douglass, Grottoes; Ellen Fairlamb, Richmond; Viola Hailman, Fairfax; Elaine Harrison, Ronkonkoma, New York; Cecile Harville, Petersburg; Edith Holland, Cartersville; Nellie Knupp, Harrisonburg; Nell Long, Richmond; Judith McCue, Staunton; Elinor Mason, Harrisonburg; Jean Poindexter, Phenix; Margaret Potts, Petersburg; Ruth Ritchie, Harrisonburg; Katherine Robertson, Bedford; Barbara Roller, New Market; Sybil Rosenbloom, Petersburg; Pearl Showalter, Tabb; Marie T. Smith, Harrisonburg; Celia Spiro, Harrisonburg, Frances-Marie Walker, Kilmarnock; Margaret Young, Lynchburg.

*Freshmen:* Mary F. Ashby, University; Evelyn Baggett, Whaleyville; Alma Blatt, Harrisonburg; Martha Burroughs, Sanford, N. C.; Elizabeth Custis, Craddockville; Margaret Dawson, Esmont; Margaret Derrick, Picture Rocks, Pa.; Bernice Goodwyn, Stony Creek; Dorothy Grubbs, Norfolk; Marjorie Hill, Longmeadow, Mass.; Frances McClung, McDowell; Martha McGavock, Portsmouth; Martha Lee Martin, Washington, D. C.; Gladys Maupin, Charlottesville; Elizabeth Millard, Gerrardstown, W. Va.; Mary Alice Moore, Clarksville; Martha Newcomb, Sassafras; Frances Plunkett, Lynchburg; Marjorie Proffitt, Louisa; Gwendolyn Trueheart, Brandon; Fannie Warden, South Norfolk; Lucille Webb, Palmyra; Margaret Weil, Alexandria; Frances Wright, Goodview.



Five major campus officers will be chosen February 1 in the annual elections of the student body. The candidates were chosen by a nominating convention consisting of representatives from each class and the retiring major officers.

The new officers will take the places now held by Virginia Blain, Clifton Forge, president of the Student Government Association; Hilda Finney, Pen Hook, president of the Young Women's Christian Association; Margaret Byer, Hagerstown, Md., president of the Athletic Association; Dolores Phalen, Harrisonburg, editor of *The Breeze*; and Helen Shular, East Stone Gap, editor of *The Schoolma'am*. With the exception of the president of the Athletic Association and editor of *The Schoolma'am*, the officers selected in this election will assume their duties at the opening of the spring quarter. Minor campus officers will be chosen later in February.

The second number of the entertainment course, a concert by the Vienna Choir Boys, was given in Wilson Auditorium January 14. Two other bookings for the winter quarter are the American Repertoire Theatre presenting "The School for Scandal" and "The Queen's Husband," on February 14 and 15, and the Jooss European Ballet, on February 23.

A varied program of three one-act plays is to be presented January 21 by students in the class in Play Production.

Chosen with the idea of working toward perfection in the dramatic art, to endow the performers with the main principles of acting, to aid future teachers in the comprehension of aesthetics, and to enable them to put on plays intelligently before a representative community, these plays were by recognized authors and had a definite appeal for the audience.

Christopher Morley's "Rehearsal," a comedy with neat, light dialogue, "The Stolen Prince," a short Chinese fantasy by Dan

Totheroh, and "My Lady Dreams," by Eugene Pillot, were the plays.

Stratford Dramatic Club will feature George Kelly's "The Torchbearers," a satire on the little theatre, for homecoming in March. For the Senior-Sophomore play in June, no definite choice has yet been made; however, "Girls in Uniform" by Christa Winsloe, and "Pelleas and Melisande," by Maurice Maeterlinck, are under consideration.

Practicing began January 10 for the original three-act musical revue, "Sister Goat," by Dolores Phalen, of Harrisonburg, and "Mike" Lyne, of Shenandoah Junction, W. Va., which will be given February 25 by the Athletic Association. The play, which is supposed to satirize the social life at H. T. C., contains three original selections, music and words of which were composed by Lena Mundy, of Harrisonburg. The production is being directed by Maxine Cardwell, of Arlington, assisted by Peggy Byer, Hagerstown, Md., president of the Athletic Association.

The first varsity basketball game of the season will be played January 29 in Reed Gym against East Stroudsburg Teachers College, of Pennsylvania. The purple and gold sextet will play two other home games, one against the Teachers College of Frostburg, Md., on the afternoon of February 5, and the other with Westhampton College, of Richmond, on February 19.

Following these home appearances, the team will journey to New York to play Savage School of Physical Education on the 25th of February, and New College, of Columbia University, on the 26th. The last trip will be made to Farmville on March 4.

Nineteen upperclassmen are on the basketball squad this quarter. Freshmen did not win places on the Varsity until after the class games had been played.

The class tournament was completed the week of January 17, having been directed



by Leslie Purnell, of Salisbury, Md., assisted by Margaret Glover, of Weyers Cave, Senior leader; Letitia Holler, of Camden, N. J., of the Junior Class; Adeline Tucker, of McKenny, Sophomore leader; Dorothea Fleisher, of Gordonsville, of the Freshman Class.

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Badminton was recently made a major campus sport by the Athletic Association, and Yvette Kohn, of Brooklyn, N. Y., was elected leader.

Formerly this sport, resembling tennis, has been played only by the different teams in the Sophomore Sports Class. This year each class will select a leader and an intra-class tournament will be conducted after the game has been fully established.

Individual champions will compete against each other for the school championship.

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Approximately two hundred books were received at the library the first week of December, bringing the total number of books accessioned during the fall quarter to about 500. The amount expended for books was about \$750.

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"Historic Homes of Northern Virginia and the Eastern Panhandle of West Virginia" by Dr. John W. Wayland, former professor of History and Social Science at the college, was issued by The McClure Company, of Staunton.

Dr. Wayland had been collecting the pictures and data for this book for over 34 years, and the material has been in the printing process for over a year.

The publication contains valuable information on more than 400 historical homes which are depicted in 540 illustrations. In addition to these photographs and drawings, 56 maps and plans, which give specific locations, are included. The volume covers over 600 pages and is divided into 6 parts corresponding to the geographical divisions.

In keeping with its constitution, one of the clauses of which is to promote learning, Kappa Delta Pi, honorary fraternity in education, will sponsor tutoring classes this quarter. The classes, free of charge, are open to any students, but were designed particularly for Freshmen.

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Funeral services were held in Richmond December 6 for Mrs. Cornelius J. Heatwole, friend of many faculty members of the college, who died suddenly at her home in Richmond, December 5.

Mrs. Heatwole, whose husband is secretary of the Virginia Education Association and editor of the *Virginia Journal of Education*, took an active part in the work of the association.

Mr. Heatwole was a member of the first faculty of this college and served as head of the Education Department for four years.

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## ALUMNAE NOTES

Bertha O. Driver, '33, is now technician at the Emergency Hospital in Washington, D. C.

Margaret Moore, '32, is head of the commercial department at Cottey College, Nevada, Mo. She spent last summer abroad and enjoyed practicing her hobby—photography. She is nearing the completion of work for her Master's degree at the University of Chicago.

Frances Selby, '15, is registrar at the East Texas State Teachers College, Commerce, Texas.

Mrs. John Burgess, Jr. (Mina Graves Thomas '30), writes from Peru that she is slowly learning Spanish, and finds life there very different from what it was in Wilmington or in New York (where she was private secretary to the president of the W. T. Grant Co.) Abundant natural resources, she says, make Peru very interesting to mining men; lack of transporta-