It is written in conversational form. Rules are accentuated by being printed in black type. The activities are listed at the end of the chapters under Things to Do.

Throughout the book there is emphasis on the necessity for being careful and thinking how to make living safe for yourself and others.

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NEWS OF THE COLLEGE

Harrisonburg was selected by the American Association of Teachers Colleges as one of four in the United States to be investigated by the American Association of University Women, with a view to making its graduates eligible to membership in the A.A.U.W.

The graduates of approximately 300 colleges are now eligible to membership in the organization, and among these only twelve are teachers colleges. Each year four additional teachers colleges are recommended, their curricula are investigated, and approved or rejected. The three other teachers colleges under consideration this year are those at Towson, Maryland, Montclair, New Jersey, and Macomb, Illinois.

Approximately 400 of the 4,000 graduates and former students who have been invited, are expected to attend the annual Homecoming March 18 and 19.

The first entertainment for the week-end will be a play, "The Torchbearers" by George Kelly, presented by the Stratford Dramatic Club. Included in the cast are Mildred Garnett, of Harrisonburg; Agnes Bargh, Cape Charles; Ruth Peterson, Charlottesville; Mary Clark, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Patricia Minar, Arlington; Virginia Gordon Hall, Ashland, and George Aldhizer, Larrie McNeil, John R. Switzer, Overton Lee, and Richard Lineweaver, all of Harrisonburg.

Saturday morning open house will be held in the reception rooms of Alumni Hall; a luncheon will follow in Bluestone Dining Hall, the principal speaker being President Samuel P. Duke. During the business meeting immediately following, the Association will elect a new president and secretary. The celebration will close Saturday night with a dance in Reed Gym for which Ray Frye and the Virginians will play. A movie, "Captains Courageous," will be shown in Wilson Hall for those who do not attend the dance.

Examinations closing the winter quarter were held March 14 to 17 and the spring quarter's work got under way on March 18th. The spring quarter will be interrupted for an Easter vacation beginning April 15 and extending through April 20. The quarter's work will officially close with commencement on the morning of June 6.

With a total enrolment of 22, Saturday classes for teachers in the field got under way February 5. The courses and instructors are English Literature, Miss Elizabeth Cleveland; History, Prof. Raymond C. Dingledine; Biology, Prof. G. W. Chappelear; Library Science, Miss Ferne Hoover; and Home Economics, Mrs. Adele Blackwell.

As a loan from the National Youth Administration the Music Department of the college received approximately 20 band instruments to be used in the class of instrumentation conducted by Prof. C. T. Marshall.

The instruments have been distributed among the students of the class, and each girl will learn to play one during a quarter. The following quarter she will learn to play a different type of instrument.

Included in the lot were snare drums, trombone, French horn, alto horn, B-Flat clarinet, A-clarinet, tuba, baritone horn, euphonium, trumpet, tenor saxophone, and flute.

"Because it attempts to impress and mislead the unscientific public by taking liber-
ties with chemistry and other sciences, advertising may be characterized as the 'modern alchemy','' Dr. Harvey A. Neville, associate professor of chemistry at Lehigh University, declared in an address before an assembly, March 2.

"One might define this art as the one by which common everyday substances and mixtures or concoctions are transformed by high-powered ballyhoo into remarkable cleansing, polishing, and film-removing agents; powerful antiseptics; miraculous aids to health and beauty; and positive cures for every ailment from corns to dandruff," he stated.

By means of lantern slides, the compositions of some well-known toilet preparations, antiseptics, "patent medicines," etc., were shown in contrast to the extravagant and impossible claims made in advertising these products. The exorbitant retail prices of these preparations were also shown in relation to the cost of simple ingredients.

Insisting that he was not a reformer, Dr. Neville said that he was simply an amused bystander with some admiration for the cleverness of advertising. His purpose, he stated, was not to attack advertising in general, but to help the public condemn that type of advertising which insults its intelligence and betrays science.

Dr. Neville's talk was arranged by the Virginia Academy of Science through the Curie Science Club of the campus.

Another outstanding assembly talk was given February 16 by Omar Carmichael, superintendent of schools of Lynchburg. He suggested to students who are building their lives that they blend a little of the old and a little of the new.

"The accumulation of the ages," he said, "is too valuable to be destroyed lightly. Institutions are more powerful than individuals," he pointed out, warning that institutions and traditions which are still serving their purpose are trampled on in peril to individuals. "The greatest problem," he continued, "is to find a balance between the conservatism of the old and the enthusiasm and optimism of the young."

Dr. F. W. Boatwright, president of the University of Richmond, will speak at the quarterly convocation exercises on March 23 when the new officers of the Student Government Association, along with other incoming officers of the Athletic Association, the Y. W. C. A., The Breeze, and The Schoolma'am, and the classes will be installed.

"Virginia, Wake," will be the topic of Dr. Boatwright's talk. Following the assembly exercises, the retiring and incoming officers of the Student Government Association will have a luncheon in the College Tea Room. There will also be a banquet that night.

On April 14, Lafayette Carr, Galax, the new president of the Student Government Association, and Virginia Blain, Clifton Forge, retiring president, will represent the college at the Southern Intercollegiate Student Government Association's annual meeting to be held at William and Mary College the week-end preceding Easter.

Minor elections held February 15 resulted in the following choices: Virginia Smith, Lynchburg, vice-president; Mary Ellen MacKarsie, Alexandria, secretary-treasurer, and Dorothy Sears, Appomattox, recorder of points, of the Student Government Association.

Dorothy Anderson, Rustburg, vice-president; Marie Walker, Kilmarnock, secretary, and Agnes Craig, Bassett, treasurer, of the Young Women's Christian Association.

Letitia Holler, Camden, N. J., vice-president, Marguerite Bell, Suffolk, business manager; Jean Bundy, Lebanon, treasurer, and Virginia Gordon Hall, Ashland, cheer leader of the Athletic Association.

Elizabeth Coupar, Brooklyn, N. Y., and Emma Rand, Amelia, business managers, respectively, of The Breeze and The School-
ma'am, and Janet Miller, Harrisonburg, editor of the Handbook.

Virginia Blain, Clifton Forge, retiring president of the Student Government Association, was chosen by popular election to reign as Queen over the annual May Day celebration May 7. Her maid of honor will be Helen Willis, of Clarksville.

The Queen and her maid of honor and the twelve members of her court were chosen by secret ballot in an election conducted by the Athletic Association which sponsors the traditional May Day. The fourteen students thus honored were “tapped” in assembly exercises on March 7.

Those making up the Queen’s Court will be Virginia Becker, Virginia Turnes, and Anne Thweatt, of Petersburg; Alberta Faris, of Crewe; Fannie Slate, of South Boston; Elizabeth Strange, of Richmond; Anne Lee Stone, Dorothy Lee Winstead, and Marjorie Grubbs, of Norfolk; Jennie Spratley, of Dendron; Hilda Finney, of Penhook; and Evelyn Vaughan, of Lynchburg.

Leslie Purnell, of Salisbury, Md., recently voted the best looking member of the Senior Class, was chosen by the student body to be princess to the Apple Blossom Festival in Winchester around May 1.

Along with the princesses chosen from other colleges and localities in the state, the H. T. C. representative will serve as a member of the court of Queen Shenandoah XV.

In accordance with the ruling of the Athletic Association, the student chosen to be princess was not eligible to be May Queen or a member of the court.

Downed 24 to 18 by a team which calls itself the champions of the state, the H.T.C. varsity sextet ended its season in a match at Farmville on March 4. The game against the rival Schoolma'ams was witnessed by a crowd of 600 who were attending the annual Founders' Day celebration there.

The northern trip this year also brought defeat to the purple and gold tossers at the hands of Savage School of Physical Education by a score of 34 to 21, and at the hands of New College of Columbia University by 43 to 24.

The last home game, and the second victory of the season, was played February 19 against Westhampton and resulted in a 32 to 16 tally in favor of H. T. C. This continued a lead of long-standing over the Richmonders.

The Freshman squad, coached by Ann VanLandingham, of Petersburg, and Marion Sampson, of Gordonsville, had a more successful court season, taking wins over Shenandoah College varsity in two games, over Fishersville High School, and Petersburg High School. One game was lost, that to a Business Women's team from Cumberland, Md.

With brush, palette, and plenty of artistic temperament, the Juniors devoted their third class day, February 18, to painting the clouds with sunshine.

“An artist in every field” was their motto. Through the Art Gallery, installed in Harrison Lobby, wandered scores of be-smocked artists, their jaunty berets set at just the proper angle.

Officers of the Junior Class are Emma Rand, Amelia, president; Beatrice Bass, Crewe, vice-president; Jane Lynn, Manassas, treasurer; Margaret Trevillian, Gloucester, secretary; Anita Wise, Mt. Vernon, N. Y., business manager; and Kathryn Shull, Winchester, sergeant-at-arms. Miss Dorothy Savage, of the Physical Education department, and H. K. Gibbons, business manager, are sponsors.

The Glee Club under the direction of Miss Edna T. Shaeffer has made two appearances off campus this quarter, one at the Church of the Brethren on February 20 and another at the United Brethren Church.
on March 6. The club was assisted each
time by a men's chorus from the city of
Harrisonburg.

The first forensic contest of the year took
place March 7 with Helen Hotch, Ports-
mouth, and Evelyn Bywaters, Winchester,
debating a team from Hampden-Sydney
College. The contest was non-decision.

The H.T.C. team upheld the negative side
of the national question—"Resolved: That
the National Labor Relations Board should
be empowered to arbitrate all industrial dis-
putes."

A debate between representatives from
Bridgewater College and H. T. C. will be
broadcast over WSVA on March 24 be-
tween 5 and 6 o'clock.

Guests of the Y. W. C. A. in recent serv-
ices were Emmanuel Azar, from Bagdad,
Arabia, Dr. Abner Robertson, of the Vir-
ginia Co-operative Education Association,
and Mrs. E. H. Ould, of Roanoke.

Mr. Azar, who talked February 6 on the
customs and religions of his own country,
was accompanied by five members of the
Y. M. C. A. Cabinet of Virginia Polytechnic
Institute. Dr. Robertson, guest of the Pres-
byterian Church, talked to a group on
"Youth Seeks to Build Christian Homes"
on February 19, and on February 21 ad-
dressed an assembly of students and fac-
culty on co-operation of teachers and par-
tents. "Social and Family Relationships"
was the topic of Mrs. Ould's talk on Febru-
ary 27.

Appropriately celebrating the 150th anni-
versary of the signing of the Constitution
and the 206th anniversary of the birthday
of George Washington, four civic organi-
zations of Harrisonburg held a patriotic
rally February 22 in Wilson Hall.

Special guest for the occasion was Father
Richard B. Washington, of Hot Springs,
direct descendant of Augustine Washington,
the brother of George. Father Washington
talked on "Mt. Vernon and the Home Life
of George Washington."

In keeping with the theme of the occasion,
Prof. John N. MacIlwraith, of the History
department of the college, spoke briefly on
the "Historical Background of the Consti-
tution."

A mass chorus composed of the musical
organizations on campus accompanied by
the orchestra, all under the direction of
Clifford T. Marshall, contributed to the
program with a medley of patriotic songs.

Dr. Samuel P. Duke headed the represen-
tatives of the college who attended meet-
ings in connection with the National Edu-
cation Association convention in Atlantic
City. He attended the meetings of the
American Association of Teachers Colleges,
February 25 and 26.

Attending the later convention of the Na-
tional Society for Teachers of Education
were Dean W. J. Gifford, Dr. Paul Houn-
chell, assistant director of the Training
School; Miss Grace Palmer, associate pro-
fessor of fine arts; Miss Marie Alexander
and Miss Ruth Thompson, supervisors of
the Training School, and Prof. William H.
Keister, superintendent of city schools.

Agnes Bargh, Cape Charles, president of
Alpha Chi Chapter of Kappa Delta Pi, rep-
resented that organization at its national con-
vention in Atlantic City at the same time.

Selecting Leslie Purnell, Salisbury, Md.,
as the best looking and Virginia Blain, Clif-
ton Forge, as the best leader, the Senior
Class recently chose twelve of its members
whose names will be sent to the American
College Yearbook, as candidates for the
title, "Who's Who in American Colleges."

Candidates were nominated because of
their individual distinctions and were chos-
en by the class in a secret ballot.

Dolores Phalen, of Harrisonburg, was
voted most literary and most business-like;
Ann VanLandingham, Petersburg, best ath-
lete; Lena Mundy, Harrisonburg, most musical; Sue Quinn, Richmond, most versatile; Catherine Marsh, Washington, most representative of the College; Helen Shular, East Stone Gap, most scholastically distinguished; Elizabeth Strange, Richmond, most artistic; Patricia Minar, Arlington, most dramatic; Evelyn Terrell, Baltimore, most stylish; and Annie Lee Stone, Norfolk, most friendly.

ALUMNAE NOTES

As these various alumnae items are being written, cards and letters are pouring in from alumnae who wish more information about the week-end of March 18-19, who regret their inability to attend, or who are planning to attend. By the time this appears in print we will have seen the special bus from Norfolk which we hope becomes an annual event, since it is the second consecutive year the Norfolk chapter has done this. Last year Pam Parkins Thomas, as president, planned the bus trip, and this year it is Evelyn Watkins. Lillian Derry Brown, ’31, will probably have the same important part in the bus trip this year that she had last. Quite a good-sized group is now planning to come down from New York. Each day letters of acknowledgement become more numerous and more enthusiastic.

The Virginia Home Economics Association will meet in Richmond the last week in March. Gertrude Drinker, ’30, director of health education for the Richmond Dairy Council, is president of the Association. This meeting will prevent a few alumnae from attending Home Coming. Frances Bass Taylor, ’29, who teaches home economics in Roanoke, will be unable to attend Home Coming because she will be unable to leave her work for two successive weekends.

Among others who regret not coming back this year are student dietitians Helen Shutters, ’37, and Eleanor McKnight, ’37; Lillian Allen, ’36, who is now dietitian at Rex Hospital, Raleigh, N. C.; Lucy Gillian, ’30, of Greenville, S. C.; Betty Cogle, ’35, of Petersburg, Va.

We have had about 350 letters returned because of changed addresses. It is hard to keep the files accurate; and we would appreciate it a lot if any alumna will send her new address to us or let us know if she did not get a letter concerning Home Coming.

Two basketball teams brought here to play against the freshman team have been coached by alumnae. One was the Fishersville High School team, Augusta County Champions, coached by Jessie Rosen Shomo, ’26. Jessie teaches home economics at Fishersville, but has retained her interest in physical education. When she refereed a varsity basketball game in February—Varsity vs. East Stroudsburg—it was hard to believe that Jessie was the mother of three children—her oldest daughter is nine—for she still has the swiftness that made her one of our star forwards.

The Petersburg High School team was the other team. Mary VanLandingham, ’35, is their coach. “Mary Van” taught at Broadway for two years before accepting a position in Petersburg.

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