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## New Courses Girls Receive **For Summer** Awards Term

Handwriting, Government and Education, Progressive Education are Subjects for **Special Lectures** 

Featuring special lectures on important phases of educational interest, the Summer session of H. S. T. C. will open on June 15. As well as the numerous courses offered under the regular winter session faculty, student teaching facilities. campus demonstration and laboratory classes in the new curriculum will be given.

The regular Main Street training school will be enlarged and will be open both terms. During the first term there will be a campus laboratory school with three groups of elementary children including one ungraded group to approximate a one-teacher school. In every case the teacher in charge is a regular member of the winter laboratory school staff and experienced in working with the New Curriculum.

Among the special lecturers are Dr. S. C. Mitchell, President of Richmond College, who will speak on Government and Economics; Dr. Sidney B. Hall on Virginia Public Schools and the New Curriculum; Mrs. Marietta Johnson on Progressive Education; Hon. Wilbur C. Hall on Conservation and Development; Dr. D. W. Peters on The New Curriculum; and Mr. W. Clyde Locker on Handwriting. A Three-Day Conference on the New Curriculum is also planned.

As part of the Lyceum Course The Beaux Arts Singers will be presented and other music, plays and motion pictures. The college bus will be used for field trips and excursions to Washington, Monticello, Natural Bridge, Valley Caverns and Skyline Drive.

The college camp on the Shenandoah River will be open week-ends

Fourteen Students Win Red **Cross Honors in Swimming** and Life-Saving

Red Cross honors were awarded to fourteen persons who passed the examiners' test in the swimming and life-saving campaign put on by the local Red Cross Chapter. These tests were given by Mr. Henry Cheatham on February 29, 1936.

Those who received awards were, Georgette Law, Hollis, N. Y.; Dorothy Johns, Bogota, N. Y.; Marie Diehl, Paterson, N. Y.; Rae Gerard, Huntington, L. I., N. Y.; Flo Truberg, Malverne, N. Y.; Jeanne Weil, New York City; Marjorie Newman, New York; Dorothy Mairs, Frederick, Md.; Ethel Ruck, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Helen Gruber, Manhattan, N. Y .; Mary Fusco, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Ethel Feigenbaum, Astoria, N. Y.; Marguerite Holder, Winston-Salem, N. C.; and Mary Sampson, Yonkers, N. Y.

Scribblers Choose Phalen Head

Arrington, Bargh, and Quinn are New Members Added to Club

Elected Chief Scribe, Dolores Phalen will serve as head of Scribblers, campus honorary writing organization for the 1936-1937 session. She succeeds Lois Sloop, Chief Scribe for the past year. D. Phalen is at present Editor of the Handbook and Assistant Editor of the "Breeze." The final meeting of the year, which was held at Lena Mundy's home, was given over to a discussion of manuscripts.

Three new members were added to the club after submitting successful try-outs. They were Ila Arrington, Pembroke, Agnes Bargh, Cape



The Hon. Ashton Dovell, Williamsburg, who will speak at the graduating exercises June 8.

# Va. Teacher I o Appear

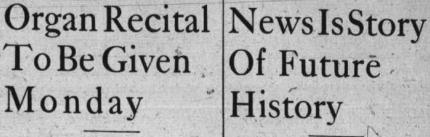
#### Carries Articles by Dr. G. W. Landrum, W. R. Smithey. and Virginia Cox

Articles dealing with the personal satisfactions of college life, the secondary school, and its relation to its community, and with current trends in grading and reporting in Virginia carry the larger part of the May Virginia Teacher which will appear on campus soon.

The opening article is a copy of a speech given at H. T. C. by Dr. Grace Warren Landrum, dean of women at William and Mary College, Dr. Landrum classes satisfactions under four heads: security, adventure, response, and recognition. Security and response are described as the static desires whereas adventure and recognition are named as the dynamic desires.

#### Secondary School and Community

A discussion of "What the Secondary School Should Know About Its Community" by William R. Smithey, gives eight main knowledges the school and individual members of the school faculty should possess concerning its community. Among those listed and discussed are the knowledge, recognition, and appreciation of standards, traditions, religious and social opportunities and needs, financial conditions, community leaders



Glee Club Elects Daisy May Gifford President

Daisy Mae Gifford, Harrisonburg, and Hilda Finney, Pen Hook, will serve as president and business manager of the Glee Club next year. Their elections took place last week but other officers of the musical organizations will not be elected until the beginning of the fall quarter.

#### **Advanced Organ Recital**

Musical activities of this week will start with the annual concert by the advanced organ students of Mrs. Vera Melone Conrad to be given at the Methodist Church, South, on Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Admission to the recital and the reception following at the Stage Coach Inn is by invitation. Those who will appear on the program are June Sprinkel, Shenandoah; Lena Mundy, Daisy Mae Gifford, and Ruth Spitzer, all of Harrisonburg; Alice Thompson, Charleston, W. Va.; Frances Graybeal, Christiansburg; Emma Dunbar, Dunbar, W. Va., state winner in organ for 1933; Elsie Jarvis, Mathews; Eva Wampler, Port Republic, and Mary Zigler. Ushers for the recital and reception will be Julia Kilgore, Coeburn; Bergilia Pollard, Scottsville; Elizabeth Baumeister, Portsmouth, Corinne Ship, Crewe; Dolly Armentrout, Elkton; Jean Wine, Harrisonburg, and Goldie Burkholder, of near Harrisonburg. The last two are outside students in the music department.

#### **Musicians Give Programs**

During the past week the college music department has been called upon for several commencement programs. The orchestra of 15 members under the direction of Fred B. Spiker presented a program at the New Market High School commencement exercises last Sunday. Their selections included Mendelssohn's "Egmont",

# History

#### J. M. Dorcy Discusses How to Read a Newspaper

Asserting that it is the duty of everyone to be well-read on certain public affairs, Mr. J. Milton Dorcy, a member of the Educational Staff of the New York Times, lectured on "How to Read a Newspaper," in chapel last Wednesday.

"News," defined the speaker, "is a continued story of the process of history in the making, of which you and I are a part." Quoting Brisbane, he also said, "Knowing the news and understanding it are far different operations."

#### Liberal Education in News

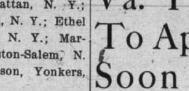
Mr. Dorcy claimed that the status of the newspaper today is above that of the past and that there is a wider range of educational subjects represented in the newspaper. Among these subjects he mentioned economics, "the science of efficient living," politics, "the science of government applied to human relations," finance, art, education, and music.

Commenting upon the way in which crime is played up in newspapers, Mr. Dorcy defended the newspapers' policies by saying that it was necessary to regard crime as a sensation in order to arouse the public to action.

"Important news either pleases or frightens us," declared the speaker. Continuing, he said that if it did neither, it was not news. In pleasing, it satisfies; in frightening, it sets one to wondering. "The reaction of the news' reader is a good test of the value of news."

Types of News Readers

In answering the question, "How can one read with discrimination?". Mr. Dorcy classified newspaper readers into four types. The "thriller," who enjoys emotional reactions, searches the newspaper for pictures, cartoons, and comic strips. The 'skimmer" merely reads the headlines. "Poster" was the name applied to the person who reads to keep posted on the latest events but who seldom forms his own opinions. The "learner," the best reader, studies the newspaper and possesses a "research habit of mind." '



for students desiring the swimming, boating and hiking activities.

Charles, and Sue Quinn, Richmond, all sophomores.

## Alice De Frees Gives Astronomy Lecture Showing Sun, Planets; And Nebulas

By PATRICIA MINAR In spite of the fact that the younger generation is gradually drawing away from so technical and remote a subject as astronomy, a by Alice De Frees on Saturday evening was received enthusiastically by not a few students of this college. Whether their reason for coming was merely curiosity bordering on indifference, or a desire to really learn something new, they became intensely interested as the colored slides were shown, and every one was charmed by the intimate tone employed by A. De Frees

In the revolving dome of the Wisconsin Observatory the spectators saw a refracting and a reflecting telescope. They saw dark sun spots which erupt from the inner part of the sun. These shoot fiery, wierdshaped gases, called prominences, into the air, sometimes as far out as 400,000 miles. The prominences are composed of hydrogen and calcium.

Then the observers looked upon the moon, its face scarred as from lieved by some to be snow, but by Commerce Commission.

the most investigators to be frozen lava, a reminder of the burning, ever-erupting ball the moon once was.

The attention of the spectators was lecture accompanied by slides given then directed to the planets: to Venus, the tantalizing morning and evening star; to Saturn, most beautiful of them all with its three rings composed of hundreds of little moons; to Jupiter, unparalleled in size, for all planets dissolved in one could not compete with his bulk: to Mars, of tales untrue and strange. Suddenly a vicious, green mass stared from the screen at the students, a whiskered countenance

turned upside down. It was the famous nebula in the constellation of Orion, that mighty hunter, composed of stars and whirling gases.

The slides were made in the Yerkes Observatory in Wisconsin, and were originally intended to be shown to the Nature Group of Alpha, but due to the interest manifested by other members of the student body, they too, were invited. The slides were presented to the students through the smallpox by immense craters. From courtesy of Mr. R. G. De Frees, who these craters diverge many rays, be- is a civil engineer of the Interstate

and the publicity elements in the school environment.

"The school should know about these matters, recognize their value, and as far as possible, make use of them for enlightening the public as to the program of the school." Mr. Smithey concludes.

#### Virginia Grading Systems

A study of the Virginia grading systems written by Virginia Cox, senior, from material prepared by Kadelpian members, is the third major article of the May issue. Miss Cox's article emphasizes progressive tendencies in report cards.

#### ANNOUNCEMENT

Owing to a mistake, Margaret Glover, Harrisonburg, did not receive her basketball letter when the others were awarded earlier in the spring. The "Breeze" has been asked to announce that the necessary corrections having been made, M. Glover has received her letter for participation in basketball games.

Grainger's "In a Country Garden' "La Traviata" from the opera of the same title, and "On the Riviera".

A trio composed of Lois Robertson, contralto; Charleva Creighton, second soprano, and Luemma Phipps, first soprano, sang at the commencement exercises of the Keezletown High School.

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## How Did You Earn Your First Dollar?" Faculty Recalls Amusing Incidents

#### By DOLORES PHALEN

With all this talk of contracts, placements, and jobs paying actual money, it seems natural that many should wonder how their predecessors in the field, the faculty members, made their first money by honest-to-goodness work.

It is surprising to know that many faculty members, men and women, did their early work on farms, and just as surprising to note that many got their starts and have remained in the profession they now have. The variation is suggested when one imagines the dramatics teacher stirring up the foam on chocolate sodas, or the social science professor sliding by second base on a stolen run, or the Latin Ph.D. brushing church pews with a feather duster.

The question, "How did you earn your first dollar?" was not so easily answered by all the members. Most of them gazed thinkingly out a window, when there was one near, and

said something to the effect of "Well, now let let me see. I guess it was-". The time, in a number of cases, had to be drawn out by the reporter and then the answer was far from definite, especially with the women. It was frequently modified by "Oh, about-" but once the reply to the time came, "Oh, that was since the Civil War."

The questioning produced an interesting effect on the members consulted. It gave them an excuse to think back on fond childhood memories and to obtain a moment or two of relief from the every day grind. Though they were at first amazed at the almost foolish interrogation, the chances of expression from wonder to pleasure were in great evidence.

**Biology Professor Thins Corn** Mr. Chappelear, as a boy of ten, made his first dollar by thinning

corn on his brother's farm in Fauquier county at the rate of fifty cents

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"The only thing that can save the American college from going down when the public discovers how little real interest there is in study, is an insurrection on the state interest the students!" enables a state of the state of t

All right! A revolution means, first of all, that people must become enough incensed at the present order of things to rise up against it; and it also means that certain abuses in the old regime must be torn down and replaced by a new set of standards. Students, if they are going to rise in revolt, must do it on a platform something like this:

1: The most obvious detriment to developing intelligence and a serious interest in scholarship or world affairs is the number of students who are mentally capable of doing distinguished, or at least creditable work, but who are too lazy or too frivolous to bother. They are of more harm than charm in a college with high academic standards, for what they want from life can be found in finishing-schools which specialize in developing the social graces. If only five such students from each elass were flunked out, NOW, instead of being allowed to dally along for the pleasure of one day putting on a hood and an A.B. degree, it would startle the remaining students abruptly from their four-year sleep into accomplishing something worth-while with their time.

2: Too little attempt is made to adjust freshmen in the wretched transitional stage from high school to college. People just accept the tradition that they will wander about dazedly, and make no effort to clarify the green student's ideas or aims. There is almost no emphasis on the one important reason for his being in college . . . namely, to widen his intellect and to develop his mind. Rather, he is urged to be an "allround" person, mediocre, thin, scattering his energies instead of concentrating them.

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## SHARDS

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By HELEN MITCHELL

"Terrapin derbies are held annually in the summer at the 101 Ranch in Oklahoma. Several hundred turtles, from all over the country, are entered in these derbies, and as much as \$20,000 in prize money has been awarded."

"The annual frog-jumping contests held in California, and this year's meet, to be held in May, is being called the Mark Twain Frog Jumping Jubilee. The first of a yearly "Frog-olymypics" was held last winter in Sarasota, Florida. There were 50 entries in this contest, which was won by a local frog named Old Dan Tucker with a hop of a mere 5 feet, 7½ inches. The heart of Old Dan Tucker couldn't have been in his effort. Anything less than 10 feet would make a champion jumper croak with disgust."—Theodore Pratt.

"Poetry and science are brother and sister. Both are forms of description, and when engaged in their highest branches they seek the essence of things."—Donald Cutross Rattie.

Interesting pictures being released this month are: "Dancing Pirate," an all color musical with Steffie Duna, Charles Collins, Frank Morgan, Luis Alberni, and Victor Varconi. "The Ex-Mrs. Bradford," featuring William Powell and Jean Arthur Deeds. "Mob Rule," with Sylvia Sidney, Spenser Tracy, Eric Linden, Lewis Stone, Lionel Barrymore and Bruce Cabot. "Secret Agent," with Madeleine Carroll, Peter Lorre, Robert Young, and John Gulgud.

Summer is the season for grubs to turn to butterflys. Worms, let's get busy!

"Seen in a recent issue of the Readers Digest, the only difference between a rut and a grave lies in its dimensions." Thank Allah, the potential possibilities separating the two are greater; one can always climb out of a rut even if it be only to sink into another—at least there is the satisfaction of having been on top even for a little while. And who knows but that someday we will learn to stay out of the ruts entirely; but who ever heard of anyone climbing out of a grave?

"P.S. Or do you believe in ghosts?"-M. M.

In this business of life it is often the fellow at the receiving end who gives the most.

"Laugh and the world laughs with you; weep, and your nose gets red."

Submitted at the Bookseller's Convention:

- 1. The most distinguished novel—Time Out of Mind, by Rachel Field.
- 2. The most original novel-The Circus of Dr. Lao, by Charles G. Finney.
- 3. The most distinguished biography—Personal History, by Vincent Sheean.
- 4. The most distinguished general non-fiction-North To the Orient, by Anne Morrow Lindberg.



#### RIP VAN WINKLE

The Irish foreman found one of his men sleeping in the shade.

"Slape on, ye idle spalpeen," he said, "slape on. So long as ye slape ye've got a job; but whin ye wake up, ye're out of wurrk."

#### PARDONABLE PRIDE

The minister had just finished an excellent chicken dinner. As he looked out of the window, a rooster strutted across the road.

"My!" said the minister. "That is certainly a proud rooster."

"Sho," said the host, "he has reason to be proud. One of his sons has just entered the ministry.

#### ANCIENT AILMENT

First Cadet (preparing essay): "What do they call those tablets the Gauls used to write on?" Roommate: "Gaul stones."

A bore is someone who, when you ask him how he is, tells you. Franklin P. Adams.

I raised myself from nothing to Extreme Pove- Poucho Marx.

In reply to an invitation to lunch with Lady Randolph, George Bernard Shaw wired: "Certainly not; what have I done to provoke such an attack on my well known habit?"

Lady Randolph sent another telegram: "Know nothing of your habits; hope they are not as bad as your manners."

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. We call our rich relatives the kin we love to touch.—Eddie Cantor. A woman's always ready to take

what's becoming to her.

#### How Did You Earn

(Continued From Page 1, Column 5) a day. "It was hard work, too," he said. "I worked from sun up to sun down."

Miss Cleveland, in a series of chuckles at the ticklish question, related that ther first money was made teaching piano lessons to a neighbor's child. "I am afraid (for the child's sake) that I was only twelve years old. But I was a persistent teacher. I dogged that girl's footsteps and made her practice and study, like an old hen with one little came to know much more music than I. "During the five months I taught her, I-made \$8.25. Then I thought I was rich enough to buy a hat with a big white plume all around it. My mother and sister soon steered me around to believing that a leghorn with a pink bow was much more suitable. I remember putting twentyfive cents of the money in the hair trunk as the beginning of a fund to go to Hollins College."

#### **OUINN'S COLUMN**

Susan Quinn

I was greeted at the door by Benjy faithfully escorted by her mistress, Dr. Frederikson.

How do you do, Miss Quinn. Do you mind if I call you Sue? I've heard so much about you from her over there.

I'm in rather of a hurry. I want to get out for a little playing in the wet grass before my bath. Yes, I'm due for one today. I tried to argue that it was too cold, but it didn't go over.

But I can take a few minutes. I've jotted down a few points to help the interview along. That's the way Sir James Barrie did with his interviewer, isn't it?

We might as well start with baths. I can't say that I'm so keen on them. B. O. doesn't bother me. In fact, I consider that my gentle doggie smell is one of my attractions. I like water, but I prefer it in brooks, where I can splash and come out nice and muddy.

You think the girls would like a few beauty hints from me? Well, for myself, I use ivory soap. Rather, to be accurate—you reporters are always worrying about being accurate —it is used on me. In diet, I go in for shredded wheat, milk, spinach, apples and hamburger. I take cod liver oil, too. I assure you, it's a pleasure. Of course, I may have a rather plump figure, but it doesn't seem to spoil my charm, do you think so? And I like to eat, and as I often say to her over there, you can't have everything in the world. Take your choice—figure or food.

It will amuse you to know that at the kennels where I was born I was called Kate Smith. My sisters were Lily Pons and Odette Myrtle: My brother, a big, awkward chap, was Maestro Ben Bernie. Right away when I was bought for a Christmas present-oh, yes, I came in a basket with a red ribbon on Christmas morning-I was quite a surprise, let me tell you-I love surprising people-sometimes I nip them or lick them, and it gets quite a rise, believe me-well, right away my name was changed to Benjamina-Benjy for short.

#### Loves College Girls

The first thing I started to do when I got here from Kansas was to collect college girls. I love them, and they

3: Such a problem leads directly to the equally important one of leadership. Parents send their children to college to be guided sensibly through a strenuous adolescence. They little realize that the majority of faculty (there are a few exceptions) treat teaching as a mechanical job, a certain amount of work to be covered each day and their duty done. They may be scholars, they may be experts in their subject; but teaching should include the classes as well as the subject matter. It should not be a dull tossing of words into a thick and sleepy atmosphere. After all, any one can read a textbook. What students need, despite protests and demands for independence, is some guidance, some interest in them as people.

4: As for students' demanding facts and training that will make them into intelligent American citizens, cognizant of the crushing social and economic problems of today... what chance is there with the present system of majors and minors that offer no departmental relationships, no practical consideration of those same vital problems? College courses today, excellent as some of them are, are not aimed for the person who wants to be an intelligent citizen, but for one who wants to be a competent graduate student.

Nor is there any attempt at a co-ordination or integration of the student's work. One learns battles or social and economic revolutions, or when such a relationship is noted by the professor, the student's background is woefully incomplete in one of the two fields.

#### QUOTABLE QUOTES

(By Associated Collegiate Press)

"There is common sense and wholesome good in some of the 'lovelorn' newspaper columns." Dr. Garry C. Myers, head of the department of parent education at Cleveland College, Western Reserve University, has a pat on the back for the Dorothy Dix school, while bemoaning the low taste of much other newspaper material.

5: There is one more thing which revolutionists must shatter if they are to accomplish their aim of developing the intellectual spirit in American colleges . . the five-course program requirement which diversifies one's interests to such an extent that serious work is impossible. Five series of lectures on quite unrelated subjects necessitates either superficial work, or a disastrous neglect of at least one subject. Five series of lectures each week also mean that the student is not doing his own thinking, but repeating what his instructor has done for him. And it is true, too, that a student knows best only the things he has learned for himself. Cramming and playing parrot to the teacher never stay with one very faithfully.

With a revolution accomplished on this sort of platform, American colleges need not fear any public investigation that would expose how little students do study or try to improve their intellects. Adolescent students will aim for intelligence and growth when they are guided in that direction and when some of the present obstructions to their progress are removed. It is evident that not only the students, but the administration, too, must be revolutionized.—Wheaton News, Massachusetts.

Mr. Dingledine claimed that his first "bone" was made by work in the garden or on the lawn of his home. "When that was? As far back as I can remember," he answered.

Does First Writing

Dr. Edna Frederikson fared somewhat better than other members of the faculty. The first bill she could remember making was five dollars. "It was in Ponca City, Oklahoma, when I was in the eighth grade and about thirteen years old. Our Sunday School teacher, Mrs. Alma Miller England, a wealthy ranch owner, offered a prize for the best story based on an incident in the Bible. Well, I wrote the story, in long hand, and then moved out of town. Sev-(Continued on Page 3, Column 2)

seem to care for me. At least, I get quite a reception when I drop in informally to Senior Hall. I don't mean to brag, you know, but that's really the way of it. And it's all just among us girls.

Notice that sticky stuff on my ear? I had to wear a dime last week, to keep my ear from sticking up. It's supposed to have a break in it. She put the dime on with adhegive tape. It make me look a little rakish.

Oh, yes, the beauty hints. Well, I don't go in for nail polish. I rely on health to get me places. I got a lot of good healthful sunshine out at camp with some charming girls a week or two ago. Only I ran about so I had what you might call a hangover for several days, when I stuck pretty closely to my bed.

Nice bed, isn't it? It was a present that Mrs. F. got on her birthday. I haven't had anything but month birthdays yet. I was six months last week.

#### **Favorite Indoor Sport**

My hobby? Well, suppose you put it down that chasing change boxes in Joe Ney's is my favorite indoor sport. I get a little mad when I see them sailing along through the air and I tear through the store after them helter-skelter, barking at the top of my voice, to scare them. It's very annoying when some stodgy person without any sparkle in her blood gets (Continued on Page 3, Column 4)

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**Epidemic of Picnics Spreads Over Campus This Week** 

"In the spring a young lady's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of-picnics!" Verily, it is so-an epidemic of these affairs is upon us. Read this:

Sigma Phi Lambda held its annual picnic this afternoon at Riven Rock Park from 4:30 to 7 o'clock.

Miss Bessie J. Lanier, sponsor of of the club, acted as chaperone. Approximately forty-four members were present.

The annual Aeolian Music Club dinner was given Friday evening at the Stage Coach tea room on South Main St. at six o'clock.

Mrs. Clara Whipple Cournyn, sponsor of Aeolian, Mrs. Vera M. Conrad, ex-sponsor of the club, Miss Gladys Michaels, Miss Edna T. Shaeffer, Mrs. A. B. Cook, and Miss Margaret Hoffman were guests of the club.

Twenty-seven club members were also present.

The Sesame Club, day students organization, held its picnic last Monday evening at Riven Rock park from 4:30-9:00 o'clock.

in addition to the thirty widb members present there were four guests: Dr. and Mrs. J. K. Ruebush, Miss Catherine Anthony and her mother.

The Frances Sale Club held its annual picnic Monday evening at Massanetta Springs from 4:30 to 7:00 o'clock.

Members of the Home Economics faculty present were: Mrs. Adele Blackwell, Mrs. Pearl P. Moody, Mrs. Bernice Varner, Miss Julia Robertson, and Miss Myrtle Wilson.

A. buffet supper for seniors who have minored in Geography was given Thursday evening at the home of Professor and Mrs. Raus Hanson on South Mason Street at six o'clock.

Those present were: Irene Collins Helen Madjeski, Dot Mairs, Margaret Newcomb, Martha Jane Snead, Lois Wandless, Frances Wells, Elizabeth Bywaters, Sadie Cooper, Irma Driver, Edith Gammon, Elizabeth Thweatt, Mary Trigg Gannaway, Melva Burnette, Myrtle Little, Minnie Banks, Anna Parlapiano, and Eleanor Tay-

#### "AND A GOOD TIME WAS HAD BY ALL-"

It was an unusual sight. College girls engaged in the activities of Croquet, Dodge Ball, Farmer in the Dell, London Bridge, and even Drop the Handkerchief. When? In the Dingledine's back yard on Saturday night, May 16.

The guests began to arrive at five-thirty. Mrs. Varner, big sister of the Sophomore class, greeted the Sophomores at the back yard fence. Mrs. Dingledine was in the background and presently Mr. Dingledine, big brother of the Soph class, was seen.

When Mr. Dingledine announced, "If you want anything to eat -come on, if not, you can just stay where you are"; one of the main characteristics of the college girls was made evident in their mad scramble for hot dogs, potato salad, pickles, and strawberry short cake.

Then the games began. My, such a variety! London Bridge taking the lead. One might remark that "the girls must be going back to their ........... hood", but after all, one must get off their dignity at times and actually be one's true self.

Goodbye's were said about eight o'clock. The usual, after a party "thank you's", such as "I had a lovely time"; "It was so nice" and "I enjoyed it so-oo much" could hardly express the grand time that the Sophomores had at Dingledeans.

Brink Wins Newberry Award

"Caddie Woodlawn," a frontier story, by Carol Ryrie Brink, was given the John Newberry award, for the most distinguished contribution to children's literature published in 1935, by the Section for Library Work with Children of the American Library Association last week at their convention in Richmond. The John Newberry Medal award-

ed annually at the conference of the

## Beautiful In Life Is Y. W. Theme

#### **Miss Seeger Reads "Hunt For** The Beautiful" to Students

How we may find the beautiful in life where ever we look for it, woven in our seemingly commonplace surroundings, was the theme of the story, "The Hunt for The Beautiful," read by Miss Mary Louise Seeger in Y. W. C. A. last Sunday. Laura Shepherd, Chase City, led devotionals.

#### Thursday

"Developing as We Rest and Play" was the theme of the Thursday evening Y. W. program. Frances Thompson, Chatham, led the service.

Marion Townsend, Red Springs, North Carolina, spoke on "How We May Change Other Peoples' Lives by Our Leisure Time Activities." She asked ten questions in her talk, the answers of which, tell whether or not we carry our religion into our play. In closing she said, "Recreation should provide four things: fun, friends, development of character, and development of personality."

Following M. Townsend's talk, Flo Heins, Ballston, spoke on "Different Types of Wholesome' Recreation." In conclusion she said, "Let us make 35 leisure time retreate our personalities."

#### Dr. Weems and Dr. Wayland Attend Culpeper H.T.C. Alumnae Meeting

Dr. Rachel Weems and Dr. John

This was the last meeting until

Bess Rhoades, '32, vice-president, Ruth McNeil, '35, secretary of the land were entertained at dinner by

Miss McNeil and other alumnae

## Alpha Rho Delta Presents Play

"In Ancient Times" Portrays Marriage of Roman Girl

A playlet in two acts, "In Ancient Times," was presented in chapel Monday by Alpha Rho Delta, Honorary Latin Society. The enactment was that of the marriage of a Roman girl in ancient days. Hazel Koontz read a prologue to the action before each act. The cast of the play was: bride, Agnes Arnold; bride's mother, Dot Beach; groom, Lois Wandless; bride's father, Dolores Phalen; married friend of bride, LaFayette Carr; priest, Minnie Quinn; dancer, Lucille Webber; friend, Elizabeth Rawls; and guests, other members of the society.

Lucille Webber, president of the club, led devotionals.

### Mr. Deeds Goes To Town Showing At State

As an advertiser in your publication, we, the management of the State Theatre, are announcing the showing of "Mr. Deeds Goes To Town," starting Monday, May 25th. We are eliminating all superlatives to give any idea of the worth of this picture. We feel it would be a repetition to what you have already read in the various newspapers throughout the country. The writer of the ad appearing in this issue realizes the intelligence of the students in making their selection of entertainment, so all we will say is that "Mr. Deeds Goes To Town" was directed by Frank Capra and stars Gary Cooper and Jean Arthur. Capra is considered to be a very capable director, we are told. He only made pictures like "It Happened One Night", "Lady for a Day"; and "Broadway Bill". The only credit he received was the Academy Award of Motion Picture Arts and Science. As I have about another half inch on this page, the only response the picture received in Washington is that it broke all time records, at the Earle Theatre. The picture must have something at that. Now, if anyone

can find a superlative in this paragraph to persuade your patrona

**IRC**Discusses Italy

> New Fall Officers of Sigma Phi Lambda are Installed

#### Sigma Phi Lambda

"Moral Education" was the theme of the final Sigma Phi Lambda program

Mildred Miller defined morals and showed how teachers played a part in building up morals. Peggy Byer gave a talk on Personality Adjustment, and Mary Wright on Delinquency, while Mildred Garrison made studies of Attitudes, Opinions and Prejudices.

The new fall officers were installed.

#### L R. C.

"Why I Fled Italy", by Alice Robe, an article from the "Reader's Digest", was read by Mary B. Cox in Thursday's I. R. C. meeting, the last to be held this quarter.

Alice Robe wanted freedom, freedom of press, opinions, words, and gestures, not an eternal "Il Duce" this and that! Not the will-destroying beat of that insistent, increasing note, "Il Duce" says: "Believe. Obey. Fight!"

#### **Debating Club**

Planning to see "Under Two Flags" with Ronald Colman, Claudette Colbert, Victor McLaglan and Rosalind Russell, the Debating Club decided to invite its advisors to be its guests.

Mr. Dingledine, Dr. Frederikson, Mr. McIlwraith, Mr. Shorts and their wives have been invited to attend this movie Monday night.

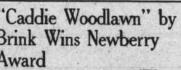
#### Art Club

The Art Club installed their officers for next fall quarter at a recent meeting. They are: President, Boo Rice, Rockville, Md.; Vice-President, Wanda Spencer, Lynchburg; Treasurer, Mary Ella Carr. Fairfax: Secretary, Ethel Cooper, Winchester: Chairman of Program Committee, Lucille Weber, Winchester.

picked up in Senior Hall.

Not a Good Dog

No, I can't say that I'm a terribly good dog. And do you know, I have



W. Wayland attended the meeting of the Culpeper Chapter of H. T. C. Alumnae May "12 at the home of Mrs. Ida Mae Hudson.

fall of the Association which is headed by Mary McNeil, '28. Miss Mc-Neil is now teaching English in the Culpeper High School.

Of the 13 present at the meeting from Culpeper, Madison, Warrenton, and adjoining counties, the classes represented were from 1914 to 1935. Alumnae Association, and Dr. Wayofficers of the Culpeper branch before the meeting.

A. B. Cook, and Bertha Jenkins. Mrs. Clyde Shorts and Mrs. W. J. Gifford poured. Miss Frances Houck, soprano, of Harrisonburg, sang two selections, one a Spanish number and the other a negro spiritual. Decorations were creme candles and snapdragons and scarlet glad- ioll. Members of the education depart- ment were present, also. Doris Fivecoat and Cora Mae Fitz- gerald were hostesses of a supper party in Ashby Hali on Sunday, May 17. Guests were: Tish Holler, Eliza- beth Abbott, Anna Goode Turner, isobel Buckley, Nancy Earman, Janet Miller, Mildred Garnett, Louise Bolis- seau, Juliet Sheli, Helen Weil, Char- lotte Oppleman, Edge Sutherland, and Elizabeth Treadwell. Celeste Fitzhugh, Ruth Hardesty, Mildred Abbitt, Elizabeth Brown, and Miller dabbitt, Elizabeth Brown, and Miller dabbitt, Elizabeth Brown, and Miller dabbitt, Elizabeth Brown, Md.; Lois Bur- nette, Leesville; Elizabeth Cora, Balley, Luray; Eleanor Bob- bitt, Reisterstown, Md.; Lois Bur- nette, Leesville; Elizabeth Clary, Mildred Abbitt, Elizabeth Brown, and And Elizabeth Brown, Md.; Lois Bur- nette, Leesville; Elizabeth Clary, Mildred Abbitt, Elizabeth Brown, and And Elizabeth Brown, Brown, Md.; Lois Bur- nette, Leesville; Elizabeth Clary, Mildred Abbitt, Elizabeth Brown, and	ags? A bit too much black, per- aps, but it's not important, any ore than being a pedigreed dog. oodness, yes, there's a pedigree a ile long, but I don't let that cramp y style.	in a professor's house. With two Ph.D.'s around—well, you can see how it would be. They're very nice people, though, really. I'm quite fond of them. Please send me a clipping of the interview, won't you? I think I'll start a notebook of my press notices. Harrisonburg Mutual Telephone Co. Harrisonburg, Virginia WARNER BROS. NEW VIRGINIA 3 Days Beginning Monday, May 25 RONALD COLMAN CLAUDETTE COLBERT VICTOR MCLAGLEN ROSALIND RUSSELL
Linnan Miller were guests of Mrs. H. A. Sptler in Middleburg over the past week-end. In Continued on Page 4, Column 3) In Continued on Page 4, Column 3)	JEWELERS	"UNDER TWO FLAGS"

THE BREEZE

