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MERRY
CHRISTMAS
TO ALL

THE ROTUNDA

GOOD LUCK
ON
EXAMS!

We Teach To Teach

Volume XIII

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No. 13

Dramatic Interludes Is Third Lyceum Given at S. T. C.

Program Included the Presentation
of Principle Characters of Drama
of All Time

ACTOR IS VERY DISTINGUISHED

On Thursday night, December 8, a most delightful Lyceum program entitled "Dramatic Interludes" was given by the distinguished English actor, Mr. V. L. Granville in the auditorium. The presentation, in costume and make-up, was of the principal characters from the drama of all time. Mr. Granville gave us vivid portrayals of outstanding personalities of literature. His interludes covered a variety of types that ranged from comedy to tragedy. The performance was indeed a privilege for S. T. C. students and all others who attended it. One could never forget the amusing Lady Wishford, or the stirring and terrible picture of Nero, the Roman emperor. The following is Mr. Granville's program:

1. (a) The Narrator.
(b) Job.
- From "Book of Job", The Bible
2. Strepsiadés Aristophanes
3. Hamlet Shakespeare
4. Lady Wishford W. Congreve
5. David Copperfield Dickens
6. (a) Asano, a stage director
(b) Uda, Prince of Sakamoto
- From "Fluttering Hands" Mokuami
7. Ivan Ivanovitch Tolkachow, the father of a family from "A Tragedian in Spite of Himself" Anton Chekov
8. Nero Quo Vadis? Henry K. Sienkiewicz
9. Lord Chancellor Tolan Gilbert and Sullivan
10. Andre Final Call De Lorde

College Choir Gives Concert in Danville

Sunday evening, December 11 the College Choir assisted by the Hampden-Sydney Glee Club and members of the Business Men's Chorus presented a sacred recital in the First Presbyterian Church in Danville.

The Choir presented trios, quartets and choruses and the entire group of eighty sang "Thine Is the Kingdom" by Gaul and the "Hallelujah Chorus". A pleasing feature of the program was a solo by Dr. Jarman.

According to a music critic of the Danville paper this recital was one of the best ever given in that city.

R. PATTERSON WILL SELECT BEAUTY SECTION

In reply to a request from the Virginian staff, Russell Patterson, well-known artist of College Humor Magazine, has agreed to select the girls who will make up the feature section of the 1933 Virginian. The annual is indeed fortunate in procuring the services of so influential and so capable an artist.

As has already been hinted, the feature section of this year's annual is to be changed, and will carry the new title "Beauty Section". Mr. Patterson will select the most "beautiful" from the photographs which have already been taken, and which will be sent to him by a committee from the school, composed of Miss Bedford, Dr. Walmsley, Dorothy Snedegar, Hattie Gilliam, and Mattie Lula Cooper.

MERRY CHRISTMAS



The Rotunda Staff wishes the faculty, administration and student body a Merry Christmas!

COLLEGE ORCHESTRA AND CHORAL CLUB GIVE FINE CONCERT

The College Orchestra and the Junior Choral Club presented a most inspiring program of ensembles, trios and solos in the S. T. C. auditorium Tuesday evening, December 13. The interpretation of Rachmaninoff, Mendelssohn, Beethoven, Haydn, Schubert, Rubinstein and Victor Herbert were immensely enjoyed by the entire audience.

The orchestra and the Junior Choral Club are under the direction of Miss Lisabeth Purdom whose splendid work is shown through the accomplishments of these organizations.

The program of this concert was as follows:

- March from "Aida" Gounod
Gavotte from "Mignon" Thomas
Prelude Rachmaninoff
Japanese Sunset Deppen
On Wings of Song Mendelssohn Orchestra
- Sunset Land Abt
Those Evening Bells Loomis
Choral Club Ensemble
Andante Cantabile Beethoven
Menuett Haydn
String Trio
- Who is Sylvia Schubert
Lift Thine Eyes from "The Elijah" Mendelssohn
Choral Club
- Kammenoi-Ostrow Rubinstein
Miss Gertrude Mannes
Scenes that are Brightest .. Wallace
Believe Me If All Those Endearing
Young Charms, Irish Folk Tune
Charlie Is My Darlin' Scotch Tune
Clarinet Solo
Selection "Red Mill" V. Herbert
Indian Trail de Lamater
Orchestra
Conductor Miss Lisbeth Purdom
Pianists: Miss Mary E. Moss, Miss Vivian Davis, Miss Christine Seay.

SOPHOMORES PLAN TO PRESENT PLAY

On Tuesday night the Sophomore Class held its weekly meeting in the Little Sitting Room. Further plans were made for "Friend of the Family", the musical comedy to be presented. Continued on page three

Life in the Gay '90's Is Portrayed by S. T. C. Faculty

"And now I will show you some of these old family pictures." Aunt May said to little Betty as the curtain opened for the "Faculty Album" last Friday night.

Following the picture of grandmother, portrayed by Miss Rice, came the important characters of the village. Anyone who saw the faculty Friday night could hardly realize that they were the same dignified, intellectual people who lecture to S. T. C. students daily.

Picture Mr. Bell as the "Beau of the Town" with attractive side-burns, a can, and spats.

The twins were so nearly alike that one could hardly tell Mr. Holton from Dr. Simkins. They were very quiet children, because each had something to play with, and they were ready to go to sleep.

After these was the rich uncle who failed to leave his fortune to his relatives. Dr. eJffers decided that it would be much better to provide for crippled bugs and lame ducks than to care for his niece.

Many other pictures were represented with much skill and originality. The athlete, the poet, the artist, the preacher, and the missionary were shown. The entire program was interesting and thoroughly enjoyed by the student body.

CHOIR TO SING IN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

At the regular morning service at the Presbyterian Church the Choir of the State Teachers College will render three special numbers:

Two chorales of Bach
Andante Cantabile Tschaiowski

COLUMBIA CRITICS VISIT FARMVILLE

A group of Columbia critics visited our college and Training School last week. This group is making an extensive tour of the South. S. T. C. is one of the fifteen schools that the tour included. These critics commented on the outstanding personality and warm hospitality of our school. They liked the cheerful and homelike atmosphere. Those in the party were, Miss Beck, a kindergarten specialist; Mrs. Alexander, not of the official party, but wife of the head of the critic class at Columbia University, and Dr. Snider, formerly of Johns Hopkins University. She is now a member of the faculty at New College. Dr. Snider told us something of the New College that has recently been established at Columbia. Here are enrolled one hundred and thirty people. This is a college that makes a study of personalities and development of initiative.

The critics were especially interested in kindergarten and elementary work at the Training School. They spent some time in observing and in conferences with the supervisors.

SENIOR CLASS HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY

With a merry nod from good St. Nick, the Senior Class gathered in the Cunningham Hall lounge, Monday night, December 12 to enjoy the first Christmas party of the season. The Christmas tree with twinkling lights, hanging icicles and sparkling snow was loaded with gaily wrapped packages; but so was a nearby table which not only held gifts but a miniature Santa Claus in his sleigh drawn by eight tiny reindeer. The lounge, made cozy by a log fire soon presented a typical Christmas scene with smiling girls singing such songs as "Jingle Bells" and "Santa Land."

Then, the room became hushed and still and eager girls sat spell-bound as Santa Claus entered and made his way to the festive Christmas tree to deliver the gifts. Delighted "ohs" and "ahs" were heard as tiny boxes and Continued on page three

Many Christmas Celebrations Held At the College

Old English Carol Service Will Be
Given Sunday Night by the
College Choir

PAGEANT ON THURSDAY NIGHT

During this week at S. T. C. the girls are "getting the Christmas spirit." In chapel Christmas carols are being sung. Each night at prayers there is a program centered around Christmas. On Monday night Miss Rice told the story of "The Other Wise Man". On Tuesday night Dr. Jeffers told of Christmas customs in Newfoundland. Wednesday night, after Lucille Ingram tells the story of the hanging of the greens, the girls will hang evergreens in the Rotunda. On Thursday night there will be a pageant, "The Holy Grail". On Friday night "White Christmas" will be observed. Saturday night there will be the annual Christmas sing.

Next Sunday night at 10 o'clock the students here will go about the halls and out into the town, singing Christmas carols as they go.

On Sunday evening, December 13 in the college auditorium the annual old English carol service will be presented by the College Choir, following the regular evening services in the churches. This impressive service is interpreted as a service filled with the spirit of Christmas—joy in giving. The silver offering taken goes to a fund providing a Christmas dinner for the poor children of the community.

The program will include Christmas carols sung by the Choir and the Business Men's Chorus and special numbers by a vested choir from the Training School under the direction of Miss Ida Woodrow Penney. Rev. H. B. Lipscomb, of the Methodist church will give a short address. The service will be directed by Mr. Strick and the public is cordially invited.

Christmas Program Is Given in Chapel

The last student day chapel to be held before Christmas was given this morning. Christmastide was the theme of the program.

Mattie Lula Cooper led the devotionals, after which Susie Webb sang a solo entitled "The Gift."

Everyone then joined in singing Christmas carols. This was enjoyed a great deal by the student body, and the real spirit of Christmas was aroused.

MUSICAL ORGANIZATIONS ENTERTAIN IN COUNTRY

An interesting and valuable program was rendered at John Randolph Friday evening, December 9, at eight o'clock by the College Orchestra and Choral Club Trio under the direction of Miss Lisabeth Purdom. The program was one of delightful and varied numbers, consisting of solos, trios, and ensembles from the orchestra; two numbers of unusual effect were rendered by the Choral Club Trio.

The Orchestra and Choral Club are looking forward with great enthusiasm to presenting a number of helpful concerts during the next term. Their work this term has been very satisfactory, and they extend to each and all a very happy Christmas with a most hopeful New Year's greeting.

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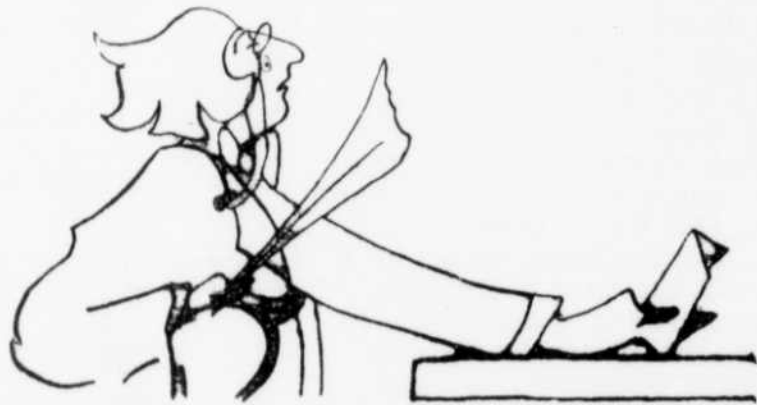
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Christmas

The Christmas celebration dates from the fourth and fifth centuries, although many of the customs are derived from pagan celebrations. Among the Romans certain Christian practices were derived from the feasts in honor of the birth of Sol, the sun. The celebration of the Christmas season with holly, mistletoe, and Yule log, was used by the Germanic ancestry as relics of an old pagan festival commemorating the shortest day of the year. The custom of making presents at Christmas time is associated in our minds with the gifts of the Wise Men, but in reality the idea was drawn from heathen usage.

Because Christmas celebrations are so strongly tinged with pagan traditions, until several years ago in Scotland children of the followers of Knox had no Christmas. Even today it is not a popular holiday in Scotland and it is not because of the traditional Scotch characteristic.

Today with our traditional United States depression, we are glad for the approach of Christmas with its gift-giving, holly, mistletoe, and Christmas celebrations. In fact, the American depression is forgotten for once, during this celebration.

OPEN FORUM

Dear Editor:

I should like to say a few words regarding general conduct in chapel. At the beginning of the term we all seemed to be minding our P's and Q's with regard to chapel behavior, but here of late we seem to be lagging and neglecting to be on our best behavior.

One phase of the chapel conduct which I should like to see improved is the manner of marching out. When the first chord is struck for us to march out, some of those who sit near the rear of the auditorium dash into the aisles in an effort to get out quickly. Underclassmen sometimes dart out even before seniors on Saturday mornings. All this tends to create confusion and slows the rate of marching to a great extent. At the same time many students also congregate around the outside doors and slow up the lines which are still coming out, thus making more congestion.

Another bad habit into which many of us have fallen is that of talking in a low undertone during the scripture reading and even during the prayer, to say nothing of the loud whispers which are often heard during a musical program or a speech. All of us are extremely interested in reading our mail and in talking over our affairs, but it does seem that we could give at least a half-hour a day to enjoying the chapel period. If we would only stop to think that we have chapel, not as a punishment or waste of time, but as a service which satisfies a definite need for each of us, I think we would all enjoy attending chapel very much.

—An Upperclassman

A PEEK INTO SANTA'S WORKSHOP

Hey, girl! hurry up! Don't you know where we are? Here's Santa Claus' shop right in front of your very eyes and you poke along. Whew! I've never seen so many mysterious looking packages. Let's peep in some of them. I'm sure Santa won't mind. Let's investigate this big package for Miss Mary. What can it be— It's too narrow for a ping pong table. Why it's a quilting frame!

Hey, there, what are you scrutinizing so? Wait, lemme see! It's the advance copy of the Kaleidoscope for Jane Royall.

Miss Potts' present is over there. What is it? A rolling pin? I can't imagine what she'd want with that! Don't touch it, it's live and squirming! Ouch, it snapped at me! Look! there it goes. It's the cutest fattest, fluffiest little white puppy I ever saw. The card reads, "For Miss M. K. Taliaferro." I hope she'll keep it in the post office so it will bark when anyone comes for packages.

What do you think Santa has for Winston Cobb? Purple eye shadow! Dear me, we won't know our little Winston in the future.

Here's Dot Snedegar's present. It's a gold crocheting needle, and thread for a counterpane!

And there's a box of dates for the student body. I hope they like 'em. I've never seen so many in my life.

Don't let's look at any more 'cause we might run across ours and then there would be no surprises Christmas morning.

SANTA CLAUS LETTER

Dear Santa Claus,

Since it's not long before you'll be coming, and I've got "Christmas in my bones" I decided I'd write you a letter. There are a few things which I think would be nice for you to bring to S. T. C. this Christmas.

The first thing I wish you would bring to some of the students is less work that "has to be done" after eleven o'clock at night. Then I wish you would bring a miraculous something to keep down some of the noise during study hour, an dsomething else even more miraculous that would inspire everyone to be in her room and quiet by ten-thirty.

There are some more things I would like for you to bring, but if you will bring these, I shall be satisfied.

Hattie Gilliam

P. S.—Santa, I don't know where you'll find these things I've asked for, but I hope you're successful and will bring them to us.

BEST WISHES

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Is
not the
thought of
going home for
Christmas holidays
a swell one? O, boy;
think of all those gifts,
the tree, the candles, and
soft laughter and excitement
Then the folks that'll be so
glad to see you—Mother, Dad—
Well, just everybody even the
"Boy Friend" himself will be there!
Here's
Hoping
each of
you has
a very
Merry
Xmas
and a Happy New Year!
G. M., '34

ALUMNAE NEWS

On Dec. 2 Mrs. Elliott Booker presided over the first of a series of alumnae luncheons in the Tea Room of the college. Miss Coulling was the honor guest and gave some very interesting incidents in the life of Dr. Cunningham. Miss Mary Jackson added other experiences in the life of the former president.

Others attending the luncheon were: Misses Willie London, Georgia Gravelly, Mary Clay and Winnie Hiner, Alice Carter, Louise Richardson, Carrie B. Taliaferro, Virginia Potts and Mesdames William Roland Reed (Edith Willis, class of 1912), Laura Anderson Moss, Mattie Leigh Walker and D. E. Davidson.

Among the weddings to report are the following:

On Nov. 20, Clifford Duke Holland, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Allen Holland, and Miss Edrie Spottswood Holland, daughter of Mrs. Mary Holland, of Holland, and the late Julius Frank Holland, were married at the residence of the officiating minister, Rev. I. W. Johnson. William Mason Jones, of Holland, was best man.

The bridal party members were guests at a wedding dinner at the home of Mrs. Mary Holland, in Holland. They will make their home in Holland following a short wedding trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Augustus Martin announce the marriage of their daughter, Julia Irene, to Mr. Reginald Edgar Parsons on Monday, November 21 at Charlotte, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. J. William McCoy announce the marriage of their daughter, Margaret, to Mr. Samuel G. Baughan on Saturday, Dec. 10, in Martinsville. Mr. and Mrs. Baughan will make their home in Rich Square, N. C.

Thanks to the secretary of the Culpeper chapter, we have a newsy letter of the happenings there. The following alumnae have had recent additions to their families: Mrs. A. L. Gray, nee Elmer Stringfellow, Waverly, Va., a son, George Gray; Mrs. Palmer Stearns, nee Lucille Williams, a son, Palmer Newcomb; Mrs. Bernard Williams, nee Lucille Holton, a daughter, Catherine; Mrs. L. C. Lloyd nee Ruth Creecy, a daughter, Jan Thatcher; Mrs. Harold Brown, nee Helen Miller, a son, Harold, Jr.

Cornelia Major, an alumna of '31, was seriously injured in an automobile accident in summer. Later she died at the University Hospital.

Frances Johns was taken sick about Thanksgiving, moved from her home to a Richmond hospital and died very suddenly there Saturday morning, Dec. 11. The sympathy of the alumnae is extended to the Johns family in its sudden sorrow. The friends gathered at the little church in Cumberland for the services were evidence of her wide-spread popularity.

SORORITIES ANNOUNCE SCHOLASTIC AVERAGES

The three sororities holding the highest scholastic average for the spring term, and the year, are as follows:

	Spring	Year
Zeta Tau	1.935	1.963
Mu Omega	1.607	1.562
Pi Kappa Sigma	1.525	1.484



ABSENCE

I miss you so—sometimes when it is evening
I play a game, pretending that I hear
Your step upon the stair and turn to
find you,
Gay-eyed and tall, and smile to have
you near.

You do not talk of ships and long
adventures
That fill the hours while you were
away—
Your words are sweet with all the old
enchantment
Of foolish things I've longed to hear
you say.

You have new roads to travel each
tomorrow,
And gayer guests, but somewhere you
must know

I keep a lamp far-shining in my win-
dow,
In case you come—I miss you, miss
you so!

Helen Welshimer

A THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Courage—the highest gift, that
scorns to bend
To mean devices for a sordid end.
Courage—an independent spark from
Heaven's bright throne,
By which the soul stands raised, tri-
umphant, high, alone.
Great in itself, not praises of the
crowd,
Above all vice, it stoops not to be
proud.

Courage—the mighty attribute of
powers above,
By which those great in war, are
great in love.

The spring of all brave acts is seated
here,
As falsehoods draw their sordid birth
from fear.

Farquhar

THE DAY WILL BRING SOME LOVELY THING

"The day will bring some lovely
thing."

I say it over each new dawn:
"Some gay, adventurous thing to hold
Against my heart when it is gone."
And so I rise and go to meet
The day with wings upon my feet.

I come upon it unaware—
Some sudden beauty without name;
A snatch of song—a breath of pine—
A poem lit with golden flame.
High tangled bird notes—keenly
thinned—
Like flying color on the wind.

No day has ever failed me quite—
Before the grayest day is done,
I come upon some misty bloom
Or late line of crimson sun,
Each night I pause—remembering
Some gay, adventurous, lovely thing.
Grace Crowell

DREAMING OF YOU

I dream of you at evening when the
hours are long and drear.

I dream of you at midnight, in
dreams you seem so near.

But oh! the anguish in my heart as
sorrows press me on

When from sweet dreams of you,
Sweetheart, I wake to find you
gone.

Last night when birds had gone to
rest, and darkness hung around,
I dreamed that I could see your face,
and you were smiling down,
But oh, how sad the world did seem,
when darkness changed to morn,
For all my joy was but a dream, I
woke to find you gone.

Sometimes when friends are by my
side, and seem so bright and gay,
I'm lonesome more than ever then,
because you're far away.
But oh, how sad when daylight comes!
I'm wretched and forlorn,
I always dream of you each night,
and wake to find you gone.

Each day I pray that you may come
to me, and love me still,
But every day I pray in vain, for
it seems you never will.

Tonight I'll dream of you again as
weary hours pass on,
But oh, the thoughts of pain and
grief to wake, and find you gone!

—H. F. P.

SOCIALS

Charlotte Young spent the week-end in Crewe.

Lucy Anderson was the guest of her parents at her home in Arvonnia.

The following girls spent the week-end in Richmond: Frances Dorin, Nancy Burgwyn, Edwina Richards, Margaret Hamlet.

Elizabeth Steptoe and Eileen Howard spent the week-end in Lynchburg.

Mary Jean Wright and Vicki MacGalliard were in Portsmouth during the past week-end.

Mildred Fuller and Marion Raine were at their homes in Danville for the week-end.

Mary Berkley Nelson, Fannie Mae Colonna and Kate Porter visited in Norfolk.

SANTA CLAUS VISITS ALPHA KAPPA GAMMA

In the lounge Tuesday night, Santa Claus came to visit the Alpha Kappa Gamma with a bag full of toys and fruit. Santa Clauses made of apples, marshmallows, and cotton were made by all. Refreshments were served and then many of the Christmas hymns sung. Miss Mix told the story of "The Christmas Rose" and Alice McKay read "Jes Before Christmas."

The party broke up with everybody cheering for Santa Claus.

LOG CABIN IS SCENE OF COUNCIL PICNIC

The Student Council and Hampden-Sydney Council had a picnic supper at the log cabin last Wednesday. The cabin was uniquely furnished, at it had been the night before the House Council, so that it resembled a mountain inn. Upon entering Mountain Inn Lodge each guest was required to register. Soon after arriving, each received a telegram or message telling him or her what stunt to perform. After supper, around the fire everybody gave their stunts, sang, roasted marshmallows and had a general good time.

LONGWOOD CABIN IS ENJOYED BY CLUB

Through a drizzling rain and groaning branches of sleet laden trees and a whistling wind, the members of the Monogram Club wended their way to "The Cabin" last Saturday afternoon where they enjoyed a delightful party. The guests were received by the president of the club and ushered into the cabin where they were greeted by a large, cheerful, glowing fire which drew everyone close to it.

Shortly after everyone had arrived, aromas of coffee, bacon and eggs permeated the room for each one was cooking his supper over the fire. Marshmallows were roasted and nuts were cracked on the hearth. This reminded everyone of Christmas. Some one suggested hanging our stockings for St. Nicholas to fill but it was decided it was necessary to keep them on on such a cold night.

Fun and laughter reigned all the time. After the meal was finished and the dining room and kitchen were put in order, everyone joined in games which were played until the stroke of the clock told us it was time to leave for home. Reluctantly we put out the fire and lights, gathered together our belongings and crept from the cabin through the woods and up the hill where cars were waiting to bring us back to S. T. C.

SENIOR CLASS HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY

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huge packages were opened and revealed dolls, dogs, games, pictures and other attractive toys. But the best surprise of all came when huge trays heaped with fruit, candy, peanuts, and cakes were brought in—what a perfectly delightful Christmas party!

SUGGESTED PLAN FOR AFTER COLLEGE READING

That the alumni may spend their time to the best advantage in after-college reading Shields McIlwaine, assistant professor of English at Southwestern in Memphis, Tenn., has suggested a plan to his seniors soon to become alumni readers. This plan should be of interest to students here at S. T. C., since it affords an inexpensive way for one to start a library and to keep somewhat abreast of modern literature and thought. The following is Assistant-Professor McIlwaine's suggested plan as quoted in The Southwestern Alumni Magazine:

This is my first suggestion: subscribe to some book review. For the lay reader, I believe the Sunday "New York Times" is the best value. The "Saturday Review of Literature" is more scholarly and literary in tone, yet it lacks the wide scope of the "Times." "The Reader's Guide" by Mary Lamberton Becker is an excellent service for subscribers.

As for getting good books there are a number of good rental systems, for example, Womrath's Library and Bookshop (161 Sixth Ave., New York). Yet the best of recent books in a year or so after publication are issued at one dollar, or very little more than rental plus postage. There are approximately twenty excellent "libraries" of dollar books which will provide wide, entertaining reading in almost any field. From these let me suggest a miscellany, with the publishers of each, so that an order may be sent without trouble and a list of all titles in every series obtained.

I.—Biography

De Kruif, Paul: "Microbe Hunters" (Blue Ribbon Books, 448 Fourth Ave., New York) Biographical sketches of great scientists.

Bradford, Gamaliel: "Lee the American" (Riverside Library, Houghton Mifflin Co., 2 Park St., Boston, Mass.). The only biography of Lee worth reading.

Strachey, Lytton: "Eminent Victorians" (Star Dollar Books, Garden City Publishing Co., Garden City, Long Island, N. Y.)

II.—Travel

Halliburton, Richard: "The Glorious Adventure" (Star Dollar Books, see address above)

Lawrence, T. E.: "Revolt In the Desert" (Star Dollar Books).

Chase, Stuart: "The Tragedy of the Waske" (Books of Distinction, Clendenburg, Logan: "The Human Body" (Star Dollar Books).

IV.—Fiction

Cather, Willa: "Death Comes For the Archbishop" (95c, Modern Library, Inc., 20 E. 57th St., N. Y.). The friendship of two Catholic priests in which is reflected the chronicle of the Southwest.

Lewis, Sinclair: "Arrowsmith" (75c, Grosset & Dunlap)

Peterkin, Julia: "Scarlet Sister Mary" (Novels of Distinction, Grosset & Dunlap) Pulitzer Prize novel.

Roberta, Elizabeth Radox: "The Time of Man" (Novels of Distinction).

Deland, Margaret: "Old Chester Tales" (Harper's Modern Classics, Harper & Bros., 49 E. 33rd St., New York.)

SOPHOMORES PLAN TO PRESENT PLAY

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presented by the class on January 27. Various committees were appointed. The names of these with their chairmen follow:

Kitten Dance—Frances McDaniel
Farmerette Dance—Audrey Mattox
Open Chorus—Ruth Haskins
Sunshine Dance—Garnett Hodges
Publicity—Mary E. Norman
Program and Ticket—Jennie Hurt
Staging—Virginia Guy
Make-up—Louise Hyde
Costume—Blanche Motley

After the business part of the meeting was over, there was a delightful surprise. Everyone gathered around Miss Moran and sitting on the floor listened eagerly to her as she told these Christmas stories: "A Little Boy's Visit to Santa Claus," "Mrs. Santa Claus," "Orpheus, the Giant," and "Why the Chimes Rang."

The more you study the more you know
The more you know the more you forget
The more your forget the less you know
The less you know the less you forget
The less you forget the more you know.
So, why study?



Sing Saturday night proved to be very entertaining. Helen Smith, as announcer, brought to the radio audience a number of well known artists. Alice McKay, with her daughter, was present in the studio, and not only did they agree to sing but wished to give an encore. However, the time being up, the station signed off. The audience looks forward to another radio program.

Monday night marked the first of the Christmas programs to be given at prayers this week. Miss Rice told the story of the "Other Wise Man", which made a lasting impression on the students. Wednesday night following up the Christmas theme "The Hanging of the Greens" in the Rotunda will take place. On Thursday night a pageant "The Holy Grail" will be presented. Friday night the "White Christmas" service will bring to an end Christmas prayer week.

STATION RAH BROADCAST IN SATURDAY SING

The most unusual sing program of the year was presented Saturday night under the direction of the sing committee.

Station RAH with Helen Smith acting as a second Walter Winchell, broadcasted to all corners of the auditorium the talents of several well known celebrities on the S. T. C. campus.

The country family, consisting of Alice McKay as the supposed-to-be aristocratic mother and her naughty Junior, Betsy Wilkerson, caused long and loud hee-haws on the part of several auditors. Garnett Hodges, you know that smiling little blonde who makes pianos weep, imitated Little Jack Little exactly. Jennie Wheeler and Frances Potts, posing as the Boswell Sisters, sang our old favorite, "Mood Indigo." They just had to repeat their selection for us. Dorothy Justis, the songbird who wakes all sleepers on Tacky Alley at six o'clock every morning, was called back to repeat her dancings up the scales under the tunes of "I Ain't Got Nobody" and "By-By Blues." Of course the program wouldn't have been complete without Ruth Etting portrayed by Bessie Graybill who sang "Deep Night". Esther Haskins, better known as Al Firsto, played her zylophone in double quick, time just as Virginia Thornhill, imitating dear old Zazu pranced across the stage. The Hop Hoppers from Collegiate T, Alma Foster and Violet Hoffa, rounded and ended the program with their tap steps. Several slices of bread were left in the auditorium on account of excitement due to the unusual feature.

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Used Car Salesman: "Well, what's the matter with the car you bought from us a week ago?"
Stung One: "Every part of it makes a noise except the horn."—The Yellow Jacket.

A. Moore: "Why is an empty purse always the same?"
Jennie Hurt: "Well, why?"
A. Moore: "Because you can't see any change in it."—The Yellow Jacket.

Dr. Walmsley: "I distinctly heard someone prompting you. Who was it?"
Anna Knox: "No one. Just history repeating itself."—The Yellow Jacket.

"It must be awful to be a debt collector. You must be unwelcome wherever you go."
"Not at all. Practically everybody asks me to call again."—Yellow Jacket.

Helen Galey: "I live in the country now. It's terribly dull."
Kitty Petree: "It must be. What do you miss most?"
Galey: "The east train."—The Yellow Jacket.

Miss Tucker: "Miss Thornhill, what are the 'Middle Ages'?"
Thornhill: "They used to be from thirty to forty-five, but now they're from fifty to seventy."—Yellow Jacket.

An Irishman engaged in cleaning an observatory noticed an astronomer looking through a telescope. A few minutes later seeing a star fall, the son of Erin was heard to remark, "Say that chap's a swell shot."—Yellow Jacket.

Mrs. Graham (at breakfast): "I want to do some shopping today, dear, if the weather is favorable. What does the paper say?"
Mr. Graham: "Rain, hail thunder and lightning."—Yellow Jacket.

The new Swedish cook, who had come into the household during the holidays, asked of her mistress: "Where have your son? I not seen him round no more?"
"My son?" replied the mistress proudly. "Oh, he has gone back to Yale. I miss him dreadfully."
"Yes, I know yooost how you feel. My brother, he bane in yail six times since Thanksgiving."—Yellow Jacket.

A busy man picked up the receiver of a party line phone and heard two ladies talking of clothes. As he could not get the operator while the two women had possession of the line, he hung up. A few minutes later he took the receiver and heard more of the same conversation. He grew impatient, and said gruffly, "Ladies, will you please take your clothes off the line."—Yellow Jacket.

Professor to Freshman: "Have you been reading Longfellow?"
Freshman: "N-no, sir, just about ten minutes."—The Erskine Mirror.

Father: "Why do you have dates with that boy?"
Kitty McLeomore: "Because I want to."
Father (absentmindedly): "Want to what?"—Erskine Mirror.

"Miss Smith (said the dentist to his secretary when leaving for the golf links), if anyone calls, please tell him I have eighteen cavities to fill this afternoon."



ATHLETIC COUNCIL TO HOLD OPEN MEETING

The Athletic Council will hold an open meeting December 13 at 7:30 o'clock in the Student Building lounge. Both the faculty and student body are invited to attend. Reports from the managers of basketball, hockey, archery, and tennis, will be given. It is hoped that those interested will come and bring any suggestions which they have to the meeting.

INTERCOLLEGIATE NEWS

(NFSA)—Notwithstanding the depression, which is still thriving in these parts, there are forty-one cars registered for use this year at the dean's office. This represents an increase of one over the number registered last year, and means that an average of one out of every fifteen Wesleyan men maintains a car.—Wesleyan Argus.

(NFSA)—Co-eds at the University of California are allowed to stay out until 2:15 every night of the year, except the "Big Game" night, when there are no rules.—Swarthmore Phenix.

(NFSA)—According to reports of the midterm posted at the registrar's office recently, 1460 University of North Carolina students are failing their work thus far this quarter. The number of warning marks is recorded out of a student body of approximately 2800.—Daily Tar Heel.

In the short space of half a dozen years the Ramblers of Notre Dame and the Trojans of Southern California have built up a football tradition which almost rivals the glamour of the "Big Three" and the "Army-Navy" series. The consistently fine football of two teams which always rank among the leaders of the country, the long trip and keen rivalry have been contributing factors.—Tulane Hullabaloo.

It's remarkable to note how many cars break down while Newcombites are rushing back to be on time to get in the dormitories. Automobiles must have a lot of loose parts nowadays.—Broadway Bubble.

Danville, Ky.—In a front page edition the Centre College, Center, has called on the Inter-Fraternity Council at Centre to take immediate action on the "pressing fraternity problems."

Newark, Dela.—Agriculture as represented at the University of Delaware is bad off this year.

At least, this appeared to be the case when it developed that only eight new students entered the university's time-honored, but poorly patronized agricultural school, the existence of which is necessary if the university is to receive state and national appropriations.

Inasmuch as the agricultural courses are not required, but courses in military training are required of students, the University of Delaware Review, undergraduate newspaper, suggests a plan to make the agriculture school a success.

"Since military science and agriculture are both prerequisites of a state university," says the Review, "we suggest that students be given a choice between the two, instead of being restricted to military. In other words, each new student would be able to decide whether he wanted two years of agriculture or two years of military. If this were put into effect, the agricultural school would never have to complain again of a meager enrollment."

Just a few years ago, riding in an ancient rattletrap meant you were getting an education. Now it means you have got it.

BASKETBALL SEASON IS PROGRESSING

The basketball season has begun in earnest. Every afternoon almost fifty girls come to the gym to practice. The Freshman Class has unusually good material. Elizabeth Billups who has shown outstanding interest in athletics, and who played on the varsity hockey team has been appointed assistant manager. The varsity season will begin soon after Christmas when the squad will be chosen to start practicing for the varsity games. The class games are scheduled for the first of March. Players are adjusting themselves to the new rules well, and basketball promises to be faster and more exciting to watch and more interesting to play than ever this year.

WORLD NEWS

Sir Samuel Hoare, secretary for India from Great Britain, explains why he has taken up skating. One reason is that "having watched the careers of my fellow politicians, I thought it would be useful to me if I learned how to fall without hurting myself."
"In the present state of political life," he says, "in 10 years, the only man capable of being prime minister will be a lightweight boxer who runs around the park every morning before breakfast."

Oliver Pope, University of Oregon tackle, will never be accused of over-emphasis in football. When the football squad entrained for Baton Rouge, La., to meet Louisiana eleven, Pope begged his coach for permission to stay at home and study. Permission was given.

One error and sixty dollars made Edward McKee of West Virginia the most popular deer hunter in Pennsylvania. Last year McKee, ranging the woods in search of deer, plugged a calf instead. Generously, he paid the farmer sixty dollars. This year, he went back to the same section to hunt and reported that every farmer who owned any kind of a calf wanted him to hunt on his farm.

Many middle-class families are now forced to do without necessities that their grandfathers never heard of.

THE BUILDER

Edwin Markham says:
We are blind until we see
That in the human plan,
Nothing is worth the making if
It does not make the man.

Why build these cities glorious
If man unbuilded goes?
In vain we build the world unless
The builder grows.

FIRST TENNIS MATCHES HAVE BEEN FINISHED

All of the first tennis singles matches have been played off, and some of the second matches. The results of these matches so far are:
J. Hurt-M. J. Taylor—Hurt (6-1); (6-0).
E. Walthall-H. Ross—Walthall (6-0); (6-0).
L. Crute-L. Farrar—Farrar (6-4); (6-2).
Nelson-Massey—Nelson (7-5); (6-4).
Welbourne-Mattox—Mattox.
Putney-V. M. Gaillard—Putney (6-1); (6-3).
M. Farrar-J. Knight—Farrar (7-5); (6-1).
E. Wheeler-M. Gregory—Wheeler, (6-1); (6-2).
D. Snedegar-G. Taylor—Snedegar.
B. Rountree-D. Smith—Rountree, (6-1); (1-6); (6-3).
H. Westmoreland-Hurt—Hurt (by default).
Nelson-Mattox—Mattox, (6-4); (3-6); (6-4).
Putney-Farrar—Putney (6-2); (6-4).
Snedegar-J. Coulbourne—Snedegar, (6-0); (6-0).
B. Lovelace-V. Hoffa—Hoffa, (6-0); (4-6); (6-3).
As soon as the weather permits will the rest soon play these matches, off, please?

CALENDAR

Dec. 15-Dec. 20

Thurs. Dec. 15

Choral Club—4:00
Student Standards Committee, —5:00
Dramatic Club—7:00.
A. A. Council—7:30
Debate Club—7:00

Friday, Dec. 16

Monogram Club—7:00
Palette—7:00
Cunningham Literary Society—7
Sigma Pi Rho—8:00

Saturday, Dec. 17

Christmas Dinner, formal—6:00

Monday, Dec. 19

Virginian Staff—7:00
House Council—10:00
Alpha Kappa Gamma—8:00

Tuesday, Dec. 20

Student Council—10:00
Kappa Delta Pi—7:45.

MATHEMATICS CLUB MET WEDNESDAY

The Mathematics Club met Wednesday, December 7 in the Student Building lounge. Members of the club and freshman majors in mathematics were invited. After a short business meeting games and contests were enjoyed by all. At the end of the meeting refreshments were served.

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