

of figures which are to be colored by the child. The outline pictures already found in the book are to be colored also. Motivation is increased by the use of holiday subject matter. The paper upon which they are printed lends itself to drawing and there are directions for using the books and definite word lists on the inside covers.

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## NEWS OF THE COLLEGE

The college opened its twenty-eighth session September 23, with a total enrolment of 747. While complete data has not yet been released from the registrar's office, the student body includes a very large group of freshmen and transfers from the Savage School of Physical Education in New York. The senior class this year is the largest one in the history of the institution.

The Honorable Virginius Shackelford, a member of the State Board of Education, spoke at convocation exercises October 2.

"It is my fixed opinion after some study and much observation," said the speaker, "that the teachers colleges of Virginia, through what they give their students, return larger dividends to the state than any other state supported institutions, and are therefore Virginia's best investment."

A grant of \$150,000 has been made by the Public Works Administration for a new dormitory at H. T. C., President S. P. Duke announced at convocation exercises. It was also announced that the student fund committee had appropriated \$2,700 for a large school bus to be used by Harrisonburg students.

Bohumir Kryl, renowned cornetist, and his Symphony Band opened the lyceum course with a concert Saturday evening, October 12. Several outstanding soloists were included on the program.

Plans for the reorganization of Stratford Dramatic Club were launched the first week in October when approximately 200 students signed up to serve an apprenticeship

in various phases of dramatics at a meeting called by Bertha Jenkins, president, following assembly.

The reorganization of the club is under the leadership of Dr. Argus Tresidder, formerly of the theatrical staff of Cornell University, who was added to the faculty following the resignation of Miss Ruth Hudson. Dr. Tresidder has announced that it is the plan of Stratford to give more students an opportunity to share in dramatics on this campus; an associate membership is therefore being opened for those interested in fields of dramatics other than acting.

The first play this fall has been announced as "Nine till Six"; it is now in rehearsal.

Six members of the Athletic Council were elected at the last meeting of the student body. These are: hockey sports leader, Margaret Thompson, Lexington; swimming sports leader, Marguerite Holder, Winston-Salem, N. C.; tennis sports leader, Lucy Clarke, Catalpa; basketball sports leader, Helen Irby, Blackstone; baseball sports leader, Myra Pittman, Gates, N. C.; and golf sports leader, Janie Miner, Meridian, Miss.

In a fast game ending in a 21-19 score, the old girls were downed by the new girls for the first time in several years in the annual Old Girl-New Girl basketball game, Saturday evening, October 5.

The annual conquest of Massanutten Peak was accomplished by several hundred students under President Duke's leadership on Saturday, October 12.

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