

NEWS OF THE COLLEGE

Faculty members who attended the annual meeting of the Virginia Education Association, held at Richmond November 24-27, as delegates from H. S. T. C., were Mrs. Bernice Varner and Dr. George Williams. Miss Grace Palmer presided over the art section and Miss Mary Louise Seeger and Dr. Paul Houchell presented papers at the meeting. Other members of the college faculty to attend the meeting were President S. P. Duke, Dean W. J. Gifford, and Professor C. T. Logan.

"Mr. Pim Passes By," comedy by A. A. Milne, was successfully presented by the Stratford Dramatic Club in Wilson Auditorium Friday, November 13. Roles were carried by E. C. Wilton, Mary Clark, Bertha Jenkins, George Aldhizer II, Virginia Blain, Overton Lee, Virginia Gordon Hall.

Seven new members were pledged to Alpha Chi Chapter of Kappa Delta Pi during the past month. They were Mrs. Mary Darst, Pulaski; Ruth Matthews, Front Royal; Helen McMillan, Lena Mundy, and Dolores Phalen, Harrisonburg; Sue Belle Sale, Fairfield; and Helen Shular, Big Stone Gap.

Three students were accepted by Scribblers, honorary writing organization, at a recent meeting. They were Helen Hardy, Amelia; Helen Shular, Big Stone Gap; and Patricia Minar, Cherrydale.

The annual Red Cross drive at H. T. C. carried on under the direction of Nina Hayes, Barrett, W. Va., chairman, closed with a total contribution of approximately seventy-five dollars.

Miss Helen Marbut and Dr. Henry A. Converse were elected "big sister" and "big brother" respectively by the Freshman class. Freshman elections included also those of Bee Ott, granddaughter of Professor C. P. Shorts, as mascot; Jean Van Landingham, Petersburg, hockey sports leader; Ruth Schafer, New York, representative to Ath-

letic Council; Peggy Salisbury, Morrison, representative to the Freshman council; Margaret Clark, Norfolk, president of the Freshman council; Marlin Pence, Arlington, and Marion Killinger, Bethesda, Maryland, representatives to Student Council; and Nancy Wilder, Norfolk, cheer leader.

Chosen by secret ballot of the student body, Helen Shutters, Mt. Jackson, enacted the role of Mary in the Y. W. C. A. Christmas pageant Thursday, December 10. Other main characters were Isaiah, Virginia Blain; Wise Men, Lafayette Carr, Helen Mitchell, and Sue Boles; Joseph, Catherine Warner; and Angels, Patricia Minar, Josephine Sanford, and Mary J. Stuart.

Chapel speakers for recent assemblies included Wilmer Coffman, a World War veteran who, November 11, presented an illustrated lecture on peace, giving actual war scenes; Dr. L. Richman, State Supervisor of Music who discussed music as a broadening experience, Nov. 18; and Dr. B. B. Bagby, chairman of Child Welfare division of the State Department of Health who spoke of defects of the eye in relation to education processes, Dec. 3.

The Purple and Gold hockey team was feated 4-1 by the Alumnae, November 28. Five varsity players filled vacancies in the alumnae line-up. They were Marguerite Holder, Margaret Glover, Maud Whitehead, Helen Coleman, and Lois Sloop.

The Rural Life Club, formerly an Alpha group, was granted permission by the faculty to organize as a separate club. They are carrying on their original program under the leadership of Louise Hankla, Louisa.

Mrs. Annie Bailey Cook, Dean of Women, presided over the meeting of the Regional association of Deans of Women and Advisors of Girls which met in Washington November 20.

Miss Helen Swadley, secretary in the college treasurer's office, became the bride of Jacob William Sharper November 17.