"Because we aren't real witty,
Because we print sad jokes,
Because we cannot argue
In ways to suit you folks,
Don't sigh and cass and knock us
And heave us on the shelf,
Just grab a pen, dear reader,
And try to write yourself."
THE TIN HORN

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Published by the Class of 1931
DEDICATION

To the Memory
of the Year
1930-31
Foreword

In pioneering days the wagon trains pushing westward, when courage ebbed, stopped in some peaceful spot to regain the will to endure in order that an empire might be built.

Today, as one breaks a trail through the trackless future, when the way becomes hardest, he also must stop for rest, the rest that only memories can give.

If we have been able to perpetuate with parchment and pigment some of those memories, so that the sight of old friends, the realization of their love, the recollection of their courage, will give such an one new strength to strive forward, then our work will not have been in vain.

"I would make a list against the evil days
Of lovely things to hold in memory."
Faculty

John E. Williams, Ph.D., LL.D.
Dean of the College

Earl B. Norris, M.E.
Dean of the School of Engineering

Martha D. Dinwiddie, B.S., A.M.
Adviser of Women Students

Harvey L. Price, M.S.
Dean of the School of Agriculture

September 19. Was it three years ago that I first saw the campus, stood in line to register, shook and thrilled in my shoes at the sight of so many boys, cars, tables, and members of the faculty? Today, as I passed through the door into the gymnasium the same feeling came over me. This time, though, there was something dear and sad about it. My last year at V. P. L.!

Everything now means so much more. We always appreciate that which we are leaving. The faculty, why they are just the same as they were three years ago. Why are they no longer so awe-inspiring? Now they are friends. The last of the four miles; make the best of it, my child!
Women Students' Organization

OFFICERS

Catherine Margaret Slusser ............................................. President
Annie Laura Shufflebarger ............................................... Vice-President
Hannah Elizabeth Dillard ................................................ Treasurer
Margaret E. Rawlinson .................................................... Secretary
Lelia Langhorne Cloyd .................................................... Freshman Representative

September 26. Catherine Slusser called the first meeting of the Woman Students' Organization. The new officers have acquired quite a good deal of dignity. Maybe they inherited it along with the office. Anyway, they managed to look very important. Despite all of this, with such capable leaders we should have a very successful year.
Freshman Class

OFFICERS

Sarah Elizabeth Kabrich ........................................ President
Mary Elizabeth Russell .......................................... Secretary-Treasurer

MEMBERS

Mary Louise Atkins
Roberta E. Bennett
Lelia Langhorne Cloyd
Nellie Viola Creasy
Mildred Irene Fanning
Nancy Pence Grosselose
Victoria Pryor Harris
Anne Grover Hemberson
Jane Huffman
Sarah Elizabeth Kabrich
Evelyn Robertine Linkous
Olivia Rebecca Oliver
Frieda Mae Price
Nellie Elizabeth Price

Nellie Virginia Price
Stella Mae Price
Helen Minor Roberson
Mary Elizabeth Russell
Isabel Farrar Saunders
Annie Mae Slusser
Charlotte Virginia Smith

September 30. Saw my last freshman today. Quite a nice-looking bunch, but like all rats they have that bewildered look I know how they feel. In my rat year, every time something new came up, my feet seemed to have beaten Byrd to the South Pole. Well, freshmen, here's hoping you have as much fun as I had. The proverbial one hundred years may be the hardest, but the rat year is the best. Hugh! Ho!
Sophomore Class

OFFICERS

Florence Marion Abernathy . . . . . . . . . . . President
Julia Arundel Stahl . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Secretary-Treasurer

MEMBERS

Florence Marion Abernathy
Roosbel Archer
Mary Virginia Brockett
Merle Moncure Chilton
Charlotte Mae Derring
Mary Alice Grantham
Margaret Elizabeth Rawlinson
Bertha Eleanor Shelton
Sara Gertrude Smith
Susie Mae Smith
Estelle Clairmont Smider
Julia Arundel Stahl
Mary Ellen White

October 9. Heard there was a soph'more class meeting last night. Soph'mores—chesty, cocksure, noisy; step-child of college life; disliked by freshmen, overworked by faculty, ignored by seniors, patiently endured by juniors. They'll get over it—just a painful stage in their development. I can say that now! But, then, I too felt the glory of achievement on entering the Blessed State.
Chemistry Club

MEMBERS

FRANCES ROSAMOND ALEXH
NANCY PENCE GROSSELOE
HELEN MINNIE ROBINSON

ANNE LAURA SHUFFLEBARGER
ANNE MURSET SLAVES
JULIA ARENDT STULL

November 2. The whole Chemistry Department must have been making hydrogen sulfide today. Gee, what perfumes. By the way, heard a good one on Annie Shufflebarger. It seems that Annie hurt her hand in lab, and Professor Addlestone was binding it up. Being a chemistry professor he had none of Dr. Woolwine's technique, so Annie proceeded to tell him how to bandage. When the wound was dressed, Annie said: "Professor Addlestone, I have taught you something," and Professor Addlestone quickly replied, "Yes, wish I could do the same to you." That's all right, Annie, the co-eds are not the dumbest people in the world. One radet wanted to know where wool came from. Page the Aggies. Think I will go to bed on that one.
Dramatic Club

OFFICERS

CLARA CARR CHRISTIAN .... President
HANNAH ELIZABETH DILLARD ... Business Manager

MEMBERS

OLIVIA BROWN
VIRGINIA BROCKEY
MERLE CHILTON
LANGHORN CLYDE

CHARLOTTE DERRING
MILDRED PANNING
VICTORIA HARRIS
DOLORES KESTER

BERNICE McCOY
MARGARET RAWLINGS
MARSHA RICE
ELIZABETH RUSSELL

GLADYS SHAW
CATHERINE SLOUSE
LILLIAN S. CLAIR
MARY ELLEN WHITE

HONORARY MEMBERS

MRS. M. L. PEACOCK
MR. M. L. PEACOCK

November 10. Classes per usual, studied in afternoon, practiced play tonight. Am sure the play will go over. Mr. and Mrs. Peacock are so nice to work with. Thought I would die laughing at Bernice McCoy and Martha Rice, dressed in men’s clothes, trying
to sing a lullaby in a deep voice to a leather coat which served as a baby. Wonder why they used a black coat?
If they sound as ridiculous the night of the play as they did tonight, the audience will either leave or enjoy the play. Hope they won’t leave.

November 20. Classes as usual—went to town in the afternoon and Mr. Blair gave me a ride home. He certainly has been good to us. Very few people would give up their leisure time to coach a group of girls’ basketball, and receive nothing in return. Maybe sometime, somehow, we will be able to show in a measure just how much we appreciate his and Mrs. Blair’s interest in us.

November 27. Thanksgiving—am dead tired, but what a day. Went with the corps to Roanoke for the last time. We beat V. M. I. at last. I thought the Class of ’31 were the Jonas, as V. P. I. has not won since we landed. The game today proved to the contrary. Sure was a grand game. I would have frozen stiff, regardless of the extra clothes, blankets, etc., if the game had been a slow one. The day was wonderful for Eskimos. It is no wonder Eskimos have such wooden expressions—they just froze that way one day when they had nothing on their minds. Gee! I hope we don’t have weather like this much longer, or there will be lots of Eskimos walking around in cadet uniforms.

December 2. Just another day.

December 7. Had hard test today. Work sure does pile up on one just before exams. I am going to finish my exams early, so will be able to leave for the holidays sooner than most.
Biology Club

MEMBERS
MELLE MONGELE CHEYON
BETTY VIRGINIA CONNER
CHARLOTTE MAE DEERING
SARAH ELIZABETH KASLOCH

BERITHA ELEANOR SHEIETON
CATHERINE MARGARET SLEUSER
CHARLIE VIRGINIA SMITH
SABA GERTRUDE SMITH

ESTELLE CLAIRMONTE SNIDER

DECEMBER 9. Everybody must fuss about his course once in a while, if one can judge by the class notes (?) I saw in a biology student's notebook.

"Will the last bell ever ring? I've already broken this tunicate's spinal cord in three places. And my eyes—! I wish I had never heard of a microscope or a tunicate. What? Start on the nervous system of a dog-fish next week? And just think, this class comes right before dinner, too. We would have fish on Friday. Well, that helps me out, all right. I think there should be a law against such classes as this. Why did I ever take biology anyway?"
Business Club

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Waneta Bernice McCoy .................... President
Nannie Mae Linkous ......................... Secretary-Treasurer

MEMBERS

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Osa Hazel Cassady
Clara Carr Chrisman
Nellie Viola Crenshaw
Anne Grover Henderson

Hehnna Lenora Price
Nellie Elizabeth Price
Isabel Farrar Saunders
Mary Vennes Slusher
Mary Ellen White

January 6. The Business Department appears to be starting off right in '31. More fun and less lectures if one can judge by the Labor Problems’ class. The dear (?) prof. asked what kind of stock was given to employees as a share of profit in a corporation, and perhaps it was an "Aggie" who answered "thoroughbred." To top that off, when he told one of the boys that chapter 20 was "Employers’ Associations" and asked him what the next chapter was, mother’s bright little boy pipes up with "Chapter 21." Oh! Hum!
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February 7. First basketball game of the season and Lynchburg beat us. However, hope we can win all the rest. It is a wonder we have any team with so few girls coming out for practice. The few that are out, however, show up well under Mr. Blair’s splendid coaching. Frances Hicks has scheduled another game with Lynchburg. They had better watch out.

Gave a dance for the visiting team up at the dormitory after the game. Everybody had a good time even if it was so crowded that one danced on somebody else’s toes. I will limp for a week—that is, if I can get out of bed tomorrow—I mean this morning; yesterday’s been gone about an hour and a half. Bed, here I come!

SCHEDULE

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The Tin Horn Staff

Martha L. Rice  Editor-in-Chief
Clara Carr Chrisman  Business Manager
Hannah Elizabeth Dillard  Assistant Editor

March 18. The Tin Horn went to press today. Think I will take a deep breath. What a life! Now, maybe the stuff will come out of the fog they have been in for so long. Still, maybe they can’t. Anyway, if anyone says script, copy, or half-tones to me there will be a new face in the hereafter. I am going to bed. If anything else is to be done, let the Editor do it. Goodnight.
Home Economics Students

April 4. Went in the Home Economics Building today to get a book. Miss Minnis told me I could not only get the book, but if I wished a housekeeper, dietician, clothing expert, or a concise explanation of internal composition of amino acids, I would have only to call on a Home Ec. student. What an education. They should be able to meet life well prepared, no matter what branch they take.
Our Prides

KATHERINE JOHNSON  
Pride of Fashion

OLIVIA BROWN  
Pride of Intellect

CATHERINE SLUSSE  
Pride of Personality

HANNAH ELIZABETH DILLARD  
Pride of Happiness

SUSIE MAE SMITH  
Pride of Perseverance

April 16. Had Ten Hour elections today. Wonder how it will turn out. Why is it that some people stand out in a crowd and some do not. Were some born with more personality, intellect, capability than others, or is it a matter of development? If it is a matter of development, think I had better get busy. On the other hand, if it is heredity, why waste time working? Why bring the subject up anyway; leave that to the students of Eugenics and Genetics and take that minute particle of gray matter you call your brain to bed for its much-needed rest, and tomorrow maybe you can answer one question at least on that English test.
Glee Club

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Phoebe Wall .......................................................... President
Miss Kathleen Luster ........................................... Director

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Rosamond Alrich
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Cornelia Carrnett
Dorothy Kieruh

Martha Rick
Gladys Shawen
Catherine Silsper
Gertrude Smith
Julia Stahl
Iliian St. Clair
Mary Ellen White

May 3. Tonight the walls of the Lyric will ring with the harmony (?) of singing voices. The Glee Club is going to sing one or two numbers in the recital Miss Luster is giving for music week. I know that after it is all over Miss Luster will come to the second soprano and tell us where we were off, if we ever were on. Anyway, I will have a chance to wear my new dress.
Mascots

DAVID CLARK RICE
RICHMOND, VA.
Mascot, Editorial Staff
THE TIN HORN

MRS. W. C. CHRISMAN
BLACKSBURG, VA.
Mascot, Business Staff
THE TIN HORN

MAY 9. I've truly worked hard today, but I feel as though I haven't accomplished much. Dilly and I took a walk this afternoon and found some lovely wild flowers. As we came back into Blacksburg a hilarious bunch of ten-year-olds were playing marbles. One little ragmuffin earnestly clutched his rabbit foot. I wonder if his faith helped any. I wonder if it's the rabbit foot, or faith. Perhaps mascots inspire faith in ourselves. But, my dear girl, philosophizing won't do you any good at 6:15 in the morning, and we small hours are already here.
Mascots

MRS. M. B. BLAIR
BLACKSBURG, VA.
Mascot, Senior Class

MR. JOHN II. AULICH
SPOTSYLVANIA, VA.
Mascot, Junior Class

MR. MARK SLUSSER
BLACKSBURG, VA.
Mascot, Women Students
Organization

MRS. J. K. ABERVATHY
BROWNING, VA.
Mascot, Sophomore Class

MRS. C. L. KARRICH
BLACKSBURG, VA.
Mascot, Freshman Class
Mascots

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BLACKSBURG, VA.  
Mascot, Basketball

MISS MILDRED SHUFFELBARGER  
BLACKSBURG, VA.  
Mascot, Chemistry Club

MR. MARVIN C. ISELEY  
GREENSBORO, N. C.  
Mascot, Dramatic Club

MR. ROBERT WALL  
BLACKSBURG, VA.  
Mascot, Glee Club

MR. PRESTON CECIL  
JOHNSON CITY, TENN.  
Mascot, Business Club
MAY 11. Rain all day. Sure did feel sorry for Frances and Miss Minnis, chasing over to Rhiner in Diana. Got a box from home and a good book from the Library. Am going to get in bed and read and eat. Let it rain, let studies go for one night—I am going to have a good time.

MAY 13. Why are some days so hectic? Everything went wrong today. First, I messed up a quiz, then I didn’t get my letter, and to top it all off, have to work on that term I have been putting off and can’t have a date. What’s the use?

MAY 14. Has been a wonderful day. The sun was shining and there was not a cloud in the sky. Didn’t do anything in particular, but just be glad I was living and it was spring. Still haven’t got a job.

MAY 16. Classes all day. Tonight co-ed banquet the juniors gave the seniors. Sure did have a good time. The favors were very attractive. The idea of the pioneer was well carried out. The juniors must have worked hard on it. What would we do without juniors anyway? They certainly are the drones in the hive. Tonight, as I saw the freshmen, sophomores, and juniors together, I realized what a vast step there is between the sophomore year and the junior year. How much more sensible the junior year makes one. The chesty sophs are gone and in their places stand the quiet, steady, willing juniors. It is very hard to say good-bye to them. I wonder if we were true juniors, and it was hard for the class of ’30 to part with us. Hope so!
Juniors

HARRIETT ADRIANNA FAULKNER
BLACKSBURG, VA.
Home Economics

CORNELIA MORTON GARNETT
DANVILLE, VA.
Home Economics

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SPOTSYLVANIA, VA.
Chemistry

ORA HAZEL CASSIDY
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HANNAH ELIZABETH DILLARD
BOLLANDY, VA.
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Home Economics

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Home Economics

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BLACKSTONE, VA.
Home Economics

GLADYS GRACE SHAWEN
CHESTER, VA.
Home Economics

OFFICERS

CORNELIA MORTON GARNETT  Secretary
HANNAH ELIZABETH DILLARD  Treasurer
MAY 31. Home for senior week. Exams, classes, are all behind. Think I will sleep the rest of this week, as it has been so long since I knew what a bed looked like. The college would save money by not putting beds in senior rooms—the seniors very seldom use them.

JUNE 4. The family and I drove back to school today. Had a very nice trip. Had to get back for Junior-Senior Prom. Am tired, but am never too tired to dance.

JUNE 7. Had Baccalaureate sermon today. Gee, I felt funny walking down the aisle in a cap and gown. Was afraid my cap was going to fall off every step I took. What in the world elongated the gym? It looked a mile long.

JUNE 8. Last day as undergraduates at V. P. I. Today we can be dignified and important Seniors. Tomorrow, freshmen once again in the school of life. Just another class of young hopefuls pushed out into the world. Some will take the highways, some the byways, but most, the halfways. No matter what way they may take, the friends they have made, the laughter, fun, worries, tears, partings which comprise a college life will be something to keep with us always. Here's luck to the rest of the seniors.

Had better rest some now if I am going to the final ball. This is the last page of my diary; the close of a chapter. Adios, School Days.
Seniors
OLIVIA JUDSON BROWN
BLACKSBURG, VA.
Business Administration

"Wise to resolve, patient to perform."
Dramatic Club, '20, '31; Business Club, '30; Phi Kappa Phi.

SENIORS

CLARA CARR CHRISMAN
BLACKSBURG, VA.
Business Administration

"With a winsome personality and a lovable disposition,
What more could one ask?"
Town Club, '29; Business Club, '29, '30, '31; Dramatic Club, '29, Business Manager, '30, President, '31; Secretary-Treasurer Junior Class, '30; Glee Club, '31; Business Manager Ty Hons, '31.
Betty Virginia Conner
Blacksburg, Va.
Biology

"Jolly, charming, full of pep; Always willing to lend her help."

Basketball, '28, '29, Assistant Manager, '30, Captain, '31; Biology Club, '29, '30, '31; Glee Club, '30; President Senior Class, '31.

Seniors

Sybil Lee Gilmore
Sanford, N. C.
Secretarial Work and Commercial Teaching

"The reason firm, the temperate will; Endurance, foresight, strength and skill."

Marshall College, 1923-'24, 1924-'25; Athletic Association; Y. W. C. A.; Glee Club; Catillion Club; Literary Society; French Club. V. P. I., 1929-'30, 1930-31; Student Assistant in English; Business Club; Phi Kappa Phi.
FRANCES VRNABLE HICKS
CHARLIE HOPE, VA.
Home Economics

"He who wears not virtue as a mask,
She builds the state that shall endure."

Basketball Manager, '28, '29, '30, '31; Dramatic Club, '29; Glee Club, '29; Dormitory Executive Member, '29, '30.

Seniors

DOROTHY ANNETTE KIESTER
BLACKSBURG, VA.
Home Economics

"To live we must conquer incessantly,
We must have the courage to be happy."

Nannie May Linkous
Blacksburg, Va.
Business Administration

“We meet thee, like pleasant thought,
When such are wanted.”


Seniors

Waneta Bernice McCoy
Blacksburg, Va.
Business Administration

“The spirit of sunshine, of laughter and mirth,
The best of all on this whole wide earth.”

Dramatic Club, ’30, ’31; President Business Club, ’31; Basketball, ’31.
Helen Louise Price
Blackburg, Va.
Business Administration

"True to herself and true to her friend. True to her duty always."

Town Club, '29; Business Club, '29, '31.

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Martha Louise Rice
Richmond, Va.
Civil Engineering

"A potent presence, though unseen—
Serene, sagacious, and serene."

Dramatic Club, '29, '30, '31; Glee Club, '30, '31; W. S. O. Ex. Comm., '30; Basketball, '30, '31; Dramatic Editor Tin Horn, '29; Assistant Business Manager Tin Horn, '30; Editor Tin Horn, '31; President Dormitory, '31.
Annie Laura Shufflebarger  
Blacksburg, Va.  
Chemistry

"She does little kindnesses,  
Which mostleave undone, or despise."
Tourn Club, '29; Science Club, '29, '30;  
Chemistry Club, '31; Secretary-Treasurer Se-  
nior Class, '31; Vice-President W. S. O., '31.

Seniors

Catherine Margaret Slusser  
Blacksburg, Va.  
Biology

"Whatever she did was done with such ease;  
In her, 'twas only natural to please."
Executive Committee, '28; Biology Club,  
'28, '29, '30, '31; Secretary W. S. O., '29;  
Dramatic Club, '30, '31; Glee Club, '30, '31;  
President Junior Class, '30; President Wo-  
men's Student Organization, '31.
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