

use of tables and eleven more on square and cube root.

The geometry given in the next twenty-two pages consists of computing areas and volumes by rules, given without reasons, and is in one sense geometry as it is usually understood.

After twelve pages on graphic representation, the remainder of the sixty-two pages is devoted to formulas and their application to the solution of practical problems.

Numerous appropriate illustrations add interest to the text.

In the hands of a poor teacher this book may very readily develop a "ready reckoner", while in the hands of a trained teacher it furnishes material for the development of an accurate thinker as well as a rapid computer, especially if used as a cap-stone to the arithmetical arch of a pupil's foundation for further work in mathematics.

H. A. C.

NINETEENTH YEARBOOK FOR THE STUDY OF EDUCATION, Parts I and II. Bloomington, Ill.: Public School Publishing Co. 1920. 194 and 126 pages. (\$1.00 each).

Part I contains new materials of instruction prepared by teachers for use in class work to supplement the material in text books. Results are given of the use of new material in reading, history, geography, mathematics, nature study, and community life. Part II considers especially the problem of the gifted child, and the uses of flexible promotion schemes and of intelligence and educational tests. It contains a bibliography on the psychology and pedagogy of gifted children.

MUSIC APPRECIATION FOR LITTLE CHILDREN, edited by Frances Elliott Clark. Camden, N. J.: Victor Talking Machine Co. 1920. 175 pages. Bound in Cloth.

A handsome little book issued by the Educational Department of the Victor Talking Machine Co. and designed to meet the needs of the child mind during the sensory period of development. Teachers in the primary grades will find many useful suggestions here regarding the best methods of using the Victor records, and will also find informing chapters on rhythm, the supervision of music appreciation, lesson building, etc. A calendar of special days is included, and a method of card-indexing records.

NEW CHAMPION SPELLING BOOK, by Warren E. Hicks. New York: American Book company. 1920. 248 pages.

Hicks. New York: American Book Co. book—before being revised; and the new edition is fresh from contact with all the recent investigations of specialists. Two strong points of this spelling book are the systematic reviews and the plan of teaching intensively two new words every day.

XII

SCHOOL NEWS

The opening of the fall session at Harrisburg, September 22, finds three new members of the home economics department. The head of the department is Miss Grace Brinton, who occupied the same position at the Bradley Institute, Peoria, Illinois. Miss Brinton has also been an instructor in the State Normal School at Superior, Wisconsin, and in the State Normal School at San Jose, California. Her experience has included work as dietitian in Laurel School and at Lakeside Hospital, Cleveland. Miss Brinton has the Ph. B. from the University of Chicago and the M. S. of Teachers College, New York.

Miss Lotta Day is a graduate of the Indiana State Normal School, and has the Ph. B. and M. S. degrees from the University of Chicago. Miss Day has taught in the rural schools of Indiana, in the city training school of Evansville, and for two years was an instructor in the Montana State Teachers College.

Miss Myrtle Wilson has the B. S. degree from Teachers College, New York, and has recently been head of the department of home economics in the Little Rock (Arkansas) High School. She has also done considerable extension work in home economics in Arkansas.

These three appointments fill the vacancies caused by the resignation of Miss Sarah M. Wilson to accept a responsible position in the Pennsylvania State College, of Mrs. Carrie B. McMichaels to take up work in Illinois, and of Miss Virginia Zirkle, whose marriage will take place in October.

Mrs. Pearl P. Moody, who has been an instructor of home economics here since 1916, is the fourth member of the department.

Other faculty changes include the appointment of Dr. W. J. Gifford to the deanship; of Miss Ruth S. Hudson to have charge of dramatics and vocal expression, after an absence of a year, and of Mrs. N. D. Hawkins, who will succeed Mrs. J. Frank Blackburn as a teacher of voice.

Critic teachers at the training school include three new members. They are Miss Frieda Johnson, a graduate of the Harrisonburg Normal School, who comes here from the principalship of the Lovettsville High School; Miss Lucy Spitzer, also a Harrisonburg graduate, who has recently been a supervisor of primary work in Frederick County; and Miss Mary Cornell, who has been a kindergarten teacher in New York City, Winston-Salem, N. C., Albion, Mich., and Jackson, Mich.

In addition to the training school conducted by the State Normal School in Harrisonburg, there was last year established through co-operation with the county school authorities a rural junior high school at Pleasant Hill. Training schools facilities in this important type of work are consequently provided, and Miss Sallie Blosser, a graduate of the Harrisonburg Normal School, is the new critic teacher at the Pleasant Hill Junior High School.

Recent speakers during the second term of the summer session, August 2 to September 3, included John Stone, President of the Virginia Ballad and Folk Lore Society; Frank Price, a divinity student at Yale, born of a missionary family in China, who gave an instructive talk on education in China; Father J. J. deGryse, of the Harrisonburg Catholic Church, who spoke on the history and traditions of the University of Louvain, Belgium, of which he is a graduate; Senator John Paul, of Rockingham County, who pointed out woman's obligation in view of the ratification of the suffrage amendment, and advised those in his audience to vote, to vote independently, and to vote intelligently.

Musical programs given at assembly period during the second term included that of Miss Kattie Ney, of Harrisonburg; Mrs. C. K. Holsinger, of Lawrenceville, whose husband is an instructor in the summer school; and Misses Christina and Frances Hughes, of Harrisonburg. The first two were vocal music, and the last was a program of piano and violin music.

There were 150 students in attendance at the second term of the summer session, as compared with 125 a year ago.

Attendance Figures For the first term, 1920, there were 604 students registered, as against 536 last year. Allowing for duplication in the case of students attending both terms of the summer session, figures show for the summer session of 1920 a total of 701 registrants against 630 in 1919.

Dean W. J. Gifford spoke September 5, at the United Brethren Church, Harrisonburg, before the Central District Sunday School Association of Rockingham County, on the "Need of Looking after the Young People." Dr. Gifford went to Big Stone Gap, September 9, to address the Wise County Teachers Institute and to conduct a conference with high school principals and teachers.

The whereabouts of members of the winter school faculty during the summer months is always of interest. President Duke was "on the job" all summer except for a two weeks' vacation spent camping by the Shenandoah River near Quicksburg. Dr. Wayland taught both terms of the summer session. Miss Cleveland did also, but spent the interim between summer and winter sessions with relatives in "Old Flu". Miss Lancaster was in Ashland with her family; Mr. Johnston taught both sessions and took his vacation in his garden growing celery, et cetera; Miss Bell was at the Clifton Springs Sanatorium, New York, and returned to Harrisonburg, September the first; Miss Hoffman was at her home in Woodstock; Miss Seeger went to Bermuda, was an instructor in the summer session of the State Normal School, at Frostburg, Md., and then spent a month at her old home in Indiana; Miss Mackey was at her home at Buena Vista; Miss Shaeffer was at her home in Harrisonburg, enjoying a trip to Atlantic City also; Mrs. Moody attended the summer session of Teachers College, Columbia University; Mr. Dingleline taught both terms, going afterwards to Grottoes with a troop of Boy Scouts; Miss Spilman was principal of the summer session training school, later

joining Miss Shaeffer at Atlantic City; Mr. Chappelle taught both terms, overseeing the completion of his new home on Grattan Street in his spare moments; Miss Anthony did graduate work in the George Peabody College for Teachers, at Nashville; Dr. Converse was busy as registrar all summer, but had a little vacation catching bass; Dr. Gifford taught both terms, and by way of variety did a little gardening; Mrs. Johnston taught during the summer session; Mr. Logan taught both terms and managed to land a few bass; Miss McGuire had a brief vacation with relatives in Kansas; and Miss Myers went to Broadway after the end of the first term.

Miss Bishop of the training school was at her home in Missouri, Miss Buchanan in Petersburg, Miss Porter in North Carolina following the end of the first term, Miss Whitesel attended the University of Virginia summer session, and Miss Harnsberger was at her country home near Elkton.

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Lee Literary Society—First Quarter—Edith Ward, Norfolk, president; Coralease Bottom, Richmond, vice-president; Mildred Carter, Sussex county, treasurer; Louise Gibboney, Richmond, secretary; Grace Heyl, Charlottesville, sergeant-at-arms.

Lanier Literary Society—First Quarter—Emily Round, Manassas, president; Louise Houston, Lexington, vice-president; Ruth Woody, Portsmouth, treasurer; Frances Buckley, Fairfax county, secretary.

Stratford Dramatic Club—First Quarter—Elise Loewner, Harrisonburg, president; Grace Heyl, Charlottesville, vice-president; Ella Holloran, Lynchburg, secretary; Edna Draper, Charlottesville, treasurer.

Glee Club—Mary Phillips, Bedford City, president; Dorothy Lacy, Scottsburg, vice-president; Elise Loewner, Harrisonburg, secretary-treasurer; Mary Stephens, Martinsville, assistant secretary-treasurer; Rosa P. Heidleburg, Rustburg, business manager; Virginia Greenland, Norfolk, assistant business manager; Anne Gilliam, Petersburg, librarian; Margaret Gill, Petersburg, assistant librarian.

NOTEBOOKS

"A CRY OF THE HEART"*

They are gone,
And I'm glad of it.
I could have made them neater
And gotten "A" or "B",
But I didn't—
And I'm glad of it.

It's been scratch-scratch-scratch,
Dig-dig-dig,
But it's over—
And I'm glad of it.

The slaying of white paper,
The flinging of blue ink,
It's over—all over—
And I'm glad of it.

The scanning of printed pages,
The cranings and the crowdings,
With nerves all a-tingle;
Well, we'll rest now—
And I'm glad of it.

Body tired and mind tired,
Eyes that burn,
And nerves that ache;
But they're gone, those notes,
All gone—
And I'm glad of it.

LINDA L. CARTER

[*Said Mr. W. B. Yeats, speaking of the New Poetry: "We wanted to get rid not only of rhetoric but of poetic diction. We tried to strip away everything that was artificial, to get a style like speech, as simple as the simplest prose, like a cry of the heart."]

ALUMNAE LUNCHEON

The annual alumnae luncheon of the State Normal School at Harrisonburg will be given at the Richmond Hotel, Friday, November 26, at 12:30 o'clock. Every alumna who expects to attend the luncheon is requested to notify

MRS. G. C. CHEWNING
200 North Sheppard St.
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XIII

AMONG THE ALUMNAE

Summer—the latter part of summer—is a hard time for us, the home folks, to keep in touch with our girls. They are so widely distributed, they are so busy making plans for the autumn, and for about three weeks the school at Blue-Stone Hill is not in active operation, so the result is that during this time of year information comes to us more slowly than at other times.

We must say however, that there seems to be no let-up in the activities of Cupid. He appears to be as energetic as ever. And who would be surprised, knowing Cupid and knowing our girls. Here are the bare chronicles of a few marriages that have come to our ears.

Lillian A. Miller was married on August 9, at her home in Radford, to Mr. Casper A. Harpine, secretary-treasurer of the Harrisonburg Wholesale Grocery Company.

Frances Kemper, on September 1, became Mrs. William C. Pane. The wedding took place at the old Kemper homestead, Bogota, in East Rockingham. The place is historic—has been so for generations; and nobody except a specialist in history could determine how many claims it has to romance.

Lizzie-Miller Jarman of Elkton was married on September 4, to Mr. Benjamin N. Anderson, in the Elkton Methodist Church. Miss Jarman has made a great success as a teacher in Schoolfield, a suburb of Danville, and she will now make her home in Danville. Mr. Anderson holds a position with the famous Dan River Cotton Mills.

Katie Pruden is married too—and no wonder. On September 7, she became the wife of Mr. Caswell R. Six, at Suffolk, Virginia. Everybody at the Normal was glad that Katie stayed here so long, because they all liked her so well. All her friends now extend to her their best wishes for six days in the week—and one more. She was married on the seventh.

Florine Rhodes is another one of our girls who was not long ago changed her name and her place of residence. On May 30 she