

subject. This skipping about gives him a taste of each but a knowledge of none.

A better attempt, however, has been made in the Introduction to the Elementary Functions by McClenon and Rusk. This book makes use of the principles of algebra, geometry and trigonometry in developing the subject-matter of analytical geometry and the calculus in elementary form. The development of the principles of these subjects runs smoothly along with no gaps nor abrupt changes in subject-matter. This is accomplished by developing all parts of the subject from the idea of functionality.

The book is in general accord with the recent report of the National Committee on Mathematical Requirements published as Secondary School Circular No. 8, by the Bureau of Education, Department of the Interior, Washington, D. C., with regard to the teaching of functionality in secondary mathematics. This text should receive a warm welcome because it fits the needs of the freshman class whether students intend to elect mathematics in later years or not and gives them a broader view of the subject than they would get if they spent a few weeks on one subject and a few weeks on another.

This book contains the essentials of elementary trigonometry, analytical geometry and the first course in differential calculus with applications of maximum and minimum.

HENRY A. CONVERSE

MANNERS AND CONDUCT IN SCHOOL AND OUT, by Fanny R. Smith. New York: Allyn and Bacon. 1921. 28 pages. (40 cents).

"The gentle minde by gentle deeds is knowne; For a man by nothing is so well bewrayed As by his manners."

This quotation is on the title page of this little book and the author, with the deans of girls of Chicago high schools, has had as her purpose to "help girls and boys to become happier, more agreeable, and more effective citizens."

In understandable, yet ideal-compelling, form the rules and guides for courtesy are given for various places where youth is found, and as duties to others and to self.

The book is attractively arranged with inspiring quotations appropriately placed.

NATALIE LANCASTER.

REPRESENTATIVE AMERICAN PLAYS, edited by Arthur Hobson Quinn. New York: The Century Company. 1921. Revised Edition. 969 pages. (\$4.00).

The editor has taken advantage of the fourth printing of this standard collection of American plays—itself an evidence of the growing interest in American drama—to bring all references up to date. A particular addition

to the present volume is the extended bibliography.

The twenty-five plays here printed include some that were heretofore available only in rare editions, some not previously published; but all are the work of important American playwrights and have had an influential part in the development of the American stage. It is certainly the best source book in this field.

The plays range from Thomas Godfrey's *The Prince of Parthia*, the first play written by an American to be performed in America by a professional company of actors in 1767, down to Rachel Crothers's *He and She*. Bronson Howard's *Shenandoah* and William Gillette's *Secret Service* are included, as are also Thomas's *The Witching Hour* and Langdon Mitchell's *The New York Idea*.

C. T. LOGAN

AMERICANS ALL, edited by Benjamin A. Heydrick. New York: Harcourt, Brace & Company. 1920. 335 pages. (\$1.20).

To teachers who would use the short story as a means of interpreting American life Mr. Heydrick's collection will make an immediate appeal. He disclaims for his book any attempt to illustrate the historical development or to differentiate the technique of the short story; but he has chosen fourteen stories that give us a variety of Americans in a variety of situations. And it is a fresh collection, the only standby being the always readable *Gift of the Magi*.

The easy natural style of the editor's sketches of his authors does not suggest the formalism of so many histories of American literature; high school boys and girls will read them with a definite interest.

Mr. Heydrick has been fortunate in securing for his volume an account by Dorothy Canfield of how her story, *Flint and Fire*, started and grew.

C. T. LOGAN

XI

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

An addition to the teaching staff of the home economics department at Harrisonburg this fall is Miss Edna G. Gleason, New Members of Faculty a native of Wisconsin, who comes here from Teachers College, New York, where she was an assistant in the home economics department of Horace Mann School. Miss Gleason, who is a graduate of Lewis Institute, Chicago, and

of Teachers College, New York, was for six years a member of the faculty of the St. Cloud State Normal School in Minnesota.

Miss Louise Franke, who is a graduate of the Savage School of Physical Education, was formerly an instructor in the Woodrow Wilson high school, Portsmouth.

Miss Amy J. Stevens, of Alabama, is the new librarian. Miss Stevens has been engaged in public library work in Washington, D.C. She is a bachelor of science of Teachers College.

Miss Fannie M. Nunally, who is giving instruction in school and home nursing, is a registered nurse and has for several years been connected with the West Virginia State Hospital at Terra Alta.

Mrs. J. Frank Blackburn, president of the Harrisonburg Music Lovers Club, has resumed instruction in voice after a year's absence from this faculty.

The training school staff for the present session is as follows: Miss Katherine M. Anthony, supervisor; Junior high school: Miss Ethel Spillman—geography and history, Miss Frieda Johnson—English, Miss Elizabeth Harnsberger—Latin and mathematics; Grammar grades: Miss Vada Whitesel—sixth, Miss Orra E. Bowman—fifth, Miss Elizabeth Rucker—fourth, Miss Zoe Porter—third, Miss Virginia Buchanan—second, Miss Lois Campbell—upper first, Miss Mary Cornell—lower first; Rural junior high school (Pleasant Hill): Miss Sallie Blosser.

Miss Mary L. Seeger is again director of kindergarten and will do critic work in her grade; while Miss Edna T. Shaeffer will this year supervise teacher training in music thru all the grades.

With about sixty seniors doing their practice teaching under the direction of thirteen critic teachers, each student-teacher will have a maximum of attention from her critic teacher.

There are only two changes in the staff of the training school. Miss Elizabeth Rucker (Harrisonburg, 1912) has been a fourth grade critic teacher at Winthrop College, Rock Hill, S. C.; and Miss Lois Campbell has a bachelor's degree from Georgetown College, Georgetown, Texas, followed by several years of teaching in the public schools of that state.

So limited are dormitory accommodations at Harrisonburg that more than 100 students are being cared for elsewhere, of whom 65 are living in private homes. Each year finds the need greater for an additional dormitory; and the condition has now reached a point where failure to provide increased accommodations will seriously hamper the Harrisonburg school in the performance of its chief service to the state, that is, in providing professionally trained teachers.

The registration for the first quarter, 1921-2, has reached a total of 372 students, distributed as follows: degree students, 5; postgraduates, 14; seniors, 146; juniors, 193; specials, 14.

Students this fall entered Harrisonburg on the basis of standardized intelligence tests, in conformity with a recent ruling of the Virginia Normal School Board. The ruling provided that persons who have taught school for three years on a first grade certificate may be admitted for regular normal school credit provided they make satisfactory scores on an intelligence test. This in no sense lowers the admission requirements; on the other hand, the experience of colleges and universities is showing that admission on the basis of intelligence tests results in a higher grade of student.

The process of getting oriented has been made an easy one by means of the various entertainments which have filled the time of the first weeks. After a full registration day on September 21 students enjoyed an eight-reel movie in the auditorium. The following morning at assembly there was the regular academic procession with a talk by President Duke. Friday night all students were entertained at a faculty reception at "Hillcrest."

The morning of September 28 President S. P. Duke introduced to the student body Mr. John W. Morrison, Mayor of Harrisonburg, and Mr. Thos. P. Beery, president of the Harrisonburg Chamber of Commerce. Both these gentlemen welcomed students to this city quite heartily, assuring them that

Harrisonburg regards the State Normal School among the chief of its assets.

A week later, September 30, everybody much enjoyed the Y. W. C. A.'s informal reception in Harrison Hall—from Grace Heyl's model schoolroom to Anne Christiansen's "Going to Jerusalem" and from sideshow to ice cream.

On Saturday the Presbyterian girls were treated to a picnic at Rawley Springs, the Lutheran girls enjoyed a social evening at the home of their Harrisonburg minister; and everybody went to the gymnasium at 8 o'clock to see the new girls get wiped up in a game of basket ball with the old girls.

But something went wrong with the ignition or the spark plug or something else—for calculations were all upset when the new girls began to run up in the second half until they ended the contest with a score of 23 to 20. It is narrated that the old girls have had little to say about basket ball since. But the year is young!

Sunday, October 2, will be remembered by the Methodist girls as the day when they were all entertained at dinner in the homes of Harrisonburg Methodists.

Both the Episcopalian and the Baptist girls were entertained the evening of October 7, the Episcopal girls at the home of Mr. Frank L. Sublett, the Baptist girls at the church on East Market street.

Members of the Christian church and of the Catholic church have also enjoyed the hospitality of their congregations.

Students who completed their work at the end of the second summer term, 1921, and therefore receive professional

Graduates diplomas, as announced by Dr. Henry A. Converse, Registrar, are as follows: Reva Bare, Lucile Agnes Bowles, Emily Katherine Burger, Linda Louise Carter, Edna Ruth Dellinger, Alice Dunbar Dickie, Florence Katherine Watson, Mattie Cornelia Worster, and Mary Thompson Moreland. The bachelor of science degree goes to Nora Crickenberger following completion of the work in high school teaching and administration.

Dr. John W. Wayland was in Indiana from August 29 to September 9, where he addressed two teachers' institutes, that of Newton county at Kentland, and that of Owen county at Spencer. Dr. Wayland also addressed the teachers of Frederick and Clarke

Addresses counties, Virginia, September 30, on the correlation of history, geography, and civics. The same meetings were addressed by Dean W. J. Gifford who spoke on scientific measurements in education.

Miss Katherine M. Anthony and Miss Mary Louise Seeger both gave demonstration lessons before teachers of Shenandoah county at Woodstock on October 1. They took a similar part in last fall's program, and the concrete helpfulness of these lessons immediately insured their popularity.

Meeting in Harrisonburg October 7 and 8, the Rockingham County Teachers' Association was addressed by President S. P. Duke and Miss Elizabeth P. Cleveland. Group discussions at this time were conducted by Miss Anthony and Dr. Gifford.

A list of appointments is offered below and virtually completes the record of appointments of the classes of 1921, which was begun in July number of THE VIRGINIA TEACHER. A few of last year's seniors will remain at home, namely Virginia Burgess, Elizabeth White, Ella Holloran and Ruth Fulton. Maizie Morgan (Mrs. Sheff Devier) is at home in Harrisonburg. Elizabeth Burkhardt has recently had to undergo a severe operation and will be unable to return as she had hoped to do. Mildred Barker is continuing her studies at William and Mary College.

A few changes have occurred and others will no doubt occur in the addresses already given, due to changes of work or acceptance of different work. Gladys Hopkins has been promoted to the position of high school principal at the Blue Grass High School, Crabbottom. Mattie Brown has been promoted to the position of music supervisor in Danville after a summer of study in George Peabody College for Teachers.

Margarette Abbott—High School Assistant, Schuyler High School.

Maizie Aistrop—Grammar Grades, Wheeler's Cave, Nelson County.

Estelle Baldwin—Grammar Grades, Rosslyn.

Reva Bare—Grammar Grades, Natural Bridge.

Susie Bourdon—Primary Grades, Appalachia.

Lucille Bowles—English and History, Bellevue High School.

Emily Burger—Primary Grades, Scarborough, W. Va.

Frances Buckley—Home Economics, Shiloh.
 Linda Carter—Ungraded Class, Norfolk.
 Frances Chittum—Home Economics, Clayton,
 N. J.
 Elizabeth Daniel—English and History,
 Hutcheson High School, Baskerville.
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 George.
 Alice Dickie—Grammar Grades, Scottsville.
 Virginia Drew—Primary Grades, Williams-
 burg.
 Phyllis Eastham—Grammar Grades, Norton.
 Annie Elgin—Grammar Grades, Ox Road.
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 Myrtle.
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 ematics, Gassaway, W. Va.
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 wick, Md.
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 Ellen Nock—Primary Grades, Wachapraque.
 Chloe Peck—Junior High School, Glade
 Hill.
 Ruth Quigg—Home Economics and Science,
 McDowell High School.
 Helen Richardson—Primary Grades, Rich-
 mond.
 Edith Sagle—Home Economics and Manual
 Arts, Montpelier High School.
 Era Showalter—Primary Grades, Warrenton
 Mary Stephens—Primary Grades, Brookneal.
 Mary Anne Swift—Grammar Grades, Jarrat.

Helen Thompson—Grammar Grades, Goshen.
 Kathleen Watson—Junior High School,
 Charleston, W. Va.
 Marguerite Whitney, B. S.—Home Economics
 Whitmell High School.
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 Parnassus.
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 don Academy, Forest Depot.
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XII

NOTES AND NEWS OF THE ALUMNAE

Elsie Shickel expects to sail for India on October 15, where she will be engaged in missionary work in connection with the Church of the Brethren. For several years she has been engaged in missionary work in the mountains of Virginia, North Carolina, and Tennessee. Miss Shickel has many friends who regret her departure but whose best wishes follow her to the foreign fields.

Mrs. C. C. Lynn (Neville Dogan), a member of the Alumnae Building Committee in Prince William County, has recently sent in a contribution from Lola Kline.

Pauline Callender writes from Charleston, W. Va.: "Do certainly have plenty of work to do this year, but think I am going to like it very much."

Janet Farrar and Mary Davis taught last year in Passaic, N. J. This year Mary is teaching in Richmond and Janet is spending some time at home—"to get acquainted with my family and my friends again," she says.

Annie T. Wise in August sent a good message from Craddockville. Last year she taught in Richmond and we hope to see her there again this fall at the Thanksgiving conferences. "I hope some day," she says, "to go back to Harrisonburg for commencement."

We should be glad to see her here at any time.

Ella A. Stover sent us a message from Washington City on September 19 and then on the 21st she did a better thing: she appeared in person at Blue-Stone Hill for another year's work.

Joe Warren has charge of the teacher training department at East Bank, W. Va. She writes: "It is a new department and will require hard work to get it established."

Well, we know of no one more capable of hard work—and efficient work—than the present director.

Margaret Proctor has a good position in the Danville high school. Under date of September 12 she writes: