manuals are carefully worked out with suggestions for checking the child's reading. This series embodies the results of all the research made in the field of reading. No teacher would make a mistake in including it in her library.

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This little book embodies a review of the essentials of Latin grammar presented with good old-fashioned thoroughness. At the same time it is so richly supplied with apt and simple illustrations of every principle as to conform with present-day methods of teaching. This book should be in constant use beginning with the second year. It has been prepared after a careful study of examination questions in Latin Grammar and Latin Composition set since 1901. It will be found to satisfy the requirements of our best secondary schools.

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After experimenting for fifteen years to find the ideal mixture and lowest price technique for a perfect play ground and tennis court, Dr. Browne announces the successful completion of his search in this booklet.

During the course of his experiments Dr. Browne has tried out all kinds of materials and methods in building more than two hundred tennis courts and has proved the validity of his "Velvet Surface" during the past six years in the building of forty-two tennis courts, mostly in Tennessee and California, with his method of mixing bituminous compounds and saw-dust. All materials can be bought at any local market.

The number of days in which physical training can not be conducted in the open is, in the large majority of states, very limited. During the school year of 1926-1927 there were in Nashville, according to Dr. Browne's tests, only twelve days when overhead weather conditions would not have permitted outdoor exercises. He states it is mud and ground conditions that prevent outdoor recreation, tennis, etc. all the year round.

The new publication gives specific details and directions for surfacing play areas and should be of vital interest to school officials, play ground and park commissioners, city and realty engineers, and landscape architects.


This small number textbook is filled with many games for drill which will interest any child beginning the addition and subtraction combinations. Besides these games there are many practical exercises and problems which give much opportunity for the use of the number facts gained. The book is meant to be put in the hands of children in the second grade.

The context is simple and clear enough to be easily read and used in this grade and will thus afford good practice in silent reading. The illustrations are unusually attractive and will help to create a lively interest in this study of the number combinations.

V. B.


The appeal of music is universal. In order to awaken a classroom of drowsy children or quiet a restless group, the teacher has only to say, "Children, what song would you like to sing?"

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M. L. S.

NEWS OF THE COLLEGE AND ITS ALUMNÆ

Alpha Chi Chapter of Kappa Delta Pi has recently elected the following new members: Mary Moore Aldhizer, Broadway; Frances Bass, News Ferry; Martha Derrick, Pulaski; Leonide Harriss, Norfolk; Virginia Harvey, Roanoke; Lillian Jackson,
Winchester; Jane Nickell, Herndon; Mary Rhodes Lineweaver, Harrisonburg; Anne Proctor, Drakes Branch; Mamye Turner, Stone Mountain; and Mildred Rhodes, Newport News.

The formal installation services of the Student Government officers was observed Tuesday, March 27. Mr. Duke made the principal address in which he pointed out many of the new improvements which are to strengthen the College. Mary Fray, the retiring president, made a short talk about the responsibilities of Student Government, and the reply of her successor, Florence Reese, was in keeping with that same spirit.

Founders' Day was commemorated at the College March 14 by most appropriate exercises. The Honorable George B. Keezell, who was so largely responsible for the location of the College in Harrisonburg, was the chief speaker of the occasion. He related fully all the circumstances concerning the very beginnings of the idea about a "normal school." Miss Cleveland, one of the members of the original faculty of the institution, gave a few of her memories. It was quite fitting that Dr. Wayland, another member of that first faculty, should conduct the devotional exercises. Greetings from representatives of state, city, and county were read.

The end of the winter quarter marked the close of the basketball season. Harrisonburg made a total score of 269 points as compared with a total score by opponents of 131. The games played, with the scores:

- Leakesville (N. C.) Y. W. C. A. 18, H. T. C. 39
- Frostburg (Md.) Normal 16, H. T. C. 52
- Fredericksburg T. C. 13, H. T. C. 26
- Farmville T. C. 13, H. T. C. 33
- Radford T. C. 12, H. T. C. 24
- Fredericksburg T. C. 13, H. T. C. 34
- Farmville T. C. 9, H. T. C. 23
- Frostburg Normal 13, H. T. C. 27
- Radford T. C. 23, H. T. C. 11

Kathryn Pace and Mary Watt attended the convention of the Columbia Scholastic Press Association held in New York City March 9 and 10. Kathryn Pace, the new editor of the Breeze, takes up her duties now. Mary Watt begins work next fall.

Spring vacation lasted from March 16 to 20. The new quarter opened with an enrollment which has increased beyond the 800 mark. Twenty-five new students were added to the student body.

Virginia Harvey has been admitted to the Aeolian Music Club. She passed an examination on voice which was noteworthy since very few of the members were admitted through this department.

The votes for the "Mirror" have been taken, but the results will not be known until the Schoolma'am arrives in June. The May Queen and her court have been elected, but the results of this election are likewise a secret. All individual pictures have been taken for the annual, and group pictures are rapidly being made.

The Page Literary Society and Lee Literary Society have elected their new officers. The officers of the Page Literary Society are:

- Phyllis Palmer, president; Margaret Birsch, vice-president; Virginia Oakes, secretary; Julia Reynolds, treasurer; Dot Lindgren, sergeant-at-arms; Jane Nickell, critic; Mildred Rhodes, chairman of program committee.

The officers of the Lee Literary Society are:

- Mayme Turner, president; Helen Holladay, vice-president; Juanita Beery, secretary; Mary Brown Allgood, treasurer; Frances Rand, sergeant-at-arms; Mildred Berryman, critic; Mary Moore Aldhizer, chairman program committee.

The Frances Sale Club officers for next year are elected:

- Eugenia Eley, president; Mary Watt, vice-president; Lestelle Barbour, treasurer; Mary Brown Allgood, secretary; Mariana Duke, chairman program committee.

The Blue Stone Orchestra is now directed by Mr. Harman of the Harman School of Music.

The new officers elected are:

- Gene Eley, president; Virginia Saunders, vice-president; Othelda Mitchell, business manager and treasurer; Mary Buchanan, secretary.

The Glee Club sang for the entertainment of the College Friday, March 30. The selec-
tions were taken from the “Nutcracker Suite,” by Tchaikowsky. The girls showed marked ability in putting on this program.

ALUMNAE NOTES

Mary Maloy is teaching at McDowell, Highland County, near her old home. Susie, her sister, is teaching in Cincinnati. Stella, another Maloy sister, is now Mrs. Paul Hiner.

Sina Kite writes from Bentonville, Warren County, Va. She has been teaching in that vicinity for several years.

Arline Driver is making a fine record at Mt. Clinton, Rockingham County.

Ruth Cary and Electa Stomback, who are among the Harrisonburg graduates who are teaching in Winchester, recently had prominent parts in an educational drama staged in that city.

Mattie Worster is doing fine work with the fourth grade in one of the city schools of Portsmouth. She is considering plans to attend the summer quarter in Harrisonburg. Her address is 806 Court Street, Hopkins Apartment No. 2, Portsmouth, Va.

Sarah Wade writes from Mountain Grove, Va. She is adding interest and variety to the life of her school by introducing some songs of historical value.

Linda Sparks Berrey sends greetings from Creeds, Princess Anne County, Va., where she is teaching at present.

Esther Coulburn, Mrs. Dance, of Roanoke City, was a recent visitor on the campus. We trust that her visits may be more frequent and longer.

Margaret Logan, Mrs. Wm. R. Smithey, of University, Va., were visiting in Harrisonburg at the same time and accompanied Mrs. Dance.

Jean Robinson, whose old home is in Strasburg, is principal of the school at Phoenix, Nelson County. Some of her admirers sent her picture to the Richmond Times-Dispatch, wherein it appeared March 29.

Edith Suter, Mrs. Charles A. Funkhouser, of Dayton, Va., has lately enrolled for life membership in the Alumnae Association—a commendable procedure in which a number of our graduates are participating. It saves time, trouble, and money for them and aids materially in putting the Association on a permanent basis.

Mrs. Funkhouser is also planning to be on hand at commencement, for she has not forgotten that this is a special reunion year for her class, the Class of 1913.

Anna Ward, another member of the same class, was so determined to be here at commencement that she came on March 20, and enrolled again as a student. She is taking time by the forelock—with an extra good grip.

Mary Emma Scott, familiarly and popularly known among her campus intimates as “Scotty,” has made a name for herself in Europe as well as America. After some years in France and Italy she located in New York City, where she is manager of the Wonderland Tours. She herself is a real “Alice in Wonderland,” and she is opening the door to many others who are anxious for a peep inside. Her office address is Suite 1502, Knickerbocker Building, New York City.

February 28 Mary Lees Hardy married Mr. Robert Noerr of Washington City.

March 21 Mary Phillips married Mr. Lawrence C. Pitman in Richmond. They are at home in Williamsburg.

OUR CONTRIBUTORS

GEORGE B. KEEZELL represents Rockingham county in the Virginia House of Delegates, and for many years served in the same capacity in the Virginia Senate. As chairman of its first Board of Trustees, Senator Keezell exerted a large influence in the organization of the institution which he had taken so active a part in establishing.

ELIZABETH P. CLEVELAND is professor of French in the State Teachers College at Harrisonburg.
AMERICAN BANKERS ASSOCIATION TO PROVIDE 167 SCHOLARSHIPS

One hundred sixty-seven collegiate loan scholarships will be provided by the American Bankers Association Educational Foundation, 98 of which are now being proffered to 71 selected colleges and universities in 34 states, it is announced by John H. Puelicher, President Marshall and Ilsley Bank, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, as chairman of the foundation’s board of trustees. The foundation fund of $500,000 was started in 1925 by the association to commemorate its fiftieth anniversary and aims to stimulate and aid worthy men or women students to pursue courses in banking and economics in collegiate institutions throughout the country. The scholarship awards will be available for the scholastic year beginning next fall and will provide recipients with loans of $250, to be repaid on easy terms following their entry into earning business life.

Proffers of one or more scholarships, setting forth the detailed rules under which the loans will be made through the collegiate authorities and the plan under which the recipients are to pursue studies under their supervision, have been made to the following Virginia institutions:

University of Virginia, Washington and Lee University, University of Richmond, William and Mary College.

All scholarship applications must be made formally through these college committees and not direct to the foundation. Three home-town references are required of each applicant, at least one of whom must be a banker. Only students of junior or higher grade in banking and economic courses are eligible and those who have also attended American Institute of Banking courses will be given preference. Scholarship payments will be given only to those whose means of education are dependent in whole or part upon their own efforts and will continue only during satisfactory scholastic standing or conduct.

The scholarship loans are at five per cent beginning the first day of the second January after the date the scholar leaves school and no interest will be charged if repayment is made prior to that time. Loans may be paid off in installments of $10 or more beginning as soon as desired but repayments must begin the first day of the second January after a student leaves school at the rate of at least $10 monthly to be applied toward reduction of principal and interest. After three monthly installments have been promptly met payments may be placed on a quarterly basis until the loan is wiped out which must occur within three years. Although action will be taken in case of delinquencies, consideration will be given to special circumstances such as ill health or unavoidable unemployment.

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