

lege with an introduction by the late Frederic Burk, this book is an outgrowth of the movement to organize subject matter into definite units adapted to self-instruction. It reduces action drawings both of people and animals to a few basal lines somewhat after the manner of Augsburg's work of a generation ago. The country is full of primary teachers who are untrained in drawing; this book should be a real aid to them.

EUROPE: A GEOGRAPHICAL READER. By Vinnie B. Clark. New York: Silver Burdett and Company. 1925. Pp. 555.

The material in this geographical reader is recent enough to be valuable and interesting enough to challenge the child's attention. The writer knows geographical principles, although the book is not organized around them. Useful for parallel reading, but rather too discursive for a text.

NEWS OF THE COLLEGE AND ITS ALUMNÆ

CAMPUS NEWS

Commencement exercises and entertainments formed the center of college life during the latter part of May and the first part of June. The formal exercises began Sunday, June 6, with the baccalaureate sermon, which was delivered by Rev. Sparkes W. Melton, of the Freemason Street Baptist Church, Norfolk, Virginia. The school procession included about seven hundred faculty members and students. June 8 the final graduation exercises were given and degrees granted to over forty students. Dr. William C. Bagley, of Columbia University, made the commencement address. There were over two hundred two-year and four-year graduates who received their degrees or diplomas at these exercises.

During the commencement season the seniors and sophomores were variously entertained. Most important of these entertainments were: faculty supper at Hillcrest, the home of President Duke; supper at Edgelawn given for the seniors by Miss Mary Louise Seeger and Mr. James C. Johnston; breakfast given the seniors by Dr. and Mrs. Gifford; senior bridge party in Alumnæ Hall; picnic supper given the seniors by the Frances Sales Club; senior dinner in Blue Stone Dining Hall. The

classes attended the Alumnæ Banquet given by the school June 5 in Harrison Hall.

Arriving alumnæ were joyfully received and the students attending the College were delighted to see so many returning. Officers of the Alumnæ Association elected at the regular meeting June 5 were: Mrs. Dorothy Spooner, president; Miss Virginia Buchanan, vice-president; and Mrs. T. O. Brock, secretary.

The 1926 graduating classes held their class day exercises June 8. Besides the regular program the senior hope-chest was filled and left in the hands of Miss Seeger. "The Good-Natured Man," by Oliver Goldsmith, was presented by the graduating classes June 5.

June 2 and 5 the Music and Expression departments gave their final recitals in Sheldon Hall. June 7 the popular Devereux Players presented "The Merrie Monarch" and "Rosmersholm" in Sheldon Hall auditorium.

Nine alumnæ have been elected to honorary membership in the Pi Kappa Omega Society of this college. They are Mrs. R. C. Dingleline, of Harrisonburg; Miss Vada Whitesel, of Harrisonburg; Miss Freida Johnson, now attending Peabody College; Miss Sallie Browne, a recent graduate of Scarrit Bible School, who will this summer sail for China; Miss Sallie Blosser, now studying at Peabody; Miss Gertrude Bowler, English supervisor in the State Teachers College at Fredericksburg; Miss Helen Heyl of Albemarle County, now studying at Columbia University; Miss M'Ledge Moffett, dean of women in the State Teachers College at East Radford; and Mrs. Edward Lane, a missionary now in Brazil.

The Stratford Dramatic Club has elected officers for the next year: Margaret Knott, president; Lucille Hopkins, vice-president; Martha Hubbard, business manager; Elizabeth Tally, secretary. The new Page Literary Society officers are Virginia Harvey, president; Sherwood Jones, vice-president; Mary Will Chandler, secretary; Sarah Ellen

Bowers, treasurer; Mildred Kling, critic; Julia Reynolds, sergeant-at-arms; Nina Frey, chairman of the program committee.

The honor roll for the spring quarter is as follows: *Magna cum laude*, Seniors: Virginia Buchanan, Emma Dold, and Laura Lambert; Juniors: Mary McCaleb, Isabel Sparrow, Sarah Elizabeth Thompson, and Emma Winn; Sophomore: Virginia Turpin. *Cum laude*: Seniors: Edna Bonney, Annie Councill, Thelma Eberhart, Helen Walker, Sadie Williams, and Adrienne Goodwin; Juniors: Nora Hossley, Stella Pitts, and Ruth Wright; Sophomores: Elizabeth Everett, Hortense Eanes, Virginia Harvey, Annie Younger, Elizabeth Buck, Lorraine Gentis, and Helen Goodson; Freshmen: Ruth Cary, Virginia Tisdale, Gertrude Younger, Dorothy Gibson, Frances Hughes, and Florence Reese.

Honors for the graduating classes, announced at the same time, included the names of four seniors and two sophomores, as follows: Seniors: Emma Graham Dold, of Buena Vista; Louise Westervelt Elliott, of Norfolk; Thelma Louise Eberhart, of Norfolk; and Bertha May McCollum, of Danville; Sophomores: Hylde Louise Loving, of Fluvanna county; and Annie Brown Younger, of Lynchburg.

At Commencement the Dingledine Prize for the best essay was awarded to Virginia Buchanan, and the Snyder Prize given for the best article in the *Breeze* during the year was awarded to Bertha McCollum.

Students left the campus with their interest divided between the annual and the new buildings. The former they took with them, but the latter they can only dream about and hope to see when they return next year as students or as alumnæ.

ALUMNÆ NOTES

On July 29 Margaret Bulloch and Lena Wolfe paid us a short visit. Margaret is teaching in Richmond, and is planning to send her sister to college in September.

Lena is spending a year at her home in Mt. Jackson.

In the July issue of the *American Poetry Magazine* are some exquisite lines by Verlie Story (Mrs. G. C. Giles), of Lynchburg.

Lillian Gilbert, after ten years of successful service in one field of work as a rural supervisor, is planning to spend a year in George Peabody College for Teachers at Nashville. She sends her best wishes to all her old friends at Blue-Stone Hill. She writes from Manassas, which has been her headquarters for some years past.

Eunice Lipscomb writes from Chester, N. Y., "I am spending a most enjoyable vacation in New York State."

Stella Burns (Mrs. Lindeman) and her small son stopped in Harrisonburg for a few hours recently. It was quite natural and proper to see Mabel Kiracofe and Ann Smith here at the same time. Mrs. Lindeman was passing through enroute to her old home in Southwest Virginia; Mabel and Ann were here for some work in the summer school.

Under date of June 23 Evelyne Alexander writes from Muhlenberg School, Philadelphia. Her address is 1449 N. 55th Street; and she is always pleased to receive a message from Alma Mater. She is doing fine work with restoration classes.

Nora Hossley sends her best vacation wishes from her home at Unionville, Va. She speaks in glowing terms of summer on a farm, of wax cherries, golden sheaves of wheat, plenty of work, and lots to eat.

Elizabeth Rolston and Louise Elliott have been developing further skill in charge of the college library this summer while Miss Harnsberger is "doing Europe." And Louise has bobbed her hair!

Mary Cook (Mrs. Edward Lane) does not forget to send us interesting messages from Paradise—otherwise, "Sao Sebastiao do Paraiso, Estado de Minas, Brazil." A part of her sentiment regarding the folks in the home-land she expresses in these lines:

"I cannot tell why there should come to me

A thought of you friends, miles or years away,
In swift insistence on the memory

Unless, for you, it needs be that I pray."

On July 21 Annie E. H. Moore was united in marriage with Mr. Charles B. Wornom, at the Moore home near New Market. The newlyweds are now at home in York County, Va.

Cards have been received announcing the approaching marriage on August 21 of Mary Esther Blakey to Mr. John Ryland Gwathmey, in St. John's Church, Tappahannock.

After a successful year's teaching at Churchville, Augusta County, Mattie Fitzhugh returned for more work at college this summer.

Bernardine Knee and Pauline Hudson taught last session at Middletown. Bernardine is planning to re-enter college this fall.

Lucile Harrison and Elizabeth Harper have been teaching at Salem, Roanoke County. We have heard good reports of their work.

DR. RANDOLPH

Miss Bessie Randolph, remembered by former summer school students as dean of women in the summers of 1921 to 1925, has recently received the Ph. D. degree from Harvard University. Miss Randolph specialized in International Law. Formerly in the history department of the State Teachers College at Farmville, Miss Randolph later taught in Randolph-Macon Woman's College at Lynchburg, and is this summer teaching at the University of Virginia. Next year she will hold the chair of Political Science in the Florida State College for Women at Tallahassee.

ALUMNÆ CHAPTER ACTIVITIES

Two local chapters of Harrisonburg alumnæ have recently elected new officers. At Richmond the chapter will be guided through the next year by Coralease Bottom

Jennings, president; Vergie Hinegartner, vice-president; Virginia Drew, secretary; and Nellie Binford, treasurer.

The alumnæ resident in Harrisonburg have reorganized about 40 strong with the following officers: Eunice Rohr, president; Lennis Shoemaker, vice-president; Mary Stuart Hutcheson, secretary-treasurer. The local chapter has had two successful affairs within the past month: a bridge party at Friddle's Grill Room and a cake-and-candy sale in the window of the J. C. Penney store.

A teacher was trying to break the new boy from Tennessee from saying, "I ain't gwine thar."

"You must not say that. Listen: I am not going there; you are not going there; he is not going there; we are not going there; you are not going there; they are not going there. Do you get the idea?"

"Yassur. They ain't nobody gwine."

Teacher: "Now, Willie, give me a sentence containing the word chagrin."

Willie: "Aw, why don't chagrin once in a while?"

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