

in English to be written in Spanish. There are the usual appendix and vocabularies.

EL INGENIOSO HIDALGO DON QUIJOTE DE LA MANCHA, by Miguel de Cervantes Saavedra. Edited by Daniel Da Cruz and J. W. Kuhne. Boston: Allyn and Bacon. Pp. 240. \$1.00.

Interpolated stories unessential to the main plot of *Don Quixote* have been omitted entirely. This volume thus offers to high school and college students a world masterpiece, with the classic illustrations of Gustave Doré.

WEBSTER'S SELF-PRONOUNCING DICTIONARY, combined with ROGET'S TREASURY OF WORDS. Edited by C. M. Stevens, C. O. S. Mawson and Katharine A. Whiting. New York: Thomas Y. Crowell Company. 1924. Pp. 1245. \$1.75.

The combination of dictionary and thesaurus provides a very convenient desk volume. It offers not only word definition, but also extensive lists of synonyms, antonyms, and parallel words and phrases. This "two-in-one word book," as it is called, is a real book bargain.

THE CROSS-WORD-PUZZLE SPELLER. Prepared by Edwin A. Turner and Chester F. Miller. Bloomington, Illinois: The Public School Publishing Co. 1925. Pp. 24. 10 cents.

When the magazines and newspapers began omitting cross-word puzzles, subscribers protested in such numbers that they were reinstated. The "fad" may be dying, but some inherent interest still holds large numbers of people.

Perhaps it is not surprising, then, that the cross-word puzzle should have been hit upon by two teachers, one a director of practice teaching, the other a superintendent of schools, as an effective device for mastering more than a hundred of the most commonly misspelled words in the English language.

HOW TO STUDY MODERN LANGUAGES IN HIGH SCHOOL, by Peter Hagboldt. Chicago: The University of Chicago Press. 1925. Pp. 31. 25 cents.

A companion to the same author's *How to Study Modern Languages in College*, this little paper-bound booklet will serve well in providing a definite aim to those who are struggling with an unfamiliar tongue. There are sections on Fundamental Principles of Learning; Extensive Reading. Its Nature, Technique and Effect; Vocabulary; Translation; Grammar; and Speaking.

The entertaining and provocative style of the author is indicated by this passage: "A rule without several illustrations is nonsense. A rule in itself is an empty concept; it ought to be founded upon an example, or forgotten."

HUMAN GEOGRAPHY BY GRADES, by James Fairgrieve and Ernest Young. Book One: Children of Many Lands. Book Two: Homes Far Away. Book Three: The World. New York: D. Appleton and Co. 1923; 1925.

The aim of this series is to furnish interesting reading material for children in the grades, and at the same time to fill their minds with ideas of the relation of man to his environment. The books do both admirably. Book Three fascinates the reader with its choice of details from the lives of those whose environment is strange and

unique, who must live strangely to conform with it.

SELECTIONS FROM BROWNING'S POEMS, edited by J. Charles Hazzard, New York: Allyn and Bacon. Pp. 93. 50 cents.

A simple collection for high school students.

NEWS OF THE COLLEGE AND ITS ALUMNÆ

CAMPUS NOTES

In a number of ways the August commencement marked a new era in the growth of the College. To begin with, the two-year graduating class was so large that a baccalaureate sermon seemed in order. This was in the nature of a vesper service on Sunday evening, August 23, in the open air auditorium. Rev. J. J. Rives, pastor of the Harrisonburg Methodist Church, spoke to the class on the advantages of difficulties; he led the graduating class to see in the overcoming of hardships a means of character growth.

The sophomore dinner was held in the College dining hall on Wednesday evening, August 25. In addition to the two-year graduates special guests included Miss Anthony, Dr. Converse, Dr. and Mrs. Gifford, and President and Mrs. Duke. Florence Fray, president of the two year class, presided in a most gracious way; Nancy Bracey read the class prophecy; and President Duke made a short farewell talk to the class.

When Eunice Lambert came up for her B. S. at the August commencement last year, the College graduated a fourth year student in the summer school for the first time. This summer three candidates for the degree presented themselves: Hester Van Meter, who completed the home economics course; Edith Ward, who completed the course in elementary teaching and supervision; and Gladys Hopkins, graduating from the course in high school teaching and supervision.

Two year graduates in August were: Professional Courses—Mrs. Roberta Crew

Beach, Mary Elsie Bloxom, Nancy Esther Bracey, Bessie Lillian Dillard, Virginia Louise Elliott, Florence Jackson Fray, Janet Funkhouser, Annie Elizabeth Goodman, Sara Jane Green, Elizabeth Sara Harper, Lillian Bernice Hicklin, Margaret Lacy, Lucy Kinzel Laws, Salome Forrer Moomaw, Helen Jean Norton, Lannie Mae Phaup, Ruth Rebecca Senger, Lennis Elizabeth Shoemaker, Mary Evelyn Taylor, Sarah Elizabeth Thompson, Lucretia Anne Upshur, Hilda Sheldon Warren, Mrs. Marguerite Broadhead Washington, Hattie Wood White, Blanche Vivian Whitt, Ada Love Woore, and Evelyne Octavia Wright; Home Economics Course—Helen Barnette Gardner, Mary Augusta Hartman, Rebecca Kearfott, Frances Brittella Story, and Elva Tennie Vaughn.

The commencement address was delivered by Dr. Hugh C. Pryor, dean of the State Teachers College at Aberdeen, South Dakota. Dr. Pryor took for his theme fitness in teaching. He outlined in a clear, forceful manner a series of questions which he puts to his own graduates in order to help them determine whether or not they are really qualified to enter the field of public education.

A new name in the faculty doesn't always mean a new face. During the month of September our Miss Spooner changed her name to Mrs. Harry E. Garber. Mr. and Mrs. Garber are at home on South Mason Street. Mrs. Garber is a graduate of the home economics department with so much proficiency that she can keep house for two and still find time to teach, so the College has not had to lose her.

This has been an open season for faculty marriages. In July Miss Anne Hundley, who has taught for the last two years in the junior high school, was married to Mr. Lawrence Dovel, Harrisonburg. Mr. and Mrs. Dovel are at home on South Main Street. During the same month Miss Brenda Elliott, who has supervised the second grade at the W. H. Keister School for the

last two years, was married to Mr. J. C. Gaither, of Staunton. In August Miss Lois Campbell, a sister of Mrs. Duke, and former supervisor of the first grade in the W. H. Keister School, was married at her home in Georgetown, Texas, to Mr. Fred Hartmann, of San Antonio.

Mr. W. B. Varner taught in the education department at Peabody College this summer. At the same time Mrs. Varner was instructor in home economics at Peabody. Other Harrisonburgers on the Peabody campus included Miss Sallie H. Blosser, principal of the Pleasant Hill School; Miss Frieda Johnson, former supervisor of English in the junior high school, who came up for her B. S. degree at the August Convocation; Miss Katie Lee Rolston, of the Harrisonburg City Schools; Miss Marie Alexander, former supervisor of the third grade; and Miss Pamela Ish, supervisor of the fourth grade.

The faculty for the fall quarter shows three additions made necessary by the increased enrolment. Miss Louise Boje, of Cleveland, a graduate of Western Reserve University and of Columbia University, and a former teacher in Horace Mann School, Cleveland, and the State Teachers College at Fredericksburg, Virginia, is a new member of the English department. Miss Augusta Kreiner, a graduate of the State Teachers College at Ypsilanti, Michigan, and of Columbia University, becomes an instructor in physical education; her experience includes teaching in the schools of Hawaii, New Mexico, Michigan, Washington, Arizona, and Wyoming. Dr. Rachel Weems, of Ashland, Virginia, comes to Harrisonburg as school physician after service in a hospital in Worcester, Massachusetts; and Miss Mary R. Waples, who has for some years been school nurse during the summer sessions at Harrisonburg, takes up the same duties in the winter session, following Miss Gertrude Lovell, who has accepted a position at Foxcroft School in Fauquier County.

Miss Myrtle L. Wilson has returned to Harrisonburg after a year's leave of absence during which she did graduate work in Teachers College, Columbia University. Miss Alimae Aiken, of Texas, also returns this fall after a six-months leave of absence spent studying art in New York City.

ALUMNÆ NOTES

Lucille Keeton writes from Alberta, Brunswick County, and is sending one of her last year pupils up to enter college.

Pauline Callender has entered upon her duties as dean of girls in Greenbrier College, Lewisburg, W. Va.

A few days ago we had a glimpse of M'Ledge Moffett and her mother in Harrisonburg. They were visiting Florence Keezell, now Mrs. Sims, who now lives not far from Massanetta Springs. M'Ledge is dean of women at Radford State Teachers College.

Mary Proctor (Mrs. J. B. Roberts) lives at Colfax, Louisiana. She is teaching again, and remembers her friends at Blue-Stone Hill.

Sarah Shields, on her way back to her mission field in India, wrote on August 19 a good letter from the *S. S. Homeric*, White Star Liner, which was mailed in London August 25. She probably will be stationed at Lucknow. Incidentally, she is carrying back to India an M. A. degree.

Bessie Hogan is doing government work in Washington City and studying law at George Washington University.

Joe Warren sent us a card on August 22 from Dayton, Ohio.

Mary Lancaster Smith (Mrs. E. E. Garrison) spent part of the summer visiting old friends in Richmond, Norfolk, and Roanoke. Her home is now in St. Petersburg, Florida.

Gertrude Bowler wrote on July 25 from 1602 Park Avenue, Lynchburg, to Miss Cleveland, in her usual breezy and wholesome style. Gertrude is one of the critic

teachers this year in the training school at Fredericksburg, in connection with the State Teachers College.

Rosa Hopkins teaches in Central Academy, Patrick County. During the past summer she was a student in the Presbyterian Assembly Training School in Richmond. On August 24 she visited Harrisonburg, in company with Anna Carpenter (Mrs. Weaver), who brought along her husband and little son. Anna still lives in Madison county.

Gaylord Gibson sent us several messages during the summer from Delaplane, Fauquier County. She was planning for her sister Dorothy to enter college this fall.

On August 21 Clarice Coleman wrote: "I have just gotten into Richmond from a wonderful trip through historic Virginia." She has a warm place in her heart for H. T. C.

Mary Acree's address on August 21 was Minor, Va. She was getting ready for her autumn work as teacher.

Mrs. Florence Carson's address is Appomattox. She is keeping up her good record in the school room.

On August 18 we were favored with a visit by Mary McDonald, Mattie Worster, and Bess Phlegar (Mrs. McDonald). Bess was introducing her young daughter, Margaret Elizabeth, to the charms of Blue-Stone Hill.

Ida Gordon taught penmanship last summer in New York State. On August 27 she sent us a card from Rochester.

Pearl Ball sent us a line on August 14 from 2700 West N Avenue, Baltimore. She was then getting ready for the school room.

Among our esteemed summer visitors at the college were Vergilia Sadler and Celia Swecker. Vergilia and her brother were making a patriotic pilgrimage to various historic places in Virginia and adjacent states. Celia reported favorably on the people and activities in Highland.

During the latter part of the summer school Euphemia Lawrence was in charge of the college dining room, giving Miss Turner a few weeks of vacation.

Margaret Deacon recently sent us a good word from Murat, Rockbridge County. She has our best wishes.

Dixie Robertson writes from Cumberland, Va., where she is making a good record.

Anna Brunk, who has been teaching in Des Moines, Iowa, for several years, paid her alma mater a visit recently.

Anna Forsberg was one of our welcome visitors of the summer. Anna is as fine as ever, and as good to look at.

Charlotte Lawson spent a week or two of the summer at Massanetta Springs. Her address is 1102 Clay Street, Lynchburg.

Louise Gibboney (Mrs. Chas. D. Lewis) is one of the progressive community leaders at Pearisburg, Va. Recently she sent us an interesting letter.

On July 20 Anne Gilliam and Grace Heyl paid us a short visit. We are mighty glad to have Anne back from China again.

Margaret Heflin (Mrs. Roy Jones) lives at Driver, Va., but still loves the Valley and her old friends here. Moreover, she is seeing to it that her son Billy (three years old) is learning the proper geography. Billy's little sister Frances is also being guided into the right paths of loyalty.

On July 20 Zelma Wagstaff (Mrs. Stanley) and her mother passed through Harrisonburg enroute to Zelma's home at Bassett.

Carrie Knupp and her husband, Mr. Roy M. Cleek, of Warm Springs, announced on June 25 the arrival of Helen Grey Cleek. We have no doubt that Helen will, in due time of years, be as loyal to H. T. C. as her mother is.

We take pleasure in chronicling the following marriages:

July 20, Dick Bowman to Mr. H. Vernon Young, at Mobile, Ala.; August 12,

Inez Britt to Mr. L. H. Shepherd, at Boykins, Va.; August —, Alice Dickey to Mr. R. S. McChesney, of Waterloo, S. C.; September 1, Mary Pratt to Mr. William B. Folks, at Waynesboro, Va.; September 1, Dorothy Spooner to Mr. Harry E. Garber, at Bedford, Va.; September 5, Frances Henderson to Mr. Oscar M. Carr, at Bowling Green, Va.; September 11, Nell Critzer to Mr. Joseph H. Miller, at Greenwood, Va.

At some time during the spring or summer Elizabeth Primrose was married. In August she and her husband paid a visit to the college, but, owing to an inexcusable oversight on the part of our reporter, neither the date of her wedding nor her husband's name was secured.

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