second division of the book in which are tabulated the various books on modern drama, on staging, on acting, etc.

Godsey Latin Composition Test. By Edith R. Godsey. Yonkers-on-Hudson: World Book Co. 1926. This test is for the measurement not only of Latin composition but also of grammar as applied to composition. It not only gives the measure of accomplishment, but also enables the teacher to find the weaknesses in his classes with a view to giving corrective exercises. There are two forms of the test, both having been thoroughly tested, revised, and standardized. The Henmon Latin Tests and the White Latin Test may be used with the Godsey Latin Test or a well-rounded measure of students' knowledge and ability in Latin.

Best Dog Stories, by Dwight Everett Watkins and Charles H. Raymond. Chicago: Rand McNally Company. 1925. Pp. 322. All the world loves a dog story. Although well bound, this anthology of best dog stories will be used out before a year passes in any grammar grade or junior high school library. No live boy can resist it!

The Pathway to Reading, by Bessie Blackstone Coleman, Willis L. Uhl, and James Fleming Hosie. New York: Silver, Burdett and Company. 1925. Primer, 122 pages. First Reader, 122 pages. Second Reader, 186 pages. Third Reader, 284 pages. Teachers Manual for the Primer and for the First Reader. This new series of readers for the primary grades is based on the latest investigation of children's interests in reading, as well as of the psychological processes underlying learning to read. As a consequence the books are carefully graded, with a well chosen vocabulary; they contain everyday experiences of children as well as selections from our literary heritage. The manuals give definite help, yet provide for the teacher's use of initiative.

NEWS OF THE COLLEGE AND ITS ALUMNÆ

NEWS OF THE CAMPUS

The long-anticipated dance of the year was given Saturday night, February 20. The Blue Stone Dining Hall was the scene of the festivities and the participants were girls attending the college, girls who had attended, and their guests. George Washington decorations added to the gaiety; during an intermission a stunt was given by the new Cotillion Club members. Chaperones for the dance, which was sponsored by the Cotillion Club, were President and Mrs. S. P. Duke, Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Gifford, Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Converse, Mr. and Mrs. John McIlwraith, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Varner, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Logan, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Dingledine, Miss Mary Louise Seeger, and Miss Katherine Anthony.—Another dance given on the campus recently but of a different nature was the Y. W.'s Valentine Dance in the gym Friday night, February 12. The admission fee was one tiny, red heart. Costumes were in order and a masculine photograph contest was "indulged in by all present." Thursday night, February 18, the Y. W. showed a movie entitled "The Life and Time of Martin Luther." Sunday, February 14, the Harrisonburg Kiwanis quartet sang several numbers. The members of this quartet are Rev. J. J. Rives, Mr. Harry Garber, Mr. Sheff Devier, and Mr. A. K. Fletcher. Doris Persinger and Nancy Mosher represented Harrisonburg at the Y. W. Conference held in Roanoke February 13 and 14.

Furthermore, there were other little excursions made from the campus by members of the faculty. Washington to attend the February meeting of the N. E. A.: President S. P. Duke, Dean W. J. Gifford, Mrs. W. B. Varner, Miss Mary Louise Seeger, Miss Katherine M. Anthony, Miss Ethel Spilman, Miss Vada Whitesel, and Miss Mary Morgan. Because of illness Miss Anthony was unable to meet with twenty-five regional representatives of the Peabody alumni at Nashville February 17.

There have been interesting programs at assembly during the past month. Dr. Gifford had charge during the week of February 1 to 5 and himself gave several pleasing talks. The Rev. W. W. Hamilton talked Wednesday, February 10, on the real meaning of the word "Bible." February 8 the High School Club had charge of the program and took up the life and works of Henry W. Longfellow.
Besides these programs there have been some very entertaining programs of music. New Æolian Club members gave a sample of what they have to do when they are tried out for admittance to the club. It has been announced that the Æolian Club has succeeded in perfecting a similar organization at Radford State Teachers College. The Glee Club gave a formal program at the Methodist church service Sunday night, February 7.

We have often heard of National Music Week, but last week was National Drama Week in more ways than one. It was really College Drama Week. Beginning with chapel Monday, February 15, Mr. James C. Johnston talked on the story of Job and coupled it in its own individual way with the subject of human drama. The night of the same day in the town hall the student body saw three plays by the Carolina Playmakers from Chapel Hill. The plays, “Fixin’s,” “Quare Medicine,” and “Gaius and Gaius, Jr.,” were directed by Professor Frederick H. Koch. After the plays the Stratford Dramatic Club gave an informal reception in the reception room of Alumnae Hall. Wednesday, February 17, several members of the Expression department gave a one-act play, “The Rose,” in chapel. On Friday the Stratford Dramatic Club gave a chapel program at which Emma Dold talked on the “Little Theatre Movement” and Elizabeth Ralston read a paper on the “One-Act Play.” That night in the New Virginia Theatre the student body was given the opportunity of seeing the opera, “The Bohemian Girl.” This was certainly an unusual treat, not only in the exquisite music but in the costuming and the stage effects as well.

Speaking of play-days the freshmen proved the slogan, “Every dog has his day,” and they carried it out well. February 12 they celebrated, first, by not coming to breakfast, but later, all dressed in white and red, they attended classes. Appearing late at dinner, they found the upper classmen in evening dress waiting in a receiving line to greet them.

Another day of interest was the day set apart for the election of student body officers. The outcome was the selection of Elizabeth Elmore as president, Nora Hossley as vice-president, and Sarah Elizabeth Thompson as secretary and treasurer.—Emma Pettit, the new president of the Alpha Literary Society, is planning progressive work for the society.

All activity does not cease with these organizations, however. The varsity season has been rushed spiritedly along by frequent games. February 6, the home team defeated Fredericksburg in the college gym by a score 41-18. The Roanoke Y. W. C. A. team played at H. T. C. Saturday night, January 30, and fought a hard fight, but the score 37-9 showed a decisive victory for Harrisonburg. Saturday night, February 13, the team went to Radford to play. Although the score proved to be 34-16 in favor of Radford, the team and rooters were undaunted and greeted with enthusiasm the Radford team which played here Friday night, February 19. Again the tide of victory turned toward Radford, and they won by a score of 21-19.

The Pi Kappa Omega Society has admitted to membership Hilda Blue of University, Va., and Sarah Elizabeth Thompson, of Fauquier.

Dr. Gifford has been having conferences with both sophomores and seniors as to their teaching plans for next year. Much speculation is manifested on the part of the students.

An abundance of snow has called for much sledding and ice-cream making. Now that both are becoming a little worn, many of the girls are rearranging their spring ward-robos preparatory to the first appearance of spring blossoms.
of the study of English at Oxford grows out of a residence of three years at Balliol College, Oxford, which he entered in 1919 as a Rhodes scholar from Virginia. Dr. Davis is now editing the collection of English and Scottish ballads of the Virginia Folk Lore Society.

JOHN PAUL is a former member of Congress from the Seventh Congressional District of Virginia. He has also represented the County of Rockingham in the Senate of Virginia. The paper here published was read before students of the State Teachers College at Harrisonburg during the observance of National Education Week.

LOUISE LOVING is a two-year graduate of the State Teachers College at Harrisonburg. She sponsored the Jefferson Literary Society while teaching the eighth grade in the Harrisonburg Training School.

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