

cents. UNITED STATES HISTORY. Pp. 100. 50 cents.

Ancient History contains 24 outline maps, and 44 pages for notes on lessons. Designed for the 8th grade. *Modern History* has 17 outline maps, and covers the period from 1555 down to date. It is designed for use in the 9th grade. *United States History* has 30 maps with copious notes. There are references to standard histories, to phonograph records, to appropriate paintings, to lantern slides. For use in either the 7th or 11th grade.

ELEMENTARY PRINCIPLES OF PHYSICS. By Robert W. Fuller, Raymond B. Brownlee, and D. Lee Baker. Boston: Allyn and Bacon. 1925. Pp. 853. \$1.80.

Believing that the student's natural interest in scientific phenomena is expressed by "What is it?" or "How did it happen?" or "Why does it happen?" rather than by the question "How much?" the authors have departed from the traditional treatment of physics and have avoided too many exercises in mathematical calculations. In simple language and with great completeness of illustration, this book offers one of the best presentations of physics now on the market.

THE LIFE AND LETTERS OF WALTER H. PAGE. By Burton J. Hendrick. Adapted for school use by Rollo L. Lyman. Garden City, New York: Doubleday, Page and Company. 1925. Pp. 349. \$1.00.

An extraordinarily popular collection of letters in two volumes which recently received the Pulitzer award is here skilfully abridged to make a single volume for use in English classes. Useful for classes in high school or college, and certainly a bargain for the general reader.

A SCHOOL DICTIONARY OF THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE. Edited by Harry Morgan Ayres. New York: Silver, Burdett and Company. 1925. Pp. 454.

"The dictionary is the most archaic of our school texts today," says the compiler, who then proceeds to show what changes are needed. The publishers have provided a most satisfactory type page for school children.

OUR PLAYHOUSE. An Industrial Reader. By Ella Victoria Dobbs. Chicago: Rand McNally & Company. 1924. Pp. 125.

A project in building a house forms the basis of these lessons in reading. Abundant illustrations show the children at their work.

THE OREGON TRAIL. By Francis Parkman. With an introduction, notes, and questions by Russell A. Sharp. Boston: Houghton Mifflin Company. 1925. Pp. 351. 80 cents.

The only way to secure lasting international peace is to establish a league of faith-keeping nations, large and small, all committed to the prevention of war, and to the use of their combined forces against any State which commits a breach of the peace.—DR. CHAS W. ELIOT.

NEWS OF THE COLLEGE AND ITS ALUMNÆ

WHERE RECENT GRADUATES ARE

Graduates in the two-year classes of the spring and summer of 1925 are now scattered from Florida to New York and engaged in a great diversity of work. An apparent shortage of positions caused a good many to return to school who otherwise would not have done so and left a few at home who would have preferred to teach. Painstaking care has been taken to have the roll below as complete as possible and the placement committee would be glad to hear of any error which has crept into it.

Forty-six members of the two-year classes of 1925 came back to their Alma Mater in the following groups: 5 in the elementary, 22 in the high school field, and 19 in home economics. Alene Alphin is a student at Greensboro College for Women. Wilmot Doan is at Darlington Seminary, West Chester, Pennsylvania. Margaret Greaves is a student dietitian at the Johns Hopkins University Hospital and Hallie Copper is engaged in similar work and training at the University of Virginia Hospital. Helen Leitch is engaged in Library work in the Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio.

Those staying at home are as follows: Nancy Bracy, Eva Bargelt, Gladys Brubaker, Constance Cleek, Flora Frances, Flora Garber, Helen Gardner, Bernice Hicklin, Lucille Kern, Christine Maria, Lelia Moore, Virginia Motley, Frances Ripberger, Rosa W. Smith, Ollie Strough, Edythe Styne, Margaret Tharpe, Mary Alice West, and Irene White.

Alethea Adkins—Primary grades, Norfolk

Lucille Allen—Primary grades, Gertie

Sadie Ashwell—First grade, Harrisonburg

Virginia Ayres—Grammar grades, Kemp-ton, W. Va.

- Lillian Baldock—Grammar grades, Moneta
- Luella Barnett—Rural school, Sayersville
- Mrs. Roberta Beach—Sixth grade, Schoolfield
- Nellie Binford—First grade, Stony Creek
- Elsie Bloxom—First grade, Lyon Park
- Frances Boisseau—Science, McKenney High School
- Christine Bolton—Rural school, Melrose
- Kathryn Bolton—Rural school, Hightown
- Ruby Botkin—Presbyterian Mission School, Cornwall
- Mildred Bowen—Grammar grades, Orleans
- Virginia Bowen—Fifth and sixth grades, Flint Hill
- Helen Bradley—Rural school, Chaney, Md.
- Ruth Bransford—Grammar grades, Bluefield, W. Va.
- Kathryn Buchanan—Primary grades, Oakland, Md.
- Winnie Byerly—Home economics, Ft. White, Florida
- Annie Camper—Grammar grades, Roanoke
- Cornelia Carroll—Primary grades, Sweet Chalybeate
- Elizabeth Carroll—Grammar grades, Sweet Chalybeate
- Clyde Carter—Fourth and fifth grades, Bon Air
- Kerah Carter—English and history, McDowell High School
- Virginia Case—French and English, Zoar High School
- Harriet Childrey—Presbyterian Mission School, Algona
- Margaret Clark—Primary grades, Aurora Heights
- Stella Clay—Fourth grade, Drill
- Blanche Clore—Grammar grades, Wolf-town
- Evelyn Coffman—First grade, Schoolfield
- Mildred Coiner—Grammar grades, Craigsville
- Margaret Cornick—Grammar Grades, Creeds High School, Back Bay
- Dorothy Cox—Fourth and fifth grades, Earlysville
- Elizabeth Cox—Sixth and seventh grades, Earlysville
- Nell Deaver—Sixth and seventh grades, Kerrs Creek
- Bessie Dillard—Primary grades, Glen Lea
- Helen Draper—Elementary grades, Ft. White, Florida
- Thelma Dunn—Primary grades, Morgantown, W. Va.
- Bessie Dunnavant—First and second grades, Manchester
- Gilbert Dye—Primary grades, Craddock
- Edna Edmonds—Grammar grades, Norfolk
- Ruth Virginia Elver—Grammar grades, Norfolk
- Louise Virginia Elliott—Primary grades, Crabbottom
- Ruth Ferguson—French and Latin, Madison High School
- Olive Flory—Primary grades, Dayton
- Mary Forrest—Grammar grades, Seaford
- Desdemona Fortescue—Primary grades, Fishing Creek, Md.
- Mary Fox—Primary grades, Wingate, Md.
- Florence Fray—Junior High School, Harrisonburg
- Janet Funkhouser—Fourth grade, Hagerstown, Md.
- Maysville Gammon—Primary grades, South Norfolk
- Anna Goodall—Grammar grades, Oak Park
- Annie Goodman—Primary grades, Arlington County
- Eleanor Gilbert—Rural school, Selbysford, Md.
- Emma Grant—Third and fourth grades, Manchester
- Sara Jane Greene—Fifth grade, Craigsville
- Kathryn Griffin—Grammar grades, Crel-lin, Md.

- Virginia Griffith—Grammar grades, Grove Hill
- Frances Grove—Second grade, Stanley
- Thelma Haga—Primary grades, Schoolfield
- Frances Hanbury—Grammar grades, Norfolk
- Elizabeth Harper—Primary grades, Salem
- Virginia Harper—Second grade, Fishersville
- Kathryn Harvey—Fifth grade, Chatham
- Nina Hayes—Substitute work in Roanoke
- Sadie Harrison—Grammar grades, Vienna
- Mary Hartman—Seventh grade, Temperanceville
- Hortense Herring—Cismont Junior High School
- Alma Hodges—Substitute work, Roanoke
- Susie Hoge—Grammar grades, Spotsylvania Court House
- Ethel Hollar—Rural school, Garrett County, Md.
- Leota Hollomon—Grammar grades, Norfolk
- Fannie Holsinger—English and mathematics, Mt. Clinton High School
- Margaret Hood—Primary grades, Carne School, Arlington County
- Helen Jackson—Primary grades, McDowell
- Allene Johnston—Grammar grades, Norfolk
- Addie Lee Jones—English and Latin, Sperryville High School
- Ethel Jones—Grammar grades, Wise
- Jane Jones—Third grade, Niagara Falls, New York
- Beatrice Kackley—Primary grades, Berryville
- Virginia Kellam—Fourth grade, Harrisonburg
- May Belle Kemp—Primary grades, Lovettsville
- Rebecca Kearfott—Home economics, Martinsville High School
- Rebecca Kice—Second grade, Charlottesville
- Margaret Kneisley—First grade, Grafton, W. Va.
- Margaret Lacy—First and second grades, Halifax
- Lillian Lanier—First and second grades, Ridgeway
- Lucy Laws—Primary grades, Bentonville
- Margaret Leavitt—Primary grades, Portsmouth
- Ruth H. Lewis—Seventh grade, South Norfolk
- Hilda Lovett—Fourth grade, Winchester
- Rose Lyle—Fifth grade, Ballston
- Ruth Maloy—Grammar grades, Valley Center
- Irene Mathews—Grammar grades, Winchester
- Essie Meador—History and science, Charles City High School
- Virginia Milford—Substitute work in Portsmouth
- Mary Botts Miller—Fourth and fifth grades, Sperryville
- Salome Moomaw—Third grade, Charlotte, N. C.
- Pattie Morrison—Primary grades, Petersburg
- Ruby Norford—Sixth grade, Richmond
- Helen Norton—Primary grades, Hagerstown, Md.
- Agnes Nunnally—Grammar grades, Petersburg
- Ella O'Neal—Sixth and seventh grades, Opequon
- Lillian Penn—Primary grades, Roanoke
- Mary Pettus—Primary grades, Cluster Springs
- Elizabeth Peters—Primary grades, Loony
- Lannie Mae Phaup—Clerical work in Norfolk
- Geneva Phelps—Seventh grade, Eagle Rock
- Elizabeth Portner—Grammar grades, Norfolk
- Ruby Pryor—Fifth grade, Bluefield, W. Va.

- Lucy Raines—Primary grades, Schoolfield
- Kathryn Ralston—Primary grades, Markham
- Louise Reaves—First and second grades, Lowell, N. C.
- Marion Redford—Home economics, Weyers Cave High School
- Frances Rhoades—Fourth and fifth grades, Lignum
- Cornelia Risque—Third grade, Buena Vista
- Matilda Roane—Primary grades, Churchville
- Ruby Roark—Grammar grades, Maccrady
- Eunice Rohr—Grammar grades, Harrisonburg
- Matilda Rollins—Primary grades, Elizabeth City
- Blanche Rosser—Fourth grade, Lynchburg
- Dorothy Rudd—Grammar grades, Kempton, W. Va.
- Ruth Senger—First grade, Craigsville
- Alberta Shaffer—Grammar grades, Alexandria
- Charlotte Shomo—Rural school, Owings, Md.
- Lennis Shoemaker—Grammar grades, Harrisonburg
- Anna Simiele—Third grade, Coleman Place
- Elizabeth Smith—Grammar grades, Maccrady
- Nancy Smith—Third grade, Harrisonburg
- Mary Louise Steele—Grammar grades, Chambersville
- Julia Stickley—Grammar grades, Strasburg
- Electa Stombock—Sixth grade, Winchester
- Lillian Stonesiffer—Primary grades, Criglersville
- Frances Story—Grammar grades and junior high, Roshelle
- Mary Saunders Tabb—Primary grades, Portsmouth
- Mary Taylor—Grammar grades, Winchester
- Elizabeth H. Thompson—Rural school, Pleasant Ridge
- Maud Thurmond—Grammar grades, Nimrod Hall
- Lucretia Upshur—First grade, Cheriton
- Nancy Vaughan—Primary grades, Grantsville, Md.
- Tennie Vaughan—Home economics, Oak Hill, N. C.
- Lois Walker—Grammar grades, Natural Bridge
- Hilda Warren—First grade, Schoolfield
- Mrs. Marguerite Washington—Third grade, Crozet
- Emma Webber—Home economics, Miller School, Charlottesville
- Hattie White—Fifth grade, Victoria
- Annie White—Primary grades, Pittston
- Mary Whitehurst—Primary grades, Roanoke
- Elsie Whitmore—Grammar grades, Parnassus
- Blanche Whitt—Fourth and fifth grades, Faraday
- Lola Brown Williams—Rural school, Greenville
- Neva Lee Williams—First grade, Capron
- Katherine Williamson—Sixth grade, Phœbus
- Leonor Wilson—Primary grades, Norfolk
- Elizabeth Wire—English and science, Hillsboro Junior High School
- Thelma Woodcock—Grammar grades, Ballston
- Ada Woore—Rural school, Branson
- Evelyn Wright—Grammar grades, Norfolk
- Mrs. Claud Yowell (Grace Yowell)—Grammar grades, Stanardsville

ALUMNÆ NOTES

Frances Barham is teaching in Tazewell, and sends her best wishes to Blue-Stone Hill.

Olivine Runciman (Mrs. R. S. McNeil)

lives at Marlinton, W. Va., and is still interested in school work.

Pearl O'Neal writes from Varina Agricultural High School, near Richmond. She is teaching classes in English.

Estelle Anderson writes from East Lexington, where she is enjoying her work as teacher. She has Reva Bare as a neighbor.

Margaret Helm's address is 229 S. Pitt Street, Alexandria. Her fifth grade pupils are doing some fine work in Virginia history.

Myrtle Haden is still teaching at Gretna. She is keeping up her fine record as a teacher and community leader.

Henrietta Dunlap is teaching at Lexington and lets us hear from her now and then.

Sydney Artz is teaching again this year at Conicville and is taking two of the extension courses that the college is giving at Woodstock on Saturdays.

Mattie Worster is teaching fourth grade in Port Norfolk School, Pinner's Point, Portsmouth. She is getting a fine response from her classes.

Elizabeth Hutchison's address is 1317 Corbin Place, N. E., Washington, D. C. She is keeping up with advanced standards in her profession.

Jennie McIvor sends us a message from Naruna, Campbell County. She is enthusiastic over her work.

Joe Warren writes from 484 W. Market Street, Akron, Ohio. She is not teaching at present, but is traveling for a book publishing house of Chicago.

Etna Hardaway's address is P. O. Box 26, Roanoke, Va. She paid us a visit not long ago, and is as loyal as ever to Blue Stone Hill.

We have a note from Colyer Abbitt, under date of November 8, from Spoutspring, Appomattox County. We have a good report of her work there.

Anna and Florence Allen have opened the Golden Horseshoe, an attractive and homelike tearoom, at 25 West Piccadilly Street, Winchester.

Laura McCraw is supervisor of Pittsylvania County schools, with headquarters at Danville.

Mrs. J. D. Murrill is teaching at Good View, Bedford County. We have a message from her under date of November 10.

Mary Bibb is making a fine record as a teacher in Arlington County. Gertrude Smith is assistant supervisor in the same county.

Reed Blanton is teaching at Tobaccoville, Powhatan County. We have a recent report of her work.

Eugenia Reese writes from Sebrell, Southampton County. She is doing some special work in Virginia ballads.

Mrs. Pearl Foster is teaching at Brookneal. She is doing good work with her fourth and fifth grade classes.

Helen Baber, Carrie Atkins, Martha Cockerill, and one or two more of our girls had places on the recent Loudoun County teachers institute program.

Cornelia C. Sites is still doing a fine work at Bakersville, N. C., in the schools and Sunday schools of the community. She sends her kind regards to all her friends at Harrisonburg.

Osie Trimmer is principal of the school at Glasgow, Rockbridge County; and Susie Watts and Ruby Worley are among her assistants. Ruth McNair is teaching at Natural Bridge station.

Irene Summers is teaching English classes in Varina High School. Her address is Route 5, Richmond.

Under recent date Mrs. W. C. Voorhees writes from Gibsonville, N. C. She is giving evidence of progressive work in her profession.

Mary Lancaster Smith (Mrs. E. E. Garrison) still has a warm spot in her heart for Harrisonburg. Her address is 547 Lee Street, St. Petersburg, Fla.

Christina Neff Funkhouser was married on November 18 to Mr. Whitfield Mauzy Yancey, at her home near McGaheysville.

Louise McCaleb writes from 112 Han-

over Avenue, Petersburg. She is teaching in the fourth grade of the city schools.

Rosalyn Dowell is teaching at Gordonsville, as a recent note from her informs us.

Florence Hounshell is a member of the faculty of Luray College, an institution which opened its doors to students for the first time early in September. Her address is 140 S. Court St., Luray, Va.

Velma Moeschler is operating a tea room in the city of Roanoke. She will receive Blue-Stone Hill folk with first class appointments at "The Meiringen," 23 Church Avenue, West.

India Faulconer writes from Orange. We have good reports of her work there.

Nellie Nevitt is teaching at Lorton, Fairfax County. She expresses her appreciation of the work at H. T. C. during the past summer.

Sallie Loving wrote us a good letter recently from Stage Junction, Fluvanna County. She is now back at her work in Arlington County.

The following letter will interest all Harrisonburg alumnæ:

169 McKay Street
Ottawa, Canada
June 2, 1925

Dear President Duke:

Although since I graduated from Harrisonburg in 1913 there have been many changes in the staff, the buildings, and the course of study, yet I feel that it is still, in many respects, the same old H. N. S. I knew so well. Therefore it is with sincere regret that I have to refuse the kind invitation, which was extended to me, to return to commencement.

I have left Kingston now, as my days at Queens University are over, and I have been teaching English for three years in a large new high school at Sarnia, Ontario. You will be surprised, perhaps, to know that we have thirty-one teachers and nearly eight hundred pupils, for in Ontario education is compulsory until the age of sixteen. As a consequence, even small cities like

Sarnia have big schools. We have a very strong teachers' federation in Ontario, which has been a great force in raising salaries. In all cities, teachers in secondary schools begin at a salary of \$2,000 per year, and in towns \$1,700 is the minimum allowed by the federation. I mention this because when I was at Harvard Summer School in 1923, so many teachers were interested to hear of the progress in that direction that the Ontario teachers have made. There are now very few school boards in the province who do not coöperate with the teachers' federation.

As soon as I visit Virginia again, I am planning to come to Harrisonburg, so that I hope that before too long I may have the pleasure of occupying a room in Alumnæ Hall.

Very sincerely,
DOROTHY LATHROP BROWN

NEWS OF THE CAMPUS

Thirty-seven foreign students now at Teachers College, Columbia University, visited Harrisonburg November 12 and 13. The stop here permitted these advanced students from foreign lands to observe not only the procedure in the local training school but also the organization of the student body in a typical teacher-training institution. The guests were entertained Thursday evening in the dining room; later at an informal reception in Alumnæ Hall they had an opportunity to hear much from representatives of school organizations about the "inside workings" of an American teachers college.

The class roster of the International Institute is herewith presented. Professor M. C. DelManzo was in active charge of the party with Professor Thomas Alexander and Miss Mabel Carney participating.

Adendorff, Ruby
Cape Town, South Africa
Health Program and Teaching (through Normal Schools). Americanization Methods in Schools
Akrawi, Matta
Bagdad, Iraq.
Teacher at Teachers' Training School, Normal Schools

- Bascho, Lilly
Zurich, Switzerland
Teaching Girls' High School and College—English, German Literature and History. Interest Teaching of English and Social Science
- Becerra, Raphael Albert
Santa Infancia College, Quito, Ecuador
Teaching College. Teacher Spanish Literature, High School, Teacher of Languages
- Beliaeva, Eugenia
Moscow, Russia
Administration—All types of schools
- Cespedes, Temistodes R.
Panama, R. of Panama
Supt. of Schools—Elementary Schools
- Chen, Hsuan S.
Peking, China
Teaching Normal and College—Educational Psychology
- Chen, Kuo Liang
Peking, China
Asst. Director Religious and Social work. (Extra Curricular work). Union Medical College, Peking, China
- Chi, Chih-Ho
Sui-Yuan, China
College Teacher, Teach H. S. Principal, Administration
- Chi, Kuo-Liang
Tientsin, China
President of Normal School—Cl. Instruction Elem. and High School, Normal School
- Chu, Chi Hwang
Tai Yuan Fu Shansi, China
Teaching Administration Normal or University—Literature
- Cornelius, Jno. J.
Madras, India
Civic Education and Americanization methods in elementary and high schools
- Fan, Kie
Shanghai, China
Professor of Education. Philosophy of Education—Ethics—Logic
- Harrison, Margaret
Frankston Vic. Australia
Elementary School Teacher—Kdg. I and II Grades
- Hsiung, Ming-Tsing
Kweiyang China
Administration
- Inglis, William
Paisley, Scotland
Glasgow University, Admin. and Lecturing. English in colleges and schools—high and elementary
- James, Mrs. Concha Romero
Mexico
Representative in United States of Department of Education of Mexico. Comparative Education. Vocational Schools
- Kalshoven, Arnoldma
Amsterdam, Holland
High School teacher (History) and Principal and Secondary English and Languages
- Kovats, Albert
Budapest, Hungary
Teacher of College—French and Italian
- Ma, Kiam
Peking, China
Teaching Chinese Literature History and Classes H. S.
- Manikam, Kajah B.
Madras, India
Professor in College in India—Moral and Religious
- Moros, Lubow
Moscow, Russia
Administration—Supervisor—Kdg. and Elementary Schools
- Mutt, Eugenia
Tartu, Estonia
School Organization elem. and high school—Social Sciences, Languages, Household Arts
- Nakajima, Shinko
Saitama, Japan
Teacher Middle Schools—English, Civics, Educational Sociology
- Puffer, Floyd Arthur
Yeotmal, Berar, India
Supt. Mission Elem. Schools
- Ramirez, Guadalupe
Tacubaya D. F. Mexico
School Supervisor—Girls' Boarding School and Normal. Voc. Educ., Home Ec. and Health
- Reyes, Hermelinda
Hooker School, Tacuba, D. F. Mexico
Teaching in Primary School—2-3-4 grades
- Skonhoft, Mrs. Lilli
Oslo, Norway
Teacher of Modern Language (German and English) College and History
- Skonhoft, Sigurd
Oslo, Norway
College Teacher—English Literature and History. High School and College German
- Tomoko, Karube
Tokio, Japan
Teacher in Elementary School
- Total, Khal-il
Jerusalem, Palestine
Principal Normal School or Inspector Supervisor Elementary and High School
- Wakita, Kurao
Tokio, Japan
Teacher or Professor of Educ. Subjects
- Walser, Emmy
Berne, Switzerland
Teacher in Kdg. Nursery Schools
- Wang, Shu Ling
Wenchow, China
Teacher Educ. Measurement—Special classes and Functions
- Wu Yieng Swe
Sio-Chi-Shiang, Wushi, China
Teach S. E. Univ. Phys. Ed., Nanking, China
- *Rosettenstein, Velma
South Africa
Supervisor, Home Economics
- *Barwick, Doreen W.
New Zealand
Supervisor
Friday morning at assembly some of the visitors spoke briefly of their home countries. In quick succession Harrisonburg girls were whisked from Bagdad to Zurich, from China to Mexico, from India to Japan.

*Are with group on the Southern trip, but are not regular members of the class.

They heard a Viennese waltz played by a doctor of philosophy and a description of home sports by a charming young woman from South Africa.

Four plays were presented during November by students in expression, who have lately taken for themselves the appropriate name of Marionettes. "The Neighbors," by Zona Gale, and "Enter the Hero," by Theresa Helburn, were offered by the Marionettes the evening of November 20; and two more, "Modesty," by Paul Hervieu, and "The Maker of Dreams," by Oliphant Down, the next Wednesday evening in Sheldon Hall. To follow these pleasing programs was announced the presentation of Oscar Wilde's "The Importance of Being Earnest," by the Stratford Dramatic Club early in December. Members of Pi Kappa Omega Society arranged an evening of folk songs and ballads on November 6 which utilized not only the membership of the society, but also singers from Harrisonburg. Four members of the college faculty also took part. The program was an usually attractive one.

Mr. Weldon Whitlock, a Staunton tenor, sang to the accompaniment of his sister, Dorothy Whitlock, a student at the College, when he gave a recital in Sheldon Hall, November 16, under the auspices of the Choral Club. On November 15 the College Glee Club made its first appearance, when it sang at the Sunday evening services of the Presbyterian Church, under the direction of Miss Edna Shaeffer. An attractive program was given in assembly November 27 by Thelma Eberhart, Zelia Wisman, Charlotte Lacey, Sarah Evans, and Miss Elizabeth Trappe, of the Æolian Club.

An executive meeting of the Virginia Music Teachers Association on November 21 brought to Harrisonburg Mrs. Marvin Copenhaver, of Chilhowie. Miss Edna Shaeffer is president and Miss Margaret Hoffman is secretary of this organization. Present here at the same time were Miss Florence Baird, of the music department of the State Teachers College, Radford, and

Mrs. Sidney Small, who as president of the Virginia State Federation of Music Clubs was paying an official visit to the Glee Club and the Æolian Club here. In honor of Mrs. Small, Miss Shaeffer gave a tea in Alumnae Hall Saturday afternoon. The same evening the student body journeyed to the Town Hall, where Victor Herbert's musical comedy, "Sweethearts," was sung—to piano accompaniment. What threatened to be a dismal entertainment turned out a howling success through the clever performance of a master comedian.

Three games of hockey were scheduled for the fall season, the game with Fredericksburg falling early in December. By a score of 6 to 3 Harrisonburg lost her opening game at Westhampton College on November 7. In spite of a drizzling rain and a slippery field, both teams played well and fought hard. In the contest with Shepherds College, of Shepherdstown, West Virginia, played here November 21, Harrisonburg outclassed her opponent, winning by the decisive score of 13 to 0. The inter-class basketball championship was finally settled on November 14 when the Sophomores defeated the Freshmen 21 to 18 in a hard-fought nip-and-tuck sort of battle that stirred its dullest spectator. The Sophomore victory was surely due to excellent playing and not to the fact that the class officers chose Friday the thirteenth, as the date for entertaining their honorary members, Miss Kreiner and Mr. Logan, at the Blue Bird Tea Room.

Children's Book Week, November 8 to 14, and American Education Week, November 15 to 21, were both observed in assembly programs. Miss Mary E. Cornell, principal of the Keister School, read a number of the poems which the smaller children especially enjoy, and Madeline Whitlock sang some of Milne's verses from "When We Were Very Young." On the same program Julia Reynolds delighted everyone with a very natural reading of Uncle Remus stories. Superintendent W. H. Keister of

the city schools spoke on Monday during Education Week; Dean W. J. Gifford outlined briefly America's progress in education; Friday Captain John Paul, a Harrisonburg attorney, spoke on the essentials of citizenship and education. With Betty Everett as Priscilla, Mary Phillips as the Dame, Alice Walker as John Alden, and Virginia Jackson as the gallant Miles Standish, a dramatization of "The Courtship of Miles Standish" was given by the Primary-Kindergarten Club in chapel the Wednesday before Thanksgiving.

"The best party of the year" was the general comment on the Y. W. C. A. Trip Around the World, circumnavigation having been effected in the gymnasium the evening of Friday the Thirteenth. The center of the gym floor served as the ship's deck where passengers lightly danced the hours away. Foreign strands visited were Scotland, France, Spain, Arabia, and Hawaii. A study of the World Court is being conducted by the World Fellowship Committee of the Y. W. C. A. Pamphlets giving information on various phases of the court have been placed on a special table in the library; talks have been given concerning the court; and on November 19 Mr. J. N. McIlwraith addressed the weekly meeting of the Y. W. C. A., explaining the pur-

poses and significance of the World Court.

More than one hundred dollars was secured in the Red Cross drive during November. Nancy Mosher was chairman of the campus committee.

Lorraine Gentis of Norfolk and Annie Younger of Lynchburg, both sophomores, have been elected to membership in the Pi Kappa Omega Society. President S. P. Duke has been chosen as an honorary member.

OUR CONTRIBUTORS

JAMES C. JOHNSTON is head of the department of physical sciences in the State Teachers College at Harrisonburg. An interest in biography has long been one of his hobbies.

ELIZABETH P. COX, now a teacher of sixth and seventh grades at Earlsyville, completed last June the two-year course at Harrisonburg. Teaching under the supervision of Miss Pamela Ish in the Training School, Miss Cox directed the fourth grade in this study of Virginia cities, and prepared the preliminary draft of the unit.

PAMELIA ISH is supervisor of the fourth grade in the Harrisonburg Training School, now on leave to complete her bachelor's degree in the College.

MYRTLE L. WILSON is a member of the Home Economics department at Harrisonburg. Miss Wilson has just returned from a year's leave of absence during which she did graduate work in Teachers College, Columbia University.

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