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twenty pages, and "Mental Projects not Involving Manual Activities," which get off with seven pages.

The author concludes his treatment of the subject with the application of "The Project to History and Geography." In these chapters there is much to interest one who wishes to see a clear and complete dissection of the subject.


In a handsome octavo volume Dr. Ella Lonn, assistant professor in Grinnell College, tells the dramatic story of reconstruction in Louisiana after 1868. The facts have been gathered from public documents at Washington and at New Orleans, from magazines and newspapers of Louisiana and other states, from reminiscences printed and contributed personally, and from various other sources. The style is readable and the spirit is judicial. Visitors to New Orleans who have observed the conspicuous monument on lower Canal Street, without knowing just what it commemorates—for it is possible to read the inscription thereon without knowing much—will be especially interested in Chapter XIII, which tells of the "September Rebellion," etc. Students who are still disposed to dig into the unhappy and uncomplimentary experiences of those days long past will find Miss Lonn's book quite helpful. Four maps are appended.

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IX

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

The basketball season is over—definitely over; and a post-season game has been played. Of course, if you prefer, you may call it a scream; but participants prefer to allude to it in more dignified terms—as a post-season game. To begin at the beginning, however—

Fredericksburg came to Harrisonburg for a return game in the inter-normal school series March 21. A referee from Washington and an umpire from Staunton were provided. Shortly before the game, arrived also several automobile-loads of students and friends, headed by President A. B. Chandler, of the Fredericksburg State Normal School. Then came a host of telegrams from students and friends in Fredericksburg. The game began.

Harrisonburg had a stronger team and clearly outplayed her opponent. The score mounted rapidly, standing 30 to 16 at the end of the first half. At the end Harrisonburg, by steady team work, had run the score up to 56 to 34.

Harrisonburg Position Fredericksburg
Steele R. F. Coleman
Ferguson L. F. Broaddus
McGaha J. C. Broaddus
Ward S. C. Sinclair
Roark R. G. Garnett
Bonney L. G. Broaddus

Substitutes—Hodges for Roark; Faulkner for Ferguson.

Field goals—Coleman 10, L. Broaddus 3, Steele 14, Ferguson 9, Faulkner 4.

Fouls—Coleman 8, Steele 2.

Referee—Dr. Darney, Washington, D. C.

Umpire—Miss Shattock, of Mary Baldwin Seminary, Staunton.

Timekeepers—Miss E. Harnsberger, of Harrisonburg, and Mr. James, of Fredericksburg.

Radford had a strong aggregation and proved too much for our team both in the game here and in the return game. The Southwesterners won the second game by a score of 21 to 9 and it was clearly their game, but our team put up a pretty fight throughout. The line-up:

Harrisonburg Position Radford
Steele R. F. Bird
Faulkner L. F. Melon
McGaha J. C. Shumate
Ward S. C. Oglesby
Upshur R. G. Shumate
Bonney L. G. Heyer

Substitutes—Roark for Bonney; Ferguson for Faulkner.

Referee—Clyde P. Shorts, of Harrisonburg.

Umpire—Holden Barnett, of Radford.

Timekeepers—Misses Seeger and Moffett.

Just before the Radford game the Harrisonburg team received telegrams from the Senior Class; the president of the Rockingham National Bank; Blatt's Dry Cleaning and Pressing; the Sugar Bowl; Harrisonburg Chamber of Commerce, Andrew Bell, secretary; Harrisonburg Mutual Telephone Co.; Employees Rockingham National Bank; W. R. Friddle's Restaurant;
The review of the season shows an even break on games won and games lost in the inter-normal school series, but Basketball Review 

the intercollegiate games played. The total points scored in the six games of the series were 206 against 157 by our opponents; including the Bridgewater game points won were 239 to 170 by our opponents. The tabular results of the season (not including the post-season game, which belongs in a class to itself) are presented as follows:

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206 to 157

239 to 170

Now then—the post-season game! It was between the Highbrows and the Lowbrows, and as usual the Lowbrows won. The lowliness of the Lowbrows lay in the fact that three of the five Highbrows have the Ph. D. There are times when a doctor's degree comes in mighty well, but the Highbrows didn't prove that it helps much when the problem to be solved has all the concreteness of putting a very large ball into a very small basket.

If you are wondering why this post-season basketball game was called a scream by some flippant persons, it may be as well to let you in on the line-up:

**Highbrows Position**

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**Substitutes**—None. Every man stuck it out!

**Field goals**—Not recorded accurately, since they were not pitched so. The score, however, is bona fide—27 to 11.

**Fouls**—Numerous. Chief offender, but not caught—Chappie. Chief offender caught—Coonie.

**Referee**—Mr. Kemper Staples, a gentleman and a scholar.

**Umpire**—Waived.

**Timekeeper**—Mrs. Jas. C. Johnston.

**Timewaisters**—Jim and Jack, for breaking their glasses.

**Proceeds**—$100.50, all to the Athletic Association.

**Results**—Bruised elbows, barked knuckles, sprained thumbs, bumped heads, stiff muscles, charleyhoss, swollen lips, and a startling sale of arnica, court plaster, and iodine.

Gingham dresses which they had made in their clothing class were exhibited by Juniors at the annual Fashion Show held in the auditorium the evening of April 8, while more dignified Seniors displayed frocks of silk—taffeta, satin, canton crepe, crepe de chine, and messaline. Miss Mary L. Brown, assistant in the clothing classes, announced each model, stating also the material and the total cost of the dress. Juniors spent from 98 cents to $5; Seniors' costs ranged from $7 to $29. Hats were also displayed by Seniors, and the cost of these ranged from $2 to $4.80.

A preliminary feature of the Fashion Show was the presentation of a group of costumes suitable for the various occasions in a normal school girl's life. These included a tailored suit, an afternoon dress, an evening dress, a classroom dress, a cooking costume, a classroom dress for teachers, a dress for baccalaureate Sunday, a graduation frock, and a costume of cap and gown.

Miss Myrtle L. Wilson, instructor in clothing, had general supervision of the Fashion Show.
Recent visitors on the campus have included Mrs. Ora Hart Avery, of Richmond, and Miss Jennie Baylor, of Washington, D.C., representing the Federal Board of Vocational Education; Thomas D. Eason, State Supervisor of Agriculture; Rev. Dr. S. W. Moore, a Presbyterian clergyman of Bluefield, W. Va.; Mr. Norman Johnston, of New York, who sang before the Music Lovers Club of Harrisonburg the evening of March 16 and the following morning at assembly under the joint auspices of the Home Economics Club and the Glee Club; Rev. C. McCoy Franklin, of Crossnore, N. C., who told of the work being done among mountain children at the Crossnore School; and numerous schoolmen who came to attend the meetings of District G, State Teachers Association, meeting in Harrisonburg March 24-26.

Dr. W. T. Sanger, Dean of Bridgewater College, and formerly of the Harrisonburg State Normal School, made District “G” what was regarded as one of the most effective addresses of the Educational Conference when he spoke on “The Functions of Teachers Associations.” Dr. Sanger urged every professionally-minded teacher to belong to the National Education Association and to the State Teachers Association, individual membership in the former costing but two dollars and in the latter only fifty cents. “Pleasure in the task well done,” he said, “must be the first consideration of the truly professional man.”

Thomas D. Eason spoke in the place of Superintendent Harris Hart who had been called to Bristol the evening of his scheduled address. Henry G. Ellis, State Supervisor of High Schools, asserted that the most important step in the future development of Virginia’s high schools is to hold up the building program for more high schools until those now established are strengthened and made more than four more years added to the elementary school.

Professor Chas. G. Maphis, director of the University of Virginia Summer School, discussed the problem of teaching children how to become good citizens. Superintendent G. L. H. Johnson, of Staunton, stressed the importance of scholarship in the training of prospective teachers. President A. B. Chandler, jr., of the Fredericksburg State Normal School, discussed “The Call of the Teaching Profession,” and President S. P. Duke, of Harrisonburg, presented means of instilling into teachers a more definite professional spirit.

A feature of the meetings, and one of such helpfulness that it should be included in every teachers conference when possible, was the demonstration lessons Friday afternoon under the direction of Miss Katherine M. Anthony, director of the Harrisonburg Training School. Miss Lillie Belle Bishop taught a first grade lesson in reading, Miss Zoe Porter a third grade lesson in games, and Miss Ethel Spilman a junior high school lesson in history.

Miss Rachel E. Gregg, Supervisor of Teaching Training, and formerly of the Harrisonburg State Normal School, made a most effective address Saturday morning on “Rural School Standards.”

Members of the Harrisonburg Glee Club, under the direction of Miss Edna T. Schaeffer, offered several delightful musical programs both Thursday and Friday, which members of the conference much enjoyed.

An Easter holiday was declared for March 25 and 28, and many students took advantage of the opportunity to make a brief trip home. For the pleasure of those who remained on the campus a picnic supper was held in Newman’s Wood Saturday, and Monday many students made the trip to Rawley Springs by automobile. The itinerary at Rawley included, of course, Lover’s Leap.

Miss Margaret Hoffman, “Big Sister” of the Degree Class of 1921, recently entertained the members of the class with a few invited guests, at a delightful St. Patrick’s Day dinner in the home economics dining room. There were present Mr. and Mrs. Jas. C. Johnston, Mrs. Moody, Miss Hudson, Ruth Rodes, Sallie Browne, Louelle Potts, Mary L. Brown, Elizabeth Murphy, Vergilia Sadler, Lena Reed, Mary Thrasher, Elise Loewner, Ethel Parrott, Mrs. W. G. LeHew, and Elizabeth Yancey.
The annual catalog containing announcements for the session of 1921-22 is now being received from the printer and copies will soon reach teachers and prospective students throughout the state. A booklet of views portraying the school plant and all kinds of student activities has also recently been published. This will be sent on request.

The list of honor students for the second quarter ending March 18 has recently been announced. The following students received in no class a grade of less than A: Dorothy Elna Lacy, Mrs. W. G. LeHew, Anna Seaton Cameron, Sara Leone Upp.

Students whose grades average nearer A than B, or as near A as B are as follows: Vergilia P. Sadler, Sallie L. Browne, Kathleen Huffman, Rosa Payne Heidelberg, Penelope C. Morgan, Mary L. Brown, Loudelle Potts, Ruth Rodes, Martha F. Brown, Anna K. Estes, Frances M. Sawyer, Mary Louise Stephens, Edith R. Ward, Maria C. Dove, Annie Katherine Hundley, Iona Mae Wimbrough, Helen L. Baber, Anne B. Gilliam, Meade E. Feild, Christine F. Gladstone, Constance E. Martin, Mary Louise Overton, Celia Pearl Swecker, Sarah L. Tabb, and Mabel V. Mosely.

Miss Elizabeth Trappe, instructor in violin and director of the Harrisonburg High School orchestra, gave a delightful recital the evening of April 5 in the auditorium. Miss Trappe was assisted by Mrs. N. D. Hawkins, soprano. Mrs. Jos. T. Houck, of Harrisonburg, was accompanist.

Miss Margaret Bradley, of Harrisonburg, sang two beautiful alto solos the morning of March 18 before students at assembly; and at the same time Mr. P. H. Baugher, baritone, entertained with several selections, including the ever popular "On the Road to Mandalay."

Mrs. N. D. Hawkins sang a series of historical songs the morning of April 8, these numbers being introduced with appropriate remarks by Dr. J. W. Wayland. They included "The Campbells Are Coming," "Oh, Charlie Is My Darling," "The Girl I Left Behind Me," "Robin Adair," and "Bonnie Dundee."

Dean W. J. Gifford recently addressed an educational conference at Leesburg on educational tests and measurements, and Dr. J. W. Wayland spoke before the same conference. President S. P. Duke spoke at Norfolk the evening of April 13. President Duke and Dr. Gifford were both speakers at the Linville District school fair held at Timberville Saturday, April 9.

Miss Katherine M. Anthony has recently visited with Miss Ada Baugh, rural supervisor of Rockingham county schools, the schools at Tenth Legion, Lacey Spring, and Cootes Store, where silent reading tests were given with fine results. Miss Baugh has been giving special attention to the readjustment of individual children in the various grades.

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NEWS AND NOTES OF THE ALUMNAE CAMPAIGN PLANS

At a meeting of nearby members of the general alumnae committee, held at the Normal on March 12, Miss Freida Johnson, Miss Vada Whitesel, and Mrs. R. C. Dingledine (Agnes Stribling), were appointed a special executive committee to push the campaign for the new Alumnae-Students Building.

Tentative plans for the building, provided by the school architect, were inspected, and the place on the campus to be occupied by the structure was discussed. The site chosen is the very best one available—the eminence near the old Maypole, facing southwest and overlooking the school grounds and the beautiful valley, with the majestic Alleghanies in the distance.

Misses Johnson and Whitesel and Mrs. Dingledine have already appointed local executive committees in a number of towns and magisterial districts of adjacent counties, and it is proposed to extend this organization as rapidly as possible, for it is very desirable.