

by Francis Kingsley Ball. Boston: Ginn and Company. 1928. Pp. 426. 80 cents.

This fine example of inexpensive bookmaking makes available in a school edition a well-illustrated account of the Crusades, well printed and well bound.

THE NORMAL DIET. By W. D. Sansum. St. Louis: C. V. Mosby Company. 1927. Pp. 136. \$1.50.

This book discusses simply and in an understandable manner the fundamental principles of diet. The needs of the body from a dietary standpoint are quite clearly presented. Normal diet menus are given as well as those for reduction in weight and to overcome the acid-ash type of acidosis.

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ACCIDENT PREVENTION. By Patrick F. Shea. Boston: D. C. Heath and Company. 1928. Pp. 86. 68 cents.

The purpose of this book is to lessen the number of accidents among school children. The importance of the school in doing such work is emphasized, since the schoolroom is recognized as the logical place to start such work. Inherited tendencies, bad habits, and ignorance are considered the main causes of accidents. A Safety Patrol plan is offered with complete directions for its formation; the safety code is followed by all members. Ways by which accident prevention may be taught in correlation with various school subjects are given. It should prove to be of value to the teacher who is teaching such rules.

R. F. WEEMS.

THE VOYAGE OF GROWING UP. By C. E. Turner and Grace T. Hallock. Boston: D. C. Heath and Company. 1928. Pp. 192. 76 cents.

This book offers suggestions for a health program in the third and fourth grades. By story and dramatization various health rules are suggested and the importance of each in relation to the body is well presented. Comparing the body to a ship and keeping a "ship's log" to record the various health suggestions and discoveries seems a novel and effective way of presenting the subject of health.

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COMMUNITY HEALTH. By C. E. Turner and Georgie B. Collins. Boston: D. C. Heath and Company. 1928. Pp. 258. 96 cents.

This text, intended for the seventh or eighth grade, presents both the social and the personal aspects of community health. Various country and city health problems are presented. The primary objective is to continue training in the habits of healthful living.

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We ought not to look back unless it is to derive useful lessons from past errors, and for the purpose of profiting by dear bought experience.—*George Washington.*

NEWS OF THE COLLEGE AND ITS ALUMNÆ

NEWS OF THE COLLEGE

The College opened its doors for the twentieth annual session on Monday, September 24. The first two days were spent in registering and completing schedules. Wednesday, September 26, classes began in earnest. The enrollment has passed the seven hundred mark and from all indications will grow during the year.

Previous to the opening date several students were back on the campus and were getting their work in their respective organizations well under way for the year. Kathryn Pace, editor-in-chief of the *Breeze*, reached the College Friday to have the first issue of the paper ready by the opening date. That night Mary Boone Murphy and Florence Reese arrived to start their work on the Y. W. C. A. and Student Government, respectively. Selma Madrin, Rose Hogge, Eugenia Eley, and several others reached the College Saturday to start their work for Student Government and Y. W. organization. When the student body arrived on Monday, therefore, the leaders of Student Government, Y. W. C. A., and the *Breeze* had already begun their work.

Five additions to the faculty of the State Teachers College here have been made for the present session.

Dr. H. G. Pickett has been appointed professor of physics and general science. Dr. Pickett comes to Harrisonburg from the University of North Carolina where he received the PhD. and where he has been an instructor in chemistry. Dr. Pickett has also taught at the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, and for a time was a chemist with the United States Gypsum Company in New York.

Raus M. Hanson is associate professor of geography and has done graduate work at the University of Nebraska, from which he holds the master's degree. Mr. Hanson

has had varied teaching experience in both junior and senior high schools and in the state teachers colleges of Iowa and Illinois.

Miss Grace Palmer is associate professor of fine arts and comes to Harrisonburg with experience in the state universities of Idaho and Arkansas, the Kansas State Agricultural College, and the Miami University of Oxford, Ohio. Miss Palmer holds the master's degree from Teachers College, New York.

Miss Julia Robertson is an associate professor of home economics and serves as supervisor of practice teaching in the place of Miss Mary E. Morgan, resigned. Miss Robertson holds the master's degree from Columbia University and has taught in the State Normal School at Valdosta, Georgia, at the A. and M. College at Stillwater, Oklahoma, and in the George Peabody College for Teachers.

Mrs. Adele Raymond Blackwell is associate professor of home economics and holds the master's degree from the George Peabody College for Teachers. She has taught in Coffee High School, Florence, Alabama, Peabody Demonstration School, and in the Nashville College for Women.

Mrs. Dorothy S. Garber, who last year served as full-time alumnæ secretary, is this year devoting half time to this work and half time to teaching, following her reappointment as instructor in science.

Miss Katherine M. Anthony, director of the training school, has resumed her position after a year's leave of absence for graduate study at the University of Chicago under a fellowship offered by the General Education Board, and Miss Margaret V. Hoffman has returned to the English department after a year's graduate work at the University of Pennsylvania.

Student Government has begun an excellent piece of work with Florence Reese as president, Frances Bass, vice-president, and Selma Madrin, secretary and treasurer. The *Breeze* has increased from four to six pages each issue, and has Kathryn Pace as

its editor and Mary Watt as its business manager. The annual, the *Schoolma'am*, is being edited by Lucy S. Gilliam, with Catherine Guthrie as its business manager. A good deal of the photographic work has already been done. Mary Boone Murphy, as Y. W. C. A. president, has gotten the organization off to a fine start. The Athletic Association has Helen Lineweaver as its efficient leader.

The Senior class is most fortunate in having a new dining hall this year all its own. This room is located in the rear of Harrison Hall. The formal opening was held on Wednesday evening, October 24. Members of the Junior class are sharing it with the Seniors.

Johnston Hall is a beautiful new dormitory located behind Sheldon Hall. This building is modern in all respects and is a most valuable addition to the College plant. Johnston Hall was named in memory of a former Harrisonburg professor, James Chapman Johnston, beloved teacher and friend of the student body for many years.

The Home Economics department is most fortunate in adding to its already fine equipment a new practice house. This house is to be situated near Cleveland Cottage and is most modern. Previous to this time the practice house has been located off the campus in rented quarters. It is expected that the new home will be completed and ready for occupation by the first of the year.

Several new sidewalks have been laid, which add a great deal to the appearance of the campus. The roadways are being improved and the whole campus is taking on a new air.

Classes have organized and are at work on their plans for the year. The Seniors have chosen as their officers: Annie Bullock, president; Anne Ragan, vice-president; Rebecca Jennings, secretary; Gladys Hawkins, treasurer; Anne Proctor, business manager; and Elizabeth Miller, sergeant-at-arms. The Junior leaders are: Mary Brown Allgood, president; Rose Hogge,

vice-president; Elizabeth Keminsky, secretary; Evelyn Timberlake, treasurer; Mina Thomas, business manager; Elizabeth Dixon, sergeant-at-arms. The Sophomore officers are: Delphine Hurst, president; Virginia Stark, vice-president; Lena Bones, secretary; Madeline Anderson, business manager; Betty Douthat, sergeant-at-arms; Virginia Gilliam, treasurer. Freshman officers are not elected until later in the session.

The Committee on Entertainment has planned a most pleasing program for the year. The first number was the movie, *Sorrell and Son*, which was shown in Walter Reed Hall, Friday, October 26. It was enthusiastically received. On Wednesday, October 31, the Boston Women's Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Madame Ethel Leginska, gave a most delightful program at the College. A large audience heard this program, which was quite unusual and enjoyable.

What has proved a delight to the Seniors taking high school work was the announcement that student teaching for this group will only run one semester from this time on.

Club officers have been chosen and several of the societies have admitted new members. The Glee Club has for its officers: Janet Houck, president; Harriet Pearson, vice-president; Emily Wiley, secretary; Lillian Derry, business manager and treasurer; and Ruth Sisson, librarian. The new members admitted this quarter are: Evelyn Anthony, Florence Mitchell, Betty Bishop, Elsie Gochenour, Ruth Archibald, Garnet Hamrick, Anna Mendel, Edna Brown, Ruth Sisson, and Margaret Simmons.

The Stratford officers are: Elizabeth Hopkins, president; Phyllis Palmer, vice-president; Catherine Sponseller, secretary and treasurer; and Elizabeth Knight, business manager. Four new members were admitted to Stratford this fall Elizabeth Knight, Anne Mildred Coffman, and Axie Brockett.

The Lanier Literary Society chose the

following for officers: Virginia Stark, president; Mrs. Dickie Rhodes, vice-president; Elizabeth Brinkley, secretary; Groveen Pittman, treasurer; Rebecca Jenings, critic; Madeline Anderson, chairman of the program committee; Rose Hogge, sergeant-at-arms. Seven new members were admitted this quarter: Iva Lou Jones, Dorothy Stephens, Margaret Simmons, Lelia Shipp, Lenora Barnett, Helene Duvall, and Wilsye Hamilton.

The Page Literary Society has for its leaders: Sally Kent, president; Dorothy Townsend, vice-president; Elizabeth Coons, secretary; Lillian Derry, critic; Elizabeth Cockerill, treasurer; Virginia Thomas, chairman of the program committee; Janet Biedler, sergeant-at-arms. The new members were: Gladys Hawkins, Florence Mitchell, and Mary Greene.

The Lee Literary Society has for its officers: Juanita Berry, president; Charlotte Hackel, vice-president; Marianna Duke, secretary; Emma Clemons, treasurer; Nell Vincent, chairman of program committee; Audrey Hines, critic; and Frances Rand sergeant-at-arms. The new Lees this quarter were: Betty Bishop, Elizabeth Cox, Nellie Cowan, Lena Bones, Vivian MacDonald, Eugenia Huff.

The Bluestone Cotillion Club has elected the following leaders: Harriet Pearson, president; Virginia Thomas, vice-president; Bess Cowling, secretary; Irene Garrison, business manager; Axie Brockett, sergeant-at-arms; and Nan Henderson, treasurer. Fourteen new members were admitted to Cotillion this quarter. These were: Phyllis Palmer, Margaret Simmons, Iva Lou Jones, Lelia Shipp, Madeline Anderson, Doris Bane, Margaret Shackelford, Wilsye Hamilton, Fan Bell, Elizabeth Peake, Catherine Sponseller, Nell Vincent, Dorothy Townsend, and Anne Everett.

The Alpha Literary Society has reorganized under the leadership of Eliza Bland Murphy, of the Lanier Literary Society, as president and Irene Garrison, of the Page

Literary Society, as secretary and treasurer. Alpha is the training ground for the other societies.

ALUMNÆ NOTES

ALUMNÆ BREAKFAST

An Alumnæ Breakfast will be held in the Richmond Hotel, on Thanksgiving morning, at 8 o'clock. Please notify the Alumnæ Secretary, Mrs. Harry Garber, Box 47, H. T. C., if you want a plate reserved. You have to eat somewhere, so eat with us. Price, 85 cents a plate. Bring your friends with you, if you do not wish to leave them.

A registration book will be placed in the hall of John Marshall High School. Please sign your name and teaching address.

WEDDINGS

Boswell-Guntner

A wedding of unusual charm and beauty was that of Miss Margaret Guntner, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Guntner, who became the bride of Mr. Gordon E. Boswell, of Black Creek, N. C., at the home of her parents, at high noon, Wednesday, August 22, at Appalachia.

Burnside-Bradley

Miss Helen Catlett Bradley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Slater Bradley, of Harrisonburg, became the bride of Mr. Douglas Davis Burnside, of Washington, at a beautiful wedding at the Methodist Church Saturday, August 15, at 8:30 o'clock.

Ridings-Dold

One of the prettiest home weddings of the season took place at Buena Vista, at the home of the bride's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Calvin Graham Dold, when Miss Emma Graham Dold became the bride of Mr. Garvice Hyte Ridings, of New York City, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon T. Strickler, of Buena Vista.

Moseley-Hopkins

On Tuesday evening, September 4, Miss

Lucille Hopkins became the bride of Mr. Claude Moseley, of Baskerville, Virginia, at the home of her mother in McGaheysville. The wedding was solemnized on the lawn of the bride's home.

Justice-Harrison

On Wednesday, September 5, Miss Josephine Harrison became the bride of John C. Justice, of Onancock, Accomac County at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. J. N. Earman, at Harrisonburg. Mr. and Mrs. Justice are now at home in Onancock.

Dalton-Hucheson

Saturday evening, June 13, at 8 o'clock, Miss Mary Stuart Hucheson was given in marriage by her mother, Mrs. William T. Hucheson, at the First Presbyterian Church, Waynesboro, Virginia, to Mr. Ralph Toms Dalton. Mr. and Mrs. Dalton are at home now in Roanoke, Virginia.

Perkins-Swift

Mrs. Elizabeth Meredith Swift announces the marriage of her daughter, Mary Anne, to Mr. Claude Perkins, on Saturday, August 18, New York City.

Reagan-Lambert

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar L. Lambert announce the marriage of their daughter, Clara Frances, to Mr. Maurice Joseph Reagan on Monday, July 23, 1928, in New York City.

Harrington-Neal

Word has been received of the marriage of Miss Thelma Neal to Mr. Dinton Harrington at Ringgold, Virginia.

Moses-Pence

A marriage of wide interest was solemnized Saturday, October 6, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Burke, Harrisonburg, Virginia, when Mrs. Burke's daughter, Miss Margaret Pence, became the bride of Mr. Joseph Henry Moses, of Hurt, Virginia. Mr. and Mrs. Moses will reside in Hurt, Virginia.