

usually only a few sentences long and dealing with the essential situation merely. More than fifty English dramatists are treated.

From its origin "not in any accepted centers of amusement, but in the dignified service of the Church," the development of English drama is traced thru the moralities and interludes, thru Elizabethan and Restoration plays, thru the era of Sentimentalism and the era of Romanticism, down to modern drama which centers about the "social impulse."

The book does not pretend to great originality; its merit lies in the generally satisfactory organization in one volume of such material as must else be sought in the *Cambridge History of English Literature*, in the numerous authoritative reference books on Shakespeare and the Elizabethan dramatists, and in the more scholarly introductions which have appeared in various series of dramatic publications.

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THE HERFORD ÆSOP, by Oliver Herford. Boston: Ginn & Co. 1921. 90 pages.

In reviewing this charming edition of Æsop's Fables, done in verse and illustrated by the author, we wish only to commend it as a book for children, before quoting the publisher's entirely allowable "blurb":

A child was found one pleasant day
Reading a book of Verses gay.
Of him, an Adult, chancing by
Demanded what he read, and why
He was not with his friends at play.
The Child replied he'd rather stay
And read his Æsop story book.
The Adult said, "Come, let me look!"
And then exclaimed, "Why this is done
By Mr. Herford! Well, what fun!"
He took the book, turned with delight
To drawings gay and verses bright.
An hour passed, the Child now wept,
"I want my book that you have kept."
Alas, the Adult heard him not,
The waiting Child he quite forgot,
But not the book. He passed from view
And took the Herford Æsop too.
The moral, friends, is plain as pease.
This Herford book is sure to please
Both young and old—and I surmise
That Mr. Æsop's pleased likewise.

"MOTOR" CONSEQUENCES

No impression without correlative expression. This is the great maxim which the teacher ought never to forget. An impression that simply flows in at the pupil's eyes or ears, and in no way modifies his active life, is an impression gone to waste. Its motor consequences are what clinch it. William James.

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SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Dean W. J. Gifford was recently honored by the National Association of Presidents of Teachers Colleges

Dr. Gifford when first rank was given to **Wins Award** a psychology syllabus submitted by him in a contest open to teachers of psychology in normal schools and teachers colleges throughout the United States. The syllabus is now being printed and will be available for use early in May.

Authors of syllabi receiving next highest rank after Dr. Gifford's were: Lawrence Averill, Worcester, Mass. and H. D. Peterson, Normal, Ill.; third, William Owen, Winona, Minn.; fourth, Elmer Wild, Kalamazoo, Mich.; fifth, Elsa Kimball, Plymouth, New Hampshire.

Workmen have been making the dirt fly on Blue Stone Hill of late. Between Alumnae Hall and Spottswood **Practicum** ("Third") the grade has been **in Industrial** lowered as much as five feet **Arts** in some places, and the foundation is now being laid for the new auditorium and classroom building. The hillside on which Alumnae Hall stand is now being graded down, while inside the building carpenters are busily at work getting ready for the plasterers. It is the plan that Alumnae Hall shall be ready for occupancy by June 19, when the summer session begins.

The company of Harrisonburg business men which is erecting a 24-room apartment house has recently been incorporated under the name of The **"Shenandoah Apartments"** Shenandoah Apartments. The contract has been let for the erection of this building on the lot adjoining the home of A. R. Ruff, at the corner of South Main Street and Patterson Avenue. This building has been leased by the Normal School, and the contractors have promised that it will be ready for occupancy by September 19, 1922.

Recent speakers at assembly have included Dr. Ennion G. Williams, State Health Commissioner of Virginia, on **Speakers** March 30 and Dr. Mary E. **on Health** Brydon, Director of Child Welfare of the State Board of Health on March 21. Dr. Williams, who made the principal address at the graduation exercises of the Nurses' Training School, spoke before Normal School students of the growing importance attached to departments of health and the enlarging function they perform; Dr. Brydon outlined in a very instructive manner the various activities of the health department.

President S. P. Duke spoke on Education for Stability at the District Teachers Conference at Alexandria March **Faculty** 30. Mr. Duke was also on **Notes** the program at the commencement exercises of the Rockingham Memorial Hospital Nurses' Training School, held in Assembly Hall, Harrisonburg, the evening of March 29. Dean W. J. Gifford was one of the speakers at the District Teachers Conference in Richmond April 8; his subject was Educational Method: Its Nature and Importance. On the same date Miss Mary Louise Seeger addressed a District Teachers Conference at Norfolk, speaking on The Organization of the Daily Program. Miss Lotta Day spoke on the teaching of home economics before the Rockingham County Teachers Association, meeting in Harrisonburg April 1, and on April 5 discussed Methods of Teaching Home Economics before the Vocational Teachers Conference meeting in Richmond. Miss Day was present at the Plains district school fair at Broadway April 8 and there addressed patrons regarding the value of home economics in their schools.

New officers have been installed by the three literary societies for the third quarter as follows:

Literary Society Officers LEE LITERARY SOCIETY--
Pamelia L. Ish, president;
Ruth Roark, vice-president;
Mary Stuart Hutcheson, secretary; Anne Christianson, treasurer; Wini-

fred Williams, sergeant-at-arms; and Meade Feild, critic.

LANIER LITERARY SOCIETY—Dorothy Bonney, president; Sarah Tabb, vice-president; Ruth Bean, secretary; Florence Shelton, treasurer; Nan Taylor, sergeant-at-arms.

PAGE LITERARY SOCIETY—Ruth Frankhouser, president; Selina Walters, vice-president; Audrey Chewning, secretary; Bernice Spear, treasurer; Ruby Felts, sergeant-at-arms; Marguerite Goodman, critic.

The Page Society held its open meeting, advertised in the lobby as the "Open Page", March 25. Among the visitors were members of the other **Open** two societies who have given **Page** their loyal support in the organization of the Page. The new society has made an excellent beginning, the following new members having recently been added:

Lucille Boyers, Audrey Chewning, Ola Cronise, Catherine Everly, Ruby Felts, Ruth Frankhouser, Louise Harris, Mary Hundley, Marjorie Jones, Constance Martin, Lucy McGehee, Bernice Spear, Selina Walters, Elizabeth Duke, Helen Early, Margaret Oliver, Margaret Wiley, Helen Wagstaff, Zelma Wagstaff, Ruth Current, Myrtle Ferguson, Adah Long, and Dorothy Major.

The Home Economics Club has chosen as its officers for the third quarter Marjorie Bullard, president; Clotilde Rodes, vice-president; Agnes Spence, secretary; and Nancy Roane, treasurer.

A "Gingham Dress Ball" was given in the gymnasium the evening of March 31 under the auspices of the Annual staff. At assembly that morning a telegram had been read (it was just one day until **Gingham Dress Ball** April 1) stating that a troupe of entertainers under the management of the Keith vaudeville circuit would be delayed in reaching Harrisonburg, but would certainly be on hand for a performance at 9 o'clock. With such an attraction offered, it is presumed that those who did not attend the Gingham Dress Ball must have possessed an

unusual spirit of self-sacrifice. In addition to the vaudeville act, music was furnished by that popular aggregation, the Allen-Taylor-Dodson Company.

Dr. Henry A. Converse, Registrar, has announced the list of honor students for the second quarter, 1921-22.

Honor List All A's—Junior, Helen McHardy Walker, Norfolk.

As near A as B or nearer—
 Juniors, Sarah Roselyn Brownley, Norfolk; Louise Westervelt Elliott, Norfolk; Audrey Carlisle Chewning, Bremo Bluff; Margaret Kaeffler Moore, Norfolk; Clara Naomi Aumack, West Point; Rebekah Elizabeth Stephenson, Wakefield. Seniors, Frances Montgomery Barham, Newport News; Meade Everard Feild, West Point; Gladys Elinor Goodman, Ore Bank; Louise Carlisle Moore, Newport News; Marguerite Elizabeth Goodman, Ore Bank; Mary Celesta Hundley, Whitmell; Pamela Lynn Ish, Aldie; Mabel Virginia Moseley, Brunswick county; Ella Antrim Stover, Washington, D. C.; Olive Margaretta Coffman, Dayton; Una Monette Lewis, Jamaica, N. Y.; Isabel Anne Sparrow, Waynesboro; Isabel Virginia Barlow, Ivor; Constance Elizabeth Martin, Proffit; Mary Louise Overton, Burkeville; Celia Pearle Swecker, Monterey; Nannie Eleanor Walker, LaCrosse. Post Graduate, Mary Lees Hardy, Winchester.

The faculty for the 1922 Summer Quarter at Harrisonburg will include eleven men and twenty-five women. Mem-

Summer School Faculty members of the regular winter faculty will be: President S. P. Duke, J. C. Johnston, R. C. Dingledine, Ethel Spilman, G. W. Chappelle, Jr., Registrar H. A. Converse, Dean W. J. Gifford, Grace A. McGuire, Myrtle L. Wilson, Lotta Dav, Frances I. Mackey, Amy Stevens, Edna T. Shaeffer, Louise B. Franke, Mrs. W. J. LeHew, and Ruth C. Panill.

Other instructors who have previously taught in the Harrisonburg Summer School will be N. D. Cool, Ada E. Baugh, C. K. Holsinger, Clyde P. Shorts, Bessie C. Randolph, Julia S. Wooldridge, A. K. Hopkins,

Althea L. Johnston, and Flossie L. Frazier.

Instructors who are added to the staff this year are Bessie H. Jeter, home economics, of the State Normal School at Farmville; Mary T. Moreland, home economics, instructor in home economics in the Norfolk public schools; Ethel T. Dulin, primary education, instructor in Demonstration School, George Peabody College for Teachers; Joseph D. Clark, history and geography, Principal Chase City High School; Nancy L. Moorefield, English, instructor in St. Mary's School, Raleigh, N. C.; Margaret B. Davis, English, instructor in Harrisonburg High School.

The training school faculty is announced to be under the direction of Dr. W. J. Gifford, with the following staff: Ethel Spilman, principal; Lois Campbell, critic teacher, Harrisonburg; Frances Goldman, public schools, Richmond; Esther Dickerson, public school teacher, Winchester; Pamela Ish, school principal, Loudoun county; and Sallie H. Blosser, Principal Pleasant Hill junior high school.

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NEWS AND NOTES OF THE ALUMNAE

HARRISONBURG GIRLS IN ALBEMARLE (Rivanna District)

Helen Heyl, one of the rural supervisors in Albemarle county, during her recent visit to the Normal, gave the following interesting facts concerning a number of the Harrisonburg girls who are teaching in Albemarle—those with whom Miss Heyl has been most in touch.

Xenia Holmes has been principal of the Earlysville High School for the past two years. During this period many improvements have been made. The school has been accredited, equipment added, building painted and fully repaired. Xenia is especially interested in athletics. She has had play grounds graded and simple apparatus installed. Her baseball nine led the district in a championship series last year and is in