NEWS OF THE COLLEGE AND THE ALUMNAE
INKLINGS

Two new volumes by members of the Harrisonburg faculty have just appeared: *Ethics and Citizenship*, by Dr. John W. Wayland, has just been published by the McClure Company of Staunton, and *A Syllabus in The History of Education*, by Dr. W. J. Gifford, has just come from the press of the Rinker Printing Company, Bridgewater. Dr. Wayland’s book approaches the large problem of citizenship from a new angle. Dr. Gifford’s syllabus is the third in his series, of which the other two are syllabi in psychology and in education psychology.

The summer school faculty for 1924 has recently been announced by President Duke. Miss Louise B. Franke, who had charge of the physical education department during the session of 1921-22; Mrs. W. G. LeHew, who has taught handwriting in both winter and summer quarters; and Conrad T. Logan, who is head of the English department in the regular session, have been previously connected with the summer school, but were not on the faculty last summer. Paul N. Garber, an instructor in history at Brown University and a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania and of Bridgewater College, will have classes in history; B. L. Stanley, principal of the Harrisonburg High School and a graduate of Franklin and Marshall College and of the University of Virginia, will be in the education department and W. B. Varner, professor of education at Bridgewater College and a graduate of Vanderbilt University, will have classes in education. Miss Clara G. Turner, dietitian at Harrisonburg since September, 1923, will go on with the same work during the summer session. Paul N. Garber, an instructor in history at Brown University and a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania and of Bridgewater College, will have classes in history; B. L. Stanley, principal of the Harrisonburg High School and a graduate of Franklin and Marshall College and of the University of Virginia, will be in the education department and W. B. Varner, professor of education at Bridgewater College and a graduate of Vanderbilt University, will have classes in education. Miss Clara G. Turner, dietitian at Harrisonburg since September, 1923, will go on with the same work during the summer session. Miss Turner was formerly an instructor in Drexel Institute and is a graduate of Columbia University. Miss Grace Post, fifth grade supervisor in the Harrisonburg Training School, will serve in the same capacity in the summer training school. Miss Post is a graduate of the George Peabody College for Teachers.

The complete list follows: Katherine Anthony, Education and Director of Training School; George Warren Chappelear, Jr., Biology and Agriculture; Elizabeth Cleveland, English; Henry A. Converse, Mathe-
March 1; Radford at Radford, March 8; Farmville at Harrisonburg, March 22.

Lee's birthday fell on Saturday this year, so the program of the Lee Literary Society was presented at assembly January 18. It was an unusually interesting and inspiring program. Emma Dold's positive information about Lee's life and Dr. Wayland's reading of the account of Lee's wedding; Emily Hogge's reading, "The Sword of Robert E. Lee," and the Lee quartet's war songs and Mary Warren's talk on the society were the numbers on the program.

The following day was a bright one because 34 students from V. P. I. were here to present the entertainment of the Virginia Tech Minstrels. In their honor a thé dansant was given by the Bluestone Cotillion Club. The minstrel show in the evening was a huge success and drew a crowded house. There were hardly any damaging statements made by the minstrels except in the case of Mr. Chappelear, who is still laughing about his overcoat.

The Schoolma'am staff was elected during January and is now "hard at it." In addition to Susie Geoghegan, of Danville, and Celia Swecker, of Monterey, editor and manager, respectively, the following students were chosen to represent the student body on the staff and are now busily engaged on the annual: Elizabeth Portner of Norfolk; Catherine Byrd of Broadway; Nancy Roane of Portsmouth; Lila Riddell of Dumbarton; Mina Jordan of Willoughby Beach; Shirley McKinney of Hinton, West Virginia; Ruth Nickell of Herrndon; Mabel Kirks of Midlothian; Edith Ward of Norfolk; Bertha McCollum of Danville; Jennie Tomko of Disputanta; Emma Dold of Buena Vista; and Mary Saunders Tabb of Portsmouth.

Mrs. Pearl P. Moody, head of the Home Economics Department, was the Harrisonburg representative at the annual meeting of the American Home Economics Association in New Orleans during the first week of January.

Believing that teachers have great power to stimulate and develop musical appreciation in the community, the City Symphony Orchestra of New York admits free to its concerts all members of the teaching and supervising staff of the public schools of the city.

Mary Miller Snead is teaching in George Mason High School, Alexandria. She has charge of an important pageant that is to portray events and characters associated with that part of Virginia. She was chairman of the general committee that outlined the work, and the particular stunt assigned to her class is an interesting series of scenes in the life of Washington at Mt. Vernon. Lafayette, George Mason, Nellie Custis, and other well known characters will appear in due course.

Mrs. Arno Friddle (Gladys Brown) is living at Moorefield, West Virginia, and is very much interested in the co-operative movement now going on in the Shenandoah Valley. She is still loyal to "The Daughter of the Stars."

Leone Reaves is working at Columbia University. Her address is 423 West 118th Street, New York City. Recently she was requested to prepare a report on public opinion and lynching. She will teach at the College of William and Mary next summer. She sends good wishes to all her friends at Blue-Stone Hill.

Emma Branson is teaching at Delaplane in Fauquier County. She sent a message to the—Normal, we were about to say. It seems a little hard to get out of the habit, but we shall probably say "Teachers College" quite naturally after a time. At any rate, Emma sent the message.

Catherine Spitzer is teaching in Hebron School, Augusta County. Her department presented an interesting program on Washington's birthday.

Katherine Harper is now at Farmville. Recently she was requested to present to her class a paper on Civil War happenings in and around Harrisonburg. She says: "I often think of my dear Alma Mater and wish that I could be back there again." She may be assured that we shall be pleased to see her whenever fate or fortune turns her steps hitherward.

Mrs. John Earl Wampler (Gladys Coiner) is telling her friends of an interesting Valentine, named Bettie Barnhart. To be in good time, Bettie came on the 13th of February. Mr. and Mrs. Wampler are at home at Covington, Va.
The Loudoun Mirror, published at Leesburg, carried in the issue of February 7 an interesting account of the work being done in Loudoun County by the girls' club under the direction of Grace Heyl, county supervisor of home economics. They are providing hot lunches for the schools and learning in various ways to make future homes happy.

Lizzie McIvor writes from Naruna, Campbell County, where she is teaching, and testifies to many pleasant memories of Harrisonburg.

Frances Mackey, as president of our general alumnae association, has been doing fine work during the past months in the interests of Alma Mater and the educational work of the state. When it takes a whole heart and a skillful hand "Fim" may be counted on with confidence.

Tillie Derflinger Monroe sends a message of hearty greeting from Middleburg in Loudoun County. Everybody here who knew Tillie remembers her with pleasure.

Mary Scott's address is (or recently was) London, W. C. 2, care of U. S. Shipping Board, Emergency Fleet Corporation, Bush House, Aldwych. Mary has been "doing" Europe for so long some of us are afraid that she has forgotten her friends in America, but we hope that she will come back some time and prove to us that we are mistaken.

Mary Lancaster Smith (Mrs. E. E. Garrison) writes from her home at 64 19th Street, Jackson Heights, Queens County, N. Y. She says: "I think of you all frequently, but my son keeps me too busy for much letter-writing. . . Mr. Garrison teases me because of my eagerness to see the Virginia Teacher. He knows I prize it above all the other magazines that arrive monthly."

Evelyn Culton (Mrs. W. C. Newell), who now lives at Eleven Oaks, Newell, N. C., lets us hear from her and the other Harrisonburg girls in her vicinity occasionally. We always receive her messages with pleasure.

Anne Gilliam sent a beautiful Christmas souvenir from the Far East. She may be addressed in care of the British Cigarette Company, Hankow, China.

Pauline Bresko is teaching United States History and other subjects in the Turbeville High School, and is enjoying her work very much. She wishes everyone at Blue-Stone Hill a most successful year.

THE PARENT OF RICHES

Education is not only a moral renovator and a multiplier of intellectual power, but it is also the most prolific parent of material riches.

It has a right, therefore, not only to be included in the grand inventory of a nation's resources but to be placed at the very head of that inventory. It is not only the most honest and honorable, but the surest means of amassing property.

A trespasser or a knife may forcibly or fraudulently appropriate the earnings of others to himself, but education has the prerogative of originating or generating property more certainly and more rapidly than it was ever accumulated by force or fraud.

It has more than the quality of an ordinary mercantile commodity, from which the possessor realizes but a single profit as it passes through his hands; it rather resembles fixed capital, yielding constant and high revenues. As it enjoys an immunity from common casualties, it incurs no cost for insurance or defense.—Horace Mann.

A message to American women, endorsed by a number of the leading women of the nation, has been sent throughout the country urging women to aid the chemical industry. They have been asked to assess the value of chemistry to the home, the community, and the country. If the women will but rivet their attention to our status as research workers in organic chemistry, they will understand that our weakness in this respect is a vital weakness as a nation. This weakness is felt by those who know as a sufficient challenge to the American public.

Buffalo (N. Y.) evening schools offer the public whatever educational service it demands, and any course requested by fifteen persons will be provided. During the past school year these schools enrolled 22,424 persons, one out of every fifteen in the population more than sixteen years old. More than half of the registrants continued to attend regularly throughout the year.
PERCENTILE RANK

(Pedagogical Triolets.)
Percentile Rank!
(The phrase is new!)
My mind's a blank!
Percentile Rank,
Who was the crank
That thought of you?
Percentile Rank!
(The phrase is new!)

Percentile Rank!
We feel your clutch!
Let us be frank,
Percentile Rank,
We can not thank
Your records much!
Percentile Rank!
. We feel your clutch!
—Susie M. Best, in Cincinnati School Index.

“Magazines and newspapers have never before given so much space to education as during 1923. Several magazines of great influence and circulation have made the promotion of education one of their primary objectives. There has been less attempt to “jazz” publicity for education and more sound reporting of basic educational needs and achievements.”—N. E. A. Press Service.

“Education is the one real concernment of all those who hope for a better day—a wiser regimen in human affairs. On what other basis can we plan the reconstruction and improvement of society?”—Charles A. McMurray, George Peabody College for Teachers.

Graduates of Ohio Wesleyan University who began teaching this school year are paid an average salary of $1,356, women receiving an average of $1,270 and men $1,550, according to records of the placement bureau of the university, which found positions for 121 teachers of all grades, from primary to college.

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