
The child needs freedom to develop; but can he ever be freed from laws, natural, statute, and moral? And would it be for his best welfare to be so relieved of law? This essay discusses the relation of laws to project teaching in a most illuminating way; would that it could be read widely by the teachers who think that purposing means irresponsibility and disorder!


The choice of topics for these riddles show both imagination and an understanding of childhood; the silhouette illustrations are delightful and add much to the content; except for the shortness of the sentences the style is very good. The book will instantly win its way to the hearts of primary children.


This book gives a complete account of Dr. Downey's work in testing individuals for will-temperament. It is too technical for the classroom teacher, but of much significance for the student of personality and its measurement.

News of the College and Its Alumnae

Campus Notes

Freshman training was conducted this fall in a manner slightly different from that of preceding years. Several of the mass meetings were replaced by group meetings in dormitories, conducted by student advisers from the upper classes. In these meetings the constitution and by-laws were discussed and explained and the new girls were given an opportunity to ask questions. The final examination was given in Sheldon Hall, October 1. The student advisers were Emma Dold, Elizabeth Elmore, Elizabeth Rolston, Dorothy Clark, Lilye Hundley, Doris Persinger, Kate Sebrell, Charlotte Wilson, Thelma Dunn, Marion Kelly, Ruth Kirkpatrick, Helen Walker, Ruth Nickell, Ruth Sullenberger, and Eva Dunlap.

The Freshmen were graciously received and entertained by the faculty of the college at Hillcrest, the home of President Duke, on Saturday evening, September 26. At the Y. W. C. A. reception on September 25 dignified college girls played the part of little boys and girls at a party in the Y. W. social rooms. A Punch and Judy show, given by Thelma Taylor and Virginia Jackson, was quite original.

Harrisonburg churches welcomed the girls of the various congregations back to the community. An auto ride to Mount Crawford was the Methodist girls' good fortune, followed by an evening of peppy games in the basement of the church. At Dr. E. R. Miller's the Baptist girls participated in an outdoor party. Two big bonfires afforded cheerfulness and a good place for roasting marshmallows and wienies. Presbyterian girls were driven through the village of Weyers Cave and around to Massanutten Springs. The evening was spent most enjoyably and terminated in a feast, cafeteria style. The Episcopal girls and the Episcopal members of the faculty were entertained at the church rectory by Rev. and Mrs. Walter Williams, Friday, September 24. Stunts, songs, and jokes were enjoyed by all, as was Dr. Converse's correct method of roasting marshmallows. The Lutheran girls went through the country to Lexington. At Bethany, about five miles from Lexington, they attended a conference. Delicious things to eat followed. Distinctive was the dinner party given by Mr. Dickerson, pastor of the Christian Church, to the girls of that denomination. This party was no exception in the matter of fun and in the feeling of at-home-ness with the town people.

The first athletic event of the year, the Old Girl-New Girl game, with Old Girls victorious, was played October 3. The New Girls showed splendid form for such a short period of training, but the score stood 28-12 against them when the game ended.

Interclass games began October 24 when the Freshmen team met and defeated the Junior team 13-43. The Seniors were defeated, 10-40, October 31, by the Sophomores. These scores indicate that the game
between the Freshmen and Sophomores, to be played November 14, will be very close. This game will close the interclass season, and practice for Varsity will begin immediately in preparation for a heavy winter schedule. This schedule will be announced later. This is only the second year that there has been any attempt to have a Varsity hockey team. Last year the H. T. C. team met Westhampton on the Harrisonburg field. Practice has been conducted every day to put the team in condition for this year's game with Westhampton in Richmond, November 17.

The music department began work this quarter with an increase in faculty, students, equipment, and prospects. With the same spirit the Glee Club gave a program in chapel and initiated the new members: Adele Hopper, Ruth Fitchett, Louise Loving, Sarah Shirkey, Madeline Whitlock, Margaret Shinberger, Sarah Elizabeth Thompson, and Elizabeth Copeland. The Choral Club organized with a large membership. Beginning with the study of Beethoven, the Æolian Club has started on a plan of intensive work. With additional musicians and instruments the Blue Stone Orchestra prepares to enliven the college. The first recital evidenced the interest of insiders and outsiders when a large group heard the following: Polonaise (Chopin), Charlotte De Hart; Papillons (Olsen), Charlotte Lacy; Madrigal (Chaminade), Sarah Evans; and Liebstraume (Lisztt), Katherine Mosby.

Appearing as the first lyceum number, the Eighteenth Century Candlelight Sextette, with Marie Caslova as director and violin soloist, charmed the audience in Sheldon Hall, October 23. The costuming, lighting, and selections added to the effect. Remembering the Scotch Highlanders Band of St. Petersburg, Florida, which was brought to Harrisonburg again this year by the Rotary Club, faculty and students three times assembled in Sheldon Hall to hear the sample program, and when the late train finally arrived they were amply repaid by hearing Bobbie Brollier and Miss Hilton sing. Many students heard the matinee at the New Virginia Theatre. Others unable to go in the afternoon heard the night performance.

The Stratford Dramatic Club held its banquet in the Blue Stone dining room, October 28, after which Laura Lambert and Margaret Knott were changed from Stratford “goats” to full-fledged members of the club. Besides the regular members there were present Mrs. Varner, Miss Hudson, Miss Lucy Spitzer, Miss Gladys Hopkins, and Mr. Johnston, who acted as toastmaster.

At assembly there have been talks by Rev. J. J. Rives, Rev. Walter Williams, and Father Wm. J. Meredith, as well as by members of the faculty; Dr. H. A. Converse, Dr. J. W. Wayland, and Professor R. C. Dingledine. President Duke was the speaker at convocation, and Mr. George N. Conrad, local member of the Board of Virginia Teachers Colleges, welcomed students to Harrisonburg at one of the first assembly meetings in the fall. There were musical entertainments by the Glee Club and by the Choral Club, and one program appealed to the audience because it had been arranged by students of the junior high school.

The Y. W. C. A. Cabinet has formulated new plans and ideas for advancing its cause this year. The Program Committee has planned programs for the year in the form of “big units” or special topics, several weeks being devoted to each. The program for the year: October and November, Membership project, Finance, and World Fellowship; November 8 to 17, World Week of Prayer; December, Study of the Life of Christ and His Teachings; January, Friendship and Fellowship; February, The Crusade of Youth and the Youth Movement; March, Campus Standards. The new Cabinet will be elected after this program.

The membership campaign resulted in 529 members, and the finance campaign promises to be successful. A Bible study
class to meet once a week has been planned by the Bible Study committee in which such subjects as the parables of Jesus, the prayers of the Bible, and the miracles of Jesus will be studied. It is the purpose of the Cabinet to have each member of the association take some definite part in the Y. W. C. A. work this year.

Two of the outside speakers this fall have been Mr. H. K. Gibbons, treasurer of the college, and Miss Lucy Coleman, a Red Cross representative. The Y. W. C. A. is having three meetings a week—one on Thursday night, one on Sunday afternoon, and a morning watch service on Wednesday. The Cabinet spent a week-end at Camp Shenandoah, October 17 to 18.

Three of the literary societies have already made definite plans regarding their work for this quarter. The Pages are studying modern poetry, the Lees modern drama, and the Laniers miscellaneous poems. The Alpha, in which girls receive their training for membership in the other three societies, has not announced any definite plans of study, the different groups of the society being allowed to make their own plans. Two of the societies have chosen their new members for this quarter, while 260 girls are enrolled in the Alpha.

Enlargement of the *Breeze* from 11x16 to 18x12 inches and from four columns to five made it necessary to change the constitution in order that the staff might be increased. This change took place October 27. The new constitution provides for three assistant editors, two assistant business managers, two representatives from each class, and gives the staff power to appoint five reporters. The *Breeze* is in a better financial condition than it has been for some time. The earliest activity of the *School-ma'am* has been the taking of pictures for the Annual. This work has been begun earlier this year than heretofore, and the irksome task will soon be over. Mr. Hoge of Staunton is the photographer.

Four new extension courses are being offered this fall, two of them being given in Harrisonburg and two in Woodstock. Dr. Converse teaches a class in "Recent Tendencies of Arithmetic" at Woodstock, Mr. Shorts conducts a class in Education in Harrisonburg, Dr. Wayland is in his own field teaching history—a class in South American History at Woodstock, and Mr. Dingledeine is teaching American History at the college. The classes meet Saturday morning and are well attended.

WHAT LAST YEAR'S GRADUATES ARE DOING

All the members of summer and winter four-year class of 1925 are now at work and all are teaching. While there seemed to be something of a dearth of positions and two members of the class were located at the last moment, nearly every member obtained work to her liking, the salaries ranging from $900 to $1575.

Virginia Garden is teaching home economics and science in the Chatham high school.

Jean Gose is teaching English and history in Disputanta, one of the consolidated high schools of progressive Prince George County.

Gladys Hopkins writes that she has been transferred from special class work, because of lack of enrollment, to the teaching of English in the high school in Winston-Salem.

Lelia Brock Jones is teaching home economics in the newly-equipped laboratory in the Franktown-Nassawadox High School.

Louise Keeling is doing relay work in the home economics department in the public schools of Schoolfield.

Sue Kelly is the home economics teacher in Dover, N. C., and incidentally enjoying the social life of the town very much.

Clara Lambert has accepted work in history in Lynchburg Junior High School with a fine outlook for promotion.

Euphemia Lawrence is teaching home economics and English in the Stotesbury, West Virginia, High School, and reports
that she has an electrically-equipped laboratory.

Esther Patton dropping in the other day tells us that she is enjoying her work in home economics in Brownsburg, where she followed Ida Saville.

Nancy Roane is teaching home economics at Norview, within striking distance of home.

Mary Elizabeth Rubush has accepted the science work in the Chase City High School.

Ala Dean Smith has returned to her former work as teacher of English in the high school at Pilot Mountain, North Carolina.

Orra Smith is the home economics instructor at Climax High School, and is near old friends.

Hester Van Meter is instructor of home economics at St. Mary's Seminary, St. Mary's City, Maryland.

Edith Ward has returned to her old home in Norfolk, but this time as physical education instructor in the junior high schools.

Mary Warren has accepted work in the grammar grades in Norfolk with the understanding that she will be in line for high school work when a need arises.

Margaret Wiley follows Gladys Halde- man as home economics teacher in the Alexandria High School.

Madeline Willis is handling the English and science in the New Castle High School.

DIRECTORY OF STUDENT OFFICERS,
FALL QUARTER, 1925-26

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PUBLICATIONS
The 1926 Schoolma'am—Thelma Eberhart, editor-in-chief; Lorraine Gentis, business manager.
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SOCIETIES
Pi Kappa Omega—Emma Dold, president; Louise Elliott, vice-president; Virginia Campbell, secretary; Bertha McCollum, treasurer; Elizabeth Ellmore, alumni secretary.

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Glee Club—Sarah Evans, president; Lucille McLaughlin, vice-president; Courtney Garland, secretary; Ida Pinner, business manager and treasurer; Helen Walker, librarian.

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Blue Stone Orchestra—Helen Goodson, president; Miss Elizabeth Trappe, director.

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dent; Carolyn Weems, vice-president; Mildred Alphin, secretary; Emma Trower Bell, treasurer; Charlotte Turner, chairman program committee.

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Grammar Grade Club—Annie Younger, president; Mildred Kling, vice-president; Hortense Eanes, secretary-treasurer; Virginia Harvey, chairman program committee.

Cotillion Club—Virginia Ransome, president; Virginia Taylor, vice-president; Mary Diana Hill, secretary; Evelyn Snapp, treasurer; Margaret Knott, business manager; Charlotte Wilson, assistant business manager; Fannie Moncure, ser-geant-at-arms.

ALUMNÆ NOTES

Jennie McIvor is teaching at Naruna, Campbell County. She sent us a line recently.

Mrs. J. W. Whitesel has charge of the graded school at Swoope, Augusta County. She may be addressed at Swoope, Route 2.

Mary Proctor, as we used to know her, is Mrs. J. B. Roberts of Coffey, La. She writes, “I am a widow now and am teaching to care for two baby girls.” She further states that she is planning to enter the Louisiana State University for the B. A. degree, in order to carry out her laudable ambitions for advancement and better service.

Under recent date Florence Allen says: “Anna and I have always wanted to have a tea room; so at last we decided to stop wanting and really establish one.” On the 5th of October they opened a home-like place of refreshment and entertainment at the “Sign of the Golden Horseshoe,” near Handley Library, in Winchester.

Estelle Anderson is teaching the fourth and fifth grades in East Lexington. Aline is teaching at Brownsburg. Estelle also states that Reva Bear is living near East Lexington; that Elizabeth Tardy is married (Mrs. Anderson) and lives at Midwest, Wyoming.

Cora Smith informs us that Pattie Mae Gill is now Mrs. Floyd Morgan, and lives at Holland, Va., Nansemond County.

Shirley McKinney is teaching at White Stone, in Lancaster County. She sends her best wishes to Blue-Stone Hill.

Mary B. Hinton writes from 414 9th Avenue, S. W., Roanoke City. We have evidence of progressiveness in her work as teacher and student.

Rose B. Friend of Petersburg sent us a line recently. Her address is 28 N. Union Street.

Lucille Keeton is making a fine record at Alberta, Brunswick County. She remembers her friends at the College.

Ellen S. Carlson is principal of the high school at Claremont, Surry County. Her box number is 135.

Martha Garbee is teaching American history in the Broknell school, Campbell County. She has a warm spot in her heart for Harrisonburg.

Mary Gamble Wilson, now Mrs. R. C. Turnbull, of Jamestown, Ohio, paid us a brief visit not long ago.

Mary Lee Perry sent us a beautiful post card and a cordial message of remembrance recently, but failed to give her address.

On October 1 we received a card from Mary Lippard saying: “I am on my way home from Eastern States Exposition. Have had a wonderful trip. I am looking forward to seeing you all when I come over this fall.” We say, “Come over, Mary!”

Angie Semones writes from 144 Holbrooke Avenue, Danville. She is teaching in the city schools and is making a fine record.

We acknowledge with thanks the receipt of a copy of the October 14 issue of “River Ripples,” from Bassett High School. Nora Crickenberger, the efficient principal, has nine or ten able assistants, among whom are Vada Glick, Carolyn Wine, and Elizabeth Harley.

We take pleasure in chronicling the following marriages:

June, 1925, May Davis of Shenandoah, to Mr. Donovan Cunningham of Fairmont, W. Va.;
OUR CONTRIBUTORS

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