

self wrote the little French lessons based on the songs—questions, conversations, grammar drills even. No pains have been spared to make the book complete.

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MY PROGRESS BOOK IN FRENCH—NUMBER ONE.
By Ethel F. Littlefield. New York: Looseleaf Education, Inc. 1929. Pp. 63. 35 cents.

This collection of seventy-six varied exercises is delightful, and most encouraging to the beginner. The perfect achievement of each task seems so possible that the lure of trying the next one never fails. Besides the completion tests that invite the pupil's activity with their alluring dotted spaces to be filled, there are many exercises on pictures, to keep him in unceasing contact with *realia*.

The book contains no word of English, but is entirely clear. It is designed as an accompaniment to a grammar, not as a substitute for it.

We are glad to note that Progress Book Number Two is now issuing from the press.

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NEWS OF THE COLLEGE

Following an arrangement made between the Harrisonburg State Teachers College and Teachers College, Columbia University, two supervising teachers have been designated by Dr. Thomas Alexander, professor of education in Teachers College, to serve as supervisors in the Harrisonburg Training School under the direction of Miss Katherine M. Anthony. By this co-operative plan students in Dr. Alexander's class will do their field work in Harrisonburg as well as at various other leading teachers colleges of the Atlantic seaboard. To Harrisonburg have come for supervision work during the present session Miss Lenora Johnson and Miss Mary J. Moss.

The beginning of the spring quarter brought with it two lyceum numbers of particular interest. Dr. H. N. Poteat of Wake Forest College lectured April 1 on "Hymnology." On April 18, Richard Halliburton, widely known author, appeared here, giving decidedly one of the most interesting lectures ever heard at H. T. C. His lecture dealt with various experiences had in his around-the-world travels.

On April 4, Elizabeth Dixon, succeeding Mary Boone Murphy, was installed as pres-

ident of Y. W. C. A.

Impressive in the year's program of the school were the Senior and Sophomore tree-planting ceremonies, which took place April 11 and April 23, respectively.

Following its annual custom, the Glee Club left on its spring trip April 10, going to Fredericksburg, where it was a participant in the state choral contest, singing over the radio at Richmond, and appearing in concert at Westhampton, presenting a program at the University of Virginia, returning April 14.

Junior day was observed on April 6. The yellow and white class colors were evident in the class costume, attractive decorations, and advertising schemes. As part of the festivity, a banquet was held in the Senior dining hall. As a fittingly successful, well-planned and decidedly attractive closing feature of the day, "Up in the Air," a two-act musical comedy, was presented as the class stunt. The entire production was thoroughly enjoyed by a large audience.

The college was again represented at the Apple Blossom Festival at Winchester. About two hundred and fifty girls attended, marching in the parade in costume and with a float. The scheme of design for representation brought an award of one hundred dollars for second place in the most artistic class.

Activities of the Debating Club have been numerous and vigorous. Debates have been held with Bridgewater College and S. T. C. at Farmville. A dual arrangement has been carried on, each college being represented in both sides, one debate in one college, the other side in the other college. H. T. C. has won its negative side against both Bridgewater and Farmville, losing the affirmative. Oratorical contests, also, have been held with Farmville. Kathryn Markham was victorious as one oratorical contestant against Farmville, Elizabeth Kaminsky losing in a similar contest here. But Elizabeth Kaminsky won first prize in the

oratorical contest held at the Pi Kappa Delta convention held at the North Carolina State College at Raleigh.

On April 20, the University of Richmond Glee Club appeared in concert program at the college, sponsored by the H. T. C. Glee Club.

The honor roll for the second quarter as announced by Dr. Henry A. Converse, registrar, is as follows:

SENIORS: Frances Ann Bass, Martha Mae Bass, Clara Beery, Anne Elizabeth Cockerill, Olive Margaretta Coffman, Ethel Margaret Craun, Mary Thelma Miller, Florence Ellen Reese, Eva Frances Reynolds, Winona Franklin Walker, and Anna Howard Ward.

JUNIORS: Gertrude Elizabeth Bazzle, Mary Eleanor Crane, Margaret Elizabeth Ford, Mary Irene Garrison, Janet Elizabeth Houck, Elizabeth Lee Kaminsky, Effie Elva Kirkpatrick, Elizabeth Larned Knight, Sallie Bronner Leach, Helen Lee, Clara Belle Smith, Annie Preston Starling, and Mina Graves Thomas.

SOPHOMORES: Myrtle Mae Baber, Lillie Frances Blankenbaker, Lola K. Davis, Wintie Mary Heatwole, and Lois Watson Winston.

FRESHMEN: Julia Lois Duke, Catherine Lucrece Markham, Bertha Ola Pence, and Harriet Agatha Ullrich.

ALUMNÆ NOTES

Elizabeth Franklin writes that she attended the concert given by our Glee Club in Richmond and enjoyed the performance exceedingly.

A letter from Virginia Simpson Robertson informs us that she has been substituting in the grades of the Norfolk Schools, from the first to the eighth. She assures us of her co-operation in any way that she may be of service.

Sallie Loving is teaching in Cherrydale, Va. "I love H. T. C. as dearly as I ever did and if I do not get back for commence-

ment or if I seem negligent it isn't because my love for it or its inhabitants has waned in the least."

Elsie Burnett, of Petersburg, writes that the Alumnæ Chapter there has been quite active this year and that they are about ready to send in their quota to the Johnston Memorial Fund.

Mary T. Moreland, of Norfolk, is teaching there again this year. "I cannot ever forget my happy days at Harrisonburg and the friends I made there."

Mrs. Virginia Borst Hall sends money for Life Membership in the Alumnæ Association. Her address is Sutherland, Va.

A letter from Miriam Jones Claud informs us that she has a new baby boy just three weeks old. "It looks like I might have had me a girl to send to H. T. C.!"

Isabel Sparrow, who is teaching English at Stuart Hall, Staunton, Va., writes as follows: "I have looked forward each month to the coming of the VIRGINIA TEACHER and its news of all my friends. This is my second year at Stuart Hall and I am coming back next year. I am crazy about the work and the girls. We have about one hundred and thirty-five boarders and a number of day students. As we have twenty-four teachers, you can see that our classes are nice and small, and we do a great deal of individual work. We have partial student government, which simplifies the discipline problems for us teachers. I am looking forward to being at commencement this year, and to seeing all the H. T. C. girls."

Mary Rhodes Lineweaver writes from Alexandria, where she is teaching, that she has been getting the various letters from the Alumnæ Office and that she has been enjoying the news from the college. We expect Mary Rhodes home in time for commencement.

Virginia Elver writes from Norfolk. "You are reaching the alumnæ and making