the hands of school children to teach them the story of the discovery of vaccine for smallpox and of Jenner's immortal place in that history.


When methods of classroom instruction are rapidly shifting emphasis from the question—answer “recitation” to the use of the class period for exploration, teaching, and testing, the full significance of the high school library in such a plan of procedure is at once apparent. Miss Logasa has offered out of her experience as librarian in the University (of Chicago) High School a book rich in suggestions “to provide material for courses in education, and for use in library training courses.” C. T. L.


Here is a tremendously vital collection of contemporary short stories with running comment on the diverse ways their authors have of handling material. The editor's explanation of the tragic undercurrent in most of these twenty-nine stories is that “the short story form itself demands dramatic subject matter... A situation of sharp realistic potentiality or tragedy is much more likely to make for dramatic intensity than many a more subdued complication.” The volume is obviously for college students and mature readers. C. T. L.


Believing that “the great harm resulting from the present arrangement of the poetry in the curriculum is due to the fact that the majority of the poems are taught to pupils unable to comprehend them” (p. 109), the author of this study has spent eight years in an effort to learn the place in the curriculum of which each poem may first be intelligibly studied. His researches disclose these conclusions as to placement: Emerson’s A Fable—grade IV; Hemans’s The Landing of the Pilgrims—grade VI; Whitte’s In School Days, Bryant’s To a Waterfowl, and Longfellows The Children’s Hour—grade VII; Holmes’s The Chambered Nautilus—grade VIII; Lowell’s The First Snowfall and Bryant’s Thanatopsis—grade IX.


An inexpensive edition, printed from clear type, in the “Nelson’s Classics” series, under the general editorship of Sir Henry Newbolt.


These two companion books occupy a position intermediate between the elementary texts on physiology and the advanced books on the same subject. They are especially adapted to the freshman and sophomore courses. The material and arrangement lends itself admirably to laboratory teaching and removes the subject from the philosophical to the experimental field. It is evident that these books are the product of years of experience in teaching and their use even as classroom and laboratory references will revolutionize many classes in human physiology. Incidentally, the publishers are to be congratulated on the excellent quality of their work. G. W. C.


This book is one of the Home Economics Series edited by Dr. Katharine Blount. It is based on research work of courses in Investigation Cookery at the University of Chicago. As its name implies, an attempt has been made to find the answers to the Hows and Whys of cooking. Recipes, manipulation, temperatures, and other factors have been standardized by the use of scientific methods, and the findings are interpreted in terms of recipes and methods of work.

The book, while dealing with a limited number of problems, is a real contribution to the field of Investigation Cookery and would serve as a valuable guide in college courses of this nature. P. P. M.

NEWS OF THE COLLEGE

On December 7 members of the Senior class could be seen walking about the campus garbed in academic cap and gown. Chapel exercises were conducted by the class that morning, and in the evening “The Enchanted Christmas Tree” was presented in Walter Reed Hall. A buffet supper in the College tea room, given by the class for its members and guests, also helped make the day a pleasant one. The issue of the Breeze for December 7 was edited by the Senior class, with Kathryn Pace acting as class editor.

On December 8, the Schoolma’am staff held its annual bazaar in the little gym. Gifts and attractive novelties were sold in most attractive booths. The Christmas spirit was carried out effectively in the decorations. A prize was presented to Helene Duvall for the best poster made by any student to advertise the bazaar. Varied and original stunts were offered by the several organizations, the Blue Stone Cotillion Club receiv-
After the annual bazaar everyone’s attention was directed toward examinations. This was the last “event of entertainment” before the end of the quarter. Examinations took place on December 15, 17, and 18. The Christmas holidays, originally set for December 18 to January 2, were extended to January 7 on account of the epidemic of influenza. Fortunately, the cases at the College were relatively few before the vacation.

The first entertainment of the new quarter was Tony Sarg’s Marionettes on January 11. The matinee performance was a vaudeville act, while the evening presentation was entitled “The Adventures of Christopher Columbus.” Large audiences received both performances. On Saturday, January 12, the Debating Club presented a winter carnival in the little gym.

Several organizations have admitted new members since the holidays. Stratford has initiated Rose Hogge, Christine Mason, Groveen Pittman, and Betty Barnhart. The Lanier Literary Society has admitted Eva Holland, Anne Everett, Mildred Coffman, Frances Ruebush, Margaret Pusey, Jeannette Ingle, Mary Farinholt, Virginia Parker, and Sally Bishop Jones. The Lees have initiated Julia Duke, Edna Campbell, Pattie Fitzhugh, Frances Rolston, Anna Lyons Sullivan, Betty Barnhart, Anna Mendel, Lucy Malone, Ruth Sisson, Margaret Kelly, Margaret Beck, Elizabeth Root, and Evelyn Wilson.

The Page Literary Society has initiated Gertrude Drinker, Anna Keyser, Catherine Markham, Lucy Marston, Genevieve Clevenger, Elizabeth Townsend, and Jane Campbell. The Debating Club has admitted three new members: Catherine Markham, Doris Bane, and Edna Brown.

During the Christmas holidays, terrazzo floors were completed in Reed Hall. Doors were placed at the entrance to the Senior dining room, and the new laboratory in the basement of Johnston Hall was completed for class use.

Friday evening, January 18, the nominating convention met to suggest names of girls to be considered for the heads of the major organizations on the campus for the ensuing year. The ticket, as finally approved by the electoral board, contained the following names:

Student Government: Mina Thomas, Rose Hogge, Juanita Berry.


Athletic Association: Mary Brown Allgood, Evelyn Bowers.

The Schoolma’am: Anne Trott, Elizabeth Knight, Virginia Gilliam.

The Breeze: Phyllis Palmer, Frances Snyder, Mary Crane. Misses Thomas, Dixon, Bowers, Trott, and Palmer were elected.

On Saturday, January 19, the Sophomore class had a most attractive bridge party in the little gym. The members of the class and their guests enjoyed bridge and dance.

The Glee Club has admitted a number of new members: Virginia Nuckols, Frances Ruebush, Delphine Hurst, Nellie Cowan, Helen Crawford, Kathryn James, Arabella Waller, Margaret Beck, Doris Bane, and Elizabeth Oakes.

Miss Lucille Smith, of Missouri, takes the place of Miss Margaret Miller, who resigned at the end of last quarter to be married.

Basketball season has begun and fast games are eagerly anticipated. H. T. C. took the first victory of the season from Bridgewater College, on January 18, by a count of 54-13.

The schedule, as announced by Evelyn Bowers, business manager, follows:

Farmville State Teachers College (there) February 1, Lynchburg College (there) February 2; Fredericksburg State Teachers College (there) February 8; Radford State Teachers College (here) February 15; Savage School of Physical Education, New
York City (here) February 22; Radford State Teachers College (there) March 2; Farmville State Teachers College (here) March 8; Fredericksburg State Teachers College (here) March 9.

Games may be scheduled with Lynchburg College and Westhampton College.

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**ALUMNAE NOTES**

**WEDDINGS**

**Anderson-Clark**

Miss Mary Clark, of Danville, Virginia, recently became the bride of Mr. Charles Anderson, of Long Island, Virginia. Mrs. Anderson graduated with the class of '26 and since then has been teaching in Danville.

**Duppel-Crider**

A wedding, beautiful in its simplicity, was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Crider, near Lacey Spring, at twelve o'clock, New Year's Eve, when their eldest daughter, Miss Treva Frances Crider, became the bride of Mr. William Duppel, of Philadelphia.

**Kennedy-Denton**

On Monday, January 7, Miss Ruth Evelyn Denton became the bride of Mr. Carl Eugene Kennedy, in Staunton, Virginia. Mrs. Kennedy is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Frank Denton, of Harrisonburg. She attended H. T. C. and taught in both Rockingham and Augusta schools. The groom is employed by the Campbell Shoe Co., Inc., of Harrisonburg.

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**DR. WAYLAND'S NEW BOOK OF VERSE**

**Comments by Verlie Story Giles on "Whispers of the Hills"**

"*Whispers of the Hills* is altogether lovely. I read it with joy and sadness, for it recalls poignantly the golden days on campus and in classroom."

"Every poem is beautiful, finished, polished. May I tell you the ones I love especially? *If the Heart Be Strong* is exquisite. I need this. *Green and White* will be sacred to each of us. I like *Hill Fever* very much. This reminds me of the day you blazed the trail for a group of us, including Miss Cleveland, up Massanutten. *Truth Hath Built Altars* is very fine, too. *When the Laddies Passed* rivals the others in its appeal to me. Reading it, that morning comes back with all its thrill."

"You have given a very beautiful gift to each of your girls in *Whispers of the Hills*, and you have made a real contribution to Virginia poetry!"

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**ALUMNAE NOW TEACHING IN VIRGINIA**

Beginning with this number of the Virginia Teacher, the Secretary of the Alumnae Association will list the Alumnae who are teaching in the various counties and cities of the state. These lists will include the names of the graduates of our four and two-year courses as well as the names of some non-graduates and summer school students. The lists have been checked over by the division superintendents and in the alumnae office. However, you may know of other former students who belong on this register, and information about them would be welcomed at the alumnae office.

**Accomac County** (*indicates non-graduate)

Elizabeth Butler,* Chincoteague, Va.
Lula Phipps, Chincoteague, Va.
Katherine Watson,* Chincoteague, Va.
Doris Kelly, New Church
Margaret Johnson, Temperanceville
May Matthews,* Temperanceville
Amy Miles, Sanford
Evelyn Chesser, Bloxom
Louise Bloxom, Parksley
Doris Nock, Parksley
Ellen Nock, Parksley
Nell Scott,* Parksley
Mrs. Mary M. Johnson,* Accomac
Maude Nicholson,* Accomac
Lillian Doughty, Accomac
Velma Westells, Onancock
Kate Turlington,* Melia
Mrs. Katherine Sclocumb, Painter
Mrs. Sara Bell, Wachaprague