

My Book—Books one to five. By Marjorie Hardy. Chicago: Wheeler Publishing Co.
 Book One—for use with *The Little Book*. Pp. 32. 12 cents.
 Book Two—for use with *Wag and Puff*. Pp. 80. 24 cents.
 Book Three—for use with *Surprise Stories*. Pp. 48. 16 cents.
 Book Four—for use with *New Stories*. Pp. 48. 16 cents.
 Book Five—for use with *Best Stories*. Pp. 64. 20 cents.

As suggested in the titles, these books are to be used in connection with readers. They consist of a number of checks, in the form of *directions, completions, matching* and *true-false* tests, by which it may be ascertained readily whether or not the child understands what he reads.

EDUCATIONAL BIOLOGY. By John C. Johnson. New York: The Macmillan Co. 1929. Pp. 360.

Intended as a textbook in biology, this volume is a real contribution to both biology and education. It is study of biology from the educational point of view.

Professor Johnson deals with such topics as the basic laws of biology, biological adaptation, selection, eugenics, etc., with their educational application. Valuable not only in biological studies, but in such courses as educational psychology, child psychology, and principles of education. A unique and welcome book. W. B. V.

EDUCATION IN A DEMOCRATIC WORLD. By Ernest D. Burton. Chicago: University of Chicago Press. 1927. Pp. 165. \$2.00.

Addresses delivered by a former president of the University of Chicago. Among the topics discussed are education in a democratic world, student habits, the obligations of the educated, the ideals of a university, the business of a college, education in religion, business and scholarship. This book will find a welcome with all those interested in higher education in a democratic society. The book reflects the personality of a truly great man. It is scholarly, inspiring, and informing. W. B. V.

COLLEGE NEWS

The honor roll for the fall quarter as announced follows:

Seniors

Edythe B. Monahan, Blackstone, Va.
 Annie Preston Starling, Leakesville, N. C.
 Gertrude E. Bazzle, Vienna, Va.
 Mary T. E. Crane, Parkersburg, W. Va.
 *Mary Irene Garrison, Harrisonburg, Va.
 *Elizabeth Lee Kaminsky, Norfolk, Va.
 Elizabeth Larned Knight, Westfield, N. J.,

*These students received the highest possible grade (A) in each class.

*Sallie Bronner Leach, Somerset, Va.
 Phyllis Peyton Palmer, Greenville, Va.
 Mina Graves Thomas, Richmond, Va.
 Mary Brown Allgood, Petersburg, Va.
 Maude Forbes, Washington, D. C.
 Margaret E. Ford, Alexandria, Va.

Juniors

Carrie Louise Dickerson, South Boston, Va.

*Anne R. Trott, Fort Defiance, Va.
 Mrs. Mary H. Woodward, Harrisonburg, Va.

Rebecca Beverage, Monterey, Va.
 Annie Mae Brown, Winfall, Va.
 *Jane E. Campbell, Old Church, Va.
 Sadie S. Finkelstein, Winchester, Va.
 Elizabeth Anne Kagey, Mt. Jackson, Va.
 Gertrude V. Rust, Flint Hill, Va.

Sophomores

Garnet L. Hamrick, Winchester, Va.
 *Gladys Gertrude Charlton, Norfolk, Va.
 Lelia Rose Kearney, West Haven, Conn.
 Marjorie Lavinia Poole, Norfolk, Va.
 Julia Lois Duke, Harrisonburg, Va.
 Catherine L. Markham, Portsmouth, Va.
 Katherine Pochontas Smith, Charlottesville, Va.

Freshmen

Sydney Aldhizer, Broadway, Va.
 Mary Katherine Lee, Richmond, Va.
 Dorothy Alice Martin, Norfolk, Va.
 ..Varsity basketball has been attracting much attention since the Christmas holidays. Playing the girls' team from Bridgewater College at the beginning of the season, the locals accumulated a score of 64 to 4. The second game, on February 8, was played at Slippery Rock, Pennsylvania, against the State Teachers College there—a team undefeated for four years on their home floor. Although it was a difficult fight, brilliant team work and clever floor maneuvers brought a victory of 37 to 25 to Harrisonburg—in the last half. Playing on the team were Esther Smith and Anna Lyons Sullivan, forwards; Elsie Quisenberry and Frances Ralston, centers; Mary

Farinholt and Evelyn Bowers, guards. Substitutes were Julia Duke and Jacquelin Johnston. Others in the squad are Bowen, Leith, Wilson, Gifford, Burnette, Haga, Roach, Hoff, English, Clark, Lucy and Nellie Coiner.

An attractive student activity of the month was the musical comedy, "The Belle of Bagdad," presented by the Athletic Association February 1. With Helen Line-weaver once more directing, Sadie Finklestein having charge of the musical arrangements, the Art Club providing what proved to be the most attractive stage scenery had here for any performance given, and a splendid cast in an interesting plot, the show was a decided success. Mildred Coffman and Phyllis Palmer carried the leads, Rebecca Holmes the "character" role, Kitty Wherrett one of the second leads; the rest of the roles were taken by Emily Wiley, Evelyn Bowers, Dot Petty, Irene Garrison, Iva Lou Jones, Mina Thomas, Anna Mendel, Virginia Thomas, Dorothy Needy, and Catherine Markham. Oriental and American choruses gave clever, entertaining, and well-planned dances.

Six girls have recently been admitted into Le Cercle Francais. They are Elizabeth Thomas, Janet Lowrie, Katherine Smith, Louise Wine, Martha Boaz, and Nancy Carter Lambert.

ALUMNAE NEWS

WEDDINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hale announce the marriage of their daughter, Ruby Alice, to Mr. Raymond Shrader on Thursday, December 26, at York, South Carolina. At home 216 Virginia Heights, Roanoke.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Cox announce the marriage of their daughter, Dorothy Rebecca, to Mr. Charles Silverthorne Yates on Wednesday, November 26, at Elizabeth City, North Carolina.

Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Burkholder announce the marriage of their daughter, Bertha Catherine, to Mr. Paul Bender on Wednes-

day evening, December 29, at their home, Edge Lawn Crest.

PERSONALS

Dr. Wayland recently received a letter from Mary Settle, class '13, who is now Mrs. C. P. Amory, Box 112, Hilton Village, Va.

Mrs. Josephine Bradshaw Rea of Gilroy, California, has recently moved into a beautiful new home. Mrs. Rea attended the alumnae reunion here on the campus last June. She is a Life Member of the Alumnae Association.

ALUMNAE COMMITTEE MEET AT RICHMOND

Miss Elizabeth Joyner, representing the Portsmouth Alumnae Chapter; Mrs. James Scott, representing the Petersburg Alumnae Chapter; Misses Margaret Herd, Ruth Paul and Virginia Drew, representing the Richmond Alumnae Chapter; and Mrs. Harry Garber, representing the Harrisonburg Alumnae Chapter, met in Richmond recently to discuss the part that the alumnae should take in urging Harrisonburg as the site for the proposed liberal arts college in Virginia.

SUPERINTENDENTS OF THE STATE WRITE CONCERNING WORK OF H. T. C. GIRLS

"It is a real pleasure to report that the Harrisonburg girls teaching in our schools are making excellent records in the teaching profession."

"My belief is that Harrisonburg gives its students all that can be offered, except what is obtained by experience only."

"The graduates from your college who are teaching here are doing very nicely. I feel that from their attitude toward the profession, willingness to take suggestions and conscientious endeavors they will make very worth while teachers."

"One of your graduates is by far the strongest teacher we have; she is teaching

in. . . . School and putting over a program not equalled in any other school in the state, I believe. She is strong in executive ability, discipline, correlation and co-operation, as well as knowledge of subject matter taught; her influence is felt in the community at large as well as in the school in which she teaches. During the last fifteen years we have had a great many Harrisonburg girls in our department, and I have no hesitancy in stating that your girls compare most favorably with those from similar institutions of learning."

"All of your girls teaching in this county this session are doing fine work on the whole. I have no grumble coming from the training these secured while at your splendid institution."

"Every one of H. T. C. girls is making good here. Not only that, they rank among the upper half. I wish I had more Harrisonburg girls."

LETTERS FROM ALUMNÆ

FROM KATHLEEN WATSON, 411 Broad St., Charleston, W. Va.: Any alumna who can ignore those attractive "duns" you have been sending out for the last few years is certainly hard-boiled. The only reason I didn't respond each time was that I was dead broke just at the time they arrived. Consequently, I am sending a check for four dollars to cover the last four years.

Best wishes to our Alma Mater!

FROM HELEN WARD: We are having our county teachers' meeting next week, at which time the Harrisonburg Alumnae will meet.

All of us are busy, but have an occasional chance to write or see old friends. Coming home from Cornell last summer, I stopped to see Mabel Kendig Timberlake, in Fredericksburg. She is fine and they have a most attractive daughter, Joan by name. Yesterday's mail brought me a letter from Hazel Cole Davis and Emily Haldeman Beck. Hazel had a real Christmas gift this year—

a son born on December 25. "Meg" is living in Bristol now and wrote me a happy letter about her family and their activities.

Salome Moomaw Dobbs is living in Charlotte, N. C. and writes that her sister Kathleen (Mrs. William Gilliam) has a son, born the last of December.

Frances Cole has just completed a new home in Chester. It is a most attractive Dutch colonial.

FROM CATHERINE ELLIS, 107 Washington St., Portsmouth, Va.: I'm not a school-ma'am yet, but I have been involved in my next best desire—being employed in newspaper work.

At present I am unemployed and am missing the dear days at H. T. C. Isn't it queer that one never really appreciates what she has until it has passed on? Well, let's not let that upset the fact that some day I intend to be back in the Valley, living over some of the good times there.

Everything and everybody at H. T. C. holds a place in my heart, and to prove it I am going to strive to be a splendid "cornerstone."

Watch me take more interest in my local Alumnae Chapter!

OUR CONTRIBUTORS

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JOHN W. WAYLAND is professor of history in the State Teachers College at Harrisonburg, and secretary of the faculty. Dr. Wayland is author of *A History of Rockingham County*, *A History of Shenandoah County*, *How to Teach American History*, *A Boys' and Girls' History of Virginia*, *History Stories for Primary Grades*, and many other volumes.

GEORGE D. STRAYER is professor of education and director of the Division of Field Studies, Institute of Educational Research, in Teachers College, Columbia University, and an educator of national fame.

R. B. MARSTON is superintendent of schools in Sistersville, West Virginia. He has contributed other important articles on the Dalton plan to this magazine.

CALLIE G. HYATT is first grade supervisor in the Harrisonburg Training School.

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DOROTHY S. GARBER is the indefatigable secretary of the Harrisonburg Alumnae Association.