

THE READING TABLE

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- PERSONAL COMMUNITY HEALTH. By Clair Elsmere Turner. St. Louis: The C. V. Mosby Co. 1930. pp. 443. \$2.75.
- THE MUSIC HOUR. Book V. By Osborne McConathy, W. Otto Miessner, Edward Bailey Birge and Mabel E. Bray. New York: Silver Burdett and Co. 1930. pp. 172. 88 cents.
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- SPEAKING AND WRITING ENGLISH. Revised Edition. By Bernard M. Sheridan. New York: Benj. H. Sanborn Co. 1930. pp. 222.
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- PHYSICAL EDUCATION FOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS. By N. P. Neilson and Winifred Van Hagen. New York: A. S. Barnes and Co., Inc. 1930. pp. 365. \$2.00.
- MUSIC NOTES. By Mabelle Glenn and Margaret Lowry. New York: Silver, Burdett and Company. 1930. Book IV, pp. 48, 32c. Book V, pp. 48, 40c.
- MUSIC APPRECIATION FOR THE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL, TEACHERS MANUAL. By Mabelle Glenn and Margaret Lowry. New York: Silver, Burdett and Company. 1928-30. pp. 68. 76c.

NEWS OF THE COLLEGE

President S. P. Duke attended the meeting of the Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools of the South, held in December, in Atlanta, Georgia. On his return, he spoke in chapel telling something of this association and its work.

Mr. Conrad Logan attended the annual meeting of the National Council of Teachers of English, held in Cleveland Thanksgiving week.

During the Christmas holidays, Dr. J. A. Sawhill attended the meetings of the American Linguistic Society, held in Washington.

Climaxing their last class day with the murder-melodrama, "The Dead of Night," the Class of '31 celebrated Senior Day on December 12, carrying out all the usual activities successfully. Participating in the play were Donalene Harvey, Nancy Trott, Lois Mitchell, Mary Watt, Lillie Frances Blankenbaker, Sara Ellen Bowers, Frances Snyder, and Delphine Hurst.

With an address by Rev. J. J. Gravatt, Jr., rector of Trinity Church, Staunton, and a varied and beautiful program of Christmas music, the Glee Club held its annual Vesper Service on December 14, under the direction of Miss Edna Shaeffer, and with the assistance of a number of male voices.

The Annual Bazaar this year was an extremely colorful and picturesque affair. For the second time in succession, the Art Club was judged to have presented the best entertainment.

The following girls completed their courses at the end of the fall quarter: Ruth Maloy, of Monterey; Ethel Willard, of Rural Retreat; Virginia Little, of Palmyra; Clarinda Mason, of Roanoke; and Bessie Evelyn Smith, of Healing Springs, Virginia.

Marking the opening of the basketball season, the first interclass games ended with the following results: Juniors—49, Seniors—4, Sophomores—37, Freshmen—30.

Convocation exercises for the winter quarter were held January 7, at which time, Rev. E. B. Jackson, pastor of the Harrisonburg Baptist Church, conducted the devotional program. Professor Vittorio Macchioro, of the University of Naples, was the convocation speaker; he told of the differences between Italians and Americans, contrasting the Italian attitude toward authority and tradition with that of the typical American. The speaker is in America to promote international peace and understanding, under the auspices of the Carnegie Foundation.

Professor Macchioro, during the first week in January, gave a series of three lectures, illustrated with lantern slides, on Rome, stressing different phases of this civilization as they have been discovered through archeological findings.

The three literary societies have elected the new officers for the winter quarter as follows:

Laniers—Pauline Efford, president; Frances Bell, vice-president; Rebecca Leatherbury, secretary; Louise Hooks, treasurer; Louise Mapp, sergeant-at-arms; Maxine Pointer, critic.

Lee—Marie Burnette, president; Lena Bones, vice-president; Florence Stephenson, secretary; Mary Hyde, sergeant-at-arms; Martha Franklin, critic.

Page—Harriet Ullrich, president; Maxine Karnes, vice-president; Martha Ellison, secretary; Florine Collins, treasurer; Betty Bush, sergeant-at-arms; Elizabeth Oakes, critic; Sarah Dutrow, chairman of program committee.

Keeping house for the winter quarter, ten home economics students have moved into the Practice House. They are Virginia Gilliam, Mary Watt, Evelyn Glick, Lucille Bywaters, Gaye Phillippi, and Ethel Harmon.

Frances Land, Lelia Kearney, Virginia Jones, Martha Ellison, Mildred Henderson, Virginia Ruby, and Gladys Farrar have recently been added to the *Breeze* staff.

ALUMNÆ NEWS

Mary Wilson, class of 1913, who is now Mrs. J. S. Turnbull, of Jamestown, Ohio, paid the college a visit recently and was much pleased with the evidences of growth in buildings, general equipment, and student body. At present she is spending some time at her old home, near Rockbridge Baths.

Mary Emma Scott, who will be remembered as an active participant in the Shakespeare pageant of 1916 and as an efficient member of the *Schoolma'am* staff for two sessions, is a well-known organizer of European tours. After protracted residence and study in France, England, Italy, and other countries of Europe, she has located in New York City. The Wonderland Tours, to which she gives her chief attention, are popular and justly celebrated. Her residence and office are at 603 Fifth Avenue.

Mary Miller Snead has made a great success as teacher and school principal. For several years past she has been working in the counties of Fairfax and Arlington. Not content with a measure of training that is already extensive and effective, she is continuing her work as a student at George Washington University. Her present address is 2100 Eye Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

Louise Patrick, now Mrs. Marshall, lives in Charlotte, N. C. In sending a Christmas message to Blue-Stone Hill she wrote: "I have the cutest baby girl you 'most ever saw. She's almost a year old—will be in March."

Maxine Dryden is teaching 5th grade at Poquoson, Va. She likes her work, but she says: "I often wish I were at H. T. C."

Georgie Foreman, as we remember her, now Mrs. Smith, lives at Willoughby Beach, Norfolk. She still has a warm place in her heart for the college, and says, "I want to see you all." She has a daughter, Anne, aged eight, and son, Albert, aged five.