
In this volume the author has undertaken to present the fundamental principles and ideas of economic thought and practice in such a way as to appeal to boys and girls in the later years of the secondary school. It is readable and attractive. The pictures and graphs add interest and value. History, geography, and government are correlated.


This book is of size and style similar to that in the same author's Founders of Our Country. It takes up the story of Europe's expansion as it touches American shores, and presents "Henry of the Silver Tongue," "John Paul Jones, the Founder of the American Navy," "Henry Clay, the Great Peacemaker," and many others whose names are written large in United States history.


A general survey of the program and organization of play days and their relationship to a physical education program. The subjects of participation, division of participants, organization for dances, games, relays, stunts, field events, etc., are all discussed. This is a book that will be found quite helpful to anyone undertaking the administration of a play day.


Standards for an athletic program are discussed with particular emphasis on the more recent trends, stressing athletics for all and discussing woman's part in the program. Methods of conducting athletics, play days, track and field athletics, water sports, and winter sports are all given a large place.


An excellent textbook for junior high school music appreciation.

It is on the idea that music grows out of life that this book is built. A correlating of music with history, social relationships, and literature has resulted in interesting, well-organized, and original lessons that junior high school boys and girls should revel in. It is designed first and last for the pupil to use, being especially suited to satisfying his "exploratory" instinct. It aims to provide a musical experience, develop pupil-evaluation of that experience, and stimulate creative activity on the part of children of latent capacities. The text is organized to facilitate the pupil's actual use of it and to bridge for him the gap between his immediate experience and that experience he is to gain.

People and Music is in harmony with suggestions made by the National Music Supervisors' Conference and the N. E. A. Committee on Curricula. It possesses easy flowing style, valuable provision for vocabulary drill and summarizing, numerous thought questions, many suggestions for special reading and optional activities, a wealth of good illustrations, historical references, and definite bases for checking and measuring musical growth.

A book appealing to junior high school boys and girls but containing a wealth of ideas for adults is surely a valuable addition to any school library, whether adopted as a class text or not.

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NEWS OF THE COLLEGE

New student government officers were inaugurated Monday evening, March 12, at which time Dr. Wilson Jarman, new president of Mary Baldwin College, gave the main speech. Mr. Raymond Dingledine led the devotional exercises, and President S. P. Duke discussed the educational implications of student government. The outgoing president, Mina Thomas, administered the oath of office to Shirley Miller, the new president, who, in turn, gave it to Virginia Thomas, new vice-president; Mae Brown, new secretary; to the new council members and new house chairman.

Dr. John C. Metcalf, dean of the graduate school of the University of Virginia, spoke on The Great Tradition of Individualism, March 12, at Founders' Day exercises, when the twenty-first birthday or "coming of age" of this college was celebrated. A silver vase in memorial to those of the faculty who have died, presented to the college by its first daughter, Eleanor Beatrice Marable, and $723.00 presented to the college to add to the Alumni loan fund,
were accepted and acknowledged by Mr. Duke.

H. T. C.'s varsity swimming team successfully downed (not drowned) the George Washington team, in the home pool, on March 15, with a final score of 41-18. Harrisonburg's entrants were: Irene Garrison, Evelyn Wilson, Kennie Bird, Sue Glover, Janet Lowrie, Frances Ralston, Emily Peterson, Mildred Henderson, Catherine Wherrett, and Sarah Dutrow. Miss Faries, of the physical education department, was coach of this victorious team.

Captain Melvin Carr, of the American Red Cross Life Saving Corps, visited the college from March 31 to April 3 to test examiners and senior life savers. While here, Captain Carr marked out a new plan for life saving training classes which will shortly be put into use at the college.

Mr. Duke accompanied about fifty girls Saturday, March 22, to climb Massanutten Peak. Lunch from paper bags and a trip through the Massanutten Caverns were part of the trip.

Basketball letters and swimming emblems were awarded by the Athletic Association and new captains were announced at assembly, March 17. Anna Lyons Sullivan will be basketball captain and Evelyn Wilson will head the swimming team. Those receiving basketball stars were Esther Smith, Elsie Quisenberry, Frances Ralston, and Anna Lyons Sullivan. Evelyn Bowers, Mary Farinholt and Julia Duke received letters.

Irene Garrison, Evelyn Wilson, Emilyn Peterson, Sue Glover, Frances Ralston, Mildred Henderson, Sarah Dutrow, Catherine Wherrett, Kennie Bird, and Janet Lowrie were awarded the swimming emblems.

A boat for use at the new college camp was presented to Mr. Duke by the Athletic Association. It is to be christened "Speedie."

Presenting their annual costume play, members of the Stratford Dramatic Club, appeared in Trelawney of the Wells, Piner's famous comedy, April 5. This play marked the last appearance in a Stratford production of Phyllis Palmer, Mary Crane, Elizabeth Knight, Elizabeth Hopkins, Rose Hogge, Mildred Coffman, Rebecca Holmes, Mina Thomas, Carrie Dickerson, and Isabelle DuVal.

Winning second place in the state contest for college glee clubs, the H. T. C. Glee Club attended the convention of the State Federation of Music Clubs, held in Roanoke, March 26 and 27, and broadcast from Station WBDJ Wednesday afternoon. They were entertained in homes of the alumnae during their visit and were privileged to hear the Rosa Ponselle concert Wednesday night.

Mr. Gordon Dean of Pinehurst, N. C., on Wednesday, March 12, spoke to those interested in archery on the technicalities and values of that sport, and also gave an enlightening demonstration.

The Glee Club presented an operetta, "The Belle of Barcelona," in Leesburg and in Lincoln, April 4 and 5, and broadcast from Station WJSV at Mount Vernon Hills, April 3.

ALUMNAE NEWS

DEATHS

Norma Spiers Fisher

A letter has been received from a sister of Norma Spiers, giving us the sad news of the death of the latter on April 7, 1930. Norma was a graduate of the home economics course, 1923. She married Mr. J. Ernest Fisher and at the time of her death was living at 525 30th St., Newport News. She leaves two small children.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. George Lawrence Dovel, of West Market St., Harrisonburg, Va., announce the birth of a daughter, Anne Hundley, on April 15. Mrs. Dovel was formerly Anne Hundley, of Whitmell, Va.