

SECOND YEARBOOK OF SCHOOL LAW. Edited by M. M. Chambers. Columbus, Ohio: Published by the author. 1934. Pp. 96. \$1.00. Paper.

This publication carries citations of recent questions which have been decided in courts of the United States, and gives the facts and holdings. It will be welcomed by school officials, teachers, and school trustees.

Every school library, both public and private, should have these yearbooks for use by teachers and principals. Often school libraries do not have law books which contain reports of decided cases on phases of law applicable to schools and school systems, or other related legal problems. A teacher of a course in school law, without the proper reference books, finds a publication like the School Law Yearbook a very meaty volume; it will be used many times during a series of lectures.

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SEVEN PSYCHOLOGIES: By Edna Heidbreder. New York: The Century Company. 1934. Pp. 450. \$2.25.

The author's happy combination of scientific insight and clear stimulating style makes this an unusual book. The seven psychologies are not all indigenous but each has been an important influence in the development of American psychology.

EDUCATION IN LATIN AMERICA: By Henry Lester Smith and Harold Littell. New York: The American Book Company. 1934. Pp. 431.

Each chapter in this book summarizes the educational system in one of the twenty Latin American countries. Because the same general plan is used in discussing each country, it is easy to follow a topic such as *elementary education* across chapters. Intended primarily for students of comparative education, the book is worthwhile for any one interested in the relation of education and social welfare.

MODERN EUROPEAN EDUCATORS: By Adolph E. Meyer. New York: Prentice-Hall, Inc. 1934. Pp. 241. \$2.50.

A series of essays on European teachers of the progressive order. Good reading for

American laymen interested in their schools as well as for teachers.

NEWS OF THE COLLEGE

Henrietta Manson, of Lottsburg, newly elected president of the student body, took the oath of office, administered by Hilda Hisey, the retiring president, at the spring convocation exercises. She in turn pledged Frances Jolly, of Holland, vice-president; Billye Milnes, of Rippon, W. Va., secretary; and Alma Fultz, of Butterworth, recorder of points. The new house presidents were also installed. They are Helen Marston, Toano; Virginia Hisey, Edinburg; Madeline Blair, Chatham; Mildred Cross, Salem. Dr. L. Wilson Jarman, president of Mary Baldwin College, was the speaker of the occasion.

The following officers for 1934-35 have recently been elected for many campus organizations. Chief Scribe of *Scribblers*: Kathleen Carpenter, Norfolk; *Debating Club*: president, Joyce Rieley, Troutville; vice-president, Margaret Hopkins, St. Michels, Md.; secretary, Sylvia Kamsky, Richmond; debate manager, Helen Madjeski, Elizabeth, N. J.; *Art Club*: president, Hattie Courter, Amelia; vice-president, Mary McCoy Baker, Hagerstown, Md.; secretary, Eleanor Biggs, Lynchburg; treasurer, Gene Averett, Lynchburg; chairman of program committee, Margaret Hopkins, St. Michels, Md.; business manager, Lois Meeks, Baltimore, Md.; *Alpha Rho Delta*: president, Louise Golladay, Quicksburg; vice-president, Frances Burton, Stuart; secretary, Lois Sloop, Harrisonburg; treasurer, Elizabeth Page, Tabb; *Le Cercle Francais*: president, Margaret Newcomb, Formosa; vice-president, Albertina Ravenhorst, Lexington; secretary, Elsie Mallory, Vigor; treasurer, Elizabeth Page, Tabb; chairman of program committee, Geraldine Fray, Advance Mills; *Frances Sale*: president, Eleanor Ziegler, Alexandria; vice-president, Mary Parker, Havana, Cuba; secretary,

Roberta Jones, Carysbrook; treasurer, Geraldine Potts, Round Hill; chairman of program committee, Annie Williams, Norfolk.

The literary society officers for the spring quarter are: *Page*: president, Courtney Dickinson, Roanoke; vice-president, Ruby McCloud, Norfolk; secretary, Ruth Hardy, Buena Vista; treasurer, Anne Davies, Clarendon; chairman of program committee, Hilda Hisey, Edinburg; critic, Mike Buie, Lake City, Fla.; sergeant-at-arms, Virginia Ruby, Lynchburg; *Lee*: president, Kathryn Harlin, Harrisonburg; vice-president, Alma Fultz, Butterworth; secretary, Lucy Marston, Toano; treasurer, Alma Ruth Beasley, Beaverdam; critic, Mildred Mullins, Roanoke; chairman of program committee, Mildred Simpson, Norfolk; sergeant-at-arms, Nancy Turner, Norfolk; *Lanier*: president, Gene Averett, Lynchburg; vice-president, Virginia Zehmer, Petersburg; secretary, Aylene Graham, Richmond; treasurer, Ann Moore, Portsmouth; chairman of program committee, Catherine Matthews, Cambridge, Md.; critic, Mary Glover, Charleston, W. Va.; sergeant-at-arms, Dorothy Merryman, Rustburg.

Several new curricula are being added to the courses at Harrisonburg next year. One is listed in the new catalog as Pre-Nursing, a two-year course. Graduates of this will be accepted for training by the hospitals at Johns Hopkins, University of Virginia, and Stuart Circle. Three other curricula are listed under home economics, totaling four in that field. The present one is for teachers. The others are dietetics, institutional management, and general home economics. According to the catalog, several new courses, including current public affairs and the literature of history, will be offered.

Y. W. C. A. officers for 1934-35 were installed at a candlelight service in Wilson Hall. Gladys Farrar, of Rustburg, retiring president, lighted the candle of Mary Page Barnes, Amelia, new president. Other officers and cabinet members are: Eleanor Cook, Charleston, W. Va., vice-president;

Elizabeth Thweatt, Petersburg, secretary; Frances Wells, Suffolk, treasurer; Mildred Cross, Salem, reporter; Eleanor Whitman, Purcellville, and Helen Marston, Toano, programs; Annie Cox, Baywood, social service; Dorothy Mairs, Baltimore, social work; Mary Vernon Montgomery, Baskerville, alumnae; Eleanor Biggs, Lynchburg, publicity; Frances Graybeal, Christiansburg, music; Charleva Crichton, Hampton, choir; Martha Ann Sheffler, Beckley, W. Va., Bible; Lucy Marston, Toano, room.

Fourteen students were recently pledged to the Alpha Chi chapter of Kappa Delta Pi. The seniors are: Ina Glick, Bridgewater; Sylvia Herzog, New York City; Doris Marr, Livermore Falls, Maine; Eunice Meeks, Baltimore, Md.; Laura Mosher, Oakland, Maine; Rachel Rogers, Falls Church; Mary Truhan, New York City. The juniors are: Alma Fultz, Butterworth; Louise Golladay, Quicksburg; Florence Holland, Eastville; Mrs. Mary Bradley Jones, Luray; Elsie Mallory, Vigor; Henrietta Manson, Lottsburg; Eleanor Ziegler, Alexandria.

The varsity, by defeating New College of Columbia University 54-17, added a seventh victory to an undefeated season. Half of the total 300 points scored in the seven games were made by Emily Pittman, Gates, N. C., varsity captain. Douglas McDonald, of Scotts, N. C., and Virginia Barrow, of Blackstone, ranked second and third.

In a debate with East Radford State Teachers College on March 14, on the question, "Resolved: That the powers of the president should be substantially increased as a settled policy." Sarah Lemmon, of Marietta, Georgia, and Virginia Cox, of Woodlawn, won a unanimous decision. The East Radford debaters, who defended the negative, were Julia Cook and Lenora Griffiths.

Excavation for the senior dormitory to be erected on the southwest corner of the campus has started. John C. Senter, engineer, of Roanoke, has contracted to have it com-

pleted by January 1, 1935. The building was made possible by a loan of \$140,000 from the PWA. The preliminary drawing by J. B. Walford, of Richmond, architect, shows that the building will be somewhat similar to Wilson Hall in appearance. It will accommodate 114 girls.

The enrolment for the spring quarter has reached a total of 824. The enrolment has increased every quarter this year, a most unusual thing. Some of this increase may be attributed to the FERA funds, which have provided scholarship work to some 64 students.

Hilda Hisey, of Edinburg, former student body president, has been chosen to represent Harrisonburg as the princess at the Apple Blossom festival in Winchester.

The Aeolian Music Club admitted four new members on the organ requirements recently. They are: Alice Kay, Waynesboro; Daisy Mae Gifford, Harrisonburg; Margaret Frye, Salem; and Emma Dunbar, Dunbar, W. Va.

Henrietta Manson, of Lottsburg, student body president, and Billye Milnes, Rippon, W. Va., secretary, attended a student government convention in Knoxville, Tennessee, immediately after the Easter holidays.

The reception room in Alumnae Hall has been redecorated. Lamps, screens, draperies, and furniture have been added. The radio room has acquired new Craft House furniture, tapestries, and lamps.

Twenty-five members of the National Symphony orchestra, conducted by Dr. Hans Kindler, gave a lovely concert here recently. The program included such favorites as the *Hungarian Dances*, *Praeludium*, *Flight of the Bumble Bee*, and the *Siegfried Idyll*.

The Hampton Institute Quartet presented spirituals, work songs, and plantation melodies in a recent concert. Their numbers included such familiar songs as *Water Boy*, *Mighty Lak a Rose*, *I Got a Robe*,

Go Down, Moses, and *Swing Low, Sweet Chariot*.

The advanced music students of the college gave a recital before Easter. Students of voice, piano, and violin participated. A novel feature was an eight-hand piano ensemble, directed by Mrs. Vera M. Conrad.

The Bridgewater College Glee Club presented a concert in Wilson Hall recently. A contest for the Glee Clubs of county high schools was also held at the college.

The speaker for the commencement address will be Dr. S. C. Mitchell, professor of history at the University of Richmond. The exercises will be concluded June 11 instead of June 12, as announced in the catalog.

ALUMNÆ NOTES

The Home-coming of March 23 and 24 was a success in spite of the ice-covered roads that made driving extremely hazardous. Some of the girls from Norfolk showed true H. T. C. loyalty and perseverance. Kitty Wherrett collected Nellie Cowan, Delphine Hurst, Hannah Lewis, and Virginia Stark about four o'clock Friday. Ernelle Reade joined them at Petersburg. Because of the weather it was necessary to spend the night in Richmond. That evening as they were gathered together, Nellie dealt out the place cards, saying, "Well, girls, this is as much banquet as you will see." (The Norfolk chapter made the place cards for the banquet.) The next morning the group drove to Charlottesville where they parked their car, caught the train for Staunton, and came over from Staunton by bus, arriving just twenty-three hours after they left Norfolk! And many others could relate similar episodes.

A total of 179 registered in Alumnae Hall during the week-end; this is just about double that of any previous registration. Only 57 were local alumnae; 122 came from varying distances. Every class except those of 1911 and 1918 was represented,