

vism in its finding of the source of action in the living force which dominates the mechanism, not in mere objective mechanistic reaction itself, as is denoted in the behavioristic attitude. But, he complains, "It does not strike back deeply enough into the functioning depths of personality." To the school which would make of psychology a pure science, he says that no matter how objective the phenomenon, the observer cannot get away from "his own subjectivism." Use science wherever it may be used, but do not throw away philosophy! He admits the wholesome influence of the Gestalt psychologists because of their ideas of unity and interrelationships within that unity. Personality is a Gestalt. However, However, he points out that they have been afraid to analyze, failing to take note of the fact that analysis, too, is related; nor have they given credit for invaluable contributions of the older groups.

His point of view—that of centering psychological thought around personality—is challenging. Perhaps, in it, our gradually evolving concept of the meaning of psychology may resolve itself. At least, it gives one a new vantage point for somewhat different thinking.

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AN INTRODUCTION TO HUMAN PHYSIOLOGY. By Lathan A. Crandall, Jr. Philadelphia: W. B. Saunders Company. 1934. 325 pp. \$2.00.

The subject matter of this textbook is excellent. There is much invaluable material, up-to-date and accurate, useful to any one who has to present the facts of physiology to elementary students. The more technical aspects are presented simply without minimizing the true difficulties.

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AIDS TO TEACHING IN THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL. Washington: The National Elementary Principal. Bulletin of the Department of Elementary School Principals, N. E. A. *Thirteenth Yearbook*. June, 1934. 528 pp. \$2.00.

This bulletin discusses in a very practical way such problems as the meaning of

teaching aids, how such aids can be obtained, how they may be used so as to insure the maximum educational value, and how the results of such use can be evaluated. As one examines the table of contents he feels that nothing in the way of material aids has been omitted from the discussion.

There is a good chapter on organization for the use of aids; and the last chapter, on sources of aids, is a mine of information for the teacher who has had little training in the collection of materials for teaching.

C. P. S.

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## NEWS OF THE COLLEGE

Voting by secret ballot, students elected the girls for the Mirror section of the 1935 *Schoolma'am* at a student body meeting Tuesday, January 8. The following nine girls were chosen for the Big Mirror: *most intellectual*, Ruth Shular, East Stone Gap; *most dramatic*, Billy Milnes, Rippon, W. Va.; *most musical*, Mary Page Barnes, Amelia; *most versatile*, Kay Carpenter, Norfolk; *most literary*, Eugenia Trainum, Meltons; *most artistic*, Frances Pigg, Washington, D. C.; *most athletic*, Emily Pittman, Gates, N. C.; *best looking*, Kay Carpenter, Norfolk; *best leader*, Henrietta Manson, Lottsburg.

The Little Mirror winners were: *most stylish*, Martha Saunders, Richmond; *happiest*, Polly Stephenson, Edenton, N. C.; *most dignified*, Florence Holland, Eastville; *best dancer*, "Babe" Simmerman, Roanoke; *most friendly*, Frances Wells, Suffolk; *quietest*, Edith Todd, Richmond; *wittiest*, Joyce Rieley, Troutville; *most business-like*, Mary Blankenship, Clifton Forge; *most sophisticated*, Martha Saunders, Richmond; *most original*, Dot Gillen, Glendale, L. I., N. Y.

Registration for the winter quarter began January 3. Classes were resumed at 8 a. m. January 4. The quarterly convocation exercises were held in the auditorium of Wil-

son Hall Wednesday, January 9. Mr. William H. Keister, superintendent of city schools, was the speaker of the occasion.

Dr. G. A. Williams, of Richmond, after a long period of illness, has assumed his duties as professor of chemistry and biology on the college faculty. His position was filled during the fall quarter by Dr. Amos Showalter, of Bridgewater.

New students, five of them former students here, have enrolled for the winter quarter, as follows: Jessie Phillips, Kents Store; Wilma Tucker, Drake's Springs; Mary Ellen Smith, Clifton Forge; Virginia Morris, Elkton; Ruth Martha Tomko, Disputanta; Angie L. Beckner, Estill, Kentucky; Fern Cawood, Rose Hill; Dorothy Mairs, Baltimore, Md.

The varsity basketball squad, picked and coached by Mrs. Althea Johnston, started practices the first week in January. The squad consists of nine forwards: Emily Pittman, Gates, N. C. (captain); Douglas MacDonald, Scots, N. C.; Ann Kellam, Weirwood; Lelia Rucker, Delaplane; Ann VanLandingham, Petersburg; Virginia Duncan, Chilhowie; Margaret Dixon, Winston-Salem, N. C.; Elizabeth Huffman, Hopewell; Alpha Spitzer, Harrisonburg; six guards: Mary VanLandingham, Petersburg; Alma Fultz, Butterworth; Mary Mackesy, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Helen Irby, Blackstone; Erma Cannon, Norfolk; Ruth Pullen, Portland, Maine; nine centers: Julia Courter, Amelia; Willene Clarke, Petersburg; Ellen Moran, Staten Island, N. Y.; Peggy Regan, Montclair, N. J.; Peggy Byer, Hagerstown, Md.; Mary Lois Warner, Hamilton; Mary E. Kanode, Blacksburg; Mildred Garrison, Harrisonburg; Lois Sloop, Harrisonburg.

Inter-class basketball will begin January 21 with the Juniors vs. Seniors and the Sophomores vs. Freshmen. The schedule continues as follows: January 25, Juniors vs. Sophomores and Seniors vs. Freshmen; January 28, Seniors vs. Sophomores and Juniors vs. Freshmen.

The Sophomores celebrated their second class day Friday, January 11. Harrison Hall and the Big Gym were decorated in white and green, sophomore class colors. The theme of the day was based on the motto, "Hitch your plane to a star." The Sophomore officers are: Nancy Turner, Norfolk, president; Anne Wood, Richmond, vice-president; Margaret Shank, Harrisonburg, secretary; Annie Glen Darden, Holland, treasurer; Louise Faulconer, Unionville, business manager; Lois Sloop, Harrisonburg, sergeant-at-arms.

February 2 has been definitely set as the date for the annual mid-winter dance sponsored by the Cotillion Club. Jack Wardlaw and his Columbia Broadcasting System orchestra will provide the music for both the evening dance and the dansant.

February 16 has been announced as the date for the appearance here of *The Green Pastures* in the original cast, featuring Richard B. Harrison. The Business Manager's office will reserve seats beginning February 11. There are two prices, \$2.00 and \$1.50, all seats being reserved. Mail orders will be cared for.

The Seniors ranked first in honors for the fall quarter, with seventeen names. The Sophomores placed second with eight honor students. Those making the first honor list are: *Seniors*: Kathleen Carpenter, Norfolk; Theodora Cox, Clarke; Samuella Crim, New Market; Dorothy Gillen, Glendale, N. Y.; Inez Graybeal, Christiansburg; Mary Bradley Jones, Luray; Elsie Mallory, Mineral; Emily Pittman, Gates, N. C.; Joyce Rieley, Troutville; Martha Saunders, Richmond; Sophia Schneer, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Clyde Schuler, Broadway; Elizabeth Showalter, Bridgewater; Ruth Shular, East Stone Gap; June Taliaferro, Harrisonburg; Eugenia Trainum, Meltons; Eleanor Ziegler, Alexandria; *Juniors*: Eleanor Bobbitt, Reisterstown, Md.; Elizabeth Bywaters, Opequon; Catherine Cartee, Hagerstown, Md.; Virginia Cox, Woodlawn; Ruth Manning, Assawoman; *Sophomores*: Mary

D. Bourne, Wytheville; Evelyn Bywaters, Opequon; Ethel Cooper, Winchester; Retha Cooper, Winchester; Ellen J. Eastham, Harrisonburg; Daisy Mae Gifford, Harrisonburg; Elizabeth Schumacher, Harrisonburg, Pa.; Lois Sloop, Harrisonburg; *Freshmen*: Mildred Garrison, Harrisonburg; Helen MacMillan, Harrisonburg; Mildred V. Miller, Harrisonburg; Dolores Phalen, Harrisonburg; Geraldine Selby, Chincoteague; Dorothy Helen Shular, East Stone Gap; Marian V. White, Springfield.

### ALUMNAE NOTES

Alumnæ chapters in Norfolk, Portsmouth, and Roanoke are beginning their work for the year. The Portsmouth chapter, of which Clotilde Rodes is secretary, is planning a loan fund to be available, as soon as it is large enough, to Portsmouth students at H. T. C. The Norfolk chapter, with Annie Way Harrington as secretary, is also interested in a similar project. This is an undertaking that may be carried on through the years, embodying always the ideal of social helpfulness.

The Roanoke chapter, with Tita Bland Mottley as its president, gave a tea for the Roanoke H. T. C. students who were home for the Christmas vacation. It was much enjoyed by the girls.

Margaret Herd, Bela Outlaw, and Fannie Brown, all of Richmond, spent the second week-end in December visiting on the campus.

Margaret Eure, Prof. '32, is teaching in Lynchburg this year. Margaret took her last two years of academic work at Randolph-Macon Woman's College in Lynchburg.

Margaret Campbell, '33, of Richmond; Martha Warren, '32, and Elizabeth Warren, '34, of Lynchburg; Mildred Simpson, '34, of Clarendon; Marietta Melson, '34, of Machipongo; Frances Rand, '29, Amelia, and Mary Virginia Grogan, '34, Cloudville,

were among the alumnæ on campus at Thanksgiving week-end.

Gladys Brubaker, of Luray, and Mr. Lynn Harris, of Luray and Los Angeles, were married on December 21 in Bethlehem Chapel, Washington Cathedral. Mrs. Harris has been principal of the primary department of the Luray school; Mr. Harris is a landscape architect with the Shenandoah National Park.

Mina Graves Thomas, '30, formerly of Richmond and now of Wilmington, Del., was married to Mr. John Burgess, jr., of Macon, Georgia, in the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Wilmington, the evening of December 30. Mrs. Burgess, who is private secretary to the president of the W. T. Grant Co., only recently moved to Wilmington from New York City, where she has lived since her graduation from H. T. C. She was president of the Student Government Association at Harrisonburg in 1930. Mr. and Mrs. Burgess are at home at 1308 Van Buren Street, Wilmington, Delaware.

At the annual meeting of the Harrisonburg alumnæ chapter in January Mrs. Walton Wine (Virginia Eubank) was elected president; Mrs. Wirt Wise (Margaret Lewis, '21) vice-president; Christine Long, '31, secretary; and Anna Laura Mauck, '30, treasurer.

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