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A TEXTBOOK OF ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY. New (5th) Edition. By Jesse Feiring Williams. Philadelphia: W. B. Saunders & Co. 1935.

This new edition of an older, much better liked text is enlarged, revised and thoroughly brought to date. The emphasis on development and its correlation with adult structure and function is to be commended. The questions following each chapter are helpful. Simple experiments are suggested making the book an excellent text combined with a guide to laboratory study. The illustrations have been added to; they help to make the book one of the best of its type.

RUTH L. PHILLIPS

ESSAYS IN MODERN THOUGHT. Collected by Thomas R. Cook. New York: D. C. Heath & Co. 1935. 307 pp. \$1.12.

"We all read essays, whether we know it or not," points out this collector in defence of the dread term that connotes formality and dust to high school students. And so, with the advice of a very lively group of high school seniors, he has brought together twenty-seven bright and sparkling modern essays "on every conceivable subject and in every conceivable humor," leaving "the beauties of *Sesame and Lilies* . . . for a more mature appreciation."

Mrs. Banning's profoundly important essay on "What a Young Girl Should Know" (recently published in *Harper's*) is here; so is Dr. Fosdick's "The Unknown Soldier," and Heywood Broun's indictment of college athletics and Mrs. Gerould's "The Nature of Hokum." These and Frederick L. Allen's brilliant beginning of *Only Yesterday* indicate the high quality, the intelligent appeal, the stimulating charm of this volume.

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NEWS OF THE COLLEGE

Excavation was to begin the first week of November on the new dormitory to be erected north of Spotswood and east of Carter House. A PWA grant recently approved has made possible the building of this dormitory at an approximate cost of \$110,000. The Harrisonburg Building and Supply Company was given the contract for the construction of this, the eighth building of its kind on campus.

Ella Hubble, Victoria, was chosen freshman bride in the traditional New Girl-Old Girl wedding held at the college Wednesday afternoon, October 16. Flora Heins, president of the Senior Class, took the part of bridegroom. Frances Wells, president of the student body, officiated. Bridesmaids were Virginia Ramsey, Bassett; Jean McClung, Waynesboro; Lucille White, Salem; Shirley Smith, Little Rock, Arkansas; Mildred Abbitt, Victoria; Virginia Mae Speed, Bluefield; and Lafayette Carr, Galax. Jane Logan, Harrisonburg, was maid-of-honor. Annie Cox, secretary-treasurer of the student body, was best man.

The two college publications, the *Schoolma'am* and *Breeze*, sent as representatives to the meeting of the Associated Collegiate Press, held at the Medinah Club in Chicago, October 17-19, Evelyn Pugh and Margaret Newcomb, editor and business manager of the *Schoolma'am*, and Virginia Cox and Lois Meeks, editor and business manager of the *Breeze*.

Of interest to teachers in this section of the state were two educational meetings held at the college the latter part of October. District G teachers met and discussed, among other things, plans to be placed before the state legislature in regard to a sound retirement law. Following this meeting, a regional conference was held to consider a supervisory program.

The second district convention of the Federated Music Clubs of Virginia was held at the State Teachers College on

Thursday, October 31, with Miss Mary Monroe Penick presiding. The local music department, under the direction of Miss Edna T. Shaeffer, the Glee Club, and the Aeolian Club were hostesses to the meeting.

The ninth annual convention of the Virginia Intercollegiate Press Association was held at the college the week-end of November 1-2, with an attendance of approximately 200 delegates representing 56 publications of 25 colleges in Virginia and the District of Columbia. Outstanding speakers of the meeting were William L. Chenery, editor of *Collier's*, and O. W. Riegel, head of the Lee School of Journalism, Washington and Lee University. R. Gray Williams, of Winchester, was toastmaster at the banquet, at which the new officers of the association and the annual convention awards were announced. The convention visitors were guests at the college's opening dance Saturday night, when the "Vagabonds" of Lynchburg played for the evening.

Virginia Cox, editor of the *Breeze* and 1935 president of the VIPA, presided at the meetings of the convention.

William Thomas, William and Mary, was named president for the next year and his college was selected as the place for the 1936 convention. Lois Sloop, Harrisonburg, is a member of the new executive committee announced at the final banquet.

The 1935 *Schoolma'am*, edited by Ruth Shular, East Stone Gap, and managed by Mary Blankenship Humbert, Clifton Forge, has received two outstanding honors this year. At the recent convention of the Virginia Intercollegiate Press Association, it was judged the best yearbook entered in Class B, which included all those having less than 225 pages. At the same time it was presented a silver loving cup because it had won first award for three years. This year the *Schoolma'am* also won first-class honor rating in the class of teachers college annuals at the National Press convention in Chicago.

ALUMNAE NOTES

PERSONALS

Nora Hossley, '27, is back again in the Alexandria High School teaching mathematics, after a leave of absence last year necessitated by an appendix operation. She now has her usual pep and energy.

Ruth Frankhouser, '29, received her M. S. from New York University this past summer. She is teaching physical education in Alexandria.

MARRIAGE

Charlotte Hagan, '29, was married to Hobart Clough, of Philadelphia, on October 5 at the Mount Vernon Place Methodist Church, Washington, D. C. Mary Mullins, '30, was one of the bridesmaids.

Since her graduation Charlotte, whose home is in Clarendon, has been teaching in the schools of Arlington County.

POSITIONS HELD BY STUDENTS GRADUATING IN THE SEVERAL FOUR-YEAR CURRICULA, JUNE, 1935

Curriculum III—Elementary Teaching and Supervision

Mary Page Barnes—Primary teacher, Occoquan, Va.

Virginia Bean—Primary teacher, Winchester, Va.

Aubyn Chance—Primary teacher, Lee County.

Louise Cloud—English teacher, Waterford High School, Loudoun County.

Eleanor Cook—Primary teacher, Charleston, W. Va.

Hattie Courter—Third grade teacher, Blackstone, Va.

Mary Elizabeth Deaver—Married.

Elsie Graybill—Seventh grade teacher, Buena Vista, Va.

Grace Madden—Elementary teacher, Occoquan, Va.

Josephine L. Miller—Elementary teacher, Port Republic, Va.

Jean Moyer—Elementary teacher, Prince William County.