or as a reference for either student or teacher use.

C. E. N.


A standard textbook in American colleges for twelve years, the present edition has been thoroughly revised by the author. The revision has dealt especially with subjects on which growth in scientific information has been rapid during the past few years. The chapter discussing science and attitudes has been rewritten and examples of unscientific method have been eliminated; the chapter on nutrition has been revised to include the latest information on vitamins and minerals; in fact, all chapters show the effect of recent developments.

There are new illustrations and charts, and old charts have been brought up to date.

R. F. W.


These seventy-two selections, most of them less than 2,500 words long, although assembled primarily for use in high school competitions as conducted under the auspices of the Virginia Literary and Athletic League, offer a wide range of topics representing through famous public utterances a galaxy of native-born Virginians. The book is well documented, and each orator is briefly identified; the orations are grouped by historical periods.


This book contains accurate information concerning problems confronting high school children, and is written on their level; it is addressed to both boys and girls; and it is not expensive. It will make a good reference book for clubs or home economics departments.

F. H.

**NEWS OF THE COLLEGE**

Frances Wells, of Suffolk, was elected president of the student body in student elections held Tuesday, February 5. She succeeds Henrietta Manson, of Lottsburg, and will take office at the beginning of the spring quarter to serve for three consecutive quarters.

Elizabeth Thweatt, of Petersburg, was chosen president of Y. W. C. A., and Sylvia Kamsky, of Richmond, will head the Athletic Association. Virginia Cox, of Woodlawn, and Evelyn Pugh, Edom, will edit the *Breeze* and *Schoolma'am*, respectively.

"The Green Pastures," renowned Pulitzer prize comedy, was shown to an appreciative audience in Wilson Hall Saturday, February 16. This Marc Connelly classic, retaining its original cast except for three roles in which substitution has been necessary by death, is in its fifth successive season. The cast, headed by Richard B. Harrison as "de Lawd" went from Harrisonburg to Baltimore, then back to New York for another engagement.

Scoring victories over both Blackstone and Westhampton, the H. T. C. basketball team opened the season with a bang February 8. The score of the Blackstone game was 35-27 in Harrisonburg's favor. The score of the Westhampton-Harrisonburg game was 26-11, Harrisonburg being the winner. The line-up for both games was: E. Pittman, D. MacDonald, J. Courier, M. Reagan, A. Fultz, H. Irby, M. Mackesy, A. Kellam.

Harrisonburg's basketball varsity met Farmville's sextet in a delayed game on Harrisonburg's floor, February 15, scoring its third consecutive victory of the season, 30-14.

Evelyn Pugh, of Edom, and Catherine Cartee, Hagerstown, Md., have been appointed assistant editors of the 1934-35 *Schoolma'am* by Ruth Shular, of East Stone Gap, editor.

Four members have been accepted into
Scribblers recently: Louise Cloud, Leesburg; Eugenia Trainum, Meltons; Ruth Shular, East Stone Gap; Lois Sloop, Harrisonburg.

Joyce Rieley, Troutville, and Polly Schuler, Broadway, respectively, were recently elected prophet and historian of the Senior class.

Six students have been added to the membership of the Stratford Dramatic Club this quarter: Louise Faulconer, Unionville; Dorothea Nevils, Hopewell; Dorothy Gillen, Long Island, N. Y.; Annie Cox, Baywood; Mary Cox, Independence; Mary Knight, Norfolk.

New members of the three literary societies for the winter quarter are as follows: Lanier: Martha Surber, Clifton Forge; Ann Kellam, Weirwood; Lelia Rucker, Delaplane; Marjorie Adkins, Lynchburg; Clare Bagley, Kenbridge; Rebekah Bean, Cumberland; Ruth Bodine, Harrisonburg; Margaret Butler, Marietta, Ga.; Margaret Dixon, Winston-Salem, N. C.; Agnes Mays, Staunton; Doris Parker, Norfolk; Florence Rice, Gaithersburg, Md.; Fannie Slate, South Boston; Elizabeth Strange, Richmond; Carrie May Turner, Chase City; Helen Willis, Clarksville; Lee: Helen Hardy, Amelia; Elizabeth Gilley, Axton; Mary Moore Davis, Charlottesville; Margaret Ann Fisher, Petersburg; Vergilia Pollard, Scottsville; Sue Jolly, Holland; Dollie Mott, Charlottesville; Ann Bell VanLandingham, Petersburg; Marian Townsend, Red Springs, N. C.; Nell Williams, Suffolk; Mary B. Cox, Independence; Bernice Sloop, Evelyn Hughes, Helen MacMillan, all of Harrisonburg; Genevieve Stone, Long Beach, N. Y.; Louise Faulconer, Unionville; Page: Mary Evelyn Kanode, Blacksburg; Mary Martha Cannon, Norfolk; Ettie Henry, Lynchburg; Margaret Byer, Hagerstown, Md.; Christine Newcomb, Formosa; Isabel Bailey, Quinton; Elizabeth Huffman, Hopewell; Elizabeth Cosby, Lynchburg; Maurie Moroney, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Elizabeth Schumacher, Harrisburg, Pa.; Dorothy Mairs, Frederick, Md.; Evelyn Hunt, Branchport, N. Y.; Alice Thompson, Charleston, W. Va.; Lorine Thomas, Petersburg; Ruth Matthews, Front Royal.

Senior Hall, new H. T. C. dormitory, was occupied by the Seniors last week. The new building, the most modern and best equipped of any dormitory on campus, is three stories high and has fifty-eight bedrooms and thirty-one baths. Each of the bedrooms has two closets. On the first floor are three parlors, and a men's lounge room. Kitchenettes equipped with electric stoves, sinks and ironing boards are on each floor.

The new members of the Art Club are Gene Yeoman, Smithfield; Elizabeth Strange, Richmond; Margaret Shank, Evelyn Hughes, Harrisonburg; Marian Rosen crans, Washington, D. C.; Helen Cather, Winchester; Dorothy Gillen, Long Island, N. Y.

Twenty-four members have been added to the roster of the Cotillion Club this quarter. These are as follows: Anne Skinner, Norfolk; Anne Kellam, Weirwood; Doris Parker, Norfolk; Fannie Slate, South Boston; Mary Martha Cannon, Norfolk; Martha Surber, Clifton Forge; Marian Smith, Norwood, Pa.; Elizabeth Gilley, Axton; Marian Townsend, Red Springs, N. C.; Margaret Dixon, Winston-Salem; Rebekah Bean, Cumberland, Md.; Ann Bell VanLandingham, Petersburg; Mabel Carson, Lynchburg; Clare Bagley, Kenbridge; Margaret Butler, Marietta, Ga.; Frances Wilson, Crewe; Helen Willis, Clarksville; Alice West, Salem; Beulah Ellis, Norfolk; Rosamond Wiley, Independence; Elizabeth Swartz, Clifton Forge; Kitty Burnette, Leesville; Frances Wells, Suffolk; Margaret Ann Fisher, Petersburg.

Three Guesses, a play written by Lois Sloop, Harrisonburg, Evelyn Pugh, Edom,
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and Kay Carpenter, Norfolk, was presented by the Athletic Association in Wilson Hall recently as its annual fling at dramatics.

The members of the Alpha Chi chapter of Kappa Delta Pi observed the seventh anniversary of its establishment on the campus, January 30. Chapel exercises were conducted by Mary Van Landingham, president. Mr. William Gresham, baritone soloist of Lynchburg, was the guest of the society at the assembly program. The same afternoon the society gave a tea in Alumnae Hall for all honor students.

The members of the Lee Literary Society commemorated the birthday of Lee in a special chapel program, January 18.

The members of the Lanier Literary Society gave their annual chapel program February 1, in honor of Sidney Lanier, beloved Southern poet, for whom the society is named. His birthday is February 2.

New members of the French Circle are Eleanor Bobbitt, Reistertown, Md.; Margaret Byer, Hagerstown, Md.; Elsie Jarvis, Mathews; Elizabeth Sprague, Luray; Mary Knight, Norfolk; Helen Hotch, Portsmouth; Helen MacMillan, Harrisonburg; Lena Mundy, Harrisonburg.

ALUMNAE NEWS

The annual Home-coming for all alumnae will be on March 22 and 23. The program will be similar to that of last year, beginning on Friday night with an entertainment number, to be announced later.

Saturday morning there will be a business session, and an open meeting, at which President Duke and representative alumnae from different parts of the state will give short talks.

In the afternoon there will be a basketball game between the alumnae and the college varsity, a movie—“One Night of Love,” and a tea in Alumnae Hall. Later in the day there will be a banquet followed by the co-ed dance.

Dr. Weems, alumnae secretary, is arranging for better weather than last year’s and anticipates a large gathering of alumnae.

PORTSMOUTH ALUMNAE ENTERTAIN

The Portsmouth alumnae chapter gave a tea on February 8, at the home of Miss Helen Acton for the senior girls of the Woodrow Wilson High School. Mr. Logan, of the college faculty, and Mrs. Logan, were special guests of the alumnae and met the high school girls. Ella Stover (’31) is the enthusiastic president of the Portsmouth chapter; Clotilde Rodes (’24) is secretary, and Gladys Vincent (’23) treasurer. The chapter is one of the most active in the state.

The following alumnae were present at the tea: Helen Acton, Katheryn Barham, Carrie Bishop, Betty Cleaves, Roberta Coffield, Maude Cuthriell, Jeanette Duling, Bernice Gay (Euler), Rowena Lacy, Margaret Leavitt (White), Lelia Ludwig (Morse), Emily Nichols (Spong), Mary Lizzie Nichols (Hope), Vera Potter (Mitchell), Clotilde Rodes, Ruth Rodes (Culpeper), Katherine Steele, Ella Stover, Gladys Vincent, Margaret Watts, Mary Alice Woodward, Mattie Wooster; and Alberta Rodes (Shelton) of Norfolk.

Other alumnae living in Portsmouth are: Lillian Barham, Mildred Barker, Margaret Eaton (Mayo), Mildred Foskey, Sarah Frances Gayle, Cornelia Hart (Hundley), Pattie Holland, Elizabeth Joyner, Delia Leigh (Pettus), Katherine Markham, Virginia Milford, Margaret Minton, Anne Moore, Margaret Murden, Matilda Roane, Sophia Simpson, Mary Sturtevant (Gardener), Mary Saunders Tabb (Armstrong), Frances Tabb (Edmundson), Virginia Thomas.

Virginia Eubank Wine, recently elected president of the Harrisonburg chapter of alumnae, announces the annual bridge party in the near future. The proceeds of this party will as usual be applied to a scholar-