

must, of course, be lost, but do the new values gained by a specific program compensate for the old ones that have been lost?"

The book has a practical usefulness for the teacher in outlining units and projects in which one or more subjects are correlated with English. These will be of assistance to any teacher looking for opportunities to enrich classroom work. Of interest to the lay reader, as well as to teachers and curriculum makers, is the appendix in which appear the statements of seventeen internationally known authorities in various fields on the vital and significant aspects of their respective subjects that should be kept in mind in planning any correlative experiment.

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IDEAS AND MODELS. By Louise Pound, Theodore Stenberg, James P. Callahan, Robert Adger Law, Lowry C. Wimberly, and Norman Eliason. New York: Henry Holt & Co., 1935. 850 pp. \$2.00.

The authors have assembled in one volume, in addition to a fresh collection of models classified under the four forms of discourse, an appendix containing 120 pages of conventional handbook material. One could wish that Miss Pound had participated in the preparation of the section on Diction.

The readings provide a richly varied and stimulating abundance.

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THE UNIT-ACTIVITY SERIES. By Nila Banton Smith. New York: Silver Burdett & Co. 1936. Practice pads to accompany *Tom's Trip*, *In City and Country*, *At Home and Away*.

These practice pads, like the readers in this series which were reviewed here in November, 1936, are interesting and stimulating. So often workbook material is monotonous; not so these, for there is a good check on reading and vocabulary and there are plenty of interesting things to do. Never does the author lose sight of her purpose to give the child control over the printed page.

MARY LOUISE SEEGER

SELF-TEACHING GEOMETRY. By Murray J. Levanthal. New York: Globe Book Co. 1935. 151 pp. Paper cover, 40c; cloth, 75c.

MODERN ARITHMETIC EXERCISES, SEVENTH YEAR. By William F. Roantree. New York: Globe Book Co. 1935. 68 pp. Paper cover, 34c; cloth, 67c.

SELF-TEACHING ARITHMETIC PROBLEMS, FOR THE UPPER GRADES. By Max H. Sills. New York: Globe Book Co. 1935. 90 pp. Paper cover, 34c; cloth, 67c.

These books seem to supplement the regular textbook.

*Self-Teaching Geometry* helps the pupil solve new types of problems, guiding him in the geometric mode of thinking. Exercises are graded to accommodate different levels of ability.

*Modern Arithmetic Exercises* is meant to discover and overcome individual deficiencies. Much of the book is given to tests on each process, followed by remedial drill and subsequent retesting. Some problems are also included.

*Self-Teaching Arithmetic Problems* is a book of problems for various grades. Exercises involve the steps in solution of each type of problem. There is an illustrative problem for each type. Some new-type tests and one period test are included. L. R.

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## NEWS OF THE COLLEGE

At the annual Christmas Vespers of the Glee Club in Wilson Hall December 13, the club was assisted by the orchestra, composed of students of H. T. C. and Shenandoah College and directed by Professor J. Edgar Anderson of the Music department; the Apollo quartet of Harrisonburg; Miss Frances Houck of Harrisonburg, teacher of Home Economics in the local high school; and Mr. Caleb Cushing of Shenandoah College. Miss Ellen Fairlamb, of Richmond, was the guest soloist.

Ann Bell VanLandingham, Petersburg, was elected 1937 varsity hockey captain, according to an announcement at the annual hockey banquet December 9. Varsity letters were awarded to the following mem-



bers of the squad: Beryl Frech, Long Island, N. Y.; Margaret Shank, Harrisonburg; Margaret Turner, Axton; Jean VanLandingham, Petersburg; Maud Whitehead, Bedminster, N. J.; Peggy Byer, Hagerstown, Md.; Arline Seirks, N. Y.; Alpha Spitzer, Broadway; Helen MacMillan and Lois Sloop, Harrisonburg; Virginia McCue, Ft. Defiance; Martha Wrathney, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Marguerite Holder, Winston-Salem, N. C.; Letitia Holler, Camden, N. J.; Margaret Poats, Charlottesville; Margaret Glover, Weyers Cave; and Ann VanLandingham, Petersburg.

Helen MacMillan, Harrisonburg, hockey sports leader, presented class team awards to fifteen seniors, eleven juniors, twelve sophomores, and sixteen freshmen.

Declaring that there remain only three great nations, France, Great Britain, and the United States, which believe in liberty and democracy, Dr. Percival Cole, author, lecturer, and vice-principal of the Teachers College in Sydney, Australia, stated that America and Australia must continue to stand shoulder to shoulder for peace and freedom. Dr. Cole, who is in America as exchange professor of the Carnegie Foundation of International Peace, spoke to the student assembly Wednesday, December 9.

A Newman Club, composed of the Catholic girls on campus, was recently organized and is holding weekly meetings. Officers elected for the year were Dorothy Lee Winstead, Norfolk, president; Jane Coleman, Norwich, N. Y., vice-president; Frances Lanier, Petersburg, secretary; Ana Haddock, Puerto Rico, treasurer; Lucille Webber, Winchester, Chairman of Public Relations.

Interclass basketball season opened with a double win for upperclassmen over their sister classes. The first games, played Friday night, January 8, ended with a 23-22 victory for the juniors over the freshmen and a 21-19 win for the seniors over the sophomores.

Other intermural games scheduled for January were the sophomore-junior and freshman-senior clashes January 15 and the junior-senior and freshman-sophomore games January 18.

These games were preliminary to the varsity season which opens January 23 at H. T. C. with the local sextet pitted against Lynchburg College. The varsity schedule, though yet incomplete, includes also the following games: February 5—Lynchburg College, there; February 6—Westhampton, there; February 20—Savage, here; February 26—Farmville, here; March 6—New College, here.

Evelyn Faught, Singers Glenn, received the Aeolian scholarship awarded each year to a student showing special ability in some branch of music. She will receive one lesson a week in voice during the winter quarter.

Recent elections have resulted in the selection of Peggy Byer as critic of Page Literary Society, Mrs. Mary Darst as treasurer of Kappa Delta Pi, Lena Mundy as historian-reporter of Kappa Delta Pi, and Hazel Koontz as senior class representative to the *Schoolma'am*.

Students chosen by the various classes to serve on the 1937 nominating convention were as follows: *Senior*—Betty Martin, Catwba Sanatorium; Margaret Turner, Axton; Linda Barnes, Stuart; Adelaide White, Wytheville; and Helen Shutters, Mt. Jackson; *Junior*—Dolores Phalen, Harrisonburg; Margaret Smiley, Roanoke; Margaret Cockrell, Alexandria; Hilda Finney, Pen Hook; Evelyn Vaughn, Lynchburg; *Sophomore*—Mary Ellen McKarsie, Alexandria; Kathryn Shull, Winchester; Mary Wright, Norfolk; Katherine Warner, Richmond; and Patricia Minar, Arlington.

Other members of the convention are the five major officers—Mary B. Cox, Independence, president of Student Government; Adelaide Howser, Arlington, president of Y. W. C. A.; Retha Cooper, Winchester, president of the Athletic Association; Ethel



Cooper, Winchester, editor of the *School-ma'am*; and Lois Sloop, Harrisonburg, editor of the *Breeze*.

Miss Lois Pearman, B. S. Winthrop College, Rock Hill, South Carolina, M. A. Teachers College, Columbia University, has just been appointed associate professor of home economics and is teaching courses in clothing. For five years Miss Pearman taught in the North Texas State Teachers College at Denton. She came to Harrisonburg from Ames, Iowa, where she was doing graduate work during the fall.

The recent growth of the home economics department has made necessary more laboratory and classroom space in Maury Hall. The biology department was consequently moved during the Christmas holidays from Maury to the second floor of Wilson. Maury is now occupied by the chemistry and home economics departments. Type-writing and stenography has been moved to the first floor of Reed.

During the week of December 28 to January 2, when various professional organizations were in session, members of the college faculty attended the following meetings: Professor C. P. Shorts and Dr. C. H. Huffman, president and secretary of the local chapter of the American Association of University Professors, along with Dr. J. A. Sawhill and Professors R. M. Hanson and C. T. Logan, attended meetings of the AAUP in Richmond. Miss Cleveland, Mr. Logan, Dr. Huffman, and Dr. Sawhill attended various branches of the Modern Language Association, meeting in Richmond the same week. Professor G. W. Chappell and Dr. Amos T. Showalter went to Atlantic City to attend meetings of the American Association for the Advancement of Science; and Dr. A. J. Tresidder attended the meeting of the National Association of Teachers of Speech in St. Louis.

### ALUMNAE NOTES

Harriett Pearson, '31, and Douglas A. Sale were married in Winchester on De-

cember 26. Since her graduation from H. T. C., Mrs. Sale has taught Home Economics in the Chase City High School. Mr. Sale is a graduate of the University of Virginia. They will live in New York City.

Sara Milnes, '28, and Marshall Sipe were married in Harrisonburg on December 24. Mrs. Sipe has been in charge of the College Tea Room and was formerly assistant to Miss Clara G. Turner, dietitian of H. T. C. For the past few years she has been a member of the Churchville High School faculty. Mr. and Mrs. Sipe are making their home in McGaheysville.

On Thanksgiving day, Paulyne Ellmore, '32, and Wilbur Wibirt were married in Washington. Mrs. Wibirt has taught in the Arlington County schools since her graduation from H. T. C. Mr. and Mrs. Wibirt are living in Cherrydale, Va.

Sherwood Jones, '27, (Mrs. R. J. Jager), with her husband and mother, was a brief visitor on the campus a few weeks ago. Sherwood was in the Norfolk high schools until her marriage almost two years ago. Immediately after her marriage they went to South America. They are now living in New York City, but Mr. Jager, who is with the Standard Oil Company, may soon be transferred to Europe.

The Richmond alumnae entertained the H. T. C. Richmond Club at a luncheon at the Gypsy Tavern on December 30. Anne Wood, '37, is president of the Richmond club.

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