

third grade. As it is designed to make reading a definite part of these programs, it naturally contains content suitable, informative, and interesting for this level of development.

SPANISH IN ACTION. By Ruth A. Bahret. New York: Globe Book Co. 1935. 228 pp. Paper, 67c; cloth, \$1.00.

This book, one of a series designed as review texts for students taking Regents or College Examinations, contains a complete review of grammar. There are reading lessons, and materials for aural and speech drill.

NEWS OF THE COLLEGE

The student body election of major officers for the 1937-38 session resulted in the selection of Virginia Blain, Clifton Forge, as president of the Student Government Association; Hilda Finney, Penhook, as president of the Y.W.C.A.; and Dolores Phalen, Harrisonburg, as editor-in-chief of the *Breeze*. These students will take office at the beginning of the third quarter. The two other major officers elected at the same time, Margaret (Peggy) Byer, Hagerstown, Md., president of the Athletic Association, and Helen Shular, East Stone Gap, editor-in-chief of the *Schoolma'am*, will not take office until next September.

Three students, Mary B. Cox, president of Student Government, Adelaide Howser, president of Y. W. C. A., and Betty Martin, president of the Senior class, chaperoned by Mrs. Annie Bailey Cook, visited Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt at the White House Tuesday afternoon, January 26 from 4 to 4:30 for the purpose of inviting her to speak at the installation of the new Student Government officers for the year 1937-38. Whether Mrs. Roosevelt will be able to accept has not yet been announced.

At a regular monthly meeting, held at Harrisonburg Thursday, January 28, the State Board of Education adopted the reg-

ulations of this college concerning the collection of fees to apply to the other three State Teachers Colleges. Those who attended the meeting were E. Lee Trinkle, of Roanoke, president; Judge Rose MacDonald, of Berryville; Supt. Joseph H. Saunders, of Newport News; J. Gordon Bohannon, of Petersburg; Dr. Sidney B. Hall, secretary of the board; and Dr. Thomas D. Eason, Richmond. Presidents J. L. Jarman of Farmville, M. L. Combs of Fredericksburg, and J. H. McConnell of Radford, were also present.

The new four-manual pipe organ was formally dedicated at a concert recital given by Charlotte Lockwood, famous organist, Thursday, January 28. Miss Lockwood presented to a capacity audience a program varying from the correct compositions of Bach to those of the modern César Franck.

Appearing as cooks and apparently mixing well the important ingredients of life, the Sophomores celebrated their second class-day on Friday, January 22. Class officers in charge of the celebration were Maxine Cardwell, president; Emma Rand, vice-president; Virginia Rader, secretary; Jane Gum, treasurer; Elizabeth Treadwell, business manager; and Dot Anderson, sergeant-at-arms. Sponsors of the class are Miss Dorothy Savage and Mr. H. K. Gibbons.

Students selected to appear in the *Schoolma'am* as being particularly outstanding and representative in various fields were as follows:

Big Mirror—Ethel Cooper, most intellectual and most artistic; Mary B. Cox, best leader; Bertha Jenkins, most dramatic; Lois Sloop, most literary; Martha Way, best looking; Daisy May Gifford, most musical; Martha Wratney, most athletic; Helen Mitchell, most versatile; Annie Glen Darden, most business-like.

Little Mirror—Marjorie Fulton, most stylish; Mildred Bundy, happiest; Elberta

Rice, best dancer; Edith P. Hogan, wittiest; Mary Janet Stuart, quietest; Louise Faulconer, most dignified; Anita Wise, most original; Mary B. Cox, friendliest; and Bertha Jenkins, most sophisticated.

With twelve of its members making first honor roll and twenty-six of its members appearing on the second honor roll, the Senior class led the list of honor students for the first quarter. Those students winning scholastic honors were as follows:

FIRST HONORS

Seniors: Ethel Cooper, Winchester; Retha Cooper, Winchester; Ellen Eastham, Harrisonburg; Daisy May Gifford, Harrisonburg; Adelaide Howser, Arlington; Mary Knight, Norfolk; Hazel Koontz, Elkton; Dorothy Nevils, Hopewell; Elberta Rice, Gaithersburg, Md.; Caroline Schaller, Washington, D. C.; Lois Sloop, Harrisonburg; Elizabeth Sprague, Luray.

Juniors: Agnes Bargh, Cape Charles; Ruth Mathews, Front Royal; Sarah A. Painter, Harrisonburg; Evelyn Patterson, Washington, D. C.; Dolores Phalen, Harrisonburg; Geraldine Selby, Chincoteague; Helen Shular, East Stone Gap.

Sophomores: Rose Maxine Cardwell, Clarendon; Earle Ruth Hitt, Haywood; Mary Koontz, Broadway; Lucy Sterling, Norfolk.

Freshmen: Ellen Jane Beery, Harrisonburg; Geraldine Lillard, Madison; Nell O. Long, Richmond; Mary Catherine Lyne, Shenandoah Junction, W. Va.; Anna M. Miller, Aqua; Jane L. Rosenberger, Winchester; Celia Ann Spiro, Harrisonburg; Frances M. Walker, Kilmarnock.

SECOND HONORS

Seniors: Anna Bailey, Luray; Dorothy Beach, Norfolk; Helen Bernstein, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Virginia Byers, Dayton; Annie G. Darden, Holland; Catherine M. Driver, New Market; M. Ethel Driver, Mt. Sidney; Nellie Fauls, Harrisonburg; Margaret Fitz-

gerald, Clarksville; Jessie Goodman, Buena Vista; Faye Icard, Handsom; Mary Lee, Glen Burnie, Maryland; Virginia McCue, Staunton; Eleanor McKnight, Cambridge, Maryland; Alice Marshall, Louisa; Betty Martin, Catawba Sanatorium; Barbara Moody, Beaver Dam; Vergilia Pollard, Scottsville; Helen Pulliam, Winchester; Sue Belle Sale, Fairfield; Ellen Stanford, Norfolk; Jennie L. R. Shirley, Dayton; Helen Shutters, Mt. Jackson; Nancy Ellen Smith, Strasburg; Winifred Vickery, Rockaway Beach, New York; Martha Way, Kenova, W. Va.

Juniors: Elizabeth Alexander, Waverly Hall, Ga.; Margaret Briggs, Homeville; Elizabeth Ford, Church Road; Jessie Gearring, E. Falls Church; Helen Hardy, Amelia Court House; Mary Anne Holt, Washington, D. C.; Elsie Jarvis, Mathews; Georgia McGhee, Gladys; Helen McMillan, Harrisonburg; Mildred Miller, Harrisonburg; Lucie Moorman, Unionville; Lena Mundy, Harrisonburg; Pattie Orr, Jonesville; Oneida Poindexter, Roanoke; Florence Pond, Wakefield; Isabel Roberts, W. Falls Church; Mary E. Sale, Fairfield; Mary Ellen Smith, Clifton Forge; Julia A. Thompson, Lexington; Lucille Webber, Winchester; Elizabeth Wilkinson, Carson; Olivia Wooding, Long Island.

Sophomores: Mary Boisseau, Dinwiddie; Leah Boyts, Hooversville, Penn.; Lafayette Carr, Galax; Grace Comer, Shenandoah; Nancy Earman, Harrisonburg; Fleta Funkhouser, Basye; Mildred Garnett, Harrisonburg; Letitia Holler, Camden, N. J.; Francene Hulburd, Albany, N. Y.; Audrey Kilmon, Jenkins Bridge; Jane Logan, Harrisonburg; Jane Lynn, Manassas; Patricia Minar, Arlington; Dorothy Parrish, Richmond; Willie Lee Powell, Hopewell; Virginia Rader, Maxwelton, W. Va.; Dorothy Sears, Appomattox; Laura Shepard, Chase City; Kathleen Shryock, Stephens City; Virginia Smith, Lynchburg; Ruth Stickley, Woodstock; Margaret Tis-

dale, Chase City; Maria Eloise Watkins, Evington.

Freshmen: Marie Geraldine Ailstock, Clifton Forge; Virginia May Becker, Petersburg; Alma Blatt, Harrisonburg; Bernardine Buck, Roanoke; Georgia Bywaters, Opequon; Mary Elizabeth Coyner, Raphine; Perry Darner, Jefferson, Maryland; Mary Edith Edwards, Prince George; Ellen Fairlamb, Richmond; Charlotte Heslep, Roanoke; Nellie L. Knupp, Harrisonburg; Judith McCue, Staunton; Nannie Mallory, Mineral; Charlotte Olinger, New Market; Ruth Schafer, Mt. Vernon, N. Y.; Margaret A. Sheads, Charlottesville; Marie Y. Smith, Harrisonburg; Corinne Sykes, Jarratt; Frances Taylor, Ashland; Elsie F. Thomas, Dayton; Kathryn Walthall, Sutherland; Margaret Weller, Charleston, W. Va.; Eva C. Massie, Nelson; Patricia Stone, Staunton; Marguerite Bell, Suffolk.

ALUMNAE NOTES

Home Coming will soon be here; Friday and Saturday, March 19 and 20, are the dates. We are expecting a record crowd if the weather man gives us nice weather.

"The Siberian Singers" will open the alumnae program Friday night, and will be a feature much enjoyed. Many alumnae are expected in time to attend the evening entertainment.

On Saturday morning Mary Brown Allgood, president of the Alumnae Association, will preside over the business session and the open program. The business session will include reports from the local chapters and the election of treasurer and of vice-president. Margaret Proctor Ralston, '20, and Virginia Starke, '31, hold these offices at present.

On the opening program we will have the pleasure of hearing the former and the present presidents of H. T. C. Dr. Julian A. Burruss, now president of V. P. I., and

Dr. Samuel P. Duke, president of H. T. C., will be our speakers. At this time we are planning to have a portrait of Dr. Burruss unveiled.

Since the alumnae have expressed their desire to have more time to visit with faculty and students, we are having only the tea on Saturday afternoon. This will be given by the local chapter in Harrisonburg. A banquet and dance will complete the program. A movie will be given Saturday night in Wilson Hall for those not attending the dance.

Alumnae Hall will be the general headquarters for registration, room assignments, and tickets for the various entertainments.

CASTLES IN THE AIR

If one advances confidently in the direction of his dreams and endeavors to live the life which he has imagined, he will meet with a success unexpected in common hours. . . In proportion as he simplifies his life, the laws of the universe will appear less complex, and solitude will not be solitude; nor poverty, poverty; nor weakness, weakness. If you have built castles in the air, your work need not be lost; that is where they should be. Now put the foundations under them.—THOREAU, in *Walden*.

It is always safe to learn even from our enemies—seldom safe to instruct even our friends.—*Colton*.

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