

mythological terms and names of famous characters. The book also contains brief histories of English and American literature arranged chronologically in parallel columns.

Though the brief definitions given are usually adequate, sources of more detailed information are frequently added.

The difficult task of selection of terms, of condensation of material into brief discussions, has been well performed. Not only definitions of terms from prosody, dramatics, etc., but even brief histories of literary movements are included. For instance, under the letter *S* one finds such varied terms as *scenario*, *scholasticism*, *Scottish literature*, *sensuous*, *sentimental comedy*, *sub-plot*, *symposium*, and *syncope*.

As a college classroom guide or a companion in individual study, this handbook should be invaluable.

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MODELS FOR WRITING PROSE. By Roger Sherman Loomis. New York: Farrar and Rhinehart, Inc. Revised, 1937. 650 pp. \$2.00.

Thousands of college seniors graduate without knowing how to read or write, in the opinion of Professor Loomis. To try to alleviate such a situation, he has grouped under the headings of Exposition, Argument, Description, and Narration material taken mostly from such twentieth-century writers as Henry L. Mencken, George Santayana, and Sinclair Lewis, as well as older writers like Lamb, Thoreau, Dickens.

Each section begins with an explanation of the type of writing, and is followed by examples which serve as models for students in developing skill in composition. This correlation of reading and writing seems good. The content is vital and will broaden the pupil—one goal of college education.

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## NEWS OF THE COLLEGE

Entered for the second time in its history, THE BREEZE was awarded first honor rating of *Excellent* in the National Scholastic Press Association and Associated Collegiate Press competition, in which 340 publications from colleges and universities all over the country participated.

Only four other papers in the teachers' college group were awarded higher ranking than THE BREEZE, which received the same rating last year.

The editorial board was composed of Lois Sloop, editor-in-chief; Dolores Phalen, assistant editor; Helen Hardy, copy editor; Ila Arrington and Mary Jane Sowers, news editors; and Patricia Minar and Frances Taylor, head writers. Alice West served as business manager.

Representatives from approximately twenty colleges and universities attended the second annual convention of the State International Relations Club held at Harrisonburg April 23-24. Speakers for the convention were Dr. Minor C. Miller of Bridgewater College, who discussed conditions in Russia; Grover Clark, well-known author, who spoke concerning danger spots in the Far East; and William Lonsdale Taylor, executive secretary of the International Labor Organization Committee of N. Y., who addressed the convention on the subject, "The United States and International Cooperation."

Plans for the convention were made under the direction of Louise Faulconer and Agnes Bargh, president and secretary, respectively, of the state organization, and Hazel Koontz and Mary Darst, past and present heads of the local chapter.

On and after September 15, 1942, the minimum qualifications of incoming elementary teachers are to include bachelor's degrees from colleges recognized by the State Board of Education, according to a statement issued by the Board at its March 25

meeting. Detailed conditions governing the gradual elimination of the granting of two-year normal professional certificates were included in the statement.

The appointment of Dr. M. A. Pittman, Ph.D., Johns Hopkins University, as professor of physics at Harrisonburg for the 1937-38 session has been announced from President Duke's office. Dr. Pittman will fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Dr. C. E. Normand, professor of physics for the past six years, who has accepted a similar position at the Texas State Teachers College for Women in Denton.

Bishop Edwin H. Hughes of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Washington, D. C., will deliver the commencement address to the graduating classes, June 7.

The baccalaureate sermon on the preceding Sunday will be given by Reverend D. T. Gregory, D. D., Superintendent of the Miami Conference of the United Brethren Church.

Mary B. Cox, crowned eighteenth Queen of the May and honored by traditional tributes of all ages at the afternoon performance, reigned as guest of honor the evening of May 8 at the annual dance for the May Day court. Ray Frye's Virginians furnished the music.

The annual celebration was managed by Peggy Byer, student director; Miss Helen Marbut, faculty sponsor; Billie Powell, business manager. Letitia Holler, Margaret Shank, and Wanda Spencer were in charge of properties, program, and costumes, respectively.

"The Yellow Jacket," extraordinary Chinese romance, by George C. Hazelton and Benrimo, will be given by the graduating classes Saturday night, June 5.

The cast of the play includes Alice West, Florence Rice, Ellen Stanford, Henrietta Baumgarten, Daisy Mae Gifford, Mary

Clark, Dorothy Day, Frances Winks, Mary B. Morgan, Cora Mae Fitzgerald, Margaret Fitzgerald, Letitia Holler, Elizabeth Coupar, Anita Wise, Faye Icard, Martha Way, Leslie Purnell, Margaret Sheads, Alice Marshall, June Powell, Doris Bubb, Louise Faulconer, Mary Knight, Dorothy Beach, Fleta Funkhouser, Emma Dunbar, Margaret Tisdale, Marie Craft, Linda Barnes, and Frances Sullivan.

Costume mistress, Lucille Webber; Prompter, Marie Smith; Assistant Director, Patricia Minar.

Others working on production are: staging, Ruby Tyree and Louise Ellett; makeup, Mary B. Morgan; lighting, Virginia Doering; business, Doris Bubb and Frances Winks.

Bronc bustin' and cowboy antics were the main features of the big rodeo, April 16, when the freshmen transported H. T. C. to the Mexican border for a wild night on the old Bar 40 ranch. "Lassoing opportunity," the freshmen appeared for class day "dyked" out in scarlet boleros and ten-gallon hats. Officers of the class are Marguerite Bell, president; Alberta Farris, vice-president; Virginia Gordon Hall, secretary; Mike Lyne, treasurer; Brooks Overton, business manager; and Eleanor Shorts, sergeant-at-arms.

The final debate of the season was held in Wilson Auditorium against a man's team from Waynesburg College, Waynesburg, Penn. No decision was sought.

Margaret Smiley, president of the local club, presided over the meeting; Linda Barnes and Mary Elizabeth Stewart upholding the negative side of the question, "Resolved that Congress should be empowered to fix minimum wages and maximum working hours."

Elected to serve throughout the 1937-38 session, Emma Rand, Amelia, and Mike Lyne, Shenandoah Junction, W. Va., will

serve as presidents of the junior and sophomore classes, respectively. Other officers will be elected at the beginning of the fall quarter.

Kappa Delta Pi, international educational honor fraternity, will be under the leadership of Agnes Bargh during the 1937-38 session. Other officers of the organization are as follows: Mary Ella Carr, vice-president; Helen Hardy, recording secretary; Annie Vincent, corresponding secretary; Mary Darst, treasurer; Lena Mundy, historian; Ruth Mathews, sergeant-at-arms.

Other recent campus elections have resulted in the choosing of the following heads for organizations.

*Barton Club*—Ann Thweat, president; Jo Sowers, vice-president; Charlotte Rhodes, secretary-treasurer; Ruth Schafer, chairman of the social committee.

*Garden Club*—Kathleen Shryock, president; Nancy Koontz, vice-president; Eva Mae Foster, secretary-treasurer.

*Rural Life Club*—Beverly Carper, president; Mary Land, vice-president; Louise Hankla, secretary; Virginia Shreckhise, treasurer; Maria Bowman, chairman of program committee; Christine Rose, chairman of social committee.

*Cotillion Club*—Ettie Henry, president; Fannie Slate, vice-president; Helen Willis, secretary; Jane Logan, treasurer; Carrie Mae Turner, business manager; Ella Hubble, sergeant-at-arms.

*Alpha Literary Society*—Vivian Weatherly, president; Ellen Fairlamb, secretary; Marcella Richardson, leader; and Vera Lockname, chairman of the program committee.

*Art Club*—Eleanor Cole, president; Jewel Schoen, vice-president; Wanda Spencer, secretary; Katherine Shull, treasurer; and Charlotte Landon, chairman of the program committee.

*American Childhood Association*—Anne Goode Turner, president; Marie Walker, vice-president; Mary Ellen McKarsie, sec-

retary; Mary Ann Holt, treasurer; Mildred Garrison, chairman of program committee.

Members of the local varsity basketball squad who received letters and stars for participating in games during the 1937 season were as follows: Letters for one year's service—Virginia Linkous, Marguerite Bell, Arlene Sierks, Leslie Purnell, and Jean VanLandingham. Stars, evidence of previous letter award—Margaret Byer, Margaret Glover, Billie Powell, and Ruth Pullen.

Chosen for their scholastic records, fifteen students were elected to membership in Sigma Phi Lambda, junior honor society. They were Georgia Bywaters, Geraldine Ailstock, Marguerite Bell, Bernardine Buck, Mary Elizabeth Coyner, Perry Darner, Ellen Fairlamb, Nellie Knupp, Judith McCue, Eva Massie, Ruth Schafer, Margaret Sheads, Frances Taylor, Margaret Weller, LaRue Huffman.

Other students elected to membership in campus organizations were as follows:

*Lanier*—Lois Mason, Peggy Weller, Mildred Bundy, and Alberta Farris.

*Lee*—Nell Cox, Mrs. Mary Darst, Patricia Minar, and Anna Lee Stone.

*Page*—Edna Mae Ruby, Adeline Tucker, Alma Curtis, Patricia Stone, Winifred Vickery, Anna Hershberger.

*Stratford*—Full membership: Florence Rice, Frances Winks, Agnes Thompson, Cora Mae Fitzgerald, Doris Fivecoat, and Louise Hankla.

Associate membership: Evelyn Faught, Marjorie Grubbs, Dot Lee Winstead, Elizabeth Patterson, Fleta Funkhouser, Georgie McGhee, Frances Alexander, Edith Holland, and Mary Lupton.

Nineteen girls were chosen as members of the Cotillion Club. They were Katherine Stone, Virginia Ramsey, Virginia Becker, Doris Hodges, Virginia Speed, Evelyn Vaughn, Florence Jeffries, Ruby Hubble, Lurline Nuckols, Julia Kilgore, Skippy Up-

shur, Berry Grove, Ruth Matthews, Ella Mae Heard, Marguerite Bell, Alberta Faris, Margaret Wilson, Lafayette Carr, and Anne Hedrick.

Every member of the Institutional Management Class of '37 has secured a position. They are Bertha Jenkins, Waynesboro, The Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, Maryland; Frances Wilkins, Strasburg, Watt's Hospital, Durham, North Carolina; Julia Kilgore, Coeburn; Anne Wood, Richmond, and Elizabeth Younger, Mt. Jackson, all have positions at Virginia Medical College, Richmond, Virginia; Helen Shutters, Mt. Jackson, Cincinnati General Hospital, Cincinnati, Ohio; Eleanor McKnight, Cambridge, Maryland, Pennsylvania Hospital, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Ruth Bodine, Harrisonburg, Hotel Lexington, New York City; Julia Van Horn, Clifton Forge, University of Virginia; Frances Showalter, Dale Enterprise, Chicago.

Twenty-two students received first honors on grades for the winter quarter, while one hundred and four students made the second roll.

#### FIRST HONORS

*Seniors:* Daisy May Gifford, Mary R. Knight, Virginia McCue, Dorothea Nevils, and Lois Sloop. *Juniors:* Mary Anne Holt, Agnes Bargh, Mildred Miller, Helen Shular, Margaret Briggs, and Ruth Mathews. *Sophomores:* Maxine Cardwell, Lafayette Carr, Earle Ruth Hitt, and Lucy Sterling. *Freshmen:* Corinne Carson, Geraldine Lillard, Mary Catherine Lyne, Anna M. Miller, Jane L. Rosenberger, Frances Marie Walker, and Ellen Jane Berry.

#### SECOND HONORS

*Seniors:* Dorothy Beach, Alpine Beazley, Ethel A. Cooper, Retha Cooper, Annie Glenn Darden, Catherine M. Driver, Ethel Driver, Emma Dunbar, Ellen Eastham, Adelaide Howser, Evelyn Hughes, Bertha Jenkins, Catherine Jolly, Julia Kilgore, Hel-

en McMillan, Eleanor McKnight, Helen Mitchell, Vergilia Pollard, Elberta Rice, Nancy Ellen Smith, Margaret Shank, Elizabeth Sprague, Claudia Thomasson, Margaret Turner, and Winifred Vickery. *Juniors:* Elizabeth Alexander, Margaret Byer, Mary Ella Carr, Mrs. Mary T. Darst, Mary Elizabeth Ford, Mildred Garrison, Retha Gaunt, Jessie Gearing, Helen Hardy, Ettie Henry, Elsie Jarvis, Mrs. Annie Leach, Georgia McGhee, Catherine Marsh, Lucia Mooreman, Lena Mundy, Mrs. Sarah Painter, Evelyn Patterson, Dolores Phalen, Florence Pond, Geraldine Selby, Wanda Spencer, Mary Ellen Smith, Julia Agnes Thompson, Olivia Wooding, Elizabeth Wilkinson, and Evelyn Vaughan. *Sophomores:* Dorothy Baugher, Betty Baumeister, Mary Louise Boisseau, Mildred Garnett, Letitia Holler, Lucia Kibbe, Mary Marie Koontz, Jane Logan, Jane Lynn, Mary Ellen MacKarsie, Jennie Lee Massie, Patricia Minar, Dorothy Parrish, Willie Lee Powell, Emma Rand, Mary Rogers, Dorothy Sears, Laura Shepard, Virginia Smith, Mary Evelyn Steele, Margaret Tisdale, Eloise Watkins, and Marguerite Watkins. *Freshmen:* Georgia Bywaters, Katherine Brown, Geraldine Ailstock, Marguerite Bell, Alma Blatt, Bernardine Buck, Virginia Bullock, Janet Coffman, Mary Elizabeth Coyner, Perry Darner, Ellen Fairlamb, Jean Fansler, Helena Ann Kidd, Nellie Knupp, Nell O. Long, Judith McCue, Eva C. Massie, Helen Rector, Ruth Schafer, Margaret Sheads, Marie T. Smith, Celia Ann Spiro, Frances Taylor, Betty Thomas, Margaret Weller, Martha J. Wick, Jean VanLandingham, and LaRue Huffman.

Prudence does not consist in evasion or in flight, but in courage. He who wishes to walk in the most peaceful parts of life with any sincerity must be resolute. Let him front the object of his worst apprehension, and so stoutness will commonly make his fear groundless.—Emerson.