these ideas and opinions, but also aid in the development of desirable personality traits; e.g., they bring out the children’s originality and creativeness, teach them how to work in a group, inspire greater interest in school work, and at the same time serve as recreation for them.

A pictorial section illustrates how various types of creative programs can be carried out in an entertaining way. At the end are given program materials and their sources. As a whole, this book is very interesting and would be very helpful to any teacher of children. D. B.

FRIEDRICH PAULSEN, AN AUTOBIOGRAPHY. Translated and Edited by Theodor Lorenz, with a Foreword by Nicholas Murray Butler. New York City: Columbia University Press, 1938. 525 pp. $3.75.

Paulsen, who died in 1908, had an unusually important and effective influence on education. In these memoirs is a full account of his private and professional life: of his education, from the country schoolhouse through his university career; of his professional life, including his account of his struggle to reform the German educational system. Here, in his own words, is the memorable scene when he defied Kaiser William II as he fought for ideas which eventually emerged victorious and brought about far-reaching changes in higher education in Germany. There is also the story of his defense of a Jewish lecturer in physics who was to be removed from the faculty because of his socialistic convictions.

NEWS OF THE COLLEGE

Celebrating Senior Day on November 2, the class donned caps and gowns and listened to a message from Chancellor Joseph M. M. Gray of the American University in Washington, D. C.

Chancellor Gray, an outstanding educator of this country, studied in Germany under the auspices of the Carl Schurz Foundation. He has made an extensive study of the progress of German women in securing greater freedom for themselves in every phase of life—the liberty that American women possess. His address was on “Education of German Women.”

In an effort to place emphasis on work organized on the year basis and courses whose contents tie in more functionally with what lies ahead for the individual student, the Course of Study Committee is working on a complete revision of all the present curricula at this college.

The committee, composed of Dr. W. J. Gifford, Miss Katherine M. Anthony, Mrs. Pearl P. Moody, Mr. George Chappelear,
Dr. Paul Hounchell, Mr. John McIlwraith, Mr. C. T. Logan, and Dr. Henry A. Converse, has reworked the home economics curriculum and is now studying the commercial program leading to a degree.

With a victory over William and Mary Alumnae, an 8-0 defeat at the hands of Sweet Briar, and a tie with Westhampton, the Madison varsity hockey season was brought to a close last week-end in Fredericksburg November 4 and 5. Players from Madison chosen to take part in the exhibition game played at the end of the tournament were Billie Powell, Hopewell; Marjorie Pitts, Smoots; and Martha Fitzgerald, Crewe. Fitzgerald acted as captain of the Purple and Gold squad this season.

An organ that literally "has everything" was recently installed, for the present, in Harrison Hall. It is a Hammond electric organ and is the latest development in electrical science with three million, five hundred thousand tone combinations. The organ is equipped with chimes, Scotch bagpipes, and xylophones, and has a volume capacity that would produce tones audible six miles away. The addition of this new organ makes it possible for organ students to have longer practice periods than here-tofore.

Music-lovers found a treat in the second of the year’s lyceum numbers presented November 14 in Wilson Auditorium, under the name of Wagnerian Festival Singers. The group is composed of Frederick Langford, Arthur Ocheltree, Hilda Donetzne, Marta Knosova, and Joel Berghurghm, and is led by Giuseppe Bamboschek, who has served seventeen years as first conductor at Metropolitan Opera. Hans Heniot, brilliant young American pianist, composer and conductor, is their accompanist.

Alpha Chi Chapter of Kappa Delta Pi, national honorary organization in education, initiated ten members at their meeting November 10. The new members of this organization are Mary Flanagan, Luray; Mary Clark, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Nancy Earman, Harrisonburg; Mary Rogers, Big Island; Mike Lyne, Shenandoah Junction, W. Va.; Jean VanLandingham, Petersburg; Corinne Carson, Sterling; Geraldine Lillard, Madison; Geraldine Ailstock, Clifton Forge; and Frances Taylor, Ashland.

Miss Ruth Hudson, Luray, long a valued member of the faculty of this college, has returned after an absence of several years. She is acting as hostess in Senior Hall. Miss Hudson was formerly director of dramatics at Madison College.

With Miss Ethel Spilman of the Madison College Training School presiding, the teachers of District G assembled at Handley High School in Winchester on October 15 in their annual district meeting, and approved resolutions calling for the organization of all schools in the district on a twelve-year basis as soon as practicable.

The editors and business managers of The Breeze and The Schoolma’am were delegates to the Virginia Intercollegiate Press Association held at Mary Washington College, Fredericksburg, the week-end of October 29, and to the Associated Collegiate Press Convention held at the Hotel Gibson, Cincinnati, Ohio, the following week-end. The delegates were Jane Logan, Harrisonburg, editor, and Emma Rand, Amelia, business manager, of The Schoolma’am, college yearbook; and Mike Lyne, Shenandoah Junction, W. Va., editor, and Betty Coupar, Brooklyn, N. Y., business manager of The Breeze, weekly newspaper.

Lucille Willingham, Appalachia, and Mary P. Wright, Norfolk, represented Madison at the Southwide Baptist Youth Conference held at Memphis, Tennessee, from October 27-30. This convention was attended by three thousand five hundred students representing 17 southern colleges.
and universities. They spent the four days studying the problems of the Christian student of today under the instruction of leaders of international fame.

Representing the Rural Life Club, Maria Bowman attended the Youth Section of American Country Life Association which held its annual meeting at the University of Kentucky in Lexington from November 1 to 4.

Music for the Hallowe'en prom held October 29 was furnished by Ray Frye and his Virginians. This was the first of the fall dances and was attended by members of the junior and senior classes and their dates. The following week-end the freshmen and sophomores danced to the music of Hartwell Clark's orchestra.

With Letitia Holler, Camden, N. J., as chairman, the Athletic Association is sponsoring the formation of a Dance Group on campus. This movement has been under discussion for several years and at last is taking definite form. Like a French Club, or a Science Club, or an Art Club, a Dramatic Club, or a Music Club, the Dance Group will meet for exploration and practice in a particular field.

Having successfully passed the second try-out, eighteen new members were admitted to the Glee Club October 17: Jean Birchall, Roanoke; Josephine Bowles, Hopewell; Katherine Butler, Welch, W. Va.; June Crook, Long Island, N. Y.; Jane Dingledine, Harrisonburg; Elsie Jones, Greensboro, N. C.; Margaret Moore, Richmond; Eleanor Nolte, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Elmira Parish, Washington; Margaret Parsons, Norfolk; Helen Potter, Norfolk; Ruth Ritchie, Harrisonburg; Margaret Sherman, Hampton; Kathryn Shull, Winchester; Ruby June Stowers, Bluefield; Virginia Anne Switzer, Harrisonburg; Elsie Thomas, Dayton; and Kathryn Walker, Great Bridge.

### PLACEMENT OF FOUR-YEAR GRADUATES OF 1938

(All addresses are in Virginia unless otherwise indicated.)

- Josephine Acton—Elementary grades, Norfolk.
- Glenna Angle—Home economics, Timberville, Rockingham County.
- Ila Arrington—First grade, Blackstone.
- Agnes Bargh—English, history and dramatics, Leesburg.
- Rebekah Bean—First grade, Buchanan.
- Virginia Blain—Secretary to Dean of Women, Madison College.
- Hazel Blair—Dietitian, Fauquier County Hospital, Warrenton.
- Margaret Briggs—Dietitian, Duke University Hospital.
- Clara Bruce—Oakland School, Roanoke County.
- Pauline Buchanan—Mathematics, Portlock High School, Norfolk County.
- Margaret Byer—Physical Education, Woodland Way Junior High School, Hagertytown, Md.
- Evelyn Bywaters—First grade, Matthew Whaley School, Williamsburg.
- Maxine Cardwell—Arlington County.
- Mary Ella Carr—First and second grades, Burke School, Fairfax County.
- Josephine Chance—Seventh grade, St. Charles, Lee County.
- Elizabeth Clay—Home economics, Stafford High School.
- Margaret Cockrell—Student, Washington School for Secretaries.
- Betty Reese Coffey—First and second grades, Calahan, Alleghany County.
- Eleanor Cole—Home economics, Norwich High School, Norfolk County.
- Anna Laura Crance—Dietitian, Medical College of Virginia, Richmond.
- Sara Curtis—Sixth and seventh grades, Dunlop School, Alleghany County.
- Louise Davis—Dietitian, George Washington University, Washington, D. C.
- Isabelle Dunn—First to fourth grades, Midway School, Albemarle County.