
The authors have gotten out two styles of this work: one a bound book of 255 pages, the other a detachable-leaf paper-cover notebook. The contents are the same, although the arrangement is a trifle different.

For use in high schools this publication has many very desirable features. Worthy of especial mention are the section on chemical calculation, all too often neglected in teaching chemistry in the high school, and a section on chemical equations.

The "observation and questions on experiments," and the "conclusions" are statements or questions of the "supply-the-word" type. But there are supplementary exercises and optional questions of the conventional type, which an instructor can use to advantage.

All in all, this book is worthy of the consideration of every high school teacher of chemistry seeking a workable, up-to-date workbook in the subject.

H. G. Pickett


This is an unusual book. It offers no panacea to one of society's really difficult problems. It does not suggest that because some foreign country of very different tradition has solved it better, we can apply ready-made that solution. Drawing upon the concept of society and especially of American democracy as proposed by such thinkers as Dewey and Veblen, the author, who is especially well equipped from his knowledge of history and society and from his practical experience, holds that nothing short of a profound change in the American community can change the crime situation, either as to its character or its quantity.

In a series of striking pictures, well backed by concrete illustrations, he takes about half of his book to portray the "Criminal Pattern." This ought to be read by every person engaged in religious or educational, as well as social, work. The remaining two sections are more technical—"Administration of Criminal Justice" and "Punitive Processes"—but they are equally illuminating. The author's major conclusion is that we have neither found any solution as to punishment, or as to reform, and must start from scratch in any further analysis and study of this problem. This book will have a definite place in college courses, in social studies, and education, where teachers are interested in having students deal with the realities of contemporary life.

W. J. Gifford

News of the College

A new plan which will allow students at Harrisonburg to earn the Bachelor of Science degree without preparation for teaching, and which will expand the courses in commerce at this college was recently approved by the State Board of Education, when it adopted a motion that all four of the State Teachers Colleges be placed on a parity in respect to curricula.

Minimum requirements in session hours were set up for the different degrees with the exception of home economics which was not changed.

The new requirements will appear in the spring catalogue. Students now in college will complete designated courses and obtain degrees as planned, unless they find it more advantageous to change.

The four-year course for elementary school teachers given at this college has been recognized by the State Department of Education of the University of New York. The certificate in this course is therefore valid for teaching the common branches in the elementary schools of New York state.

The Bachelor of Science degree in Home Economics and the four-year elementary course are the only ones so approved, no
other curricula having been submitted to that department. But others will be submitted when occasion arises, according to President Samuel P. Duke.

With Lafayette Carr, Galax, heading the list as president of the Student Government Association, results of the election for the five major officers were announced on the evening of February 1. Others chosen were Billie Powell, Hopewell, president of the Athletic Association; Elizabeth Rawles, Norfolk, president of the Y. W. C. A.; Mike Lyne, Shenandoah Junction, W. Va., editor of *The Breeze*; and Jane Logan, Harrisonburg, editor of *The Schoolma'am.* All are Juniors except Miss Lyne.

Three of the new officers, Misses Carr, Rawles, and Lyne, will take their positions at the beginning of the spring quarter. Miss Powell and Miss Logan will not assume their duties until September.

Miss Carr is now president of the Glee Club and secretary of the Y. W. C. A. Her other campus activities include work on the Standards Committee, *The Schoolma'am* editorial staff, and membership in Kappa Delta Pi, Alpha Rho Delta, Æolian Music Club, and Lee Literary Society.

The new Athletic Association president is now business manager of the organization and has been outstanding in class and varsity sports for the past three years. She is also a member of Kappa Delta Pi and Lee Literary Society.

The Y. W. head, Miss Rawles, is a member of the cabinet in the capacity of pianist. She also belongs to Æolian Music Club, Page Literary Society, and Alpha Rho Delta, and was vice-president of her Freshman Class.

Miss Lyne, the only Sophomore, has served during the past year as feature editor of *The Breeze,* and in addition to this belongs to Sigma Phi Lambda, French Circle, International Relations Club, Lee Literary Society, Scribblers, and Bluestone Cotillion Club.

The editor of the '39 annual, Miss Logan, is now serving as assistant editor of the publication. She is a member of Bluestone Cotillion Club, Lanier Literary Society, Scribblers, and the Frances Sale Club.

Replete with rhythm, saturated with satire, heavy with harmony, and oozing with originality, "Sister Goat," the Athletic Association's varsity show, presented February 4, undertook to do for the teacher in training what "Brother Rat" did for the cadet in training.

Written by Mike Lyne, Shenandoah Junction, W. Va., and Dolores Phalen, Harrisonburg, with music and lyrics by Lena Mundy, also of Harrisonburg, the production spotted most of the outstanding types of campus characters. In the form of a revue, the show was directed by Maxine Cardwell, of Arlington, with dances and songs under the supervision of Ruth Schaffer, Mt. Vernon, N. Y.

Starring Dorothy Lee Winstead, Norfolk, Agnes Bargh, Cape Charles, and Dorothy Day, Richmond, the story dealt with the college career of the three girls and gave opportunity to satirize many campus traditions and institutions.

The rest of the cast included: Letitia Holler, Camden, N. J., as the athletic type; Margaret Byer, Hagerstown, Md., as the Glee Club type; Marlin Pence, Arlington, as the "Y. W." type; Patricia Minar, also of Arlington, as the emotional type; Georgette Law, Hollis, N. J., as the home economics type; Elizabeth Wilson, Hampton, as the homesick type; Ila Arrington, Newport, as the infirmary type; Virginia Gordon Hall, Ashland, as the house proctor type; and Ellen Miner, Meridian, Miss., and Marion Killinger, Bethesda, Md., as the lackadaisical socialites.
Presented by the American Repertory Theatre, a distinguished cast of Broadway players gave two plays on the 14th and 15th of this month. On Monday "The School for Scandal," a costume play of the 18th century, was given. This play was first acted in May, 1777, at the Drury Lane Theatre in London.

The following night, "The Queen's Husband," by the Pulitzer prize winner, Robert E. Sherwood, was presented. More modern than the Sheridan comedy, this play kept the audience laughing from curtain to curtain.

The third lyceum number of the winter quarter was presented on the 23rd when the Jooss European Ballet gave a delightful return performance.

Next on the entertainment course for this year will be "The Torch-Bearers," a play by George Kelly, to be presented by Stratford Dramatic Club as a part of the Home Coming program. A cast of about twenty began rehearsals February 7 under the direction of Dr. Argus Tresidder.

Amid a setting of blue and silver stars and crescent moons, Bluestone Cotillion Club held its annual Midwinter Dance and Dansant February 12 in Reed Gymnasium. Earl Mellon and his orchestra, from Hotel William Penn in Pittsburgh, furnished the music.

The card dance was opened with a figure led by Fannie Slate, South Boston, president of the club, and John R. Moncrief, of Portsmouth. Other members of the club, wearing white, followed the president and her escort through a large silver crescent moon. The figure merged into an H and a star.

Speaking as a guest of the Philosophy Club, Dr. Leonard Rothstein, rabbi of the Hebrew Congregation, told members and their visitors at a meeting January 24 that "Jews have been the greatest individualists on the face of the earth."

He talked mainly on the changes in Jewish belief, contrasting the Liberal, or Reform, group with the Orthodox. In certain basic points, however, all Jews agree: There is but one God. This world is stressed over the next. They believe in the original goodness, rather than sin, of the human being. Man is a free agent, though controlled in some respects by heredity and environment. Jews are the chosen people of God. It is theirs to influence all men to do good, to strive for international peace, to uphold social justice.

Another guest of the Philosophy Club and classes was Dr. Frank Price, missionary from China, who discussed the conflicting philosophies of China and Japan before a group on January 19.

He predicted that Japan will find herself seriously embarrassed within a few months if Americans and English, individually, will refuse to buy her goods.

Outplaying their opponents in three quarters of a stiff game in Reed Gym January 29, the H.T.C. basketball sextet nevertheless lost to the East Stroudsburg Teachers College of Pennsylvania by a score of 19 to 14. This was the opening game of the '38 court season.

A disastrous first quarter, in which Harrisonburg girls had not yet found their stride, gave the northerners a lead of 11-0. Although the home squad accumulated 14 points during the three following periods of play, while their opponents made only 8 points, they were unable to overcome such great odds.

This is the first time that the Pennsylvanians have defeated the Virginians. The last game two years ago resulted in a 24-18 decision for H. T. C. Previous games had given Harrisonburg the edge 31-30 and 35-30.

Playing with the beautiful balance and team-work which have distinguished it in
past seasons, the H.T.C. sextet defeated a team from Frostburg State Teachers College of Maryland by a score of 33-20 in the second game of the season on February 5.

The store stood 4 to 6 against the locals at the close of the first quarter. Then a pair of forwards sent the ball flying through the basket in the second period, bringing the score 20 to 8 in their favor at the half.

Following the Varsity clash, a Freshman team played against a squad from Shenandoah College, Dayton, and won 41 to 14.

First in a series of musical programs sponsored by the Glee Club was given January 19 when the Virginia Military Institute Glee Club from Lexington presented a concert. The Emory Glee Club from Emory University, Atlanta, Ga., famous as the "South’s Sweetest Singers," presented their program of high-class but not high-brow music on February 16. The College Glee Club plans to give return concerts at these schools in addition to trips to Norfolk, Roanoke, and Lynchburg.

The "Boulevard of Swing," which stretched its rhythmical length through Harrison lobby on January 21, felt the beat of happy feet as scores of "swingsters" clad in musical mess jackets and jaunty top hats, the 220 Sophomores led by Mike Lyne, of Shenandoah Junction, W. Va., celebrated their second class day. The festivities were climaxed with a dance in Reed Gym.

A fashion show, arranged by the chairman of the Standards Committee, Margaret Cockrell, of Alexandria, was presented on February 3. With about 70 models the types shown ranged from gym clothes to evening gowns and included especially sport clothes, riding habits, and school and church wear.

A display of correct stationery and forms for answering invitations was also on display in Harrison Hall during the day.

Chapel programs for the week of January 24-28 were devoted to national youth organizations, namely, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, and 4-H Clubs.

P. T. Carper, assistant county agent of Rockingham County, gave an informative talk January 26 on the latter organizations, suggesting to future teachers what work they can encourage in rural communities. Using his experience in Rockingham County as an example, he explained various projects carried on by the 4-H’ers, dealing with animals, crops, clothing, and food preservation.

The 4-H clubs, he said, are "specialized educational enterprises for rural people from 10 to 20 years of age. Since the organization was founded 25 years ago, we have grown to a total of more than 60,000 clubs, with over 100,000 local leaders, and a membership of over 1,145 boys and girls. Over 7,000,000 youths have taken part in these clubs during the past 25 years." In 1937 there was a total of 38,425 members in the state of Virginia, according to the speaker.

Another interesting chapel program was given February 4 when the string ensemble, directed by J. Edgar Anderson, instructor in violin, played a group of six selections.

The ensemble is composed of these students of the college: Louise McNair, Henderson; Hazel Cline, Mt. Sidney; Ruth Jobe, Gladstone; Anna Goode Turner, Suffolk; Alva Moyers, Bergton; Mary E. Knapp, Tappahannock; Gerald Conger, McGaheysville; Elizabeth Millard, Gerardstown, W. Va.; Katherine Brown, Rockford, Ind. Others of Mr. Anderson’s students participating were: Miss Lena Ralston, Jane Kaylor, Orlin Kersh, Tommy Brock, Bill Darnell, and Billy Gibbons, of Harrisonburg.

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Class; Anita Wise, Mt. Vernon, N. Y., the Junior Class; Jane Beery, Harrisonburg, the Sophomore Class; Kitty Moltz, Richmond, the Freshman. Marjorie Hill, Longmeadow, Mass., a freshman, was elected representative of the student body at large.

Janet Miller, also of Harrisonburg, Virginia Smith, Lynchburg, and Anne Thweatt, Petersburg, were chosen respectively from Lee, Page, and Lanier Literary Societies.

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The Augusta County local chapter of the Alumnae Association under the presidency of Helen Carter, '24, of Staunton, is planning to have four meetings a year instead of more frequent meetings. The county is so large and the members are so scattered it is hard for them to meet oftener.

WEDDINGS

On December 28, Eva Holland, '32, of Eastville, was married to Lieutenant Frederick Henderson of Gary, Indiana, in Christ Church, Eastville. The maid of honor was her sister, Florence Holland, '35, and one of the bridesmaids was Mary Farinholt, '32, of Petersburg and Quantico.

Mrs. Henderson has taught at Quantico since her graduation. Lieutenant and Mrs. Henderson are living at Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

Frances Whitman, '34, of Purcellville, was married to Mr. Alonzo L. Jones of Gordonsville and West Orange, N. J., on January 29. Her only attendant was Eleanor Whitman, '34.

Since her graduation Mrs. Jones has been a teacher in the Loudoun county schools. Mr. Jones is a brother of Corraleigh Jones Singletary, '24, and Virginia Jones Porterfield, '35.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones are making their home in West Orange, N. J.

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