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GUARDING OUR HEALTH. By Nils W. Olson. New York: Globe Book Co. 1936. 155 pp. \$1.

In this book emphasis is laid on the development of proper health habits and their formation. The suggestions are concise and practical. The chapter on care of the nervous system is excellent. In addition to personal health habits, there is information on school and home hygiene, on drugs, stimulants and patent medicines, and vacation and traveling hygiene.

At the end of each chapter are questions, problems and projects to emphasize the practical information given.

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ARITHMETIC FOR BUSINESS TRAINING. By Alexander Fichandler, Louis Slatkin, and Murray Melzak. New York: Globe Book Company. 1936. 163 pp. \$1.

This book, especially adaptable to junior high school students, contains excellent material for teaching the business phase of arithmetic and would serve as a valuable background for technical business training. The discussions and illustrations represent a varied assortment of businesses. The book contains accurate examples of forms, clear definitions of terms, and abundant problems to be solved by the student.

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MODERN BOOKKEEPING. By Warren L. Starkey. New York: Globe Book Company. 1936. 242 pp. \$1.

The approach to bookkeeping, although quite technical for students with no previous business training, is thorough. Books of entry and types of accounts are introduced very rapidly, beginning with the fundamental equation. The journal entries are used as the first concrete problems in

## NEWS OF THE COLLEGE

Appearing as the first number of the 1936-37 lyceum course of the college, the Jooss European Ballet presented four dances in Wilson Auditorium—*Big City*, *A Ball in Old Vienna*, *Ballade*, and *The Green Table*. The ballet opened in New York a week after its appearance in Harrisonburg!

The *Green Table*, a satire on war and the League of Nations, received outstanding approval from H. T. C. students.

In the annual ceremony symbolizing the union of the new girls and the old ones held October 14 in Wilson auditorium, Ann Thweat, Petersburg, new girl, was wed to Betty Martin, Catawba Sanatorium, president of the Senior Class and representative of the old girls, by Mary B. Cox, Independence, president of the Student Government Association.

Anna Haddock, Porto Rico, was maid of honor; Martha Way, Kenova, West Virginia, secretary of Student Government, was best man. Inez Upshur, Richmond, was ring bearer, and Lois and Elinor Mason, Harrisonburg twins, were flower girls.

Recent chapel speakers include Rev. G. E. Owen, Pastor of the First Christian Church of Winchester, who spoke on "The Three G's—Prerequisites of Education," Oct. 7; Rev. Wade S. Miller, President of Shenandoah College, Dayton, who discussed "A Liberal College Education," Oct. 14; Rev. Miner C. Miller of Bridgewater College who spoke on "Conditions in Russia," Oct. 28; and Dr. J. S. Moffatt, assistant professor of English at Washington and Lee University, who spoke to the Seniors on

Nov. 4, and bade them to "Look back on the years as well as ahead."

The music faculty of the college presented a program of vocal, piano, and violin selections Wednesday, Oct. 21. All members of the department assisted.

Opening the 1936 hockey season October 31, the purple and gold squad lost a contest to Sweetbriar with a 14-0 score. The following week-end the local varsity fought to a 4-0 win over Westhampton on the home field, leaving the season's games on a one-loss, one-win basis.

Players in the two games were: Captain Margaret Shank, "Peter" Wratney, Peggy Byer, Margaret Poats, Helen Macmillan, Arlene Sierks, Maud Whitehead, Alpha Spitzer, Beryle Freck, Letitia Holler, Marguerite Holder, Ann Van Landingham, Jean Van Landingham, and Margaret Glover.

Under the auspices of the Debating Club and the International Relations Club, a "mock" political campaign was conducted on campus and was climaxed by a straw election held by the *Breeze*, student newspaper. In spite of Republican activity, the "Schoolma'ams" gave Roosevelt a more than 2-to-1 vote for re-election.

Representing student publications, the *Schoolma'am* and the *Breeze*, five students attended the fifteenth annual convention of the Associated Collegiate Press which was held in Louisville, Ky., Oct. 29-31. Delegates were Ethel Cooper and Annie Glenn Darden, editor and business manager of the annual, and Lois Sloop, Dolores Phalen, and Alice West, editor, assistant-editor, and business manager, respectively, of the newspaper.

Miss Mildred Knott, captain of the English Hockey team which is in the U. S. for the International Tournament, was a guest on H. T. C. campus during the week of Oct. 11-17. Miss Knott during her stay on campus coached the varsity hockey squad for several days.

Approximately 200 students and faculty members boarded the "Valley Vestibule Limited" train, Saturday, Oct. 24, for the

nineteenth annual hike up Massanutten Peak. Led as usual by Dr. Duke and escorted also by Dr. Weems, "carrier of the first aid kit," the students made the trip with no mishaps.

Minor campus elections during October resulted in the selection of Billie Powell, Hopewell, and Emma Rand, Amelia, as assistant business manager and secretary, respectively, of the Athletic Association, and of Susan Quinn, Richmond, as president of the Junior Council.

The Rural Life Club, once a group of Alpha Literary Society, has been granted permission to organize as a separate club. The officers are as follows: Louise Hankla, president; Faye Nelson Quick, vice-president; Maria Bowman, secretary; Mary Jane Gum, treasurer; and Elizabeth Abbott, program chairman.

A Philosophy Club, open to Sophomores, Juniors, Seniors and interested faculty members, has been officially organized and is carrying on its program under the leadership of Linda Barnes, secretary.

"V. M. I. Commanders" made their first appearance at the college when they furnished music for the Hallowe'en dance, Oct. 31.

The Student Government Pledge Service was held Tuesday, October 20, with approximately six hundred and fifty students attending and signing the Honor Pledge.

Five students were accepted as members of the editorial staff of the *Breeze* for the fall quarter. They are Clara Bruce, Mike Lyne, Jeanne Fretwell, Virginia Rader, and Frances Taylor.

Club goats who appeared on campus during October were as follows:

*Lanier*: Betty Hickman, Corinne Shipp, Ella Hubble, Mary Porter, Margaret Pittman, and Virginia Ramsey.

*Lee*: Virginia Turnes, Mary Jane Sowers, Janet Miller, Vivian Weatherly, and Virginia Wine.

*Page*: Anna Gregory, Elizabeth Brown, Elizabeth Young, Margaret Fitzgerald, Dor-

othea Nevils, Letitia Holler, Evelyn Terrill, Josephine Sanford, and Dorothy Peyton.

*Frances Sale Club:* Elizabeth Alexander, Isabelle Buckley, Elizabeth Ford, Evelyn Garner, Ettie Henry, Ethel Hill, Gene King, Cathryn McNeely, Rebecca Myers, Isabel Roberts, Margaret Rusher, Frances Umberger, and Shirley Whittington.

*Debating Club:* Linda Barnes, Maria Bowman, Mary Clark, Nancy Earman, Faye Icard, and Helen Hotch.

*French Circle:* Patricia Minar, Neoma Bunting, Cora Mae Fitzgerald, Agnes Bargh, and Nancy Earman.

### ALUMNAE NOTES

Miss Barbara Swarz, '24, and the Rev. Roy Faucette Whitley were married at the First Presbyterian Church, Danville, on September 25. Since her graduation from H. T. C. Mrs. Whitley has been secretary at the First Presbyterian Church, Danville. The Rev. Mr. Whitley is pastor of four Presbyterian churches in Caswell County, N. C.

Miss Jane Elizabeth Campbell, '31, and Mr. Alexander Woodford Broaddus were married at Immanuel Episcopal Church, Old Church, on October 24. Mrs. Broaddus has taught in the schools of Hanover county during the past few years. Mr. and Mrs. Broaddus are making their home at Marlborough, Old Church.

Rachel Brothers Eure, '31, and her husband were recent visitors on the campus. Rachel has a sister in the freshman class.

Elizabeth Rolston, '26, has aviation as her present hobby. Last summer she made

her first solo flight and was the first woman in this section to accomplish this. During the winter Rolston teaches in a Washington, D. C., high school.

Evelyn Wilson Gunter, '32, and Gertrude Drinker, '31, were back for the Westhampton-H. T. C. hockey game. Evelyn is president of the Richmond alumnae chapter. Gertrude has her headquarters in Richmond, where she is associated with the Richmond Dairy Council.

Among the recent graduates who were back for the Fall Dance were Sophie Rogers, Frances West, and Virginia Lewis, who are teaching in or near Norfolk; Marion Townsend, of Red Bank, N. C., who is teaching kindergarten; Marion Smith of Covington; and Laura Prince Morris, who is teaching near Warrenton.

Lucille Smiley, '36, had an appendectomy at the Rockingham Memorial Hospital recently and made a nice recovery. Lucille is teaching at Broadway this year.

Frances Wells and Lois Robertson, graduates of last June, have been appointed to positions in the Harrisonburg school system.

Miss Wells, former Student Government president, is teaching in the junior high school, while Miss Robertson is an instructor in the elementary, Main Street School.

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A university or college is essentially nothing more or less than a collection of books plus some individuals (the faculty) whose duty it is to explain them and their use. Not all students, or indeed faculty members, realize this; and some schools there are where students are permitted to attend from September to June without ever approaching the library. Needless to say, such people, whether or not they graduate, have not received an education.—GEORGE H. DAUGHERTY, JR.