

**ALUMNI NEWS**

1913—Bryant Smith is instructor in the Law School of the University of Texas. He received his L.L. B. from Yale University. His address is 1000 West 220 Street, Austin, Texas.

1918—Chester M. Sutlor has been teaching in the Junior College of Augusta, Ga, since 1926. His address is 1114 Adrean Street, Augusta, Ga.

Captain James Howell, English instructor at Sewanee Military Academy, was married, December 21, 1929, to Miss Winifred Clark, of Elizabethtown. They are at home at Sewanee, Tenn.

Dr. Louis Hobbs, physician, son of Dr. Louis L. and Mrs. Mary Hobbs was married December 15, 1929, in New York City. Mrs. J. Janice L. Simpson, of Peckville, Pa. He gave his address as Kedguay, Pa.

1929—Winnie Davis, now Mrs. J. L. Potts, is teaching in the Grammar Grades at Cara, N. C.

1929—Luther Francis is studying at Harvard Theological School. His address is Harvard University, Divinity Hall, Cambridge, Mass.

1929—Richard Wharton is a student at Medical College in Virginia. His address is 720 E. Marshall, Richmond, Va.

1929—Everett Beamon is working in Norfolk, Va., and tells of one Guilfordian of forty years' standing who still feels the attachment for his Alma Mater. Beamon relates that the man said: "You know there is something about that old place that will always be with you," and that he agreed.

1921—Davie Hayworth is teaching geography and physical education in White Oak Grammar School. He has held this position since he graduated. Besides serving his school in these capacities he is also coach of the Girls' Athletic club of White Oak "Y" and for part of two summers was playground director. He went to school at Chantargue School of Physical Education for one year. His address is 410 E. McCulloch Street, Greensboro, N. C.

1922—H. Grady McBane is teaching Mathematics in the Burlington High School and, also, is faculty manager of athletics and coach of baseball. He is expecting to receive his M. A. degree from Columbia University in 1930.

1924—Earl Cummings is cashier and field representative of the Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance. His address is 375 Jefferson Standard Bldg., Greensboro.

1913—John T. Chappell is professor in Taylor University, Upland, Indiana. He received his Ph. D. from Johns Hopkins in 1927.

1915—Robert Brown is superintendent of the Hertford County Public Schools. His address is Winton, N. C.

1890—Augustine W. Blair is now the professor of chemistry at Rutgers University and soil chemist of the N. J. Agricultural Experiment Station. His address is 202 Lawrence Ave., New Brunswick, N. J.

1892—Virginia Ragsdale, having given up her position as head of the Mathematics Department of N. C. C. W. in 1927 is now living at Jamestown, N. C.

1896—E. Edgar Farlow is the principal of school at Farmer, N. C. Louise Kindal, '28, and Leah Hammond '29 are teaching with him in the high school.

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1907—Walter S. Nicholson is the superintendent of the city schools in Collins, Ga. His address is P. O. Box 737, Collins, Ga. Mr. Nicholson has completed an M. A. degree at Vanderbilt and at Emory and has begun work for Ph. D. at Emory and at Southern College.

1909—Julian E. White is owner of the Wake Drug Store in Raleigh, N. C. Address, 309 W. Edenton St., Raleigh, N. C.

1911—John E. Winslow is the general secretary of Young Men's Christian Association, Crewe, Virginia.

1926—Katherine Shields is working in the Charlotte Public Library. Her address is 530 North Poplar Street, Charlotte.

1927—Henry F. Tew is instructor of biology and general science at Valley Forge Military Academy. He is also head coach of basketball.

1928—Ira Newlin is teaching physics in Mount Holly High School, Mt. Holly, N. J. He received his M. A. from Haverford College in 1929.

1928—Floyd Pate is a chemist in the Du-Pont Rayon Co., in Waynesboro, Va. He married Miss Mildred Slaughter of Wilmington, N. C., in January.

1928—Worth Mackie is taking a course in political science at Columbia University. Address, 2940 Broadway, New York City.

1929—Charles Coble has recently accepted the position of principal and coach of athletics in Aberdeen High School.

1929—Paul Jasseides is a student in the Biblical Seminary in New York City.

1929—Wilmer Steele is going to school, Becom College, Wilmington, Del., taking a course in business administration.

1926—Alice Thompson who married Gordon C. Allred July 15, 1929, is teaching at Climax, N. C.

1926—Lalah Cox now Mrs. Hersel Macon is living at Chapel Hill and studying English at the University of N. C. Address, 405 Patterson Street, Chapel Hill, N. C.

1926—Mrs. Marvin Shore, Pansy Donnell, is living in Lexington, N. C., and is assisting in recreation work and assisting in Davidson County Library.

1927—Hardin Kimery is assistant advertising manager of the Southwestern Division of the Vacuum Oil Co. His address is 914 East Armour, Kansas City, Mo.

1928—Berta Hollady is teaching second grade in Moncure School and coaching girls' athletics.

1927—Theodor Doub is at present at his home, Route 2, Winston-Salem. He

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It will be a college for the modern young woman, a place of freedom and not of restriction, a haven for the inquiring mind. In fact, the college will have nothing to do with the ordinary young woman who wants orientation in several fields. It will serve the gifted, the girls who show a great aptitude in one of the four great fields of endeavor—in the social sciences, natural sciences, literature, or fine arts. Failure in preparatory school in a course in mathematics, perhaps, will not keep out a student who shows signs of musical talent. Rather, she will be welcomed.

Her program at college might be mapped out tentatively thus: Her first two years will be called the Junior Division, and the last two years the Senior Division. Entrance to the Senior Division will be contingent upon a certain amount of accomplishment in her major field during the years of the Junior Division.

During these first two years, she will study an introductory course in each one of the four fields of knowledge. In addition to these four, she will choose for the nonce, the field in which she thinks she is most interested. She will then meet with the other students who have selected this subject as their field of achievement, and their group will meet as a "trial major conference." She will have the opportunity to change this major if she discovers that she is not interested and not distinctly competent in this field. Those will be her formal classes.

Her last two years will be somewhat like those for Honors Students studying in some of our colleges now. The program for these two years will be comparable with the tutorial system as used in English universities and in a few American colleges.

During her four years' stay in Bennington she will live in the same house with a carefully chosen group of girls.

received his M. A. degree from Hartford in 1928.

1927—Ailene Beeson is teaching fifth grade and coaching girls' basketball at Colfax Public School.

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She will be closely associated with two members of the faculty who will live in that house with the girls. The student life outside the classroom and the research study will supplement that lived in the world of study, by opportunities for participation in some extracurricula activities and athletics.

If her field of study is so broad that sufficient resources for research are not to be had at Bennington, then, during her last two years, the student may enroll at another college or university and finish her requirements there. She will, however, remain under the supervision of the Bennington tutors. It is anticipated that the college will be sufficiently equipped for all branches of work and that the members of the Senior Division will be residence the last two years. But, as it is realized that a small college cannot have all the best facilities of the larger universities, students will be permitted to do part or all of their last two years of study away from Bennington, taking advantage of better libraries or laboratories.

An interesting feature of the college program is the provision for a long mid-winter vacation, from Christmas through the Washington's Birthday Holiday. This vacation is planned to allow the students sufficient opportunity for extended individual research, for travel and wider contacts, for visiting metropolitan centers to benefit from their larger opportunities for culture.

Entrance requirements for this new woman's college will necessarily be elastic. Though a high school education is the minimum, a girl who shows a mediocre record in all branches will be rejected in favor of the girl who shows competence in some specific line, though her record may show the black mark of a failure in some preparatory course.

This college will have a faculty, it follows, largely drawn from the liberal minded members of the teaching profession. The directors of the project realize that in such a college the proper choice of faculty members is of extreme importance, and it is making provision for the payment of salaries to

its teachers suitable to the demands upon them.

This academic plan as outlined briefly above is proving of extreme interest to educators. Its board of sponsors boasts the names of the president of many of our older, more formal institutions, indicating that they are aware of the place it can fill—a place where rigid restrictions and demands for credit are of little interest, and where a conservative tradition will not stand in the way of the achievement of liberal ideas in education.

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Cramming for exams,  
Flocking to the lieberry  
Like a bunch of lambs.

When exams are over,  
Students begin to sing,  
Put away the text-books  
At least until next spring.  
—Hamline Oracle.

Teacher: "Johnny, to what class of the animal kingdom do I belong?"  
Johnny: "I don't know, teacher. Pa says you're an old hen and Ma says you're an old cat."

Mary: "How are you getting along with your Greek?"  
Lou: "Now, leave my boy friends out of this."

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