

1035-14-1557      **John McCleary\*** ([mccleary@vassar.edu](mailto:mccleary@vassar.edu)), Department of Mathematics, Box 69, Poughkeepsie, NY 12604-0069. *Tracing curve tracing*. Preliminary report.

During the early twentieth century undergraduates at Vassar College were taught a course in Curve Tracing. In this talk we try to reconstruct the context and content of such a course and discuss what its disappearance tells us about developments in mathematics and its teaching. (Received September 20, 2007)