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"Peter Pan" Presented in Forest of Arden Saturday

Annual Commencement Play Proves Highly Successful

NANCY PENN IS STAR

On Saturday evening, May 30, the Dramatic Board presented the annual Commencement play, this year Sir James M. Barrie's immortal, *Peter Pan*. The play, presented in the Forest of Arden, was under the direction of Miss Susie Blair, assisted by Mary Statler Jefferson, student coach and Helen Bell, assistant student coach. Margaret Winfree was chairman of the staging Committee and Marguerite Moncure directed the making of the costumes. Elizabeth Hayes was in charge of lighting and the make-up was supervised by Betty Lane.

The performance was extremely well done and the setting was especially suitable for the play. The first act was laid in the children's bed-room, and the second act in the Never-Never land. The pirate ship in the fifth act was indeed well done and very realistic. The mermaids Lagoon in the third act was both pretty and effective. An atmosphere of magic and unreality was added by the weird lighting and the music which seemed to come from nowhere.

The acting throughout was excellent. Nancy Penn captured the hearts of the audience by her performance as Peter Pan, the gay, carefree lad who ran away the day he was born to live in the Never-Never land with the Lost Boys. Miss Penn seemed to live the part and made the audience feel that they had actually taken a journey to the land of magic and the home of the fairies. Florence Shelley, as Wendy, was the perfect little mother, always concerned for the welfare of the Lost Boys. Elizabeth Lee as Mr. Darling was also noteworthy. Margaret Ponder in the part of Nana the dog nurse was a star performer. Outstanding too were the performances of Peg Clark as John and Rachael Johnson as Michael. Feeling the real spirit of the play, they carried their parts well and added comedy to the performance. In the Never-Never land, Slightly, played by Lacy Darter was well done. Miss Darter captured the spirit of the character she was portraying and completely smothered her own personality in the personification of the Lost Boy. The ferocious Captain Hook, played by Betty Brush, chilled the hearts of all the spectators and created an atmosphere of tension and suspense throughout the whole play. The crocodile, too, was an imposing menace. The other members of the cast were also convincing in their roles, especially the Indians with their blankets, war dances and war whoops.

Between the acts the audience was entertained by music played by Catherine Wright and Rebecca Rice.

At the end of the first act, Miss Margaret Clark was presented with a key of Ye Merrie Masquers, honorary dramatic association. To win this honor a girl must have a specified number of points representing achievement in backstage work and acting. Miss Clark will be remembered for her performance in "Three-Cornered Moon" as well as her part in the commencement play of this year.

The characters are as follows:

Peter Pan.....Nancy Penn
Mrs. Darling.....Ann Douglas
Mr. Darling.....Elizabeth Lee
Michael.....Rachel Johnson
John.....Peg Clark
Wendy.....Florence Shelley
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Dr. Randolph Announces New Faculty Members

ARTHUR TALMADGE TO SERVE AS NEW MUSIC HEAD

The appointment of several new instructors on the faculty has been announced by Dr. Bessie Carter Randolph. They will begin their new work in September, filling vacancies in all four divisions of the college curriculum.

Mr. Arthur Talmadge will be head of the Music Department and Professor of Music. Mr. Talmadge, who received his A. B. and B. M. degrees at Oberlin College, for the past ten years has been on the staff of Shorter College, at Rome, Georgia, in the position of director of the Music Department. Distinguished for his work in the string ensemble, choral singing, and the violin, he will teach all three of these at Hollins.

There will be two new instructors in the Department of English. The College has been particularly fortunate in securing Mr. Leigh Hanes, the well-known editor of the *Lyric*, to conduct several lecture courses. Mr. Hanes, who lives in Roanoke, received his A. B. degree from Hampden-Sydney College. Early in the spring Mr. Hanes, a poet of distinction, read several of his poems to the student body in convocation. Another new instructor in English will be Miss Frances McNulty. An alumna of Hollins, receiving her A. B. degree in 1928, she continued her education at Columbia University where she obtained her A. M. degree. Recently she has been a member of the faculty at the Garrison Forest School in Maryland.

Miss Margaret Phelan Scott will return to Hollins in the fall as Professor of History. For the past two years she has been studying at the University of Virginia.

Another addition to the faculty, Miss Helen Pillans, received her B. S. degree in Education at Milwaukee State Teachers' College and her M. S. at the University of Chicago. She will continue in this field at Hollins.

The new instructor in the Biology Department will be Miss Edna Becker who received her B. A. degree from New York State College.

Miss Mary Frances Williams, A. B. and Ph. D., Radcliffe, will join the art faculty. For several years she has been on the faculty at Radcliffe as Tutor in Fine Arts. At Hollins she will be an instructor in art and will teach the courses in the history and appreciation of art.

Mrs. Brannigan Leaves to Work on Murals

Mrs. Gladys Brannigan unfortunately will not return to Hollins in the fall, but plans to continue work on a series of four murals for the Portsmouth High School Auditorium, Portsmouth, New Hampshire.

The murals, twelve feet in height, include Lafayette's visit to this country in 1824, a scene depicting a fight between Indians and settlers, John Paul Jones' ship, *The Ranger*, which was the first ship ever to fly the American flag, and a scene commemorating George Washington's trip up the coast from New York after the Revolutionary War.

One of the interesting things in regard to this kind of work is the extraordinary amount of work required to make the pictures authentic. Consequently Mrs. Brannigan imagines the work will take many months.

Program of Final Events

Commencement program for remaining events:

Monday, June 1

7:30 P. M.—Commencement concert, in the Chapel.

9:00 P. M.—Senior Bonfire, in the Little Theatre.

10:00 P. M.—Sophomore Banquet for the Seniors, at Tinker Tea House.

Tuesday, June 2

10:00 A. M.—Commencement exercises, conferring of degrees, address by Homer P. Rainey, Director of American Youth Commission.

Commencement Program Holds Varied Events

HOMER P. RAINEY SPEAKS TUESDAY

Commencement activities began on the morning of Saturday, May 30, when the Alumnae appeared on campus wearing instead of jackets, badges, which designate their year. They met in the morning and then were free until the annual banquet in Keller at 6:30 P. M., to which the seniors were invited. At 8:30 P. M., in the Forest of Arden, the Dramatic Association presented Sir James M. Barrie's immortal *Peter Pan* in which Nancy Penn, '38, played the role of the boy who never grew up.

The Vesper services in the Forest of Arden, at 7:30 P. M., on Sunday night, were led by Miss Elizabeth Lee, President of the Young Women's Christian Association for 1935-36. The music was furnished by the Hollins choir. This was followed at 8:00 P. M., by the Baccalaureate sermon which was preached by Dr. Sparks Melton, of Freemason Street Baptist Church in Norfolk, Virginia. Later in the evening the seniors introduced a new event to the day by singing on the Library steps.

Class day exercises were held this morning in the garden. The members of the Junior Class served at the garden party this afternoon, at 4:30 P. M. It was given in honor of the Seniors and their families and friends who are visiting here for graduation.

The Commencement recital by several students of the Music Department will be in the Chapel tonight at 7:30 P. M. At nine o'clock the Senior Bonfire will take place in the Little Theatre, at which time each Senior will be introduced. After the Seniors have received the daisy chain from the Sophomores, they will carry it out to the quadrangle to form their numerals. At ten o'clock they will be entertained at a banquet given them by the Sophomores, at which members of the Class of 1938 will serve.

Tomorrow morning the graduation exercises will be held in the Little Theatre at 10:00 A. M. The address is to be delivered by Mr. Homer P. Rainey, Director of the American Youth Commission. The conferring of degrees will be done by Dr. Bessie C. Randolph, who will also announce the honors and scholarship awards. These exercises will be followed immediately by the ceremony in the quadrangle when the Seniors give their caps and gowns to the Juniors. Lunch will be served at 12:15, and the Class of 1936 will be declared formally disbanded until June, 1938.

Senior Class Day Program Held in Garden Today

Baccalaureate Sermon by Dr. Sparks Melton

THE CHRISTIAN ETHICS IS THE THEME OF THE SERMON

At the Commencement Service yesterday evening, Dr. Sparks Melton, pastor of the Freemason Street Baptist Church, in Norfolk, Virginia, delivered the Baccalaureate Sermon. As his text, Dr. Melton selected Luke 10:27: "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy strength, and with all thy mind; and thy neighbor as thyself." First, Dr. Melton described the two views of Christianity which have appeared in history, that of a new force, entirely separated from human life of the past and of the present, and the true view, that of a living personality which focuses the best thought of the times. When Christ was born, the three current systems of ethics were Epicureanism, bidding man to love himself, Stoicism, centering in the love of the universe, and the Platonic school, emphasizing the love of God, who is intangible and unapproachable, however. Jesus, in contrast, says all three are necessary. First, thou shalt love thyself, for self and personal experience must be the standard by which man measures his relations with his fellows. Secondly, thou shalt love thy neighbor; and that neighbor is the man in need. Man cannot attain satisfaction in life through attending to himself and his own demands, however, nor even by devoting himself to his neighbor's needs; he must love God as well. There are many reasons for this, of course; but the highest motive is God's own worthiness. In conclusion, Dr. Melton says that it is possible for men to give their very best to life only by following this system of ethics, to love thyself, to love thy neighbor, and to love thy God "because of who he is and what he is in his very nature."

Alumnae Association Holds Annual Meeting

The Hollins Alumnae Association held their annual meeting on campus, Saturday, May 30. The program consisted of business meetings, discussion groups, and was climaxed with a banquet in Keller Saturday night.

The program opened with an Alumnae meeting at ten o'clock Saturday morning at which Isabel Hancock, president of the association, presided. After Miss Randolph extended greetings, and welcomed the Alumnae back to Hollins, Miss Marguerite Hearsey, acting dean, discussed plans and changes for next year at Hollins. Among these are the new social rooms in East and West and the new faculty residence. Plans for the Hollins centennial commencement in 1942, were discussed and President Isabel Hancock was empowered to appoint a committee to work out plans for Alumnae participation in the event.

Officers of the association were elected and are as follows; Janet Stirling, First Vice President; Mrs. Helen H. Sherrill, Second Vice President; Mrs. Marion Lee Cobb Stuart, Third Vice President. Miss Isabel Hancock was elected president last year to serve a two-year term. Sara Middleton and Eleanor Wilson were named directors of the association to hold office for two years. The alumnae also made recommendations for the scholar-

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Seniors Trace Growth of Hollins in Past Years

CLASS PRESENTS GIFTS

The Class Day program was held in the garden this morning at 10:30 A. M. Members of the faculty, parents, friends of the Seniors; and alumnae were among those who were gathered under the portico beside the library, and on the bridge to watch the exercises. Miss Matty Cocke, President Randolph, and Miss Goldena Farnsworth were among those seated in the garden. The Junior, Sophomore and Freshman Classes headed by their presidents entered, in double file, from behind the library and grouped themselves on the edge of the grass at the foot of the steps leading down into the garden. All were dressed in white. The Seniors came in, also in double file, separating only after they had crossed the brook. Dressed in pastel shades, they came singing softly, "We are the Seniors" and, after they were all assembled, "Hollins, Temple of Our Heart." Kathryn Lavinder, the Senior Class President, then gave the class history. After the Seniors had sung again, this time "Learning," Miss Lavinder addressed Miss Matty, Miss Randolph and Miss Farnsworth. She told them something of what they had meant to the Class of 1936 and thanked them for their patience and personal interest. She then presented them with presents from the class. Speaking next to Kate Spruill, President of the rising senior class, she turned over to her the duties of the office of President.

The Seniors then sang to the Student Body, who responded, with "When You're Gone." This song, written last year by Louise Tompkins and sung to the Class of 1935, was specially requested by the Seniors in preference to a new one.

The exercises were concluded as the Seniors sang "When Our Ships Put Out Across the Sea." Singing as they went, they disappeared around the library, followed by the Student Body.

Commencement Concert Presented in Chapel

The Hollins College Music Association will present the Commencement Recital in the Chapel tonight at 7:30 P. M. The various phases of work done in the music department will be represented in the program which will include.

Organ: *Sonata No. 6*.....Mendelssohn
First Movement
Rebecca Rice

Voice: *Un' Ora de Sole*.....Santoliquido
Riflessi
Eleanor Schaeffer

Organ: *In Summer*.....Stebbins
Eleanor McClung

Piano: *Andante Favori in F*.....Beethoven
Etude, Op. 10, No. 3.....Chopin
The Fountain of the Acqua Paola.....Griffes
Catherine Wright

Voice: *The Cloths of Heaven*.....Dunhill
Green Pastures.....Hart
Eleanor Schaeffer

Organ: *Sonata in E Minor*.....Rogers
Allegro con brio
Fuga
Margaret Parsons

Seniors Have Various Plans for the Future

According to recent statements, members of the illustrious Class of 1936, will follow devious paths in the coming years. Frances Willis will prepare for a position as technician in a hospital course in either Roanoke or Washington. Jean Forrest will pursue the study of technology in New York City. Also in New York will be Eleanor Schaeffer who will continue her voice study. Sue Eastwood plans to take a library course at Western Reserve. While at home Louise Thompkins will take courses in Psychology and English at S. C. U. Rose Hutcheson, too, will be studying in her home town. Her subject is Biology. Esther Sicard and Tish Nelson are going to business school. Nannie Broadwater, Jane Botts, Peg Clark, Betsy Hill, Sammie Mason, Dickie Richardson, Flossie Shelley, Frances Quirk and Margery Wells have more or less definitely accepted jobs.

Rosalie Bates is through. She doesn't want to see a newspaper for at least two months. On the other hand Kathryn Coffman will continue her newspaper work. Wanderlust has claimed three victims. Mugs Winfree is going abroad with her sister and may remain there to study. Frances Henley is bound for South America, while Virginia Lee has high hopes of accompanying her father to China. Harriet Ann Jackson, has a worthy purpose. Any gray and white alley cat interested in especially seasoned sardines will be welcomed to her back fence with open arms. Gidge Wellington also has a martyr's goal. She will raise orphans. It is in Bébé Holland, however, that our highest hopes for an exciting career center. She plans to go on the stage to pull curtains. Good Luck and God bless you all!

Virginia Garden Clubs Entertained at Tea

Those attending the Virginia Federation of Garden Clubs Convention were entertained at a garden tea Friday afternoon, May 22, at 5:30 in the Lucy Preston Beale Memorial garden. In the receiving line were the officers of the Federation, the presidents of the hostess clubs, and the general chairman of arrangements. The punch tables, decorated with effective arrangements of early summer flowers, were presided over by Mrs. W. R. Whitman and Mrs. E. H. Luck. About twenty girls from Roanoke assisted in serving. During the tea, the chairman of the Roanoke Garden Club asked each of the delegates to come up and take one of the packages on the table. In the packages were bulbs or seeds which, when planted and cultivated, would remind the delegates of the Roanoke Convention.

This Garden tea at Hollins was the last of a series of entertainments and meetings held for the State delegation in and around Roanoke.

ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

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ship selective board on which three members of the association serve. Mrs. Ruth C. Reeves, alumnae secretary, reported on the progress of the Alumnae scholarship fund and discussed briefly the status of the present scholarships.

Miss Matty Cocke, president emeritus, gave a tea for the alumnae at Eastnor Saturday afternoon. Assisting in the receiving line were Miss Bessie C. Barbee, Kathryn Lavinder and Isabel Hancock.

The annual Alumnae banquet was held in Keller Saturday night. Miss Elizabeth Tinsley Campbell, '19, presided as toast mistress. The theme of the banquet was Hollins. Page Stone Muse, '26, spoke on "What the Alumnae Can Mean to the College." Dorothy Donovan, '34, discussed "What College Can Mean to the Alumnae." Katie Lavinder, president of the Senior Class, spoke briefly on the subject, "What the Alumnae Expect of the Association." A toast to Miss Marguerite Hearsey, '14, who is leaving Hollins next fall to accept a position as principal of Abbott school, was given by Sara Middleton. The program was brought to a close with the singing of The Green and the Gold.

Several class reunions were held during Commencement. The Class of 1926 met under the direction of Miss Mary Monroe Penick and the Class of '34 returned to see their little sisters, the present Senior Class, graduate.

Committee meetings and discussion groups were held Sunday morning to bring the Alumnae portion of Commencement to a close.

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Liza	Ann Bowen
Slightly	Lacy Darter
Nibs	Geraldine Welch
Curly	Katherine Whitehead
Tootles	Hilda Whitaker
First twin	Rosemary Boyle
Second twin	Eugenia Lee
Captain Hook	Betty Brush
Smee	Rosalie Bates
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Bolger Made Secretary of Music Association

Mr. Donald L. Bolger, Assistant Professor of Piano in the Department of Music at Hollins, has been elected to the office of corresponding secretary of the State Music Teachers Association. This election occurred at a recent meeting of the Association, which was held in Fredericksburg, Virginia. At the same time Mr. Bolger was also appointed to another office. He is to be the editor of a special department concerned with the problems of music teachers, which department is a section of the magazine published on a monthly basis by the Association. One of the policies which has been urged is the state certification of music teachers. It is hoped this will be carried out.

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