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Support Class Basket Ball

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Susannah Turner Reports on N. S. F. A. Conference

Discusses Advantages of Hollins Membership

Go to Hear

La Follette

VOLUME VII

DEFINES RESOLUTIONS

In Convocation on Wednesday night, January 30, Susannah Turner, president of Student Government, described the conference of the National Student Federation of America which she attended from December 28 to January 1.

Miss Turner prefaced her report by giving a brief explanation of the N.S.F.A. and its accomplishments. She stressed its goals, pointing out that they are general rather than particular. Thus, the penalty follows that "the discussion groups are apt to touch briefly on this or that and pass a few resolutions, the import of which they may not realize and the full consequence of which they have not investigated." Nevertheless, at such a conference the very contacts of the students stimulate questions, discussion and thought.

In order to present a picture of the whole trend of the conference, Miss Turner reviewed some of the resolutions which were passed. In relation to campus problems the resolutions deal with the students asserting their right of freedom of speech in their newspapers, working with the faculty in planning curricula, developing student interest in national and international affairs through discussion groups and, finally, working to eliminate worthless national and local organizations which overcrowd the campus.

In discussing national affairs the convention generally approved the policies of the N. R. A. with the provision that more power be given to labor. In connection with the F. E. R. A. the fact was brought up that in some cases the money had been used by those who did not need it and had been expended poorly by a number of colleges. "This problem," said Miss Turner, "could be eliminated by having students make recommendations for the expenditures of the money and discourage those who did not need the money from applying."

The resolutions relating to international affairs were liberal rather than radical. Students favored the World Court and the League of Nations. Their general aim was to work for peace. The N. S. F. A. also voted to join the International Confederation of Students-an action which expresses the N. S. F. A.'s interest in international student cooperation and willingness to do the one concrete thing they could do at the moment.

Miss Turner then discussed the advantages of Hollins belonging to the N. S. F. A., stressing the fact that it links | ingly well played. Hollins with other students of this country. And since the N. S. F. A. has joined the International Confederation of Students, it furnishes a further link with those of Europe.

Freshmen Elect Miss Wood as Sponsor and lightly.

was elected sponsor of the Class of 1938. The freshmen were rather late in electing it has been arranged for two pianos. This their sponsor but, at the meeting in composition has particular interest be-Presser, after some debate, they decided cause this is the year when the 250th to Hollins only recently, the freshmen feel played, Miss Blair read a literary interthat she is ideally suited for such a posi-pretation. It made clearer the various tion, and are sure that they have made a moods that are found in this work, when wise choice. STUDENT LIFE joins with they enter, and how they intertwine. Wood the best of luck.

Poem by Miss Parmenter Published Recently

APPEARS IN DECEMBER ISSUE OF WEEKLY REVIEW

Dr. Mary Parmenter, Instructor in English at Hollins, recently wrote a poem, "Antiphon for the Nativity," which was accepted by The Saturday Review of Literature. This poem which appears in the issue of December 22, 1934, is reprinted below by permission of the editors.

Antiphon for the Nativity By MARY PARMENTER

MEN: O Thou whose long-expected message ran Even to the fields of Pollio; Thou whose birth Was manifested to the rich governors As well as to the simple of the earth, Come, soon.

WOMEN:

We who have feasted sumptuously On the knowledge of good and evil, who have come

To know ourselves to the husks;

MEN:

We prodigals

Who have spent our souls to save our substance, roam Poor exiled sons of Eve, in the wilderness, Bruising our heels against the serpent's teeth. WOMEN:

And we, Adam's daughters, putting forth our hands

For bitter apples, await Thee in this our death.

MEN: We have prepared a place for Thee, O Word!

husbandry Have swept a manger bare.

WOMEN:

And there we watch-Handmaidens whose lamps are low, whose breasts are dry.

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Rath, Miss Egolf Give **Two-Piano** Recital

The second musical convocation this year was held Wednesday night, February 6, in the chapel. Professor Rath and Miss Egolf united their talents in a two-piano recital that was interesting and exceed-

The program was as follows: Fantasie Mozart Preludes.....Liszt

famous compositions for piano, the second part of which was written by Grieg. It was played in typical Mozart style, brilliantly

The Concerto Grosso of Handel was On January 11 Miss Katherine Wood originally written for a solo instrument accompanied by a small orchestra, but climax to a most successful concert.

Speaks in Salem

La Follette to Speak on "The Washington Scene"

Senator Robert M. La Follette, Senator from Wisconsin and one of the leaders of the Progressive faction, will speak on 'The Washington Scene" on Friday evening, February 8, in the Andrew Lewis High School in Sale

This will be the third of a series of programs sponsored by Roanoke College. The first was given by Ruth Bryan Owen and the second by Norman Hapgood.

Tickets for this program will be fifty cents. All students desiring to attend may sign for the special bus which will leave Come, now. We shepherds who know not the College after dinner on Friday evening.

Religious Conference to Meet at W. & L.

Lillian Fath and Charlotte Urner will represent Hollins at the annual conference of the Student Volunteers of Virginia which will be held at W. & L., February 8-10.

The list of speakers include the following: Dr. Howard T. Kuist, eminent Bible teacher from the Biblical Seminary of New York; Dr. Egbert W. Smith, Field Secretary of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian Church of the United States, and Dr. Churchill J. Gibson, Rector of St. James Episcopal Church in Richmond.

Mr. A. Taylor Dunlap, son of Dr. and Mrs. George Dunlap, missionaries in the Philippines, and Mr. Hugh W. White, Cure of War which was held in Washing-Club and Instructor of Music in the this conference was "The Price of Peace." The Fantasie is one of Mozart's most Hampden-Sydney community will assist

Rev. James and Singers to Present Program

This program will be one of a number time. The singing, which is under the (Continued on Page 4, Column 5)

Carnegie Foundation Gives Music and Art Equipment

Hollins College Acquires U. S. Post Office

> MR. J. A. TURNER IS CHOSEN AS POST-MASTER

Hollins College acquired a United idea of placing a post office on the campus has been under consideration for some years, due to the increasing mail and parcel post, and also the fact that the greater part of the mail handled at the Hollins station belonged to the College. Thus of the work of the Hollins post office, which now drops to a fourth-class office.

Hollins College post office will become a third-class post office as soon as the record of cancellations goes into the United States Postal Department. Hollins post office will continue to serve the neighborhood, while the Hollins College post office will serve the campus only.

Between four and five hundred lock mail boxes have been in use here on campus for several years. Before that timeuntil two years ago, in fact-the post office was located in Main Building.

At the present time, two people are in charge. Miss Bessie Peyton is the assistant to the postmaster and Marion Caldwell after amassing a tremendous fortune dobetween Hollins station and the College. Mr. Joseph A. Turner is the new postmaster

opening of the post office in January was living, shunning display or extravagance; addressed to Mrs. Mary Stuart Cocke to provide moderately for the wants of Goodwin, Rugby Road, University, Vir- those dependent on him; and, after doing ginia. Mrs. Goodwin has returned the envelope to the College, and it will go into come to him simply as trust funds, which the archives and eventually into the he is called upon to administer the museum which will some day be established on campus.

The value of cancellations at the new post office is estimated at approximately \$15.00 a day. During the month of January, outgoing insured packages averaged more than three a day, and incoming insured packages more than forty a day. In January, also, there were 310 specials delivered at Hollins-an average of ten a day.

Two of Faculty Attend Peace Conference

Miss Williamson and Miss Sitler atton from January 22-25. The subject of

Different types of discussions were held. In addition to the more common panel discussion, a type was used in which one speaker delivered an address while three others questioned him, thereby clarifying the speech to the listeners.

The speakers at the conference included leaders in the government, professors, newspaper editors, senators, diplo-

speaker and a group of ten or twelve groups attending the conference consisted acclaimed as a sensation by New York, that Miss Wood was the person they anniversary of Händel and Bach is being singers are coming to Hollins in order to of representatives from the General Fed. wanted. Although Miss Wood has come celebrated. Before the Preludes were present a short program of group singing. eration of Women's Clubs, the National of similar ones which will be presented in and the W. C. T. U. Mrs. Carrie Chapman, secure their own as soon as possible. various Roanoke churches at the same who was one of the foremost women in Reservations may be made through the the rest of the college in wishing Miss This number by Liszt was a brilliant direction of Reverend A. L. James, pastor honorary chairman. In general, the six early it will be possible to secure very (Continued on Page 4, Column 4)

Sets Include Books, Music, Pictures, Phonograph VALUED AT \$10,000

Recently the Carnegie Foundation presented Hollins with two magnificent sets of equipment for the music and art departments. The art set consists of approximately 1,900 photographs and States post office on January 1, 1935. The color prints and about 170 books. It also contains a well-chosen assortment of twenty original prints which are representative reproductions of the works of the most gifted and greatest artists.

The music set is also excellent. It consists of 824 records with scores, 129 books, Hollins College has taken over the bulk and a phonograph. The records and scores contain songs, arias, miscellaneous vocal music, opera, Gregorian chants, masses, motets, madrigals, ballets, sonatas, fugues, choral preludes and numerous other types of music. In addition the books, too, are representative, ranging from Groves' Dictionary to the best and latest in musical biography, history, theory and criticism. Moreover, the phonograph, a Capehart, is the finest type manufactured. The combined value of this equipment is estimated at \$10,000.

The Carnegie Trusts are the second largest and perhaps the most remarkable group of charitable foundations in the world. Andrew Carnegie, their founder, assists in the office and handles the mail nated millions of dollars for philanthropic enterprises. In his own words, he explains his theory of wealth: "This, then, is held to be the duty of the man of wealth; to set The first letter canceled after the an example of modest, unostentatious so, to consider all surplus revenues which

man of wealth then becoming the mere trustee and agent for his poorer brethren." It was in this generous and humanitarian spirit, that he founded trusts in both the United States and in Scotland. Among those in the United States are the Carnegie Institute of Pittsburgh. The Carnegie Institute of Washington, the Carnegie Hero Fund Commission (Pittsburgh), the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching (New York), and the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace.

This last mentioned endowment, the Endowment for International Peace, was founded in 1910, with a capital of \$10,000,000, having for its aim "the speedy abolition of international war between the so-called civilized nations." It is divided into three main sections, dealing tended the conference on the Cause and respectively with "economics and his-

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Ballet Russe Will Be Presented in Roanoke

On Tuesday, March 5, the original Monte Carlo Ballet Russe, will be in Roanoke at the Academy of Music. This company of sixty-four dancers accom-On Sunday, February 10, a colored mats, educators and churchmen. The panied by a symphony orchestra has been London, and Paris.

Because of the limited supply of Board of the Y. W. C. A., the A. A. U. W., tickets, students and faculty are urged to trying to obtain woman suffrage, was social office, and if application is made good seats.

SENATOR ROBERT M. LA FOLLETTE, JR.



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WHY NOT?

Whenever a matter of change is involved people tend to gasp in horror, "Oh, no!" Others reply, "Why not?" and there you are. This time, in connection with the possibility of changing the school year from two semesters to three, we want to ask, "Why not?"

It does seem that the period preceding Christmas is wasted as far as academic work is concerned. Almost everyone is too busy counting the minutes before the train leaves to concentrate seriously. Yet if exams came before Christmas there would be a very decided point to studying in fact, we might say a necessity. Thus, it would be possible to make these two or three pre-vacation weeks attain some significance and value in relation to studying.

Moreover, vacations have the habit of disrupting the continuity of a course. When students leave for Christmas holidays their tendency seems to be to put academics as far from their minds as possible—certainly they can't be blamed for that. But then they return to college tired and nonetoo-pleased in the knowledge that they face a period of intensive studying which is terminated by exams. No student, in such a condition, is in a position to do herself justice. If, however, the school year were divided into three semesters, exams would belong to the past before the holidays, the course of each subject would not suffer from two weeks' interruption and each student would have the gratifying knowledge that she could make a fresh start at her return.

Another reason for favoring the three semester plan is that spring vacation would follow the second set of exams thereby giving all those benefits mentioned in relation with Christmas holidays. The third set of exams would then precede the end of the school year, thus dividing the year into more even and continuous parts.

Some may object to the idea of more exams. But don't forget this cheerful note—the more exams there are the less material there is to cover for each set and the better your chance to raise your grades. So why not try three semesters instead of two?

WORTH-WHILE GIFTS

By their generous gift of equipment and books to the Departments of Music and Art, the Carnegie Endowment has greatly increased the efficiency of these divisions.

Such gifts are an example, in large, of what we as individuals can do in a small way for our college. It is recognized that the Carnegie gift is the result of the aspiring purpose of a very wealthy man, but doesn't the immeasurable value of this gift suggest to each of us the value of any appropriate gift, whether it be large or small?

Hollins has been rather unique in its development. It is the product of the best in thought and effort of many people through the years. One of its greatest charms is the sense of personal heritage which every girl who comes here soon gains. It is impossible to be on campus for even a short length of time and not realize that Hollins is a small, intimate community, whose intrinsic value is based upon the unfailing interest of all those people who ever have been connected with the college. This interest has been expressed, time and time again, through gifts whose appropriateness has shown the donor's knowledge of the needs of the institution. As we of the present realize the value of the heritage of the past we cannot fail to keep our interest in Hollins keenly alive, not only during our four years here, but also in the following years that we, too, may add our gift to those of the past.

The idea that our A, B, C system of grading a student's work should be substituted for a less rigid system consisting of passing, not passing and honors work, is not a new one. The need for this change, however, comes upon us with a bang in the first week of every second semester. For we go to class and hear our professors confess how sorry they are that some of us did not get the A or B we might have gotton had our exam been better. They know, they say, that we have done good work and are intelligent. Or we go to Keller and hear our friends puzzling over the system whereby they are graded. One girl who has had a B on every written in a certain subject has received an A on her report. Another girl who has received a B on every written has received a C on her report. They don't care about grades, they both agree, but they would

IS THE GRADING SYSTEM JUST?

like to know by what plan they were graded. Both faculty and students agree that grades in reality mean very little, but, in spite of this acknowledgment, they both deplore the system. For grades, however philosophically we may look at them, do tend to place a girl in an A, B or C class of intelligence. It is for this reason that we object to them.

We all realize that it is impossible for a grading system to be uniform, for though grades would seem to be objective marks of one's success in

certain subjects, the methods of determining a grade differ with each professor. Some take improvement into particular consideration, others stress daily work, or writtens or term papers. All these things *should* be taken into consideration. Nevertheless, we are convinced that it is impossible for a person to be classified according to these into an A, B or C group. This system is too rigid for judging the intangible. Passing, not passing and honors, we feel, would give a professor more leeway for considering both quantity and quality of the work.

Another outcome of the present system is the peculiar role merit points play in passing, flunking and graduating a student. Often the ridiculous situation occurs that a girl fails on account of one merit point. Fortunately, by special consideration by a special committee the one merit point may be waived. But how much better it would be if the trouble were cut off at its root—by ending an out-worn system of grading!

The Dean's List, too, as it now exists, is an unfortunate result of the merit point system. By arbitrary circumstances many girls are not on it who should have this honor—though, as it is now set up, the honor is to be questioned. It consists, first, of unlimited cuts, which privilege, if used properly, may help a student do more independent work. Girls with

a 2.3 average are given unlimited cuts because they are supposed to have the intelligence to use this privilege wisely. But, in the second place, as this privilege is coupled with unlimited week-ends it has, in reality, resulted only in greater social liberty for those girls who happen to make the Dean's List. And "Dean's Listers" often have not shown any more discretion in using this privilege than C students—in fact, often less. While the C student makes the most of her opportunities to study, the "Dean's Lister" depends upon her quicker brain to carry her through on less work. An Honor List set up to encourage increased study for girls who have shown aptitude for study would be justified. The present Honor List, however, is faulty in its conception.

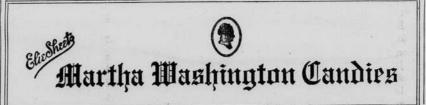
These are all time-worn arguments. Faculty and students recognize their validity. Why can't we do something about the situation?

STUDENT FORUM

CHAOS IN THE LITTLE THEATER

However uninterested an individual may be in a Little Theater program, she can at least refrain from visibly exercising her thoughts. Surely an audience as mature as a group of college students should be, owes the performers courteous attention rather than evidences of boredom. Unfortunately, it is no uncommon sight at a theater performance to see students sleeping peacefully, writing letters, or even playing bridge. All too frequently, at the end of the program, half of the audience seems to rush frantically for the doors. It must be admitted that it *is* embarrassing for those who remain when the players come back to render an encore and find so many students struggling up the aisles.

Undoubtedly some are bored by these entertainments but this, in itself, is a reflection on one's lack of appreciation for culture. It is very difficult to find interest in that which we do not understand. There are, it seems, just two ways to make these Little Theater programs mean more to us: First, we can *try* to find interest in the various performances. Conscientious effort to attend often uncovers for the individual a field of new but fascinating facts. Another thing we can do is to appeal for a larger variety of programs instead of a predominance of musical ones. Or, better still, we might suggest fewer entertainments with more influential and interesting performers.



Athletics

The Athletic Association sponsored its second ping pong tournament in the gym on Saturday night, February 2. Berkeley Moore, who is chairman of tennis and ping pong, was in charge. Two tables were used, thereby enabling two matches to go on at the same time. Sixteen people participated in the tournament. After all the smoke and fire cleared away, Carolyn Saunders emerged the victor when she defeated Louise Harrison. Then the champion was awarded the grand prize which consisted of a five cent Hershey bar.

Those participating were: L. Harrison, L. Battey, J. Douglas, M. Wells, K. Whitehead, J. Duke, B. Moore, R. Strikland, C. Saunders, A. Smith, L. Berkeley, J. Kipp, L. Winston, N. Glover, C. Fletcher, and N. Penn.

Basket ball season is in full sway now. Although there are not so many girls out for the sport, the teams will be composed of unusually good material, so we can promise you some scrappy games in the very near future. The captains of the teams are as follows:

SENIORS......Louise King JUNIORS.....Betty Lane SOPHOMORES.....Betty Lane SOPHOMORES.....Betty Lane SOPHOMORES.....Betty Lane Maud Farley Miss Edith Grosvenor, a national Class B referee, will referee the Senior-Junior game. The schedule of the games is as follows: SOPHOMORE-SENIOR.....February 14 JUNIOR-FRESHMEN.....February 15 SOPHOMORE-JUNIOR FRESHMEN-SENIOR SENIOR-JUNIOR.....February 18 SOPHOMORE-FRESHMEN....February 19 ON 1990

On March 9, the Red-Blue game will serve as the grand finale for the basket ball season.

After checking on the votes concerning the policy of Athletic Association, it was found that 32 preferred the present system and 114 voted for the return to the Monogram Club. Because the Athletic Board does not favor a return to the exact former system, it will introduce a few changes which will be announced at a later date.

Petitions Discussed in Senior Forum

The second Senior Forum of the year was held Wednesday afternoon in the Y. W. C. A. room. After tea was served, the meeting was turned over to Marion Hamilton, Senior representative to the Legislative Council, who led the discussion about the Senior petitions. Following this there were some brief announcements concerning the Fashion Show. The date is set for March 29.

Statistics Show Many Alumnæ Kinsmen

The Alumnæ Office recently asked each member of the Student Body to fill out a card in answer to the question, "Have you had any relative attend Hollins?" Should the answer be in the affirmative, the name of the former student and the relationship was requested.

Out of 251 students replying, 81, or 32.2% have had one or more relatives attend Hollins. Presenting the above figure by classes, 1935 leads with 37.7%. Of the 45 members answering, 17 replied in the affirmative. 1936 has 34.1%; 1937, 29.5\%, and 1938 has 30.7%.

These findings compare favorably with those of the other women's colleges in the East.



Girls who attended the Fancy Dres Ball at W. & L. were Emily Laffoon, Virginia Betts, Lib Williams, Tookie Burgess, Frances Willis, Maria Tracy, Helen Phelps, Sarah Dugger, Margaret Terrell, Mildred Williams, Nancy Peery, Betty Gray, Marcia Gooch, Mary Owen, Nita Breazeale, Elizabeth Gracy, Judy Bond, Dena Ballenger, Jo Wilson, Charlotte Fletcher, Winnie Glover, Zoe Powell, Sammie Mason, Louise Tompkins and Jane Weightman.

Emily Wood, Ruth Burnett, Lucille Short and Tom Newsom attended the dances at Annapolis the week-end of February 2.

Judy McDonald, Judy Bond, Virginia Betts, Betty Forsythe, Nell Osborne, Virginia Block, Peg Clark, Marion Hamilton, Tish Nelson, Lib Williams, Martha Fry and E. G. Brown, attended the Midwinter dances at the University of Virginia.

Dot Cousins visited Maud Farley at her home in Richmond between semesters. Lib Hays, Dorothea Lowry, Phyllis Becker, Bessie Lear and Ruth Rhoads visited Agnes Gant at her home in Burlington, North Carolina, between semesters.

New Jersey, after exams. Kathleen Cherry visited in Hampton,

Virginia, between terms. Martha Murphy, Betty Chrysler and Harriet Holland went home with Blair

Carter to Greensboro, North Carolina. Dot Davis visited in Warrenton, North Carolina.

Eloise Eoff and Aubrey Hawley attended dances at V. P. I. the week-end of January 26.

D. C., between terms.

Stella Linthicum visited in Richmond, Virginia, over the holiday.

Betsy Dandridge was in Richmond, tween terms. Virginia, after exams.

Flo Floore visited Bess Adams at her home in Wilson, North Carolina.

Lib Lightle visited in Roanoke between semesters. Fox Greenland spent the holidays in

Washington, D. C. Florence Shelley, Virginia Riefsnider

and Patty Smith visited Mary Lou Weeks in Winston-Salem between semesters. Margaret Crichton returned to school

on Thursday, February 7, after spending sometime at her home in Washington and in New York.

Tish Nelson visited Phebe McClaugh erty in Roanoke between semesters.

Elizabeth Lee was at Mary Baldwin during the holidays.

Abby Castle, Marianna Nettleton and Louise King visited in Charleston, West Virginia, between terms.

McCoy stayed with Anna Boyce Rankin, in Baltimore between semesters. ex-'35, in Charlotte, North Carolina for Lucy Lee Packard and Dot Lewis the holidays.

Susanna Turner visited Sara Gilliam in Lynchburg between semesters. Marion Hamilton recently visited

Helen Stephenson in Petersburg, Virginia. in Radford. Between semesters, Sue Eastwood stayed with Gretchen Labberton Finch,

ex-'36, in Madison, North Carolina. Lelia Berkeley recently visited Berkeley Moore at her home in Washington.

Virginia Wellington went home with Harriet Ann Jackson during the vacation. Peg Clark visited in Lynchburg between semesters.

Barbara Newbill and Betty Shalett spent the vacation with Nell Burton in Richmond.

ALUMNÆ • NEWS •

Ruth C. Reeves, '13, Alumnæ Executive Secretary, 107 Chapel

Mid Raynolds, '34, was married De cember 22 to Mr. Howard Trivers of Harvard University and of Radcliffe. Mr. and Mrs. Trivers will sail for Greece on February 10. They will remain there while Mr. Trivers is finishing his thesis, and will then go to Germany.

Ruth Crupper Reeves, '13, Alumnæ Secretary, has returned from Atlanta, Georgia, and cities in South Carolina. While in Atlanta Mrs. Reeves attended a district meeting of the American Alumni Council. She saw Mimi Fleming, ex-'35, Pat Thayer, ex-'34, and Harriet Grant, ex-'34.

Ellen Robertson Fox, ex-'34, has a son, born January 31.

Betty Brown, ex-'33, has a position as private secretary in Washington, D. C.

* * Kay Locke, '33, is teaching Latin in

the Newton High School, Newton, Mass. * * * baby girl, Rowena, born recently in New

* *

Kensington, Pennsylvania.

Leonora Alexander Orr, '32, recently Mary Anderson was in Atlantic City, had as luncheon guests Betty Bagenstose, 33, and Katherine Dilworth, '32. Betty Cole, '32, also stopped to visit with Leonora.

> Bee Graham, ex-'35, has announced her engagement to Mr. E. A. Doty, of Philadelphia.

Kitty Ruth, Ann Bates and Lib Peg Disharoon was in Washington, Norsworthy visited Dot Hunt in Blacksburg between semesters.

Dot Lewis and Lucy Lee Packard visited Lucy Johnston in Portsmouth be-

Eleanor Schaeffer visited Nannie Broadwater in Big Stone Gap between semesters.

Jeannette Ogsbury was in Winston-Salem for the holidays.

Gertrude Schaeffer visited friends in Richmond between terms. Dot Mitchell visited at Gunston Hall

in Washington between semesters. Polly Pruter visited Jaqueline Byrd in

Martinsville, Virginia, between semesters. Jerry Welsh recently visited Winnie Weaver at Front Royal, and later, with Alethea Patrick, Frances Henley, Rose

Esther Sicard, visited in Washington. Sue Graham and Janet Reynolds spent the holidays with Margaret Kearfott in Higgins, Allison Smith, Landis Winston, Martinsville.

Ruth McWilliams and Mildred Denny visited Betty Brand at Salem between semesters.

recently visited Lucy Johnston in Portsmouth.

Elizabeth Hill spent the vacation between semesters with her grandmother,

Sallie Maits visited Mrs. T. A. Kirk Roanoke between terms. in

Betsy Davidson and Bebe Woodfood spent the semester holidays with Mary Betty Goodwyn at her home in Norfolk. Beth Miller spent the mid-term holidays with Joyce Smith in Atlanta, Georgia.

Jeanne Brandt visited Harriet Fort in Washington between terms. Louise Harrison visited in Washington between terms.

The Princess and the Punner (To be Read in the Privacy of Your Boudoir)

ACT ONE

Once upon a time in a stately Castle on the top of a high Hill there lived an old King with his beautiful young daughter Marianna. Early one autumn morning, Sir Patrick Spencer came riding up to the Castle door in his shiny Green Packard. He leaped lightly from the front seat and

pounded on the gate. "Go to the Dawson," said the old King to the little page.

Just as Sir Patrick strode into the great hall, Princess Marianna tripped lightly down the winding stairway. It was love at first sight with the bold Sir Patrick. Bounding to the stairway he clasped her lily-white hand to his Hart. Just at this moment the old King entered the hall and seeing Sir Patrick with his daughter he became very angry.

"Quit Harrison my daughter!" he shouted. "You are Norsworthy of her. However, if you Urner, I Shalett you marry her. If you will kill the wild boar that roams in the Forrest nearby, you may have the Princess Marianna and half my kingdom beside."

Sir Patrick's eyes fell to the floor. "What could be Worsham than this?" he sighed. "This Pitts me in a nice fix. Guess I'm just Plumb out of luck."

He walked sorrowfully to the door, turning for one last look at his true love. "Kump up and see me some time,

"Peachie" Doolan Carter, '33, has a said Princess Marianna (Mc) Coy-ly as she swept out of sight up the winding staircase.

ACT TWO

Early the next morning the alarm Clark rang and Sir Patrick Spencer leaped from his bed to get ready for the Hunt. The horses were brought from the Staples. Just as the Cocke crew there came the Blair of the horns, soon the party wended their way down a Lane into the Eastwood where the boar was supposed to hang out. They rode for sometime through the Forrest, jumping over Brooks and Broadwater. Finally they came to a wide Lee.

and Turner over to the King," said the however, failed to go off, and the execubold Sir Patrick. (He just laughed and laughed cause he knew all the time that the Tea House for breakfast.

Lou Holland recently visited at the University of West Virginia.

Marguerite Waterhouse visited Dede Hancock in Roanoke between terms. Jane Duke spent the holiday at Wake

Forest visiting her aunt.

Among the girls who returned to their homes between semesters were: Kathryne Lavinder, Carolyn Saunders, E. G. Brown, Rosalie Bates, Jane Botts, Martha Cargille, Carol Faulkner, Bill Robinson, Winnie Weaver, Betsy Hill, Virginia Lee, Muggs Winfree, Frances Peace, Lillian Faith, Sarah Worsham, Jane Plumb, Hutchinson, Jean Forrest, Elsie Wheeler, Jane Esplin, Emily Wood, Dorothea Beverly Reaves, Margie Livingston, Mary Frances Council, Florence Brock, Ruth King, Helen Edmunds, Nancy Peery, Elizabeth Chatfield, Mary Mills, Frances Charlotte Urner visited Jean Lang Smith, Sarah Dalton, Caroline Dalton, Ann Kimmons, Jody Taylor and Gus and Rachel Strickland visited June Kipp Lucy Brooks, Dutchie Saunders and Betty Archer.

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the boar's name wasn't Nell.) Soon the boar came, and not sensing the trickery that awaited him, fell into the trap and was killed by the stalwart knight. "And now I shall claim my bride,"

shouted Sir Patrick, dancing a Jidge, with great joy.

"Moore Powell to you!" shouted his friends as Sir Patrick rode once again towards the Castle.

ACT THREE

Sir Patrick arrived at the Castle in a Short time and hurried into the throne room to claim his bride. "I have come to claim my reward,"

said the courageous Sir Patrick. "Give me your daughter Marianna." 'You have won her," admitted the

King. "Call in the Parsons and we will have the ceremony at once."

On hearing this, the beautiful princes swooned at her father's feet.

"Fletcher a glass of Porter or any other Beveridge," cried the King in great fear.

With the help of Sir Patrick the princess was soon all Wright. "We cannot have the marriage now,"

ing the movable chairs, he reprimanded she gasped. "Look at Watt I'm Waring." "Nonsense," growled the King. "I must teach these children crooked things.' ought to knock your Block off." "Tish, When asked to explain he pointed to the chairs and replied, "Just look-a-here. Tish," objected Sir Patrick," and Tut Tut! Because I'm Marion her, I insist When they take those exams they can't that we call the Taylor and Weaver, even sit straight!" Garber in White raiments and send the Bill to the King.'

"Shelley have his way?" questioned the King. It was agreed (it's father who pays) and then they proceeded with the ceremony."

"Willis't thou have this woman to be But somehow or other, during the course of your wedded wife?" asked the Parsons, its translation into Russian and then back scratching his Whitehead. again into English, the wire was changed

"You Betts," cried Sir Patrick. "I've been waiting for Weeks for this." And so they were married, and lived in Peace, Faith and Harmon(y) for the rest of their days.

The authors of this masterpiece were "Here I shall Trapnell with my Bate to be shot at sunrise. Their alarm clocks, tioners, giving up in despair, adjourned to

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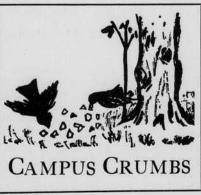
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Even exams have their bright spots. On the German exam one of the questions was, "What is the significance of January 13 for Germany and for the world?" Says Betts, "The Armistice was signed and they shot Lincoln."

And exams seemed to make Ann Bates

lose all sense of coherence. At the tea

house she calmly requested, "Mr. Dope,

I'd like a Settle with some ice cream.'

Wonder if Mr. Settle was embarrassed?

to the furor created by exams. While he

was straightening the room and rearrang-

Dr. Smith saying, "You-all certainly

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This is an old story but it bears repeat-

ing. Once upon a time, a Hollins girl was

suspended while her parents were in

Russia. A wire was sent to them saying,

'Daughter suspended for minor offenses.

to read "Daughter hanged for crimes of

her youth." Talk about "another lan-

The campus is turning philosophical,

1. Never carry all your men on the

2. A letter a day keeps the blues away.

3. Never put off until to-morrow what

your room-mate can do to-day.

Then there was the little boy in New

The president of the Y. W. certainly

ought to be embarrassed. She was talking

to Dr. Taylor, ex-chaplain here at Hollins,

who was telling her that he had just met

and recognized a former Hollins girl whom

he had not seen for fourteen years. Ann

then asked him if he would recognize her

if she returned after fourteen years. But

Dr. Taylor replied that he would probably

be in heaven fourteen years from now.

Whereupon Ann sweetly assured him

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Jersey who, when asked to name the

State's governor, quickly answered,

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guage"!

Even Prince, the janitor, added his bit

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Curtis String Quartet Presents Musical

On Wednesday evening, January 9, Hollins was treated to some exceptionally fine music by the Curtis String Quartet student body, Keller was announced which consists of Jascha Brodsky, violin; Max Aronoff, viola; Benjamin Sharlip, needed a chance to recover from the illviolin; and Orlando Cole, violoncello. The effects it had suffered from those who first number, the quartet in G Major of dropped ashes on the floor, threw dis-Haydn, paid tribute to Haydn as the carded stubs on chairs and window-sills, "Father of the String Quartet." It was kicked over ash trays and trash baskets, played with precision and understanding, with all the broadness and dignity that be "left out in the cold." was Haydn's.

The second number, La Oracion del Torero, is a modern Spanish work that is screamed and yelled. Three fainted. With almost oriental with its minor, haunting grim determination the rest of the school quality. The warm, rich harmonies and adjourned to back campus to catch a drag the beautiful use of the mute on the 'cello and a very bad cold. Because, as you gave a mystic, veiled quality that was truly lovely. The Tschaikowsky Scherzo which followed was light and graceful, a lively contrast to the preceding composition.

The closing work has an interesting autobiographical conception behind it. Smetana, the composer (1834-1884), was ing on their eyebrows. It was bitter the founder of the Bohemian School of Composition. This year musical centers are celebrating the fiftieth anniversary of his birth. The first movement of this quartet expresses his youth, his love of art and his desire to express himself; the second recalls the joys of youth; the third is dedicated to the love for his wife when he first met her, and in the fourth is expressed the realization of the use he could make of Bohemian folk music. The high filed bravely down into uninhabited note held just before the end was a note which he really heard and which caused his deafness. He later became insane and died in misery and poverty. As an encore to this beautifully sincere number the Curtis Quartet played the Minuel from the Quartet in Eb Major by Dittersdorf.

Aside from the music the instruments themselves were of great interest. The first violin was made by Gofriller in Venice in 1728; the second violin by Guarneri in Venice in 1750; the viola, the oldest of all, was made by Nicolo Amati in Cremona in 1677; and the 'cello by Giovanni Rogeri, in Breccia, in 1701. All the instruments belong to the Curtis collection.

This quartet can hardly be praised highly enough for its beautiful and comprehensive rendering of this program. Interpretation and technical skill were combined to make an exceptionally fine concert, one of the best that Hollins has enjoyed. The complete program was as follows: PROGRAM

Allegro moderato

Menuetto

Finale

Largo sostenuto

FRAMING

FLOWERS

Dress for Homen

Vivace

Next to Bus Station

Adagio

On the very cold, very first day of February at a compulsory meeting of the formally closed until Sunday noon. It and singed plants. The smokers were to

Smokers Freeze While

Keller Recuperates

And so, the news of the closing of Keller reached the students. Girls remember, February was rushing the season and coming in like a lion.

The days dragged on and on. Meanwhile, back campus was a pitiful sight. Hollins girls could be seen walking briskly to and from Keller with icicles hanging from their ears and peaks of snow balancweather. People huddled as close as possible to the little circle of fire on the end of their cigarettes. Some evidently got too close-or so it sounded when several girls muttered dark words about singed gloves. And all this time Keller had been black and unhappy, faintly resembling an empty opera house. Yet, you remember, Sunday did come. Good old Sunday! Right after dinner the school recesses.

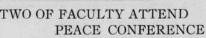
There they found new cream-colored pots (faintly reminiscent of our musheating days) in which to put ashes and dead cigarettes. Also, there were some splendid new wastepaper baskets for Mrs. Orange Peel and all her relations. Charming new shades adorned the bridge lamps and slyly complemented the new shine on the floors. Best of all, the windows were so clean that one could actually tell the time by that far distant library clock. And yet, in spite of these innovations, Keller was still Keller. The piano over in the corner was still grinning in the same delighted way. The radio was still effervescent with static. The chairs still had four legs or else rockers.

It was a grand sight. Girls sighed and, in their enthusiasm, extinguished barely lighted cigarettes in the fine new pots.



tory," "international law," and "incourse and education.'

The latter section of "intercourse and education" provides many institutions and colleges with cultural material which they would otherwise be unable to attain. It is this group which so recently gave to Hollins this invaluable equipment for the to this most generous gift, the Carnegie Foundation has provided the Hollins while books.



(Continued from Page 1, Column 4) hundred guests and delegates were representative of the progressive organizations

in the country. Mrs. Roosevelt who attended some of the discussions invited the whole conference to the White House for tea and to meet President and Mrs. Roosevelt.

The conference was notably organized Music and Art Departments. In addition and planned to the last detail. Taken in general perspective it was optimistic although it was thought that fifty years

REV. JAMES AND SINGERS TO PRESENT PROGRAM

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of the colored First Baptist Church of Roanoke, will be given in an effort to develop better relations and better understanding between the white and negro races. As Reverend James said, next Sunday's program at Hollins will be "a good-will visit in the interest of better race relations."



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