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## Joint Leg. Discusses Hostesses, Hours

Joint Legislature Tuesday approved by a vote of 14 to 1 a change concerning social rules in Charlottesville proposed by Marjem Jackson, chairman of Honor Court.

The motion stated that each student should make her own reservations with hostesses in Charlottesville, Lexington, and Blacksburg and confirm them prior to registering her plans for overnight absence in the Social Office. Further, each student must decide when checking in with her hostess the hour she is to be in.

The change will go into effect next year.

"The girl and her hostess would not have to decide on a definite hour, but they would agree on an approximate time for the girl to be in," Marjem explained. "For this reason, we feel that the rule could be very flexible."

Miss Carolyn Moseley, Social Dean, said she felt this proposal would be the best way of dealing with criticism from the hostesses in Charlottesville.

The possibility of staying in hotels was raised by Marie Welsh,

sophomore representative, but Miss Moseley said that this possibility was investigated last year and not found feasible.

The dissenting vote was cast by Mr. Jesse Zeldin who accused Joint Legislature of being "illogical." He pointed out that last week the drinking petition was opposed by a minority mainly concerned with the reputation of the college. "And now suddenly the minority has become the majority," he said.

### 20-Mile Radius Retained

In other action, the Legislature defeated by a vote of 11 to 2 a motion by Miss Beatrice Gushee to eliminate the "20-mile radius" provision in the drinking regulations, so that the rule would read simply, "A Hollins student is not permitted to drink except 1.) in private homes at the invitation of her host or hostess and 2.) in public places with a date or chaperone."

Miss Gushee called the present 20-mile radius a "hypocritical and artificial limit."

Miss Martha Ellis pointed out that, unless clarified, the motion would mean that a Hollins student could not drink anywhere in the country without a date or chaperone.

### Dating Study Suggested

Last on the agenda was a resolution by Mr. Louis Rubin that a committee of students and faculty be formed to study the dating situation and find ways to broaden it.

"I think lack of dating is the single most serious problem on this campus," Mr. Rubin said. "It is one reason for the large attrition rate, and I would like to see the problem discussed."

Mr. Zeldin called the proposal "unwarranted interference with the students' personal lives." He also declared that this proposal would increase the emphasis on social activity. "I would suggest that, as faculty members, we should be concerned with the academic atmosphere as such," he said.

"This is a small community," Mr. Rubin replied, "and the social

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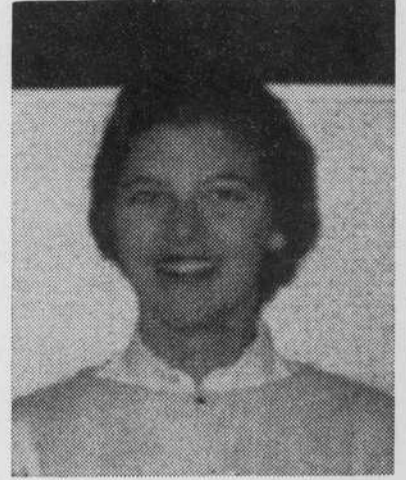
TEDDI REYNOLDS



TENNIE RASCH



CAROL LAIRD



## Three Vie for SGA Presidency

1. Are you in favor of compulsory SGA meetings? Why, or why not?

2. There was not a quorum present at the recent non-compulsory SGA meeting. In your opinion, what does this indicate?

3. Do you think that student government should have as its function simply to govern efficiently, effectively, and quietly, or do you think it should assume other duties such as promoting the academic life on campus, interesting the Hollins campus in the affairs of other campuses and of the world, etc.?

### REYNOLDS

Student government is the student body. As a part of this government, I believe that each student must be present at its meetings. But this presence is only valuable if it is accompanied by participation in the association. It cannot be denied that there is general apathy on campus toward student government, as well illustrated by the small number present at the non-compulsory meeting of Feb. 23. Student government should, in an attempt to alleviate the problem of disinterest, encourage new ideas and consider new proposals concerning all phases of college life. Above all, student government should be stimulating and, perhaps, in order to achieve this—controversial.

More channels should be available for expression of opinion in the form of forums, held to discuss student-managed programs such as freshmen orientation and elections. Ideas would then be stated directly to those in charge of these programs. Further, the Executive Council should, at student government meetings, feel the responsibility to clarify existing issues on campus. In this way, possible solutions to the problem would be pointed out, but it would be left to the initiative of students to bring about action. This would eliminate the danger and/or criticism of Exec. "railroading things

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### RASCH

As students living in a community, we must have an organized Student Government. The Hollins Student Government Association represents the entire student body and should, therefore, serve as a mediating group with its campus and community. Communication is a very important part of any representative organization. It is only by the experience of others that we can learn. We must keep in touch with our fellow students and, in effect, with America. The student government is, therefore, the logical group to lead its members in this "education" and to incite the interest of the rest of the campus.

Next year I would like to see more speeches and discussions in the student government meetings on the activities of the Hollins campus as well as those of other college campuses. These discussions should cover both academic life as well as broader fields.

I think that the student body should be informed of all activities on campus; they should not be kept "in the dark". Half informed students, or citizens, for that matter, are not as curious and interested as those supplied with the facts of notable campus events, for example, algebra courses via machines!

I do not feel that an effective and efficient student government can govern "quietly" as such.

The fact that there was not a quorum at the last non-compulsory student government meeting indicates that non-compulsory meetings will not work immediately. If we as students want to govern ourselves, we all must learn to accept the responsibilities and duties in the same way that we accept the privileges of the organization.

I would like to see non-compulsory meetings tried again because I feel that the system could work; however, such a change must be carefully planned.

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### LAIRD

The Student Government Association is made up of each and every member of Hollins College. In order to function properly it must be supported by the entire student body. Every member must take an interest in S. G. A. and stand behind its policies. The unity of the college is based upon and expressed through regular meetings composed of the whole community. It is on these occasions that the school is gathered together as one group, and not broken into sections. The word "compulsory," in my opinion, stresses importance and should be connected with S.G.A. meetings. It is important and obligatory for each person to understand and take an active part in the activities of her school. Explanations, functions, new ideas, etc., are all to be found in the monthly meetings, and should be heard by all.

The last non-compulsory S.G.A. meeting did not have a quorum. Was this due to the lack of interest on the part of the student body or was it because, being non-compulsory, it was thought less important? I believe it was both. With time, if non-compulsory meetings should continue, the general interest in Student Government affairs would disappear and the decisions and complete functions would be left in the hands of the different boards. The majority should rule, not the minority. There boards should be a part OF the student body, not apart FROM it. The responsibility of the running of Hollins belongs to the student body, and contributions should be made by each member.

The Student Government should assume all duties connected with the college life as well as governing efficiently and effectively. As the governing body of the students at Hollins, the S.G.A. is responsible for letting its members become aware of campus progress elsewhere, and to bring new ideas to the attention of all in hope of

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## Point of Clarification

Certain statements which appeared in last week's *Hollins Columns* having to do with the two petitions involving drinking should be clarified.

On the first petition, which stated that in bona fide restaurants students, in groups of three or more, may order beer or wine with dinner, the vote was nine in favor, six against.

On the second petition restricting the drinking area to restaurants in "Motorists' Paradise" the vote was nine in favor, seven against.

Since a three-fourths majority (12 votes) is required to put a petition through, neither petition passed.

## Stephens To Edit Hollins Columns

Jane Lyell Stephens, a junior at Hollins this year, will be editor of the 1960-61 *Hollins Columns*.

This year Jane, whose home is in Wicomico Church, Va., has been managing editor of the *Columns* and copy editor of *Cargoes*.

Jane has had several poems and stories published in *Cargoes*. This year she is also a member of Joint Legislative Committee and a student assistant in the press relations office.

An English major, Jane is also a member of the Cotillion Club, Freya, A.D.A., and Grapheon. Last year she served as treasurer of the sophomore class.





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## Joint Leg. Members Should Represent

Are the student members of the Joint Legislative Committee really representatives? — Not unless they express through their voting the desires of those by whom they have been elected. We do not think that the word representative should be defined as: one who is elected to exercise his own personal opinion although it may be different from the opinions of those who elected him.

Student members of Joint Leg. should have specific instructions from their classes as to how to vote on all important issues. It should be understood when they are elected that they serve only with delegated authority, and that they shall be bound to assert it by voting in the manner designated by the classes in each particular instance.

## Campus - Wide Election Is Needed

The fairest way to elect presidents of student residences and thus, members of House Board, would seem to us to be as follows:

To elect the presidents of Turner, West, Main, East, and Randolph according to the present procedure;

To elect in a **campus-wide** election the presidents of Rose Hill, Sandusky, Senior House, Carvin House, and West Annex after room drawing.

If this plan were followed, each member of House Board would be a representative of the entire student body, as well as of her respective house or dorm, and would thereby be entitled to one vote. To split votes, we think, would be cumbersome.

Since the residents of the larger dorms do not elect their house presidents by themselves, we do not see why the residents of the smaller houses should have the privilege of selecting their respective presidents by an intra-house vote.

If the presidents of the smaller student houses were elected by the entire student body, a greater amount of prestige would be attached to their office, they would feel a greater responsibility to the **whole** student body, and they would be **entitled** to a whole vote on House Board, which would then be a group purely representative of the whole campus.

### Letters to the Editor

## House Pres. Election Is Inconsistent

Dear Editor:

We are in favor of the amendment to Article V, Section 3 C of the Constitution (the method of voting in House Board). However, we find grave inconsistencies in the manner by which presidents of residencies are elected.

The function of House Board is certainly to represent the community as a whole. At the present time, constitutionally speaking, each president of a dorm is voted for by the entire student body, prior to the assignment of the student to rooms. They, therefore, represent the student body, and not the specific dorm inhabitants. On the other hand, the presidents of the student houses are voted for by the specific residents. This seems to be a needless inconsistency. Why should the house presidents be representative of particular segments of the student body, and the dorm presidents be representative of the entire student body?

Both the dorm presidents and the student house presidents should represent the interests of their particular residents. Therefore, after the assignment of students to dorms has been made, the residents of each dorm should meet to elect a president. The result of this change would be that each member of House Board would directly represent her residence, and House Board as a whole will represent the student community.

Anne Davis  
Beth Holcomb

## Freshmen Explain "No" Vote

To the Editor:

The rules of the handbook of Hollins College are created with the intent to serve the best interests of the college community. In order to do this, the college must consider the standards of the society in which it exists and comply accordingly, but always keeping in mind the goals of the school.

A supporting argument of the drinking petition was that it is unfair to penalize girls without dates. It is unreasonable to assume the the majority of those who would use the privilege would necessarily be those who rarely date. Also, there is the fact that it is "more proper" for a girl to drink with her escort than with another girl, and this should not be forgotten.

As to the supposition that the legal age would be enforced by the  
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## Traditional Songs Are Part of Hollins

by Kristin Patrick

(The following is another in a series of articles on traditions at Hollins by members of the Christian Council.)

The spirit of Hollins throughout the years has been best reflected in its music. Some of the songs that we sing today have been sung for as many as fifty years by other Hollins students. As we rush through our four short years of college, we seldom stop to wonder when the songs which we now sing came into being, or to recognize those few dedicated students who took the time and interest to create some of our best-loved songs.

On May 1, 1909, "The Green and the Gold" was sung for the first time at the end of the May Day play written by Phoebe Hunter, at that time a senior at Hollins. Almah McConihay, of the class of 1910 composed the music. Phoebe was elected Poet of the Class of 1909 and was Editor-in-Chief of the Spinster that year. Almah, elected by the students as "the most musical," played the piano and sang in the Glee Club during her years at Hollins.

These same students are responsible, too, for the creation of another of our songs—"She Comes, She Comes, Our Radiant Queen." This delightful song to the Queen was first heard at the May Day program of 1910, and from then on it has been sung each year as the May Queen approaches the throne.

The "Nixie Pixie May Day" song ("Ever been to wonderland?") dates back to 1935, when it was sung by the seniors at the first senior original hat contest.

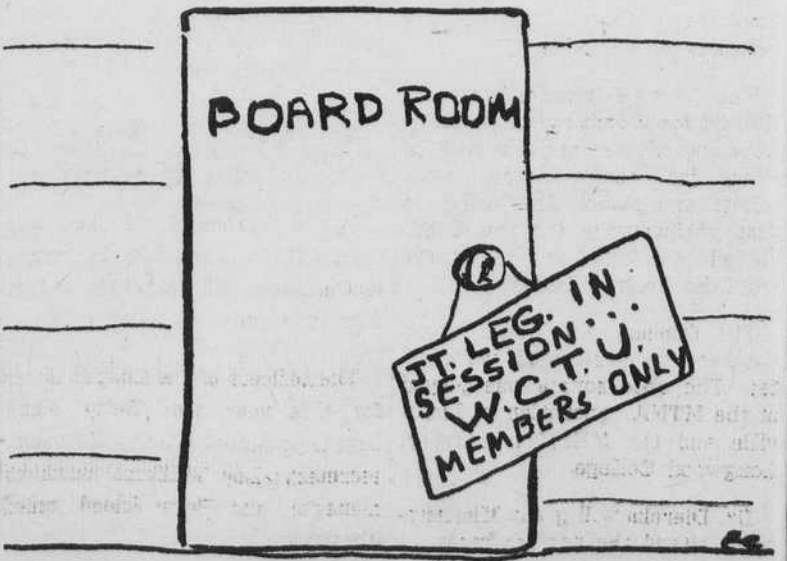
Dorothy Baldwin, class of 1928, wrote the words, and Vera Howard, class of 1929, the music to "Hollins, Temple of Our Hearts," a song traditionally sung by seniors at Founder's Day and at several other occasions during the year. Both Dorothy and Vera were members of Freya while they were at Hollins. Dorothy's sister-in-law and niece and Vera's daughter were also students at Hollins.

There are several songs which, traditionally, may be sung only by seniors. "Neat, ha ha, Sweet, ha ha" echoes across Front Quad on Tinker Day as the seniors sing, or more specifically, shout, "We are the seniors, say, don't we look swell?"

Only seniors are allowed to sing "We Have a Suggestion" when new officers are announced, and, only seniors may begin the singing of "Pals."

Probably the most thrilling event in the life of a Hollins student occurs in the spring of her junior year when she marches with her class into student government meeting, wearing her cap and gown for the first time, singing, "We Are the Seniors, Seniors Are We." It is at this time, if not before, that the student feels vividly the spirit of Hollins in the singing of a traditional song.

## Coffee, Tea, Or Milk?





# Shinnick, Pondrom Vie for Veep.

**1. Are you in favor of compulsory student government meetings? Why, or why not?**

**2. There was not a quorum present at the recent non-compulsory SGA meeting. In your opinion what does this indicate?**

**3. Do you think freshmen orientation is successful? How could it be improved?**

**MARY ANN PONDROM**

In theory, non-compulsory student government meetings are an excellent idea. IF there was enough interest among the students, and IF the stimulus for students to take an active part in SGA were greater, then there would be no need to make the meetings compulsory.

As things stand now, the student body doesn't realize that they are an important spoke in the SGA wheel. The majority seems to think that the SGA officers run the show without needing their help, except for voting every now and then. The situation being as it is, I think compulsory meetings are necessary; but I feel that this is not a good situation, and that SGA should stimulate student interest and participation to the point where the students will want, on their own, to take an active interest.



There was not even a quorum present at the non-compulsory SGA meeting; we all figured that it did not concern us directly, so we didn't bother to go. We were not thinking of how SGA helps us as a whole or how we, as a whole, help SGA; but were only thinking of the individual. Actually no time was saved by not going, because all of the business will just have to be repeated at the next meeting. The lack of a quorum caused unnecessary delay. Obviously, we still need required meetings.

I feel that the suspensions that have occurred this year could have been, for the most part, avoided had the orientation more firmly stressed the honor system, its importance, and the meaning of the Honor Pledge. I also think that many of the rules, as stated in the handbook, are confusing, and the punishments for the violation of said rules are even more nebulous. I feel that it is up to the vice-president and the competent group leaders to work more closely and diligently with the freshmen, to clarify the rules, and to make the meaning of the word Honor understood.

**PEGGY SHINNICK**

I am in favor of having as few SGA meetings as possible; at the present, however, I feel that they should be compulsory.

If campus life is to be a product of student government, the latter must be an active organization, not a dormant one. The leaders and committees must have the support of the student body. It is the responsibility of the students to keep informed of regulations. It is their privilege to voice an opinion and to cast a vote at these meetings. The leaders have a responsibility of keeping the students informed of student government activities. I feel that compulsory meetings are necessary to achieve the above.



I would approve of a non-compulsory meeting next year to test again the voluntary attendance.

I feel that the small attendance at the unrequired meeting was, in part, due to the prospect of a long and boring meeting. This can be attributed to a lack of interest in student government. However, the fact that discussion of "hours" drew so few people is alarming. When discussion of having one of our hard earned privileges taken away draws 180 students, it shows that we are unaware of our privilege of regulating our social behavior.

To me, this indication of the apathy toward student government gives the student association a goal to work toward.

I think freshmen orientation was successful this year. Since we continually strive for improvement, I offer the following suggestions:

1. The coordinating theme should be stressed more.
2. Planned activities should be made available for Friday nights, i.e., Mr. Beardslee's meetings or group activities.
3. Faculty advisors should be chosen more carefully. The amount of time each has available should be considered.
4. Advisors could have their advisees meet so people of similar interests could become acquainted.
5. Upper classmen could be encouraged to meet freshmen on their halls; sections could eat together at one of the picnics.
6. The mailing schedule should be carefully planned. Groups could consolidate information into one pamphlet about activities and opportunities open to freshmen.

**The film of the opera "Boris Godunov" will be shown tonight at 9:00 in Bradley Hall.**

**SUSAN SMITH**



# Three Run for Honor Court Post

**1. What do you think the Honor System should include? What revisions, if any, would you suggest in the present system?**

**2. How do you think stealing should be handled on the Hollins campus?**

**3. How do you think Honor Court should make known its decisions? How many facts influencing Honor Court's decisions on cases should be revealed?**

**SUSAN SMITH**

When an individual accepts privileges he takes on responsibilities. In the community life which we have the person who is capable of this acceptance and carries it out is considered a strong person. The Honor System should, therefore, be a guiding principle not a restricting one.

Included in this system should be those actions which are to the detriment of the individual and the school. Due to the degrees of these offences they should be categorized. Because the minor violations have an effect on the major ones they should not be overlooked. The reasons behind seemingly useless rules should be clarified, because it is difficult to follow without stumbling when the path is dark.

In matters concerning stealing I feel that extreme problems should not be under student jurisdiction. Too much is involved in these cases of which students are not aware and as a result are not competent to accept such responsibility. The administration should guide the case to the proper authorities, and if student cooperation is needed, Honor Court should only then become involved.

On a small campus such as we have rumors are quick to spread. To prevent erroneous statements I feel that it is to the benefit of those before Honor Court to have the cases and decisions announced to the student body. The major facts which lead the Court to its decision should also be revealed.

**ANNE SHANKLIN**



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In my opinion, the present Honor System at Hollins is too broad in that each student must pledge on her honor to abide by rules and regulations which, although should be upheld, are not matters of honor. An Honor System should include only those breaches of personal honor such as lying, stealing, and cheating, and Honor Court should have as its function the judgement of such offenses. To achieve this, the authority of House Board should be such that it deals with all matters of a regulatory and disciplinary nature which include all social violations. Honor Court should be a court of appeal or reference for any social violation involving honor. For a revision such as this, considerable time and thought should be given to it by Honor Court, House Board, and the student body before any definite action is taken.

Under the Honor System, students should feel a personal responsibility to report any action suspicious of theft. I do not believe in mass investigation, but when there is sufficient evidence against a person or persons, Honor Court should investigate. After the Court has given due consideration to the case, a decision should be made. This should be done in conjunction with the administration when circumstances are found to be unusual.

Under the present Honor System in which Honor Court deals with violations of rules as well as honor, decisions should be posted. Cases of suspension and expulsion should be announced to the student body as well as posted. The violation and the facts that were considered favorable and unfavorable to the offender should be revealed with each decision.

Under an Honor System in which Honor Court considers only cases involving a breach of personal honor, the conviction should be both posted and announced to the student body, revealing the same facts mentioned above.

**BARBARA LANE**



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To me, the honor system at Hollins should include two things: individual acceptance of responsibility and Honor Court.

This responsibility of the individual to herself and to Hollins is to conduct herself at all times with high standards of mature judgement and integrity. Living in a closely knit community, we must have, to guide us, rules which accommodate our type of community. It is our moral obligation to abide by these rules.

As some of us are unwilling to accept our responsibility, we must have a jurisdictional body. Honor Court must endeavor to encourage each girl to accept her responsibility in the community. Acts of indifference towards this obligation are intentional acts of lying, cheating, stealing, and behavior damaging to the Hollins community and the individual. Honor Court must deal with these cases.

I have much faith in the present system, which has recently been tested and strengthened. Having been away for a year, I am not now aware of any want for technical changes in the system. A forceful court and the willing cooperation of the students and the administration will further strengthen Honor Court into an even more effective body.

Stealing is a situation which should be handled with utmost discretion. This is a situation which students are incapable of coping with alone. The administration should advise in a matter such as this, and, in the event of widespread stealing, professional help should be called in.

The manner in which Honor Court made its recent cases known to the student body was highly commendable. Stating the offense, the circumstances involved, the factors influencing Honor Court's decision, and the decision itself clears up false rumors and acts as a reminder to the student body of our responsibility to the honor system. In cases not involving suspension a better means of making the facts known to the student body might be publication of the cases in the newspaper.



# Lancaster, Deisroth, Timberlake Nominated for Secretary of SGA

Do you think that the Executive Council acts as an effective channel of student opinion? Could it be more effective? If so, how? Be specific.

## RACHEL LANCASTER

In every college or university it is vital that student ideas concerning their community life be represented by those few they select to voice their opinions. I believe that the Executive Council of the Hollins College Student Government Association serves well the interests of the student body. This year we can note the advantageous changes in the hours of the Snack Bar, a lecture series designed to show the value of a college degree and suggestions for changes in our constitution. I have named only a few things that demonstrate the efficiency of the Executive Council. It is alert to the demands of the students, while it tries also to stimulate interest in college community life. We as members of the Association are kept well informed on the activities of the Executive Council. Because I am only an observer of the functions of the Executive Council, I hesitate to make any rash critical judgements. However, I do strongly feel that the one way in which the Executive Council can be more effective is through the efforts of the entire student body. We are responsible for the efficiency of the organizations that we set up. If we aren't satisfied, a suggestion box is at hand—let's use it!!



## PATIENCE DEISROTH

The Executive Council does not act as an effective channel of student opinion. Very few are aware of what this council actually does. By means of its members, who represent a good-sized majority, the Council is exposed to a good deal of public opinion; however, this is not enough. The channel of student opinion could and should be widened by a larger and more arousing publication of what the Executive Council is doing; more interest must be inculcated in the student body. Joint Legislature exposes itself to public opinion through petitions, but few people are aware that petitions can be submitted to the Executive Council. A more direct communication between the Executive Council and the student body must be established. The suggestion box holds a prominent place in the dining room, but hardly a place in the average student's life. The Executive Council is an effective coordinating body, but it is not given due credit because of the lack of awareness on the part of the students of its actions. How many of us knew that the food and infirmity committees were direct productions of the Executive Council? Possibly some of the Council's meetings could be open to the students. By this means Joint Legislature has made itself a more effective channel of public opinion. Why should not the Executive Council make itself equally as effective??



## BETTY TIMBERLAKE

The effectiveness of the Executive Council concerning student opinion lies not in the Council alone but in the interest of the student body. I think that it is the job of the students at Hollins to bring to mind their opinions in order for the Council to work. Hollins girls seem to show enough interest in the school and its operations now - this is the reason that the Executive Council, in my opinion, is effective. One of its functions consists in suggesting to Joint Legislature various ideas for petitions advantageous to the students and the school these petitions concerning new legislation are based on what the students think best for the advancement of the college. Even though the students do offer suggestions, the Executive Council is ever on the alert for new views and ideas. With this in mind, the Executive Council is successful in its actions. The people who don't believe that the Executive Council represents the opinions of the student body are mainly those who don't show much interest in the Student Government Association and those who won't voice their opinions. Executive Council has done virtually all it can to make itself an effective channel of student opinion. Any improvement is not really the job of the Council but that of the students. The more interest and spirit the student body has in the Council and the Student Government Association, the better the Council can work.



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situation affects the intellectual situation." An academic and a social purpose could be combined, he said, in such projects as literary programs with neighboring men's colleges.

Miss Moseley reminded the Legislative Committee had been formed originally to deal with this problem. She indicated that the students had not shown much interest in joint meetings of philosophy clubs and similar efforts.

Miss Ellis suggested that dating was only part of a much broader program. "I would like to see a committee study the problem of attrition," she said.

"The committee that studies too broad a problem ends up making abstract statements that are hard to translate into specific proposals," Mr. Rubin warned.

Beth Walker, freshman representative, pointed out that the attrition rate involves many personal factors over which the college has no control. "But we can do something about the social situation," she stressed.

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## MR. MILWARD



## Writer Becomes Fund Raiser

by Julie Emmons

"In the world we live in, educated leadership will make the difference in the future and I would like to do my part in leaving a legacy of good education to future generations," said Mr. Joseph U. Milward when asked why he gave up writing to turn to a career as a professional fund raiser.

Mr. Milward, head of the Hollins development office, graduated cum laude from Yale University and for the following eight years wrote columns for magazines as a foreign correspondent in Europe. Coming back to New York in the early 30's, he wrote many plays, one of which was produced as a motion picture starring Leo Carrillo, and two of which were produced on Broadway.

The next phase of his career was spent in Hollywood as a script writer for movies and radio. Among his accomplishments was the co-authorship of the *March of Time* radio series, one of the best known commentaries of the day.

In 1939 Mr. Milward turned from writing to work as a public relations officer for the World's Fair. After the outbreak of World War II he worked as a public relations officer for the War Production Fund to Conserve Manpower and in 1943 he joined the Greater New York Fund in the same capacity.

After the war, Mr. Milward joined Revel Estell & Co. where he gained professional fund raising experience. He has worked in this capacity ever since, raising money for worthy causes. He acted as Financial Vice-president of the United World Federalists for several years after the war, and later worked for the Atlantic Union under the leadership of the late justice Owen P. Roberts, who desired to unify the world into a system of federated states.

Mr. Milward has also aided several universities in this fund raising capacity, raising money for the advancement of education. He has served as financial advisor to the president of the Universities of Louisville and St. Lawrence.

## "Destination: Campus, Roanoke, and Vicinity"

Friday, March 11—Student-Faculty Coffee. Main Drawing Room. 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Saturday, March 12—French Plays presented by Roanoke College. Little Theatre. 8:15 p.m.

Sunday, March 13—Sunday Service. 7:30 p.m. duPont Chapel.

Monday, March 14—Faculty Recital: Oscar McCullough. duPont Chapel. 8:15 p.m.

Tuesday, March 15—Politics Department Film: "The Prisoner." Bradley Hall. 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, March 16—Chapel—Mr. Beardslee, duPont Chapel. 7:00 p.m.

Shakespeare Lecture VI. John A. Allen. "The Vindication of Order: The Servant of Order." Main Drawing Room. 8:15 p.m.

## Cheatham Unopposed For SGA Treasurer

1. What in particular are your qualifications for being treasurer of SGA? Have you had experience, math, etc.? Do you know how to keep double entry books?

2. As a member of the budget committee, what changes in the budget, if any, would you advocate?

## SALLY CHEATHAM

Hollins College has an exceptionally fine Student Government set up. The organization is adequate in every respect to meet the needs of the student body. If well qualified officers are elected, as they have been in the past, I feel that our Student Government Association will continue to be effective. We, as members of the Hollins College SGA have much to say about how our school is run; we are fortunate to have this privilege. The continuing success of our organization depends on us and our officers.



I feel that I am qualified to be treasurer of the Student Government Association. I have had a number of math courses, and I am planning to be a math major.

As a member of the Budget Committee, I would not advocate any changes in the budget. The five largest allotments go to the Christian Council, the Spinster, the Hollins Columns, Cargoes and the Foreign Student Scholarship Fund. It seems to me that these are the five most important and most beneficial groups to the entire student body.

The method used to collect dues this year was very good, and I think the same method should be used next year.



# Campbell, Eliot Seek Chairmanship

**NANCY ELIOT**

The real issue in the compulsory chapel question is one of principle. Those who seriously oppose forced attendance do not object to a chapel service per se. They resent the fact that, as college students, they are compelled to attend any regular extra-curricular event. Freedom of choice should rest with the individual whenever possible.



There seems to be only one important objection to unlimited chapel cuts. We might not have sufficient audience for the speakers if attendance were not required. To answer this problem requires a fair trial of non-compulsory chapel. Fair means several weeks, for a one night's sample would be inconclusive. Until a change is tried chapel will be a source of irritation and discussion.

A majority of students reach college with a firmly conditioned faith that lacks intellectual support because of their previous incapacity to comprehend the deeper reasoning in their religion. They are suddenly faced with the logical fallacies of such a conditioned faith through various aspects of their new environment. In other words teachers and students are more than willing to attack any weak point in another's faith. The black and white of these issues yield to the parochial grey. This creates the "religious problem" of college students. There must be a way to answer questions of a religious as well as social or intellectual nature. Christian Council should be a force in rebuilding and maturing the students' faith.

Christian Council has not only been unable to meet this problem, it has left most students wondering what Christian Council does. To be effective it must not aid only the interested. It must furnish programs and create interest among those who would not seek help on their own. There is almost a progress of religious confusion from freshman to senior year. If Christian Council knows what students want and need, this trend can be reversed. The ideals of Christian Council are ambitious, but work and student support can fulfill the potential.

1. What specifically is your stand on compulsory chapel?

2. Do you think the Christian Council deals effectively with the religious problems of the students? If so, how? If not, in what ways can it?

**ANNABELLE CAMPBELL**

The concern about compulsory chapel attendance has been prominent on this campus, ever since I first came to Hollins. Since then the rule has not changed, but the conditions of worship certainly have, namely the new chapel. Assuming all are familiar with the pros and cons, my personal feeling is that week night chapel should be a voluntary "worship" service and that Sunday evening services should be compulsory, as at present. My "primary" reason for taking this position is to have its result in forcing each student to start to make her own choice; whether she will worship God as His Word commands her to do, or whether she will not, because there is no room in her schedule for Him.

It is a question in my mind as to just what is the function of the Christian Council. Possibly it is time to have re-consideration of its purpose with respect to the student body and community, and a reorganization to meet this purpose. I think these are the first questions to be grappled with by the incoming council. The agent in our student body having the natural channels for dealing with our spiritual problems and growth is the Christian Council. The challenge for the council lies in filling these channels with desired, helpful material. I would like to have the Christian Council set as its goal for the 1960-61 session a presentation of "What It Means To Be a Christian." This type of a program could prove to be full of surprises and growth opportunities for many of us.

## ELECTION SCHEDULE

- Mon., March 14—Candidates' Dinner in dining room.
- Tues., March 15—Voting in post office, 9:00 to 4:00. Winners announced at dinner.
- Wed., March 16—Run-offs in post office, 9:00 to 4:00. Petitions out for second slate.
- Thurs., March 17—Second slate in *Hollins Columns*.
- Sun., March 20—Petitions due by 6:00 p.m.
- Mon., March 21—Statements due by noon.
- Thurs., March 24—List of candidates and their statements in *Hollins Columns*.
- Mon., March 28—Candidates' Dinner in dining room.
- Tues., March 29—Voting in post office, 9:00 to 4:00. Winners announced in dining room.
- Wed., March 30—Run-offs.

# NSA Reports Widespread Student Reaction to Nashville Sit-Ins

(NSA—Feb. 28)—A nationwide student protest called by the United States National Student Association against the recent arrest of 100 Nashville, Tennessee students engaged in non-violent sit-ins has resulted in a deluge of over 50 telegrams sent to Nashville students and city officials, and several standing strikes by students across the nation.

The Association's call for students across the nation to express support for the entire sit-in movement and their condemnation of the recent Nashville incident has set off a chain of non-violent actions through the country. Protest action began Monday (Feb. 22).

The nationwide student protest was called in direct protest of the Nashville arrest and treatment of students by city officials.

### Telegrams Sent

Telegrams deploring the arrests and expressing sympathy with the sit-in movement poured in to Nashville students and Mayor Ben West and City Police Commissioner Hosey. By 4 p.m. Monday stand-up protests had been planned by the University of Chicago and other Chicago schools, Ohatham and Lafayette college in Pennsylvania, Lehigh University, Douglass and Rutgers colleges in New Jersey and The University of California at Berkeley.

Telegrams to Senators Kefauver and Gore of Tennessee protesting the Nashville incident have been

sent by the US National Student Association, and by the University of Wisconsin.

The United States National Student Association sent a telegram Saturday night (Feb. 27) to student leader Diane Nash in the Nashville City Jail which stated:

**We have just been informed of the incidents of Saturday afternoon which led to your arrest and imprisonment without provocation. We are at once struck both by the justness and courage of your non-violent action and the injustice and bigotry with which it has been met. We realize that the struggle in which you are involved is neither your own nor limited to any one region of the country but is one in which the entire nation is involved. Hopefully this country can meet it with but a tenth part the courage which you have demonstrated. Your firm but passive resistance in the face of the indignities to which you were subjected and your continued refusal to accept many well-meaning offers of bail command our respect and that of the millions of students we represent. You have given us much to be proud of, in return we pledge our further support in any way which you may request or which may be possible.**

The Association's telegram to Mayor Ben West and Police Commissioner Hosey expressed "shock at the actions of Nashville police

and city officials" and said the Association "protests Saturday's gross miscarriage of justice in the arrest without provocation of 100 American students engaged in non-violent protest of unfair discrimination in your city."

The telegram continued, "You, as officer of public trust, have erred grievously not only in fulfilling your obligations to the citizens of Nashville, but also to the people of this country and to the ideals of our republic, which you have blasphemed. You have offered yourselves for judgment before the people of this nation and the world, and you shall receive it."

### Schools Protest

Among the schools sending protests and support telegrams are Lehigh University, Muhlenberg; Chatham and Lafayette colleges in Pennsylvania; Wayne State University; the University of Michigan, Flint; Ferris and Marygrove Colleges in Michigan; St. Benedict's College in Kansas; and Central Missouri College.

Also Douglas, Rutgers, Newark State College, Fairleigh, Dickinson, and Trenton State College in New Jersey; the University of Washington and Washington State College, the University of Texas, Xavier University in New Orleans, Reed College in Portland, the University of California at Berkeley.

The University of Minnesota branches at both Duluth and Min- (Continued on Page 8)

# Martin, Cone, Ruggles Nominated For Veep. of Christian Council

Do you think the Christian Council deals effectively with the religious problems of the students? If so, how? If not, in what ways can it?

**ANNE MARTIN**

I don't think the Christian Council here at Hollins is as effective as it could be.

However, the officers certainly work hard enough to make it work. For instance, there are discussions after chapel and during the week, communion services every Wednesday, occasional dorm devotionals, and probably many other activities that I don't know about.

The activities allow a passive participation for those of us who aren't directly connected with Christian Council. What has happened to the weekly visits to Mercy House, Detention Home and the Hollins Day School?

These are the things the student body could actively participate in. The students will need a push to get started and additional pushes throughout the year.

Active participation, I feel, should be encouraged by Christian Council lest our religion become passive.



**GINNY CONE**

Being a member of Christian Council this year, I have thought about this question a great deal. My answer would be both yes and no.

In order to deal effectively with religious problems, Christian Council must be aware of what the existing problems are. This awareness can be accomplished through more representation of opinion; greater representation can be effected by having frequent open meetings which will provide a medium for ideas and to reach the Council and the issues it is discussing to reach the student body. The students have a right to this knowledge as it affects the religious life and problems of Hollins.

The Christian Council now offers opportunities for discussion and questioning of religious problems. It gives chance for service to others in Mercy House Detention Home, and on this campus. Publicity concerning these opportunities is needed.

I should like to say to the students of Hollins that this is *your* Council. The Council can and must act as you, the students would have it act. It must represent you in order to know your problems and to deal more effectively with them.



**CHRIS RUGGLES**

The Christian Council can deal with the problems of Hollins students, but at the present time it is not doing so.

When a person is confronted with a problem, I consider it easier to face and solve when seen in the light of others' problems. For this reason, I think the Christian Council should be more concerned with service to such

places as Mercy House, Detention Home, the Veterans' Hospital, the Elementary School, and, also, to everyone at Hollins. By offering channels through which to serve others, the Christian Council can offer a remedy for problems of some students whose trouble may stem from being too concerned with themselves.

The Christian Council can, also, serve the Student Body by presenting the challenge of Christianity. Most of these who are sincerely searching for answers to their spiritual problems are searching within Christian texts, which claim to have these answers. I feel that if the Christian Council begins by combining these two functions, community service as a fruit of spiritual understanding and growth, it can best be a vital arm of the Hollins College Student Body Association.





# Dick, Strobel Seek West Post

1. Do you think dormitory rules could be enforced as effectively as they are now if they were not under the Honor System?

2. Do you think, if House Board rulings were not under the Honor System, it would be satisfactory to increase the power of the House Presidents so as to lighten the burden of House Board?

## NANCY DICK

I do think that dormitory rules could be enforced as effectively as they are now if they were not under the Honor System.

These regulations, although concerned with details of college life, are necessary for the smooth-running of the college. However, they are not concerned with one's personal honor; since this is true, the dorm rules tend to weaken the Honor System. For example, one does not feel that she has violated her honor if she carries a lighted cigarette out of a smoker. The emphasis on its being an honor offense causes confusion, in that the girl felt no remorse in doing so. Thus, she loses the basic meaning of the Honor System.



To make such a system work effectively, I think it should be stressed that to eliminate any chance of misunderstanding or doubt, a girl shall report herself for violating any college regulation, although she would not be honor-bound to do so in regard to dormitory rules.

Yes, upon election by the students, the House Presidents are entrusted with the duties of running their dorms as effectively and efficiently as possible. They are expected to take initiative in the organization and administration of dorm life.

I believe that House presidents are capable of making decisions; therefore, I think that cases with clear circumstances and with no doubt of a girl's innocence or guilt could be decided by the House Presidents. Thus, there would be a reduced number of appealed cases. Undoubtedly House Board would make the same decisions in most incidences since they are all administering the same system.

## BETSY STROBEL

I believe that some dormitory rules could be enforced as effectively as now if they were not included under our Honor System; however, there are others which I believe most definitely should remain under the Honor System. To exemplify: a girl sitting in the Smoker gets a call and runs out with her cigarette in hand—this to me does not involve her honor, but at the other extreme is a girl who intentionally goes out on an illegal date—she is on her honor as a mature, responsible individual to report herself. As it stands now, both of these extremes are dealt with by the House Board point system. I believe House Board rules should be divided so as to place offenses involving honor under the Honor System and others not involving it under the point system.



If House Board rulings were not under the Honor System, I feel it would be most unsatisfactory to increase the power of the Presidents because it would then lend itself to being a police system. And because of diverse actions among Presidents it would bring about a lack of conformity, inconsistency and discontent on the part of the student body. I believe the solution to be an increase in the House Board's power as a body by taking some of the less serious offenses away from Honor Court. This would serve a double purpose in that it would increase the importance of both House Board and Honor Court and also establish better communication between the two bodies.

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## Reynolds

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through" as action would be student originated.

I would like to see the necessity of a quorum in elections abolished. If this resulted in only half of the students electing an officer with jurisdiction over all, at least these 300 votes would be carefully considered ones, rather than the aimless checking of a familiar name on the ballot. If non-voting students were dissatisfied with the outcome of elections in which they had not participated, this would encourage greater and more thoughtful voting in future elections.

In conclusion, I feel that a "quiet" student government would foster less student concern and that the success of our student government depends upon the activity of the girl within it. I would like to see next year's government seen, heard, and available to all.

## Rasch

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I am not in favor of compulsory student government meetings. I don't see any point in forcing members to sit through sessions that they are not interested in. A person sometimes develops a negative attitude when he is forced to attend a compulsory meeting

I would like to see the passing vote requirement changed to a quorum of the members present rather than a quorum of the entire student body. A "yes" vote on a constitutional change easily is a "yes" to hasten the meeting's adjournment. An effective student government will obviously be composed of an interested working group.

## Laird

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preventing stagnation on the Hollins campus. As a member of N.S.A. (National Student Association) we are able to voice our opinion as students of America. Why should we sit complacent in the hills of Virginia satisfied with our own community when outside contact and awareness can help us build a stronger community? As new issues concerning campus life arise, for example segregation and religious problems, the S.G.A. should become participants rather than bystanders. It is the S.G.A.'s responsibility to operate quietly, efficiently and effectively, but at the same time to build, to initiate, and to plan a more profitable atmosphere for Hollins College.

# Two Run for Pres. of Main

## WILLOUGHBY LAUCK

If dormitory rules were excluded from Honor System, they could not be enforced as effectively as they now are. In many cases girls would feel that they were capable of correcting their own mistakes. They would realize their errors, and think that they would not repeat them. It does seem almost ridiculous to have many minute rules included as part of one's honor if the reasons behind the rules are not understood. However, the rules under the House Board Point System, although small in themselves provide for greater safety and smoothness of dorm life for everyone concerned. If dormitory rules were changed to be carried out as laws, they might be more reconcilable to the individual's honor; but, if there was no obligation to report infractions, enforcement would have to be handled like a police system. The disadvantages of this would greatly outweigh the advantages.



If House Board rulings were not under the Honor System, it seems there would be two great disadvantages to increasing the power of the House Presidents so as to lighten the burden of House Board. The House President could not be as objective as House Board in dealing with an individual case. She would undoubtedly know some girls better than others, and would be likely to let other circumstances than those directly concerning the case, such as the girl's general behavior, attitude, and personality, enter into her decision. As a result of this and other factors, such as their feelings about certain rules, different House Presidents would not be consistent in the way they handled cases with a result of diversity and thus discontent with the penalties given.

## JANE BABER

I believe the Honor System is a great source of strength and a natural reinforcement to the moral standards of our girls, and I believe it greatly facilitates the enforcement of dorm rules. A very obvious example is the recent smoking-after-hours violation in Main when the girls reported themselves. Perhaps if the smoking rules had been only a dorm "point" offense, the girls would not have felt the seriousness of the event nor its moral implications. In fact, I feel that almost any violation would not be considered as serious if it were not a matter of honor and consequently would not be as respected.



Even if House Board rulings were not under the Honor System, I don't think it would be satisfactory to increase the power of House Presidents to lighten the burden of House Board. House Presidents are just as "human" as anyone else and they are bound to become more partial to some girls than others. It would naturally be very difficult for her to make decisions and give penalties to all the girls with the same unbiased judgment that her increased power in some situations would require. House Board as a group would be more likely to render a more objective, unbiased decision. The "burden" or wide jurisdiction of House Board is also part of its strength, and I do not advocate lessening the authority of this organization.

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# Sacred Music Recital To Be Given Monday

by Kathleen Day

Oscar J. McCullough, baritone, will present a program of sacred music in a recital accompanied by Edmund B. Wright, assistant professor of music, Monday at 8:15 in the Chapel.

All the selections to be sung can be used as wedding songs, according to Mr. McCullough, assistant professor of music at Hollins.

"There is a need for the performing of sacred music here," Mr. McCullough stated, "as it provides an opportunity for the girls to hear selections that they might want to use in their weddings."

In the first part of his program he will sing the "Vier Ernste Gesange" by Johannes Brahms. The title means the Four Serious Songs and is the last great work for voice written by Brahms.

These first selections are usually accompanied by piano but for his recital an organ accompaniment will be used. "This could not be done on just any organ", Mr. McCullough said.

Arranged by Ernest Schliepe, these pieces were obtained by Mr. McCullough from Aksel Schotz, a famous tenor, under whom he studied last summer. Biblical verses were used as texts in the first four songs.

The second part of the program will include four of the "Five Mystical Songs" by R. Vaughan Williams with words by George Herbert, a parish priest during the 15th-16th centuries.

"Easter" is the first of these selections, "I Got Me Flowers" is the second, "Love Bade Me Welcome", the third, and "The Call", the last.

"All four of these songs are particularly beautiful, but the last two are especially appropriate for weddings," stated Mr. McCullough.

Contemporary works make up the last part of the program. An aria from the 30th "Ode of Solomon" by Alan Hovhaness "And Come All Ye Thirsty"; "Out of



the Depths", based on Psalm 130 and also by Alan Hovhaness; "Songs of Leaving Winter," based on the twenty-third psalm and taken from Lockrem Johnson's "Opus Twenty-five" are three of the songs in the last section. Two works by John Diercks, assistant professor of music at Hollins, are also included in the program. They are "Make a Joyful Noise" from the one hundredth psalm and "Set Me As a Seal" from the Song of Solomon 8:6,7. This last selection was especially written for the wedding of Sally Durham, who graduated from Hollins last year.

Mr. McCullough received his B. M. from Baldwin-Wallace College and his M.M. from Eastman School of Music. Last summer he studied on a Danworth Foundation Grant at the Royal Conservatory in Toronto under Weldon Kilburn and Aksel Schotz.

## Choir To Sing in Washington

The Hollins Chapel Choir will sing at the National Cathedral in Washington, D.C., Sunday afternoon at 4:00.

Selections to be sung by the Choir include: "Now All the Woods Are Sleeping," a piece by Paul Gerhardt, with harmony by J. S. Bach especially arranged by Mr. Arthur S. Talmdge, director of the Choir; "Psalm 23" by John Diercks; "Show Me Thy Ways Oh Lord" by Paul Scofield McConnell; and an arrangement of "Psalm 99" by Flor Peters.

Mr. Edmund B. Wright will accompany the Choir at the organ.

In the absence of the Choir, the Choral Club, directed by Mr. Oscar McCullough, will sing in chapel Sunday night.

The officers of the Chapel Choir for this year are: Betty Anne Grant, president; Nancy Coleman, secretary; Ley Williams, business manager; and Patty Snead, chief librarian.

# Graduate Guidance Studied

A plan for guiding students interested in graduate study is now being outlined by the curriculum committee, Beppy Campbell, chairman, reported this week.

"We feel there is a definite need for organized guidance early in the college career for students who may decide to go to graduate school," Beppy said.

This need was also cited in the senior policy turned over to the curriculum committee for further study. The policy stated, "We recommend that there be some specific preparatory instruction in the sophomore, junior, and senior years for those who might be interested in going to graduate school. This instruction should include information as to 1.) what courses most graduate schools require for entrance in the field in which the student is interested, 2.) what tests are required by most graduate schools, and 3.) when and where the tests are given each year.

In a statement accompanying the policy, the seniors said, "We feel that this sort of information should be brought to the attention of all students early in their college careers. Some of us in our senior year have had the experience of deciding to go to graduate school and of finding ourselves unequipped as far as having the right courses and being prepared to take the tests required for entrance into graduate schools."

Members of the curriculum committee have been consulting faculty members in each department to compare their opinions on the need for more graduate guidance. The committee will be guided by their findings in preparing a specific recommendation to present to the Dean, Beppy said.

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The resolution will be further discussed Tuesday at the next meeting of the Joint Legislature.

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# Anouilh Farce Was Excellent

by Beth Woodward

"Waltz of the Toreadors," a three-act play by Jean Anouilh which was produced Saturday evening in the Little Theatre, was a cynical and sophisticated farce.

That is, I say it was a farce because it was an over-exaggerated comedy with one-dimensional characters and a plot superimposed on them by the author.

The play was typically French in its outlook on marriage, and its general philosophy of life. The dialogue was superb and fit the mood of the comedy excellently.

General St. Pe was married to a temperamental hypochondriac, yet he was still in love with a young girl he had met at a military ball while dancing the "Waltz of the Toreadors." He was also the father of two quite unattractive teenage daughters.

Our aging hero finally decided to revive a seventeen year old romance, which had been dormant due to a sense of responsibility toward his possessive and hysterical wife, only to have an illegitimate son appear and win his beloved. The general also suffered the humiliation of learning his spouse had been indulging in some extra-marital flings herself. But the satyr wasn't downcast by his misfortune when his eye fell on the new housemaid. He was off again!

Bristow Hardin, Jr., was quite effective as the general. He ranted, cavorted, cajoled and did it with a style and authority so necessary to his part.

Catherine Casey gave her spouse all of the complaints and accusations that any wife could yell at a defenseless husband. She played the part quite convincingly and couldn't have been better had she been on Broadway.

Celeste Koger, as the "young" girl, was the general's romantic ideal and gave a beautiful performance.

James Ayers, as the male secretary, was extremely innocent and acted well. The doctor was also a fine characterization, as were all of the other supporting actors.

The direction of the play, under Dean Goodsell and Beverly Watts, was very well done. They managed to convey both the pessimism and merriment of the comedy to the audience and, in general, contributed to a beautiful job.

The set, designed by Kay Rich, and costumes, by Edith Shoffner, also enriched the play. They were in the period of the day and the best available with limited finances.

This comedy had a great deal of bitter wisdom. It was immensely funny with a little bit of heartbreak. To sum up my reactions, the whole performance was excellent and could hardly have been better done.

## Diercks Included In Festival

Three major works of John H. Diercks, assistant professor of music at Hollins, have been programmed for the Contemporary Music Festival given by Mississippi Southern College at Hattiesburg Saturday and Sunday.

The three compositions are *Quintet for Woodwinds*, *Sonata for Oboe and Piano*, and *Canticle of Peace* for mixed chorus, mezzo soloist, and piano. This will be a first performance for the *Canticle*, which is based on a text taken from the Book of Isaiah.

The Concert Art Winds group has recently performed the quintet. The oboe sonata was played at the MTNA convention in Louisville and the MENC meeting at Longwood College.

Dr. Diercks will go to Mississippi to attend the performances.

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## Students React to Sit-Ins

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neapolis, Bethel, St. Catherine, MacAlester, Hamlin and Augsburg colleges in the Minnesota and Dakota area; and the University of Wisconsin.

### Strikes Called

In other actions a standing strike was called for 4 p.m. C.S.T. Monday at the Loop in Chicago. Students from all Chicago schools participated, and news of other nationwide developments was broadcast to them through a microphone during the strike.

At the University of Wisconsin a telegram booth was set up, and as money poured in from Wisconsin students, telegrams of protest were sent to Senators Kefauver and Gore, and to the Governor's of six southern states.

Telegrams were also sent on behalf of the Minnesota-Dakotas, Utah, and Michigan regions of USNSA.

Students involved in standing strikes will carry signs protesting the Nashville arrests and expressing sympathy for the sit-in move.

Miss Nash also pointed out the failure of the press to make any mention of the many telegrams of support coming to the students, or the telegrams of condemnation coming to Mayor West and the Police Commissioner.

She also mentioned failure on the part of the press to mention the complete lack of protection by city police toward the 86 negro and 5 white students involved in the sit-ins. Miss Nash said that there was no effort on the part of Nashville police to protect any of the students when white mobs attacked them, dropping lighted cigarettes down the backs of students, clawing at eyes, and hitting. One policeman was overheard saying to a member of the white mob, "Go ahead, no one is going to bother you if you hit them."

The students were also distressed, reported Miss Curry, by the fact that when the students were attacked by white mobs in the Woolworth's store, the police standing outside completely ignored the fights, returning later to arrest the negroes. No members of the white mobs were arrested.

Miss Murry also pointed out that none of the students involved in the sit-ins offered any resistance to either the white mob or the police. In spite of this they were arrested on charges of disment.

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### Student Leader Speaks

According to Miss Connie Curry, USNSA southern staff member who has been in close contact with the Nashville students, a statement has been issued by Diane Nash, student spokesman for the group, correcting certain inaccuracies in coverage of the Nashville incident.

In their statement the students the fact that they were released on their word in the custody of school officials, and not, as was reported, on \$100 bail each. Said Miss Nash, if there had been any money invilve we would have refused. The students had already refused several offers of bail. orderly conduct.

The United State National Student Association has sent telegrams to six southern Governors expressing sympathy for the sit-in movement in the South and demanding action on the part of government officials toward the equal opportunity for all in the South.

The telegrams were sent to Governors of Georgia, Tennessee, North Carolina, Virginia, Florida, and Alabama.

The telegrams read:

**Our wholehearted sympathy is extended to the courageous students staging sit-ins in the South. We view this as one of the most positive steps toward desegregation since 1954. We are shocked and dismayed by the arrest of these students for no justifiable reason. You, as the highest official of your state, are in a position to correct these wrongs. We demand action.**

## Freshmen Explain "No" Vote

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clientele, let's be realistic! It is now evident that there is no strict enforcement pertaining to the legal drinking age.

It was pointed out in favor of the petition that one college in this area, Sweet Briar, does allow its students to drink with one another in certain places. However, it was brought to the attention of Joint Leg that this definitely cause much disfavor both from within and outside that college.

It is obvious that Hollins has more liberal social regulations than surrounding girl's colleges. To cite a few: later hours for signing in, no specified hours in Lexington, Charlottesville or Blacksburg and more overnights for freshmen. For this reason, it is not logical to further broaden our social regulations at this particular time.

The consequences of instituting this rule outweigh the advantages of it. The privilege is not worth the criticism that would develop.

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### EAT, DRINK AND BE MARRIED

On a recent tour of seventy million American colleges, I was struck by two outstanding facts: first, the great number of students who smoke Marlboro, and second, the great number of students who are married.

The first phenomenon—the vast multitude of Marlboro smokers—comes as no surprise for, as everyone knows, the college student is an enormously intelligent organism, and what could be more intelligent than to smoke Marlboro? After all, pleasure is what you smoke for and pleasure is what Marlboro delivers—pleasure in every puff of that good golden tobacco. If you think flavor went out when filters came in—try a Marlboro. Light up and see for yourself... Or, if you like, don't light up. Just take a Marlboro, unlighted, and puff a couple of times. Get that wonderful flavor? You bet you do! Even without lighting you can taste Marlboro's excellent filter blend. Also you can make your package last practically forever.

No, I say, it was not the great number of Marlboro smokers that astounded me, it was the great number of married students. You may find this hard to believe but latest statistics show that at some coeducational colleges the proportion of married undergraduates runs as high as thirty percent! And, what is even more startling, fully one-quarter of these marriages have been blessed with issue!

Here now is a figure to give you pause! Not that we don't all love babies. Of course we do! Babies are pink and fetching rascals, given to winsome noises and droll expressions, and we all like nothing better than to rain kisses on their soft little skulls. But just the same, to the young campus couple who are parents for the first time the baby is likely to be a source of considerable worry. Therefore, let me devote today's column to a few helpful hints on the care of babies.



...and a twist of lemon peel.

First of all, we will take up the matter of diet. In the past, babies were raised largely on table scraps. This, however, was outlawed by the Smoot-Hawley Act, and today babies are fed a scientific formula consisting of dextrose, maltose, distilled water, evaporated milk and a twist of lemon peel.

After eating, the baby tends to grow sleepy. A lullaby is very useful to help it fall asleep. In case you don't know any lullabies, make one up. This is not at all difficult. In a lullaby the words are unimportant since the baby doesn't understand them anyhow. The important thing is the sound. All you have to do is string together a bunch of nonsense syllables, taking care that they make an agreeable sound. For example:

*Go to sleep, my little infant,  
Goo-goo moo-moo poo-poo binfant.*

Having fed and serenaded the baby, arrange it in the position for slumber. A baby sleeps best on its stomach so place it that way in its crib. Then to make sure it will not turn itself over during the night lay a soft but fairly heavy object on its back—another baby, for instance.

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And when baby is fast asleep—the little angel!—why don't you relax and give yourself a treat? With Marlboro—or if you like mildness but you don't like filters—with Philip Morris made in long size and regular by the sponsors of this column.

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