Dr. Van Dusen Delivers
A Series of Lectures

At the Y. W. C. A. services Sunday, April 21st, Dr. Henry Van Dusen began his series of four lectures, the purpose of which was to make a reexamination of the meaning of religion. "An attempt will be made," stated Dr. Van Dusen, "to get down to questions bothering us, whether they be distinctly religious or personal. Life, as we see it, is preposterous and is a creation of the social life of the convention, while the results of the election were as follows: President, Betty Trenbath; Vice President, Elizabeth Love; Secretary, Mabel Uzell; Treasurer, Eleanor Bray; Representative to Student Government, Louise McMullan; Representative to Athletic Board, Virginia Jones; Cheer Leader, Ruth Peters. The elections of the incoming Sophomore Class were held on Wednesday afternoon, April 24th. The Sophomore officers will be: President, Catherine Witschen; Vice President, E. Spencer's Secretary, Nancy Harrison; Treasurer, Jane Underwood; Cheer Leader, Hannah Sterne; Athletic Representative, Ted Tidwell; Representative to Student Government, Leonora Alexander.

Presentation of "The Vagabond King"

Fate, or something providential, has again inserted a word for us, therefore, the operetta, "The Vagabond King," will be presented in the Hollins Little Theatre, Tuesday evening, April 30th. The company on the road is a combination of the New York troupe and two other first class companies. Fortune, geography and the railroad system have thrown an unusual opportunity into our midst. The presentation of "The Vagabond King" is, undoubtedly, the largest and most unique undertaking of the year in the repertoire of our Little Theatre. This operetta was hailed with enthusiasm in 1925, when it was produced at the Casino, in New York. Critics have called it thrilling and inspiring. They have called it a beautiful and moving drama, and an asset to the art world. The poet, François Villon. Adapted to music from McCarthy's "If I Were King," centers around this fascinating French poet, it provides excellent entertainment. The New York Herald says of the play: "It is a gripping, moving story, draped in turn by the flaming dresses of the underworld and the gold and purple of royalty and through it all, an accompaniment of exquisite and gorgeous melody. It was a great night for the young and a great night for the old."
The Theatre Magazine for December, 1925, discusses "The Vagabond King" at length. "The Shuberts have well awakened to the fact that a singing chorus of merit and volume is a valuable asset. In the January production of "The Vagabond King," at the Casino, the concerted numbers are rendered with rich gusto of pure tone and fine dramatic animation. The medium which calls forth this effort, "The Vagabond King," is a singing version of Justin Huntley McCarthy's romantic drama, which E. H. Sothern made popular a score of years ago under the title of "If I Were King.""

A Debating Club is Organized at Hollins

A debating club has been organized at Hollins. Members were invited and the first meeting was held Monday, March 18th. Ruth Peters was elected president and further business was postponed until a constitution could be drawn up.

The second meeting was held on Monday, March 25th, and a constitution was read and passed. Dr. Colfelt was elected faculty advisor and Esther Bonnet, secretary. Subjects for the first debate discussed, the question, "Resolved, that the group elective system be adopted at Hollins," was selected. Tryouts for the debate were held Monday, April 22d. Each member of the club gave a two-minute talk on either side of the question or wrote a talk for someone to deliver, thus enabling each member to take an active part in the first tryouts.
The first debating team at Hollins is composed of Esther Bonnet, Virginia Jones, Alice Fairfax and Ruth Peters. The debate will be held May 10th and will be open to the whole student body.

This organization proposes to fill an urgent need for a literary club on Hollins campus. The cooperation of the student body in attending this first debate and in showing their interest by trying out for debates to be held in the future is expected.

Delegates Give Report of S. I. A. S. G. Convention

Convocation on Wednesday evening was given over to Elizabeth Fentress and Eleanor Wilson, who were the Hollins delegates to the S. I. A. S. G. Convention, which was held in New Orleans, April 17th-20th.

To Miss Fentress was entrusted the account of the social life of the convention, while Miss Wilson gave a report of the business sessions.

"If it was possible, I would have brought back, a small size New Orleans and then I would have hypnotized each of you so that each of you might live through all of the privileges and inspirations that you have made possible for us," was Miss Fentress' opening statement. She then proceeded to give a very interesting account of the trip.

The Hollins delegates arrived at Sophie Newcomb Wednesday morning. The afternoon was spent in the Art School of the College. Miss Fentress stated her opinion of this department very adequately—"It is impossible to describe that trip. This much I hope for Hollins, some day, the installation of such a department."

On Thursday night Newcomb College entertained for the delegates in the gymnasium, following this with swimming and dancing and the characteristic coffee and doughnuts.

A great treat came at noon, Friday," smiled Miss Fentress, "when Siddy and I found Sara Middleton and Izzie Hancock at a meeting. "That afternoon was the loveliest trip of all—through Le Vieux Carré," continued Miss Fentress. "A tea in the old court of the Port (CONTINUED ON PAGE THREE, COLUMN ONE)
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The old order has changed, giving place to the new. Thus, we, the incoming editors of Student Life, enter inside a very precious legacy. It is our duty and our pleasure to take up the torch our predecessors have passed on to us and make it burn brighter; although it was praise enough to have it passed on. To the outgoing editor and her staff we owe a word of thanks. Their task concerns the present as well as the future. It is their duty to help the students of today and to prepare them for the future. It is their duty to give them back the old traditions and to introduce them to the new ones.

A CHALLENGE

The role of Student Life is to represent the student viewpoint. We have tried to do this in our own way, but we cannot say that we have always succeeded. We have tried to be as honest as possible, and we have tried to be as fair as possible. We have tried to be as true to ourselves as possible. We have tried to be as true to the ideals of our college as possible. We have tried to be as true to the ideals of our country as possible. We have tried to be as true to the ideals of our world as possible.

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Mrs. Boozer, mother of the dining room, upon being interviewed about her work, seemed willing enough to divulge the number of potatoes eaten daily, the utilization of chicken breasts and the other secrets of her order. She was sitting in the room at the teachers' cottage, leisurely reading a magazine, as though she were always prepared to receive prying feathers and the other secrets of her order. Upon being interviewed about her work, she seemed to me...
DELEGATES GIVE REPORT OF
S. I. A. S. G. CONVENTION
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Royal and a formal dinner at the college that
evening brought the day to a close.

Saturday afternoon the Hollins girls expe-
erienced a very exclusive bit of pleasure when
Miss Drinkard, former instructor at Hollins,
entertained for them at the Gypsy Tea Room.
Saturday evening the Hollins delegates boarded
the train for the return trip.

"Siddy and I actually grew lonely for Hol-
kins, even in the rush," stated Miss Fentress in
closing. "Perhaps it was because of a little
motto in the room where I stayed—Miss you?
Well, I guess I do! Folks like you are mighty
few!"

On the heels of deafening applause Miss
Wilson arose to give her report:

"I am sure that you all realize by now that
we consider ourselves two of the most fortunate
delegates that have ever left Hollins' gates," stated
Miss Wilson, "and it is our sincerest hope that we may be able to profit, as we
should, from such a valuable experience.

"In the way of an introduction I would like
to begin with a conclusion which is, at the same
time, a challenge," said Miss Wilson. "During the
course of the conference the fact that student
government at Hollins might serve as a
model for other colleges was constantly brought
to our attention. This statement is not
made in the light of idle bragging but rather as a
challenge.

"The first session was called to order Thurs-
day morning by Florence Pierson, President of
S. I. A. S. G. Dr. Pierce Buller, Dean of the
Woman's College, welcomed the delegates; then
Miss Katherine R. Adams, Dean of Mills
College, California, was introduced. Her sub-
ject was The Realm of Student Government.
She stressed three points with regard to suc-
cessful student government: (1) Self-Knowledge,
(2) Self-Respect, (3) Self-Control.

"The advocate the following principles in the
government: (1) Right use of privileges,
(2) Tolerance, (3) Comprehensiveness, (4)
Moderation, (5) Endeavor, (6) Tradition,
(7) Democracy.

"On Thursday afternoon Miss Ruby Terrill,
Dean of Women at the University of Texas, spoke on Executive Problems. The usual student
government problems were discussed in which
Hollins figured admirably.

"Friday was the most important day of the
convention. At the morning session Dr. J. C.
Ehannon, of Baylor College, Texas, spoke on
Public Opinion. He pointed out the tendency
toward petrified public opinion. The mistake
we make is to set up a high code of law as
former generations carved it and then forget
that we must bend for present generations," he
said. Sara Middleton, President of Student
Government at Hollins in '26, made the final
address, her subject being Beyond College
Walls. This speech was agreed upon as 'the
best speech of the week." Miss Middleton
discuss adjustment to life after college, representing
college as a place where we stand off and get a
perspective of the world we must eventually
face."

In closing, Miss Wilson thanked the student
body for making possible such a valuable ex-
perience. "May each of you some day find out
in the way I have what 'thank you' really
means."

SOCIETY

Aline Burch, Drue Wilson, Dorothy Towles,
Elizabeth Trippett, Gretchen Gress, Cecilia
Smith, Terry Lee Roberts, Anna Whitman,
Mary Elizabeth Perry, Blanche Tanner,
Margaret Bowles and Lura Fowlkes are attend-
ing the Easter dances at V. M. I.

Elizabeth Harris, '28, Newell Lacy, '27, and
Virginia Cockrell, ex-'29, visited friends here
last week-end.

Marion Wootten left for Jacksonville,
Florida, where she will be the maid of honor in
the wedding of Miss Norma Fitch and Mr.
Fred Kent.

Esther Shoup had as her guests last week-end
Miss Virginia Holland, Robyn, Alice Neill and
Marilla Ruth Kendall, of Randolph-Macon
College.

Victoria Fitzgerald, Betty Taylor, Sue
Pruden, Sarah Stuck, Eleanor Spencer, Vir-
ginia Pleasants, Elizabeth Simmons, Betty
Trebath, Sally Taylor and Dorothy Sorg were
among the girls at the Easter dances at Wash-
ington and Lee.

Beverly Quillian was one of the princesses in
the queen's court at the annual Apple
Blossom Festival at Winchester, Virginia, last
week-end. Helen Weaver and Alys Lavinder
also attended the festival.

The Tri-Deltas gave their spring banquet at
Hotel Patrick Henry on April 20th.
Louise Harrison and Beatrice Bowman at-
tended the dance at Roanoke College last
Saturday night; Beatrice Bowman led the
figure.

Leonora Alexander spent last week-end with
relatives in Roanoke.

The Pi Phi spring banquet was held at the
Patrick Henry last week-end.

Leah Jones and Lucy Dunn spent the week-
end in Greensboro, North Carolina, visiting
friends at North Carolina College for Women.

The Zeta Tau Alphas spent last week-end at
the Ruth cabin. They had as their guests, Nita

Mrs. Robert Woodside, of Greenville, South
Carolina, recently visited her niece, Nancy
Harrison.

Mrs. John R. Clements, of Leesburg, Virginia,
spent several days of last week with her
daughter, Mary Jane.

Mrs. E. M. Underwood, of Detroit, is visit-
ing her daughter, Jane.

Mildred Mitchell had as her guest her sister,
Miss Nellie Mitchell, of Salisbury, Maryland.
Waddy Whitehead and Jo Huffines spent a
few days at Hollins recently.

Miss Maddrey entertained the Junior Class
at tea with "Forest of Arden" on Thursday,
the twenty-fifth.

Anna Lou Dodd was the guest of her sister,
Frances Virginia, end of last week-end with
her friend, Mary Roach, of Danville, Virginia, was
the guest of Ray Geer for the week-end of the
twentith.

Sophomore Cafe
Aids Endowment

The ever-alert Sophomore Class has taken
advantage of the starving multitudes that
dodge from the movie every Saturday night
between the endowment fund. Refreshments
are sold in the Keller and dancing is pro-
vided between bites.

We congratulate the Class of '31 on its ingenuity and resourcefulness!

Frances Gravatt (yelling into infirmary
window): "Say, Lulu, when are you coming
out?"

Lulu: "Not until to-morrow, my pulse is
too high."

Frances: "Oh, how repulsive."

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