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Hollins College is Now Member of Association of American Colleges

The Association of American Colleges has just closed its sixteenth annual meeting in Washington, D. C. At this meeting Hollins was elected to membership. The approval of this Association is quite worth while as it places Hollins in direct affiliation with the leading colleges and universities in America and will make it easier to secure recognition in other agencies. Only those colleges accepted by this Association that is not a member of its regional association. Special stress is placed in this case upon the submission of evidence from University Graduate Schools, to which its students have gone for graduate study, that they have been adequately prepared. The evidence submitted by Hollins on this point was satisfactory and the approval of our work by the Association of American Colleges should be of material assistance in securing recognition for our graduates in future years.

In support of our application, we suggested that letters of recommendation from others of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools would be appropriate. This suggestion was welcomed by the Association of American Colleges and such letters were secured from the Chairman of the Committee on the recommendation of New Members as well as the President of the Southern Association. These statements expressed warm approval of the high scholastic standards of Hollins and indicated that we had been for years ready to meet the requirements of the Southern Association except in the matter of endowment.

It should be clearly understood that while membership in the Association of American Colleges is helpful, it is not enough. The full approval of the Association of American Universities and of the American Association of University Women can only be secured through membership in the Southern Association, and for this an endowment is required. Hollins cannot take its rightful place among American Colleges until this is done.

M. EDIS COX

Dean Announces Trial Examination Schedule

Dean Williamson recently announced a change in the trial exam schedule. The examination period as published in the catalogue extends from May 25-30. It was generally felt that examinations were too crowded according to this plan, therefore the schedule has been revised and will include May 19-20. It is hoped that this will relieve the strain and give time for a thorough review.

Senior examinations will also be given during this period. This plan is to be put on trial with a view of making it permanent.

Committee Announces Founder's Day Program

At convocation on February 21st, Miss Margaret Scott, on behalf of her committee, announced the program for Founder's Day, February 21st, at 8:00 P.M. in the Little Theatre—The Faculty and Sophomore Entertainment.

February 21st, 10:00 A.M., Founder's Day address in Little Theatre by Dr. Harry W. Chase, President of University of North Carolina.
12:15 P.M., Luncheon.
5:30 P.M., President Cook's reception in the drawing room, for the faculty, students, and guests.
6:30 P.M., Dinner, Miss Rachel Wilson will act as toastmistress on this occasion and Miss Judith Redzick, of Norfolk, Miss Margaret Heatsby and Miss Eleanor Wilson will speak.

Immediately after dinner coffee will be served in the drawing room for faculty, members of the Senior Class and guests of the College.

Eleanor Wilson Honored by National Federation

STUDENT LIFE congratulates Eleanor Wilson, President of Student Council, who was elected vice president of the National Student Federation of America, at its fifth annual conference, which convened at Stanford University, California, early in January. Of the thirteen members of the Executive Committee, including the President, Vice President, Treasurer, seven regional directors, two delegates-at-large and the Executive Secretary, or office, only three of them are women this year and Hollins is proud to claim one of them as her own.

In a letter recently received by the editor, the President of N. S. E. A. stated:

The past officers and Executive Committee of the National Student Federation of America want the students of Hollins College to know that your delegate, Eleanor D. Wilson, took a prominent part and made valuable contributions at the recent congress at Stanford University.

Following the new program of N. S. E. A., a local N. S. E. A. committee, which will be in direct connection with the national office in New York, has been established on our campus. Miss Nancy Macbeth will be the student life representative on this committee.

Dr. Robertson Talks About the Small College

Dr. David A. Robertson, Assistant Director of the American Council on Education, graciously granted an interview to a member of the newspaper staff during his recent visit to our house. In this interview he talked about the small college and the place it holds in the modern educational program. "The small college often boasts about its virtues and what it is able to do for the individual student," said Dr. Robertson, "the small college usually has a good deal of familiarity with the saying that an ideal college consisted of Mark Hopkins on one end of a log and the student on the other, librarian in every hall, who was a student under Mark Hopkins, says in his autobiography that there was no personal contact between the students and the faculty in his college. In reality, Mark Hopkins' log was a ten-foot pole." Many of the larger universities more is known about the students than is known in the smaller colleges. This is because the large universities have adopted a modern personnel program by the use of which the individual student can be studied. The great support of small college, however, is that of the small college, but the new methods must be used if each student is to be really known and understood.

"Charles L. Cook, your founder, had these same ideas," said Dr. Robertson, and Hollins can do no better than to be faithful to his idea." Because of interest history, and its present position, Hollins has the chance of becoming very notable indeed.

During his visit Dr. Robertson studied the financial organization of the College, the requirements for admission and graduation, the libraries, the professors—what schools they attended, what degrees they have, the number of places at which they have taught, how long they have been at Hollins and the organization in general, such as the laboratories and the libraries.

In closing, Dr. Robertson remarked that he had not really been making the surveys. "The college made the surveys," he simply asked questions.

Acknowledge Musical Gift of Mrs. Nicholson

Mrs. Bentley Nicholson, of New Orleans, formerly Lena Fisher, 1889-94, has presented her husband's music and musical books to Hollins. This collection will be a valuable addition to the music library of Presser Hall. It is to be known as the Bentley-Nicholson Collection.

Mrs. Nicholson is also offering a book as a prize to the outstanding student in the Music School. The winner will be announced and the prize awarded at commencement.

IMPORTANT: N. S. F. A. will be on the air February 17th from 5:00 to 5:45 p.m., relayed over hook-up of the Columbia Broadcasting System.

Tune in and hear about "NAVAL DISARMAMENT"
Some New Books in the College Library

One sunny morning, I found myself.Page after page, I followed the narrative, each word woven seamlessly into the tapestry of knowledge and understanding. My heart raced with excitement as I delved deeper into the heart of the book, eager to uncover the hidden secrets that lay within its pages. I felt a sense of wonder and curiosity that I had never experienced before. As I immersed myself in the story, I realized that the true power of literature was not just in the words on the page, but in the emotions and thoughts that they stirred within me. I knew that I had found something truly special, a book that would stay with me forever, a treasure that I would cherish for the rest of my life. I knew that I had discovered something truly extraordinary, something that would change my life in ways I could not even begin to imagine.
HOLLINS STUDENT LIFE, FEBRUARY 15, 1930

SOCIETY

Rosa Freeman and Jane Folk spent last week-end in Winston-Salem, North Carolina as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Gates.

Clara Whitfield attended the dances at Cornell last week.

Among those present at the Winter Carnival last week were Rebecah Atkinson, Louise Linder and Virginia Messmore.

Anna Whitman spent last week-end with her sister at Converse College.

Frances Lineberger returned to her home in Belmont, North Carolina to be a guest of honor in the wedding of her sister, Martha Lineberger.

Elizabeth Triplett and Elizabeth McClary attended midwinters at Davidson last week-end.

Jery Garber spent last week-end at her home in Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

Johnsie Eager was recently the guest of Mrs. H. L. Ogle, at Beak." Mrs. W. W. Donelson of Boston, has been visiting her daughter, Virginia Jones.

Betty Taylor is attending the dances at Colgate this week-end.

Among those from Hollins who were present at the midwinter dances at Virginia Polytechnic Institute were: Dorothy Towles, Mary Turner, Angie Turner, Betsy Milton, Louise McMillan, Helen Kabler, Ellie Weaver, Kathen Underwood and Elaine Colehouse, Margaret Slaughter and Eleanor Bowen.

Margaret Sockwell, with Camille Dawson as her guest, is spending this week-end at her home in Greensboro, North Carolina.

Julia Lamar and Peggy Underwood are attending the dances at Woodbury Forest this week.

Iva McMillin is visiting friends in Washington.

Mrs. Kitty MacVaugh, field secretary of the alumnae, has been on campus for several days.

Betty Lee is spending this week-end at her home in Charlotteville.

Margaret Stephens, Anna Bohannan, Rosena Lucas and Emily Saunders, with Miss Blair as chaperon, are driving to Richmond this week-end to see the Strange Intruder.

Miss Florence Penn, President of the Class of '28, returning from a tour to China, is the guest of Mrs. and Mrs. Norman Wilson this week-end.

Miss Madden and the Keller Committee will entertain jointly at an informal tea in the Keller between four and six on Sunday afternoon, February 16th. All students are invited.

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Dr. Robertson: "It would in all probability be found that papers corrected at two o'clock have higher grades than the same papers corrected at eleven."

Exam-Wrecked Student: "All my teachers got up at dawn!"

Roommate to Julia: "The reason you never see a rat is because you're too fat to squeeze in!"

ALUMNAE NOTES

Margaret Herrman is doing second year graduate work in chemistry at the University of Chicago.

Emily Perivick, '22, has announced her engagement to Frederick Montague Pearsall, Jr., of Metuchen, New Jersey.

Gertrude Rath, '22, is in New York City where she has a secretarial position.

Anna Mary Blount, '27, is studying at Radcliffe College, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Newell Lacy, '27, is organist and choir director in the First Street Methodist Church in Norfolk, Virginia.

Catherine Funkhouser, '28, is teaching in the high school at Boyce, Virginia.

Virginia Funkhouser, '28, is teaching in Front Royal, Virginia.

Nathalie Merry, '28, is sponsoring a children's play program in connection with the Junior League of Augusta, Georgia, and in a recent performance of Cinderella she had the leading role.

Martha Van Auk, '28, has a piano studio in Port Angeles, Washington.

Helen Holladay, '29, is in Detroit, Michigan, where she has a position with the Junior League of Detroit, W. C. W. A. She is also taking courses in the Teachers' College for Economics and the Detroit City College for Sociology.

Frances McNulty, '28, has received the Pi Beta Phi Fellowship of $500 for graduate work.

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542 Others—Why Not Hollins With Them?

The first announcement of the 1930 National Intercollegiate Oratorical Contest has just reached our office. The list of subjects is as follows:

- The Constitution of the United States
- Constitutional Ideas
- Constitutional Duties
- Constitutional Aspirations
- The Constitution and the Supreme Court
- The Place of Constitutional Law in American Life
- The Constitution and National Progress
- The Constitution and Contemporary Executive Practice
- The Constitution and American Economic Policies
- Constitutional Incentives to Individual Initiative
- Constitutional Guarantees to all American Citizens
- The Constitution and International Affairs
- American Youth and the Constitution
- The Constitution and its Founders
- This contest was inaugurated and is conducted by the Better America Federation of California. The word limit for the orations has been set at 1,500 words. A total amount of $500 will be offered in prizes, ranging from $100 as first prize to $50 as seventh. The entries close March 25th and the college representative must be chosen by April 15th. The finals will be staged June 19th in Los Angeles. Further information may be obtained from P. Casper Harvey, Contest Director, Liberty, Missouri.

Now here's a big chance for our Speech Class and all other orators in embryo. Last year 542 colleges and universities entered this contest—why should not Hollins be among the entrants this year? Women stand just as much chance as men in this contest. And just think how proud we'd feel to see in our morning papers during the latter part of June the announcement of a Hollins girl as winner! Others—why not Hollins?

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Dr. Muste Discusses the Labor Problem

Dr. A. J. Muste, President of Brookwood Labor College, addressed the Body of Hollins, Monday evening, February 3rd, in the Little Theatre. Dr. Muste discussed the industrial problem from the laborist point of view.

At the outset of his address Dr. Muste stated that the problems which face the industrial world to-day are national and not sectional, as so many people think in the southern cotton mill agitation. Northern capital financed these mills and they are going through many problems which the southern mills went through with several years ago. The labor agitators are not the cause of the strikes as many people unjustly think. He cited the three popular pictures of a union man—namely, the plumber who charges exorbitant rates for little service; the foreigner who travels around with a bomb in his hand and the striker; all of these ideas are unjust to the worker who is only trying to earn a living in a peaceful way.

Dr. Muste then traced the growth of the labor movement in this country from its beginning in 1822 to the present time. The first great accomplishments were universal manhood suffrage and a public school system; followed by the Child Labor Law and shorter working hours. He compared the power of labor in Great Britain, where it is represented by a major political party, to that of the Unit ed States, where it is represented in politics by the smallest minority. He gave statistics showing the unequal division of wealth in this country, practically all of the amassed fortunes being in the hands of less than two per cent. of the population.

In conclusion, Dr. Muste asked that labor be given an opportunity to solve its own problems and that people should realize the true worth of the unions and let them seek their own salvation.

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CAMPUS CRUMBS

The Seniors are already practicing for their Serenade on the evening of Founder's Day. Haven't you heard their songs floating campusward from the Senior parlor?

WHY?—Sophomore Madness.
WHERE?—Little Theatre.
WHEN?—February 20th.

WHY?—Endowment Fund.
HOW MUCH?—$500, reserved seats 60c.

Don't forget that the Juniors are still having food sales in Keller every Saturday evening.

We hear that the Freshmen banquet at the Tea House last Saturday evening was a grand success. Congratulations, Page.

COMING—Tons of Money, jointly sponsored by the Triangle Chapter of the Hollins Alumnae and the Roanoke Junior League, and featuring our own Mr. Turner among others.

Miss Peel: "Give me a peppy definition of a cynic and a stoic."

Precocious Student: "A cynic is what you call a dish you eat, and a stoic is what they call babies!"

E. (on road to tea house): "I've been studying Epeciueduism all morning."

Tim: "Now let's go do our lab work."

E.: "I think the new dresses are so sad."

Roberta: "Why?"

E.: "Because the skirts are in tiers!"