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Will Durant Lectures at Roanoke College

IS PROGRESS REAL?

"I have come to believe that the question of the reality of progress is the greatest one that philosophy can ask," said Dr. Will Durant in his lecture called "Is Progress Real?" at Roanoke College, the night of October 28th. "We must stop considering progress as the increasing of happiness and think of it as the increasing ability of men and women to do great things."

He said, "I have great faith in the younger generation, because they have an eager, intellectual curiosity and the moral courage to be curious."

Dr. Durant began his lecture with a dark picture of the pessimism that followed the Napoleonic and the World Wars and said that, "if we only think of history in terms of the rise and fall of nations, this is inevitably the result." He would rather have us look to the study of whether man has made any real progress, and has only "invented better tools for no better purposes."

He then asked the question, "If man can't believe in himself, in what can he believe?"

He said, "There have been certain permanent contributions to civilization which indicate the progress man has made and which can never be taken from him. The three greatest of these are speech, agricultural life and education."

Dr. Durant concluded, "I have great hope for America, because she believes in education, and her greatest period has yet to come, when the eagerness and independent thinking of her youth will have borne fruit."

The National N. S. F. A. President is at Hollins

Edwin R. Murrow, graduate of Washington State College, Pullman, Washington, and the president of the National Student Federation of America, was the guest of Hollins for about six hours this past Tuesday afternoon and night, October 28th. In this short time, however, Mr. Murrow learned to know Hollins (its traditions and ideals—you can, yes, even the fact that we are still after that endowment!). Realizing which the guests were Mr. Murrow, the members of the local N. S. F. A. Committee.

At the Student Government meeting, to which the Faculty were invited, Mr. Murrow gave a most interesting account of the policy and work of the N. S. F. A. and how the National Headquarters in New York serves as a "clearing house" for many local campus problems. Thus, member colleges are able to

Organization of Freya Presented to Students

Wednesday evening, October 29th, at Convocation, Freya was presented to the students by Miss Williamson, Charlotte Patch and Doctor Harsey. Miss Williamson, in introducing the organization, said, "Freya is unique and characteristic of Hollins. It was founded twenty-five years ago and, although, during that time, many changes have taken place in the college, Freya has kept its power of development. It has made an honorable and worthwhile contribution to student life at Hollins. Some of the finest girls who have graduated from Hollins have belonged to Freya and, in looking back on their college life, are still loyal and consider their membership one of the highest honors they attained."

Charlotte Patch, the President of Freya, announced that there would be a ceremony under the willow tree, Saturday night after the Senior stunts. She also said, "Though there have been many changes since Freya was founded in 1905, the ideals and principles of the organization have remained constant. It offers a wealth of tradition and a unity of purpose. On May Day the fete is an expression of its ability. The May Queen is chosen from the Senior Class and elected by the Student Body.

"The aim of Freya is the recognition of achievement. Although it was a strictly secret organization in the beginning, it is no longer so, except for the May Day play, constitution and membership. The requirements for bidding are:"

(a) No girl who has shown an active disregard for Hollins is eligible.
(b) Those who have attained distinction in any field and who have average scholarship; that is, 1.7 merit points, are eligible.
(c) Those who have high honors, 2.8 merit points, and who have fulfilled the first qualification are eligible.

"The dear Dr. Harsey's talk began with the quotation:"

"'A prophet is not without honor save in his own country,' or in more cynical words," she commented, "'we are best liked where we are least known. This is not true at Hollins, for here Honor is given where honor is due.' The most pleasant companion is one who has gifts from the gods as well as from parents, the person with the hall-fellow-well-met attitude. However, when distinctions are to be awarded, something else is recognized: character, ability, achievement, determined effort and self-discipline.

"Freya recognizes the students who have something more than the ability to take a degree. The ideal of its founders was to recognize the perfectly rounded college student who was not only a good scholar, but who was also able to take a successful part in extracurricular activities.

"'Phi Beta Kappa recognizes scholarship alone. Freya in comparison with it has a charm and inductivity all its own; there is beauty underlying its ritual; there is mystery in its fundamental theme; these are exhibited on May Day. It keeps May Day for us the real meaning of a college education.'"

Dr. Harsey ended her talk by paraphrasing Andrea del Sarto:"

"If man's reach should exceed his grasp, Else what is Freya for?"

Coming Attraction at the Little Theatre

On Saturday evening, November 1st, hobgoblins, ghosts, witches and clowns will invade the dining room. There, amid autumn leaves, corn husks and ginning jack-o-lanterns, a banquet will be set forth for them. The twinkling candles will reveal mounds of peanuts and apples of rosy hue. Having dined, the throng will retire to the Gym, where the witches may ride their broomsticks and the hobgoblins dance to their heart's content. But clowns and ghosts must be entertained, and we are told that the refreshments will do homage to the magic of the night. Thus it is that Hollins will celebrate the age-old tradition of Halloween. Already Halloween is in the air. The Sophomores are anticipating the event if one is to judge from the group, decked in black and orange caps, that paraded the quadrangle and sang to the accompaniment of shrieking horns.

Then, too, the Freshmen are preparing a colorful welcome for the Hallowe'en throng; for their committee is busily engaged in plans for the decoration of the dining room and gymnasium. So if Pauline Wells, Carol Havard, Harriett Throckmorton, Carol Cowperthwait, Betty Frey, Eleanor Cadbury, Adria Kellogg, Virginia Staples and Dickie Robertson seem intensely interested in broomsticks you will understand.
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TRADITIONS

To-night is Hollin's, How-ever, many of us remember Hollins as the home of the Hollin's night market, on Hollin's, such as dressing up as witches and ghosts about campus–where was our Hollin's last year in the neighborhood? Hollin's is preferably a little quaint in its settings and a pit stop for the student and Faculty alike come in costume and drink coffee, but often students are too-so-naught to we are going to celebrate a regular Hollin's night market this year. With this, and Hollins make it so unique and help to build up our well-lived traditions. Certain days stand out each year, and never forgotten. Usually Tinker Day is the main event, but this as it is written seems that Hollins will be our second worst. It was a day that we forget the fun we always have Hollin's, the Gym, the Senior Steaks and the Freshmen pre- tention under the willows. And who forgets Tinker Day, which is to many the most glorious day of the year.

And thus Hollins' days follow throughout the year, but both the students and those on the faculty are so happy to be there, and going home, is the celebration here. The White Gift, giving to each body most helpful advice. This is a gift which Miss Law has learned to do exceedingly well in work with lights and shadows. Perhaps the best of its type and infinitely worse for one with the theatre, for everyone is interested in some phase of the theatre, because dramatic instinct is something different about the theatre.

For Alexander.

Miss Blair concluded by saying, "In goes to work, and it should not get in the way of work, but it can be of assistance to you when you are in work. Therefore, she re-ceived a hearty invitation to try everyone for something set for part out some work on the play." Thus the spring play would be a large

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Chuck Springfield, Chairman of Literature. 

Cary T. Pollock, Chairman of Life. 

Sylvia Schreiber, Chairman of Music. 

Ellen Williams, Chairman of Athletics.

obtain comparative data on curricular activities, debating teams, academic honor societies, student officers, intercollegiate relationships and other valuable information that benefits liberal and unstudent body.

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Virginia Intercollegiate Press Association to Meet

Miss Sarah Welch and Miss Frances Fisher were co-chairmen of the Fourth Annual Meeting of the Virginia Inter-
collegiate Press Association, held at William and Mary College, at Williamsburg, Va., on October 11. The co-chairs, who have arranged for the best program, are members of the Williamsburg Press, and the Designing Room was expected to be a success.

A Sunday School program, which has been planned to cover the work of the school, will be presented on Sunday, October 21. The meeting will be held at the Virginia Institute, and will be open to the public.

The meetings will be open to the public, and will be attended by the members of the colleges and the N.S.A., as well as by other students of the United States. The President of the N.S.A., Miss Sarah Welch, will be the principal honored guest at the meeting. The program will be presented by the members of the Virginia Intercollegiate Press Association, who have arranged for the best program, and will be attended by the students of the United States. The President of the N.S.A., Miss Sarah Welch, will be the principal honored guest at the meeting. The program will be presented by the members of the Virginia Intercollegiate Press Association, who have arranged for the best program, and will be attended by the students of the United States.
SOCIETY

President Matty L. Cook attended the inaugural exercises of the new President of Washington and Lee University, Dr. Frank Gainey. Last Saturday, in Lexington, Virginia, Representatives of a hundred colleges were present for the inauguration. Dr. Nataley Colfe represented her college, Vassar.

Mr. and Mrs. Turner, Miss Williamson, Miss Knox and Miss Blair were in Lexington for the inauguration.

Mrs. Philip A. Frye, mother of Margaret Frye, '20, was in Roanoke last week at the Hotel Heidelberg, where she entertained some of Margaret's friends.

Mrs. C. C. Hyatt, of Richlands, Virginia, returned via her daughter, Ann.

Mrs. J. M. Barker, of Washington, D. C., visited Peggy last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. D. Frye, of Elkins Park, Pennsylvania, visited Elizabeth last week.

Mr. P. T. Tabb, of Hampton, Virginia, visited Malvina recently.

Mrs. L. A. S. Stanley, of Washington, D. C., has been on campus visiting Caroline.

Betty Stephens, J. P. S. Stadium, of Petersburg, Virginia, spent last week-end with Helen.

Katharine Field spent last week-end at her home in Baltimore.

Virginia Messmore visited at Sweetbrier College, Sweetbrier, Virginia, last week-end.

Her ex-Turner led the dance at Roanoke College last Saturday.

Anne Wynne Fleming, Susan Wood, Gertrude Wiles, Julia Lamar and Martha Huguley went to the game in Lexington last Saturday.

Shirley Newbould, Elizabeth Simmons, Eleanor Weaver, Elizabeth McClure, Eleanor Homer, Johnna Fager and Jessie Shaw attended the dances at Washington and Lee University last week-end.

Helen Storper, of Covington, Virginia, was on campus last week.

Helen Kahler went to the dances at Davidson, North Carolina, last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. William Pullen Hindley, the latter, Bet Pettigrew, '29, returning from their honeymoon, stopped by Hollins last Saturday.

Mary Tom Thompson was married to Major Walbach, U. S. Army, on October 22d, at her home near Hollins.

Miss Isabelle Foster spent last week-end in New York City.

Miss Orrie Pell recently had as her guest her sister, Miss Mary Pell, of New York.

Teddy Chapman is visiting Randolph-Macon, Lynchburg, Virginia, this week-end.

Jane Underwood and Betty Taylor are in New York for the week-end.

Annie Belle Anthony and Page Rudd are in Petersburg, Virginia, this week-end.

Katherine Mann, Mildred Walter, Betty Upham, Frances F. Ruth Johnson, Evelyn Sale, Helen Kahler, Irene Bernard and Elizabeth Tripplett are at the University of Virginia this week-end.

Those attending Home-Coming at Washington and Lee University are: Helen Flournoy, Catherine Witches, Jane Sutherland, Gertrude Wiles, Julia Lamar, Betty Robinson, Martha Huguley, Catherine Lewis, Elizabeth Hutchinson, Anne Wynne Fleming, Peggy Underwood, Ann Harlan, Lelia Horner, Rebecca Atkinson, Nancy Farnsworth, Clare Stone, Betty Cole and Sue Reidward.

Jane Folk and Rose Freeman are visiting at Annapolis and Washington this week-end.

Frances Lineberger is at her home in Bel- mont, North Carolina.

Beverly Chalker and Mary Elizabeth Perry are attending the dances at the Naval Academy, Annapolis, Maryland, this week-end.

Miss Rath, Mary Creech, Malvina Tabb, Elizabeth Da w s o n , Rosamond Lamorte, Katherine Dilworth and Katharine Locke will represent Hollins at the North Carolina-Virginia Hockey Day to be held at Williams and Mary College, Williamsburg, Virginia, this Saturday.

Margaret Einstein is at her home in Radford, Virginia, this week-end.

Mary Elizabeth Perry is spending this week-end at her home in High Point, North Carolina.

Leah Jones is visiting friends in New York this week.

Mr. F. M. Masters is visiting Mrs. Turner, Jane Williams, '20, is on campus this week-end.

Miss Grace Sproull had as her guests her sister, Dr. Hazel Sproull, and her aunt, Miss Elizabeth Traber.

ALUMNAE NOTES

Florence Penn, '28, will be married next month at her home in Danville, Virginia.

Elizabeth Houston, '20, is living with Trente Brett, and is taking a course in library work at Columbia.

Margaret Huggard and Vera Oates are studying at Barnard.

Helen Young is teaching school in Front Royal, Virginia.

Elise Griffin is taking some courses at Columbia.

Mary White has some classes in math and dancing in a school near her home in Columbus, Georgia.

Eleanor Spencer is studying at George Washington University.

Elia Northington and Daisy Miller Boyd recently pledged Kappa Delta at the University of Alabama.

Pauline Towers is now at Shorter College, Rome, Georgia.

Laura Thrower is at Tallahassee, Florida.

Gene Bush is continuing her musical education at Peabody Conservatory, Baltimore.

Willie Burke is now at Mary Baldwin.

Gertrude Price and Lucy Lanier are students at Holton Arms, in Washington.

Ethel Keesler pledged Chi Omega at the University of Mississippi.

Louise Drucklieb is studying at Barnard College.

Peggy Sherrill went Kappa Delta at Tallahassee.

Mary Louise Williams is teaching school at her home in Welch, West Virginia.

Anna Lou Dodd is studying at the Peabody Conservatory of Music.

Elizabeth Traber is now at the University of North Carolina.

Eleanor Townsend is at the Massachusetts Agricultural College, in Amherst.

Emily Clare, '28, was married on October 15th, to George Frederick Cook, Jr. The couple is now living in Richmond.

Sabra Tucker, '28, was recently married at her home in Charleston, West Virginia, to Frank McCaffrey.

Elizabeth Porter, '29, after studying in Europe during the summer, is now teaching Latin in the Virginia Beach High School.

Kathryn Wilkins, '20, is now teaching music in Spartanburg, South Carolina.

Mrs. Kathryn Tupper Brown, '20, was married in Baltimore to Lieutenant-Colonel George Marshall, aide to General Pershing, who served as best man.

Eleanor Brown, '20, was married last month to Frank James Wolfe, of Asheville.

Jeanette Gilmer, '28, is teaching music in St. Paul, Virginia.

Eleanor Bowen, '20, has a position in the Department of Agriculture in Washington.

Florence Underwood, '20, is living at the International House, in New York, and is taking courses at Columbia University.

CAMPUS CRUMBS

The Juniors are very busy planning a party for the Freshmen and from all accounts it's to be quite novel.

Philosophy students and others interested in that "dear delight," enjoyed Will Durant's lecture at Roanoke College last Tuesday night.

At last all the pictures for the annual have been taken. Does that mean a decrease in fingers waves?

It is rumored that Louis LaMar and Albert have been besieged by Chemistry students. Motive: just arithmetic books.

Those who saw The Murder in the Red Barn last year will be glad to know that the Jimney Players are to present here a Sheridan revival, The Duenna, on November 14th.

Hear ye! Equestrians! Mr. Graves' horses are now occupying a barn on the College farm. And ye would-be equestrians, hark! A riding ring is being constructed and special instruction for beginners is soon to start.

Hollins was represented at the Randolph-Macon centennial celebration by Mr. and Mrs. Estes Cook.

The spirit of Hallowe'en seemed to strike the Sophomores rather prematurely, as they donned costumes of orange and black for their promenade in the quad last Wednesday.

The Legislative Board Holds its First Meeting

The 1930-1931 Legislative Board held its first meeting during the past week and wishes to remind the Student Body that it is ready and anxious to serve them. All petitions must be written and handed in to some member of the Board. All will receive the careful consideration and attention of the Board. All petitions must be handed in before February 1st, but may be handed in any day before that time.

Debating Club to Meet on Wednesday Night

The first regular meeting of the Debating Club will be held Wednesday night, November 5th. The subject for debate is: Resolved, that chain stores are an asset to the community. The speakers on the affirmative side are Betty Franklin and Virginia Messmore; those on the negative side are Eleanor Bray and Rachel Geer.

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