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Student Life

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PRESENT ATHLETIC BOARD TO THE STUDENT BODY

Convocation on Wednesday, October 8th, was held by the Athletic Association and the President, Charlotte Patch, presented the Board to the Student Body. The Vice President, Ted Tidwell, and Secretary-Treasurer, Marguerite Harwell, were already on the rostrum, when Miss Patch opened Convocation by saying that they wanted to show the Student Body the correct apparel for sports wear.

The Senior Representative, Suzanne Rutherford, first to be presented, appeared in hiking costume. She wore a loose-fitting skirt and polo shirt, and low-heeled, comfortable shoes. The Assistant Chairman of Hockey, Janet Stirling, wore a tunic, with a short coat over it to wear after the game. Marian Speiden, Chairman of Hockey, appeared in an alternative to the tunic, white knickers. The Campus Editor of the *Sportswoman*, Kay Locke, was dressed in tennis costume, a white pique dress and tennis shoes with no heels. The Chairman of Archery, Ann Wynne Fleming, had on a loose dress and carried a container for arrows. The poor little Sophomore Representative, "Peachy" Doolan, "didn't know any better than to appear in white ducks for tennis." Dorothy Sorg, Chairman of Basket Ball, wore dark bloomers and tennis shoes. The appropriate costume for gymnastics is the regulation gym outfit, according to the Chairman, Eleanor Bray. When going out for baseball one should wear white knickers, as Nancy McIntosh showed us. The Chairman of Tennis and President of the Riding Club appeared in the correct attire for riding. Her costume consisted of a habit, with soft felt hat and riding crop. The Chairman of Outing wore knickers and carried such necessities as drinking cup, matches, etc.

"To be correct at Hollins one must appear in such costumes," Miss Patch said. She explained the aims and purpose of the Athletic Association as stated in the Hand Book.

"The idea of the Association is not only to keep up the standard of health on the campus by popularizing exercise, but its purpose has broadened also to making people fit for play as well as for work. After college, what?" asked Miss Patch. "In these modern times women have more leisure and they, consequently, must know how to use it. We who are in college should learn to play games well, so that when we are out of college we can make proper use of our leisure time and enjoy it more."

Miss Patch then presented the head of the Physical Education Department, Miss Rath, who said that one of the aims of the Association is to encourage all of the members to take part in some activity. "All can enjoy sport for its own sake, even though everyone can't make points. College is life itself in a phase. If we don't take advantage of our opportunities now we are apt to fail later. One aim of the Association is to develop and maintain a high standard of sportsmanship. One which we show not only on the athletic field, but also in our normal social life, and that we will take out of college with us."

Dramatic Interludes are Presented by Granville

On Wednesday evening, October 15th, V. L. Granville, the distinguished English actor, was presented in the Little Theatre in *Dramatic Interludes*, "a presentation in costume and make-up, of the principle characters from the drama of all times."

Before beginning his interpretations, Mr. Granville stated "that a knowledge of the dramatic literature of the ages is of the utmost importance, for it aids in the most important study, that of human nature. And that, moreover, it accomplishes yet another thing, for it gives an audience something to think about. He also declared that the theatre should not be considered merely a medium of entertainment, but also as a help in the study of life, for there is a universal appeal with characters ranging from *Prometheus* to *Abie's Irish Rose*." Mr. Granville concluded with the quotation that "the purpose of acting is to hold the mirror up to nature."

The first group of personations were from the dramatic literature of the Greeks to Shakespeare. His first part was that of Oedipus, from *Oedipus Rex*, by Sophocles. He represented the unhappy beggar king, when in a fit of despair over the tragedy fate has made of his life, he has blinded himself. The second interlude, as Ergasilus, from *The Captives*, by Plautus, was an amusing scene of the man who always begs for his dinner. The next personation, Faustus, from Marlowe's *Dr. Faustus*, showed the doctor just before his soul went to eternal damnation. The two characterizations from Shakespeare, that of Falstaff, from the *Merry Wives of Windsor*, and Richard, from *Richard III*, gave a keen insight into those two famous, but almost opposite, figures.

The second half of the program included personations from Molière to the present time. As Harpagon, from the *Miser*, Molière, Mr. Granville showed the miser in despair over the loss of his gold. As the inimitable Mrs. Malaprop, from Sheridan's *The Rivals*, as Francois Villon, and as Cyrano de Bergerac, Mr. Granville gave striking personations, but perhaps the climaxes of the program were reached as Fedyia, from Tolstoy's *The Living Corpse*, and as Svengali, from *Trilby*, by George du Maurier.

When is Tinker Day?

The long looked for rain has descended upon Hollins. The dust is quieted, so when do we begin our march up lofty Tinker? Already there are whispers of Senior stunts. The Juniors say, confidently, "Friday is Tinker Day." The Sophomores, with the memory of last year's thrill still fresh in their minds, anxiously await it. And the Freshmen—well, they hold their breath in anticipation! Even the Faculty realize that Tinker Day will soon be here. Writtens are assigned dubiously. Is it Friday? Time will tell.

THIRTY NATIONS ARE REPRESENTED AT I. C. S.

Four hundred student leaders from over thirty nations met at the Twelfth Annual Congress of the International Confederation of Students held at Brussels, Belgium, from August 12-26, 1930.

"The official American student delegation at Brussels was composed of Eleanor Wilson, Vice President of the N. S. F. A., Hollins College; Lynn Jack Rountree, University of California; Lewis Powell, Washington and Lee; Agnes Addison, Wellesley; Edith Lowenstein, Vassar, and E. R. Murrow, President of N. S. F. A., Washington State College, leader of the American delegation. Several American students also attended the Congress as observers."

The N. S. F. A. News Service also reveals the fact that "an intense nationalistic and political atmosphere prevailed throughout the major part of the discussions. This provided all Anglo-Saxon delegates with an excellent cross-section of south-European problems and discontent. It seemed at times that no possible student harmony could be forthcoming, and that many students were losing the birthright of their student generation; that is, free-thinking and open-minded consideration of international affairs in the promotion of a lasting peace. It is difficult to comprehend the deep-rooted hatred and misunderstanding even among students, which has arisen as a result of arbitrary boundaries established by the Versailles Treaty until one observes well-educated students, who are perfectly open-minded on most other questions, springing to their feet and denouncing students of another nation as 'not only our personal enemies, but the enemies of our country, who will stop at nothing to secure our downfall!'"

"European students," the N. S. F. A. News Service continues, "in general, seem to support the declaration of American statesmen that another European war is brewing. Students from a dozen nations would drift out of a general congress meeting to sit at a sidewalk cafe, and would invariably swing around to the discussion of the next war and the probable alignment of nations."

However, "the main basis for any optimism concerning student cooperation and good will came from the two commissions dealing with Travel and Sports. The International University Games, held under the auspices of the German National Union of Students at Darmstadt, were an unqualified success."

N. S. F. A. was urged to increase the number of students sent abroad under the auspices of the C. I. E. (Confederation des Etudiants Internationales). All American students traveling in Europe next summer are heartily advised by the entire American delegation to attend the Thirteenth Annual Congress to be held at Bucharest, Rumania.

SOCIETY

Mrs. W. N. Burwell, of Parkersburg, West Virginia, recently visited her granddaughter, Eleanor.

Catherine Lewis spent last week-end at her home in Kensington, Maryland.

Esther Shoupe had as her guest, Alice Neill, of Dallas, Texas, who is a student at Randolph-Macon Woman's College, Lynchburg, Virginia.

Virginia Dunklee, '29, Virginia McClamrock, '29, and Anna Bohannon, '30, were on campus for a few days.

Betty Robinson recently spent a week-end at her home in Wytheville, Virginia.

Betty Franklin spent last week-end at her home in Point Pleasant, West Virginia.

Frances Lineberger went to her home in Belmont, North Carolina, last week.

Mrs. D. M. Colwell, of Akron, Ohio, and her two younger daughters visited Marjorie last week-end.

Mrs. B. W. Rawles, of Richmond, Virginia, spent last week-end at Hollins with her daughter, Adelaide.

Mrs. E. W. Reynolds, of Fairlawn, Ohio, was on campus visiting Mildred.

Reverend and Mrs. R. C. Montague, from Richmond, Virginia, visited their daughter, Harriet.

Mrs. A. R. Phillips, of Montclair, New Jersey, has been visiting Anne Elizabeth.

Mr. and Mrs. Cowperthwaite, of Summit, New Jersey, spent last week-end with Carol.

Mrs. W. J. Paschal, of Winston-Salem, North Carolina, visited her daughter, Lucille, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Raymond, of Montclair, New Jersey, were on campus visiting Virginia.

Mrs. J. S. Purcell, of Louisa, Virginia, spent last week-end with Emma.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Dyer, of Ruckston, Maryland, have been visiting their daughter, Mabel.

Mr. B. J. Slaughter, of Hopewell, Virginia, was with Margaret last week.

Margaret Stephens spent last week-end at her home in Martinsville, Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bernard are visiting Irene this week-end.

Beverly Chalker and Margaret Sockwell are in Lynchburg, Virginia, this week-end.

Mr. J. A. Turner made a historic pilgrimage to Blacksburg, Virginia, where he made a speech.

Col. and Mrs. R. Waring, of Memphis, Tennessee, visited Betty last week-end.

The Rotary Club of Roanoke will entertain the daughters of the Rotarians at a banquet in town, October 23d.

Rebecca Atkinson, Irene Bernard, Elizabeth Coleman, Virginia Egolf, Bess Rankin, Page Rudd and Betty Taylor attended the opening dances at V. M. I.

Evelyn Sale represented Hollins at the opening dances of the University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Virginia.

Rosalie Hooper and Rose Mary Virden recently spent a week-end at V. P. I., Blacksburg, Virginia.

Catherine Witschen and Nancy Lee Turner attended the dances at V. P. I. last week-end.

Sarah Lynch and Eleanor Weaver went to the dances at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, last week-end.

Leonora Alexander, Elizabeth Young and Louise Bowers are attending the opening dances at Hampden-Sydney, Hampden-Sydney, Virginia, this week-end.

Elizabeth Conway, Ruth Wills and Frances Briggs are at V. M. I. this week-end.

Dr. Margaret Nolting, Mrs. R. T. Irvine and Miss Dorothy Irvine, of Richmond, spent last week-end with Helen.

ALUMNAE NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. William Hall, of Memphis, the latter Martha Fitzgerald, '28, announce the birth of a son, William, Junior.

Katherine McClure, '28, was married in June to Peyton Tooke Anderson at her home in Macon, Georgia.

Dorothy Baldwin, '28, and Helen Bleueth, '29, traveled extensively in Europe this summer and later went to India.

Virginia Dunklee, '29, is visiting Marian Hull Smith and Marian Wolfe in Atlanta.

Harriett Bates, '29, is working in Richmond this year.

Mary Lou Mayo, '29, and Sally Barret, '29, traveled with Miss Parkinson's party through Europe this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Victor Becker announced the marriage of their daughter, Bettie, to Mr. Joseph Sutton Steffan, on Saturday, October 4th, in Brookhaven, Mississippi.

Virginia McClamrock, '29, is teaching dramatics in the Greensboro Junior High.

E. Blount, '30, is studying medicine, with emphasis on the chemical side, at Tulane University.

Jane Williams, '30, spent several months recently in traveling in Europe with Alice Robinson, '29; Jane is now studying violin in Germany.

Frances Stoakley and Margaret White are teaching school in Norfolk.

Virginia Weldon Crocker, after a course at the University of Wisconsin summer school, is now teaching near Portsmouth.

Fannie Botsford, '30, is studying sculpture in Roanoke.

Esther Bonnet is teaching the fourth grade in Eagle Pass, Texas.

Margaret Baker, '30, has recently been elected Secretary of Girl Reserves in Jacksonville.

Louise Harrison, '32, is training in Miss Illman's School in Philadelphia.

Anne Slocum, '32, while traveling out West last summer, visited Ruth Pruett, '32; Ruth is now studying nursery at the University of Missouri.

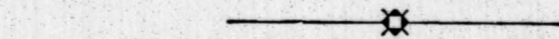
Three Hollins girls are now at William and Mary; Frances Gravett, Homoizelle Darden and Katharine Spratley. Katharine is considered the most popular girl on campus.

Adele Dwyer is studying at Washington University, St. Louis.

Elizabeth Platt is now at L. S. N.

Betty Lawrence is a student at Wells College, Aurora, New York.

Mrs. Elizabeth Todd Kinny, '24, and little daughter, Betty, visited Miss Sitler for a short time last week.



Germany's Minister of Education to be Heard

The N. S. F. A., in carrying out its policy of having a closer relationship and interest exist between the students of foreign countries and of America, has asked Doctor Karl Becker, Germany's Minister of Education, to address American students on October 27th.

Doctor Becker's talk will be presented over the Columbia Network at the regular N. S. F. A. hour. It is expected that he will be most enjoyable, as he has been such an intimate part of and so vitally interested in German student life.

DATE: Monday, October 27th.

TIME: 4:30-5:00 P. M.—E. S. T.

SPEAKER: Doctor Karl Becker, Minister of Education, Germany.

SUBJECT: "The Crisis in Learning."

CAMPUS



CRUMBS

Last week the Debating Club held its first meeting, so we ought to soon be hearing some heated arguments on debatable subjects.



Did anyone notice the jubilee that took place among the B. M.'s not so long ago? They were celebrating the abolition of the hated practice card system.



What happened seventy-five years ago the ninth of October? STUDENT LIFE regrets that it is unable to answer this question because of a certain promise that was made to a much loved person.



"And with all the knowledge we have learned at college, we'll out do the Facultee!" Well, one thing the Juniors don't lack is self-confidence.



The lovers of O'Neill should be very much thrilled with *Strange Interlude*, playing in Roanoke on Monday.



The first cotillion of the year, last Saturday night, was a big success. Good dancers, good music, good supper, ergo, good time.



Won't it be fun to see our friends struggling to manipulate bassoons, clarinets, saxophones and oboes? Well, just wait till the new school orchestra gets into swing.



This year the stunts in the Little Theatre weren't given to propitiate the Sophs, but rather as a result of the obliging nature of the Freshmen.



Every Saturday the Riding Club has been sending out groups on picnics, and how marvelous they have been.



The Outing Club, too, has given a series of delightful picnics. The last was a supper hike.



Here's a vote of thanks to A. D. A., who has made it possible for girls to giggle over *Life* in the Keller.



What pains the athletic girl will have to take with her toilette now that she knows the costume most *à la mode* for each sport.



Don't be alarmed at the sight of flames on Tinker. It's only the Faculty cooking supper up there.



HE: Joe's given up the idea of being a surgeon.

SHE: Why is that?

HE: The dear boy discovered that it involved too much inside work.