Tinker Day Celebrated in Customary Manner

Tinker Day was never so uncertain or so heartily welcomed as on Friday, October 31st. Gray clouds hung heavily over Tinker, but the cheerfulness of the students and the heartiness of the weather made it impossible to feel the sadness of November. The students, as they walked to class, were buoyed by the hope that the sun would appear and brighten their spirits.

The true spirit of Tinker Day is never so keen as in May. The students, who had been looking forward to the day, were not disappointed. The sun shone brightly, and the sky was blue.

The students were able to enjoy the day as they pleased. Some of them went to the fields to play games, while others went to the woods to hunt for berries. The air was crisp and invigorating, and the sun was warm and pleasant.

The Tinker Day celebration was a great success. The students were happy and content, and the day will be remembered for years to come.
Regardless of the fact whether we believe in censure or not, students must meet the next day, and these must have necessary and adequate preparation, all of which requires an evening of concentrated work. Yet, who can put her mind on her work when she knows she must go to chapel at seven to attend a short service and a concert that is held at eight thirty? This lasts anywhere from an hour to two hours, and when this is over it is nine thirty or later. By this time the best part of the evening is over, and barely an hour and a half remaining for study.

However, if the lecture or concert came immediately after chapel a student could doubt her study period, and accomplish twice as much work. For such subjects as chemistry, physics and philosophy and others cannot be learned when half of the thought is interrupted as such.

In another solution, might we be able to change the chapel service the eight in which the entertainment occurs, and the student is able to have a longer time to study. For though everyone is in a play time and prevents divertissement, must keep the primary purpose of college or miss mentally, or miss nothing.

Yes, it is necessary to go out of doors during free time. Now that the preliminary diet over, fire drills will occur only once each month. So there should be a real fire, and we were not accustomed to getting out of doors, the command to exit will be made on account of enthusiasm and throw everyone into a panic. However, if students are already out of doors, the discovery that a real fire was occurring could not cause nearly so much confusion, and students would be able to read and interpret the English language.

The reasons for fire drills are evident, but the platitude that each girl shall provide herself with a coat is not obvious. If this regulation is obeyed, there is no danger of getting thoroughly chilled in a thin sweater. Student Council has decided that fire drills shall be held after 11:30 P.M. in order that everyone may be in her building and thus participate in the drill. It is evidenced by the number of lights still burning at midnight that "hard-working" students are still at work, so their slumber is not disturbed. But, of course, if a real fire occurs, it will have been anticipated and we will all be uting up waiting for the gang to sound!

One of the most delightful features of Sunday night the students were suppers in the Drawing Room. Those informal recitals are always quite crowded and the students seem to be enjoying them greatly. There is just one thing that is the world of trouble, and that is the noise in the front corridor of Main. Students ear noise from week-end drop heavy suitcases and clatter upstairs, or else call to someone on the second floor to come down and help carry the bags. On the second floor there is always someone running up and down the corridor. If you attend of the concerts and Lectures given in the Drawing Room, and if it is disagreeable to the audience, how can you expect the students not to disturb it? Are no measures to be a certain amount of confusion with the sign in to get up and ready, we are not possible that so many students may enjoy the concerts to the fullest extent.

Have you noticed how popular the column of the Student Forum has been this year? It is the one place where people want to air their problems and talking to the editor. The students who have anything of general interest in this field would let us have the information.

Financial Obligations

Now that the first set of bills have come in it seems a big time to think what we are going to do about our financial obligation. This is a problem for the past few years has been felt on Hollins campus and it is a thing that should be corrected. Take the Tea House for an example. The Tea House is at the moment running just for our benefit and yet each month a long list of those people who have not paid their bills is posted and instead of being a paying proposition, expenses are barely cleared each year on account of the large number of delinquent bills. As Miss William's dinner was at the beginning of the session this was discussed and it was thought a good plan that no girl should be allowed to go out if she did not settle her account at a time, and thus keep the bills down to a moderate sum. This plan is before the Tea House Board at present, but if we pay our bills in a timely manner it is unlikely that the bills we extend our kindness similarly to the "Believe it or Not" columns that appear in so many newspapers and magazines.

For instance, it would be popularizing interesting and entertaining classes, especially as one looks at the students in the Tea House. Every second of the regulations for fire drills states that everyone must keep the primary purpose of college in mind. If the fire drills are held at a time when the students are first brought to general attention and if we were prompt in reporting to the police, the problems there. How much better it is to start a general campus discussion as to six round and air grievances at a bull session which rouses nothing to the end. If you have a suggestion, you need only write it to the Forum to be sure that it will be given special attention. The Forum has been a strong force in creating intelligent discussion. May we take this opportunity to thank Elizabeth Hay for giving the chance to express our opinions publicly. We have already received many benefits from this column. The lights for the Tea House path were first brought to general attention in this manner. And do you remember the article last year about the "marching" and the "university" stands? This year there hasn't been any of these girls running and the calling upstairs? Why not let everyone do her part by a staff.

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Junior Month Club is Discussed at Convocation

Convocation on Wednesday, November 30th, brought the Junior Month Club to the attention of the student body. Miss William made the introductory talk for the organization and outlined the work of the Club.

The club's purpose is to collect a group of Junior Class students who are interested in social work. These students, besides having an interest in social work, must have a sense of responsibility and the ability to carry out their work efficiently. The club is also interested in the social life of the college community and wishes to do something constructive toward improving it.

The club was organized on November 30th, and already has a membership of 15. The first meeting was held on December 2nd, and the officers were elected. The president is Miss Eleanor Grant; the vice-president, Miss Elizabeth Brown; the secretary, Miss Mary Anderson; and the treasurer, Miss Ruby Thompson.

The club plans to hold regular meetings each week, and to hold a social event each month. The first social event will be a tea on January 1st, and the second will be a dance on January 15th. The tea will be held in the W. C. A. room and the dance in the junior Ballroom.

Dutch Students Describe Universities of Holland

The organization of the Dutch students is explained in an article printed in the National Student Federation of America's magazine, *The Student*, which states that in Holland, every university and college has its own student society, and that these societies are divided into four classes according to their standing in Holland. The society to which a student belongs is determined by his academic standing, and the higher the standing, the more privileges he enjoys.

In the Netherlands, the student societies are known as *studentenverenigingen*. Each of these societies has its own rules and regulations, and the student must be a member of the society before he can participate in any of the activities of the college. The societies are divided into four classes, and the higher the class, the more privileges the student enjoys.

The *Amateure* is the lowest class, and consists of students who are not yet qualified for the higher classes. The *Promotie* is the second class, and consists of students who have completed their first year. The *Promotie* is the third class, and consists of students who have completed their second year. The *Student* is the fourth class, and consists of students who have completed their third or fourth year.

The societies are quite active, and hold regular meetings each week. The meetings are usually held on Thursday evening, and consist of a lecture and a question and answer period. The lectures are usually given by a well-known Dutch scholar, and the questions are usually asked by the students. The lectures are usually held in the *Studentenraad* or *studentenraad*, which is a special room for student meetings.

The societies also hold regular social events, and these are usually held on Saturday evening. The social events are usually held in the *Studentenraad* or *studentenraad*, and consist of a dinner and a dance.

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SOCIETY

Elizabeth Love spent last week-end at her home in Gastonia, North Carolina.

Elizabeth Hutchinson was the guest of Kitty Lyons at her home in Kensington, Maryland, last week-end.

Sarah Lynch visited friends in Washington last week-end.

Leonora Alexander and Betty Ray spent last week-end in Philadelphia and New York.

Katherine Schmidt had as their guests Elizabeth Fooshe and Jane Sutherland at their home in Baltimore, Maryland, last week-end.

Martha Huguley visited Lucy Lanier, who is attending Holton Arms in Washington, last week-end.

Margaret Brown, on her way to her home in Great Neck, Long Island, stopped by Washington to see Eleanor Spencer, who is attending George Peabody University.

Eleanor Burwell visited Rebecca Constable in Elkton, Maryland, last week-end.

Mary Watkins spent last week-end at her home in Halifax, Virginia.

Patty Porter and Jean Lucas are in Richmond, Virginia, this week-end.

Eleanor Cadbury is at her home in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Louisa Cadbury is spending this week-end at her home in Atlanta, Georgia.

Frances Boykin is visiting in Lynchburg, Virginia.

Rosaline Lea and Virginia Staples are in Danville, Virginia, this week-end.

Mary Evelyn Fox visited her sister, Sophie, last week-end.

Mary Reif, of Sweetbriar College, is the guest of Carolyn Hasker.

Miss Mary P. Singleton, Business Manager of Aloha Camps, was on campus last week.

Mary Lodge, of Boston, Massachusetts, was a guest of Hollins last week.

Alice Harris recently visited at Hollins.

Mary Taylor and Withers, Evelyn Woody, Monelle Daniels, and Toots Wells spent last week-end in Pulaski.

Those attending the game at Blacksburg last week-end were Betty Upham, Carrie Todd Belzhoover, Page Rudder, Elizabeth Coleman, Margaret Nabors, Rebecca Atkinson and Charlotte Hampton.

"A. E." Phillips spent last week-end at her home in Princeton, New Jersey.

Dorothy Sorg and Esther Shoup are spending this week-end in Annapolis.

Margaret Moore is spending this week-end at her home in Waynesboro, Virginia.

Lydia Hoke is at Princeton this week-end.

Henry Phillips and Catherine Wood spent last week-end at their homes in Richmond.

Leta Adams' brother came to see her last week-end.

Ellen Slaughter is spending this week-end at her home in Newport News and has as her guests, Jean Harskox and Harriet Throckmorton.

Miss Virginia Rath, Margaret R. Harwell and Charlotte Patch went to Harrisonburg last week-end when Miss Rath acted as referee for the Harrisonburg-W. Hampton game.

Mrs. Beatrice G. Hand spent last week-end in Elkhart, Pennsylvania.

Frances Elkins is at her home in Richmond this week-end.

ALUMNAE NOTES

Virginia Messmore had as her guest last week-end, Betty Bryce, from Sweetbriar.

Helen Irving and Anne Griffin are spending the week-end in Richmond.

Mrs. Neil is entertaining the Phi Mu's at a breakfast next Tuesday in honor of Siddy Wilson.

Suzanne Rutherford and Anne Jones are the guests of Claire Whitfield in Richmond this week-end.

Ruth Johnson and Kay Jordan are in Charlottesville this week-end.

Henrietta Thompson is in Richmond.

The class in Social Problems spent last Wednesday in Danville where they studied the strike situation. They were entertained at lunch by Mr. H. R. FitzGerard, President of the Mills.

Rachel Geer visited Baltimore last week-end.

Sidney Adams spent last week-end in Lynchburg.

Virginia Messmore had as her guest this week-end Carolyn Pierce and Mary Garver, from Sweetbriar.

Miss Lucile Doupree visited in Richmond during the first part of last week.

Sarah Welch, Dede Flather, Merle Grubbs, Frances Schmidt and Mary Price are representing Hollins at a meeting of the Virginia Inter-state Press Association at William and Mary this week-end.

Mrs. F. H. MacAffer, of Wilmington, Delaware, has been the guest of her daughter, Frances.

Mary Macon spent last week-end in New York visiting her brother and attending her cousin's wedding.

Margaret Nelms went to her home in Kingsport, Tennessee, last week-end.

Miss Sarah Smith, of Salisbury, North Carolina, was here last week as the guest of her sister, Margaret.

Margaret Slaughter has left College to be at home with her parents. She plans to attend Westhampton College.

Peggy Barker spent last week-end at her home in Washington, D. C.

There's no excuse for anyone having a shiny nose now that the new Hollins compacts are available. And, besides being available, they are 20 chic.

This is a gala day for the Freshmen. For the first time this year they can step off campus for parts, if not unknown (remember the Social Office, "Dear"), at least far afield.

Davie Jones, Minnie (the mermaid), Capt. Kidd and Lorelie all played host and hostess to Marye's against the Freshmen last Saturday. The Keller was "the bottom of the sea."

By the number of girls in the dining room that are existing on "plate lunches" one would guess that another reduction campaign is in progress. And, by the way, have you noticed the expressions on various faces since we've changed tables again? Some girls look as if they'd suffered from the irony of—not, not face—dining room committee.

The girl with an exciting aesthetic sense may find much inspirational value in the use of vari-colored "fiches" supplied by the book store.

There was a rather clever burlesque last week in the Keller on the 7:00 P. M. situation here. Leave it to the Adams!

Unsatisfactory's out again—inexcusable but, oh, how sad for some.

Student Life almost became a French treatise, but some term papers are too long to print.

ENDOWMENT NOTES

Eighty-five of the one hundred and fifty Hollins compacts ordered have been sold—and that means eighty-five dollars more for the endowment. After those December "allowances come there will be another sale for those that do not as yet have a Hollins compact. And remember that Christmas is coming and they make most attractive Christmas presents.

In about a week more the Student Body and Faculty will have an opportunity to avail themselves of a wonderful offer—that of buying a Hollins calendar. The covers will be green leather with the seal in appropriate design and they will have thirteen full-size pictures of Hollins. Everyone has seen these calendars of other colleges and now the endowment committee is giving them to everyone for only a dollar. So watch for further announcements, for every one will want one.