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Hollins Student Life (1931 Feb 21)

Hollins College
FOUNDER'S DAY EVENTS

Miss Fillingler Speaks About Founder's Day

On Sunday night, February 22nd, Hollins will present Edwin Markham, the American poet of international repute, with an opportunity of hearing Edwin Markham read some of his poetry. The reading will take place at 8:30 after the regular Chapel exercises and, according to present plans, will probably be in the Chapel. Hollins is quite fortunate in having been bequeathed the presence of this great American poet.

Edwin Markham was born in Oregon in 1852, but early in life moved to California, working on ranches and in various farms and ranches there. He attended California State Normal School at San Jose and later Santa Rosa College, and studied law which, however, he did not practice. Instead he went into educational work, becoming at one time head of the observation School of the University of California. In 1899 he went to New York, where he has lived ever since. He has written several honorary degrees, is a member of the American Academy of Arts and Letters, and formerly a resident of the American Poetry Society.

Edwin Markham has written poetry since early youth, and became famous in 1893 with "The Man with the Hoe," which has been recently organized to further among the students the interest in the study of the American Poetry of the 20th century. The program carried through with the following actions was as follows:

Edwin Markham, in an address at this time who so desire may visit classes, but will not be extended to the public. "The Man with the Hoe," Miss Matty Cocke; Response, Mrs. Henry Burnham. The speech ran as follows:

The singing of a number of Hollins songs will conclude a day of inspiration for all who hold Hollins dear.

"Beware of Widows" Presented Last Night

Beware of Widows, the fable in three acts, which was presented last night by the Triangle Chapter of the Hollins Alumnae Association, one of the finest groups ever given at Hollins.

Our own "Siddy" Wilson, in the role of Joyce Bragdon, was a sophisticated captivator in winning the man she loved on her own terms. She met with her gallant equal in the person of the good-looking discarded lover, Towles and Mrs. Elizabeth Jones, also taking advantage of the opportunity of hearing Edwin Markham read some of his poems, "The Man with the Hoe," and "Yes!" in spite of this growing wisdom, the arts were well noted that the Alumnae was especially fond of the play and the declared by all to be an enormous success.
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HOLLINS STUDENT LIFE, FEBRUARY 24, 1937

ENDOWMENT NOTES

For the last four years Endowment has been the most important word on the Hollins campus. Everyone especially interested in making Hollins as accredited in the financial world as it is in the scholastic world of Virginia. Hollins an endowed institution that the drive for $600,000.00 was started in 1929 (the present Senior Class) pledged $35,645.00. In 1930 President Overton reached the highest total yet attained, that of $50,000.00. Early in the month 1930 the Freshman Class by the Freshman Class was 5450.00.

The Endowment Committee again supported the project of the Freshman. At the present time they hope to raise $50,000.00. There are still some students in the Freshman Class who are working on the result of canvassing, other students pledge for the Freshman Class.

There have been many other projects stirring the Hollins student body to support the Green Elephant under the Infirmary. It must be at one time to be the Infirmary. But even spare time has been sacrificed for this noble cause! Every Saturday evening Keller becomes the panacea for the hungry pangs. This, too, is a result of Sopho­more initiative. The total from the sales of the Green Elephant and the Keller kitchen projects has yielded $5000.00.

Before the Christmas holidays the Sopho­more Class undertook the project of en­gaging making thereby $75.00. The Freshman, not to be left behind, is working on a project for a movie in the Little Theatre, Saturday evening, working on projects which will be revealed at a later date.

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