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**“THREE WISE FOOLS” PRESENTED AT HOLLINS**

The presentation of Austin Strong’s “Three Wise Fools,” by the Little Theatre, of Lynchburg, sponsored by the Alumnae of Randolph-Macon Women’s College, under the auspices of the A. A. U. W., was given very successfully at Hollins on March 2d. It was a clever comedy, showing how three old bachelors, who had been leading well-ordered and uninteresting lives together, could be completely upset by the advent of a young girl, willed to them by her mother, who had been loved in her youth by the three bachelors.

The scenic element was furnished by the connection the girl, Sidney, could have with an escaped convict who was threatening the life of the Judge—one of the bachelors.

The very interest appeared in a romance between Gordon, nephew of the rich bachelor, and the adopted Sidney, to whom he was true, as lovers should be, throughout the time she was suspected by everyone else. The determination of a happy one in that Sidney is forgiven by the three very penitent bachelors, and we feel that the romance with Gordon will have its conclusion in a wedding in the near future.

Herman D. Wells, who appeared last year at Hollins in “The Croaking Chair,” played in the principle rôle of the rich bachelor uncle of Gordon. He was well supported by an excellent cast of characters, and furnished many laughs through his particularly contrary and aggressive nature.

The play was presented before a full house, and all college and high school and preparatory men in the men’s parts will add a great deal of interest in all amateur dramatic circles. Should the play be successful, and every indication points in that direction, the arrangement will probably be tried again in the future, and everyone feels that having real men in the men’s parts will add a great deal to dramas at Hollins.

**TO PRESENT “HOLIDAY” AT THE LITTLE THEATRE**

The spring play of the Dramatic Association, which will be presented in the Little Theatre at 8:30, March 14th, is to be “Holiday,” by Philip Barry.

This year, for the first time, the Dramatic Association of Hollins is working jointly with the Dramatic Association of Washington and Lee in giving this production. The play will be given both at the Little Theatre and in Lexington. Both casts rehearse every day with under-studies while full rehearsals are held twice a week at Hollins. The Dramatic Board is working on the sets to be used in the Little Theatre.

The play “Holiday” is admirably suited for production by the two associations, as it is a story of the society life of young people today. The experiment is being watched with a great deal of interest in all amateur dramatic circles. Should the play be successful, and every indication points in that direction, the arrangement will probably be tried again in the future, and everyone feels that having real men in the men’s parts will add a great deal to dramas at Hollins.

**Miss Lorine Pruette to Speak in Convocation**

Miss Lorine Pruette, will speak to the faculty and students in Convocation next week on “Women in the Modern World,” a topic which should prove interesting to college students who will soon be faced with the problem of what to do after they complete their education. As this question is particularly vital to the Juniors and Seniors, Miss Pruette has asked any of them wishing advice to fill out vocational-interest blanks. She will then hold a round-table discussion with them after her talk in convocation and will discuss each individual problem with the girl.

Besides her interest in vocational guidance, Miss Pruette has done some work in poetry and record writing, and should prove an interesting talker as well as an adviser on vocational problems.
When College opened last fall there was much talk of a new Chapel. The new lights, pained walls and good acoustics were appreciated by both faculty and students. But there is one feature of the chapel which the Sunday evening service will have its fullest meaning. It is the complete absence of a vested choir, all Hollins girls being members of the choir — not only in a ceremonial sense, but in a spiritual and uniformity that it envisions these new ideas will be accepted. If, however, the sight of a plain-speaking choir in the church service is more impressive, then much more thought is to be given to the spirit of reverence and solemnity. For the thought that a religious service, for instance, the matinée choir did not distract the mind from spiritual appreciation or from a profound reverence.

The idea can be a real reason, said from the initial out of the role, for the fact that Dr. Blanchard, who addressed the students who have been many years a non-denominational College Woman's Relief Choir, or the Russian Choir, to say nothing of the similar organizations in many schools.

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Students’ Needs to Determine Curriculum

After a search of several years for the “ideal college curriculum,” to be used at St. Stephen’s College, the country undergraduate College of Arts and Letters in Columbia University, located at Annandale-on-Hudson, the faculty there declared in a New York Times article that there is no such thing and never will be. This statement was coupled with the announcement that hereafter the college would make an individual curriculum for and with each student.

The faculty, and not the student, however, will have complete control over the making of such a program and there will be no elective courses. It has been decided, according to the announcement, that at the end of a year of residence a faculty committee and the student will confer on the cultural background of the student’s home, in his work, in the classes, the opinions of those who have taught him, his intelligence as disclosed by psychological tests, his interests scientifically as well as his vocational, his future interests, any other orientation studies or discipline in language and mathematics and his later professional objective.—New York Times Service

Senior Forum Held
Tuesday, February 10th

The third Senior Forum was held Tuesday afternoon, February 10th, in the Y. W. C. A. Building. Miss Love gave a report of the plans of the committee for the Annual Forum, to be held the week-end of Founder’s Day, and both Miss Love and Miss Trenbath urged the seniors to attend all open meetings and discussion groups. The Forum was then turned into a discussion of the material and color of the Bonfire dresses and location of the Bonfire program. The decision was to have the dresses of chifon and of solid pastel shades and to leave the final decision of the location until a later Forum or called meeting of the Class.

JOKES

A bally mule has four-wheel brakes.
A billy goat has bumpers.
The fire-fly has a bright spot light.
Camels have balloon-tired feet.
And carry spices of what they eat.
But still, they can’t budge.
The kangaroo with rumble seats.

You can’t help sympathizing with the professors when you stop to think that they have to read what you write. Here are a few examples from a set of college blue books.

Artificial perspiration is the way to make a person alive when they are only just dead.

Bigamy is when a man tries to serve two masters.

Queen Elizabeth rode a white horse from Kenilworth through Coventry with nothing on, and Raleigh offered her his cloak.

When England was placed under an interdict, the Pope stopped all marriages, births and deaths for one year.

The pyramids are a range of mountains between France and Spain.

Liberty of conscience means doing wrong and not feeling guilty about it afterwards.

The Habeas Corpus act was that no one could be imprisoned during the French Revolution.

-Ralph Pellant.

The Republicans and Democrats have nothing on us—nominations must be in on March 14th so committees are meeting and politics is in the air.

Have you noticed how excited the Juniors are to-day? It’s because the Freshmen are giving them a party to-night and they are very much thrilled at the prospect.

Drag out the shenanigans and shillalahs, girls, we fete St. Patrick in just ten more days.

A word of advice—if you want to return borrowed suitcases, hat boxes, etc., don’t throw them out the window—you will be suspected of contemplating elopement. Some people still harbor romantic ideas, you know!

There is some new talent in the Riding Club now. Girls have been practicing mounting and dismounting, knee-grip and posting so that they have passed their eligibility tests. The Club is larger as a result.

Weren’t the Sophomores ritzy with their banquet last Saturday? The Seniors seem to have had a big time.

Red and Blue rallies have been held for two weeks now and that means that the Yemasses and Mohicans will soon be fighting it out.

The planting going on in back of the Library and the little yellow cressates that are budding on the quad both bespeak spring flowers. The robins have come, too!

All the Juniors have appendicitis and the Seniors engagement rings. It is said that eating grape seeds fosters attacks of the former, so those who wish to be stylish know what diet to follow. But those who prefer diamonds to operations had better get the recipe from the Seniors.

March 21st is the date set for the Fashion Show. It is said that Samuel Spiegel will furnish the costumes for the sixteen sylphlike damnels who are to act as mannequins.

How does this sound to the ears of tired, harassed students? Barnard College has recently announced a course which will consist of several hours rest each day for students whose health does not come up to a certain standard, and for those carrying heavy schedules. Regular college credit will be given for the course. Those who complain “of ten writers next week, six term papers and three oral reports” know what college to transfer to—Barnard is waiting!

Uzz: “Please, Miss Knox, may I have Jay’s report card, please?”
Miss Knox: “Sorry, but we cannot give out a student’s grades until she has completed her work.”

Uzz: “But Jay is not a student!”