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HOLLINS TO GIVE SPRING FORMAL

On Saturday, April 16th, the Sophomore Class will give its annual dance in honor of the Seniors. This will be given in the Gymnasium from nine until eleven and the music will be furnished by Weedeney’s Orchestra. Besides being the first prom ever given at Hollins, a further innovation lies in the fact that it is to be a "girl break." The receiving line will consist of Miss Matty Cocke, President of Hollins, Miss Mary Williamson; the Dean, Dorothy Hearsey; Sponsor of the Sophomore Class, Miss Agnes Sanders, Sponsor of the Seniors, Betty Brede, President of the Sophomore Class and Catherine Witschen, President of the Senior Class. It is hoped that this dance will be so successful that it will become an annual affair.

Jerome Davis Speaks on Russia to Student Body

The Student Body enjoyed an interesting lecture Wednesday night at convocation, the speaker, Mr. Jerome Davis, being introduced by Dr. Janney. His subject was "Adventuring in Russia and America," giving his adventures as head of the Y. M. C. A. in Russia during the war and a verbal adventure in America. In Russia, Mr. Davis worked in the prison camps, attempting to better the sordid and unsanitary conditions under which the war prisoners lived—and died at the rate of 75 per day. These personal experiences of Mr. Davis were exciting, but his wider and more general topic, the outlook of the Russian Revolution and the Bolsheviks, was very enlightening.

Mr. Davis, although opposed to Bolshevism, thinks that the Bolsheviks are merely sincere fanatics—people whose ancestors existed under grave social injustices. As an example of how these "came to be," he gave a summary of the life of Stalin, now the political dictator of the Bolshevik regime, but the son of a pedicure-repairing peasant.

To-day, in this party of Stalin’s, Mr. Davis recognizes four agents at work: Dogmatic communism, dogmatic atheism, a lack of liberty and bureaucracy.

Then, applying Russian reforms to American life, Mr. Davis "adventured" in America at the expense of the capitalists. He pointed out the advantages of the new Russian system over American industrial autocracy. He concluded with a statement that the Russians find their counterparts in Americans, except for cultural background. He, therefore, advised America to turn her attention to her own conditions instead of being concerned with the safety of Russia, for she is fully capable of caring for herself and, at length, of surpassing America.

"Where are elephants usually found?"
"Please, sir, they’re so big they aren’t often lost."

New President

KAY MANN

The election of the Student Government President for 1932-33 was held Monday afternoon and evening, March 14th to 15th. The candidates were Kay Mann, Rosamond Larmour and by petition, Lelia Horne and Rowena Doolan. The choice of the student body was Kay Mann of Birmingham, Michigan. Miss Mann was class secretary her sophomore year and at present is vice president of the junior class. Junior representative on the Alumni Council and an associate editor of the "Spinster," Hollins is fortunate in having a girl of such fine character and spirit represent her ideals.

Hollins to be Represented at S. I. A. S. G. Convention

The annual meeting of the Southern Inter-collegiate Association of Student Governments will be held this year at the University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, Ala., March 23rd through 26th. Hollins is sending as its representatives: Leonora Alexander, President of the Student Government Association; Katherine Mann, the incoming President; Mary Alice McConnell, Vice-President and Dean Williamson. Miss McConnell is Secretary of the Association, an honor conferred upon her last year when she represented Hollins. The purpose of the conference, which brings together delegates from the Student Government Associations of practically all the larger Southern colleges, is chiefly to discuss and compare problems and plans in connection with the effective administration of such organizations. Dean Williamson will make an address on some phase of Student Government. But questions of national and international importance are also discussed, Miss Alexander being scheduled to lead a discussion group on International Relations.

When the splendid type of Honor System backing the Hollins Student Government Association is considered, it is not remarkable that its representatives take such a high stand at the conference. For the entire college, Student Life wishes to extend them assurance of hearty support and good wishes for a successful trip.

Senior Class Holds Third Forum of Year

On Thursday, March 17th, the members of the Senior Class met in the Y. W. C. A. rooms for the third forum of the year. The discussion was led by Camille Dawson, the vice president, centered about plans for Commencement.

TIDWELL LEADS REDS IN VICTORY

Saturday, March 12th, was indeed a Yemassee Day, for the Reds won the big basket ball game by defeating the Blue team 41-27. The game was called at 2:30 with Miss Crenshaw from Richmond as official referee, and Miss Chervaux and Miss Ervine acting alternately as umpires. The gym was filled with cheering and shouting girls, very much in the true spirit of the Yemassee and Mohican tradition. Which team would break the spell?—Would the Blues retain their possession of the cup or would the Reds "turn the tables," and come out victorious? These were some of the questions excitedly asked as the spectators gathered to watch the "warriors . . . in friendly combat." The game was not only an interesting one, but exciting, cleanly played and well fought. This year no player was eliminated for an accumulation of fouls, and this fact together with excellent teamwork and coordination made the game fast and exciting. At the end of the first quarter the Red team led 9-8, but with the half over the score stood 21-13 in favor of the Blues. It was another story, however, during the third quarter, for the Reds, aware that something had to be done, brought the score up to 33-22 at the end of that period. The fourth quarter was close, but the Yemassee team retained their lead to the last and at the final whistle had won by the score 41-27. The Blues captained by Dorothy Sorg made a brave stand, but the Reds with Ted Tidwell as their captain resolved to break up the series of Mohican victories, hung the Red and Black banner to the front of main apparatus by Doctor Mitchell, and at the end, to proclaim a "Yemassee Day."

The line-up for the two teams was as follows:

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Astronomy Class Makes Field Trip March 11th

Members of the Astronomy Class accompanied by Miss Goldena Farnsworth, Professor of Physics, drove to the University of Virginia on March 11th to "go through the observatory. The class was particularly fortunate in being shown the various pieces of apparatus that Mr. Davis, a world-authority on solar eclipses, and Professor of Astronomy at the University.
If you had reached the high estate of being able to hand in several degrees, you bedek yourself in a role with varicolored feathers, where green and their kind; if you had read that their own job, for the standards of the student, but also for the present, and who are internationally recognized. Your choice was either to clean up or face the future, and escape for a time, but a whole election of students will be well to their taste, and who are not satisfied with the political system that got you in the proposition. The bulk of the students are interested in the world, and the opportunity to attend these functions is not an easy one for many.

In speaking of the Freshman A. B. students, Mr. Cocke, and the student body, as a whole, cannot be too enthusiastic about the possibilities. Hence, in the final examination, a number of the students will be selected to continue music with their regular Sophomore music. And, for those interested in the future, there can be no doubt that the results will be excellent.

In conclusion, Mr. Cocke urged that the student body take every opportunity to think more about the present and the future, and to escape for a time from the problems of their own day. The student body should be used as a criterion for a successful dance.

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Or means that you may have seen
They haven't got a thing to wear.

Old Tinker doesn't seem to care.

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A girl who needs her beauty sleep and finally revives at last;

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Society

Jesse Taylor, Dot Irvin and Virginia Eubank were in Richmond last week and attended Ann Minor's wedding Saturday night.

Mrs. F. D. Kirven is on campus visiting her daughter, Thirza, and will return home with her Wednesday after having spent the winter in Alabama.

Betty Brede is spending Easter vacation with Clair Backs at her home in Glen Ridge, New Jersey.

Virginia Dillon was the guest of Ann Coates in Richmond last week-end. Both attended Ann Minor's wedding.

Sue Wood, Ann Harlan, Elizabeth Beasley, Clair Backs, Helene King and Jane Triplett were at the informal dances at Washington and Lee the fifth of March.

Pat Goodrich, of Baltimore, visited Kay Field last week.

Beverly Chalker spent the week-end at Sweet Briar College as the guest of Barbara Munter.

Sarah Simms is spending Easter vacation in Washington as the guest of Jane Weightman.

Ann Hemphill will visit Janice Marshall in Pittsburgh during the Easter holidays.

Dot Hunt will have Ruth Meyers and Virginia Herbert as house guests during Easter.

Peachie Doolan is going home with Nancy Ray for Easter vacation in Richmond.

Mildred Johnson, Nina Bess Astin, Julia Lamar and Elizabeth Hemenway will be in New York City for the holidays.

Emmy Lou Wilson will spend Easter holidays in Asheville, North Carolina, as the guest of Hattie Ray.

Ann Harlan will visit Frances Briggs in South Boston, Virginia, during the holidays.

Mrs. Charles L. Creech visited her daughter, Mary, last week.

Margaret Nabor will be the guest of Mozell Dalton for the Easter vacation.

Dot Sorg has invited Helen Flourney, Esther Shoup and Martha Huguley to spend Easter with her in Richmond.

Marguerite Willard will attend the Easter dances at Virginia.

Betty Taylor and Kit Witschen will spend the holidays with Mary Creech in Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

Virginia Ewers was on campus visiting her sister, Emilie, last week.

Henrietta Worsley will visit Carol Faulkner in Chase City, Virginia, for the spring holidays.

Retta Thompson is going home with Courtnce West during Easter.

Barbara Van Dyke will be a guest of Frances Boykin in Atlanta.

Martha Burke Rouse, Mary Seibls Lanier, Wynn Perkins and Emma Adkinson attended dances at Annapolis on the fifth of March.

Virginia Dunlap will spend Easter in New York City as the guest of Cynthia Webb.

Ann Kimmons will be with Louise King during the holidays in Lookout Point.

ALUMNAE NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. De Vaughn (Ella Neill, '30) are announcing the birth of a daughter.

Sue Pruden, ex-'32, will be married in April to Dr. W. C. Smith, of Macon and Atlanta. They will make their home in Atlanta.

Margaret Huffard, '32, is taking an art course at Barnard.

Marian Wooten, ex-'31, has recently announced her engagement to Mr. W. E. Taylor, of Jacksonville. The marriage will take place in April.

Nancy Harrison, '32, has pledged Tri Delt at the University of South Carolina.

Anne Curtis, ex-'33, was married February 22d to Mr. Eugene Champlin, of Enid, Oklahoma. Sue Solomon, ex-'33, was the only attendant.

Miss Camilla McKinney, '19, is attending the New York School of Social Work.

Mr. and Mrs. William Carl Rustin (Mary Shepherd Grey, '29) are announcing the birth of a son.

Pauline Donnan, '27, of Petersburgh, former captain of Yemassee, and Bobbie Hunt Burton, '28, Reidsville, North Carolina, a former captain of Mohicans, were on campus last weekend for the Red and Blue game.

Anne Minor, '35, was married March 12th to Mr. Whitney Stone, of New York City and "Solana," Locust Valley, Long Island.

Mary Flourney, '30, has recently announced her engagement to Mr. Jack Passialaque, of Charleston.

Florence Banks, '27, will be married soon to Mr. Henry Coley, of Raleigh.

SOCIETY—Continued

Louise Spurrer will have as her guests during the vacation Barbara Delle Simmons, Elizabeth Steele and Martha Burke Rouse.

Virginia Faith is at Hollins visiting her sister, Lillian.

Freda V. Vaughn plans to spend the holidays with Frances Mears.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Lipscomb and their daughter, Florence, are visiting June.

Betty Phillips will spend Easter with Peggy MacDowell in Roanoke.

Erna Cook is visiting Pat Johnson in Fort Thomas, Kentucky, for the holidays.

Mrs. E. L. Kurrth, of Texas, is at Hollins visiting Carey.

Mildred Reynolds will spend the holidays in East Orange, New Jersey, as the guest of her aunt.

Myrtle Mizell is visiting Lois Pruett in Danville during Easter.

Eleanor Waterhouse will spend the holidays with Elizabeth Hancock in Roanoke.

Mr. and Mrs. James Prendergast are at Hollins visiting Marie on their way home from Florida. They intend to spend Easter at White Sulphur.

Bee Thickens will spend Easter with Suzanna Jones in Gastonia, North Carolina.

Anne Wynne Fleming, ex-'33, and Peggy Underwood, ex-'33, were on campus for the Red and Blue game.

The only difficulty in deciding definitely about the dance is that the Sophs will have to find something else to get excited about.

Now that Red and Blue have had their day the Black and Blue ought to show signs of rejuvenation. Seniors, beware!

To continue speaking athletically (or does the faculty game come in this category?) shouldn't we congratulate Miss Chevraux on having coached two teams? Oh nerts, Vic!

Gottrockers and Vasterbuilt, yeah, that's what their names are, those two drivers to the tea house à la limousine.

"Girls will be girls," they say, but recently it has looked as if "girls will be prize fighters." Is the vogue for jumping rope to be taken as a sign of adult infantilism, as merely an evocation of the past, or as an activity excited by the rumor that Jack Dempsey is staging a comeback? (If we didn't abhor the "little bird that whispers in one's ear we might claim that one of the feathered species suggested that the latest styles in figures [anatomical] is responsible for the sight and sound of bodies bouncing over ropes.)

Bridge, "battleship chess," Russian bank, checkers, "honeymoon bridge" and now "I doubt it"—these various loves of the Hollins gamesters bespeak a fickle public. Could one venture to prophesy that "gook" will be the next fad? Just watch and see.

He... he... he... well... yes, perhaps. If you can't express that eternal enthusiasm in writing at least don't forget your "controlling purpose." Ah! Shades of a recent meeting—or hadn't you heard?

The snow carnival at Lexington was a great success—from one point of view, anyway.

Have you heard of the sudden end of Buzzie, the Chemistry major who was so tall—about five feet. Unfortunately, it was so hard to look up into his eyes.

"The bright little faces" might not look so bright parading along the highway with banners.

A certain Senior Science major has recently forsaken her old love, Galileo, for the more literary pursuit of delving into the mysteries of Shakespeare. Generously sharing the results of her delving, the young lady, née Robinson, announces to the world her startling discovery—that Othello is not a woman but a man!

All the "Crumbs" must have been buried under last week's snow—and so to bed.