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VIRGINIA ACADEMY OF SCIENCE TO HOLD ANNUAL MEETING AT HOLLINS

Dr. Karl T. Compton Makes Speech at Science Meeting

One of the most outstanding events on the college calendar for this spring, and one which is anticipated with unusual interest, is the tenth annual meeting of the Virginia Academy of Science that will be held at Hollins the twenty-second and twenty-third of April. Hollins will welcome all members of this society, but especially Dr. Karl T. Compton, President of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, who will speak in the general session to be held Friday evening, April twenty-second at 8:15 p. m. Dr. Compton is a noted Physicist, having received his Ph.D. at Princeton University where he later taught Taylor for several years and President of the American Physical Society for two years. Dr. Compton has been a prominent scientific observer for the American Embassy in Paris as well as an aeronautical engineer in the Signal Corps of the U. S. A. He is a member of the American Optical Society, the American Philosophical Society, and the National Academy of Science. Another interesting feature on the program of the general session will be the moving picture concerning mites of cells and cell proliferation which will be shown and explained by Dr. J. S. Horsley of Richmond. The completed program for this session is as follows:

Address of Welcome ......... C. E. Michael
Respectful Address ......... Dr. J. D. Wilson
Response ......... Dr. J. S. Horsley, Richmond
Address ......... Dr. Karl T. Compton
President of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Students and faculty are invited to attend this meeting, open to the public. There will also be a garden party for the delegates late Friday afternoon to which a limited number of students will be invited as well as the faculty. The local committee on arrangements is composed of: Mr. Edes Cooke, Chairman, Mrs. C. A. Boozer, Misses Goldena Farms-worth, Harriet Filling, Agnes Sanders, Thalia Haywood, Ida Sitter, Dr. John McGinnis and Dr. W. P. Jackson, representing Hollins, and Mr. B. F. Barnow, Secretary of the Roanoke Chamber of Commerce, representing Roanoke.

A debate between the Hollins and William and Mary Freshmen has been arranged for April 30th on the subject: Government control of radio in the United States will offer more culture to the public than does private control. The preliminary debate, at which two out of four Freshmen will qualify to go to Williams, will be held April 22nd. Dr. Taylor and Charlotte Fletcher will uphold the affirmative side, while Mary Anna Nettleton and Dorothy Spencer will present the negative.

Horse Show to be Held Saturday, April 30th

The Second Annual Horse Show will be held in the ring at Hollins College on Saturday, April 30th, at 12:45 p. m. Besides a large number of outside entries the Hollins girls participating will be: Leona Alexander, Frances Boykin, Betty Brede, Margaret Brown, Stanley Cooke, Miss Ann Durbackbaum, Mary Hamilton, Elizabeth Hancock, Dorothy Hardinge, Dorothy Hunt, Leah Jones, Nancy Long, Katherine Schmidt, Susanna Turner and Barbara Van Dyke.

The following program has been planned:

CLASS I—OPENING DRILL: (Hollins College Horse Show Team).
CLASS II—OUTSIDE CHILDREN CLASS: Walk, Trot, Canter (Horses 14 hands and over).
CLASS III—HOLLINS COLLEGE HORSE SHOW TEAM: Walk, Trot, Canter—CLASS "B."
CLASS IV—HOLLINS COLLEGE HORSE SHOW TEAM: Jumping—judged only on Horsemanship—CLASS "A."
CLASS V—OUTSIDE FIVE GAITED: (Performance 60%) (Style and Appearance 40%).
CLASS VI—HOLLINS COLLEGE HORSE SHOW TEAM: Jumping, Touch and Out. (Performance only to count—CLASS "B").
CLASS VII—OUTSIDE WALK, TROT, CANTER: (Judged on Horsemanship 75%) (Manner of Going 25%).
CLASS VIII—HOLLINS COLLEGE HORSE SHOW TEAM: Pair of Riders (Horsemanship 75%) (General Appearance 25%).
CLASS IX—OUTSIDE ROAD HACK: (Manner of Going 25%) (Performance over Jump 25%) (Horsemanship 50%).
CLASS X—Open to Commissioned Officers of the Regular Army, Marine Corps, National Guard and Organized Reserves. Mounts to be shown by officers in uniform at a Walk, Trot, Canter.
CLASS XI—OUTSIDE JUMPING CLASS: (Horsemanship 60%) (Performance 40%).

The events will be judged by Lieutenant Colonel F. K. Chopin and Dr. Ernest Trice, both of Richmond. This year silver cups will be awarded for each class.

Dr. Charles E. Jefferson Holds Chapel Service

Dr. Charles Edward Jefferson, for thirty-two years pastor of the Broadway Tabernacle in New York City, conducted the chapel service on Sunday evening, April 10th. Dr. Jefferson holds degrees from several American universities and is the author of numerous books on religion.

Dr. Jefferson took as the text for his sermon a passage from the Book of Job: (continued on page three, column one)

SOPHOMORE-SENIOR DANCE TO BE GIVEN TO-NIGHT

The Sophomore-Senior Prom will be held in the Tayloe Gymnasium to-night, April sixteenth from nine until twelve. The receiving line will be composed of Miss Matty Cocke, Miss Williamson, Miss Sanders, Sponsor of the Senior Class and Miss Hearsey, Sponsor of the Sophomore Class, Miss Maddrey, Kit Witschen, President of the Senior Class and Betty Brede, President of the Sophomore Class.

The gym will be decorated with hanging strips of yellow, green, and red lavender paper, and flooded with pink and blue lights. Weede Meyers' Orchestra will play from a platform set up in pastel colors. Refreshments will be served in the anterooms all during the evening.

Dr. Compton is chairman of the budget committee, Dot Donavan, of the floor committee, Emily Ewers, decorations, Courtney White, music, Nancy Waddell, introductions. Helen Stephenson is head of the refreshment committee and Margaret Smith has charge of the tickets.

The dance promises to be very successful due both to the efficient organization of the Sophomore Class and splendid cooperation of the entire school. The Sophomore Class is to be congratulated on having actually carried out a project which many sophomores classes have attempted formerly but have been forced to abandon.

Sophomore Music Students Are Sponsoring Broadcast

On Thursday night, April 14th, at nine o'clock the Hollins String Quartet, composed of Miss Hazel Burnham, Mrs. Ruth Tentor, Beth White and Jean Bird broadcast the first of a series of classical programs sponsored by the music students of the Sophomore Class from Station WDBJ.

This venture grew out of a discussion which arose in the Sophomore section of History of Music, concerning the future of the Hollins music student. For in this highly specialized age there seems to be little place for the classical musician. Led by Miss Burnham the students discussed the need for more classical programs on the air, both as a means toward giving the opportunities to the musician and as a way of providing entertainment to those people who would otherwise be unable to enjoy the best music. With the consent of the administration and the broadcasting station in Roanoke, it was decided to present a radio program each Thursday night over WDBJ. Nan Cooke Smith is in charge of the programs while Eleanor Cadbury is business manager.

The program on April 14th will include three Bach numbers. Carey Kurth will play Prelude and Fugue in B Flat. Beth White and Jean Bird will play Double Concerto for Violins.
The editorial staff of Student Life reserves the right to withhold from publication any article which it deems necessary; also it does not accept responsibility for the views expressed by contributors of signed articles.

STUDENT ELECTIONS

Election season in college life brings yet another period of elections upon the student body. The symbols of office are soon to be passed from aid to new hands. It is now, the student, the voter, who is to determine the hands into which the symbols of office shall be passed.

Thus in your decision rests the future of the student body. For if the most gifted find their way into the office, for those whom they seek for whom she sought election is invariable and when your bulletin board is blank, these same votes will have elected an Inept or a Worthy leader.

Replacing the old guard, these new leaders will yet seize the reins of power and shape the future of this student body.

The white and blue ribbons of the opposing tickets can wipe out the effect that it may have had, if the result is even as a whole, a different shade at election time.

The campaign in this college is colorful and intelligently. Factions with an average score of 50% not only seek popularity but friends. The new student body is not to be a group of starchy, but a group of friendly. The voter should make it a point of honor to know the candidates in full and to make an intelligent decision for office. If this is done, half our troubles will be ended in insured Hollins organizations. May the best girls win!

STUDENT FORUM

Each year the average Freshman Clauss can be distinguished from the average Sophomore Clauss, for who makes friends among the upper class students and to whom. If you will, a great deal has been said on this subject, but in discussion this will be left to the individual, never in a college.

Just what is it in the college culture that makes a Freshman and a Sophomore class different from each other? No immediate difference from a Freshman to a Sophomore, even in the college and the governor of the state.

The editors of college papers at this time are the same. The Freshman and Sophomore classes are not different in character and may be served to the Freshman class as a direct contribution to the Sophomore class.

The University of North Carolina, which says that the "surprise" is the result of a survey among the student body without mentioning the conclusion that such an alleged liberal attitude exists, reports that Hollins is not the first editor to re- serve the evidence. The aforementioned student body in the South Carolina State College Terminal reports having been the target of such statements upon his paper the student body.

In this discussion, it is comparatively slight, however, that, the point has been over emphasized. What is the Freshman doing that the Sophomore is not? It may seem to be the ideal plain for the Sophomore. It doesn't matter. The complete ignorance of existing facts abdus the college as a whole.

The difference in age between the four classes

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Would murmurs of "passe-moi some butter" and "je veux tout" indicate that we are at last catching Lesly's bug and becoming "internationally minded"? If so, the Freshmen seem to be particularly susceptible. Shame you don't take French III, Bill, old pal, old pal!

Apropos of the French table it may be said that wasted frames do not always denote a lack of calories. For oh, a lack of the adequate recitation has been responsible for the "lean and hungry" look. Oh, my Cassius, you should have studied French instead of Latin.

The girls who stayed here during the Easter holidays say their religious life wasn't neglected. Since "nothing happened to prevent," they had their own private chapel services.

The clean windows in Kellar almost made us believe that we were in the wrong place when we got back after vacation. But shrieks of "I doubt it" and "Spoof" soon reassured us.

Fa, la, spring is here! And there again—well—yes, perhaps.

The problem that is bothering the Seniors at present seems to be the embarrassing death of damsels qualified to run around the table at commencement. May the solution of the problem be Murad's instead of misdating.

Gather 'round, girls! There is hidden treasure in our midst! Who of us had the wit to realize that two of the flowers of our great nation bloomed on Hollins campus? It seems that with a background of youth and personal charm, beauty becomes its own excuse for being "Princess Kansas" and "Princess New Hampshire." Three cheers, Rollins and Ewers, and the Winchester Apple Blossom Festival!

Offices seem to be flouncing around on silver platters this year. But they are so often ignored that it looks as if each student should import some home talent to fill the vacancies.

"My dear, he's real cute and tall and a simply divine dancer, so you must meet him and break on him!" We didn't realize that there were so many attractive men in the United States.

Don't ask about the group that gathers in the garden on Tuesday and Thursday afternoon. It's just a bunch of happy moons, hisping their pet prejudices.

Ho, hum, spring is here now, and the four-leaf clover in vogue once more, witness the reclining groups on front campus.

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**ELIZABETH SIMMONS, '31, will be married April 20th to Mr. John V. Barnett. The wedding will be an informal one at the home of the bride's parents. After this, the couple will live in Los Angeles, California.**

**FRANCES HILDRETH, '28, has recently announced her engagement.**

**Polly Agee, ex-'33, was married February 20th to Mr. Charles Pierle.**

**FRANCES STOCKLEY, '30, has received the distinction of having her play "Witch枵ess" published in *Fate Lore*. Some of her poems have also been published.**

**SUE PRUDEN, ex-'32, was married April 2d to Dr. Carter Smith of Atlanta. They will live at the Hotel Biltmore.**

**MARGARET HUME, '28, is announcing the birth of a daughter.**

**ALUMNAE NOTES**

**Junior-Freshman Beach Party is Enjoyable Affair**

On Saturday, April 9th, from five to eight o'clock, the Juniors and Freshmen entertained jointly at a beach party in Kellar. Palm trees, beach chairs, beach balls and toys, and shaded colored lights added to the atmosphere of the setting, while the guests themselves, colorfully dressed in beach pajamas and other seaside attire, further carried out the scheme. Lock-layer's orchestra furnished music for dancing. Additional entertainment was provided in the form of some clever tap dancing by Mary Anne Dannenbaum, and a group of popular songs, sung by Claire Stone. At seven o'clock supper was served.

Since the Juniors and Freshmen were both hostesses and guests, the affair was delightfully informal and needless to say, everyone who attended considered it a success.

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**Betty Robinson, Persis Crowell, Sarah Brown, Ruth Martin, Marie Prendergast, Moiselle Dalton, Evelyn Wooley, Dot Hunt and Virginia Herbert attended the Easter dances at V. P. I.**

**Betty Taylor is at Davidson this week-end. Adelaide Rawles will spend next week-end at home and at the Kappa Sigma House Party at Hampden-Sydney.**

**Beth Nall, Persis Crowell, Ruth Martin and Lydia Edgar attended the Yankee dance at V. P. I.**

**Elinor Memminger, ex-'32, of Atlanta, was on campus last week.**

**Sue Wood, Betty Brede, Lelia Hornor, Ann Harlan, Ruth Johnson, Betty Robinson, Charlotte Hampton, Elizabeth Beasly, Elizabeth Steele, Mary Siehls Lanier, Martha Burke Ross, Emma Atkinson, creamy Lou Wilson and Helen Harwood attended the Easter dances at Washington and Lee last Monday and Tuesday.**

**Elizabeth Tripplet and Elizabeth Simmons of Little Rock, Arkansas, both '31, were on campus last week.**

**Evelyn Greer, Boots Houston, Adria Kollogo, Mary Louise Rhodes, Page Rudd, Kit Witschen, Frances Briggs, Elizabeth Dawson, Charlotte Hampton, Nancy Mason, Nancy Nixon, Mary Louise McNulty and Leah Jones were at the Easter dances at V. M. I.**

**Dicky Robinson, '34, and Mary Frances Hill, '34, will be among the former Hollins girls on campus for the dance.**

**Elizabeth Ender, '32, a Senior at Goucher College, was a visitor here last week.**

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**Lecture on National Park Given in Little Theatre**

An illustrated lecture on the history and development of the Colonial National Monument was given by Mr. B. Floyd Fickinger, Assistant Park Historian, on the afternoon of April 14th in the Little Theatre.

In the lecture Mr. Fickinger told of the project of the National Park Service, a bureau of the Department of the Interior, in creating the Colonial National Monument. This monument whose purpose is to commemorate the Colonial Period in American History, will be a National Park including Jamestown Island, Colonial Williamsburg, Yorktown Battlefield, a roadway connecting the three areas and Gloucester Point across the York River from Yorktown.

Mr. Fickinger illustrated his lecture with scenes of the National Parks of the West and also views of the work of the Association for the Preservation of James-town and the Restoration work in Williamsburg. In addition he illustrated his lecture in the story of the Yorktown campaign culminating in the Surrender of Cornwallis.