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NORMAN THOMAS PRAISES COLLEGE PEACE PLEDGES

"At this time when forces of sound nationalism are so weak in the world, action by American youth following similar action by youth in many other lands will give an enormous impetus to the cause of peace and to straight thinking on the subject of the relation of the individual to his fellows," says Norman Thomas, Socialist leader, in a special article written for the *Princetonian*. Mr. Thomas evaluates the peace pledges now being circulated in hundreds of American colleges and finds in them an important step toward meeting current world problems without the use of military action.

College peace pledges are being instituted by the Intercollegiate Disarmament Council and the National Student Federation. Mr. Thomas believes that they should be judged in the light of two questions: First, will the general adoption of this position by young men of the generation which must fight any new world war make the outbreak of such a war less likely? And, secondly, is such a pledge consistent with the individual's duty to society and the state?

"Both of these questions, I think, can be answered emphatically in the affirmative," he says. "The struggle for peace must be waged on many fronts. Enduring peace cannot be expected in a world whose organizing principle is strife for profit and for power. The assertion of absolute nationalism in an interdependent world and the cruel follies of our predatory economic order make war rather than peace our appropriate reward. Nevertheless, I believe that it is possible to prevent particular wars while we seek to change the system which breeds war. A new war will be literally a prelude to new Dark Ages, so great is our power of destruction and so great is the complexity of the organism which would be broken up. Men can scarcely work for constructive social change in the shadow of the constant menace of war."

"It is the tragedy of our time that, at the very moment when it is most obvious that all idealistic expectations of the Great War of 1914 to 1918 have been shattered, the expectancy of wholesale violence should be almost universal. In such a world the struggle for peace, of course, involves far more than the refusal of the individual to participate in war. Nevertheless, if any considerable number of the generation which must fight the war which the greed, the passion and the prejudice of their elders may cause, will announce quietly but boldly that they will not participate in such war the effect upon our politicians or our statesmen in office will be most salutary. It will unquestionably have a dramatic effect upon public opinion and official action. There is also a very considerable degree of force behind the contention that the pledge in the form now being circulated among students genuinely backs up the Kellogg-Briand Pact."

"I cannot justly claim space to argue in any adequate fashion the second question of the right of the individual in relation to society or, more accurately speaking, to the political state. I can only say that to me it is a monstrous delusion to hold that the blundering political state which we know so well and criticize so freely in ordinary affairs should suddenly become sacrosanct at the very moment when its blunders rise to the height of homicidal mania. As a Socialist, I believe that the establishment of the cooperative commonwealth requires us to capture and use effectively the immense powers of the political state. I do not believe that these powers should extend to the length of forcing men against every conviction of reason and conscience to invest their whole lives in the wholesale organization of murder at the behest of a state which denies them any moral judgment of their own. Such a theory of the duty of the individual to the state is contrary to any religion higher than the religion of nationalism. It is the negation of true ethics and common sense. It has not helped to preserve society but has subjected it to the constant menace of war."

STUDENT FORUM

What is the cause of the unrest in this school—and what can we do about it? Peachy Doolan, merely by talking sincerely and openly to us, made the whole Freshman Class feel that they wanted to do something about the let-down, grouchy spirit which pervades the campus. Something would be done about it right away, if everyone had heard and taken for herself the reasoning, advice and encouragement which Peachy gave us.

Everyone agreed that the main cause was dishonesty (the term "lack of honor" was used by some people, but "dishonesty" was more tangible). This dishonesty does not apply merely to one's missing a dollar or an erasing. Though this was dwelt on, I think that many people are deeply disappointed in the Honor System and are hurt by the reactions of some people to it. Many others, I am sure, would feel the same way if they realized how many, many students think they are honest if they are careful about big things, yet utterly indifferent to smaller things. Of course, we all say, "Well, there are too many petty useless rules." But since these rules are there—be honest, and if you want to break them, be big enough to take the consequences!

Editor of Student Life



LILLIAN BURNS

President of Senior Class



DOROTHY DONOVAN

MUSIC NOTES

JERRY GARBER BROADCASTS

Continuing the Hollins Music Series, Jerry Garber broadcasted a half-hour program of piano numbers Sunday night, April 16th. First on the program came several Bach compositions. These were followed by Schumann's *Des Abende, Grillen, Warum und Aufsehung*. Palmgren's *Pinswheel* and Debussy's *Minstrels* completed the recital.

LELIA HORNOR GIVES RECITAL

Miss Campbell presented Lelia Hornor, soprano, in a voice recital in the chapel on Thursday evening, April 13th. Beginning with selections from Bach and Handel, Miss Hornor included on her program compositions by many of the great masters of song, both ancient and modern. Her interpretations of the modern group delighted the audience particularly. The complete program was as follows:

- I. Bist Du Bei Mir.....Bach
With Verduere
Clad (Creation).....Haydn
- II. Ballatella—"Qual fiamma avea nel guardo".....Leoncavallo
- III. Mimielfel.....Brahms
Ständchen.....Brahms
L'Heure Délicieuse.....Staub
Hantise d'Amour.....Saulc
- IV. To One Away.....Rihm
The Crying of
Water.....Campbell-Tipton
Sometimes.....Walthor

RECITAL BY MR. BOLGER'S PUPILS

Mr. Bolger presented five students in a piano recital in the chapel on Tuesday afternoon, April 11th. Jerry Garber opened the program with Bach's *Prelude and Fugue* in C minor and in C sharp major. Evelyn Brooks then played Mozart's *Fantasia in D minor*. Two compositions from the romantic school followed these classical compositions: *Ballade in G minor* (Chopin), played by Peggy MacDowell, and *Etude in D flat major* (Liszt), played by Eleanor Schaeffer. As the concluding number, Dorothy Perkins played Rimsky-Korsakov's *Concerto*, opus 30, with Mr. Bolger at the second piano. A nicely balanced arrangement of numbers and their skillful interpretation, from the simplicity of Bach to the brilliant pyrotechnics of Rimsky-Korsakov, made this a worth-while concert indeed.

The student body extends its deepest sympathy to Miss Whitehurst in the death of her mother,
Mrs. J. T. Whitehurst

SOCIETY



Mary Jane O'Neil attended a dance at V. P. I. Friday night, April 21st and went to Annapolis the following day to attend a dance.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunt visited their daughter, Dot, recently.

Kitty Ruth had as her guests for Easter, her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Ruth. Mr. and Mrs. Dinwiddie were on campus recently visiting Virginia.

Mrs. Beveridge visited her daughter, Janet, Easter week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds, of Akron, Ohio, were on campus to visit Mildred.

Mr. and Mrs. Hill spent Easter with Elizabeth.

Those attending the Virginia dances were: Sue Wood, Carol Faulkner, Nell Burton, Evelyn Brooks, Emly Lou Wilson, Betty Gillies, Henrietta Worsley, Shan Enry and Susie Cocks.

Dot Bear, Jimmy Walker, Louise Spurrier, Anne Harlan, Kitty Ruth, Helen Fleming, Nancy Nixon, Mozelle Dalton and Zoe Powell attended Easter dances at Washington and Lee University.

Florence Shelley and Mary Wright spent Easter week-end with Mary Lou Weeks in Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

Totsy Kelley recently visited in Washington, where she met her mother. Bill Robinson went home to Wytheville, Virginia, for a week-end.

Dot Donovan spent Easter in Covington with her family.

Those going to V. M. I. for Easter dances were: Jean Sayford, Ann Hart, Bebo Weaver, E. P. Plummer, Nancy Mason, Evelyn Greever, Jane Turner, Sarah Simms, Hattie Grant, Gus McCoy, Virginia Dillon, Helen Fleming, Anne Taylor, Anna Boyce Rankin, Maude Thompson, Helen Parker, Dot Brumby, Lelia Hornor, Louise Harrison and Betty Marshall.

Alethea Patrick has been to Norfolk, where she visited relatives. Nell Burton visited a former roommate from Stuart Hall at Hot Springs. Hugh Johnston was on campus recently visiting Lucy.

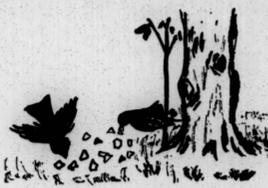
Bill Baker, Henry Green and Jake Anderson, of Atlanta, Georgia, were on campus Easter week-end visiting Virginia Dillon and E. P. Plummer.

Winnie Weaver was the guest of honor at a charming dinner party given by Anne Lunsford.

Frances Willis and Elizabeth Turnbull will attend the dansant at V. M. I. Forum, when they will discuss their plans for Alumnae organization and work.

Frances Quirk, Anne Stringer and Jo Whaley attended dances at Annapolis this week-end.

Claire Backs was hostess last Saturday at a bridge party given in honor of Betty Marshall. Those present were: Claire Backs, Betty Marshall, Nina Bess Astin, Dot Wright, Dot Brooks, Mary Collier, Ann Hemphill, Marie Prendergast, Margaret Smith, Louise King, Anna Boyce Rankin, Anne Harlan, Lois Pruitt, E. G. Brown, Janice Marshall, Mozelle Dalton, Evelyn Woody and Mary Helen Hirshfield.



CAMPUS CRUMBS

April showers certainly meant Easter flowers. Judging from the number of corsages, Hollins girls are well beloved. It used to be that one thought of orchids in the same tone of voice that one used in thinking of Greta Garbo or, further back, Lillian Russell. Now try to count the number of "Orchid Ladies" on campus. Really, my dear, I used to like roses, but now orchids have become a habit, donchu know!

Mozelle Dalton must have that certain something we all crave. All she lacked last Saturday night was the band and mounted policemen. The crowd was very much in evidence. She guarantees that she can teach anyone to "square dance" in one lesson.

It has been reported that E. Young signed out in West and signed her return in East. Smart Senior! Also Emma Purcell signed out at eight P. M., expected return at eight P. M., and signed in at eight-fifteen P. M. That's traveling!

The rain shattered many girl's plans for appearing in their Easter ensembles, but as Ruth Goss says, "What's a little rain?" She was seen tripping down the streets of Roanoke, attired in a white dress, white hat and white shoes, sheltered by a lovely black umbrella.

Kimmons and Worsley make good delivery "boys." On Easter Sunday they arose at the stroke of six in order to take care of the presentation of flowers, but—ha! ha!—the flowers didn't start to arrive until eight o'clock. However, they breathed a lot of the early morning Virginia climate.

Crichton was overheard saying in the Green Drawing-Room. "Well, boys, I think I'll go upstairs and take off my shoes and then go to bed."

Look at the birdie, children! During the recent excursion on the bus, Dot Sanford decided that no one was going to get ahead of her, for when the photographer began to take pictures, Dot was right beside him with her little camera. Dot Brooks and Collier must have "made time" on the ride, for the bus driver bought them each an ice cream cone.

Another Rosa Ponselle discovered! Peachy, your voice is lovely, but why have you hidden the fact for so long? Now you can sing First Hall East to sleep at night. At least they said that they hoped you would!

Barbara Delle arrived in a blaze of glory, and so did nearly all the boys in Virginia when they heard about it. Wasn't it grand to hear her coax melodies out of the piano again?

The prize for dumb breaks this week goes to Betty Marshall, who said as she extended her lily-white hand, "Haven't I got long falons?" Flowers must be going to her head.

Dot Illeges has had several attacks of appendicitis, so finally she was taken to the hospital. There, *mirabile dictu*, the doctors decided not to operate. Too bad, Illeges. Try eating grape seeds.

The request numbers turned in at the dance were very significant. Clair Backs requested *Two Tickets to Georgia*. Ruth Goss wanted *Lover, Come Back to Me*. Totsy Kelly was wild to hear *My Wild Irish Rose*. Ann Bates wanted *I'm Just a Vagabond Lover*. Louise Tompkins asked for *Carolina Moon*, and Marion Hamilton spoke up for *Chewing Gum*.

Hollins Alumnae Win High Honors

Merle Grubbs, '31, who is now studying at Radcliffe for her Masters Degree in Philosophy, made such extraordinarily high grades her first semester there that she is now eligible for the privilege of studying under Dr. Raphael Demos, Professor of Philosophy at Harvard.

Frances Stokley, '30, was honored at the last Annual Spring Festival of the Irene Leach Memorial Association. She received the Virginia L. Turnstall Prize for her ballad on a Virginia Historical Event, *The Ballad of Blackbeard*. This Association makes awards for accomplishment in the fields of art, music, poetry, prose and fiction. And, out of this large scope, chose Frances for the recipient of its poetry award.

Here's a good one about Tish Nelson. In discussing the regrettable midnight accident of the Akron, someone mentioned the man who floated on the sea for an hour before he was picked up. Tish asked why they didn't find him sooner. It was calmly (grr!) explained to her that they couldn't see him. Tish replied, "But couldn't he see the ship?" And they hang wall paper!

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Faculty Challenges Student Teams

PLAY DAY PLANNED FOR JEFFERSON HIGH

An added feature of the intramural sports program this season is a challenge from the faculty to play the winners of the inter-dormitory championships in volleyball, deck tennis and horseshoes. These games are scheduled for next month and will be played after the inter-dormitory champions have been determined.

Arrangements have been made with the Blue Hills Golf Club for Hollins students to play golf there any morning or afternoon except Sunday for a small fee of fifty cents per person. Transportation will be furnished at any time for parties of at least four, or a maximum of six. The names of those wishing to play should be registered in the social office before eleven o'clock on the day they desire to go.

Plans are now under way for a Play Day, to be given at Hollins, Saturday, May 20th, for Jefferson High School in Roanoke. This Play Day will consist of a varied program of activities in all sports, as well as a hike to the cabin. It will be sponsored by the Athletic Board, with Eleanor Webb as Chairman.

Participation in spring sports this season has been good, with much interest being shown in athletics. The following is a list of the various sports, together with the number of girls out for each:

Archery	21
Baseball	35
Swimming	28
Tennis	13
Track	18
Intramural Sports.....	71

All the meets and tournaments will be held next month. The dates for them are as follows:

Archery Meet.....	May 11th
Swimming Meet.....	May 12th
Baseball Game.....	May 13th
Track Meet.....	May 16th

The finals in tennis and intramural sports will be played during the week of May 8th.

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20. Helen Sweet.
21. Susanna Turner.
22. Josephine Whaley.
23. Margaret Winfree.
24. Edith Wriggins.

Courtney, Adelaide and Nancy! You started something!

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