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Hollins Student Life (1933 Dec 19)

Hollins College
INVESTIGATION OF ACTIVITIES AND CURRICULUM INITIATED
Classes Present Petition in Hope of Improving Conditions

FACULTY PROMISES AID

Percipitated by the mad rush of work to be done before the Christmas holidays, the spirit of unrest and dissatisfaction with the present set-up of organization on campus was given expression on December 8th when the Junior and Senior Classes sent to the faculty several recommendations seeking an adjustment of academic work and asking for advice on coping with the over-organized condition of extra-curricular activities.

The recommendations sent were:

"Realizing that the faculty are deeply concerned at this time with the problem of curriculum changes, and believing that, as students, they might contribute to the solution of this common problem by presenting student opinion, the Junior and Senior Classes have drawn up the following for faculty consideration:

Question 1. Do we need a different method of study for upperclassmen?

"Juniors and Seniors having completed the preparatory work and mastered the tools of learning, desire to do a higher level of work. The studies of many courses are lowering the standards of our extra-curricular work. The Blue Ridge branch of the American Chemical Society on our campus. The members of the Society were invited to tea in the drawing-room Saturday afternoon and dinner that evening. Junior and Senior Science majors, also, were asked to join the group at that time.

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Dr. M'Collum Speaks at Science Meeting

SUBJECT IS KNOWLEDGE OF NUTRITION

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Faculty Entertain Students with Parties

Christmas parties have been in progress in the Christian spirit with gusto in the past week, when faculty members and students have left their studies for several hours to talk Christmas while they enjoy receptions as to bigfeasts and sports.

Wednesday night of last week Miss Margaret Scott gave a delightful party to "nology students in curry House sitting room. The next night Miss Sittler gave a party to her nology students in her sitting room in Tucker's Cottage. Thursday afternoon German students enjoyed a German Christmas at Rathbone, during German cards and talking in German. Saturday afternoon, Miss Callett and Miss Mary Pielfage Smith entertained the economic and sociology students at a party in Curry House.

Dr. Randolph Attends Education Conferences

N. S. F. A. Convention to Meet in Washington

DOROTHY DONOVAN PORTRAYS MADONNA IN CHRISTMAS PLAY

Pageant by Ye Merrie Masquers Was Given in the Little Theatre

WHITE GIFT SERVICE HELD

On November 30th and December 1st, Miss Randolph attended the Annual Convention of the Virginia Education Association held in Richmond at the John Marshall High School. This Association is not a purely professional one as its members include trustees, superintendents and others who are interested in education as well as teachers. Because of the number of people present, the discussions were held in different groups. Miss Randolph attended the discussion on problems of colleges and secondary schools, in which Dr. Raymond B. Pitchcock, of the University of Richmond, presided. Questions regarding college entrance requirements and the closer relation of the work in the two branches were brought up. The trend of opinion seemed to be that the work should be more closely correlated.

Of great interest to Virginia is the announcement, which comes from the Convention, that the State Parent-Teachers Association and the Cooperative Educational Association of Virginia have decided to combine forces. In doing so much waste will be done away with and the functions of each will cease to overlap.

From December 4th to December 6th, Miss Randolph attended the meeting of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools and also that of the Southern Association of Colleges for Women.

On Tuesday, December 5th, Hollins came up for bearing before the Association as part of the routine procedure. When business of this type was concluded, the discussion turned to the problems of secondary education. There seems to be a strong tendency to bring secondary education up through the first two years of college, thus having six years of primary work and eight years of secondary work. It is necessary, if colleges are to adopt this view, to have closer coordination between the college and the high school. The result would be a

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**KEEPING UP WITH THE JONESES**

The editors of this newspaper are not really interested in finding out how the faculty members and students are getting along. We are more interested in finding out how the students are getting along with each other.

For several years the student body of Hollins College has been more or less divided into two groups: those who study and those who do not. Many students have changed their minds about this division. In many ways the change has been good on our campus, without any question. Yet, in the same way, we have noticed a division among those who do study, those who do not.
Junior Class Sponsors the Christmas Dance

On December 9th, the Junior Class sponsored another of their annual Christmas Dances. The dance was held in the gym which was transformed for the occasion into a winter landscape. The walls were covered with midnight blue paper which was glittered with silver stars. At intervals along the walls were silhouettes of Christmas trees. One group, just across from the entrance, was delightfully effective under the glow of several Christmas tree lights. "Snow" was piled high under the trees and also completed the trim around the edges of the room. The beautiful background provided an appropriate setting for the beauty of the dances of the various girls.

Refreshments, consisting of punch, nuts, and fancy cakes, were served in the side rooms which were decorated with silvered leaves and bouquets of roses. Enrion Gill and Miss Nichols provided the music and favored the Juniors with a special "no-break" number. The theme piece of the evening was, sufficiently enough, "Under a Blanket of Blue.

Dr. Natalye Colfelt, of Denver, Colorado, was in charge of the Junior Forum at this meeting. A total of 250 Juniors attended with a large number of friends present.

Endowment Discussed at Senior Forum

The second Senior Forum of the year was held in the W. Y. room on Thursday afternoon. After coffee and sandwiches had been served, Jane Faber opened the meeting, introduced the subject of the Forum, and called for questions. The Forum was open to the Junior Class, indicating that the topic of the meeting was appropriate for Juniors in the Junior and Senior years.

On Wednesday the subject considered was the curriculum for women's colleges. It was led by Dr. Doak D. Campbell, of the College Board of Education. The chief problem faced was the departure from the traditional system in order to give the student a broader field of study. The administrative and financial problems facing the woman's college were also tackled.

While in Richmond Miss Faber had lunch with a group of Hollins Alumni and while in Nashville she attended a luncheon given by the Alumni Chapter at the home of Carolyn Jones, 21. In the regular meeting which followed there was a regular round-table educational discussion.

Mrs. Morgan Speaks at Endowment Tea

On Tuesday, December the twelfth, the Freshman Class was entertained by the Endowment Committee. Mary Coller was in charge of the tea, and Jeannine Weaver, Frances Ellings, Emily Plummer, Peggy Clarke, Mildred Reynolds, and Dorothy Donovan assisted her. Mrs. Morgan, Alumna Secretary, was the hostess.

After tea was served, Mrs. Kirty Settle Morgan, President of the Alumni Association, presented her interpretation of the Endowment to the Class of '37. Mrs. Morgan efficiently explained the importance and necessity of the Endowment to the progress of a college and furthermore asked the Freshmen for their hearty cooperation in helping the growth of Hollins in future years.

Following this interesting talk of Mrs. Morgan's, Miss Gustafson, recently elected sponsor of the Freshman Class, said a few words of appreciation for the honor be shown upon her.

Congratulations, Class of '37, for being so fortunate as to have such capable and charming adviser for your four years at college!

S. N. F. A. CONVENTION TO MEET IN WASHINGTON
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Piano Students Give Pre-Christmas Recital

Mr. Donald L. Bolger presented six of his students in a public recital in the chapel on Thursday afternoon, December fourteenth. Included in the recital were students ranging from the classic school to the modern, from Handel to Debussy. The complete program was as follows:

THE HARMONY BLACKBURN ... HANDLEY
Dorothy Carr
Sonata, F flat (first movement) ... HAYDN
Catherine Wright
Sonata (Quasi una Fantasia) Op. 27, No. 1, ... BEETHOVEN
Helen Sweet
Hollarine, Op. 72, No. 1 ... FRANZ BRUCKNER
Val Britovich
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RACHMANINOFF
Prodol in G Min. ... RACHMANINOFF
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Betty Shattuck

DR. M'COULLUM SPEAKS AT SCIENCE MEETING

In addition to the members of the Chemical Society, a number of students, faculty and visitors attended the lecture.

After expressing appreciation to Dr. M'Collum, Miss Pillarong extended an invitation to the Hollins faculty to visit our Science Departments.

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