Hollins Student Life (1935 May 16)

Hollins College
TEN NEW MEMBERS

At Convocation on Wednesday, May the eighth, Miss Florence Shelley, the new president of the Hollins student body and the only newly elected officer of the student government, were installed in office at an impressive ceremony held in the chapel.

Miss Turner opened the ceremony of the installation service by delivering a brief address on student government at Hollins and summarizing some of the outstanding features that it benefits not a few, but all; and in this way helps to develop individuals for their own good and the good of others.

In conclusion, Miss Turner said, "If student government is worthwhile, it is worth developing, for it not only helps individuals at school, but also prepares them for their later duties. We have elected the student government of '35-'36. If you need their help, they are ready. You need their criticism, faith, and support. We, the present student government, will do our part in "to strive, to seek, to be," but not to yield, as Ulysses said."

Miss Turner then turned her duties over to Miss Shelley. Miss Shelley's address was as follows:

I suppose that our present student government was established here at Hollins with the installation of the Council, each incoming president hoped, as I do, to be able to impress each member of the student body with her individual responsibility in making student government a success. At times, am I afraid, many of us feel that the student government more or less for granted. Student government is not a country where the Bavarian Players can continue to play. On the contrary, the student government of '35-'36 is an outstanding group of students who are interested in creative and emotional lives later on. It develops individuals for their own good and the good of others. Its main purpose is to encourage students to think for themselves and to live by no one. It encourages students to think for themselves and to live by no one. It encourages students to think for themselves and to live by no one. It encourages students to think for themselves and to live by no one. It encourages students to think for themselves and to live by no one. It encourages students to think for themselves and to live by no one. It encourages students to think for themselves and to live by no one. It encourages students to think for themselves and to live by no one. It encourages students to think for themselves and to live by no one. It encourages students to think for themselves and to live by no one. It encourages students to think for themselves and to live by no one. It encourages students to think for themselves and to live by no one. It encourages students to think for themselves and to live by no one. It encourages students to think for themselves and to live by no one. It encourages students to think for themselves and to live by no one. It encourages students to think for themselves and to live by no one. It encourages students to think for themselves and to live by no one. It encourages students to think for themselves and to live by no one. It encourages students to think for themselves and to live by no one. It encourages students to think for themselves and to live by no one. It encourages students to think for themselves and to live by no one. It encourages students to think for themselves and to live by no one.

Dr. Anton Lang Gives Illustrated Talk

The chapel service Sunday May 5 was supplemented by an illustrated lecture on "The Passion Play of Oberammergau" by Dr. Anton Lang, Jr. Dr. Lang has had an unusual opportunity to know the entire cast of the play, for he is the son of the most famous of all the players. His father played the part of the Christ for three times. After having studied in Oberammergau, America, and Grenoble, Dr. Lang came to America. He has been here for three years, and is now teaching at Georgetown University.

The International Relations Club held an open meeting to present such a speaker to the school. The subject of the lecture was the play, especially for those who have never been to Oberammergau. Although it is seven months since the last play was presented, and five years, until the next start, Dr. Lang said that many visitors will frequent the town until 1949, for all who come find that there is much to charm them and cause many to return. He then showed several color slides of the town.

Oberammergau is approached from the very ending country where the Bavarian Player's "Christmas." On entering the village there were houses that undoubtedly made our speaker homesick, for nowhere there were houses that expressed the personality of the owners. Dr. Lang told many amusing anecdotes in connection with these unique houses and explained that there was one set made, and such an expensive and many special stages that were especially impressive because of their cost.

It was interesting to learn that the costumes of some of the persons famous for their roles in the Passion Play are based on records of the time among these were Dr. Lang's family and that of his wife, the lovely young girl who played part of Mary Magdalen until Christmas. According to our custom, she had to give the (Continued on Page 2, Column 3)

Cast is Chosen for "Twelfth Night"

The cast has been chosen for the common play which will be Shakespeare's "Twelfth Night." It will be under the direction of Miss Susie Blair. The play is a comedy divided into five acts.

The players will be as follows:

Dr. Dean

Dorothy Kingsley

Dorothy Pinkard

Bessie Swift

Dorothy Rose

Polly Pruter

Margaret Clark

Miss Susie N. Blair

Assistant Student Coach

Lelia Bellamy

Mrs. Kingslaving Gives Poetry Reading Here


After being introduced by Dr. Janney she spoke briefly of the need for poetry and recommended that people, in forming their convictions, should let them rise from a knowledge of the best that has been thought and said through the ages. Among her selections were "When You Go Away," "Ships," "Michael Tracy," "The Wedding Feast," "Christus," "The Queen," and Bathsheba.

Freshmen Debaters Win Over William and Mary

Mildred Williams and Elizabeth Hayes upheld the affirmative side of the debate against the two freshmen debaters of William and Mary College, Monday night, May 11. Greer Groat and Phonee Eppes argued the negative side of the question which was Resolved: "That medical care should be provided as a public service at all to public expense." The debate was held in the blockhouse.

The debaters presented two plans providing medical care to the public. The affirmative advantages were as follows, they said, it must be paid for by taxation. The negative side upheld their plan to have private medical facilities, if at all. The affirmative debated the year in small installments.

The judges, Mr. Lucian Cock, Miss Sally Haywood and Dr. J. P. Smith, decided unanimously in favor of the Hollins free medical plan. A series of annual debates between Hollins and William and Mary. Three of the previous debates were held by Hollins and the fourth resulted in a tie.

Dr. Cameron, Misses. Kingslaving, Coop and Block, Lewis to Speak at Commencement

In the commencement speeches Mr. Block and Dr. William Mather Lewis. Mr. Block will deliver the Advocate of Sermon, is well known to the Hollins campus. He is the father of Virginia Block and formerly he was Pasto to the Norwegian's and the Norwegian's Church in Ros-

oke. Mr. Block, at the present time, has traveled extensively in Christian missions and prominent in the religious field and at Hollins he is an ever welcome speaker.

Mrs. Kingslaving will give an address on "The Web of the Social Order", a subject familiar to many at Hollins.

Writers' Club Has Guest Speaker Sunday Night

Sunday night, May 12, the Writers' Club had as its guest Mr. John Ste- davent, a rising young poet who has been attending at Mountview Seminary. Several students who are interested in creative writing were also invited. Miss Bodo's van's opinions on the intellectual and personal view of poetry led to a very interesting discussion between himself and the members of the group. Mr. Sturt­ cant also read some of his own poetry which, while very realistic and almost too near to nature, is filled with interesting ex- pression and imagery.

Miss Issa Stonier

ASSUMED OFFICE

SON OF FAMOUS CHIRURG OF PASSION PLAY

In the chapel service Sunday May 5 was supplemented by an illustrated lecture on "The Passion Play of Oberammergau" by Dr. Anton Lang, Jr. Dr. Lang has had an unusual opportunity to know the entire cast of the play, for he is the son of the most famous of all the players. His father played the part of the Christ for three times. After having studied in Oberammergau, America, and Grenoble, Dr. Lang came to America. He has been here for three years, and is now teaching at Georgetown University.
The following article is from the Syracuse Daily Orange and expresses the view that the University of Syracuse has taken on this subject: "The opening week in the movement to establish cooperative exams has been driven home to every student by the curriculum committee of the School of Citizenship and Public Affairs which is sponsoring 'comprehensive' for the senior thesis.

This action is significant in two respects. It means that the student's study toward comprehensive exams and the doing of the senior thesis. The latter is becoming outstanding and unusual in the student's study. The former cannot be expected to develop enough time to his subject to cover it thoroughly or to present it in its entirety. If he tries to do his thesis, he loses his perspective. He emerges from college with an exhaustive knowledge of his subject field, but totally lacking in the general background of his major field.

The senior thesis is a definite exit. His abdication by the Citizenship school is a fact which must be followed sooner or later by other schools and departments.

Comprehensive examinations are recognized by leading educators everywhere as the next step in a progressive educational system. They are desirable because they obtain the change which the senior thesis purported. They serve the purpose of broadening and at the same time intensifying the student's study to make him think instead of as a mere spectator in his field. Comprehensive examinations will not make seniors waste their time in the study of the individual and using the least amount of effort. When the student graduates, after studying with a final comprehensive examination in view and after taking this exam, his knowledge in all branches of the field is coordinated in such a fashion that he can relate his knowledge beyond the course of the year. He can realize for the first time what he has accomplished. In brief, the comprehensive examination offers one of the best methods of the educational system.
Student Council installed in Impressive Ceremony
(Continued from Page 1, Column 1)

The next purpose of student government is to connect our student body with that larger student group to which we belong. Through our active interest in our own college government, we, undoubtedly, gain an insight into the problems which now confront all students. We must therefore learn to look beyond the affairs of our campus, for it is through a more active participation in the student movements of our country that we will gain an adequate knowledge of our current affairs.

Finally, the purpose of student government is to make us aware of our opportunities. Through the confidence and trust which our Honor System places in us, we learn to recognize our own abilities, and also learn to work for something greater than ourselves.

In conclusion, I would like to say that we should respect our student government, for it is not something we have made ourselves. We must be consciously aware of the students who have gone before us, who, loving Hollins and realizing the necessity for student government on our campus, worked hard to build it into the strong system it is to-day. In making changes in it, therefore, we must not only think of the benefits they will bring the students, but we must also consider their value to Hollins College. We cannot destroy anything which those students who have preceded us have built up unless, after careful consideration, we are thoroughly convinced that we have something better to put in its place. We must all, therefore, realize the responsibility we are accepting with the trust that has been placed in us for the coming year, and together must do our part to add something to student government which will be of value to the students who will follow us.

For Holidays or Class Parties Nothing More Appropriate Than CLOVER BRAND ICE CREAM

CLOVER CREAMERY CO.
Incorporated
Smart-Snaps for the College Miss NATAHLE SHOPPE
301 South Jefferson Street
COMPLIMENTS OF GALESKI'S
Make Your Headquarters at Our Store when in Roanoke
Most Complete Line of Stationery, Sporting Goods and Radios in Roanoke

HORNES
410 South Jefferson Street
Hats Made to Order
HAI'S RENOWNED AND REVIVED HATS READY TO WEAR

Llagaz
Painting, Decorating and Stage
510 Jefferson St., S., ROANOKE, VA.

Kidd's Beauty Salon
American Theatre Building
Roanoke, Virginia

Feet First
Knowing that shoes set the pace for her whole costume, the woman who is truly smart considers her FEET FIRST. (Most Styles $7.50 to $10.95.)

Propst-Childress Shoe Co.
ROANOKE, VA.

College Girl ZENITH RADIO $29.95
DUAL WAVE SUPERHETERODYNE
Check These Features
Hot tubes
Endless power
Hair line shadow dial
30 to 120 kilocycles
Cabinet

Thurman & Boone Co.

For Almabest Comfort & Sturdy Quality

SAMUEL SENGER

Compliments of ESKELUND'S We enjoy serving Hollins Girls Hotel Patrick Henry Dial 6675

Special to Hollins Girls SHAMROCK AND FISHER WAVE, 76 Next to Park Theatre

Hollins Student Life, May 16, 1935,