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National Academy of Science Meeting at Charlottesville

Two Nobel Prize Winners
Deliver Addresses

FACULTY ATTEND

The Autumn Meeting of the National Academy of Sciences was held this week, November 18-20, at the University of Virginia. This is the first time the Society has met in the South. Those from Hollins attending the meeting were Miss Mary Jane Cox and Miss Ida Sitler.

President John Lloyd Newcomb delivered the welcoming address and Frank R. Lillie, president of the Society, responded. Those from the University who spoke at Monday's scientific session were: Dr. H. E. Jordan, Dr. J. W. Beams and Dr. L. F. Small. On Monday night, Professor Harold Clayton Urey, of Columbia University, world renowned physicist and Nobel prize winner, spoke before the public in Cabell Hall. His subject was "Varieties of Water and Their Separation." Dr. R. A. Millikan, another Nobel prize winner, of the California Institute of Technology, in collaboration with H. V. Neher, also of California, presented an illustrated lecture on "Geographic Distribution of Cosmic Ray Intensities."

The scientific sessions were continued on Tuesday and Wednesday. Entertainments for the visiting members included teas, dinners, and a tour of the historic homes of Albemarle County, including "Monticello," the home of the founder of the University.

Approximately fifty papers were presented by various men on the recent advancements of science. One of these papers was presented by Dr. Beams of the University of Virginia on "The Production and Use of High Rotational Speeds."

History of the Society

On March 3, 1863, a bill "to incorporate a national academy of sciences" was passed by both houses of Congress and signed by the President. The Society owes its origin as an organization indirectly to the need of the government for technical scientific advice during the Civil War. In February of 1863 the "Permanent Commission" was appointed by the Secretary of the Navy.

The Academy originated with the idea of advising the government in the stormy days of the Civil War. Although the government has not sought aid as frequently and eagerly as the founders had hoped, it has been of great assistance. Among the various committees appointed in behalf of the government are those on: Weights, Measures and Coinage (1863); The Restoration of the Declaration of Independence (1880); The Question of the Tests for the Purity of Whiskey (1864).

Miss Junkin Resigns Her Position at Hollins

Miss Alice Junkin for several years assistant in the library and this year in the book store has resigned her position at Hollins to accept the office of secretary to Mr. A. R. Berkely, pastor of the St. John's Episcopal church in Roanoke. The student body is sorry to see Miss Junkin go and wish her success and happiness in her new work.

Dramatic Association to Present Fall Play

"IVORY DOOR" HAS AN
EXCELLENT CAST

Saturday night, November 23, the Dramatic Board will present A. A. Milne's fantasy, *The Ivory Door*. Although the play has been given at Hollins before, it will be a new experience for all girls here now. Marjorie Livingston and Bobby Jones have the leads, playing the parts of Perivale and Lilia, respectively. The cast is as follows:

Perivale.....	Marjorie Livingston
Lilia.....	Bobby Jones
Little Prince.....	Elizabeth Hayes
King Hilary.....	Martha Cargille
Chancellor.....	Landis Winston
Captain.....	Virginia Block
Titus.....	E. G. Brown
Carlo.....	Elizabeth Fair
Brand.....	Marilou Weeks
Old Beppo.....	Margaret Crichton
Anton.....	Virginia Riefsnyder
Simeon.....	Leila Berkeley
Jessica.....	Elizabeth Cloughton
Count Rollo.....	Kathleen Cherry
Anna.....	Ruth Rhoads
Thora.....	Sara Rice

Louise Tompkins is the student coach, and is being assisted by Mary Morris Watt. The chairmans of the back-stage committees are as follows: Lighting, Kathryn Lavinder; staging, Margaret Richardson; costumes, Helen Martin; make-up, Peg Clark.

Seniors Discuss Plans for Fashion Show

FORUM VOTES TO HOLD
SHOW IN MARCH

Last Wednesday afternoon the Seniors, led by Martha Cargille and Marilou Weeks, held a Forum to settle a question of future interest. The topic of concern was whether or not the class should sponsor a fashion show or turn to some different project. After the discussion, there was a unanimous vote in favor of the style show, and the Seniors decided to hold it in March, the date to be either the seventh or fourteenth.

Up until two years ago, a Hollins Fashion Show had been a thing of the past, but the Class of '34 wanted to revive the custom, both as a thing of great interest to the student body and as a means of raising money for the Endowment Fund. For the past two years, therefore, the annual style show, sponsored by the Senior Class, has been very successful, not only for the Endowment Fund, but also for the merchants of Roanoke. Now, another year has passed and a third style show is being planned and is eagerly anticipated, a show bigger and better than any preceding it. True, it is only November, but plans and contracts must be made, and before we know it March will be upon us.

Tish Nelson, chairman of the refreshment committee, was aided by Phoebe McClagherty, Mary Richardson, Kathryn Coffman, and Jane Botts.

Freshmen Defeat Seniors in Championship Game

STRONG ATTACK DOWNS
SENIOR TEAM, 4-2

Outlined against a gray and drab Tinker mountain, the freshmen team rode to victory and the class championship Wednesday afternoon. Presenting a well-rounded deceptive forward line attack, the freshmen played the seniors off their feet and gained revenge for the 2-2 tie, winning 4-2.

To pick individual stars in that forward line would be grossly unfair. From end to end they were alert, accurate, and hard fighting. They were there when the opportune time presented itself, and in that lies the secret of their victory. The seniors played well and fought hard, but they were simply outplayed, outrushed, and outclassed. Perhaps the score might have been closer, if the seniors had followed up their advantages when they got them. Several times they got the ball right in the goal, only to let the opportunity slip through their fingers by failure to shoot accurately or to follow up each others plays. The freshmen defense certainly deserves just as much credit as the forward line, they held the senior forwards completely in check for most of the game, and, as everyone knows, that is quite an accomplishment. The teams also missed several golden opportunities by standing near the ball with their sticks up, giving the advantage of a roll-in to their opponents. On the whole the game was close, hard fought, and interesting to watch. Our congratulations to the new Hollins champions, the Class of '39.

Line-up and summary:

SENIORS	FRESHMEN
Schaeffer.....	R. W. Alexander
Richardson.....	R. I. Spencer
Lane.....	C. F. Lee
Berkely.....	L. I. Wickham
Smith.....	L. W. Jones
Botts.....	R. H. Doty
Coffman.....	C. H. Harding
Henley.....	L. H. Hoffacher
Broadwater.....	R. F. Chatain
Winfree.....	L. F. Chedel
Bates.....	G. Johnson

Scoring goals: Seniors: Berkely (2); Freshmen: Lee, Wickham, Jones (2).

Mrs. Hedi Katz Speaks at I. R. C. Meeting

On Sunday, November 10, Mrs. Hedi Katz, of New York City, was the speaker at the International Relations Club. Although not a native of this country Mrs. Katz has lived here for some years and is at present engaged in a type of settlement work which she helped to start. Her field is music, in which she is accomplishing a great deal. Mrs. Lawrence Tibbett is chairman of the school and Mrs. Katz the director. People representing fifteen nations, most of them children, come to the community house for instruction in playing and composing. The ages range from six to sixty years. All the children have been born in this country. There are libraries at the disposal of the pupils and moving pictures are shown to help illustrate what is taught. By working with foreign legations in this, the instructors are certain the pictures are authentic. The directors engage in international exchange in order to widen their range and also to promote good feelings between nations. These American-born children of foreign parents can join the association for one dollar a month, and can procure instruments for a very nominal sum. Besides brightening the lives of these people and introducing them to musical culture, Mrs. Katz and her workers are helping to Americanize them and to promote international good will.

Dr. Dayton C. Miller Gives Address on "Pipes of Pan"

Dr. Janney Lectures on Trip to Palestine

DESCRIBES PYRAMIDS OF
ANCIENT EGYPT

Dr. F. Lamar Janney delighted the Hollins audience at Convocation last Wednesday night when, at that time, he reviewed for us the trip that he and his wife and son took last summer. On this trip Dr. Janney fulfilled his desire to see what he termed the three P's of his dreams, the Parthenon, Palestine, and the Pyramids. He chose, however, to center his talk upon the latter two.

Dr. Janney described most vividly to us the landmarks of interest in both places. He told us of the Great Pyramid of Giza, of the Sphinx and other wonders of Egypt, supplementing their descriptions with the legends built about them, and the facts about them that have been unearthed through the ages.

Then, too, he told us of the places in Palestine that recalled the earthly life of Christ including the church of the Holy Sepulchre, the Mount of Olives, the Dead Sea, and the Garden of Gethsemane. Dr. Janney described the Dome of Rock, on Mount Moriah, as being one of the most impressive spots he had ever seen, and told of its supreme oriental architecture.

Concluding his talk, Dr. Janney noted that to-day tourists go to Egypt to see ruins, but they go to Palestine to see the places associated with the life of Christ. He said that in the figure of Christ on the cross, not in the selfless Sphinx, is to be found an answer to the greatest of all questions, deeply fixed in the personality of man.

Miss Rose Terlin Visits on Hollin Campus

NOTED ECONOMIST HAS
DISCUSSION GROUPS

On November 13 and 14, Miss Rose Terlin, the economic specialist of the National Y. W. C. A. Board, visited on campus. She was in Virginia in order to attend the Virginia Economic Institute in Lynchburg on November 16.

While here, Miss Terlin held two discussion groups, one for the Y. W. C. A. Cabinet members and the other for any students who wished to attend. Since she is affiliated with the national Y. W. C. A., Miss Terlin was capable of giving helpful criticisms and suggestions to the members of our local organization. She urged that we keep closely in touch with the program of the national organization so that we may receive all of the information available. At the general discussion group, Miss Terlin drew a picture of conditions prevailing before the World War and those existing in the world to-day, pointing out the great similarity between them. In conclusion, she said that America would inevitably be drawn into the conflict if Italy and England declare war. Say what we will, we are not a neutral country as long as we continue to increase our trade with Italy.

Traces History of Flute in Lecture

NOTED PHYSICIST

On Wednesday night in the regular Convocation period, Mr. Cocke introduced to us Dr. Dayton C. Miller, head of the Physics Department of the Case School of Applied Science, Cleveland, Ohio. Dr. Miller, an eminent physicist came to Hollins directly from the National Academy of Science of which he is a member. He has written a number of books and articles and is honored for his distinguished service in science.

The subject of his lecture was, as he expressed it, his hobby, *The Pipes of Pan, Old and New and How the Musical Scale Grew*. In his introductory remarks Dr. Miller told humorously of his collection of flutes, now 1,276 in number. His purpose in collecting flutes is to show the actual systematic, scientific, philosophic development of the flute, one of the oldest musical instruments. In his talk Dr. Miller explained first how the musical scale developed. The octave is not based on art or science but on the number of fingers man has, and their length. Therefore, in the history of musical development there have been a number of different scales. Primitive man first discovered that a hollow reed could be used to make musical sounds. A combination of reeds of different lengths and sizes bound together formed the first real musical instrument, The Pipes of Pan. From this small beginning, with the addition of finger holes of different sizes, shapes and spacing, and the application of scientific discovery, has come the diatonic scale and the modern flute in all its variations.

Dr. Miller illustrated his lecture with a number of flutes from his collection. In conclusion Dr. Miller accompanied by Mr. Bolger demonstrated on several flutes the best qualities of flutes of various materials. Dr. Miller's interesting speech and unique presentation was enjoyed by the Hollins audience. He left us a greater appreciation of the flute and of its place in musical history and development.

Thirteen New Members Join Riding Club

Thirteen new members have been asked to join the Riding Club for this year. Invitations have been sent out and a meeting will be held to-night after Chapel for both old and new members.

This year, for the first time, the members have been chosen on their ability to handle their horse. Hitherto a test has been given and membership not so restricted. It is felt that through this new plan the Riding Club may come to really stand for something. Entrance requirements have been raised to a higher degree and only those who are willing to work and give their time and energy to a development of skill in the sport are asked to join.

The Club plans to sponsor a party for the new members as the first social event of the season. This party will probably be in the form of a ride to some nearby Tea House, Country Club, or to the Cabin. Plans are being laid and the party will be given in the near future.

New members are: Leta Alexander, Eleanor Armistead, Mary Statler Jefferson, Bobby Jones, Elizabeth Lightle, Nancy Peery, Helen Philips, Sadie Rice, Lea Rose, Kate Spruill, Caroline Stephens, Hannah Taylor, and Doris Thomas.

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The editorial staff wishes to draw attention to the fact that: (1) Only signed articles will be published in the Forum, although the name of the writer will be known only to the editors and will not be published; (2) the staff reserves the right to withhold from publication any article which it deems unsuitable for publication and (3) the staff does not assume responsibility for opinions expressed in Forum articles.

AT THE END OF EIGHT WEEKS!

There is a difference between being serious minded and taking things seriously. The first term might apply to the wise old Seniors discussing some campus problem. The other might apply to the Freshmen when grades come out at the end of eight weeks. It is, to be sure, a nerve-racking experience to receive your first grades in college. With fear and trembling a Freshman approaches the Dean's office, and mumbles and stutters and finally blurts out, "I grieve for my grades—I mean I came for my grades." Tears flow freely for a week, and moans of "I'm flunking, I'm flunking" come from all directions.

Then it is the time to adopt the attitude of the wise old Senior rather than that of the Freshman. Don't take the grades too seriously, but look at them with a serious and reasoning mind. If you happened to get a good grade, then tell yourself that you are going to see to it that you keep on doing good work. If you are unsatisfactory in a subject then resolve to buckle down and work hard in that subject. The grades are only a reflection of your work for the first eight weeks. One must realize that the first weeks are a period of adjustment and of becoming acquainted with new ideas and new situations. Some people find it very hard to adjust themselves, others, however, easily slip into the ways and thoughts of a new environment. This will very readily affect one's class work.

Now that you know where you stand in regard to your academic life, and you are somewhat settled in your social life, it is up to you to prove what you're really worth. Wilmer F. Shryock says:

*"Remember this, each man alone
Has the power to build his throne;
And this fact is also true
He can build his prison, too."*

EXODUS OF FRESHMEN

With the completion of their first eight weeks at college, the Freshmen have at last come into their own on the Hollins campus. Or, perhaps, we should say "off the Hollins campus," for they lost no time in making the best of their first week-end. In fact, they departed in such a hurry that those left in the lurch have scarcely yet caught their breath. With one hundred and thirty Dean's Slips on file, each representing someone, mostly Freshmen, off campus, Hollins seemed very deserted for a few days. But now that most of the lucky ones are back, it is natural again. We have heard by now just what a "simply marvelous" time they all had. We hope, however, that they are as glad to see us as we are to see them.

Tedious though the period of eight weeks on campus may be, the custom is advantageous in more than one respect. During this time, Freshmen learn to make use of the week-ends for study as well as for play. They can also use what extra time they have for getting acquainted. But we will spare them what they already know.

We wonder if these wanderings have had the same experience that happens to nearly everyone who returns after any absence, brief or long, as the case may be—namely, that feeling of security and friendliness which seems to radiate from the very pillars of the buildings. No matter where we have been, or how long we have been away, we are always glad to return to campus. We hope the Freshmen feel this, and recognize that the Alma Mater's arms are always open. And so we say to the newly-initiated Freshmen, Hollins welcomes you back!

MUSIC NOTES

Hollins Choir, under the direction of Professor Erich Rath, participated in the Armistice Day ceremony held in the Roanoke City Auditorium, Sunday, November 10, under the auspices of the Committee on Patriotic Affairs of Roanoke. The spirited "Hymn to Glory" was the number sung by the choir, accompanied by Mrs. Eloise Kelly Cox, '24. The principal speaker was Dr. C. J. Smith, President of Roanoke College, who delivered an address upon "Americanism." The program also included musical numbers, given by the church choirs, the Kasim Chanters and the 116th Infantry Band.

A program of two-piano music was given in convocation, Wednesday evening, November 6, by Mrs. Katherine Kelly Cox, '24, of Roanoke, and Professor Erich Rath. The numbers included "Fantasie," by Mozart-Busoni, for two pianos; "Scherzo," by Saint-Saens, for two pianos, an enchanting composition based on the whole-tone scale. This piece was particularly interesting because Professor Rath played the first piano part on the organ. The last number was "Vorspiel zu Hanzel und Gretel," by Humperdinck, a descriptive overture for two pianos. The college audience showed its appreciation for this beautifully rendered program by enthusiastic applause.

Dr. Smith, Biographer of Charles L. Cocke, Dies

Dr. William Robert Lee Smith, for many years an outstanding minister of the Southern Baptist Church, died last Tuesday in Norfolk. Dr. Smith was closely connected with Hollins. His interests in the college and his esteem for Charles Lewis Cocke are shown in his biography of Mr. Cocke, which was written in 1920. Speaking of the Founder, he says "This man was marked for high performance, and would have won distinction in any sphere of honorable endeavor. 'Excelsior' was the divine imprimatur stamped on his nature. His call was to leadership, and his response enrolled him among the pioneers in the cause of the higher education of women in the South. The educational ideals of Thomas Jefferson became the inspiration of his youth, and with astonishing tenacity and unity of purpose he pursued them until he worked out Hollins College, making it one of the rare gems of American culture. His work stimulated the founding of other like institutions in Virginia and the South. Thus he builded wiser than he knew. He wrought well in his generation, and a multitude of splendid women throughout the whole nation will reverence his name forever." This little biography has made Dr. Smith an unforgettable and revered friend of Hollins and the Cocke family.

Dr. Smith was born in Georgia and later served in the Georgia command of General Wheeler. At one time he was chaplain general of the Confederate generals. Dr. Smith has served as pastor at some of the largest Baptist churches of the South, including those in Lynchburg, Nashville, St. Louis, Richmond, and Chapel Hill.

His first wife was Rosa Cocke, an older sister of Miss Matty. After her death he married Miss Nannie Bowman, a half sister of Miss Natalie Bowman, who was Professor of Philosophy here preceding Miss Mary Williamson.

Dr. Smith was a profound thinker as well as a writer. His love for Hollins and its founder has made him a friend forever in the memory of this institution.

S. L. Reporter Interviews Cornelia Otis Skinner

It was still on the now deserted stage—very still. The straight-backed chairs and mahogany table, having lost the animation of Miss Skinner's charming personality, seemed cold and forbidding. The thick carpet echoed our footsteps, and the gray curtains waved at us accusingly. It was a perilous journey, we were attempting, to interview Miss Skinner without her special permission and no appointment. But anything, we tried to tell ourselves, for our beloved STUDENT LIFE, so on we crept.

We found Miss Skinner autographing the program of a white-faced, embarrassed stage hand, while the ushers for the occasion stood aside and tried not to look too important, yet keep the dignity required for one of their position.

We cornered her as she swept past us toward the sanctity of her dressing room. She turned, glanced at us, and then a faint flicker of a smile played around the corners of her mouth. It was all the encouragement we needed, and tightening the grip on our now damp handkerchief, we began.

"Miss Skinner, could you tell us just how you happened to begin your work?"

She tilted her head back, ever so slightly, and gazed over our heads to where the stage hand was proudly exhibiting her autograph to his friends. "I began," she spoke quickly, yet softly, twisting the back of her dress as she talked, "by doing these sketches for the amusement of my friends. Then, I was asked to fill in on programs in the town where I lived. I just gradually worked my way up." She paused and smiled at us.

We asked her how a beginner could break into the field, and she recommended a beginning much as her own, with practice in smaller circles, at first, and a gradual broadening into a professional career. She does not believe, however, in a dramatic school as a preparation.

Miss Skinner worked for some time in plays but deserted that end of the dramatic world for the monologues for which she is now famous. She writes all of her own sketches, but confessed laughingly that she couldn't say where and how she got her ideas.

"Miss Skinner"—a young man pressed into the circle, and she turned to him. Under cover of their conversation, we slipped away.

The gray curtains waved their approval as we passed them. Even the stiff chairs relaxed and smiled at us as we went by. The carpet echoed our footsteps, but joyously this time, and so we passed once more across the stage and out into the night air.

Pages have been written about the skill of Miss Skinner as an actress. In her long career, she has thrilled thousands with her characterizations and interpretations. But that night, the greatest of all her triumphs to us, she thrilled the hearts and souls of two cub reporters who would dare anything for their beloved "Rag."

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ALUMNÆ NEWS

RUTH CRUPPER REEVES, '13
Executive Secretary, 107-110 Chapel

Nancy Keith Briggs, ex-'33, will be married on November 16, to Mr. Samuel Elkhanna Hardwick, Jr.

Jean Bird, '34, gave a violin recital on Tuesday evening, November 12, before the Museum of Arts, in Norfolk, Virginia. Nan Cook Smith, '34, was her accompanist.

Lois Pruitt, '34, was recently married to Mr. Ewen Paschal Barnett, of Roanoke, and will make her home there.

Frances Boykin Barnett, ex-'34, has a son, born October 10.

Adelaide Polk and Lydia Burgess, both ex-'36, and Nancy Nixon, ex-'35, are making their debuts in Port Worth, Texas, this month.

Miss Williamson recently received a letter from Mary Evelyn Fox, ex-'35, who is now in Guéret, Creuse, France. She has a position as assistant professor of English under the International Education Board in New York City. A portion of her letter follows: "I am very happily located in the small provincial town of Guéret, about five and a half hours from Paris. The town is very pleasant and quaint with its narrow, winding, cobblestone streets. Two-wheeled carts, drawn by lazy oxen, are far more numerous than automobiles. Peasants clomping along in heavy wooden shoes make the only noise here. The women wear long, full, black skirts, tight black bodices with white fishies, and little white caps tied under the chin. Needless to say, everything seems quite picturesque and interesting to me.

"I am finding the French people most extraordinarily hospitable. Every day since the first of October, I have been invited to some home for tea. The people are very kind about helping me with my French. Naturally, my social small talk is quite limited. However, every day talking becomes less of a struggle and more of a pleasure. I feel already that I have made considerable progress. I have talked English with the English professor only once since my arrival, so progress in French is inevitable. It is really a marvelous experience.

"My classes are very interesting. French students are most amusing. They all want to talk at the same time, and with many, many gestures. I am finding it real work to be sufficiently tactful to gain their confidence, interesting enough to hold their attention, and severe enough to maintain discipline. However, it is as fascinating as it is difficult. I am also attending lectures in French literature, French, and German. So, you see, my days are quite full.

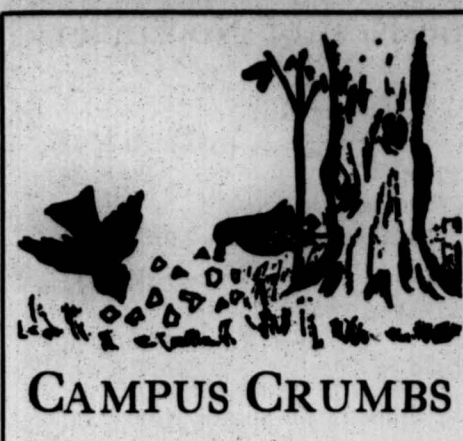
"Before I came to Guéret I traveled in Europe with Sophia and three other girls. We spent two months traveling in England, Germany, Italy, and France. I really feel that this year I am having more than my share of pleasure."

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Bébé, Esther and Flossie were in a heated discussion about the remarkable number of Seniors who wear glasses. They finally decided that the girl who got through four years of college without having to wear glasses should receive an award. This, however, involved another perplexing problem—what should the award be? Esther, her face suddenly lighting up, suggested "Glasses!"

Someone wanted to know what type tests Jerry was taking at the hospital! Dot John carefully explained that she was having pictures taken of her face. "Oh," cried Mary Morris, "photographs." Yes, M. M., they are a special kind for the Spinsler.

DEAR CAMPUS CRUMBS:

I just know I'm going to flunk out of school. I really study hard all day long and never go to Keller. What shall I do? Please give me some advice about this problem.

Yours,
A Certain Freshman

DEAR "CERTAIN FRESHMAN":

If you would spend as much time studying as you do telling your troubles to people, you'd probably make A's.

C. C.

Here are some remarks that were overheard at the Senior Stunts and missed the last issue.

Although there was much excitement prevalent on the western front, Rosie Bates was overheard to remark backstage, "Will this stuff get up the make-off?"

And Lib Lee, seeing part of the cast cut off some of the programs, remarked "Oh, these are just half-cast!"

While the Program Committee were working on Programs for the Stunts, a number of blank sheets were found among the printed ones. Nannie Broadwater quickly explained that these were for the illiterates.

And even the faculty make some rather difficult remarks. Said Miss Chevreux at one of the Hockey games—"Elinor you get the dogs off the Hockey field again, and take a couple with you." (Miss Chevreux's idea of the Freshmen, please!)

It's quite true that a certain freshman was overheard telling a clerk in Heironimus, "Oh yes, I'm going to pay cash for the coat, but I can't pay to-day."

Helen Martin, treasurer of the famous Junior Sub Club, wrote home to her family that she had made the team. "Isn't that nice?" smiled her grandmother. "I used to just love to play hopscotch, too, when I was young."

Wanted! Someone to extend the alphabet. Mr. Harlan informed Janet Reynolds that there were not enough letters in the alphabet to give her a grade on her Soc. paper. Of course, Mr. Harlan, the fifteenth letter always comes in handy in such cases.

Speaking of Mr. Harlan, Parsons wanted to know what the new Sociology professor teaches.

Bruce Bairnsfather to Speak in Roanoke

Captain Bruce Bairnsfather, "the man who made the world laugh in its darkest hour," will speak at the Jefferson High School Auditorium, Monday night, December 2. He is being brought to Roanoke under the auspices of the Artist Teachers and Professional Musicians Association.

Captain Bairnsfather is famous for his creation of the character, "Ole Bill," through whom he depicted the scenes of war from the eyes of an English "Tommy." He reduced the great war to grim absurdity, and brought out the folly of the warring nations. It was not the humor, however, of one who had never been there or known these scenes. Rather was it the underlying comedy and absurdity that every doughboy saw, yet few could express.

Captain Bairnsfather's works are not militaristic nor do they lay any emphasis on the glory of war. Shaftesbury said that the greatest weapon against evil was ridicule. Bairnsfather proves this by bringing out in his pictures the absurdity and uselessness of war. Yet even in his delightful humor, there is a touch of pathos, and he makes us feel the weariness of the soldiers who faced fire daily for something most of them knew nothing about. His works are a treasure of memories to the veteran and an insight into war life for the coming generation.

Following the war "Ole Bill," Bairnsfather's famous character of war days, took a journey to Soviet Russia. It is on this trip that his creator will lecture Monday night. Mr. Bairnsfather comes to Roanoke highly recommended from all the places he has visited, and members of the association are anxiously awaiting the time when they can meet lovable, laughable "Ole Bill" and his talented creator in person.

Here are some crumbs from off campus—

"Sing Sing ought to get a game with Army to prove that the pen is mightier than the sword."

After an egg-laying contest in the city, the paper at Michigan State carried the following headline:

Eggcellent Eggsposition
Eggseeds Eggsspectations
Eggstraordinary Hens Eggstend Them-selves

(The editor's excuse, we presume, was that the writer's brains were scrambled.)

Mary Franklin, excusing herself from a bull session, said, "I guess I'll go and study the Beatitudes." "Gee, Mif," commented Kate, "don't you ever get tired of studying music?"

And the other day Tish wanted to know when the war ended. Do you really intend to major in Sociology, Tish?

"She was peeved and called him 'Mr.' Not because he went and kr., But because just before, As she opened the door, This same Mr. kr. sr."

Happy Thanksgiving, everybody! By the way, have you joined the Red Cross?

We would tell you some more but we know that you'd only laugh at them!

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Among those attending Home-coming at Washington and Lee were: Sammy Mason, Zoe Powell, Carolyn Saunders, Barbara Doty, Eloise Cooper, Cynthia Wickham, Louise Brown Michaels, Jeanette Ogsbury, Lib Fair, Dolly Burks, Marjorie Livingston, Bobby Goodykoonz, Roberta Cover, Ethel Newton, Nell Glover, Peggy Disharoon, Beverly Reeves, and Martha Webster.

Allison Smith recently spent several days at her home in Harrison, N. Y. While there she attended the National Horse show and the Columbia-Syracuse game.

Mr. E. S. Pearce, of Indianapolis, Indiana, was on campus to visit his daughter, Martha.

Patty Smith attended the fall House-particles at Lehigh the week-end of November 9.

Phyllis Becker and Ruth Rhoads spent a week-end at home in Wilmington, Delaware.

Landis Winston, Virginia Andrews, Lucy Singleton, Nancy Peery, Martha Bishop, Florence Brock, Aubrey Hawley and Kathleen Cherry were in Richmond the week-end of November 8-9.

Dorothea Lowry spent the past week-end at her home in Philadelphia.

Lelia Cocke, Mary Blackerby, Martha Pearce and Bobby Jones were in Charlottesville for the V. P. I.-University of Virginia football game.

Mrs. B. H. Peace, Sr., Mrs. George Leake and Mrs. B. H. Peace, Jr., were on campus to see Frances Peace the week-end of November 9.

Peg Clark spent last week-end in Westminster, Maryland.

Frances Quirk's family visited her recently.

Lucy Neal Brooks spent last week-end at her home in Greensboro, North Carolina. Margery Wells went home to Jamaica, Long Island, for her brother's wedding.

Ruth Burnett and Lucille Short were in Wilson, North Carolina, to see Bess Adams.

Jeanette Ogsbury, Louie Brown Michaels, Mary Frances Council, Lelia Berkeley, Caroline Dalton, Patty Smith and Virginia Wellington attended the Duke-Carolina football game.

Patty Thomas and Sarah Wright went to Annapolis for the game and dances last week-end.

Ruth Porter recently visited her brother in New Haven, Connecticut.

Billie Armistead spent last week-end at her home in Wayne, Pennsylvania.

Betty Claudy, Sally Maits and Mary Betty Goodwin were in Philadelphia for the University of Pennsylvania-Penn State game.

Jacqueline Byrd, Nannie Broadwater and Eleanor Schaeffer were recent guests of Margaret Winfree, at her home in Lynchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. John, of Jamaica, New York, visited Dorothy recently.



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Miss Maddrey to Give Tea Every Month

A short while ago, the campus was pleasantly surprised upon learning that Miss Maddrey will give informal teas in the Green Drawing Room every few weeks. Girls may drop in after a hard afternoon's work in the library, and will not have to worry about what to wear. They are invited to bring with them families or friends who may be visiting on campus at these times.

We no longer have to wait until mid-term exams for the teas of Miss Maddrey but we can start in November. However, everyone is still looking forward to the teas in the Green Drawing Room during the exam period.

Those attending Home-coming at V. P. I. were: Rose Hutchinson, Virginia Lee and Frances Henley.

Margaret Parsons was at Hampden-Sydney for the opening dances.

Berkeley Moore visited Frances Peace in Greenville, South Carolina, the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. King visited their daughter, Ruth, recently.

Marian Bankson, Lib Lightle, and Katherine Kennedy went to the Vanderbilt-University of Tennessee game last week-end.

Frances Sydnor was in Pulaski for the past week-end.

Leah Gills' father, Mr. C. W. Gills of Abilene, Texas, was on campus November 11.

Josephine Thompson, of Randolph-Macon, visited Mary Mills last week-end.

Jane Botts spent last week-end at her home in Richmond.

Sadie Rice and Mary Ellen Garber went to Winston-Salem November 16.

Marguerite Chatain and Janet Witten were at Arlington Hall recently to visit some friends.

Jean Hudnall, Peg Elmer, Helen Phillips, and Jean Chapin were in Richmond last week-end.

Dr. Alexander, of New York City, visited Lita recently.

June Kipp, Rae Strickland, and Charlotte Urner were guests of Jane Duke in Richmond this past week-end when Jane made her debut.

Agnes Gant had Tommy Thompson as her guest at her home in Burlington, North Carolina, for the week-end.

Marguerite Moncure was the guest of Margaret Kearfoot at her home in Martinsville. Purnell Schottland also was in Martinsville for the week-end.

Mary Jane Shellenberger had as her guest Emily Overstreet at her home in York, Pennsylvania.

Catherine Calhoun, Harriet Kenyon, and Nancy McElhannon went to Washington, D. C., November 16.

Those who had their families as guests on campus recently were Charlotte Urner, Harriet Clarkson, Mary Cocke, Virginia Noble, and Caroline Stephens.

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Mrs. Miller Addresses the Honor Students

The dinner for the honor students of the session 1934-35 was held at Hotel Roanoke last Tuesday, November 12. The guest speaker was Mrs. Helen Hill Miller, of Fairfax, writer and student of political science. Mrs. Miller is a graduate of Bryn Mawr, and has studied at the University of Chicago and Oxford University, England. She is now employed in research work with the A. A. A. With her husband, Francis P. Miller, she has written several books on America's relation to Europe.

Referring to her own college experience, Mrs. Miller remarked that most speeches delivered to college students are intended to impress them with their responsibility as future "leaders" of the world. Despite the hollow sound of this oft repeated phrase, and the fact that it is often untrue, there is the question: What to do when you graduate? Mrs. Miller suggested an interesting field as specialists in information with federal or private organizations investigating national policies. Turning then to a discussion of Democracy, Mrs. Miller disagreed with those who suggest that Fascism or Communism could replace Democracy, and stated her belief that any alternative for Democracy, in this country, would be rooted in our own past, rather than the past of any foreign country. The need of research for information "to bridge the distance between the White House and the Hill," or executive and legislative departments of the government, offers an interesting opportunity to college graduates. After Mrs. Miller's speech, an informal discussion was held of topics brought up in the course of her speech.

The officers and members of the faculty present at the honors dinner were: Miss Matty Cocke, President Bessie C. Randolph, Dean Leslie Blanchard, Miss Marguerite Hearsey, Miss Mary Williamson, Miss Ida Siler, Miss Mary P. Smith, Miss E. Marian Smith, Miss Mary Parmenter, Miss Rachel Wilson, Mr. M. Estes Cocke and Mr. Erich Rath.

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SPORT SLANTS

As this column goes to press the class championship is still undecided with the Seniors and Freshmen yet to battle out the deciding game. If the return encounter of the two teams is half as good as the first one was, interest in hockey and the outcome of the games will hit a new high in succeeding years. With thrills such as the games this year have provided, no one can pretend a lack of interest in what is happening in the class race every day. A word about the season in general: there is certainly no complaint to be made about the spirit of the teams and the way in which they all entered into the fight to make the tournament go. Every game was close and exciting to watch. The forward lines, however, failed in the age-old problem of rushing the ball. Although the senior team rushed it when they got it up to the goal line, they were lacking sadly in accurate shots from the edge of the striking circle. The Juniors presented a stubbornly fighting team and an excellent defense, but their forward line failed to function at the crucial moments. The same may be said of the Sophomores who did well enough until they got the ball into scoring position and then died, while the half backs came up and shot for the goal. The Freshmen presented about the best all-around team. The forward line seemed at times to be inclined to hog the ball and to depend too much on the players of reputation. They could have presented a much more baffling attack if they had overcome these faults. As usual all teams were asleep on free hits and roll ins, but that seems to be a tradition. On the whole,

it was the best tournament that has been around these parts since the writer has been here anyway. It was certainly a boost to interest in athletics in general and hockey in particular.

There is no rest for the weary and right on top of all the class excitement, Odd-Even looms in the not too distant future. Practices are being held daily (when they don't have to be turned into swimming meets because of the rain), and the game promises to be a real thriller. The Odds, captained by Lib Williams, are combining the freshman forward line with the junior defense in hopes of making it two in a row against the Evens. The Evens, with Betty Lane at their head, are building a strong team based on the senior forward line and the soph defense. When you recall that the sophomores and juniors tied for last place and the seniors and freshmen are right together for first, you realize that Odd-Even this year is going to make all other games look like pink tea parties in comparison. Rallies started Monday and the real spirit of Thanksgiving is in the air.

As an added attraction the Alumnae team will play the students Thanksgiving morning, that is provided enough of them come back to fix up the team. Anyone interested in playing may do so and the game will be, well, better come down and see for yourself. If enough Alumnae do not show up, however, the game will be all off, and the students will have to contain themselves until the Black and Blue game in the winter months.

Student Life Presents New Questionnaire

The STUDENT LIFE is anxious to receive constructive criticism. Those who wish may answer the following questions and submit them to any member of the staff:

1. Do you read STUDENT LIFE regularly?
2. Do you contribute articles such as open forum, news, etc.? Have you ever written for any type of newspaper?
3. Do you read the editorials and open forum articles in STUDENT LIFE?
4. Do you read the columns: Sports, Society, Alumnae, Campus Crumbs?
5. Do you read the reports of activities on campus that have already happened, such as convocations, plays, games, etc.?
6. What feature of STUDENT LIFE do you enjoy the most?
7. Are there any additions you would like made to STUDENT LIFE? If so, what are they?
8. Is there anything in the paper you would like to have discontinued? If so, what is it?
9. Do you like the Collegiate Digest?
10. Do you have any criticism of STUDENT LIFE?

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Freshmen Give Four One-Act Plays

Saturday night, November the 9th, the Freshmen again took the stage of the Little Theatre; this time, however, it was to present four one-act plays. The plays were staged and directed by the members of the Play Production Class.

Rehearsal, the first production, was a true-to-life picture of what actually goes on at a rehearsal. Margaret Thompson, the frantic director, tried to get co-operation from the players, Anne Bowen, Hull Neff, Theresa Graff, and Lacy Darter, and the disgruntled property man, Sue Irving.

The curtain next rose for *The Camberly Triangle* in which Lita Alexander, as Kate Camberly, made a choice between her two suitors; one, her husband, Dennis Camberly (Margaret Anderson), whom she thought she had forgotten since he had been away in the service four years before, immediately after their marriage, and the other, Cyril Norwood (Mary Louise Heiberling), the usurping lover.

The third play, *Columbine*, was a dialogue between two girls, Minnie and Sally, who lived in the slums of New York. Addine Myers, as Minnie, was a woman of the world of realism, while Anne Douglas, as Sally, was the more idealistic type, awaiting her Pierrot.

The evening was ended with *For Distinguished Service* in which Betty Ball Lummis, as Katherine, received the affections of Ethel's husband. Denysse Wortman, as Ethel, was thrilled with the scandalous idea that Katherine had a secret lover until she found out that it was her own husband. Rosemary Boyle, as Katherine's maid, was constantly bobbing in and out on errands.

That the plays were a great success was seen by the hearty reaction of the audience.

Congratulations, Freshmen, keep it up!

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Schedule of Events for the Rest of November

THURSDAY 21	Miss Randolph's Tea to Faculty of Roanoke College	4:00-6:00 P. M.
	Chapel—Rev. J. F. W. Feild	7:00 P. M.
	Christ Church, Roanoke	
	Division IV (The Fine Arts) Meeting, Rathaus	9:00 P. M.
FRIDAY 22	Chapel—Mr. J. M. Trimmer	7:00 P. M.
	Baptist Church, Salem	
	Executive Council	Council Room 7:30 P. M.
	Student Government Association	
SATURDAY 23	"The Ivory Door"—A. A. Milne Little Theatre	8:30 P. M.
	(Formal)	
SUNDAY 24	Sunday Service—Dr. Charles J. Smith	7:30 P. M.
	President, Roanoke College	
	International Relations Club	Y. W. C. A. 7:30 P. M.
	Regular Meeting	
MONDAY 25	Curriculum Committee	109 Science Hall 5:00 P. M.
	Chapel—Miss Blanchard	7:00 P. M.
TUESDAY 26	Chapel—Rev. Z. V. Roberson	7:00 P. M.
	Raleigh Court Presbyterian Church	
	Division I—The Humanities Meeting	
	109 Science Hall	7:30 P. M.
	Student Government Association	7:30 P. M.
WEDNESDAY 27	Holiday begins 3:00 P. M.	
	Odd and Even Hockey Game	3:30 P. M.
	Banquet	6:00 P. M.
THURSDAY 28	Thanksgiving Day	
	Thanksgiving Service—Rev. Robt. A. Lapsley, Jr.	
	First Presbyterian Church	9:00 A. M.
	Student-Alumnae-Faculty Hockey Game	
FRIDAY 29	Division III Natural Sciences and Mathematics—	
	Meeting	Biology Lecture Room 4:30 P. M.
	Chapel—Mr. J. M. Trimmer	7:00 P. M.
	Baptist Church, Salem	
	Executive Council	Council Room 7:30 P. M.
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