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\section*{Annual Commencement Play Proves Highly Successful}

\textbf{NANCY PENN IS STAR}

On Saturday evening, May 30, the Dramatic Board presented the Commencement play, this year Sir James M. Barrie's immortal, \textit{Peter Pan}. The play was presented in the Peace Study Hall as was directed under the supervision of Miss Minnie Blair, assisted by Mary Statler Jefferson, student coach, and Mrs. Belle S. Fawcett, assistant coach. Margaret Winstead was chosen as Peter Pan, Andrew Morgan as the Captain, and Marguerite Moncrief directed the making of the costumes. Elisabeth Hayes was in charge of lighting and the makeup was supervised by Betty Lane.

The performance was extremely well done and the setting was especially suitable for the play. The first act was laid in the children's bed, even the Never-Never land, the pirate ship in the fifth act was indeed well done and very realistic. The miniature set for the third act was both pretty and effective. An atmosphere of magic and mystery was added with the mixed lighting and the music which seemed to come from nowhere.

The acting throughout was excellent. Nancy Penn captured the hearts of the audience by her performance. The Pete, the gay, carefree butt-who ran away the never-never land with the Lost Boys. Nancy Penn, as the Captain, was also noteworthy. Margaret Ponder in the role of Mrs. Darling was charming and sympathetic. Outstanding too were the performances of Peg Clark as John and Rachel Johnson as Michael, the fairy queen. The real spirit of the play, they carried their parts well and added comedy to the performance. In the Never-Never land, slightly, played by Lacy Dart was well done. Miss Durrant outshone all others in the character she was portraying and completely subdued her own personality in the personification of the Lost Boy. The ferocious Captain Hook, played by Betty Brush, chilled the hearts of all the spectators and created an atmosphere of tension and suspense throughout the whole play. The crocodile, too, was an imposing menace. The other members of the cast were also convincing in their roles, especially the Indians with their movements and dances and war whoops.

Between the acts the audience was entertained by music played by Catherine Wright and Rebecca Rice. At the end of the first act, Miss Margaret Clark was presented with a key of Yor mississippis, her honorary dramatic association. \textit{Peter Pan} is a girl who must have a specified number of points representing achievement in both acting and work. Miss Clark will be remembered for her performance in "Three Cheers for Moon" and will continue to work on a series of four plays from the Portsmouth High School Auditorium, Portsmouth, New Hampshire.

\section*{Good-Bye Seniors}

\textbf{ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION Hols Hold Annual Meeting}

The Hollins Alumni Association held their annual meeting on campus, Saturday, May 30. The program consisted of business meetings, discussion groups, and was concluded with a banquet in Keller Saturday night.

The program opened with an Alumni meeting at ten o'clock Saturday evening at which Isabel Hancock, president of the association, presided. After Miss Randolph extended greetings, she introduced the seniors. After the seniors had received their diplomas from the Sophomores, they will carry it out to the quadrangle to form their own groups for their last evening. The Hollins choir, assembled at a banquet given them by the Sophomores, at which members of the Class of 1938 will serve.

The morning program concluded with a Commencement Revitalization, at 10:00 A. M. The address is to be delivered by Mr. Homer P. Rainey, Director of the American Youth Commission. The conferring of degrees will be done by Dr. H. C. Garden, President of the college, and the department of English.

The Class of 1938 will issue a formal invitation to their alumni to visit them and to come to the banquet. The program will be concluded at 9:00 P. M.

\section*{Commencement Concert Presented in Chapel}

The Hollins College Music Association will present the Commencement Recital in the Chapel at 7:30 P. M. The various phases of work done in the music department will be represented in the program, which will include:

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Seniors Have Various Plans for the Future

According to recent statements, members of the illustrious Class of 1936, will follow different paths after graduation. Frances Willis will prepare for a position as technical librarian at New York City. Miss Della Taylor of Virginia will be Eleanor Schaeffer who will continue her work as librarian at the Roanoke or Washington. Jean Forrest hopes to study voice in New York City or Washington. Her subject will be Miss Eliza Williams. Jean Forrest plans to take a course in reception work. The Virginia Garden Clubs sponsored a meeting at the Roanoke Convention. There were the officers of the Roanoke Convention and around Roanoke. The annual luncheon was held at Keeler Saturday night. Miss Elizabeth F. R. valued the meeting and the banquet. The theme of the banquet was "What Can the College Mean to the Alumnae?" A toast to Miss Margarette Harney, '14, who is leaving Hollins next fall to accept a position as principal of Abbot school, was given by Miss Mary H. The program was brought to a close with the singing of The Green and the College. Several classes were held during Commencement. The Class of 1926 met under the direction of Miss Mary Monroe Penick and the Class of '34 returned to see their little sisters, the present Senior Class. Committee meetings and discussion groups were held Sunday morning to bring the Alumnae portion of Commencement to a close.

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