Presidential Election Will be Held on Hollins Campus

Miss Blanchard Speaks in First Convocation

LIST OF HONOR STUDENTS ANNOUNCED BY DEAN

John McCormack to Sing in Roanoke

IRISH TENOR PRESENTS VARIOUS PROGRAM

"Miss Matty’s" Birthday Celebrated Here Today

New Faculty Members Introduced on Campus

HOLLINS EXTENDS WARM WELCOME TO NEW TEACHERS

 was President of Hollins for Thirty-Two Years

STUDENTS PAY TRIBUTE

Today our whole community joins in celebrating the eightieth birthday of Miss Matty E. Cooke, President Emerita of Hollins. Today each one of us thinks with deep love and gratitude of all the years she has given us the upbuilding of Hollins. When “Matty” was a little girl, her father, Charles Lewis Cooke, was the first President of Hollins and thus began Miss Matty’s Hollins career. Her first task was to carry candles around to the rooms so that the girls might study by night. Later, she herself was one of those girls, graduating from Hollins in 1874. In the difficult period after the Civil War when so many other schools were being forced to give up their work it was largely due to her efforts and perseverance that the college was able to continue at all. During the time from 1901 to 1934 she served in turn as instructor in mathematics, literature and English, and as her father’s personal secretary. Through these activities, she became intimately acquainted with the complicated machinery of running a college, and thus when it fell to her lot to succeed her father as President in 1901, she had been admirably trained for her new responsibility.

For thirty-two years “Matty” guided Hollins, permeating it with her beliefs and high ideals. Through her influence, the college has been brought materially and spiritually to a degree where we shall be proud of her. Large largely due to her efforts that Hollins has been able to build the college to the source of a heritage that will live always in the lives it has moulded.

Photographic Exhibition is Placed in Keller

There is an exhibition of photographs of works of art now hanging in the midst of the college. The photographs for the exhibit this month depict statues created in Greece in the sixth century B.C., in France and in the Medicean Ages, and in France and Italy during the Renaissance. They are well placed, evoking a contrast between the different design and technique of the various artists, many of whose names are now lost. There are helpful notes attached to each of the eighteen pictures which aid the observer in identifying the exhibit by calling attention to various points in each work. Among the points mentioned are: Simplicity in the work, artist expression, subject matter, the service of one point of view, the interior of a building, the intimate and the open air, the comparison between two artistic conceptions of the Virgin Mary.

Photographs are two or three French portraits which can be compared with interest to Greek representations of the Virgin or to Renaissance conceptions of Christ. To be able to see the spirit of the
Campus Leaders

1936-37

Elizabeth Williams
House President of West

Mary Morris Watts
Editor of Student Life

Belle Brent Woodford
House President of Main

Mary Franklin Jones
House President of East

Mary Ellen Garber
President of Athletic Board

Catherine Wright
President of Music Board

Helen Martin
President of Student Government

Elizabeth Hays
President of International Relations Club

Helen Sue Trinkle
Editor of Spinster

Virginia Block
Editor of Carpeius

Mildred Williams
Junior President

Kate Spruill
Senior President

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