Classes Elect Leaders For Next Year

With Commencement drawing near, the class of 1941 has been busy with elections. Numerous class meetings have been called and now most of next year's officers are elected.

The rising seniors have elected Ann Trumble to lead them next year as president with Margaret Ann Zimmermann capably assisting in the position of vice president. Although the class has not elected their treasurer or song leader as yet, they have chosen Mae Shelton to be secretary and Mary MacDougall as representative to Legislative.

Next year the rising junior's little sisters will be welcomed most cordially by Carolyn Peters. She will be most ably helped by Anne Hall, who has just been elected vice-president. Sarah Graydon will take over the duties of the treasurer.

As yet the nominees for secretary and song leader have not been taken.

The rising sophomores have elected Charlotte Wilson as their new president. Vall Knut, having been elected vice-president, will have charge of the sophomore prom for 1941 besides having her regular duties. The secretary duties will be taken over by Marilyn Grobmeier and Susan Johnston will be the sophomore song leader. Betty Jayne will be the representative to Council and Alice Grose is the new treasurer.

For those positions yet unfilled, elections will be held in the near future and will probably be finished within the next week.

Puppet Themes '40 "Spinster"

A characteristic puppet at the opening of each play this season makes the class of 1940, Spinster, edited by Helen Walters, and distributed May 4. Informality is emphasized through its informal theme. The color scheme is pink, black and white.

The puppet introducing the four classes is characteristic of the theme. C. Graham, for the junior section large informal pictures, taken by Cynthia Collins, and small formal head pictures, are used in informality throughout the yearbook. Snapshots and poems, written by Jane Palmantry, give the history of the class of '40.

In the section on organizations, the idea of informality is brought out with pictures. Unlike last year's annual, the 'Spinster' has write-ups of each organization. The outstanding feature of this section is the group A. D. A. picture. These pictures were taken of the girls in the costumes they wore when they became members of the A. D. A.

The athletic section includes write-ups of each sport. Action shots dominate this part of the yearbook. Last year's Spinster had no write-ups or action shots.

John Powers has taken the ten most beautiful girls at Hollins for the beauty section. The first girl pictured is Sylvia Graham, Mr. Powers' first choice. The other girls follow in no special order. The Spinster also includes an informal section on the Class of 1940. Myra Newcomb has photographed the dresses of a former queen. The snapshots, arranged according to a story, were taken by the Camera Club.

The puppet, which dashes daily through the windows of the gym, designed by Kay Roethe and Ruth Hannah. The annual staff made the dresses. The sets were done by David Kent, photographed by Margaret Roethe, Ruth Hanake and the Spinster staff.

May 14, 1940, at Hollins

May Day began May 4 by the sophomores running the school with the tri-angle and shots of, "Wake me early, mother, for I'm to be queen of the class." Finally the seniors appeared, lighted, "cold cream jars, soda pillows all perched on their heads. Sun Wells, as the gang-rocketed country girl, was acclaimed the Nixie Pixie queen and drawn around the quadrangle in a most elaborted chariot."

At 4 o'clock, May Day celebration began in the Forest of Arden. The play was entitled, "The Magic Music" and told of a king whose queen had been spirited away because he banned music from his land. To get her back the most beautiful music in the world must be sung. The king, Joan Burnham, declared a holiday. There were dances by Ann Trimble, Dorotha Rountree, Winnifred Houser, Evelyn Anderson, Louise Stemberg, Judith Weiss, Anne Folks, Betty Mae Exall, Virginia Kidd, June Smith, Alice CHetty, Marie Steele, Peggy Gillies, Elizabeth Stidley, Carolyn Peters, Berthe Felkel and Jane Palmatory.

The villagers, members of the Choral, concentrated hard at singing. After Pauline Smith and Ruth Talley failed to bring the queen back with their songs, Robert Lark, as the Two of Spades, and Anne Scott, as the Knave of Hearts; the嫩 sucker of effective student government- association were vision, planning and a show for the class of '40.

Six New Members Taken Into Freya

Six new members were taken into Freya when the play walked for the last time this year on May Day. The new members represented both the Junior and Senior classes. They are: Ann George, Betty Smith, Jane Palmatory, Fredrica Metcalfe, Polly Story and Emily Campbell.

Freya, under the leadership of Ann Briskley as chairman, has initiated a new policy this year. Membership in the organization is now based on scholastic achievement than it formerly has been and more on the quality of the service rendered to the progress and welfare of Hollins.

Lucy Fowlkes Heads Cast for "Alice"

Alice in Wonderland is the Dramatic Board's selection for the commencement play. The play will be in the Little Theatre Saturday, June 1.

The cast will be headed by, "Andy" Andrews, "Alice" Lucy; by that many experiences in acting at Hollins and in taking Miss Blair's competent di-

Old and New Council Members Meet Together

The Executive Council of 1939-40 will hold its last meeting for the year May 14. The members of the new council for 1940-41 will be present at this meeting, although they will take no part in the proceedings.

The old council will conduct as usual, discussing any issues brought up, reviewing the policy for next year, and giving suggestions for next year's council sessions. Rosa Batte Hodges, as president of the Council, will preside for the last time.

Other council members, who will have to leave this June, are Phyllis Whitaker, vice-president of Executive Council, and T. Eldred and Jane King Funkhouser, house presidents of East and Main Buildings. Incoming members of the council include Mary Austin Campbell, Mickey Powers, as chairman, and Anne Scott, as secretary. The council will conduct as usual, of course, and the new members, of course, will be welcomed.

Lucy Fowlkes, as president of the Dramatic Board, said that this play was selected perfectly for the splendid opportunity it offers for experimental staging and lighting, giving the backstage crew an opportunity to do its utmost.

The play is different from those of recent years and will probably be presented as a pageant, with many and varied sets. The dresses will be rented from an agency in Romeoville, giving a finished, professional touch.

The rehearsal will be necessary for having the play indoors instead of in the Forest of Arden, as has sometimes been done. Last year's play, Shrewsbury, on the Robin Hood story, however, was ruined by being brought inside at the last minute on account of rain and the Board is unwilling to accept the mental strain and the disappointment experienced last year. Therefore, they picked a play suited to indoor performance.

McGinnis Lectures On Propaganda and War

"Propaganda in War Time," the talk given by Dr. McGinnis on Thursday, May 6, was given by the Propaganda and War Committee, which included Elizabeth Haarciejde, Sybil Graham, Barbara Hadnutt, Nancy Tucker, Cynthia Collins, Caroline Metcalfe, Greendale Hubbard and the court jester, Nancy Greenshaw.

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Dear Editor:

EDITORS

The Student Life staff has a bad idea. Or maybe it wasn't that bad a thing. The result was our Student Forum page.

Everybody signed that it was a bad idea. God, they said. Now we can say exactly what we think about the Intel and Progress and the student forum and the people who want to have it and the people who don't want to have it and all that.

But we all thought it was a bad idea. They thought that it was a bad idea. And all we need to write about it is what they thought about it and what they thought about it. This, however, took some time and the whole thing is very complicated.

NICE LETTERS

The Student Life is not interested in letters to the editor. The reason is that we have already published all the letters to the editor that we think are interesting. We have also published all the letters to the editor that we think are interesting. We have also published all the letters to the editor that we think are interesting.

Dean Addresses Last Senior Forum

At the last meeting of the Senior Forum, Dean Shaffert addressed the students. He said that the Forum was still in its beginning stages and that there were a few things that needed to be worked on. He also said that there were a few other things that needed to be worked on.

Mental Faculties

Despite the usual orderly decorum of the seated audience, Professor Brindley of the Psychology Department, interrupted the proceedings with a spirited lamentation of the definition of a forum. He accused the Forum of being a mere assembly of students who had no real interest in the subject matter. Brindley then proposed an amendment to the Forum's constitution, which was promptly rejected by the group.

Campus Heads to Discuss Hollins What's Ahead

What can one have that cannot be good for him? The Forum will have a discussion on this topic. The discussion will be held on May 8th in the Forum room at 7:00 PM. All forum members are welcome to attend.

Dean Shaffert's remarks were followed by a spirited discussion on the topic of Hollins What's Ahead. The students were enthusiastic about the discussion and expressed their desire to know more about Hollins.
Whether the weather be cold or whether the weather be hot,
Whether the weather be fair or whether the weather be not.
Wherever the weather, we'll weather the weather.
Whether he like it or not . . .
(Not original, but appropriate . . .)

The riders were just lucky, but they really had a lot of fun coming to them as they had tolerated the rain so many times before for their shows. Then again they had absolutely contrived itself when the end of the week came around, i.e., in spite of the grand Saturday, there was scarcely tolerable weather for practicing beforehand. When the show did come around, it was a surprise for the horses . . . to say the least . . . and somewhat of a shock to the riders . . . I repeat, to say the least . . . Pushing weather difficulties aside, however, Saturday was really quite an exhibition and more darned fun . . . As far as worry was concerned, and that demon, fear . . . I'm sure the spectators were more nervous than the girls inside the ring (maybe) . . . To continue, it certainly was a super day and the sun did prove a muchly desired added attraction . . . to say nothing of V. M. I. and V. P. I. (strong column, Joe).

There's one thing the weather doesn't bother and that's swimming meets . . . especially on Tuesdays . . . I always say why not get wet thoroughly in a fairly warm atmosphere than only half way out in the damp, blustering, blowing gale. Then, too, there's something about swimming meets—splashing, gasping, whirls, mad shouting and artificial respiration that definitely ignites the ego, or something. Watch the form of all . . . carefully . . . and think to yourself . . . how can I improve my flutter? . . . and when you next sense that tired, logy feeling coming over you, take a plunge into the crystal green and try your flutter . . . amazing things may have developed since your inspiration (we hope) at the meet.

Now, archery goes on in spite of the rain, too, but without concern . . . One must be careful of one's equipment . . . cords are so frequent this time of year. But the archery tournament took place last Tuesday and, my! . . . such shooting . . . Ann Hutchinson took first place in stupendous style and Ricky and Paige followed . . . also in the finest and latest fashion. All the participants are to be congratulated . . . congratulations! Poor, poor golfers are trying so hard to get into shape for the tournament next Saturday, and the wind is so nasty. But you can bet that the Blue Hills Country Club will see some fine play next weekend because bad weather means nil to these hard-hitting Hollins girls of the links-no matter what. There will be quite a number participating . . . of all calibers . . . Speak to Pop if you want to join the fun . . . Here again modesty has no bearing as all types of golfers, one way or another, will be queen in their own realms, and you can have a nice big handicap if your game is like mine . . .

Others may not complain, but the tennis fields are pretty sore . . . The tennis ladder is making no time at all. The girls can't wear their yellow and green, and back campus is wet and draft. Activity is nil and the gym is getting a worn, overworked, tired look. Don't give up, beauties, and maybe the rain will get tired, too. . . . I don't mean to be funny, but last year this time we were all nice and brown, even after a bath . . . we were unconscious . . . The kind of fodder we have been having for weather is bad for one's health, temperament and sun tan, but we mustn't mind . . . all the more time for the books, darlings . . . and there is always the library . . . Running up and down stairs will help the weight problem but sleep works the other way . . . Wait and watch . . . spring will bring herself before long, please!