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1940 Christmas Pageant Presents Madonna

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Broken Heart May Be Soothed By Sophomores' New Jilt Club

"Jilt! Before you are jilted!"

"We're awfully worried, but don't you worry."

"We are not happy."

If, one sunny day, happening to have time on your hands, you are strolling leisurely about the campus and you hear reverberating through the mountain air such phrases as the above, don't walk — run for the nearest bomb shelter. For such phrases as the above, don't walk — run for the nearest bomb shelter. For, we mean reverberating become a member you must have authentic safety pin with a blue ribbon (denoting jilted); a red ribbon (denoting smooth jilt); a white ribbon (denoting jilted); a red and white ribbon (denoting jilted). Because logica Seminary in Chicago and felt that Masquers. The Christmas Pageant will be held in Hollins Little Theater immediately after the white gift service the last Sun-
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Virginia Dean Talks on Biology

Ivey Lewis Lectures

On Thursday, December 5, Ivey Lewis, Dean of the University of Virginia and head of the Biology and Agriculture, will speak to us. Ivey Lewis, who was born in Chapel Hill, North Carolina, took his undergraduate work at the University there and later studied at Johns Hopkins for his M. A. and Ph. D. in Botany. For some years he was professor of Biology at Hampden-Sydney and was then called to the University of Wisconsin, where he remained until about twenty-five years ago. He was offered and accepted a position as John Betts June in the University of Wisconsin. In 1934 he was appointed Dean of the University.

Dean Lewis is known to scientists as one of the founders of the Virginia Academy of Science. Working with the Academy inspired him to establish the Mountain Lake Biological Station of which he is director for the past nine years. Moreover, as president of several National Botanical Societies, he has been one of the most outstanding men in this field in this State.

Last summer Dr. Patterson attended the meeting of the American Chemical Society held in Toronto. We received a letter from him on the topic of his address that will be published in the next issue. This being the first time he has been with us, we are anxiously awaiting his arrival.

Executive Council Considers Policy

Plans Under Way Seek to Improve Academic Life on Campus

During the past month the executive council of Student Government has been actively pursuing the first aim of its new policy. This improvement of the academic life on campus called for investigation and reports on the various organizations of Hollins. The number of committees and associations will be reduced. The new committee will have the power to form, merge, and dissolve any committees or associations. Linda Wilson, who has been active in the planning of the new committees, will aid the new council. Aside from the drive to regulate curricular demands on students' time, the council has again joined the S. S. P. A. Much beneficial information is obtained from this organization and council feels it is a very worthwhile and helpful

Edward Ellsberg, Naval Authority, Speaks Here on World Affairs

Noted Authority and Scientist Talks to Campus Community on Defense of America

Commander Ellsberg, a former naval officer, an engineer, and the author of many outstanding and newspaper articles dealing with naval problems and marine adventures, including Men Under the Sea, Hell on Ice, On the Bottom and Peg Boys, will speak Thursday evening, November 28, on "Defending America." Although he is no longer connected with the service, he is one of the outstanding naval engineers in the country and naval affairs are of vital interest to him. He follows all the new developments in the making of new modern technical warfare, believing that the America's two-ocean fleet is her "first line of defense." At the World War II WAC supervisor at the New York Naval Yard, directing the conversion of seized German transports to meet the need that at the present time energetic Commander Ellsberg is writing a fictional biography of John Paul Jones, which is soon to be published. When he is not studying naval affairs the Commander Ellsberg plans to spend his time sailing his 27-foot sloop near Hollins. His summers are spent in New York, and Hollins and his friends are his usual crew.

Banquet, Turkey Dinner Highlight Brief Holiday

Thanksgiving at Hollins included the Odd-Even Hockey Game, the Odd-Even Banquet, a church service, and a Thanksgiving dinner.

The holiday excitement began with the Odd-Even Hockey game on Wednesday afternoon. The Odd Team, with Teeny Montgomery as captain, came out on the field in a coat decorated in orange and black. The Even Team, led by Bunny Rohner, drove to the field in a car with red and black paints. But a small crowd gathered beside the member.

In the social rooms of East Building at 9:15, the first meeting of the Hollins International Relations Club was held. The meeting was open to discussion of international affairs. The main topic of discussion was the peace conference. As soon as the meeting was over, a number of students said, "That was a good meeting."

The Odd-Even Banquet was Wednesday night. Marci Earle, president of the Odd-Even Hockey Association, was toastmistress. At this occasion the varsity team was announced and it included Jane Caskie, Niki Thompson, Nancy Cooper and Anna Bell. Virginia Martin, and Florence Millhouse. At this time Jane Caskie, president of the Monogram Club, announced that Shirley Henn, Ruth Dennis, and Ann Coles would be toastmistresses. The players and substitutes were Miss White poured two and was assisted by several members of the Athletic Association.

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Letters to the Editor

Editor Dear

Why does the small group of "you gals" accept all the responsibility in making the Hollins Centennial long remembered. With a big-name speaker at the "Honors Dinner," it is. dates for the College. After all, a committee is usually organized as a functional organization, an honorary one. At least, when one is on a committee she should not be called "Honors Dinner," we wonder!

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**Sport Slants**

**By INDIA DUNNINGTON**

**Over Hill and Dale**

Trump, trump the girls are marching—it must be this fall weather, but it also seems to be the fade these days to walk (at least we'll be ready and able when or wherever the emergency may arise). Peering up on the cow pasture the other day what should I see but Miss Jackson and her girls (Social Science class, in case any of you may be technically minded), trampling over the hillside looking the campus over—always say get acquainted with your own environment first. However, the main trouble in meeting your environment first is that most of us around here limit our acquaintance to the Tea House, Keller and maybe the library.

**Rackets Across the Net**

Harper Ricketts captured the tennis title again when she met Nik a across the net—she ran up against competition stiff even for that unequaled champ—she seems to be all over the court. Nik put up a good fight and gave Harper a wild chase for her title. With the side lines crowded the two girls had more than a mere title to fight for—they had an audience. What's a title when there's an audience to please?

**Interclass Tennis**

Something new and different on the tennis courts, and I'm not speaking of the latest style in shorts. To arouse more interest in the game and then, too, to discover unrecognized skill, along with that talent so well known over campus—interclass tennis matches will be played. Two representatives from each class will be chosen and then the match. You better get your swing for you may be selected.

**Martha Washington**

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**Riding**

The riding ring seems to have been deserted these days—much to the sorrow of non-riders who enjoy watching the riders, especially now since the cold weather makes the horses a little on the brisk side. The riders have now taken to riding over and around the campus. They seem to have settled down now to some serious riding after the hilarious Gypsykhan. Speaking of riders, the whole riding club had a get together Sunday and had an early before breakfast ride.

There must really be something to this thing called riding—more power to 'em if they can get up on Sunday morning.

With Christmas vacation drawing near everybody's mind as well as figure turns to reducing. We all want that girlish figure. With this as the universal desire we are all looking for the quickest and most successful way of losing those hips. Swimming, to a lot seems to be the choice, but then just plain old reducing exercises in the halls at night are becoming more and more popular as the time grows shorter.

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