**Hollins Goes on National Broadcast**

NBC Carries Program From Richmond

On April 19th, from 2:30 to 3:00 E.S.T., a group from Hollins, composed of President Randolph, Mr. Bolger, and the sixty-five members of the Choral Club and the Choir, will broadcast over a nationwide hook-up from Station WMKG, Rich­mond.

Miss Randolph will open the pro­gram with a three-minute speech to the Alumnre.

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**Petition Work**

The recent work on petitions by the Joint Legislative Committee, involving on and off campus regulations and faculty rulings, is drawing to a close. Although the committee has passed or rejected the list of petitions it has not yet will determine the results. Further consideration of the petitions will be given by the Handbook Committee, the Social Office and President Randolph. Some of the requests of this year’s petitions are: that convocation be discontinued, that the Committee pass or reject the petition be given by the Handbook Committee, the Social Office and President Randolph. Some of the requests of this year’s petitions are: that convocation be discontinued, that the Committee pass or reject the petition for the establishment of a group from Hollins, composed of President Randolph, Mr. Bolger, and the sixty-five members of the Choral Club and the Choir, will broadcast over a nationwide hook-up from Station WMKG, Richmond.

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**Wien speaks on Personality and Democracy**

Dr. Henry Nelson Wieman, Professor of Philosophy of Religion at the Divinity School, University of Chicago, spoke in Chapel May 6, and in the Little Theatre, May 7 at 11:00 A.M. and at 7:00 P.M.

Dr. Wieman was born in Rich­chmond, Missouri. He studied at the San Francisco Theological Seminary and studied abroad from 1901-1913 at the University of Jena and the University of Nelling. In 1917 he received his Doctor of Philosophy degree from Harvard, in 1928 his Doctor of Divinity degree from Park College, Missouri, and in 1930 his Doctor of Literature degree from Occidental College. Since 1927 he has been Professor of Philosophy of Religion at the Divinity School at the University of Chicago.

This man has lectured extensively over the country in the past twenty years; however, this was Dr. Wieman’s first time at Hollins.

On Sunday evening he spoke: “Religious and political,” and on Monday morning on “A Faith for Democracy.” In his final address he referred to personality, popularity, wealth and good looks as ropes, and he stated that one should be able to swing freely from one rope to another. The title of this address was “The Greatest Thing in Human.”


Dr. Kathleen MacArthur, Professor of Music at the Divinity School, University of Chicago from 1934-1936.

**Coltition Club Elects Collings**

The 1941-42 Coltition Club announces the election of Cynthia Collings as president, Mrs. Price as vice-president, and Miss Mary Virginia Butler, retiring president, and she will be in charge of the next spring or Commencement play in 1942.

Under the general leadership of Jane Cocke, chairman of the organization, various committees have been appointed and have been at work for some time. Miss Virginia Moore, a member of the Dramatic Board plans are under way for the Centennial play for next spring. Miss Virginia Moore, Hollins alumna and author of several books, is writing this play and will present it to Hollins next year. Probably Miss Moore’s play will be given as either the spring or Commencement show in 1942.

**Freya Begins May Day Plans**

The Honorary Organization of Freya has plans for the 1941 May Day celebration. May Day this year will fall on Saturday, May 4, and will be observed in the Forest of Arden under the direction of Freya.

Under the general leadership of Jane Cocke, chairman of the organizing committee, various committees have been appointed and have been at work for some time.

Lina Lindsay and Caroline Galbraith have charge of the weather. Martha Susan Campbell will have charge of stage. Barbara Rudd, Polly Story and Anita Kihani are handling the costumes; while Ellen Locke lends the music committee, and Alice Claggett the Dance Group. Fritz von Lengerke is in charge of programs. Other members of Freya and various people whom they have asked to help are also working.

As usual the Hollins year-book, The Spartan, will come out on May Day and will add to the general interest which centers on that day. As always the name of the Platt Queen and her Court are kept a secret.

**Notice**

Students are reminded to pay their Turner Hall pledges.

**Freshmen Join Hollins Columns**

Fourteen new editors were added to the staff of Hollins Columns following the Freshman issue of the paper. Their merits and interests as shown on that issue were the basis for inviting them to the regular staff.

The new editors from the Freshman Class are: Ann Laura Rankin, Harriet Magee, Anna McCaw, Margaret Hill-Crow, Mary Pearson, Sarah Yokeley, Betty Gelbuck, Mary Francis Smith, Jane Henderson, Dorothy Schmidt, Mary Lib Donaldson, Reg Harris, Dorothy Wilson, Evelyn Harman, and Virginia Davenport.

There is one only more issue under the 1941-42 staff. Elections for the new staff will be held early enough in advance to enable new staff to get the last two issues for this school session. The new editors will be considered on the 1942-43 staff and will come under the new recording system which makes reporting the duties of Hollins Columns take this opportunity to call to the students’ attention the large number of exchanges which are conveniently placed in the library for their reading. New exchanges have been added during the year.

**Dramatic Critic Brings Intimate Theatre Glimpses**

John Mason Brown Traveler, Writer, Theatre-Lover and Goer

John Mason Brown, who is coming to Hollins Monday, April 11, is now the eminent dramatic critic of the New York Evening Post. But before he attains this lofty position, Mr. Brown, like many youths, began his career in the theatre by presenting plays in the attic of his home. From there, by virtue of hard work and because of a genuine love for the theatre, he has become one of the most interesting persons of the theatre.

Even with the large job of a dramatic critic on his hands, Brown has found time to teach at the New York American Laboratory Institute, Columbia, and Yale; to give courses in playwriting, the History of Modern Theatre, and the History of Criticism at Harvard; to write a book or two and to travel over 25,000 miles, giving some hundred and twenty-five talks a season on plays and players. The book that he has just written, however, is one of the most interesting even to those not familiar with the “ins and outs” of the theatre, for John Brown is among other things an animated entertainer.

This ambitious life led by him shows that the theatre has no better friend nor defender than Mr. Brown. He once attributed his success to the fact that no one ever told him that he couldn’t do it. He attributes his success to the fact that he never told himself that he couldn’t do it.

**Choral Club in Music Festival**

On April 8 the Hollins College Choral Club went to take part in a Music Festival at the University of Virginia, in Charlottesville, with Madison, Washington and Lee, and University of Virginia Glee Clubs.

In a joint concert in Cabell Hall at 8:30 P.M. the four clubs each sang a group of songs. Then the program closed by the encouragement of the director of the University of Virginia Glee Club.

The Hollins Choral Club sang How Merry We Live by Eliz. Price; Perpetual With Drooping Wings; Let Us Sing a Merry Lay, by Rceans; Haes on the Mountains, a folksong arranged by Imogen Hocst; Elégie, by Robert Goudale, and a British folksong.

On May 10 the University Glee Club will come to Hollins for a joint concert with the Hollins Choral Club in the Little Theatre. Again each club will sing a group and close the program by singing Georgus Gallia under the direction of Mr. Robert Goodale.

**Second Skating Party on Next Saturday**

There will be a skating party next Saturday night for those who are interested in going. This will be the second party at the rink this year and is being under the sponsorship of the Recreational Sports Committee because of the success of the last one, and because of the presence of students for entertainment for Saturday night.

Students who wish to go to the rink are asked to watch the bulletin board for further details.

**Susan Johnston Heads New Cargoes**

Next month, a short interval before exams, the news will come of the able management of Director Susan Johnston, who will publish its final spring issue. This year’s positions of business manager and that of exchange editor have been combined. Ann Armstrong was elected to this position at the last meeting; she was elected book review editor. Associate editors are Caroline Galbraith, Annie Laurie Smith and Mary Pearson, the latter two being the only freshmen who have been promoted on the board.

The cover picture will be changed but no final selection has been made. The editors will be grateful to any one submitting a picture of any Hollins building in the spring. Plans are to follow their regular order. Poems, stories or reviews will be accepted, so be on your toes—the spring issue will be an excellent one.

**Freshmen Join Hollins Columns**

On April 15, at 8:30 in the evening, Mrs. Reeves is entertaining the senior class at the cabin. This party will afford the senior class a last opportunity to meet in the cabin for social and informal discussion. This party is an annual affair given by the alumna secretary for the senior class.
OUR STRENGTH IS OUR WEAKNESS

While England has temporarily checked Germany and Greece seems to be fiddling while Rome burns, perhaps we might do well to consider our own personal ramparts. Since about all we accomplish is thinking about them, we might be a little concerned as to what we should and what we should not do.

College students are proudly taught to see both sides. The American civilization we strive to inherit is an important viewpoint of even the most favorable situations. Prudently we discuss our ability to rationalize our way clearly in both directions.

But at this same time weakness of the form of opinions. It makes it, in effect, valuable to the other side: Hitler, and our educated viewpoint is a point in favor. We are just a little concerned as to what we should be doing. We ought to make our minds one way—quickly.

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**W. Pope Barney Lays Plans for Campus Growth**

Program Includes Plans for Biology Building, Art Building, and dormitory.

Mr. W. Pope Barney, campus architect who is working on the plans for Hollins College, presented a series of sketches at a meeting of the students last week. Among them were plans for a new Biology Building, Art Building, and dormitory.

The Biology Building, which is scheduled to be completed next year, will be a three-story structure with a capacity of 300 students. The Art Building, also scheduled for completion next year, will be a two-story structure with a capacity of 150 students. The dormitory, which is scheduled to be completed in two years, will be a four-story structure with a capacity of 500 students.

Mr. Barney also presented plans for a new library, which is scheduled to be completed in three years. The library will be a six-story structure with a capacity of 1,000 students. The plans also include a new gymnasium, which is scheduled to be completed in four years. The gymnasium will be a two-story structure with a capacity of 1,500 students.

Mr. Barney also presented plans for a new 700-seat auditorium, which is scheduled to be completed in five years. The auditorium will be a two-story structure with a capacity of 1,000 students.

**Lawrence Tibbett Sings at Concert**

**Reunion Concert Includes Bethany College Choir**

On Monday night, April 7, the Bethany College Choir of Lexington, Va., gave a concert in the auditorium.

The concert was sponsored by the Class of 1926, and was attended by a large audience. The program included several popular songs, as well as several classical compositions.

**Hiring Fire, or Don't Forget To Turn Over**

**Fire Alarm**

Young fires that rage in the night can be checked before they do too much. An automatic fire alarm system will do this for you. It is a system that has been developed by the American Fire Alarm Company.

The system is simple to install and easy to operate. It consists of a series of detectors that are connected to a central alarm box. When the fire alarm is set off, the detectors send a signal to the alarm box, which in turn sends a signal to the fire department.

**Senior Class Has Forums, Parties Planned**

The Senior Class of Hollins College will have three forums this year, each of which will be held in the auditorium.

The first of these forums will be held on Tuesday, April 8, at 8 p.m.

The second forum will be held on Wednesday, April 9, at 8 p.m.

The third forum will be held on Thursday, April 10, at 8 p.m.

Each forum will feature a panel of speakers, including members of the Senior Class, who will discuss various topics of interest to the students.

**Student Sees International Week**

**Seniors Write New Financial Words**

Mr. Pope Barney, campus architect, presented a new financial plan for Hollins College at a meeting of the students last week. The plan includes a new library, a new gymnasium, and a new dormitory.

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Hi there! The arrival of spring brings with it the well known spring fever which tends to make the eyes of the less energetic turn to the sports requiring less output. Hence the renewed interest in ping pong tables and paddles has risen considerably in the last couple of weeks. As we have finally left the windy days of March behind us, there is a great possibility that the ping pong tournament will be able to proceed in a more regular fashion because the chart has a better chance to stay on the bulletin board when competing against the gentle rains of April than the windy gusts of March. (Sounds like poetry, doesn't it?) To get back to the tournament, I hear from various sources that the members of the faculty are offering wicked competition in the matches—more power to both the gals and our professors.

Toe For More Than Two

Don't say that I didn't tell you so if one of the members of our little community should blossom forth one day in a full length picture on the sports page under the caption of "Winner of such and such a Golf Match," because that's just the sort of thing the members of the golf classes are being trained for. I know, never end a sentence with a preposition.

The majority of the girls go to the club once a week to take lessons from the professionals who will iron out the rough places in the young ladies stroke or develop a swing for the more unfortunate of us. Don't get excited if you should happen to be out on black campus looking towards the golf course—to you who are less golf minded, the cow pasture—to see a large hunk of soil going flying through the air with one from our midst in hot pursuit. Don't shake your head and check one more from your list as having cracked under the strain 'cause it's etiquette, chums—golf etiquette—to replace what you dig up.

"Let's",

Maybe it was the weather, or maybe it was the new collection of shorts purchased during spring vacation that brought so many girls out on the tennis courts this week-end... anyway all of Hollins practically took a swing or two at the ball. On the other hand it may be that some people aren't as dumb as we think, and the increased interest in tennis is caused by the desire to be ready and raring to go by the time the ladder tournament starts. By the way this tournament is one fine thing as it offers an equal opportunity to all. The participants will be paired off with some one their equal which will tend to make the event much more interesting and fun. As you advance up the ladder you meet stiffer and stiffer competition until you are defeated or until you find yourself crowned with the laurel wreath—in other words the "champs." So come on you all, sign up for the ladder tournament 'cause it'll be lots of fun, honest.

Saddles and Sirens

The twenty-sixth isn't far away and the riders all know it too. Every afternoon finds her way toward the winding path to the stables and paddles has risen considerably for the more unfortunate of us. Don't smoke that's definitely not intended to rest on her laurels and every afternoon finds her making her way toward the ring. Among the many other excellent riders who almost daily follow the dusty path to the stables are Annie Hall, the president of the Riding Club, and the winner of the championship class at last year's show, Alma Kay, Mary Pearson, Sibley Graham, Patsy Ruby, Molly Weeks, Cynthia Collins, Marcia Earle, and Shirley Henn. They say that much practicing is needed to put on a good show, and from the general indications ours will be super.

"Smiling a' la Mode"

Since the swimming meet, interest in that sport has picked up even more. With the sun getting warmer and nearer the earth (isn't that what happens when it gets hot in the summer?) the pool attendance is bound to pick up even more. Now that we have the sun deck right above it makes quite easy to take a nice hole in the sun and then dip down to cool off in the pool—or if you like, you can vice versa this action. Speaking of the pool reminds me that spring has come and that it is hot so I think I'll wander down and hop into one of those pearl gray numbers and take a dip. Why don't you come along?