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Attention! Freya walks Friday night. Please turn off all front campus lights

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Freshman Dramas Will Be Presented on November 15

The Dramatic Board has chosen as the fall play, The Joyous Season. Scheduled to be presented on November 29, The Joyous Season is a delightful story of a nun who comes home for Christmas after an absence of twelve years. It tells of her brothers' and sisters' resentment of her and of how she changes their lives during her brief visit.

Tryouts are to be held the week of November 2, and all interested and eligible girls are urged to try out. Copies of the play will be placed in the Library to enable people to read it before coming

Since the Freshmen are not eligible for a play the first semester, the system of "Freshman One-Acts" was begun. Directed by the members of the play production class, there can be only eight rehearsals of one hour each from four to six in the afternoon. Given on November 15 this year, the plays are to be: The Dying Wife, The Happy Journey, Enter the Hero and The Medicine Show. For those freshmen who do not desire to be in the plays, there is back-stage work to be done.

Stunts to Feature StupendousPflmzy

The long awaited Senior Stunts, which are zlhfpnmr-as every one knows-are to be Saturday, November 1, in the Little Theatre at 8:30 P. M. According to tradition (you freshmen have, no doubt, heard that Hollins has a few), the stunts have always been kept a deep dark secret, but this year the seniors have decided to tell us a little about them. Of course, this is quite confidential and you mustn't tell a soul.

Now, to begin with, in order to keep it from being extresting, they have planned to have a little pflmzy, since it is commonly known that this pflmzy always adds vim, vigor and vrrrmph. The action is then carried on with the colossal zgrrhl, aided by the one and only pqrst and, of course, by this time the audience is so enthralled by Bfrl, who is continuously grling and sqvrling that every one is beyond plrvg.

From then on everything is marvelous, stupendous and grkptz-but, careful there, we can't tell you everything-we'll just add a P. S., for there is one more thing we can't possibly keep to ourselves, that is ptflzrt, which will be the most spectacular event of the evening. Furthermore, a little birdie told us that lots of glrtpz and pplrtzq will be had by all. So, all of you who, by some chance don't understand the above, be sure to come Saturday and see for yourselves those pfirtz, gmnf and trrwhiz Senior Stunts!





The Turner Hall Committee studies Hollins future extension. Left to right: Mary Jane Hess, Mary Whelchel and Geneivieve Mills

Red Cross Group Starts Knitting

On October 21, at 7:30 P. M., in the backstage room of the Little Theatre, there was a meeting of those students and members of the faculty who are interested in sewing or knitting for the Red Cross.

Miss Parmenter, as chairman of the Red Cross sewing committee, assisted by Mary Lewis Millis and Virginia Wood, gave out material and instructions for hand sewing. At the same time the chairman of the Red Cross knitting committee, Miss Myhr, and her assistants, Martha Bowman, Nancy Washington and Louise Campbell gave knitting instructions and distributed wool for children's sweaters to all those interested in this

It has been announced on the bulletin board that Miss Parmenter will be in the Red Cross sewing room backstage of the Little Theatre on Wednesday afternoons from 1 until 3 P. M., and on Thursday afternoons from 2 to 4 P. M. in order to direct work done on the sewing machine and to give out or receive hand sewing which students may do in their rooms. Moreover, towels are in the gymnasium and may be hemmed on the machine there any morning from 8 to 11 A. M. and all day Saturday.

At present all available wool and sewing materials have been distributed, but the Red Cross will have more of these supplies when their next assignment comes from headquarters in December.

Dr. Wyatt Smart Speaks for Y. W.

The first speaker to be brought to our campus this year by the Y. W. C. A. will be the Reverend Dr. Wyatt Aiken Smart from Emory University, near Atlanta, Georgia. Dr. Smart is scheduled to arrive Sunday, November 2d, and as his first address he will lead the regular Sunday night chapel service. The following morning, November 3d, at 11:00 a. m., he will deliver his main address to the whole student body and faculty in the Little Theatre. Then that evening, at 7:00 p.m., his final speech will be given.

Dr. Smart is a well known clergyman and educator in the South. Born in Newberry, S. C., October 22, 1883, he received his B. A. at Vanderbilt in 1904; his B. D. at Union Theological Seminary in 1907; and he was ordained by the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. Later he did special work at the University of Chicago and received his D. D. in 1919 from Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas, and from Ohio Wesleyan University in 1930.

He acted as pastor of the Trinity Church, Lynchburg, Virginia, from 1907 to 1909; of the Park View Church, Portsmouth, Virginia, from 1909 to 1913; and of the First Church, Charlottesville, Virginia, in 1913 and 1914.

Since 1914 he has held his present position as Professor of Bible and Theology in Emory University. At present he is a member of the Society of Biblical Literature and Exegeus.

Cotillion Club Plans Gala Hop

The Fall Freshman Cotillion will be held on Friday, October 31st, from 4:00 p. m. to 6:00 p. m., at which time supper will be served. This Cotillion is given for the freshmen, and all members of the club bring freshman dates. The theme of the dance will be Halloween, and the Decoration Committee, consisting of Paula White, Baird McClure, and Rinky McCurdy, plans to have cornstalks, pumpkins, horns, black cats and witches to carry out the theme. The orchestra which has been engaged is the same one the sophomores had for the freshman teadance—this is the first time Cotillion has ever had a whole orchestra. There will be corsages for the dates, a dance contest, and then supper will be served in Keller.

The president of Cotillion is Cynthia Collings, and the secretary is Susan Johnston. This year Cotillion has taken in seventeen new members: Jane Cutting, Rhea Day, Vicky Vaughn, Ann Neal Cole, Ann Kreuger, Rinky McCurdy, Nika Thomas, Baird McClure, Louise Buse, Mary Frances Smith, Gwen Hubbard, Marj Ashby, Paula White, Genevieve Mills, Helen Taulman, Suzanne Whayne, and Jeanie Afflick.

The new members will be presented with their Cotillion Keys at this dance. After the presentation there will be a no-break dance for all new members and

The Turner Hall Committee for the 1941-42 session has been busy mapping out their program for the year. Mary Whelchel heads the committee, and other members are Mary Jane Hess, Patsy Boyd, Geneivieve Mills, Ann Stainback, Amy Redfield and Harriet McCaw. On Monday, October 27th, a meeting

Whelchel Selected

Turner Hall Head;

Plans Activities

was held in the Y. W. C. A. room. Mrs. Reeves and Mrs. James met with the committee to assist the girls in planning their campaign. On Tuesday the committee met again for lunch at the Tea House, and there condintued the discussion begun the previous evening.

Though the plans of the Turner Hall committee have not yet been announced, the remarkable activity of the girls who are working to promote the building of the new dormitory testifies to the fact that the new campaign is expected to get under way very shortly.

Log Inn Appears on Approved List

At the student body meeting on October 21, Carolyn Peters read the new list of recommended places for eating and recreation in and around Salem and Roanoke. These are:

Roanoke: Martha Washington Tea Room, Jefferson Street; Meiringen Tea Room, Church Avenue; S. & W. Cafeteria. Jefferson Street; Greyhound Bus Terminal Lunch Room, Church Avenue; Dairy Fountain, 629 Carter Road; Woman's Exchange, 24 Church Ave., East; Guy's, First Street and Kirk Avenue; Hotel Roanoke; Hotel Patrick Henry; Hull-Dobbs House, Jefferson Street; Luckland Bowling Alley, Luck Avenue; Mundy's Sport Center, Church Avenue; Jefferson Recreation Parlor, 3091/2 Jefferson Street.

Salem: Norman's Restaurant, 213 Main Street; W. B. Dillard Drug Company, 232 Main Street; Smead & Webber, Druggists, 220 Main Street.

Places in the neighborhood of Roanoke

Gill's Hamburger House, Williamson Road; Lee Theatre, 2102 Williamson Road; Monterey and Blue Hills Golf Courses, morning and afternoons with or without dates; Roanoke Country Club, mornings, afternoons and evenings with or without dates, according to class privileges; Robin Hood Amusement Park, Williamson Road, afternoons and evenings with dates, according to class privileges, afternoons without dates according to walking privileges; Log Inn, Highway 11, just west of Salem, for sophomores, juniors and seniors; West Park Roller Rink, Salem road, for upper classmen with dates any evening or afternoon.

The new places on the approved list this year are Mundy's Sport Center, Lee Theatre, Gill's Hamburger House, West Park Roller Rink and the Log Inn.

Life Photographer Proves to be Life of Party Snaps Tinker Day Stunts and Mountain Scenery

"No, it can't be!" ... "Where's my lipstick?"..."Things like that just don't happen at Hollins!"..."Does my hair look okay?"

Yep, you guessed it. It not only can happen, but it did happen. The memorable day of October 21, 1941, was not just plain, ordinary "Tinker Day" but the day when "Life Climbs Tinker." (Tala-ra-de-

Every one (that is, every one except Janet Deihl-old Newton's law got the best of her) tried to take advantage of some farsighted girl's thoughtful hint: "Now, girls, don't forget your posture; a Hollywood talent scout may see these pictures." But, alas, it was too late. Mr. Life had already removed all of the photogenic material (except the landscape) from our midst and had started



Nevertheless, we put on a good show. You may remember—he ate as much, if not more—than we could manage to shovel in his mouth. And you saw how his ears pricked up and his camera clicked when the stunts began! He was especially excited when Genevieve Mills dashed out clothed in those blue Dr. Denton p.j.'s and that corset designed for the hourglass-figure look...when President Randolph, Carrie Peters and Mr. Lerche joined those crazy A. D. A.'s...when Susan Johnson made that silly remark about "the Life of the party" ... and when the seniors, impersonating our neighbors from Lexington, sang "We love you, W. and L., honest injun, we do!"

Why, he's bound to have liked us, for didn't he stay over another whole day just to take pictures of school activities? Wonder who'll be on the cover-Vickie Vaughan "studying" Shakespeare at the tea house, or Elizabeth Porter looking so oh-too-intelligent playing around with all the chemical apparatus?

THIS WEEK

Saturday, November 1 8:30 P. M.

Senior Stunts. Little Theatre

Sunday, November 2 7:30 P. M.

Wyatt Aiken Smart . . Chapel Y. W. C. A. Lecturer

Little Theatre

Riding Ring

Thursday, November 6 7:00 P. M. **Chekhov Players**

Saturday, November 8 2:00 P. M.

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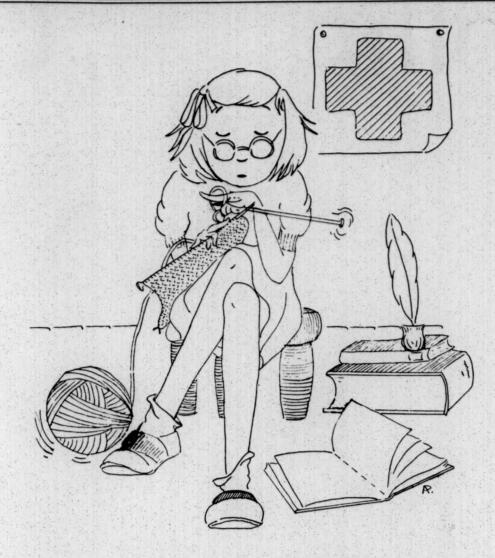
THAT FRIENDLY FEELING

One of the things that makes Hollins the grand place that it is is the feeling of fellowship and comraderie which exists between the faculty and the members of the administration on one side and the students on the other. This was brought home to us on Tinker Day when we noticed that every one treated the faculty and the other members of the adult population on campus as if they were one of us—with due respect, too, but without any awe. It is always a pleasant surprise to find that teachers and house-mothers know when we have been in the infirmary, and when we have had visitors. The students are treated as individuals and called by name here, instead of being known vaguely as "the girl who sits somewhere in the back of the eight o'clock on Mondays." Most of us feel free to call on our favorite teachers occasionally to talk to them about our work and to ramble on to other topics, because they are interested in what we are doing and in our reactions to many things. Every one at Hollins shares an understanding of the other fellow and a certain respect for him. On this campus that is something that stands out, and it is one of the things that only Hollins can give, and it is certainly a gift that will never be forgotten by the Hollins girls.

DUE TO A SLIGHT MISUNDERSTANDING

We at Hollins are lucky in having an Academic Honor System that works. It is an integral part of our life here—it is traditional. We do not wish to return to the junior high school method of putting our books under the table and moving two seats away from each other when we have an examination. This is something that we left behind when we came to college. The Honor System works because we want it to work, because we have accepted the responsibility of being adult in our academic dealings. We come to college as girls; we hope to leave as women qualified to be citizens of a country where personal integrity is all important. The fact that our Academic Honor System is a workable, vital thing is ample proof of our earnestness.

As a whole, the Faculty's interpretation of the Academic Honor System concurs with that of the student. And if, at times, we feel that it is slightly misinterpreted we do not doubt but what this difference arises from unfamiliarity with the workings of the Student Government Association. We do hope, however, that the necessary adjustment will be only a matter of time. Each year the upper classmen explain the system to the new students. Would it not be far more satisfactory if the older members of the faculty would attempt to pass on to the new instructors their conception of the Academic Honor System at Hollins?



IF SHE COULD ONLY COOK—

Cute little kitten Just a-sittin' And a-knittin' Knits two, purls two-And drops the next seven Better stop that cussin' Or you won't go to heaven.

> Oh, the Red Cross, the criss-cross, the double cross, and she's cross: Follow to the letter The instructions for a square! The way they want a sweater-Well, it just ain't fair!

Sing a song of knittin' needles A sweater every minit. Tain't the kitty that makes it pritty-It's the soldier boy that's in it!

> WORLD WIND By CAROLINE GALE

Supplies for Russia are no longer being shipped to Vladivostok. Instead, American-made arms go from Boston to Archangel, a city in the northwestern part of Russia. This change in routes is due to the distance saved, not through fear of the Japanese menace, it is claimed.

Several sections of the government and the National Commisariats have been moved from Moscow to Kuibyshev, a railroad junction and commercial center on the Volga.

IN THE MEDITERRANEAN

It appears to the Italians that the British are trying to disturb the connections of Italy and her overseas territories by preparing for another battle in Egypt. Several times in the past few days, British planes have dropped bombs on Naples. The planes are believed to have been flown from the British base on Malta, about 300 miles away. Some of the Italians are beginning to realize that American-made planes are helping in these attacks, and that American tanks and planes are bolstering up the Army of the Nile.

According to the Gallup Poll of public opinion, labor union methods are incurring more and more disfavor. John L. Lewis has refused President Roosevelt's request to hold off the strike of the United Mine Workers until peaceful negotiations could be made for settling the dispute. Congress may consider some restrictive labor legislation soon.

Under the Dome

By the way, where were you when the lights went out-in the library? The Misses Doer, Tiplady, and Thelen were in a quandary. And no wonder! Our previously respectable library now has the blackest reputation on campus. (Editor's Note: Rumor has it that Couper suggested using Braille.)

Scene: Front campus

Time: 5:55 Backdrop: Varying shades of grey-blue denoting Monday

Blond individual answering to the name of Rosemary alights from bus in front of Charles Lewis Cocke Memorial Library. Said character struggles across front campus laden with gold-fish bowl (plus inhabitants), three baskets of Concord grapes, recording of Tchaikowsky's fourth Symphony, and numerous items for the boudoir. Arrives, at length, on steps of Main badly in need of first aid, and is accosted by versatile gentleman who plays 'cello, sings tenor, and teaches Spanish (props unnecessary). He takes in situation and approaches desperate student saying, "Pardon me, but do you have a match?"

Pale fuschia lights. Curtain

Four lone males from Washington and Lee were making their way aimlessly across the campus when they passed (!!) Patsy Boyd and companions. "Ah," quoth one, "the String Quartet ha arrived. They must be the Belgians."

"The Belgians, the (CENSORED), quoth Patsy, "they're the W. and

According to W. Pope Barney, th chaperon's rooms in Turner Hall will connect with the students' court, the reception rooms, and the date rooms so that "she can run in and out at will." The question is: Who's Will?

Little Nancy Cooper decided to look

into this matter of permissions the other day, and wrote to Mama to wire her the necessary O. K. for riding with dates. Ditto horseback riding and jumping. The next day the Social Office received the following telegram, "Nancy may ride with dates and jump." Simultaneously?

The question was whether to play o

not to play the hockey game. Accordingly, Miss Chevreaux went to the door, stuck out her hand-palm upward-felt th rain drops splashing around and said, "We'd better postpone it. The sky is overcast."

How to you feel . . . material?

Then there is the story about the student who went into a store to buy chair. In the store she met a man. "And what can I do for you, young woman?" he said. "We have the largest stock of fine house furnishings in the South. Yes sir, Thurman and Boone. I'm Boone.'

Murmured the student, "Dan'l

The Writer's Club had just concluded a heated literary discussion on contemporary style. One of the freshmen, a half member by virtue of an article in the November issue of Cargoes, was completely overwhelmed by the surrounding intelligensia. Coming out of the door an old member stopped her. "Well, what did you get out of the meeting?" she

"Two cup cakes and a coke," was the

The day that Betty Dorscheld got out of the Infirmary her little man came to see her. While they were at the Tea House some members of the Class of '45 overheard their conversation, which consisted of a report on Betty's health supplemented by frequent allusions to certain ring. When they left, their audience wanted to know "who the lady was who has just come out of the hospital and is on her honeymoon."

Not now . . . later!



sophomore, junior, and senior classes. The upper classmen had the most variety

The transfer students were interested in medicine, social work, journalism and teaching. Three girls were undecided about their vocations. One transfer student, however, desired matrimony for

work, and matrimony.

Novelty reigns supreme in Jeannie

Afflick's dark blue ensemble. To top off a

pleated skirt she wears an authentic Cul-

ver Naval jacket-complete with emblems

-and proves that there's definitely some-

thing in a uniform... For nippy days

Catherine Gray dons a soft, bright char-

treuse suede jacket... Taking steps fash-

ion fame, Ann Judson advocates em-

broidered wool socks for pretty pedals..

E. Mae Wolf sports the latest version of

Hollins' big nights..."but, oh, the nights'

the wrap-around and tie coats.

when we have swing time in Keller, Coke dresses go down, we find the ballet time at the Tea House and there's that length rage raising the hems of our dinold legend about front campus! This, perhaps, is the only time when complete femininity reigns supreme at Hollins. Campus Casuals . . . Suits are entirely suitable for the occasion. The change to autumnal days has put new personality into our clothes. Now Especially one that's beige and mannish. Any evening when things are swinging that Tinker Day, with its grotesque depath of fashion, has left its uncomfortably apparent memories, we are ready to black, of course. Peg Trussler finds face the facts of brisk winds, falling glittering success in her black crepe leaves and cloudy skies... Betty Lec trimmed with jet ... Then, too, you don't Samms brightens up fall days with her want to have to always borrow his coat. light blue gabardine suit, with trouser-So choose a versatile top-off for any cosskirt. By way of perfect contrast, she adds a bright red casual felt hat...

Modes . . . By Maraist

Lecture Briefs

Long and Short of It . . .

Fashion dictates that we meet new sit-

uations with new styles. So the up-to-the-

minute stylist adds this new costume to

her wardrobe...a dress, with the skirt

longer than afternoon length. This is the

perfect answer to an unpredictable eve-

ning, because it will meet the demand of

any... For a change we turn back the

clock of time to fond the latest inspira-

tion. Reminiscent of those photos of

mother in the family album, are the new

dip-down-in-the-back hem lines for in-

formal evening clothes. You'll find these

new length lines again holding their own

on all "don't dress" evenings during the

winter... While the hems of afternoon

ner dresses.

Last Thursday, October 23, W. Pope Barney, the college architect, presented to the students for the first time the Centennial building plans. Mr. Barney revealed the hoped-for Hollins of the future with slides of floor plans and drawings of the exteriors of the proposed buildings.

Mr. Barney first presented the entire plan for the expansion of the south end of the campus. This plan included the new dormitory, Turner Hall, a new library, an administration building, art studio, and college chapel. The architect expressed the hope for a concentration of all buildings used by the public at one end of the campus in order to protect the intimacy of student life at the other

The floor plans for Turner Hall were enthusiastically applauded by the students. The large recreation unit, fireplaces and attractive suites were met with strong accents of approval, as were the plans for the new library with its large study rooms, seminar nooks, book shop and comfortable corners.

Freshmen Trifle as Ghosts Walk

All of you witches, hob-goblins, devils, ghosts and spooks grab your costumes out of your haystacks. Wash and grease your broomsticks, remove the cobwebs from your black hats and practice up on your cackles. In other words, be prepared for fun. Saturday night, November 1. there is to be a big banquet by the light of jack-o-lanterns in the haunted dining room of Hollins College. Decorations will be under the supervision of the freshman "hants," who are keeping their plans secret. Entertainment and high spot of the evening will be the senior witches'

After consulting the pixie food committee there is still a great deal of doubt as to what food will be served at this gala occasion. Humming bird hearts, dinosaur eggs, doughnut holes and Zombies may, however, be on the menu.

All witches and "hants" are reminded that this is a formal occasion. It is recommended that they re-read copies of Etiquette by Emily Ghost. All broomsticks will please be parked outside.

Vocation Choices Reveal Interests Held by Students

Recently, Hollins girls were asked to select the vocation which they planned to follow after graduation. Stenographic work led the list of selected vocations with 26 upper classmen and 6 freshmen approving it. Medical work, including laboratory technicians, nurses and doctors, ran a close second with 21 votes from upper classmen and 9 from the freshmen. Another popular vocation was art which received 14 votes from the upper classmen and 10 votes from the freshmen. These three vocations were the most outstanding selected by the freshman,

of selection of vocations. Fifty-six students, however, were undecided about their plans after college. Only 2 students possessed the courage to mention marriage as their vocation after graduation from college. Seventeen students selected social work as their vocation, 12 selected teaching, 11 are interested in music, and 8 girls desired journalistic careers; creative writing, or advertising. Personal work, physical education, dramatics, and kindergarten work each received two votes. Other vocations which upper classmen desired were animal husbandry, occupational therapy, mental testing, religious work, horse raising, florist, photography, museum work, law, home economics, buying and

The Freshmen did not select definite vocations as many of the upper classmen did. Fifty-two girls were uncertain about their plans after their graduation from college. Their most popular selections were teaching, music, writing, social work, law, foreign service, personnel work, acting, modeling, farming, radio script

Never to be forgotten are the styles of

Intrigues Spies very moment there is an underground movement about which most of you know ulty gather secretly behind closed doors

Faculty Dancing

at the gym every Thursday afternoon and spectators are forbidden to spectate. Certainly this sounds ominous! Crouching unobtrusively outside the very doors certain student spies have heard weird thumps, shufflings and eerie music, and upon investigating as well as they could under the circumstances, found our faculty engaged in a very different occupation from the one usually observed.

They were "swinging their partners,"

'threading the needle" and going through

other such gyrations, directed by a man whose terminology must be all his own Using all the strategy at her command one daring Madame X ensnared the director himself and dragged him off to quiet corner for an explanation. Our faculty, it seems, are all stars in a mammoth production which will never be produced. Every Thursday they lay aside their writtens and pops, go down to the gym and give their all for the dear

Mr. Richard Chase, the power behind it all, claimed that all his students were quite good but that it was really amazing how even the most musical found it difficult to make their feet coordinate with the tune. (Mr. Bolger was seen coming out of the gym with the folk-dancing group.) Shall we allow this to continue -unobserved? Shall we demand an exposition-and if we did, what good would it do? Let's surrender and congratulate them, and maybe they'll offer a demon-

old Hollins folk-dancing team.



Orsino, Viola and Malvolio in the Chekhov Theatre players' production, "Twelfth Night"

Chekhov Players Will Present a New Shakespeare's "Twelfth Night"

be at Hollins on November 6th, at 8 o'clock, to give a performance of "Twelfth Night." In many United States cities these players have been enthusiastically praised on the merits of their revitalized, streamlined, Shakespearean comedy.

This tour is out of the ordinary and unique in many respects. From the Chekhov Theater Studio this touring company of about twenty well-trained young Americans are experiencing a modernized "trouping" through the guidance of Mr. Chekhov. Furthermore, is composed mostly of Americans. For another difference lies in the fact that the many of its members, this settling in scenery, costumes and properties for the America was actually a home-coming. entire repertoire were designed by mem-

On an automobile tour of America the bers of the company, faculty, and students Chekhov Players, a former Russian com- of the Chekhov Studio. Incidentally, on pany directed by Michael Chekhov, will Thursday noon, November 6th, at 2 p. m. Miss Blair's Play Production Class, instead of having a regular class meeting, is going to have the excellent opportunity of watching the Players set up their properties for the performance Thursday

Formerly a European company, the Checkhovs were persuaded by Miss Beatrice Whitney Straight, prominent American, in 1936, to come to America and settle in Ridgeway, Conn. Even though originally formed in England, the troupe

BlacksburgRaided by Hollins Beauties

By LEE AND MURPH Last Sunday afternoon a bevy of beauti-

ful gals boarded the two Greyhound Specials for Blacksburg and V. P. I. Three-score and fifteen lovely lasses lounged languidly while the bustling bus driver copped the cash. Amid shrieks of joy they bounced onto Route 11 and via Roanoke and Christiansburg to Blacksburg rendered strictly classical repertoire. They arrived without accident, to be quited with wavering enthusiasm by their happy hosts. Mounting the steps they punctuated their ascent with halloas to auld acquaintances, but too few.

After retiring to adjust their faces, they made a grand entrance into the "Y" hall. Pretty little co-eds and handsome heroes introduced them to the turbulent throng. The V. P. I. Symphony Orchestra sprinkled the air with sparkling harmony as they munched cookies and ice cream. Tension was relieved when they discovered congenial acquaintances and gravitated towards the great out-of-doors.

From there on it was boots, boots, boots, marching up and down again. blessed corner of the campus spected and passed upon, except the quad and barracks from which we were unfortunately excluded. They hiked around the lake, watched the ducks ducking and the drakes draking, and threw their extra peanuts to their little feathered friends.

At five they saw them sound the bugles and change the guard—a very impressive ceremony for the uninitiated. But alas the fatal hour came, chaos reigned, as they were hustled into the buses by the B. B., amid sobs of lament, as well as gnashing of teeth, and tearing of hair. They bade farewell to their estimable escorts and started down the long, long

This Collegiate World

Engrossed though we may be in Red Cross work, song practices, class meetings and the ever-present academic work here at Hollins, let us momentarily shift our gaze to other campuses and see what goes

At Washington and Lee University it has recently been announced that Mr. Lee Collins, a well known New York stage director, has agreed to direct the cast of Washington and Lee's 1941 variety show which is to be presented in early December. A number of Southern Seminary students are expected to take the feminine parts in the musical.

Converse College girls are already looking forward to the visits of two prominent men, William L. Shirer, author of Berlin Diary, and Leslie Howard, well known star of American and English films. Both Mr. Shirer and Mr. Howard are expected to speak in Spartanburg, S. C., toward the end of this semester.

Freshmen at Mount Holyoke recently went through the annual hazing activities promoted by the senior class. Each girl rose at seven and proceeded to deck herself as a "Drip"—the regalia consisting of washcloths worn jauntily on the back of the head, towels drooped over green gym suits and wool skirts, with large laundry sacks replacing the customary hand bag To add to this quaint picture, lockets of soap were dangled gracefully by strings hung around the necks of the innocent freshmen, and in such fashion they faced the goodnatured jests of the upper class-

Recently Vassar students have been concerned with vocational problems facing the youth of today, and have reported on the governmental agencies working on these problems, such as the N. Y. A. and C. C. C. They've also reviewed the accomplishments of nongovernmental agencies like the American Friends Service

Curriculum Comm. **Continues Work** With New Plans

The Curriculum Committee, composed of about five student members and a student chairman, has as its purpose the improvement or change of academic activity on campus. The committee meets throughout the year and makes suggestions for any changes which they believe will improve academic standards. Worth-while ideas are submitted to the Dean for approval before further action is taken to put them into effect

Last year, through the efforts of the committee, the new study rooms were set up in Main. In years before there have been lectures-marriage lectures, for example-which were arranged by the committee

This year the Curriculum Committee is represented on the Joint Legislative Board as one of its sub-committees.

At the present time this year's members are being chosen. There will be a member from each of the academic fields to present its particular problems and suggest possibilities for change.

Off the Record

Calling all radio, record and movie fans! Please go to the nearest radio, record shop or theatre immediately! There have been reports of new entertainments that are causing riots and revolutions. Please check on them! If they are good, get 'em; if you don't like 'em...well, there's always a difference of opinion. (This is only ours.)

Any way, here's what we've found exceptionally good in the way of listening and seeing.

If army pictures are your weakness, you'll really be weak...after this week's (weak's) pictures. "A Yank in the R. A. F." is "royally" entertaining with Ty Power and Betty Grable at the Grandin as those who've seen it will testify. One of the year's record-breaking movies, "Sergeant York," with Gary Cooper and Joan Leslie begins at the American Theatre today

Now, if you haven't time, energy or money to journey to the movies, there's always the radio...(price...cost of electricity, and you're not paying for that, or are you?) Tomorrow WDBJ will bring to all its ardent listeners another exciting football game beginning at 2:45 P. M. Fight! Team! Fight!...Bing Crosby's Music Hall is back on the air every Thursday at 9:00 P. M. For those Music Majors and Music Theory students we recommend the new thirty-minute program of Dr. Howard Hanson, director of Eastman School of Music, "Milestones in American Music," every Tuesday at 4 P. M.

There are just piles, scads and oodles of new records we want you to hear. Harry James has a good new recording of "You Made Me Love You" and Tommy Dorsey does his usual best by "I Think of You." Victor has outdone itself by two "The Birth of the Blues." One is album of W. C. Handy's compositions, including such favorites as "Beale Street Blues" and "St. Louis Blues" and others. The other "The Birth of the Blues," is a single recording featuring Bea Wain. By the way, there's a picture of this name, too, so listen November 1 from 9:00 to 9:30 P. M. to the WSLS Mutual program starring Bing Crosby and Mary Martin. Space simply doesn't permit us to tell you about all the other good new

Calling all fans...keep your ears and eves tuned in at this same time next issue for more listening pleasure



A.D.A.'s Randolph, Lurch, Peters frolic in "Sudden Death Inn"

"Hey, Mr. Lurch, did there usta be Indians around here?" "I dunno, why?"

"Well, there's a left-over one down in Kellar, ughing around and scaring the

Glamour, red paint, some orange trousers, and a few bedraggled feathers got together the other night and history repeated itself at the "Sudden Death Inn." Our President, Miss Randolph; the eminent professor of History, Dr. Lurch and good old Carrie-me-back-to-Florida Peters entertained, not for the D. A. R., the B. W. R. or the B. for B., through the tightly packed throng, and little Eee Wee read the prologue.

Carrie was no poor man's Veronica Lake in her long blond tresses, and satin dress; and Mr. Lurch. Well, my dear! The only thing that cramped his style more often.

was the presence of his wife, and perhaps the tightness of his orange trousers. A little clever banter with plenty of color and chucks was thrown about by these two Thespians, and then the climax came in the folds of an old blanket, and under the waving plumage of two hen feathers. Could it be Miss Randolph? No. Never! All it said was, "Ugh, Me want man pronto." Now you know some one was stooging. But then the old Hollins spirit let loose with a couple of warhoops and our president was revealed. Yes, indeed, you really missed something. It was better than the dance with A. D. A. but for A. D. A., and 'fain' they made us on top of Tinker Mountain. In fact it too. Of course, the well known bar room was Miss Randolph running around in to be exact. cene greeted us as we pushed hardily circles and giving out with some solid the six o'clock broadcast and the stunt brought down the house. What this country needs is more talent like that and

Sophomores Surrender Their All to Provide Fun for Freshmen

send me his picture next week!" "Mine's his date. Was he ever surprised! Girlan awful drip!" "Come cut on my datehe has the prettiest fraternity pin!"

Such were the cries last Saturday when men from W. and L., Virginia, V. P. I., Roanoke College and even Carolina invaded our campus for the Tea Dance. All the sophomores valiantly parted with their Johnny darlings for three hourslending them to freshmen and hoping that the loan wouldn't turn into a permanent

Waldo Comedy's orchestra played for the affair which was an innovation at Hollins, and they really poured out everything, from Trees to the Washington and Lee Swing. Even the football scores weren't neglected, though they tended to ton, Miss Long and Miss Moore chapbe on the mournful side. Did you know that the drummer played so hard that he broke his chair? That's good hot South-

The boys all seemed to be enjoying the stopped dancing the first time, thinking that perennial favorite, black.

"Mine's going to write tomorrow, and that the second girl wanted to talk with breaking is really a grand old tradition and now we know how the boys feel at a regular dance. Isn't it grand to have the upper hand for once!

The gym was pleasantly decorated an inexpensive way. Branches (maybe left-overs from Tinker Day) adorned the walls, covered the baskets and were woven into the window ladder. Brilliant crimson leaves were plentiful, as fall with all its gorgeous colors, was brought

During the half-hour intermission, orange punch and cookies were served at each end of the gym. Miss Gustafson, the sophomore class sponsor, Mrs. Poul-

The weather man arranged a cold spell so that every one could step out in her "Dracula black" or new wool dress. Colors abounded on the floor as well as dance very much, but the girl-break idea in the decorations-reds, golds and greens astonished the uninitiated. One boy just seemed to dominate, that is, excluding

Varied Program Is Offered at Soprano Recital

At 8 o'clock on Tuesday, October 28, Miss Constance Wardle, soprano, gave a recital in the Little Theatre. Miss Mary Leiphart was her accompanist.

Miss Wardle's first group of songs was by Roger Quilter and included "Go Lovely Rose," "Now Sleeps the Crimson Petal," "O Mistress Mine," "Come Away Death," and "Blow, Blow, Thou Winter Wind." Following this, she sang a series of songs by Robert Schumann: "Seit ich ihn gesehen," "Er, der Herrlichste von Allen," "Ich kann's nicht fassen," "Du Ring an meinem Finger," "Helft mir, ihr Schwester," "Susser Freund, du blickest mich verwundert an!" "An meinem Herzen, an meiner Brust" and "Nun hast du mir den ersten Schmerz gethan."

She concluded her program with a cycle of seven Gypsy songs by Anton Dvorak: "My Song Resounds When Twilight Shades Are Falling," "Gay Triangles Clanging," "Lonely and Still Within the Woods," "Gypsies, Join the Dancing," "In the Days of My Childhood," "In His Poor and Simple Homespun," "Wings Outspread, the Eagle Soars Around Tatra's Peak."

Students Barred From Holy Hall

Last Wednesday night there occurred what might be referred to as one of the tackiest incidents of the year. Gathered in Keller after dinner were about fifty sophomores and lots of other people, dancing, bridging, talking and ping-ponging, as is usual on such occasions. When the zero hour of seven approached, the lights flickered and all stopped their divers amusements to attend Chapel. Blithely nearing their objective they were stopped short by an avalanche of comrades beating a hasty retreat. Word went out that the doors were closed! Chaos reigned. Women screamed, men fainted and all the little children stood around in their happy, happy childhood.

Behind the closed doors the service went on. The sad-voiced choir lamented the empty folds and sang mournfully of the lost sheep. Somehow, something was missing-half the normal congregation,

long pilgrimage of expiation to the shrine of Junius Smithus. There with repentant hand the erring souls confessed their crimes and bowed to whatever punishment might be decreed.

Moral: Well, you know what the moral

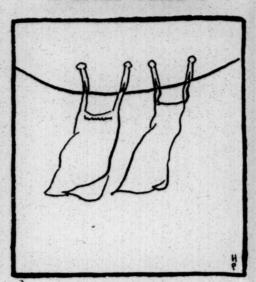
Philosopher Talks

The theme of Miss Williamson's speech, "Lantern Bearers," in the Little Theatre last night was, do not be satisfied with being born an American but achieve being an American by learning all you can about the history and culture

She pointed out three ways in which one could do this. The spirit of American travelers should be changed from aimless search of pleasure to the seeking and study of some historical or educational spot. Secondly, readers should choose their literature wisely and try to

The third way, she pointed out, was to have some methodical study on which to base your understanding of American culture. Her radical suggestion was that there be a cooperative study between the departments of the college to bring an understanding of the creative principles of commercial culture.

PINK SLIPS



By VIRGINIA DAVENPORT

They have arrived! The Class of '45 has passed the rigid rules laid down for popular prom trotters and has declared itself ready, willing and able to invade masculine campuses of the north, east and south. No rule has been laid down as to size, and civilians seem to win as many smiles as the army. Methinks we'd best look to our laurels, 'cause the fickleness of men is well learned as each freshman class gets blonder and cuter.

Way back in a dim past, Virginia set the Keydets back on their heels to the tune of 27 to 7. Evenly divided Hollinsites Elizabeth Chewning, Jane Henderson, Jean Meyers, Jean Afflick, Marion Gray Courtney, Janet Diehl, Agnes Reid Jones, Anne Folkes and Vicki Vaughan cheered on the University and the red white and yellow with more than usual

To the Alabama-Tennessee game, also on October 18, went Montgomery gals, Martha Bowman and Kitty Keyton, while Mickey Roethke and Amy Redfield took a little time off to go see Mickey's family. Sara Yokley followed suit, only she took a southern route instead.

Baltimore, that seething city of some 500,000, claimed six of us week-end before last. The scene was laid in the stadium where Cornell and Navy were pitching the pigskin around. 'Course, the game wouldn't have been complete without Suze Johnson, Carolyn Gale, Peg Harris, Paula White, Rosemary Morse and Annie Laurie Rankin. And then there's the tale to be told of

the travels of Leacy Tucker, Mary Frances Smith and Betty Sprunt. Their lusty yells were to no avail. V. P. I. still beat Davidson. And speaking of V. P. I., they held a little shindig at which Bonnie Turley, Marguerite Cornwall, Evelyn Buse, Louise Harriman, Patty Rentsler, Nancy Washington, Ann Jacobs and '44's illustrious Stoogie Rothwell held the

As a sort of dessert to the entire weekend of October 18, Honey Puschel went to Princeton while Sis Wade and Sarah Graydon held forth at Duke. Don't tell me there was any one on campus the 18th because I just will not believe you.

And now for that super story of weekends to end all week-ends. It was a redletter day in more than one engagement

Time: October 25.

Place: Richmond, the city that houses more Hollins girls than any other. Occasion: The entire V. M. I. corps

descended for the game with University of Richmond. Visitors: Lucy Gray Hill, Jane Buffet,

Nancy Elder, Ann Parker, Jane Senter (who went east to see west), Mary Nolde, Bliss Street, Nancy Blackburn, Ruth McCoy, Virginia Gallagher, Jane Henderson, Elizabeth Chewning, Marion Gray Courtney, Margie Fay Underhill, Patsy Ryland, Betty Brown, Elizabeth Hendricks, Dot Shah, Ann Bennett, Kitty Ford, Anne Folkes, Virginia Martin. Nancy Couper, E. Mae Woolf and Anne Hall. Incidently, the last four mentioned attended B. Rudd's wedding Saturday afternoon at Bon Air.

Ex-Hollins girl, Franny Vaughan, marched up the aisle also, admired by Carrie Peters, Muffy Sicard and Pat Wadsworth.



Do You Recall Tinker Day, 1941? We Mountain Climbed for Fun

Do you recall one Tinker Day In nineteen forty-one, We climbed a mountain inch by inch And thought that it was fun?

With aching legs and dragging feet We finally reached the top; And when we started in to eat We thought we'd never stop.

When down the mountain we did roll, Were we surprised to see The taxis got home just behind Miss Amy Morrissey!

Now that it's done,

Arrows Soar as Odd Archers Win

On October 29th, at 4:00 p. m., an Odd-Even archery tournament was held on the archery range to the right of the hockey fields. Archers from three of the four classes competed and the scores of all the Odds and Evens were averaged. When this had been done it was found that the odd team had won. A big box of candy was their reward.

Among those who competed were: Betty Burgess, Henrietta Harvin, Maria Lancaster, Marianne Laytin, Carrie Mc-Donald, Belva Schulze-Berge, Betty Gelback, Harriet Sparkman, Virginia Kidd, Virginia Wood, Betty Gardner and Mary

Virginia Kidd, the head of archery, has announced that much new equipment, such as new target faces and arrows, were obtained for the occasion. This tournament ended the fall season for archery, but in the spring an individual tournament will be held.

Beazell, From Wilmette, Ill., **Arrives Latter Part of Week**

Mr. Beazell, of Carlos Studios, Wil mette, Illinois, will be here the latter part of this week to take pictures for the Spinster, according to an announcement by Vickie Vaughn, Spinster editor.

Staff Floats Away as Drought Breaks

Editor's Note: As this paper goes to press, the whole staff is floating down Carvin's Creek on a hastily constructed raft. Both the weather man and the reporter who wrote this story have been sent to a concentration camp.

Have you noticed anything missing around the campus these days? Do you know why the reversibles have not been reversed? Were you one of those gullible souls who believed that Tinker Day was going to be postponed until after a rain For the answer to these questions consult the weather man, who will tell you that it is all because of something called a

From reliable sources-Mr. Cocke himself-we learned that the situation is not confined to the quadrangle of Hollins College, but it has reached even greater proportions in the eastern states. Because of the scarcity of H2O at Mount Holyoke the girls have been obliged to forego the luxuries of life during the crisis. There is no chance that Hollins will be forced into a similar predicament, Mr. Cocke says, our water supply must not have any unnecessary demands made upon it. Therefore, let us not waste the water. for we are caught in the drought.

Girls and Horses Mix in Gymkhana

Saturday, November 8, at 2 o'clock, in the riding ring just south of the gym. the Hollins riders will present their annual Gymkhana under the direction of Miss Marcia Earle, the college riding instructor. In the show all riding is done with blanket and surcingle.

The classes included are a walk, trot, canter class for beginners and one for advanced riders, a pair class to be judged on the riders' ability to keep their horses Violin together at all three gaits, a jumping class to be judged on horsemanship over a course of five jumps, a potato race, musical chairs, and a doughnut race. The last and most exciting event is the balloon fight, in which two teams ride at each other with fly-swatters and try to break their opponents' balloons. This event, at its best, calls for expert handling and balance on the part of the contestants. These classes are arranged so that all riders, regardless of experience or ability, may participate. Although no ribbons or trophies are awarded, the winner of each class receives a prize presented by a local merchant.

The object of such an informal show is to promote better riding at Hollins. The intensive preparatory training without saddles improves the riders seat and balance and increases her confidence in herself and her mount. Many schools include blanket and surcingle riding in their instruction, but few have developed the practice as far or as well as Hollins.

Of interest to all of Hollins is the proposed visit of Captain Graves during the gymkhana week-end. He will arrive on Friday to help in the preparations and will stay over Saturday to lend his moral support at the show.

Council in West **Aids Quiet Hour**

West building has taken definite steps toward improving quiet hour and other house problems. Several weeks ago the assistant house presidents, working with Charlotte Wilson, house president, and Miss Frances Wallace, freshman adviser, decided to create a House Council.

The assistant house presidents are now known as Council members and work with Charlotte in clearing up the problems that may arise in West. They are still elected once a month from each end of the hall as were the assistant house

Their main duty will be the improvement of quiet hour. Girls who are constant offenders will be brought up before the Council and if the Council deems it necessary, penalties will be given. The girl elected to Council also holds house meetings with girls from her end of the hall. In this way the meetings are more informal, and each girl in the building has a chance to express her grievances, praises

New Grading System Begins With Present Semester

The faculty has approved several changes in the grading system which were ecommended by the Curriculum Committee. These changes, as announced in Student Government on October 21st. give a merit point value of 1.5 and 2.5 to grades of C+ and B+, respectively. They also removed the penalty of deduction of merit points for a grade of F. Beginning with the present session of 1941-1942 this will go into effect.

The faculty feels that these changes will facilitate a more efficient and fair rading system, in that a high B or C will e given recognition over low ones. They plan to watch carefully the effects these changes will have upon class average and the Honor lists.

Student Recital Held Last Week

The first student recital to be held this vear was given last Friday afternoon at five o'clock in the Chapel. It was given by the old students and the program was

Lizette.....French Bergerette Arranged by Wehrlin Betsy Simpson

Romance in F......Beethoven Florence Milyko Im Herbst.....Rubenstein

Mary Curtis Presto from Sonata, Op. 22. Schumann

The next student recital will be held in the last week in November.

Gwendolyn Hubbard

Deluxe Plans Win Hearts for Barney

DEAR MR. BARNEY:

Who told you the way to a woman's heart? Long closets, suites of rooms, sun decks and intimate eaves! Oh, Mr. Barney, please don't forget the intimate eaves! You told us that you figured all those things out by going through the rooms-I hope you didn't ever get to mine, Mr. Barney. You would have found the closet space quite sufficient-two skirts don't take up a lot of room. It must have been the senior building you saw-only a senior could accumulate sixteen pairs of shoes-that takes years.

And that wonderful long reception hall with its smaller private rooms-but, oh, Mr. Barney, I'm near-sighted-could you put most of the chairs up near the door? The new library is wonderful, too-and I know you'll do something to keep the stairs from creaking. You can see we love your plans-all the Barney buildings will make Hollins a Utopia.

Athlete's Feat By RINK AND NEKE

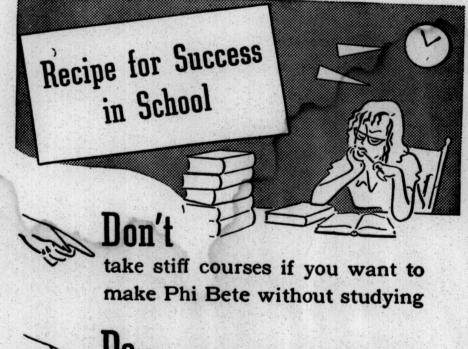
The class hockey games are in full wing! Last Monday the sophomores and reshmen met on the field of battle and "Cunningham" Cooper really ran her legs off. She sure is giving "Mercury" Sanford stiff competition...how about a 50yard dash some time, gals? The game was exciting to watch, and the moral and vocal support from the sidelines strongly resembled a Cecil B. DeMille

Lillian Belk did a nice job as captain of the freshman team. Did anyone notice the expression on Lib Pierce's face when Miss Kern pronounced a penalty bully during the junior - sophomore game Looked as though she were hunting for worms, but she came back to life again when the referee corrected herself by saying she meant a penalty corner. Bet you were relieved. Lib!

The freshmen really had the seniors going the first half of their game; in fact. Care Gale was going so fast that the insides of her watch fell out...time stood still but Care didn't. While practicing for the game. Goalie Folkes resorted to lying across the goal to keep the balls out. What would happen i some one scooped. Ann?

Of course, the most stupendous, gigan tic, multi-exuberant and thrilling games so far have been the ones between the seniors and juniors, Tuesday, and the juniors and freshmen, Wednesday. So if you were so unfortunate as to have missed the other games, do come out to see these games.

Some day when you find yourself singing, "I'll Never Smile Again," wander down to the riding ring and take a gander at the future gymkhana contestants. Every one seems to be practicing Miss Earle's new tactics on how to fall off a horse gracefully...if it can be done gracefully. Lucy Slaughter even tried making love to her plug by throwing her arms about his neck on the way down... but it was an excellent example of "how





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On the Fence

The young women of today are faced with as serious a problem as any that their ancestors were called upon to solve. True, they aren't asked to follow their men into wildernesses inhabited by warwhooping, scalping, painted Indians; true, they don't have to stand staunchly, pro-

Pro . . .

MAY HILL OVERTON, '44

I think you ought to get him while you can, even if he's flatfooted, cross-eyed and bald.

BETTY GELBACK, '44

They may be marrying right and left, and some of these will probably break up soon, but it does give some girls a chance to get married when ordinarily they would have to wait for a year or so. AMY REDFIELD, '42

I just want to get married.

JACK GRAVELY, '43

It is speeding up the marriage rate and, if people don't get married now, there certainly will be a lot of spinsters in this world.

MURPH BARNES, '45

I'm in favor of marriage.

tecting slaves, horses and family silver from the ruthless Yankees, but they do have to decide about marriage and the draft. Shall they marry now or wait? Some Hollins students seem, however, to have already reached a decision.

Con . . .

Susan Johnson, '43

I think that it is stupid the way everybody is getting married. They'll be sorry.

Louise Buse, '43

I think that it is a foolish idea to marry to avoid the draft. Why can't people wait till times are more stable? It would be so much more intelligent.

EVELYN ANDERSON, '42

I don't see how anyone hopes to get along on \$21 a month.

GINY COOPER, '45

I like marriage, I like men, but the draft-ouch!

It isn't hard to see which side Hollins girls fall on—a very domestic group.

Free Speech

DEAR EDITOR:

I think we have a fine library and I think that the librarians do everything possible to help aid the students. However, I think the individual students do nothing but hinder their fellow students in the library.

Perhaps you realize by now that I am speaking about the noise. A certain amount of whispering is probably necessary to get assignments and find out little bits of information about your work but constant whispering hour in and hour out is absolutely unnecessary.

I am speaking about two types of students, those who come to discuss their private life and those who come to work together on some project. The first type could go to the Tea House and probably get more enjoyment out of their personal affairs. As for the group that comes to work jointly, maybe to compare their history maps, there is nothing to prevent them from going to one of the basement rooms and sparing us all.

Or am I just

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