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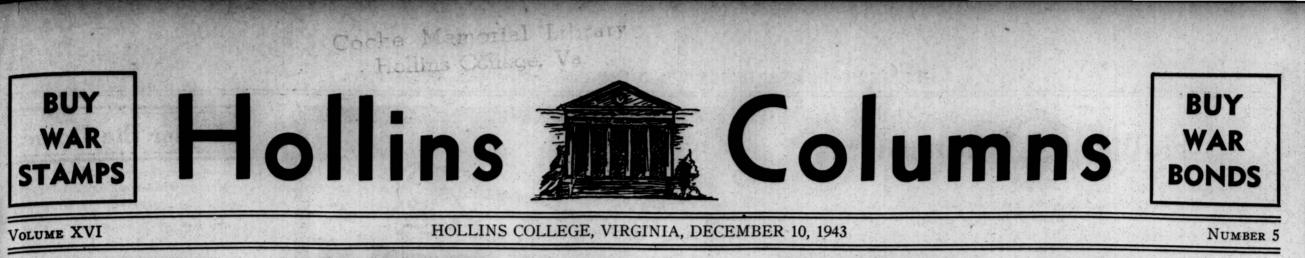
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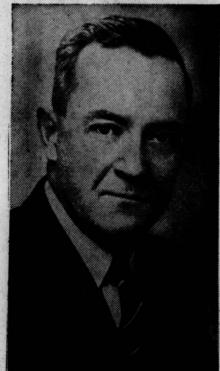
### Recitals Given by Hugh Hodgson

This past week a visitor to the Hollins campus was Mr. Hugh Hodgson, a pianist, who heads the Fine Arts Department of the University of Georgia and is a native of Athens, Ga. Madame Stepanoff, of Berlin, completed Mr. Hodgson's piano training, begun early, and brought to this point by his oldest sister. Mr. Hodgson followed the family tradition, receiving his degree from the University of Georgia. His graduate work was attained at Columbia University and at the Guilmont School of Organ under William Carl. Theoretical music was pursued under the guidance of Ralph Leopold, Rubin Goldmark, and, more recently, under Arnold Schoenberg.

During his visit to Hollins, Mr. Hodgson gave several recitals during the morning hours for the enjoyment and benefit of the students. In these recitals, before playing, Mr. Hodgson always explained the music to the students for he felt that there was no sense in playing music if the audience did not understand it.

On his Wednesday morning program, Mr. Hodgson stressed fundamental color of tone as produced by the Classic School, and sustained emotional tone as produced by the Modern School. As examples of 17th century music he played several compositions written by Scarlatti for the harpsichord. Then, to show the development toward the sustained tone, he played some dance suites by Bach in which the sustained note was made simply by playing the same note over again. Following this he played some examples of the Modern School for the piano showing its emotional color and free rhythm. For instance, six little compositions by Arnold Shoenberg, a contemporary, played by Mr. Hodgson, demonstrated the emotional effects obtained by peculiar rhythms, changes of key and tone combinations.

Wednesday night at nine o'clock Mr. Hodgson played some duets with Miss Fishburne, a member of the Music Department of Hollins College. Thursday morning at nine he held a special program for the Aesthetics class, and at eleven one for the Language students. At the latter he stressed the importance of listening to music keenly from the point of view of form and emotion. He then played selections from Wagner's "Tristan and Isolde" in which he called to attention the Tristan motif, the Isolde motif, the fate motif and the day and night motifs. Later he showed the presence of the Tristan theme in the Golliwog's Cakewalk by Claude Debussy. Thursday night at Convocation he gave a long program for the entire campus. This program, called "Parallels and Contrasts," demonstrated the ways in which different composers would write a prelude, a gavotte, a nocturne, or an etude. The program was as follows:



### Dr. F. P. Gaines Addresses Campus

On December 9, Dr. Francis P. Gaines, President of Washington and Lee University, spoke at a convocation in recognition of the honor students. Until this year, it has been the custom to have an annual banquet at the Hotel Roanoke for the honor students and members of the faculty. This year, however, a new plan has been tested to give the entire student body the privilege of hearing the exceptionally fine speakers.

Dr. Gaines is in great demand as a speaker not only on academic occasions but also at civic meetings such as the Chamber of Commerce. Besides being President of Washington and Lee, he is chairman of the State Planning Commission.

Fifteen years ago, when he was President of Wake Forest College, Dr. Gaines first spoke here at the opening of the college session. Since then he has appeared here many times, the last during the Centennial year.

In his speech Dr. Gaines stressed the responsibility and challenge to students of special merit in this war world. After the convocation a reception was held in the Green Drawing Room at which time the honor students and members of the faculty had the opportunity of meeting Dr. Gaines.

### Benefit Party Held in Keller

Tuesday night, December the 14, there will be a party given in Keller for your entertainment, but more especially for the benefit of the men in the hospital at Camp Pickett. Therefore, the admission to this party is a present suitable for a man in the service-a present that will cheer up some one who is spending Christmas in the hospital away from home. These gifts are not to be very expensive, but merely some small article priced from 75é to \$1.00 that will let a service man know that someone is thinking of him, and is trying to make his Christmas as bright as possible. As small as your gifts may seem they are of the greatest importance in cheering these soldiers and will be greatly appreciated by these men.

There will be refreshments served, and card tables set up for those interested in bridge. So, Tuesday night about 9:00 o'clock, when you've almost finished your packing, come down to Keller, and join in singing some Christmas carols around the tree, and join in the Christmas spirit by contributing your gift which will bring a note of cheer and brightness into the hearts of those who so deserve it.

### Christmas Tea To Be Held Sunday

Though we are a little beyond Santa Claus and the mysteries of Christmas that once haunted us in our youth, not a one of us is too old to still tingle with delight at a famous old Christmas story. No holiday of the year is more highly decorated with festive tales than this one. Let us all get into the Christmas spirit Sunday afternoon around six o'clock in the green drawing-room as Miss Blair reads to us a well-loved Christmas story. Who knows, maybe she will choose Dicken's "Christmas Carol" this year!

Miss Maddrey, too, has a gift for us in her annual Christmas tea between four and five-thirty the same afternoon and the same place as the story.

So, come Freshmen, Sophomores, and upper-classmen! Come join with us all for a stimulating cup of hot tea and a bite to eat before the lovely old Christmas tale which vividly brings the season and what it means before our eyes.

### Juniors Entertain Service Men

Though they know what wily wolverettes we are, the benevolent Juniors, taking their cue from good St. Nick, are giving a dance for the service men, and are cordially inviting the whole school. Of course you are in a frenzy to know all possible information, so: It is to be on the evening of December 11, from eight until twelve, in the Gymnasium and is to be informal. Naturally such an affair as this needs capable management, and when you know the committees with their chairmen, you will be sure that it is just bound to be a success.

### **Reception Committee:**

<sup>\*</sup> Chairmen: Nancy J. Cox, Martie Davis, Emma Read, Mimi Smith.

Committee: Midge Demarest, Cis Davidson, Molly Crosby, Lynn Hymans, B. K. Hendrix, Fran Norvell, Anne Bryan, Maggie Barnwell, Murph Barnes.

#### Decorations:

Chairmen: Merille Hewitt, Ginger Shaw.

Committee: M. A. Thomas, Elizabeth Bradley, B. Chambliss, Marcie McNulty, B. A. Lentz, Jane Pande, Jean Findlay, Lucy Slaughter, Sally Sandborn, Beverly Brune.

#### Refreshments:

Chairmen: Jane Dempsy, Betty Martin. Committee: Lee Echols, Kitty Ford, Betty Bassett, Shirley Campbell, Judy Henebry, Ann Johnston, M. A. Weatherspoon.

Perhaps you are wondering if you can bring your date. Certainly, if he has on a uniform. It's being given for him. And if he couldn't come up this week-end, why not put in a bid for a dashing young gentleman. Who knows, you might meet your "to be" right here at Hol Col. So grab your twenty-five cents (whether with or without a date), and come on over. See you there!.

### Music Students to Give Regular Monthly Recital

On Friday afternoon at five o'clock, December eighth, another in the series of student recitals was held in the Chapel. The program consisted of:

### Dramatic Club Gives Pageant

On Sunday, December 12, at 7:30 p.m., the White Gift Service of the Y. W. C. A. will be presented in the Little Theatre. This service is held each year on the Sunday before Christmas holidays, follows a traditional order of worship. The president of the 1943 Y. W. C. A., Betty Martin, will read the Christmas story taken from the Gospels of St. Luke and St. Matthew. Between each of these three selections the Chapel Choir will sing. At the conclusion of the Christmas story, the four classes will present their gifts of abstract virtue, gifts which each class chooses as freshmen and present for their four years. It has always been the custom at this time for the entire school to dress in white, and to sit according to classes. The decorations for this service are arranged by the members of the Campus Activities Committee of the Y. W. C. A.

Following the White Gift Service the Christmas Pageant will be given at 8:30 p.m. This pageant is produced by Ye Merrie Masquers, assisted by the members of the Play Production Class, and it takes its cast also from these sources. The Pageant centers around the appearance of the Madonna, and the choice of the girl to play this part is not announced before her appearance on the stage. It has been the custom in the last several years to conduct a straw vote in a Student Government meeting to determine the choice of the Madonna by the student body, but the final choice rests in the hands of Ye Merrie Masquers. The pageant to be produced this year has been written by Jane Pande.

### Annual Children's Party Given by Hollins "Y"

On Monday, December 13, in Keller, the Y. W. C. A. will have its annual Christmas party for the little white and colored children from the neighboring schools. The first, second and third grades from the Burlington County school will come from 1:30 to 3:00. The colored children will come from 3:30 to 5:00.

Jamie Bishop, working with the Community Service Committee of the Y. W. C. A., is in charge of arrangements for the parties. She has announced the chairmen of the following committees: Peg Rorison, refreshments; Mariamne May, gifts; Molly Finn, decorations; Lil Graves, wrapping the gifts. Elizabeth Ferguson will be Santa Claus again this year. Mary Lou Payne and Jamie are working with the colored children to prepare some sort of pageant or skit. When the boys and girls arrive, there will be games around the Christmas tree. But the big thrill comes when Santa Claus arrives with his pack loaded with presents for everyone.

#### PRELUDES:

Fragment of a SuiteBach
Prelude in E minor Mendelssohn
Seven Preludes from Opus 28 Chopin
Prelude-La Cathedrale
engloutieDebussy

### GAVOTTÉS:

From a French Suite	Bach
From "Iphigenia in Aulis"	
From Opus 12	
Gavotte with Musette from	
Suite	d'Albert

#### NOCTURNES:

Nocturne in	FSchumann
Nocturne in	CGrieg
Nocturne in	C sharp minor Chopin

#### ETUDES:

Study in D	Scarlatti
Three Etudes in F	
Concert Etude in D flat	Liszt
Study in Black and White	
"Polka Dots"	Hodgson

### "Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men" is Dream of War-Torn World This Year

It doesn't take snow to make Christmas. No, Christmas is a spirit. It is the souvenir of a divine birth . . . Many long years ago, a Savior was born in the Town of Bethlehem, under the Eastern star, and three kings came forth bearing gifts from afar.

Now, in 1943, there are scarcely three kings left in the world that are capable of offering gold or frankincense or myrrh. Kings nowdays are puppets, guided by hands that are not divine. Countries find it difficult to lay aside their mourning bands and rejoice, but they will. The memory of Him who died to save mankind is stronger than any more recent, more vivid memory that came from the Orient. As children, we used to have stories read to us about the manner in which others our age celebrated the 25th of December. We could clearly see the little French child putting his sabot outside the door for the good Saint Nicholas to fill with fruit and sweets, or the German kinder anxiously awaiting the entrance of Klaus with his bag of gifts. The Chinese, the Indians, the South Americans, and even the little Eskimo children in the dark, frozen northland all had their own manner of welcoming the man with the presents that meant to them, that once again, the birthday of the boy Jesus had come around to be celebrated. How are

these children celebrating the arrival of Santa Claus this year? If the little French child places his sabot outside the door, can he expect to receive anything from the German soldier occupying his home town? Or perhaps he will be among those fortunate enough to place his shoe outside a tent in that bit of France which still exists as a nation, French Africa. The English child may well wait for Santa in an air-raid shelter, and who knows where the German children will be able to set up their creche without fear of having it blown to bits. In these years of suffering, Christmas is indeed different from that of our youth, from that in the children's books.

We must also realize that those with whom we celebrated our first few Christmases will not all be present around the tree this year. While we hang up the holly on our front door, some boy we know may well be hanging up holly in rural England, or he may be spending it performing a more important mission. Christmas over China and islands of the Pacific won't be accompanied by snow.

Yes, Christmas will occur again this year, as usual, but it will be largely one of spirit, one in which the whole world will again be united through prayer and thanksgiving, and a fervent hope that a new Savior will be born. VOICE:

Who is Sylvia.....Schubert Jane Stuart Smith Maria Whitehead at the piano

PIANO:

First Movement from Toccata in G.....Bach Henrietta Harvin

PIANO:

Adagio from Sonata, Op. 31,

No. 2.....Beethoven Bernice Loizeaux

VIOLIN:

Adagio from Concerto in G Minor.....Bruch Florence Milyko Helen Hill Hunter at the piano ORGAN: Finale from Sonata 1.....Borowsky Betty Hamnett PIANO:

Rhapsody, Op. 119, No. 4..... Brahms Hazel Bridgeman

### Freshmen Hold Elections For Class Officers

On November 26, the Freshman Class elected Nancy Butcher their President for the year 1943-1944. Nancy comes from Richmond, Virginia, and attended St. Catherine's Preparatory School in Richmond. While at St. Catherine's, she was President of Student Government, President of the Junior Class, was a member of a group similar to the Honor Court at Hollins, and was a member of the Hockey Squad.

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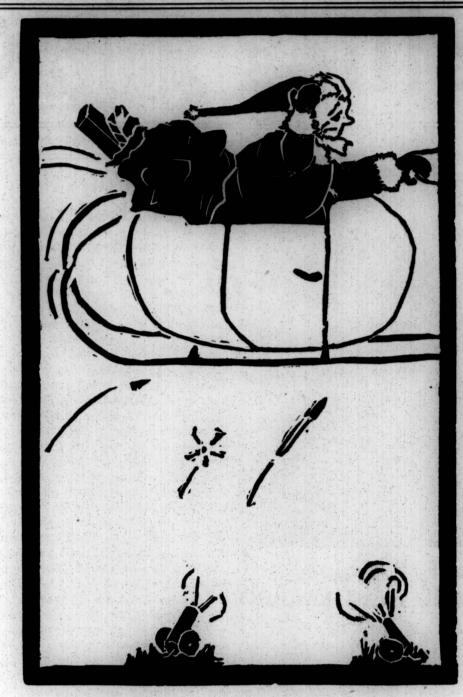
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On November 25 three of the most outstanding men of the world ate turkey and cranberry sauce together, and their respective freedomloving peoples all breathed a prayer of Thanksgiving for the safety of these travelers and the weighty decisions that they have made. Overshadowing all the events of the last three weeks, were the meetings of the Allied executives. The first one, held at Cairo, Egypt, was attended by Roosevelt Churchill, and Chiang Kai-Shek; the second one, held at Teheran, Iran by Roosevelt, Churchill and Stalin. The former sealed the fate of Japan annihilating her hopes for any kind of Greater East Asia Co-Prosperity Sphere. An outline of the terms are: (1) The United States, Great Britain and China will persevere in sea, air, and land operations to procure the unconditional surrender of Japan; (2) the Allies have no thought of territorial expansion for themselves; (3) Japan shall be stripped of all the territory which she has acquired by greed and violence since 1894; and (4) Korea shall be free and independent. Clearly, China shall be, with the help of her Allies, now and after the war, the dominant power of the Far East. It has been hinted that all four of the leaders, in spite of the Russo-Japanese Non-Aggression Pact met and personally approved the Moscow blueprint for a new world order of enforced peace. The fact that Russia allowed the inclusion of China as a signatory in the four-power pact of Moscow broadly implies her approval also of China's objectives in the Pacific. With Germany falling back in the west, Russia no longer dreads a two-front attack.

On the fronts the R. A. F. and the American Eighth Air Force have now dropped 7,500 tons of bombs on Berlin, more than hit London during all the eleven months of the 1940-41 blitz. Leipzig suffered a 1,500-ton The Americans in daylight have been pounding Bremen and assault. Solingen. In the Russian bulge toward Germany between Gomel and Kiev, the Germans are desperately trying to prevent the Soviet drive which would split the Wehrmacht in two, isolating the armies of the Baltic from those in the Ukraine. In Italy, the Allies are twenty miles from the Pescara-Rome road, most important of all the arteries. Last week the Gilbert Islands were in the hands of American Marines. If by December 7th the Battle of Bougainville is completed the Japs will be out of the Solomons forever. If the men and supplies were available for the use of General MacArthur and his Marines we could rest assured that another Christmas would not pass before the Sons of Heaven were brought to their knees. Such is the fighting calibre and invulnerable spirit of the armed forces of this theater.



### **MERRY CHRISTMAS!**

What is it that speeds through the sky over there, Cavorting and spiraling up in the air, Defying the Earth's gravitational laws? It's a bird-it's a 'plane-it's "Santa Claus"! Strange visitor, come from another sphere To spread Merry Christmases once every year, Laden with presents, and packed in his sled. As fast as a bullet and heavy as lead. Some people may scoff when you mention his name, But Santa arrives here on time just the same (Though he's taking a risk with this mechanized war: "Anti-aircraft" was never against him before) He slips down the chimney, his bag on his back And fills up the stockings with gifts from his pack: There are doll-babies, candy-canes, hundreds of toys To tickle the girls and delight little boys Then back up the chimney and quick as a shot, He urges his trusty team into a trot With a shout (so I'm told) as his reindeer take flight: "Merry Christmas to all and to all a Good Night."

-SUSAN RICHARDSON

In undertaking to provide lunches for the small children at the colored school, the members of the Y. W. C. A. and the War Committee have begun an admirable project. This plan will not only benefit the school children who heretofore had no lunch, but it will also be of value to all students who participate. It provides training in social work and it enables those who are studying nutrition to use their knowledge to a good advantage

But, however admirable the project, it can not possibly succeed if the students do not give it their whole hearted cooperation. Each girl who has signed up to take part in this activity must accept the responsibility of doing her share. A large number of students have indicated their willingness and desire to help, but this willingness must take an active form. Enthusiasm for the project must increase steadily; it cannot be allowed to diminish. If the plan should fail, the students of Hollins College will not be the ones who will suffer. The small grammar school children who will be deprived of lunch will be the ones directly affected by our negligence. So let's all do our share in this job. The colored children really need our help.

# Every year about this time most of the

But the OPA

# rendered to the school.

saddle that day.

"The cow's tail, again" (in more ways than one) ... Yes, it's Chewning and Henderson, as usual! The other afternoo they woke up to find the extended coccyx of a bovine tacked on their door. Wonder who left that Talisman ???

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Some Freshmen on the third floor West have a novel club-The Bathers Club. Qualifications for membershi are: (1) to be able to dive from the side o the tub, or (2) if unable to dive, to swim twenty lengths of the tub. To become master member you must be able to div from the top of the partition between the tubs. If interested in joining, see Isabel Dunn or Ginny Hart.

## **Under the Dome**

Marilyn Field spent one of her mos embarrassing moments the other night, Fergie left her in Keller and told her to to Betty's birthday party Marilyn followed her in a few minutes and went on down to Betty Bond's room only to discover that Betty wasn't having a party. She then went to Betty Hamnett's room where there was a party. Marilyn apologized profusely for being late, wished Betty a "Happy Birthday!" and started eating. At that time, Fergie screamed from somewhere down the hall "Marilyn, where are you? Come on the the party." "I'm already here," replied Marilyn. After a few minutes of this Marilyn finally realized that she was supposed to be at Betty Martin's party!

. . . . .

girls here make a frantic effort to los weight before returning home. Wes was shaken the other night by some freshmen exercising to a Conga record.

\* \* \* \* NO ALTITUDE Hey-diddle-diddle The cat and the fiddle. The cow jumped into the sky;

Put a ceiling on beef, And the old gal can't go very high! From The Jeffersonian

. . . .

. . . .

A sign of the times . . . Hollins girl are forced to use some of grandmother's precious fudge as bait on mouse traps now that all points for cheese have been sur

One of Marcia's more brilliant pupils forgot to tighten the girth on her noble steed 'a while back before mounting, bu decided rather unexpectedly to ride side

. . . .

Try asking one of the French majors t hit the scale of G . . . but mind you, w make no guarantees about what will

. . . .

### ON THE BALL By CIS DAVIDSON

It is hard to believe that the fall season is now behind us and we are beginning to turn to the winter sports. The intersectional hockey tournament was a fitting finale for the Fall of '43. The six participating teams played the matches in three brisk days in the last week of November. The final day brought the clash of the two victorious teams-"The Chevraux Cherubs" and the "Scarlet O'Horrors." After a hard-fought battle of evenly matched teams (the final score was 5-3) the "Cherubs," captained by Lane Winship triumphed and thus won the inter-sectional championship. These inter-class games provided a thrilling 'anti-climax" for the hockey season this vear.

On November 29 the Winter Division of athletics began to reign over back campus life. It is interesting to note that in the registration for this division, the greatest enthusiasm was shown for the classes in Individual Gymnastics and Folk Dancing. We all know what Individual Gym is, of course. How could we forget the corrective room days when we underwent the grueling routine of posture improvement with its "shoulders back! Now, on the balls of your feet." and relaxation with its "sink, sink deeply into the mattress"; and the co-ordination program with its "one-two-three-four!"; and of weekly weight measures! The program outlined for this year remains much the same. However, even more emphasis will be placed upon the wide-spread need for relaxation—especially for tense, hard-working college girls. The Folk Dancing classes will again emphasize American country dancing as the Hollins girls today register as much enthusiasm for these traditional dances as did Grandma back in '93.

The Swimming Club has announced that it will have a formation swimming program on either Tuesday, February 29, or Wednesday, March 1. And then on May 10 will come the annual swimming meet which, by the way, is open for the participation of any and all interested At a meeting Thursday, December 2, the girls who have successfully passed the third circle were welcomed into the Swimming Club. The honored mermaids are: Jean Talbott ('47), B. A. Lentz, Mary Lib Donaldson, Kathy Russell, Judy Rogers, Jane Smith, and Annette Stanley. Congratulations

Basket ball practices are well underway now under the co-management of Anne Krueger and B. A. Lentz. The practice days for the classes remain the same as those scheduled for hockey practices last fall: Mondays and Wednesdays are reserved for Juniors and Freshmen; Tuesdays and Thursdays, for Seniors and Sophomores; and Fridays, for players of all the classes. The girls are practicing hard and furiously now in preparation for the terrific (they should be!) games scheduled from February 7 through February 15. The Red-Blue game, then, will climax the season on March 4.

Orchesis is now working on the plans for its convocation to be given on April 13

The horsewomen at Hollins have set April 29 as the tentative date for the annual spring horseshow for which they are preparing diligently.

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### Food for Thought

No doubt many Hollins girls have received letters from their families that are similar to the one printed here, but we considered this excerpt to be particularly effective and hoped that it might provoke a thought or two:

"I'm sorry to hear about the depression which you say exists among the girls. It sounds rather unnecessary to me. If each girl realized what her lot would be as a boy, she would not descend to such maudlin gloom. It is a pity that there isn't one girl with personality and courage and appreciation of the world she lives in, who could lead this group into some worth-while activity. Your father and I feel deeply that you all are not being made really aware of this war, and we do not approve of your light-hearted acceptance of it.

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We haven't changed in our desire for you to have fun and see the merry side of life, but we want you to think seriously about these other things. The boy who is giving up everything he wants cannot think highly of a girl who is self-centered and silly. Try to imagine yourself in the jungles of the South Pacific, where you would probably be, if you had been the son we thought you would be.

The three of us owe something to our country. Hank and Douglas, and these boys who have died, should not be carrying our share of the burden. It is a grave time."



These last few weeks, when everyone works like mad like Kaiser 'till they reach a semi-fluid state like Sinatra, may seem desperate but these are the bright spots:

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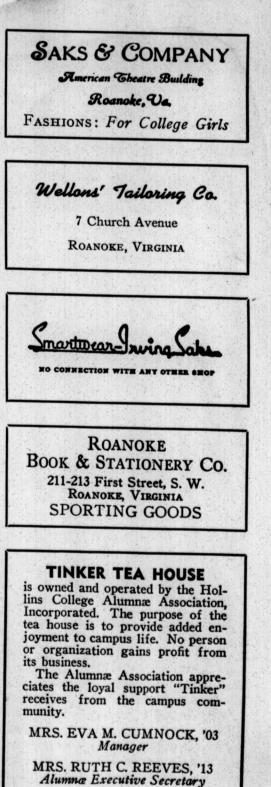
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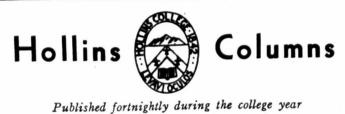
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TELEPHONE CALLS-They add color too! Like the one the Dean got from Canada from a worried father asking permission for his daughter to bring a trunk home!

THOSE SENSATIONAL SHORT EVENING DRESSES. For instance consider Penny's and Neal's-those black remarkable dresses so brief at the top and the bottom! What a thrill they gave the dates waiting in Main Hall when they walked past them on the way to Keller! Betty Gainey has a black velvet one of the same type-hers has a halter neckline and pink roses in the front.

CHRISTMAS VACATION! Need ] say more!





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On November 25 three of the most outstanding men of the world ate turkey and cranberry sauce together, and their respective freedomloving peoples all breathed a prayer of Thanksgiving for the safety of these travelers and the weighty decisions that they have made. Overshadowing all the events of the last three weeks, were the meetings of the Allied executives. The first one, held at Cairo, Egypt, was attended by Roosevelt, Churchill, and Chiang Kai-Shek; the second one, held at Teheran, Iran, by Roosevelt, Churchill and Stalin. The former sealed the fate of Japan, annihilating her hopes for any kind of Greater East Asia Co-Prosperity Sphere. An outline of the terms are: (1) The United States, Great Britain and China will persevere in sea, air, and land operations to procure the unconditional surrender of Japan; (2) the Allies have no thought of territorial expansion for themselves; (3) Japan shall be stripped of all the territory which she has acquired by greed and violence since 1894; and (4) Korea shall be free and independent. Clearly, China shall be, with the help of her Allies, now and after the war, the dominant power of the Far East. It has been hinted that all four of the leaders, in spite of the Russo-Japanese Non-Aggression Pact met and personally approved the Moscow blueprint for a new world order of enforced peace. The fact that Russia allowed the inclusion of China as a signatory in the four-power pact of Moscow broadly implies her approval also of China's objectives in the Pacific. With Germany falling back in the west, Russia no longer dreads a two-front attack.

On the fronts the R. A. F. and the American Eighth Air Force have now dropped 7,500 tons of bombs on Berlin, more than hit London during all the eleven months of the 1940-41 blitz. Leipzig suffered a 1,500-ton assault. The Americans in daylight have been pounding Bremen and Solingen. In the Russian bulge toward Germany between Gomel and Kiev, the Germans are desperately trying to prevent the Soviet drive which would split the Wehrmacht in two, isolating the armies of the Baltic from those in the Ukraine. In Italy, the Allies are twenty miles from the Pescara-Rome road, most important of all the arteries. Last week the Gilbert Islands were in the hands of American Marines. If by December 7th the Battle of Bougainville is completed the Japs will be out of the Solomons forever. If the men and supplies were available for the use of General MacArthur and his Marines we could rest assured that another Christmas would not pass before the Sons of Heaven were brought to their knees. Such is the fighting calibre and invulnerable spirit of the armed forces of this theater.



### MERRY CHRISTMAS!

What is it that speeds through the sky over there, Cavorting and spiraling up in the air, Defying the Earth's gravitational laws? It's a bird-it's a 'plane-it's "Santa Claus"! Strange visitor, come from another sphere To spread Merry Christmases once every year Laden with presents, and packed in his sled, As fast as a bullet and heavy as lead. Some people may scoff when you mention his name, But Santa arrives here on time just the same (Though he's taking a risk with this mechanized war: "Anti-aircraft" was never against him before) He slips down the chimney, his bag on his back And fills up the stockings with gifts from his pack: There are doll-babies, candy-canes, hundreds of toys To tickle the girls and delight little boys. Then back up the chimney and quick as a shot, He urges his trusty team into a trot With a shout (so I'm told) as his reindeer take flight: "Merry Christmas to all and to all a Good Night."

-SUSAN RICHARDSON

In undertaking to provide lunches for the small children at the colored school, the members of the Y. W. C. A. and the War Committee have begun an admirable project. This plan will not only benefit the school children who heretofore had no lunch, but it will also be of value to all students who participate. It provides training in social work and it enables those who are studying nutrition to use their knowledge to a good advantage

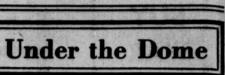
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Some Freshmen on the third floor West have a novel club-The Bathers Qualifications for membershi Club. are: (1) to be able to dive from the side of the tub, or (2) if unable to dive, to swim twenty lengths of the tub. To become a master member you must be able to dive from the top of the partition between the tubs. If interested in joining, see Isabel Dunn or Ginny Hart.

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Marilyn Field spent one of her mos moments the other night Fergie left her in Keller and told her t up to Betty's birthday party Marilyn followed her in a few minute and went on down to Betty Bond's room only to discover that Betty wasn't having a party. She then went to Betty Hamnett room where there was a party. Marilyr apologized profusely for being lat wished Betty a "Happy Birthday!" and started eating. At that time, Fergi screamed from somewhere down the hall 'Marilyn, where are you? Come on t the party." "I'm already here," replie Marilyn. After a few minutes of this Marilyn finally realized that she wa supposed to be at Betty Martin's party!

Every year about this time most of the girls here make a frantic effort to lo weight before returning home. We was shaken the other night by some fresh men exercising to a Conga record.

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Hey-diddle-diddle The cat and the fiddle. The cow jumped into the sky: But the OPA Put a ceiling on beef. And the old gal can't go very high! From The Jeffersonian

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A sign of the times ... Hollins girl are forced to use some of grandmother' precious fudge as bait on mouse traps nov that all points for cheese have been su rendered to the school.

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One of Marcia's more brilliant pupils forgot to tighten the girth on her noble steed'a while back before mounting, bu decided rather unexpectedly to ride side saddle that day.

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"The cow's tail, again" (in more way than one) ... Yes, it's Chewning and Henderson, as usual! The other afternoo they woke up to find the extended coccy

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It is hard to believe that the fall seaso is now behind us and we are beginning to turn to the winter sports. The intersectional hockey tournament was a fitting finale for the Fall of '43. The six participating teams played the matches in three brisk days in the last week of November. The final day brought the clash of the two victorious teams-"The Chevraux Cherubs" and the "Scarlet O'Horrors." After a hard-fought battle of evenly matched teams (the final score was 5-3) the "Cherubs," captained by Lane Winship triumphed and thus won the inter-sectional championship. These inter-class games provided a thrilling 'anti-climax" for the hockey season this

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Hollins has always been especially nterested in the work of Mercy House since one of its founders was Mrs. Rath, the sister of Mr. Joseph Turner. In former years, Hollins girls have visited Mercy House at Christmas time with gifts and entertainment for the patients. but due to the lack of transportation, that custom has had to be discontinued. Hollins has also contributed and maintained one room for the care of children. In place of the program which was usually given at Christmas, the Y. W. C. A. has begun collections in Chapel which will constitute a greater part of our aid to Mercy House this year. However, in recent weeks the sum collected has fallen off considerably. Despite the growing list of worthy causes pressing their demands upon us, the cause of Mercy House still remains one of the most deserving and worthy of attention.

### Food for Thought

No doubt many Hollins girls have received letters from their families that are similar to the one printed here, but we considered this excerpt to be particularly effective and hoped that it might provoke a thought or two:

"I'm sorry to hear about the depression which you say exists among the girls. It sounds rather unnecessary to me. If each girl realized what her lot would be as a boy, she would not descend to such maudlin gloom. It is a pity that there isn't one girl with personality and courage and appreciation of the world she lives in, who could lead this group into some worth-while activity. Your father and I feel deeply that you all are not being made really aware of this war, and we do not approve of your light-hearted acceptance of it.

Our minister came into our sewing three Christ Church boys. He had prayers for their families, and it brought the war close. Hank has been wounded in action-Douglas has gone into the Pacific area. Every day the serious side of war gets closer and more personal and more heart-breaking. Many parents are beginning to feel that their daughters should do something, go into the service in one way or another. In comparison to such thoughts, "dates or no dates" seems very insignificant.

We haven't changed in our desire for you to have fun and see the merry side of life, but we want you to think seriously about these other things. The boy who is giving up everything he wants cannot think highly of a girl who is self-centered and silly. Try to imagine yourself in the jungles of the South Pacific, where you would probably be, if you had been the son we thought you would be.

The three of us owe something to our country. Hank and Douglas, and these boys who have died, should not be carrying our share of the burden. It is a grave time."



WEEK-END, WEEK-OUT By BITTY GRIMES

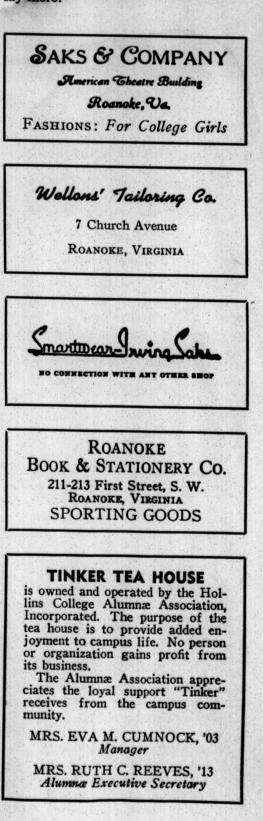
These last few weeks, when everyone works like mad like Kaiser 'till they reach semi-fluid state like Sinatra, may seem desperate but these are the bright spots:

WEEKENDS-You can always get a charge out of those. Like the weekend of the 26 and 27 when Betty Hamnett, Ann Hancock, Betty Gillespie, Mary McSweenie, Betty Bond, Kay Allen, Mac Cornwell, Betty Bassett, Nancy Buie. Tony Grieg and Jean Talbot went over to V. M. I. for Ring Figures. Then there was that sad weekend of the 3 and 4 of the big dances at V. P. I. When calls began to come in from Blacksburg on Thanksgiving many Hollins girls began "to feel the horror of the War." In other words their dates for the dances were sent to O.C.S. One girl seeing her wonderful weekend plans vanish into thin air wailed to her date, "Oh isn't that terrible?" and then nearly dropped the phone when the aroused masculine voice shouted back "Terrible! Why I've been waiting for O. C. S. for 6 months!" But some girls were lucky to have dates who weren't so lucky. They were: Jeanne Gray, Shirley Masten, Ann McLean, Frannie Carver. Frances Miller, Betsy Gibsen, Virginia Hatcher, Betty Eads and Mary Stuart

TELEPHONE CALLS-They add color too! Like the one the Dean got from Canada from a worried father asking permission for his daughter to bring a trunk home!

THOSE SENSATIONAL SHORT EVENING DRESSES. For instance consider Penny's and Neal's-those black remarkable dresses so brief at the top and the bottom! What a thrill they gave the dates waiting in Main Hall when they walked past them on the way to Keller! Betty Gainey has a black velvet one of the same type-hers has a halter neckline and pink roses in the front.

CHRISTMAS VACATION! Need I say more!



### HOLLINS COLUMNS, DECEMBER 10, 1943, HOLLINS COLLEGE, VIRGINIA

### STUDENTS DISCUSS: A Course in The Family

#### ANN NEAL COLE, '44

I would be very much interested in a course in "The Family," to be taught under the Sociology Department, emphasizing the historical development of the family and its contemporary problems.

As a nation, we have tended to become disjoined from the influences of our families. The family no longer binds us in our thoughts and actions. Ralph Barton Perry, a distinguished philosopher at Harvard, expressed in a very charming way this need for family ties, both in the family and in the nation. He feels, now that domestic criminology has been modernized, the father no longer acts as chief executioner in dealing with the major offenses of the child. Psychology and Freud have dealt him out of the part of keeping civil order at home. "He remains, of course, as bread winner, choreman and stud-horse. While the mother, suffering from age disability, is exposed to the fate of the aged. The general outcome is that both parents find themselves on the defensive." Now, we as the children of our parents and, too, the pupils of our professors are asking, "Why did you spoil us? Why didn't you make us take the courses that were good for us? Why didn't you give us your solutions of the problems of life so that we would have some anchorage and landmark in a world of change?"

Our age is a problem, so they tell us. and we need the family more today than ever before to knit us together as a nation. I definitely feel that even a small, insignificant course in "The Family" would at least be a factor in the solution of this age problem.

#### MARY LOU PAYNE, '46

The prospects of a course in "The Family" to be taught under the Sociology Department should arouse the interest of every girl who expects or hopes to be a homemaker in the future. Such a course is especially timely now since so many girls are marrying during wartime. With a more thorough knowledge of the historical development of the family and its contemporary problems, one will be better fitted to take her place in her own family. The background of one's family should be a source of interest and enlightenment as well as enjoyment. The difficulties of budget balancing should vanish if the family bookkeeper is well informed about current problems. Also the course should be worth while in that it will help round our college curriculum. In order that you can better understand family problems and, therefore, make for a smoothly running home, arrange your schedule so that you can take this new course offered by the Sociology Department, "The Family."

Of course, the facts of family development through the centuries would be very interesting, but that would seem to be a part of a broader study. Besides, we just don't agree to learning a pattern for an undertaking that we want to be an expression of ourselves.

Why not introduce a course in conversational French?

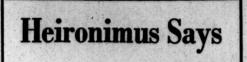
#### MARY TAYLOR, '44

When I first heard about the proposed course in "The Family," I was inclined to think that there were other courses which are not taught here that might be more valuable. But after talking to Miss Reudi about the contents of the course, I have definitely changed my mind and I feel everyone else would agree with me. The course is to include a study of the history and evolution of the western family as well as the characteristics of the modern family and problems which the family faces in the changing world of today. The historical study of the family is important from the point of the contributions of the patriarchial family to our present family customs and women's place in society. The family is one of the most significant and universal parts of the social structure and makes the earliest and most continuous demands upon the individual. In addition, it is the nucleus of all other social organizations, serving as a bridge to the community and larger social associations (as all students of Sociology so well know). The proposed plan of the course is to also relate the present family problems to social processes and problems as a whole. For these reasons I feel that a course in The Family would not only be an asset to those already offered to the Sociology majors but would also be a good "general information" course for everyone.

#### ELIZABETH CHEWNING, '44

The Student Curriculum Committee has been interested in having a course on The Family at Hollins for a long time. Each member has studied the catalogues of other outstanding American colleges and find that many of them have had such a course in their curriculum for a number of years. A few of these colleges are Radcliffe, Mount Holyoke, Mills, Agnes Scott, Hood, Goucher, Wheaton, Wells, and Wilson.

The Curriculum Committee has also discovered that a majority of Hollins



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### Can you write THE song of World War II?

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#### LEE STUART, '46

The suggested course in "The Family" to be taught under the Sociology Department seems to have created a definite interest among the students. I, too, am in favor of this course but with two reservations. Since the registration in such a course would undoubtedly be too large without some restrictions, I think that a prerequisite of Sociology 20 should be required of all underclassmen. Such a background would also be an advantage in the study of the historic development of the family. I also think the greater emphasis should be placed on contemporary problems to help us solve some of the many vital issues that will result from the present-day crisis.

#### LANE WINSHIP, '46 KAKKY ROSBOROUGH, '46

Being extremely idealistic and not afraid to admit it, we feel that a course on "The Family" would be carrying the modern move a little too far. After all, the family is an ancient and natural institution which does not lend itself to being taught from a book. Isn't it true that every course we already take should contribute to making us family successes? With twenty some years of family life and a college education behind us, we certainly will know the principles of group living by instinct.

girls marry after they complete their education. There are, especially, a large number of girls at school who are engaged now. Since there are so many who will later have their own families, they will naturally be interested in a course in The Family.

If the course is introduced, it will probably be placed in the Department of Sociology, with Sociology 20 as a prerequisite. This prerequisite will give a background for girls who are planning to take it, and will prevent a crowded class of girls who are not really interested in the course.

Although it would not be possible to start the course in The Family until next year at the earliest, I am hoping that it will soon be introduced in the Hollins curriculum.

#### BETTY MARTIN, '45

Yes, I'm very much in favor of such a course. Up to this time, the family has been studied in Sociology 20. But it is such a big subject that only in a separate course can it be studied thoroughly.

I think it could certainly be one of the most important as well as most interesting courses on campus. It is certainly practical-now and always. Too often college graduates are well versed in Science, History, English, and Economics, but have no idea how to solve the problems of family life. We certainly don't want to come up lacking in this respect. So, I say, let's give this new course a trial, and I'm sure it will be a big success.



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