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## Convocation opens college

by Robin McCormick

"The community depends on the strength and viability of its constitutive parts, and each part reflects in its own way, the whole, the wholeness of vision."

The many parts of the college, students, faculty, staff, administration, and friends gathered at the formal opening of the college to hear Susan Coudriet, SGA President, begin her address quoting Sister Bridget Puzon from last year's commencement.

Coudriet spoke of the responsibilities one faces at Hollins—the responsibilities of self-independence in campus life and self-government in the student government and building self-confidence "by challenging ideas and thoughts presented to us and supporting each other's struggle in learning to be assertive women."

One's growth here has two facets, explained Coudriet. "We need to focus our attentions on striving for academic excellence. Yet, we cannot forget that the fruit of our learning experience her is not solely academic. Our personal growth is also harvested by our interaction with others."

"I charge you, as members of the Hollins Community, to take the individual responsibility of reaffirming the vision of this college—pursue academic excellence in your academic life, dare to assert yourself, and welcome the support you will find

here in your growth: as a member of our community."

Roberta Stewart, Dean of the College, read the names of those who attained academic honors in each class.

In the Class of 1979, there is a six-way tie for first place. Tuyet Van Cao, from San Francisco, Calif.; Chew Mee Foo, from Malaysia; Deborah Ann Frazier, from Vinton, Va.; Teresa Lynn Hornish, from Nitro, W. Va.; Glenna Tilden McWilliams, from Roanoke, Va.; and Demetra Waggoner Quinn, from Memphis, Tenn. lead the class. Following them is Robin Deborah Mass, from Baltimore, Md.

Four women are tied for first place in this year's junior class. They are Lauren Claire Alanskas, from Waterbury, Conn., who is on leave this term; Anna Bowen, from Tazewell, Va., who is in Paris this term; Gina Kim Epling, from Roanoke, Va., who is also in Paris; and Cathy Anne Hankla, from Dublin, Va. In second place is Chi Ma, from Hong Kong; and Patrician Ann Utterback, from Greenwich, Conn. and currently in London.

Helen Anne McTyeire, from Birmingham, Ala. leads the Class of 1981. In a three-way tie for second place are Michele Claire Bossiere, from Reston, Va.; Anna Dorothy Kirkwood, from Roanoke, Va.; and Robin Hope McCormick, from Dublin, Va.

Carroll W. Brewster, President of the College, spoke the main address of the Convocation, reaffirming the College's dedication to academics.

"We shall be known by the standards we set for ourselves," Brewster said, and cited the reinstatement of required SAT's for applicants and distribution requirements for the Class of 1982.

As signs of encouragement, Brewster explained that last year, the donations to the Annual Alumnae Fund topped those of every previous year. Also, he added that there was an abundance of persons who applied for the teaching positions which opened this year, and that in almost every case the new faculty members were the first choice of the College.

Other renovations taking place at Hollins include a study of the values and failures of short term, and a reaffirmed dedication to Affirmative Action. On the physical side of the campus, landscaping plans are continually keeping up the beauty of Front Quad, a historic landmark in Virginia.

Added Brewster, "Progress involves both critical thinking and cultivated admiration, tearing apart and building up. Either is weak stuff without the other. Together they form the best basis of a life of influence, of productivity, of usefulness, of courage.



Seniors process in academic robes during convocation September 12.

Photo by Nicky Yow

## Classes, dorm select reps

Nominations close tomorrow for the unfilled class offices with voting taking place all day Wednesday.

Self-nominations, which consist of a statement of goals and a photo, should be placed in the envelopes on the SGA bulletin board in the Post Office, the SGA office door or Jack McWhorter's, '81, door.

The Class of '82 will fill the following positions: a president, vice president, secretary-treasurer; two representatives each to Academic Policy Board, Administrative Policy Board, Honor Court, and Campus Activities; and one representative

to the Appeals Board and the Athletic Association. The other classes have various unfilled positions.

The duties involved in these offices are explained in the *Index*; however SGA Secretary Jack McWhorter will answer any questions concerning the elections.

Each dorm must also hold elections this week. The positions to be filled include judicial council members, social committee members, fire marshal, treasurer, and dorm representatives to the Student Senate and the Religious Life Association. These elections will be handled within each individual dorm.

## Faculty, staff welcome new members to the college

by Roberta Heyward

President Carroll Brewster announced two new appointments in addition to the new faculty and staff.

Ruth Frazier has been named director of continuing education. Frazier, who received her B.A. from Wheaton College and M.A. from Boston University, lectured in the continuing education program and is the former Short Term administrator.

William J. Evitts replaces Frazier as the new Short Term administrator. Evitts is continuing in his responsibilities as chairman of the History Department and associate professor of history.

The Department of Modern Languages has filled six positions.

Pierre F. Fassie has been named instructor in French. A native of Vaison, France, he has been teaching assistant and assistant coordinator for the Department of French at the University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana, where he is a Ph.D. candidate. Fassie earned his maitresse d'histoire from the University of Provence, France.

Walter V. Tuman replaces Tatiana N. Hamilton as assistant professor of Russian. Having received his B.A. at Fordham University, and M.S. and Ph.D. at Georgetown University, Tuman was instructor and curriculum developer at Defense Language Institute in Monterey, CA.

David B. Dickens, who is teaching at Washington and Lee University, is the part-time visiting professor of German. From Lexington, Va., Dickens earned his B.S. at the University of Buffalo and his M.A. at George Washington University. He is a candidate for Ph.D. at Princeton University. He replaces Donald J. Lineback.

Isabelle Claire and Elisabeth Ferry are the new French assistants. Claire received her Baccalaureat at the University of Paris where she is a candidate for M.A. Ferry earned her Baccalaureat and is a M.A. candidate at the University of Paris.

Betty Campbell Whitehurst is assistant professor of Spanish for second term. A native of Lemesa, Tx., she has been instructor in Spanish at the U.Va. Whitehurst, who is a leave replacement for William W. Ritter, received her B.A. at McMurry College, and her M.A. and Ph.D. at the University of Virginia.

Ann Feitelson, who is the new assistant professor of art, just finished her artist-in-residence at the Artists for Environment Foundations in Columbia, New Jersey. Feitelson earned her B.A. at Middlebury College and is a leave replacement for William G. White.

Roy Hamlin Johnson has been

appointed artist-in-residence in music. Having earned his B.Mus., M.Mus., and D.M.A. at the University of Rochester, Johnson is on leave from the University of Maryland where he is professor of music. He replaces Michael J. Caldwell who is on leave.

Marian M. Otey '77 has been named instructor in theatre arts. Otey, who earned her A.B. from Hollins College, has been working in production design and display for Art Craft in New York City. A native of Williamsburg, Va., she replaces John Phend.

June C. Beninghove, instructor in physical education, comes to Hollins from Covington, Va., where she was teacher and coach at Covington High School. Beninghove earned her B.S. at Longwood College, and M.S.P.E. at UNC-G.

Debra K. Abshire is a new part-time instructor in physical education. A native of Roanoke, Abshire was the girls' and women's athletic supervisor of Roanoke County Parks and Recreation, and youth coordinator and tennis director for Roanoke City Parks and Recreation. After attending UNC-G, she received her B.S. at Madison College in physical education. Abshire is a replacement for Julia Blake.

Michael L. Bentley, assistant professor of education, is a leave replacement for Robert M.

Bourdeaus for first and short terms. He earned his B.S. at King's College, M.D. at the University of Pennsylvania, and is a candidate for Ed.D. at the University of Virginia. Bentley taught in the Roanoke City School System 1973-76.

Rosanne H. Coggeshall '68 replaces Andrew Purdy as assistant professor of English. She earned her A.B. at Hollins, M.A. at John Hopkins University and Hollins College, and Ph.D. at the UNC-CH. A native of Hartsville, S.C., Coggeshall wrote *Hymn for Drum*, a volume of poetry which was recently published by Louisiana State University Press.

Walter T. Johnson also joins the English Department as assistant professor of English to replace Anne Case who is on leave. He earned his B.A. at Stanford University, and M.A. and Ph.D. at the University of California at Irvine. A native of San Mateo, CA., Johnson was teaching associate at the University of California at Irvine and instructor at Christ College.

Bernard Gauci, assistant professor of economics, comes to Hollins after being instructor at McIntosh College, Dover, N.H. and lecturer at the University of New Hampshire. Gauci received his B.A. at the University of Malta and M.A. at the University of New Hampshire where he is a candidate

for Ph.D.

Larry C. Brown will lecture in economics for First Term. He earned his B.S. at the University of Richmond.

Alan C. Goren has been named assistant professor of chemistry. He was associate professor of chemistry at Johnson C. Smith University and research engineer at Fiber Industries, Inc. in Charlotte, N.C. A native of Beverly, MA, Goren received his B.S. at the University of Delaware. He replaces Sandra Boatman, who is on leave.

Maureen O. Julian was head of the science department and writer-in-residence at Woodlawn School in Salem, Va. before coming to the College to be assistant professor of chemistry and stockroom curator. Replacing Rosemary Ford, Julian received her A.B. at Hunter College and Ph.D. at Cornell University.

Kenneth O. Horner, assistant professor of biology, earned his B.S. at Utah State University and Ph.D. at VPI where he was assistant professor of zoology. A native of Milwaukee, WI, Horner is a leave replacement for Alice L. Bull.

Emil Maghakian, instructor in computer science and director of academic computer service, is a native of Tehran, Iran. He earned

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# letter from the editor

The *Columns* is still looking for reporters and photographers as well as advertising sales people, the staff looks great so far. All the reporters started out quickly with stories for this paper.

Roberta Heyward deserves an award for the best *Columns* staffer of the week for her organizing abilities and hard work.

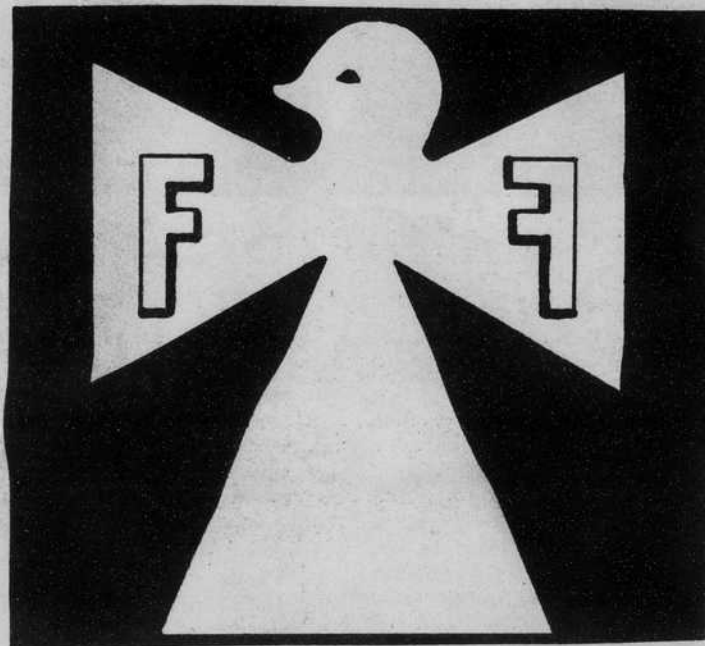
Office hours for the *Columns* are set, Julie King the office manager will man the phones and office from 9 am-11:30 am daily, answering questions and organizing the office.

Although Short Term seems years away right now, if you want a short term scholarship return an application by October 15. In the past the scholarship fund has not been used to its potential because of a low number of applicants.

The *Columns* welcomes letters to the editor concerning any topic or issue of relevance to the Hollins community. These letters should be typed, double spaced and signed. Take these letters to the *Columns* office a full week and a half before publication.

Two members of Hollins are especially missed this fall, Goldie Willey, dean of dogs and Cinquae Brew the Brewster's dog died over the summer.

*Lissa Mahlum*



# letter to the editor

"But in the discrepancy that falls between what one could be and what one is, there lies the great challenge..."

During our traditional walk in honor of the opening of the college, it became apparent that misunderstandings exist as to the meaning of Freya and what the organization symbolizes. In hopes of clarifying our purpose, we, the members of Freya, offer the following explanation, taken from the 1977-1978 *Index*:

Freya is a group of students dedicated to the principle that concern for the community is a creative and vital force. As a symbol, Freya reflects and expresses the ideals of the college in three ways:

—as a mediary body between faculty, administrators, and

students.

—as a group that tries to fill any gaps left by other organizations, and

—as a body responsive to the needs of the entire college.

Freya has been in existence at Hollins since 1903. The organization has changed over the years as much as Hollins itself has changed. Freya remains anonymous in order to achieve a collective character and to avoid any possible association of the ideals of the group with any particular individual. The anonymity gives the group the freedom to function without the stigma of political, social, academic, or personal labels; it also allows the organization to utilize fully the individuality of each of its members.



# Hollins Girls "Shocked"

Dear Editor,

As two Hollins girls frequenting the Virginia frat scene on many a Thursday night, we feel we must voice a few concerns. We noticed your illustrious paper lying around several of the fraternity houses and inside we found a note requesting letters to the editor. We thought you might be able to assist us with a problem.

We just want to know a few things. Why the change? Where's the enthusiasm. Upon our entrance into the S-E house last Thursday night, we were shocked and grieved at the disinterest expressed by many of the fraternity members. It seems as though somebody somewhere has caused a turn of events.

In our freshman year (oh excuse us, our first year) we seemed to be

much more appreciated. Dates were a dime a dozen, boys came down on weekends and twice during the week just to experience the pleasure of our company. After all, we are well-bred, private school products and we deserve nothing less than complete and total attention. If this is asking too much, how about a simple "Hello."

Well, back to Thursday night. We made our grand entrance—and try this Pappagallos on for size—no response! We noticed, however, that there were plenty of other girls hogging (and we mean hogging) all the boys and we mean all the boys. They were obviously not "roads", as you call us. True, the girls seemed to be carrying on intelligent conversations. But really guys, since when have you put brains before looks? We came dressed to kill; they were in

bluejeans. We just don't understand. WE didn't drive 2½ hours for this negligence.

We really don't mean to rag, but this is your first and final warning. Two years ago, we were pulled into gator piles, now you don't even ask us to dance. Just look what girls have done to this place. Unless you can get your acts together, we're off to the greener pastures in Lexington. Really guys, can you honestly say that the peach pits compare?

*Pammie Jo Palmer*  
Hollins 3  
Birmingham, Ala.

*Annie May Simpson*  
Hollins 3  
Atlanta, Georgia

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By Judy Sublett





# LSC— SGA unite for luncheons

On Wednesday, September 27, Milton Granger, assistant professor in music, will lead discussion on the "American musical theatre" for the third in the Liberal Studies Curriculum SGA luncheons.

The luncheon is from noon to 1:30 pm in the Private Dining Room. Granger follows discussions on the Bakke decision, led by John Wheeler, professor in Political Science, Lawrence Becker, Chairman of LSC and President Carroll Brewster and Proposition 13 led by members of the economics department.

Caroline Harrell '79, SGA vice president for academic affairs and Becker arrange the discussions based on three criterion, their relevance to the Hollins community, their significance as current world issues and events, and their potential appeal to Hollins students.

A combination of the SGA "response" luncheons and LSC luncheons begun last year, the informal discussions will continue throughout the year.

Harrell views the objective of the luncheons as a means "to stimulate in the Hollins community an

awareness and understanding of topical issues." She hopes that "those who participated will be sufficiently impressed with the series and will encourage others to attend."

The Bakke case discussion drew a large crowd to the first luncheon. "The Bakke case is an interesting focal point for the discussion of the really critical question in human rights in the United States today," explained President Brewster.

Harrell asks that anyone with suggestions for future luncheon topics contact her.

# Niederer opens "college series"

by Sara Crosman

"The College Series" is a program of academic events scheduled for the College year 1978-9, by Caroline Harrell '79, S.G.A. vice-president for academic affairs. The first program of the series was a lecture and slide presentation on the history of Hollins, given by Frances Niederer, professor of Art history. The presentation was September 22, at 8:00 P.M., in Babcock auditorium.

The purpose of the series, as expressed by Harrell is "to bring students and faculty together on a different plane. It is an attempt to

broaden the level of extra-curricular events." Harrell envisions academic events which are at a different level than those of the classroom learning experience. She states, "Too often there is a negative attitude toward the word academic. It is defined too narrowly. The series will broaden the definition."

The series includes a variety of presentations that are to be given by the College professors. The presentations are not necessarily in the professors' areas of academic degree. Instead, a professor may present a program of personal interest or knowledge. Harrell's ideas for possible programs in the

series include presentations on: camping, canoeing, nutrition, rugmaking, jazz, fern identification, French cooking, country music, and rock climbing.

The program of upcoming events in the series is still in the planning stages. Harrell is interested in all outside ideas.

The scheduled dates and time of the series are 8:00 P.M., Friday: September 22, October 6, November 3, November 10, and December 1. Harrell feels that Friday evening is a good time for those on campus and for those leaving campus later to get together. She comments, "It fills a gap."

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his B.S. and M.S. at VPI where he has been instructor and graduate teaching assistant in computer science.

Walter W. Stroup is assistant professor of statistics. The Lexington, KY native received his B.S. at Antioch College and M.S. and candidate for Ph.D. at the University of Kentucky. Stroup, who is a leave replacement for R. Lowell Wine, was a statistic consultant of the department of

animal science at the University of Kentucky.

Katharine Lowe Brown, '62, returns to the College as lecturer in History. She teaches one course for William J. Evitts first term and replaces Mary Atwell, who will be on leave, second term.

Dr. Harry R. Yates, Jr. replaces Mary Louise Stephens as the College physician. Yates, who is the senior member of Internists, Inc., a group practice, is also a clinical associate professor of

internal medicine at U.Va. where he obtained his B.A. and M.D.

Suzy Mink, '74, is the new director of the Annual Fund. A native of Litchfield, Ct., she earned her A.B. in Spanish and Art History at Hollins, and M.S. in Spanish at the U.Va.

Jane Claire Acaster, '78, returns to Hollins as assistant to the director of admissions.

James R. Brzozowski is the assistant director of food services.

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# Orientation begins for Hollins Abroad

by Adriene Price

"I want the students to understand the scope of preparation that is necessary to spend a year abroad," Whiz Harris '79, coordinator of the Hollins Abroad-Paris Orientation Program, explains.

She and a committee for former Hollins Abroaders plan to equip the students with knowledge to enjoy their experience abroad. "We plan to have large meetings to give the prospective abroaders information about passports, visas and other technical aspects." There will also be several smaller meetings of five or six students with each committee member to relate personal overseas experiences on a one-to-one basis.

All students planning to go to Paris next semester are required to attend these meetings held

Mondays at 6:30. The first meeting was held to introduce the students to Dean Roberta Stewart and Mrs. Irene Houtchins, Assistant Dean to the Hollins Abroad Programs, who spoke about the program. A slide show also on the agenda added, the touch of European culture to complete the presentation.

"We want to instill enthusiasm within the group as well as give valuable information," Harris concludes. By the finish of the orientation the prospective abroaders will be informed about museums, theaters, libraries, and American hospitals, as well as rush hour on the Metro and how to shop for bargains during the January sale in Paris. Harris hopes that with these tools, students should find the abroad experience an enriching episode of their lives.

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# The roving reporter asks

by Sue Bartok

Welcome back everyone! This is Sue Bartok, your new Roving Reporter, with the Question for the Week. As a newcomer, what aspect of orientation was most beneficial to you; what made you feel good?



Sue Bartok '80



Bumpy Donnelly '82

Having the group leaders, I guess. Having her show me around and tell me what was important, like the honor pledge signing.



Leslie Banker '82

I liked the first talk with the President.



Catherine Schweppe '82

Everybody I turned to knew something. I had a billion and one questions and I'd go up to any girl and she would answer them for me. Everybody was really well informed.



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