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yet with its future all before it.

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MEMOS

SIX foreign students, one each from Checko-Slovakia, Hungary, Greece, Switzerland, Germany, and Italy are attending Rollins College this year through fellowships granted by the Institute of International Education.

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The fall issue of the "Rollins Bulletin" which will be sent free, contains an essay entitled "The Log Unseats Mark Hopkins" by Dr. Fred Lewis Pattee of State College, Pa. Beginning with the winter term (January 2) and continuing till June, Dr. Pattee will be professor of American Literature at Rollins College.

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Rollins is the oldest college in Florida, and the only educational institution in the state except the State University (Gainesville and Tallahassee) that is recognized by the Southern Association of Colleges as a Grade A college. Here surely is an obligation, and an opportunity for lofty service!

AN INESTIMABLE SERVICE

DR. A. E. WINSHIP

Editor, "Journal of Education," Boston

More is involved in the selling of the Rollins College Adventure in Education to America than the program of any other educational institution. While several traditional colleges are merging or passing out of existence, there is a wonderful new birth in Florida which Hamilton Holt is sponsoring.

Rollins is doing the academic world an inestimable service by making it impossible for a professor to conceal his own ignorance by clinging tenaciously to a traditional pedagogical, philosophical or psychological wire.

The Rollins Plan is one of the most fascinating academic adventures of today.



THE ROLLINS CONFERENCE PLAN

The Conference Plan is not an experiment, but an "Adventure in Common-Sense Education." Neither is it a system of instruction, but rather an educational ideal—a common goal toward which the faculty and students at Rollins are making enthusiastic and hopeful progress. Someone has said that, "To teach others is to touch their lives with your loves, your admirations, your pleasures, your enthusiasms, and your little wisdom." The Conference Plan makes such contagious teaching possible by putting the instruction on an informal rather than a formal basis. In this way learning becomes the joint adventure of teacher and taught.

APPLYING THE FOOTBALL IDEA

From a recent editorial in the "Bridgeport, Conn., Telegram"

DR. HAMILTON HOLT, now President of Rollins College at Winter Park, Florida, says that the one subject which is taught thoroughly and well in American universities is football.

On the football field there is no nonsense. The aspiring student makes good or goes off the field. It makes no difference whether he is the son of a millionaire or a boiler maker, except, perhaps, that the latter is preferred on the general theory that he is better material.

Can anybody imagine a system of teaching football in which the candidates for the team come into a classroom and sit down while a harassed coach, with his mind on other things, addresses them for one hour from the platform, then departs for other fields?

Nobody can imagine these methods of teaching as applied to football. This is the way in which the colleges teach law or medicine, mathematics or biology, foreign languages or higher English. But not football. That's serious. That's earnest. That's real.

It is Dr. Holt's ambition to create a college at Rollins where the regular studies on the curriculum are taught with as much intelligence, common sense and enthusiasm as football is taught at other universities. It seems a highly laudable ideal.

NEW MEMBERS OF THE FACULTY

Dean Winslow S. Anderson who becomes Dean of Men was in 1922 associated with Rollins College as Professor of Chemistry. He has already established himself in the loyalty of the Rollins undergraduates.



Mrs. Ada Collins Holme who is the new Dean of Women is a graduate of Smith, and brings a rich experience and rare tact to her important work for the Rollins girls.



Dr. Helen Wieand Cole who comes to teach Greek and Roman Civilizations—not merely Latin and Greek—is a graduate of Mount Holyoke and took her Doctor's degree at Bryn Mawr.



Professor J. Malcolm Forbes of the Department of Philosophy and Psychology is a graduate of Harvard and has done graduate work at Union Seminary and Columbia.



Professor Sylvester Bingham who joins the English Department is a graduate of Dartmouth and has been for several years instructor in English in the famous Taft School for Boys.



Miss R. Beatrice Miller of the Physics Department is a graduate of Bryn Mawr and the University of Pennsylvania, with graduate work at Columbia and the University of Chicago.

ROLLINS — A NATIONAL SCHOOL

ROLLINS opened its forty-fourth session on September 25th with the largest enrollment in its history.

Perhaps the most significant fact was the transfer of forty-two students from thirty-eight other colleges to the upper classes at Rollins,—twenty-one to the Sophomore class, fifteen to the Junior and six to the Senior class. The transfers were from such representative colleges as Harvard, Dartmouth, Brown, Johns Hopkins, Smith, Wheaton, Wellesley, Ohio State, Antioch, University of Michigan, Columbia University, Loyola College (Montreal), University of Missouri, University of Tennessee, University of Florida, St. Genevieve College (Ga.), University of Illinois, University of Kentucky, New York University, Tallahassee State College for Women (Fla.), University of Hawaii, University of Madrid (Spain) and several others.

At the present time there are *thirty states* represented in the Rollins student body, and *nine foreign countries*. At no time has Rollins been in any sense a local or even Southern school—but she is rapidly acquiring a *national clientele*.

The great attractive force is naturally, the Rollins Conference Plan of teaching which brings students and Professors together in friendly and intimate contacts. Other compelling motives are our semi-tropical climate, our winter sunshine, and the eighteen beautiful lakes within the village limits of Winter Park.

ROLLINS TEACHERS HONORED

It is significant that each year an increasing number of Rollins Professors are invited to teach in the summer sessions of the great Universities and Colleges of the North. During the past summer the following Rollins Professors were so engaged.

Dr. Carrothers, at the University of Michigan.

Dr. Jenks, at the University of Missouri and the Institute of Politics at Williamstown.

Professor Glass, at the University of Iowa and the University of Wyoming.

Dr. Bailey, at the Asheville Teachers College.

Professor Carlson, at the University of Michigan.

Miss Jackson, at Chautauqua Lake, N. Y.

Dr. Uphoff at the Tropical Plants Foundation, Washington, D. C.

Professor Grover, at the Bread Loaf School of English, Middlebury College, Vt.



"The fame and glory of a college depend on the teachers who teach therein."—*James Russell Lowell*.



Rollins is a member of the Southern Association of Colleges and its credits are transferable on certificate to practically every college in the country. This makes it possible for students to attend the Rollins "Winter School" and receive full credit for work satisfactorily done.

THE HURRICANE AND EDUCATION

THE storm which swept across a portion of southern Florida had hardly subsided before Rollins began to receive letters and telegrams from some of its best students saying that their families had "lost everything" and that they could not return to Rollins. The hurricane that had wrecked their homes had also wrecked their college careers.

To meet this tragic emergency the Trustees have granted forty scholarships of \$200 each which pays the tuition. But there are at least ten additional students who need help to enable them to continue their college course. The College has done all and more than it could afford to do.

Millions of dollars are being sent to Florida to relieve the physical suffering and rebuild the wrecked homes. Surely there is someone among the readers of "The Record" who would like to relieve the intellectual suffering of these Rollins students and prevent the wrecking of their college careers for which they have struggled so hard. Two thousand dollars would pay the tuition of these ten students. By hard work they can earn their room and board. (\$200.00 would enable one of them to return).

Contributions should be sent direct to the College Treasurer and be marked "Scholarship Fund." Here is an opportunity for an investment that will pay fabulous dividends in satisfaction.

ROLLINS "WINTER SCHOOL"

January 2 to March 23

PLANS are being made for a largely increased enrollment during the winter term, or the "Winter School" which corresponds to the "Summer Schools" conducted by northern colleges.

Several additional members of the faculty will be present and special courses offered in the departments of English, Modern Languages, Education, Music and Art.

Students who wish to spend the winter in the south can take these courses and receive full credit for work satisfactorily done. A special circular describing the work of the "Rollins Winter School" is in preparation and will be sent on request.



If you are interested—or if you know of someone who would be interested—we shall be glad to send you, or them, any of the following:

Rollins College Catalogue.

"The Rollins Ideal," by President Hamilton Holt.

"The Log Unseats Mark Hopkins" by Dr. Fred Lewis Pattee.

"The Flamingo," Rollins Undergraduate Literary Magazine.

Booklet of Winter Park, profusely illustrated.

Address, The Registrar, Rollins College, Winter Park, Florida.

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