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yet with its future all before it.

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## MEMOS

**T**HE activities described in this issue of the ROLLINS RECORD serve to indicate a few of the many inspirational and cultural opportunities which Rollins presents to its students. Few colleges the size of Rollins expose their students to the contagion of so many great personalities, or the uplift of so much beauty expressed in music and art.



The Rollins SANDSPUR the full-sized weekly newspaper issued by our undergraduates, appeared during "Founders' Week" in an illustrated and ably edited edition of ten pages.



At the Convocation exercises on February 22, the "Sullivan Medallion" was presented in absentia to Dr. Charles Atwood Campbell, Professor of Biblical Literature and Dean of the new Knowles Memorial Chapel, as a recognition of his great service to Rollins and an expression of the high esteem in which he is universally held.

## ROLLINS CONVOCATION

**T**HE forty-seventh annual Convocation of Rollins College which was held on Monday, February 22, was undoubtedly the most impressive and significant in the history of the college.

The audience of 2500 drawn from all parts of the United States taxed the capacity of Recreation Hall. The music by the Winter Park Symphony Orchestra, directed by Mr. Clarence C. Nice of the Rollins Conservatory of Music was brilliant and uplifting.

The Convocation address was by the distinguished novelist and dramatist, Zona Gale, who spoke on the theme "Implications" emphasizing the spiritual significance of life and expressing her faith that "Life is more than that which we believe it to be". Brief addresses were also made by Jane Addams and Annie Russell, who with Miss Gale received Honorary Degrees from Rollins this year.

Among the many distinguished persons on the platform in addition to the six who were to receive Honorary Degrees were Dr. Albert Shaw, Mrs. Raymond Robins, Dr. Frederick H. Lynch, General John J. Carty, Milton J. Warner and Mrs. Frances Knowles Warren.

The President's Reception in the afternoon was a brilliant occasion with more than 800 invited guests. In the evening Miss Helen Moore of the Rollins Conservatory of Music gave a delightful piano recital before a large and appreciative audience. The day was long to be remembered by everyone present.

## HONORARY DEGREES

**N**O ONE who witnessed the granting of the Honorary Degrees at the Convocation could fail to be impressed with the beauty and dignity of the occasion.

In presenting Jane Addams for the Honorary Degree, Dean Anderson said:

"No list of the ten foremost women in America could be selected by any qualified group of judges without including the name of Jane Addams. Indeed her name would probably head every list—and not because it begins with the letter A. There are, no doubt, some people who wonder at the secret of her pre-eminence among living women. Yet the answer ought to be obvious to everyone everywhere. Jane Addams simply goes about doing good. No woman of our day has expended more faith, more hope, and more love on humanity than she. Mr. President, I have the honor of recommending to you, Jane Addams, for the degree of Doctor of Humanities."

In conferring the degree, President Holt said:

"Who can find a virtuous woman? For her price is far above rubies. She stretcheth out her hand to the poor; yea she reacheth forth her hands to the needy. She openeth her mouth with wisdom; and in her tongue is the law of kindness. Many daughters have done virtuously, but thou excellest them all. Jane Addams, Rollins College cannot add to your honors, but honors itself by conferring upon you the degree of Doctor of Humanities and admitting you to all its rights and privileges."

Other Honorary Degrees conferred:

Zona Gale, novelist and dramatist .....	L.H.D.
Annie Russell, actress and producer .....	L.H.D.
Irving Fisher, political economist .....	LL.D.
Edward A. Filene, industrial economist .....	LL.D.
John Durham Wing, Bishop, S. Florida .....	LL.D.

## "ROLLINS ANIMATED MAGAZINE"

**T**HIS unique feature of the celebration of "Founders' Week" has already become a tradition at Rollins.

Six years ago President Holt conceived the idea of "publishing" a single issue of an "Animated Magazine". Instead of going to the expense of setting up, illustrating and printing the Magazine, he invited the editors, poets, feature writers and novelists to appear *in person* and read their contributions. The four pages of the cover is all that is printed, the remainder of the Magazine "comes alive."

This year's issue which was published as "Literary Vespers" on February 21, as Vol. VI., No. 1, presented eighteen distinguished writers in person, and constituted a complete magazine from the editorial by Dr. Albert Shaw, editor of the *Review of Reviews*, to the page of humor at the end of the magazine which was supplied by that inimitable raconteur Opie Read. A "Children's Page" was introduced this year for the first time.

In the center of the Magazine an "Advertising Insert" was introduced, at which point the audience of more than 5000 "subscribers" paid their annual subscriptions to the Magazine in an offering which exceeded \$1250. The proceeds of this unique magazine are used for the purchase of books much needed for the College Library.

The fact that the Magazine is published out-of-doors in February in the Florida sunshine, and under the pines and live oaks of the Rollins Campus adds a beauty of setting to the brilliant literary program.

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*Author of "I Remember," "A Kentucky Colonel," etc.*



### PREVIOUS CONTRIBUTORS

Other distinguished "contributors" to previous issues of the *Rollins Animated Magazine* include the following:

WILLIAM LYON PHELPS	JESSIE B. RITTENHOUSE
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HENRY GODDARD LEACH	RAY STANNARD BAKER
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ROBERT NORWOOD	WILLARD WATTLES
FRANK POLK	IRVING BACHELLER
JOHN ERSKINE	JOSEPH J. EARLY

### INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS CONFERENCE

THE ninth annual Southern Conference of the International Relations Clubs was held at Rollins, February 24-27, under the auspices of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace. The Rollins International Relations Club acted as host.

Two student delegates and one faculty adviser representing sixty-eight colleges and universities in eight states were invited to be present. There were many visitors from all parts of the country.

Rollins "League of Nations" which is made up of its foreign students from Austria, Czechoslovakia, Canada, France, Germany, Iraq, Russia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey and Cuba took an active part in the Conference and gave it a flavor of reality.

### NOTABLE ADDRESSES

1. "America and the New Internationalism"  
FRED B. SMITH
2. "The United States and the League of Nations"  
CHARLES C. BAUER
3. "The United States and the World Crisis"  
JAMES G. McDONALD
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IRVING FISHER
5. "The United States and Disarmament"  
EDWARD A. FILENE
6. "The Depression as an International Problem"  
IRVING FISHER

*Leaders of the Conference*

**A**MONG the distinguished authorities who acted as leaders during the four days conference were the following:

JANE ADDAMS—Founder of Hull House; *President*, Woman's International League for Peace, Winner of the Nobel Peace Prize (1931).

CHARLES C. BAUER—*Secretary*, League of Nations Association.

EDWARD A. FILENE—*President*, Wm. Filene's Sons Co.; member, Foreign Policy Association.

IRVING FISHER—Professor of Political Economy, Yale University.

HAMILTON HOLT—*President*, Rollins College; Trustee, Church Peace Union.

C. L. HUSSEY—Rear Admiral, United States Navy, retired.

FREDERICK LYNCH—*Director*, New York Peace Society.

JOHN MARTIN—*Vice-President*, League of Nations Association of New York.

JAMES G. McDONALD—*Chairman Board*, Foreign Policy Association.

MRS. EDGERTON PARSONS—*Executive Committee*, League of Nations Association.

FRED B. SMITH—*Chairman Executive Committee*, Church Peace Union.

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