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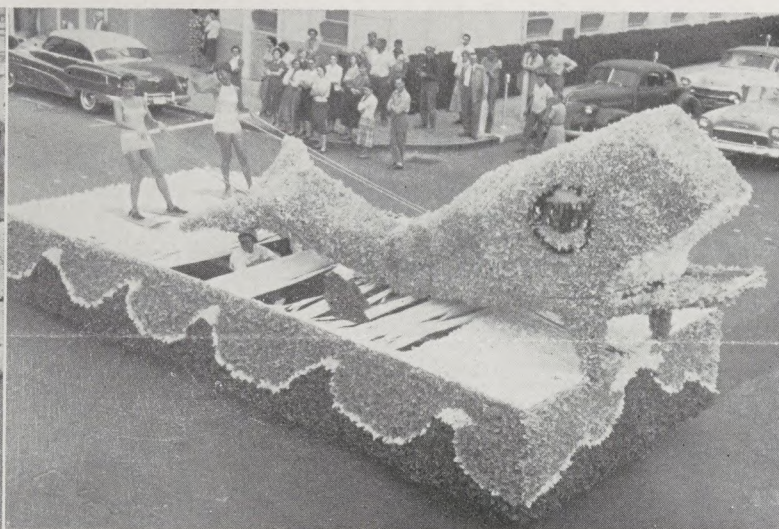
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Fiesta Time—Remember?



Fiesta time at Rollins. Colorful parade, beautiful floats, the midway all combined to make this annual event its usual success. Above are the prize winning floats. Left the Delta Chi entry featuring Phyllis Lockwood as Queen of Sports was winner in the Men's division while the impish one at right, the entry of Alpha Omega, took first honors in the Women's division. Approximately \$1500 was realized at the midway for the benefit of the Scholarship Fund. Phyllis Lockwood also was chosen Festival Queen while Maurice Class was named King.

TUITION

The annual tuition for Rollins boarding students has been raised from \$1,800 to \$2,000, according to an announcement by President Hugh McKean early in March. The announcement was made in a letter to the parents of all Rollins Students. The fee raise was voted by the Board of Trustees at their annual meeting, February 24.

Following their usual custom the Trustees announced that if the increased fee would work a hardship on them (the parents) "there will be no increase for you".

In writing to the parents of Rollins students President McKean said: "Rollins has a strong faculty and staff. The salaries are too low and they must be adjusted to a livable level. If that is not done, the best teachers and staff members will be lost to other institutions."

"I am sure all of you know that Rollins is a privately endowed, non-tax supported institution and that the major part of its building and equipment have been given by its friends. I am sure that you know, too, that over \$2,100 has been spent on each boarding student this year. This means that friends of the College will have to contribute heavily to balance the books."

"Some of you may wonder why the College does not charge the actual cost of educating a student. The answer is that Rollins and all of the other traditionally independent, non-tax supported colleges attempt to keep the cost as low as possible. Rollins does have a "voluntary fee" which is tax deductible and which parents can pay if they wish to be sure no one else is paying for part of their son's or daughter's education."

"We are working to make Rollins

ALUMNI FUND

Contributions to the 1955-56 Alumni Fund continue to come to Alumni House. An additional \$675.00 has been received since the last issue of the RECORD. This brings the total of Alumni gifts to Rollins College for the current fund year to \$33,333.65.

MARY PICKFORD

Mary Pickford, honorary alumna of Rollins has contributed \$1,000 to Rollins College, according to President Hugh McKean. Miss Pickford appeared on the Animated Magazine in 1952 and was awarded the L.H.D., degree.

College a superior place for young people to spend their college years. To do this, we must provide the best possible teachers for them — teachers well prepared in their fields and who have sterling qualities as human beings as well. We would welcome comments or suggestions from any of you on this or any other matter about Rollins College."

PRISONER

An interesting letter from Bernhard B. Hauser, who was graduated from Rollins with the class of 1936, has been received on the Campus. Bernhard, according to his letter was a political prisoner for five years and three months and had served time in 16 different jails behind the Iron Curtain.

At the time of his arrest he was assistant manager for a Roumanian IBM subsidiary and was arrested along with eight other IBM employees. His release came by a decree of amnesty following the Geneva conference in July, 1955. He and his wife and six and one-half year old daughter arrived in Vienna on last November 17.

Bernhard, who attended Rollins on an exchange scholarship, said: "I am most anxious to settle a debt I owe the College. So please advise me how much this debt amounts to. I have been subjected to such severe laws concerning the transfer of currencies, that it was quite impossible for me to effect payment before. I would like for you to issue me a copy of the degree I acquired in June 1936, for my original one was burned during a bombing raid during the war. At the same time I lost one of my favorite souvenirs of Rollins, a sweater which I received as a member of the Rollins varsity tennis team. I am anxious to have some news literature and pictures of Rollins because I am sure that so many things must have changed. I hope I shall be able to visit the College sometime, my company has invited me to come to the U.S."

His address now is Baron Bernhard D. Hauser, Garnisonsgass 3, Wien IX, Austria.

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PLUMER LETTERS

Mrs. Richard C. Plumer, wife of Professor Plumer who died last year after five years as a member of the Rollins Faculty, is compiling a volume of letters titled, "Richard Plumer—The Man as I Knew Him." Former students of Professor Plumer have been invited to add their personal recollections of him to the already large list of testimonial letters which have been received. The volume, which is scheduled for completion this spring, will be placed in the Mills Memorial Library as an expression of appreciation from those students and faculty with whom he worked. Correspondence should be addressed to Mrs. Plumer, 306 Lakeside Avenue, Orlando, Fla.

LIBRARY GIFTS

Acknowledgements being made of recent gifts to Mills Memorial Library, include two Alumni who contributed books. They are Robert E. Currie, '33, Aldan, Penn., and Mable Mabry '45, Tampa, Fla. The Archives Department is still seeking materials dealing with the early days of Rollins and contributions to this department are most welcome.

CHICAGO CLUB

Rollins Alumni living in the Chicago area will hold an organization meeting Saturday, April 7, at the Chicago Press Club, 505 Michigan Avenue according to Dave Jaffray '55, one of the promoters of a Chicago Alumni Club. Reservations can be made through Dave whose Chicago address is 6923 Cregier Ave., Chicago 49, Ill.

BACH ON RADIO

A rebroadcast of the recent Bach festival will be broadcast over the National NBC network, Monday, April 2, from 10:30 to 11:00 P.M. Portions of a taped recording will be presented out of New York City. Alumni can obtain more information by calling their NBC stations.

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SPORTS PICTURE

The Rollins Tars are hosts to five ball clubs, for the spring baseball week, only this year it extended over two weeks. Visiting teams are from Georgia Tech, Ohio State, Virginia Tech, Yale and Alabama. The series of games, 19 in all began March 19, with Rollins splitting a two game series with Ohio State.

The Tars opened the current season with Georgia Teachers, winning handily.

In addition to the win-lose game with Ohio State, the Tars won over Georgia Tech and Alabama, losing one each to Georgia Tech, and Virginia Tech and Yale.

The closing day of the spring meeting will include games between the Tars and Yale and Alabama.

As the RECORD goes to press the Tars have a 4-4 record for the season to date.

The tennis team has a three to one lead over their opponents in the present season. The Tars defeated Ohio State, Princeton and Duke, losing the opener to Presbyterian, March 18. The tennis team will play in Lakeland, April 18; Miami, April 21; Chapel Hill, April 26; Davidson, April 27; Clinton, Ga., April 28; Tallahassee, May 5.

Rollins Golfers have won four out of seven, beating Sanford Naval Air Station, Georgia, Stetson and Patrick AFB. They lost to University of Florida and Miami two matches. Frank Boynton won the Florida Intercollegiate at Ocala on March 8. Tar Golfers will play in Tallahassee, April 11; Atlanta, April 13; Deland, April 19 and are entered in the Southern Intercollegiate at Athens, Ga., May 3-5.

Marlene Stewart, Rollins crack woman golfer won the North-South Amateur at Pinehurst, N. C., during Spring vacation. This spring she has set three new course records at Sanford, Dubs-dread and Sanlando.

Your classmates want to know about you — Write to The RECORD.

IN MEMORIAM

Mrs. Atwell R. Turquette (Lucille E. LeRoy) Rollins College 1928-32. Deceased Feb. 24, 1956.

Lester LoBean, Rollins College 1915-16. Deceased June 10, 1954.

Mrs. Pearl Hunter Ross, Rollins College 1898-99. Deceased Jan., 1956.

Hubert Anderson Price, Rollins Academy 1908-12. Deceased July, 1955.

Blish D. Lee, Rollins College, 1907-09. Deceased July, 1951.

Mrs. Joel Benjamin Wells (Sydney Evans) Rollins Academy, 1896-98. Deceased Nov. 13, 1952.

Classified Information

'90s Kathryn Slemons Marks (Mrs. Richard P.) has returned to Jacksonville after spending the winter in New York. She is living at the Hotel Martha Washington. In March she spent some time in Orlando the guest of her niece **Sally Duncan Pace**.

Mamie Blue Kelley writes that she has been ill in a hospital in Plant City, Fla., but is home again.

'13 SECRETARY: **Ralph Twitchell**, 100 Ogden St., Sarasota, Fla.

An interesting note came from **Harry A. Nickerson** from his home, Sharon, Mass. He told of the early days of tennis at Rollins, the courts were surfaced with coarse oyster shell, but Rollins won the Florida Tennis Championship in 1913, just the same.

'14 Pauline Ayers Blanchard, (Mrs. Raymond) writes that she has a grandson, **Charles Lloyd Blanchard** who was born July 7, 1953. Pauline and her family make their home at 609 Blair Road, Falls Church, Va.

'17 SECRETARY: **Randolph Lake**, Forest Lake, Minn.

A postcard from your secretary informs Alumni House that he and wife Irene were off to Honolulu on the S. S. Lurline for a months stay.

'23 SECRETARY: **Ray Greene**, 242 Chase Ave., Winter Park, Fla.

We're glad to have **Beatrice Enlow Brightwell** (Mrs. George) back on our mailing lists. She is living in Burbank Calif., and is general manager of advertising for the Burbank newspapers. Husband George is with Lockheed Aircraft.

'28 Edna Wells Wishart (Mrs. James F. who lives in Tampa, visited **June Mosher Rhodes** in Winter Park last month. June invited Edna's old Rollins friends for tea and "gab-fest" in her honor.

'29 SECRETARY: **Nancy Brown**, 311 N. Piedmont St., Arlington, Va.

Lois Bartlett Tracy (Mrs. Harry H.) writes: "I am having a one-man Prize Award Show at the Pen & Brush in New York, April 12-30. The reception will be from 4-6, Sunday, April 15, and I would like to extend an invitation to all Rollins Alumni in New York at that time. Have been very fortunate this year in winning both a water color and oil prize at the Pen & Brush, making the Birmingham National watercolor show where 79 pictures were selected from the U. S., and making the Na-

tional in Sarasota with an oil, one of 61 selected from over 500. Also had a painting selected for the exhibition with the National Association of Women Artists in the museum in Amsterdam, Holland."

'32 SECRETARY: Lucille Tolson Moore, (Mrs. Wm. S.) 131 N.W. 43rd Place, Miami, Fla.

Wenzell Brown has a new novel out this month according to the following item from the New York Times of March 10.

A new novel by Wenzell Brown will be published Tuesday, by Popular Library at the same time that the concern will reprint a work of nonfiction by Mr. Brown in collaboration with Israel Beckhardt. The novel, "The Naked Hours", deals with an erring husband who is caught up in a plan to murder his wife. The reprint is "The Violators", a reconstruction of the motives and background of criminal offenders.

'35 SECRETARY: B. G. Fishback Galey (Mrs. John T.) 715 Valley View Road, Pittsburgh 16, Pa.

Nancy Cushman Baldwin, took over the role of "Big Mamma" in "Cat on a Hot Tin Roof" in New York for several months this season. Her address is 130 W. 57th St., New York 19, N. Y.

Virginia Shaw English and husband Bruce, attended the Bach Festival this month and stayed at the George Keiser house on Lake Maitland for a week. Among their houseguests was John D. White, head of the Music Department, University of Richmond and music critic for the Richmond Times Dispatch. Her address is 109 Arlington St., Ashland, Va.

'38 SECRETARY: Marita Stueve Stone (Mrs. Wendell) Rollins College.

Philip Warwick, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rich was baptized in Knowles Memorial Chapel February 5, with the Rev. E. A. Rich, Jack's brother, officiating.

'39 SECRETARY: Frances Daniel Divine (Mrs. John H. III) 847 Mayfair Circle, Orlando, Fla.

Johnny Stearns with his wife and three children are doing the Mary Kay and Johnny commercials on TV for U.S.S. (Theatre Guild Productions). They make their home at 136 Clinton Ave., in Dobbs Ferry, New York.

'40 SECRETARY: Lois Terry Boswell (Mrs. Edwin) 3601 San Pedro, Tampa, Fla.

Bob Carter paid a brief visit to the Campus during Founders' Week. He is in the real estate business in Demarest, N. J., and his address is Box 248.

'41 SECRETARY: Nancy Locke Johnson (Mrs. Joe) 1210 Alberta Dr., Winter Park.

Jess Gregg has had two plays on TV recently, one for "Kraft Theatre" and one for "Matinee". Jess visited in Winter Park in March but his New York address is 86 University Place.

John Buckwalter and Don Murphy both have appeared on TV recently. Don with a more recent second appearance with the "Loretta Young Show."

'45 SECRETARY: Edith Bennett Confehr (Mrs. W. D.), 9904 Parkwood Dr., Bethesda, Md.

George Gross sends a line to let us know that he and Jane and little George, have moved from an apartment to 900 Tice Place, Westfield, N. J., where they are enjoying the pleasure of home-ownership and looking forward to a busy year gardening and redeco-rating.

'46 SECRETARY: Halli Jeanne Chalker, Orange Park, Florida.

Connie Clifton Ball joined a group of other tennis players on a trip to South America where they played in tournaments in Panama and Barranquilla, Columbia and gave exhibition matches for the Armed Forces. They flew down for the twelve day tour.

Dr. Richard D. Lane has been awarded a second Ford Foundation Travel Fellowship and will make his third trip to Japan for research. He plans to spend two months at the University of California, Berkeley before going to Japan. He recently visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Loyal L. Lane, at Lake Cecile, Fla.

'47 SECRETARY: Ainslie Embry, 2604 Valtetta Road, Louisville 5, Ky.

Herbert Ricketts, who is living in Arequipa, Peru, writes: "In January of last year I was in San Francisco on my start of a trip around the World and had intended to visit Rollins coming back from London, but most unfortunately I could not get my visa in England because of some special regulations, and I had to fly to the Bahamas and from there home, instead of visiting Florida. However I do intend to make a short trip to your country before long and hope to visit Winter Park." Herbert is with Ricketts and Company in the import and export business. His address is P. O. Box 1, in Arequipa.

Bill and Betty (Perinier) George and little Midge, now 8, have returned to Orlando and are making their home at 534 West Stetson Ave. Betty is teaching at the Azalea Park Elementary School and Bill is district sales representative for the American Oil Company of Jacksonville. Last July Bill was promoted to Lt. Colonel in the Air Force Reserve.

'48 SECRETARIES: Marie Prince Jones (Mrs. Vincent) Box 225 S. Hamilton, Mass. Lee Bongart Hilke (Mrs. Bruce) 851 Westchester Way, Birmingham, Mich.

Franklyn L. Williamson has been named a director of the National Concrete Masonry Association. He is president of the Holloway Concrete Products, Inc., in Winter Park. The Association is made up of manufacturers of concrete blocks in the U. S. and foreign countries.

News from Pat Williams. She now is Mrs. Thomas Polgar and has a son, Thomas Christopher, born June 28, 1954. Pat and her family make their home at 409 Benson Drive, Alexandria, Virginia.

Edie LaBoiteaux Bogardus (Mrs. Thomas L.) writes that they are being discharged from the Army this month

and will return to Ohio where her husband will resume the practice of medicine. Their new address is 102 South Park St., Mt. Vernon, Ohio.

Madge Martin Casey (Mrs. Richard) has been appearing in the Phoenix production "The Adding Machine" in New York this winter. Her address is 321 West 24th St., Apt. 6-Y, New York 11, N. Y.

'50 SECRETARY: Carol Posten, 1549 Rugby Ave., Charlottesville, Va. George Spencer, 769 Arkansas, Tallahassee, Fla.

Daniel Drake has completed two years service with the Navy during which time, as a dental officer, he was in charge of building a dental clinic in Korea, drove tanks, flew planes and ended his duty as a mail courier on flights which took him around the world. Dan now is attending a 16 month graduate course in orthodontics at the University of Pennsylvania Dental School. His address: Box 165, University of Pennsylvania Dorms, 37th and Spruce Sts., Philadelphia 4, Penn.

William S. Pittman, Jr., has been promoted to branch manager of the Greensboro, N. C., office of Sun Life Assurance Co. Before his promotion he was assistant manager of the company's office in Jacksonville.

'51 Warren Reiders writes that he is with the Advertising Distributors of America, Inc., 400 Madison Ave., New York 17, New York. He entered Columbia in September of 1951 but went into the Army in January 1952 and served overseas in Vaihingen, Germany as an historical chronologist. He was discharged in December of 1953. He also writes that he would like to get in touch with Rollins friends who are around New York. He was an attendant at the wedding of Robin Metzger '54, to Charles E. Bloch, February 22.

Jo Dunn is teaching in the Dallas Public Schools and sends us a new address there: 6140 Airline Road, Dallas 5, Texas.

Jackie Biggerstaff Smythe (Mrs. William) and little daughter Brenda, visited Jackie's parents in Winter Park early in March and while here was soloist at the wedding of Joanne Endriss '51 to William Bloodgood in Knowles Memorial Chapel, March 3.

Max and Pat (Roberts '52) Grulke are now living in Greenville, N. C., at 1111 South Overlook Drive. Max, who was released from active military duty last Christmas day, has resumed his training program with the DuPont Company, Dacron Division, Kinston, N. C.

'52 SECRETARY: Diane Vigeant Sangster (Mrs. John B., Jr.) 2615 Gunston Rd., Alexandria, Va.

Marshall Stone returned from Naval Service in Japan in June of last year and recently was graduated from the Navy School, majoring in Spanish. At present he is stationed at the Pentagon and has been chosen as a liaison officer for duty with foreign VIP's for Naval Attache parties from French and Spanish speaking countries. He expects his Naval service to be terminated next November. He plans to return to Florida and open his own music studio,

teaching piano, organ and harpsichord, in the Miami area. His present address is 1009-W, Arlington Towers, Arlington, Va.

'53 SECRETARY: *Kay McDonnell, P. O. Box 9, Orchard Lake, Mich.*

Sorry to say that I have very little news from our class. I did receive a note saying that **Roy Seckinger** has finished his two years in the Army and has entered the University of Florida, working toward his masters.

While on a quick trip through Ohio a few weeks ago I stopped for a short visit with **Lucy (Curtin) Krock** in Columbia, where her husband Al is at the Ohio State. Her two year old daughter Annie is just as full of personality and spunk as her mother.

I have spent the winter working in Birmingham, spent many weekends skiing up in northern Michigan and must say my experience in water skiing at Rollins did not help very much. **Fanchon Turck '52**, flew up from Illinois to spend a weekend.

I think the new policy of a monthly RECORD is terrific. I wish there was some way to induce Alumni to send in more news. Hope to get down to the Campus this year, at least for a short visit.

Hear that **Em Hunter** completed his Army service last November and now is working in the sales training program of Zellerbach Paper Co., a division of Crown-Zellerbach Corp. Em's address is 105 Pixley St., San Francisco 23, Calif.

Ray Burchett and his brother Bill, have recently opened the Burchett Insurance Agency at 175 West Jackson Blvd., Chicago 4, Ill. They represent the Travelers Insurance Company.

John A. Baker, who graduated from the Law School of the University of Florida recently, is practicing with his father in Orlando. He participated in the Colloquium at Mills Memorial Library in February. He is a member of the Alumni Committee of the Library.

Walter Lockwood has been appointed Assistant Dean of Boys at the Lee-

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lanau Schools, Glen Arbor, Mich., and Head Counselor at the Leelanau summer camps. He reports a lot of skiing this winter.

Margaret (Gretel) Bogner recently was promoted to first lieutenant at the USMC Air Station, El Toto (Santa Ana) Calif., where she is a disbursing officer. Her address is 340 Thalia St., Laguna Beach, Calif.

'54 SECRETARY: *Marilyn Shinton Townsend (Mrs. Robert L., Jr.) 231 Swoop Ave., Maitland, Fla.*

Janice Eldredge has accepted a position as secretary to the vice-president of the new State Bank in Key West, Fla. She has not sent a new address but mail will reach her through her home address: 325 Holt Ave., Winter Park.

Pat Fogarty has just informed us that she has been Mrs. Richard E. Richardson since 1953. Pat and her husband and two little girls, Katherine and Diane Elizabeth, live at 1919 Bonita Way, St. Petersburg, Fla.

We hear that **Lynn Bailey** recently had the leading role in the T.V. show "Adventure".

Jay Schraier who had been in T.V. production has set himself up as an agent and his address is 110 E. 177th St., New York 53, N. Y.

'55 SECRETARY: *Jane Lavery, 1008 N. Clay St., Frankfort, Ind.*

Stewart Ledbetter is attending the Graduate School of Business at Stanford University. His new address is 456 Wisteria Drive, Palo Alto, Calif.

Weddings

'46 Margaret Ellen Schwind to Wolfgang Albert Doman, Feb. 9, 1956. Address: 2900 Lakeshore Drive, Orlando, Fla.

'51 Jeannine Gaynor Romer to Robert Theodore Shepherd, February 19, 1956. Address: 1757 Monroe Drive N.E., Atlanta, Ga.

Shirley Elizabeth Christensen to David Lee Howard, February 11, 1956. Address: 408½ Euclid Ave., Leesburg, Fla.

Joanne Kathleen Endriss to William Harrison Bloodgood, March 3, 1956. Address: 215 Gold Street, Apt. 24-B, North Arlington, N. J.

'54 Jerry Rice Griggs to Elfriede H. Schuch, March 17, 1956 in Stuttgart, Germany.

'55 Kay Terry Dunlap to Bayard Guild, March 14, 1956. Address: 1180 Oxford Road, Winter Park, Fla.

Donna Mae Knox to Harold Myers Fitkin, August 27, 1955. Address: 37 Ain Miller Strasse, Schwabing, Munich, Germany.

'56 Frances Alice Lietuvnikas to Harvey Hertz, March 15, 1956. Address: 305 West Colonial Drive, Orlando, Fla.

Births

'38 Mr. and Mrs. **Robert L. Vogel**, a son, William, May 5, 1955. Address: Saunders Point, Niantic, Conn.

'45 Mr. and Mrs. John Korewick (**Grace Seebree**), a daughter, Kathryn Lynn, Feb. 18, 1956. Address: 68 Hilltop Acres, Yonkers 4, N. Y.

'49 Mr. and Mrs. **Richard Glatthar (June Nelson)**, a son, John Nelson, Feb. 25, 1956. Address: 13700 Fairhill Road, Shaker Heights 20, Ohio.

'51 Mr. and Mrs. **Miles Chapline (Chappy) McDonnell**, a son, Chappy, Jr., March 3, 1956. Address: 219 East Lyman Ave., Winter Park, Fla.

'52 Mr. and Mrs. Paul Frederick Anderson (**Claudine Peterson**), a daughter, Kirsten Beth, Feb. 8, 1955. Address: 20 Fir Hill, Akron, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. **J. Max Grulke (Patricia Roberts)**, a son, Peter, November 15, 1955. Address: 1111 South Overlook Drive, Greenville, N. C.

'54 Mr. and Mrs. Richard E. Richardson (**Patricia Fogarty**), a daughter, Diane Elizabeth, Feb. 11, 1956. Address: 1919 Bonita Way, St. Petersburg, Fla.

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