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1940 Rollins Commencement

COMMENCEMENT week activities really started off with the annual Faculty-Senior picnic held on the shores of Lake Virginia on May 29. Good food was furnished by the Beanery and much fun and good fellowship were enjoyed.

Thursday and Friday evenings the Rollins Student Players with a Senior cast presented the comedy, "What a Life" in the Annie Russell Theatre. This play saw the last student performance of the following members of the regular Student Players all of whom have made an enviable place for themselves in the workshop: Virginia Kingsbury, Robert Carter, Barbara Babb, Margery Chindahl and Frances Perrottet. Six were making their first and last appearances on the Annie Russell stage. They were: Peggy Whitely, Dolly Winther, Robert Johnson, Mary Gore, Jean Densmore and Betty Winton.

Class Day was held on the lakeshore Friday morning. On the program was the Last Will and Testament; a talk by President Holt, the awarding of senior honors, the farewell by Matthew Ely, chairman of the Senior Committee and the traditional Palm planting ceremony and the singing of the Alma Mater.

Saturday evening members of the Senior Class were the honored guests at a dance given at the Orlando Country Club by the Student Association for the entire College.

Sunday morning the Baccalaureate sermon was preached by Rabbi Morris Samuel Lazon of Pikesville, Maryland.

Monday morning the alumni entertained members of the graduating class as is their custom under the spreading branches of the Family Tree. The food was cooked over a camp fire by the traditional cooks, Peeples, Ward and Colado, and the breakfast under the chairmanship of Bill Jennings was pronounced a real success.

After a program of fun and music supplied by Prexy and George Holt and their little tin whistles, everyone hurried back to dress for the big event of the year.

Mr. John Adams Kingsbury, noted social welfare leader and former administrative consultant in the Works Progress Administration and the National Youth Administration, was the commencement speaker. Mr. Kingsbury's daughter, Virginia, was a member of the graduating class.

Mr. Kingsbury has served as Commissioner of Public Charities of the City of New York, as general director of the New York Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor, as an officer of the New York State Charities Aid Association, and abroad as assistant general director of relief of the American Red Cross and as director of the department of citizenship of the Educational Corps of the A.E.F. In 1937 he received the Pugsley Award, granted annually by the National Conference of Social Work for the outstanding contribution to the subject matter of social work presented at its annual meeting.

Among the honors received at the Commencement exercises were the following: The O.D.K. cup given annually to the outstanding athlete in the graduating class was awarded to Joseph Justice of Asheville, N. C.; the Phi Mu Trophy given to the outstanding girl athlete went to Marcia Stoddard of Woodbridge, Conn.; the O.O.O.O.

trophy was awarded on Commencement morning to James Edwards of Leonia, N. J., awarded for his contribution to the spirit of leadership and cooperation in the student body, and Margery E. Chindahl of Maitland received a similar award presented by the Order of Libra.

Five decorations of honor were bestowed. Receiving them were: from the faculty, Professor E. F. Weinberg, professor of mathematics at Rollins since 1922, and Miss Lida Woods, assistant to President Holt. Representing the alumni group Decorations were presented to Jacob Gazan, prominent Savannah, Ga., lawyer and charter student at Rollins; Miss Ruby Pierce, editor of the Palm Beach Life and Palm Beach Times and Miss Flossie M. Hill, of Fort Myers.

Recipients of the Algernon Sydney Sullivan Medallions, bestowed annually on behalf of the New York Society to two seniors who have shown a "great spirit of helpfulness toward their fellowmen" were Miss Mary E. Marchman of Winter Park and Mathew G. Ely, Jr., of Pelham Manor, N. Y.

To quote the *Sandspur*: "After that last long trip down the aisle to collect a diploma, the Class of 1940 will sally forth into the world with the words of Prexy and Mr. Kingsbury ringing in their ears and hope in their hearts."

Rollins Receives Rare Shell Collection

ROLLINS COLLEGE has just recently received another outstanding gift made possible by Dr. J. H. Beal of Merritt Island, Florida and Mr. B. L. Maltbie of Altamonte Springs and Newark, N. J.

Dr. Beal has given to Rollins his world-famous collection of shells and Mr. Maltbie, a life-long friend of Dr. Beal's and long interested in Rollins (father of Harriett Maltbie Millea, '26) will erect a building in order that this valuable collection may be properly housed.

The Beal collection represents a work of over fifty years, and includes thousands of rare and beautiful shells gathered from every part of the world. Several prominent northern museums have desired this collection, but Rollins was favored since Dr. Beal preferred to have it remain in Florida.

The collection will be on permanent exhibition at the college after it is finally assembled here and installed in its new building. The Beal collection is said to represent the finest shell exhibit of its kind in the world, and should prove a valuable asset in attracting attention to Rollins.

The new building, which will be finished by the opening of the Fall Term, will be about three times the size

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Evaluating Rollins After Graduation

by KENNETH CURRY, '32

President Holt recently wrote to a few graduates, asking them to write for publication their appraisal of Rollins as they looked back upon their experience here in relation to their work in the world. The editors of The Alumni Record are happy to present Kenneth Curry's article.

I RECEIVED my B.A. degree from Rollins some seven years ago, in 1932; since that time I have studied further, obtained the Ph.D. degree, and taught for several years in a Southern university, and have thus acquired some additional experiences so that I can perhaps look back upon that time with some perspective and attempt some judgments, partially mature, upon the worth of this Rollins education. Until I started to tap out these few hundred words upon my typewriter, I had not, I must confess, thought very continuously or systematically in an attempt to analyze the elements of this education which have been of value or utility to me in the few years that have passed since my undergraduate days. I feel that much of value is difficult of definition and not always immediately perceptible, but certainly it should be possible to lay one's hands upon a few elements that will not elude the seeker.

I believe, in retrospect, that the outstanding quality at Rollins was the sense of freedom that pervaded the college; the way in which this was most evidently manifested was usually in the conduct of the classes where most students were encouraged to follow their own bent after a few of the elementary purposes of the course were complied with. As early as the freshman year, to be specific, several of us were excused from the requirement of class attendance and in its place met weekly and informally with the instructor and read our papers to each other. As I remember now, nothing was ever said about minimum requirements, but I am certain that most of us spent more actual hours in preparation for our one meeting a week than did those who were meeting the class at the regularly scheduled times. In a history class that same year we did cover a stipulated amount of ground, to use an old phrase, but we were encouraged or required, I forget the motivating force, to read widely in supplementary books, many of which I discovered in later years were classic treatments of their topics. We often discussed, not always as a class, but often in groups of two or three, with the instructor, and I suppose that I overcame in a small group a reluctance to express opinions which I would have had even in a group of a dozen or fifteen. I am certain that, at that time, I was extremely callow, and although what is termed a reader, had limited and uncatholic interests, and I think that those early and tentative exploratory gropings had their effect. I know that I enjoyed these opportunities for comparatively free and unhampered study.

This sense of freedom, of which I have been speaking, was also apparent in other ways than in the classroom; there was little feeling of restraint in personal matters; as long as there was no disgraceful action, students were not subject to any snooping supervision. In the broader intellectual sphere, there was also freedom, freedom to

discuss ideas, orthodox or unorthodox, and freedom to hear such ideas expressed by visiting lecturers. Nearly every one of importance, I venture to say, comes to Florida during the winter during some season or other, and President Holt was always assiduous in successfully persuading people with something to say to come to Rollins. The high point of this season was in February during Founders' Week, and I have pleasant and valuable memories of hearing, *inter alia*, such diverse personalities as John Erskine, Jane Addams, A. A. Jack, Zona Gale. It may be well in this connection to stress the fact that Florida attracts many of the country's best minds and that these individuals do not spend all their lives within a hundred-mile radius of New York or Boston.

Most descriptions of Rollins have stressed its most notable departure from academic tradition, the two-hour conference in place of the more usual lecture or recitation system. As I can testify from my own experience, this had the advantage of enabling the student to do the required work during the period, to consult with the instructor if need be, who would be available at that time, and to leave the late afternoons and evenings comparatively free for recreation or for individual reading or study beyond the requirements of courses. In the two-hour conference period, with never more than twenty in a class, it was possible for the students to know the instructor in charge much better than under the usual system of lectures and recitations, and also for the instructor to know the individual students better. Having now been in the capacity of both student and instructor, I know that even for the latter this is advantageous upon both professional and personal considerations. I believe that there will always be a barrier between the professor and student if only because of the differing ages, experiences, and cultural backgrounds. The better the student can know the teacher, particularly one generously endowed with wisdom and humanity, the more likely is he to acquire these traits for himself, accompanied by a genuine regard for learning and devotion to the search for truth. I am not naive enough to think that even most of the students at Rollins appreciated to any full degree the less theatric attributes of the faculty. However, I do think that with the conference plan a great deal can be done to lower, if not eradicate, the barrier between the student and professor, and the result is to give an increased confidence to both. The effectiveness of any college's work depends upon the number of gifted faculty members which it can attract and hold. Judged by absolute standards, I suppose only a few such as these taught me at Rollins, but I can look back with pleasant recollections of valuable hours spent in the classes of

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Rollins

at

NBC



ALAN TAULBEE, GEORGE FULLER, WALTER ROYALL

IN THE course of fifteen months three young alumni of Rollins College joined the National Broadcasting Company's Guest Relations staff. They are George Fuller, '39, Walter Royall, '39 and Alan Taulbee, '37. Good friends in college, their similar interests and ambitions have brought them together again at NBC.

All three have ideas, talent, background and enthusiasm, and are headed for other departments in the company where they will be able to express themselves more adequately.

George Fuller of Mobile, Alabama, joined NBC in June of 1939, and since has shown the same eager ambition in Rockefeller Center that made him a popular leader on the campus. Fuller has been a member of the discussion group of younger employees which each week meets with one of the department heads to talk over operation of that section of the company. He has turned in several program ideas and participated in NBC shows including the "It's Up To You" quiz on the air last summer. Fuller aims at the NBC Station Relations Department. He also is interested in all phases of production and in announcing and on February 26, 1940 passed the Announcers Audition. He is now on the staff of WFBR in Baltimore.

Fuller's career in college constitutes a good background for his present position and aims. He majored in business administration and managed the football, baseball and fencing teams. He was vice president of Phi Delta Theta fraternity and president of the Senior Honorary fraternity, ODK. Active in dramatics, he also inherited the job of announcing and producing college radio programs over a local station from his present confrere in NBC ranks, Alan Taulbee.

Walter Royall of Portland, Maine, perhaps is the one boy among the three with the word "theatre" written in his face. He is of that strain to which the play, production work and acting always is fascinating. In college he majored in English literature, and was active in dramatics, taking the lead in several student plays. His tenor voice was heard in the college choir and on local radio programs.

Since he joined NBC in October of 1939 he has taken part in two television shows, both cast from the Guest

Relations staff, and in the latest, a burlesque opera, he sang the tenor lead. Royall is headed for Artists Service, that department of the company which manages the artists of radio, stage and screen.

Alan Taulbee, tall, lean lad from Palm Beach, Florida, will some day be an announcer. He hopes to work in NBC's international division and comes well equipped for a trial in that department. Born in Puerto Rico, he speaks Spanish fluently, and in school acquired a knowledge of French. At Rollins he was prominent in organizing the Spanish Club and the Florida Spanish Fiesta, was active in dramatics, wrote for the college paper and announced and produced the college radio programs. He joined NBC in January, 1940, and, like Fuller, recently passed his Announcers Audition. Apparently quiet and unassuming, the caliber of his work has nevertheless been recognized within the company.

FEA Luncheon

A GROUP of Rollins teachers met at the College Commons for luncheon on Saturday, March 30. President Holt spoke briefly on the general subject of education and his hopes for teachers who have gone out from Rollins.

Florence Swift, '39 and teacher in the Cherokee Junior High School in Orlando presided at the luncheon and introduced Watt Marchman, director of the Placement Bureau at Rollins. Mr. Marchman outlined the hopes and plans for this service to Rollins graduates and asked for a general and informal discussion of how best it could serve Rollins teachers. A number of the teachers present entered into the discussion which brought out many helpful suggestions.

Those attending the luncheon were: President Holt, Dean Anderson, Florence Swift, Watt Marchman, Katharine Lehman, Rodman Lehman, Miss Audrey Packham, Nancy Brown, Anne Stone and guest, Eugenia Tuttle and guest, Helen Wellman, Jim Mobley, Louise Weeden, Jewel Lewter, Florence McKay, Anne Lupton Shook, Jack Fischer, Bill Rice, Martha Marsh, Clara Adolfs, Frank and Dorothy (Emerson) Dogett.

Dyer Memorial Dedicated

by CHRISTINE HAYWARD BALDWIN

A PROGRAM of Susan Dyer's music and poems was presented at 5 o'clock, April 14 as a dedicatory program for the miniature music temple constructed last fall in memory of the Dyer family, whose remarkable accomplishments were a great influence in the development of the civic, cultural and musical life of Winter Park and of the state of Florida.

Constructed along the same general plan as the Constance Fenimore Woolson House, erected two years ago for the use of the English Department, the Dyer Memorial has been designed to harmonize completely with the new Spanish buildings on the campus.

A one-room stucco-building, with tile roof, cathedral ceiling and large wrought iron door, the Dyer Memorial will be used primarily for music appreciation classes, music students' teas, senior faculty conferences, and small chamber recitals. The building has been equipped with a small stage and houses several hundred symphonic records and two reproducing instruments presented to Rollins by the Carnegie Foundation.

Erection of the building this year was made possible by former students and friends of the Dyer family through the Dyer Memorial Association which was largely created and maintained by Mrs. Helen Packard Stillman of Winter Park.

In connection with the dedicatory ceremonies, Marion Rous, formerly head of the piano department of the Rollins Conservatory under Miss Dyer, gave a delightful lecture recital, "Music Manifold", Saturday evening, April 13 in the Annie Russell Theatre and Jean Knowlton, former head of the voice department under Miss Dyer, sang "Kamakura" and "Magnolias", compositions of Miss Dyer's and dedicated to Miss Knowlton.

The Dyer family made an impressive contribution to the life of the several communities in which they lived. When George L. Dyer became Governor of Guam, Mrs. Dyer founded a much needed hospital for women and children on that remote island and she and her daughters taught in the schools organized by the Governor. They made a lasting impression on the life of the island and when they left, the road to the steamer was lined with weeping natives.

After serving three years as Commandant of the Navy Yard at Annapolis, the Mayor presented Commander Dyer with a silver tray engraved with the seal of the city as a token of the esteem in which he and his wife were held.

In 1909 Commodore Dyer voluntarily resigned from the Navy and brought his family to live in Winter Park on the property known as "The Anchorage," which had been purchased about sixty years ago by Mrs. Dyer's father, Judge Palmer of New York City. Here they lived in peace and contentment, continuously giving out of their rich store of experiences to the community in every possible helpful way.

Mrs. Dyer was active in all things pertaining to the town and the Woman's Club is a monument to her imagination and energy. Her house was open to all, and

many will recall the charm and warmth of her hospitality for those less fortunate than herself.

Susan Hart Dyer came to Rollins College in 1909 as instructor in violin. During the thirteen years she was connected with the College, she served as director of the newly organized Conservatory of Music, head of the theoretical branches, and director of the orchestra and chorus.

Prominent in music activities throughout the state, she also served as chairman of the Florida Federation of Music Clubs and at the time of her death in 1922, was vice-president of the organization.

Miss Dyer was a graduate of the Peabody Conservatory of Music of Baltimore and of Yale University School of Music where she was awarded the Steinert Prize for orchestral composition. Her gifts as a composer were recognized by the eminent musician, Jascha Heifitz who played her "Florida Night Song" in concert.

The Dyer Memorial Building was presented to Rollins College by Mrs. Stillman and Dr. Hamilton Holt accepted the gift for the College.

The little building was filled with flowers. On one side of the stage was a small bronze replica of the lovely smiling buddha of Kamakura, the inspiration of Susan Dyer's poem and song "Kamakura". On the other side of the stage was a cluster of beautiful deep-scented magnolias, from the huge trees on The Anchorage lawn, the inspiration of Miss Dyer's "Magnolias".

Dr. Holt sat in the tall peacock chair brought by the Dyers from the Philippines, and beautiful Mrs. Stillman occupied a carved high-backed old Spanish chair.

There were many former college and conservatory students in attendance, and members of the Dyer family included Mr. George Dyer, Miss Dyer's brother, and her uncle, Commander Leonard Dyer and Mrs. Dyer.

Dr. William Cook Passes Away

THE Rollins family was saddened by the death on April 11 of Dr. William H. Cook, affectionately known to scores of Rollins students and alumni as "Papa" Cook. Dr. Cook had been ill about two weeks.

At 83 he was one of the best-known and most popular members of the College staff, and during his thirteen years of service to Rollins had been known and loved by student, faculty and alumni. He first came to Rollins in 1914 as counselor of Chase Hall where he stayed for three years. After Y.M.C.A. work in the War and several years in Boston, he returned to Rollins in 1930 as Resident Head of Rollins Hall.

Funeral services were held in the Frances Chapel of the Knowles Memorial Chapel.

Rollins Writers

by MARY L. BRANHAM, '11

The Alumni Library

SOME little time ago an alumnus suggested that it would be very interesting to have a collection of books and articles published by former Rollins students. He offered to present copies of his own books to an "Alumni Shelf" if we would appeal to all Rollins graduates and former students to give copies of their books to such a project.

A few letters have been sent out, but time has not permitted the Alumni Office to contact but a small number of those who would be eligible for such a privilege. So—if you are an author please consider this your invitation to join with us.

This is an interesting and worthy project and we hope and trust that it will receive the response which it rightfully deserves. For the time being the books will be housed on a "shelf" in the present Alumni Office, but we are confident that the need for a small Alumni House will be so strongly felt that before long we may be able to move the office and "shelf" into a house which will be our very own and where each one of us will be welcomed "home" when we return to the campus.

Each book will bear a special book plate and in so far as is possible the books will be autographed to the "Alumni Library". Mention will be made of all such gifts to the "Library" in the *Alumni Record*.

The faculty and honorary degree holders are being asked to join the alumni in this effort and a number have already responded.

If you have published a book (prose, poetry, history, fiction, etc.) or had stories or articles appear in magazines, will you not send autographed copies to the Alumni Office and help us complete this "Alumni Library"? It will be a delightful record of your accomplishments for the Alumni Office to have and will be greatly appreciated by all.

A complete set of Rex Beach books is being collected and will be presented to the "Alumni Library" as soon as completed. The following gifts have been received thus far: "Motion Pictures in Physical Education" by Thurston Adams, Associate Professor of Physical Education; "Prelude to Peace" by Henry A. Atkinson, Honorary D.D.; "A Ticket to Manila" by Bec Caldwell, '25; "Forest Trees of the Pacific Coast" and "Birds of the Pacific Coast" by Willard Ayres Eliot, '90s; "Compromise" by Royal W. France, Professor of Economics; "The Erl King", "Strangers and Lovers", and "A Trip to Czardis" by Edwin Granbery, Associate Professor of English; "Sarah Faith Anderson—Her Book" by Elvira Carter Garner, '04; "Animal Lover's Knapsack" by Edwin O. Grover, Vice-President and Professor of Books; "Flight Into Oblivion", "Fort Maitland" and "History of Rollins College" by Alfred J. Hanna, '17; "Echoes" poems by Elizabeth H. Rand, '96; "The Quest of the Quaint", and "A Century of Miniature Painting", by Virginia

Rollins Day at the Fair, Saturday, June 15

Saturday, June 15, is officially Rollins College Day at the World's Fair of 1940. The New York Alumni Club will be host to all students, faculty, alumni and friends of Rollins on that day and everyone is invited to come, and bring husbands, wives, children, and any other necessary appendages. Registration will begin at four P. M. in the Governor's Lounge of the Florida Building. The largest Rollins meeting ever scheduled outside of the college is planned, from 5 until 6 P.M., with "name" speakers. Dinner will be served at 6:30 in the Spanish Dining Room, and a block of seats have been reserved for the 8:30 evening performance of Billy Rose's Aquacade.

If you are an old "grad", you will find lots of your friends looking forward to seeing you. If you have just "come out", you can make your official entrance into the alumni gang. This is your golden opportunity to visit New York, take in the Fair, and see all your classmates, gathered together for your special benefit. Make up your parties now. Plan to start early on June 15, see all of the Fair, and get to the Florida Building in time for the party.

Reservations for the dinner and/or the Aquacade MUST be in to Nancy Cushman, president, New York Alumni Club, Room 2915, 60 East 42nd Street, New York City, on or before Monday, June 10.

Robie, Associate Professor of Art; "The Day of the Liberals in Spain" by Rhea Marsh Smith, Associate Professor of History; "Government of the American People", "Unified American Government" and "Citizens at Work" by Jeremiah S. Young, Visiting Professor of Government.



Under The Chapel Tower

by CLARA ADOLFS, '30

Baptisms

March 9, 1940—Rinda Amalie Yust, daughter of Mary G. and William F. Yust, Jr.

April 6, 1940—Lewis Tappan Holt, son of Becky Coleman and George C. Holt.

Memorial Service

April 13, 1940—Mr. William H. Cook.

April 17, 1940—Dr. Richard Burton.

Dr. Richard Burton

by EDWIN GRANBERRY
Associate Professor of English

ON April 8, Rollins suffered an irreparable loss in the death of Dr. Richard Burton. "Dickie" as he was affectionately known to literally thousands of students all over America, went to his lecture room that spring morning, sat down in his chair, and composed himself for another talk in his famous course, "The Bible, a Book of Beauty." The first students to come in found him waiting for them. He was gone, but the symbol was there. It was his place and he had gone to it.

But do not imagine him a victim of routine following a treadmill. If ever there were a free soul, it was Richard Burton. The lecture room and the conference table was his place because there his genius flared the brightest. Only three or four teachers in the history of American universities and colleges have been able to make books and poems and plays such living excitement to students. At seventy-nine, he could still become passionately aroused over a good book, and in his ability to infect others with that passion lay the greatness of his teaching. It is doubtful that he ever thought of himself as a teacher. Certainly he had no set of facts to force on the young. It would seem rather that he was one of those rare, incandescent souls, vital and dynamic, to whom people gravitate naturally for counsel on the eternal verities.

But teaching alone could not hold him. He belonged to the theatre, to the publishing world, and to the world of letters. His volumes of poetry and criticism are many and distinguished, and his public lectures known throughout America. For many years, until his death, he served on the committee for the Pulitzer Awards. He was a member of the National Institute of Arts and Letters,



~ RICHARD BURTON ~

of the Players Club and the Authors, was a Centurion and the president of the Drama League of America. The whole list of his honors would fill a page.

It was with this rich background of experience that Dr. Burton came to Rollins for the last years of his life. His wit, brilliance, and above all his great compassion for mankind, has left an unforgettable stamp upon students and faculty alike.

"Dickie" is dead, but as someone close to him said, he is not very dead. Such a vital personality leaves in its wake a presence that never dies.

Employment With Cooperation

by CLEMENTINE HALL, '30

WE ALL have to work. So, to make it a little easier for the Rollins newcomer to New York City, the New York Alumni Club has set up an Alumni Advisory Committee which will be at the service of all Rollins alumni and students in this area. This committee of four members — Marita Stueve, Clementine Hall, Robert Stephens, and Robert Black—will work in close co-operation with the entire Club to render "first aid" to the uninitiated, and to give the collective advice of already established alumni to all those others either just out of college, or who have not yet found their medium of economic expression.

Taking as a basis the Rollins College Conference Plan, on which Rollins students "were raised", the committee

will sit down round-table fashion with the applicant, discuss with him his problems, his desires, his aptitudes, and even his dislikes and failures. This group has the composite experience of the entire Club upon which to draw for its precedents. And it has the enthusiasm and friendly spirit of every alumnus in New York City who is dedicating a fraction of his own working time to the carrying out of this project.

The Alumni Advisory Committee cannot guarantee jobs; nor does it presume to proclaim itself expert in vocational guidance. But it can place the trial-by-error mode of approach to job-getting of those Rollinsites who have gone before on the forum table and perhaps save the applicant false steps and heartaches. It is not an employment agency, but it can recommend those agencies that are reliable and useful.

Finally, each alumnus is endeavoring to do a public relations job for Rollins in his own organization. If an opening should occur in his firm, and he believes "Johnny Jones" or "Sadie Smith" of Rollins would be the person to fill it, his recommendation would have some value, both personally and as a Rollins graduate.



EDWIN MARKHAM

Edwin Markham

EDWIN MARKHAM, the poet, died at his home in West-erleigh, Staten Island, on March 7 at the age of 87.

During the winter term of 1926-27 Edwin Markham gave a course on poetry at Rollins. It was a wonderful experience for those who were fortunate enough to be allowed to enter this course. One could not help but have a deeper and richer appreciation of poetry after an afternoon in the presence of this man. It is safe to say that all those who had been privileged to know Edwin Markham felt a very keen loss when they read of his death on March 7.

He was the author of many magazine articles and many volumes of poetry. Space does not permit the listing of these volumes or the honors that came to Edwin Markham during his long and beneficial life. Probably his best known work is the immortal poem, "The Man With the Hoe". The world has lost another great man.

Evaluating Rollins After Graduation

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Mrs. Scollard, Professor Feuerstein, and Doctor Pattee.

I hesitate a little in attempting to define what value these educational experiences at Rollins have had for me in my present work, for I am aware as to how far I have departed from the Rollins way. In mental attitude, I think it has made me a little critical about methods of procedure, especially when too hallowed by traditions. And I have always been on my guard to avoid stiffness and formality in the classroom, probably in my case an excellent idea as by temperament I would err in that direction. On the whole, I have been moderately successful (if credence can be put upon what I am sometimes told) in avoiding, I think, the evils of excessive formality. I have also been on my guard against giving set lectures and doing all the talking, but lacking the qualities of a Socrates, I cannot say that my attempts in this realm have been altogether unqualified successes.

I believe that in the foregoing paragraphs I have been

College Summer Calendar

August 17—Annual Summer Rollins Reunion,
Woodstock, Conn.

Rollins Receives Rare Shell Collection

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of the Woolson English house, and will carry out the Spanish-Mediterranean architectural motif of the rest of the new campus buildings.

A one-story structure, it will be built on the campus in the block directly in front of Carnegie Hall and facing Fairbanks Avenue, near the Animated Magazine speaker's platform, and will contain a 35x65 foot exhibition room and a large lobby.

Dr. Beal may accurately be termed the Dean of the pharmaceutical profession in this country. Holder of various honorary degrees, he has been Professor of Pharmacy at both the University of Pittsburgh and the University of Illinois, has written several important books, and was awarded the Remington medal for distinguished work in his field.

Mr. Maltbie is founder and present chairman of the Board of the Maltbie Chemical Company of Newark, N. J., and is a former president of the American Pharmaceutical Manufacturer's Association.

rather exclusively encomiastic; that there were defects in my college education I am certain. I think perhaps it would have been better for me if the discipline had been a little more stringent, and that there had been a little more compulsion to do certain tasks and a little less suggestion. There are skills and habits which must be acquired by diligent and possibly onerous labor. (I am not at all certain that they are necessarily acquired under other methods.) The library, as usual with most small colleges, often did not contain the books I required, or books in the best editions. I also think that it might have been better for me if some of my teachers had been a little more severe and exacting in their standards with me and possibly less appreciative, although I am aware that there are two schools of thought implied in my last statement.

But to close, I think as I look back that the distinguishing trait of Rollins — that is between seven and ten years ago, the only period of which I have first-hand knowledge — was an intangibility, definitely present for all its lack of concreteness, which I should describe as a sense that we were a part of an attempt to bring into fruition an idea in education, an idea not of course completely novel, but one that was attempting to restore humanness into college education. This feeling, I think, that we were having a part in something larger than ourselves and bearing a part in a movement of educational significance, gave us a not unpleasant sense of pride and well-being, which I hope that most of us who were students in that golden time of not-so-long-ago have not completely lost.

CLASS NOTES

Gay 90's

Secretary: Henry B. Mowbray, 442 Chase Ave., Winter Park, Fla.

Mrs. Florence Hudson was elected Historian of the Florida Art Association at its annual meeting in Orlando.

Clarissa Fairchild Cushman (Mrs. Robert E.) recently won the Mary Robert Rinehart Mystery Novel prize with her novel "I Wanted to Murder". Her novel has been published by Farrar and Rinehart. Mrs. Cushman's father was the second president of Rollins and her husband is the Goldwin Smith Professor of Government at Cornell University.

Mabel Stuart Humphreys (Mrs. Ellwood) writes that she is very proud of the progress Rollins is making.

Bertha Jones Arnold (Mrs. Charles W.) is an assistant in the children's room of the Forest Park Branch Library in Springfield, Mass. Her husband is manager of the New England Hobby Center.

Jessie Lewton Hartman and her husband drove down from Washington about the middle of May and spent a day seeing the campus and visiting old familiar landmarks in and around Winter Park.

Maria Fletcher Berry of Sanford has recently presented the Art Library with an interesting series of French photographs. The subjects are taken from famous pictures and depict among others: Madame Royale, Louis XVIII, Marie Antoinette, Louis Philippe and Madame Le Brun. Inasmuch as the Art Department is not well supplied with the representative art of the great French periods the gift is especially timely.

Class of 1900

Secretary: D. Ashley Hooker, 545 N. Marengo Ave., Pasadena, Calif. Forty-second Reunion in 1942.

The friends of J. Harold Dale will regret to hear of the death of his father on March 29. Harold took his father's body back to Winter Park for burial.

Class of 1901

Secretary: C. Arthur Lincoln, Tryon, N. C. Fortieth Reunion in 1941.

Percy Dale of Clark's Summit, Pa., suffered the loss of his father on March 29.

Lillian Drennen Davis (Mrs. G. Houston) of Birmingham, Ala., spent a few weeks in Orlando early in the spring visiting friends.

Class of 1903

Secretary: T. W. Lawton, Sanford, Fla. Thirty-eighth Reunion in 1941.

Eula Drennen Peters (Mrs. Richard) of Philadelphia visited friends in Orlando early in the Spring.

William G. Armstrong is Vice-President of Albert B. Ashford, Inc., New York City.

Class of 1904

Secretary: Mary Hardaway Algee, (Mrs. L. C.) 1017 Cumberland Road, N.E., Atlanta, Ga. Thirty-ninth Reunion in 1941.

Portia Mansfield is co-director of the Perry-Mansfield Camp, a most interesting camp out in Steamboat Springs, Colorado. Not only does one enjoy all the fun and advantages of a summer camp in the majestic Rocky Mountains, but Miss Mansfield offers extensive courses in the drama, play production and the dance. Last sum-

mer the Company made a barnstorming tour through Colorado and Wyoming. The twenty-sixth season will open July 2 and continue through August 30.

Class of 1905

Secretary: Ada Bumby Yothers (Mrs. W. W.) 457 Boone St., Orlando, Fla. Fortieth Reunion in 1945.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Johnston have recently announced the approaching marriage of their daughter, Mary Louise, to Mr. Robert E. Culvahouse of Euchee, Tenn. Mary Louise received her B.S. degree in Home Economics from Milligan the latter part of May and has been prominent in all campus activities during her four years at Milligan.

Class of 1907

Secretary: Berkeley Blackman, U. S. Engineer's Office, Jacksonville, Fla. Thirty-eighth Reunion in 1945.

William Henry Jackson is a member of the law firm of McKay, Macfarlane, Jackson and Ferguson in Tampa, Fla.

Class of 1908

Secretary: Leon B. Fort, 715 Woodlawn Blvd., Orlando, Fla. Thirty-sixth Reunion in 1944.

Mrs. T. J. Davis (Hester M. Christen) is living in Butte, Mont.

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Class of 1910

Secretary: Marguerite Doggett, Kew Arlington, Kew Gardens, L. I. Thirty-fourth Reunion in 1944.

Worthington Blackman, with his wife (Irene Fuller) and youngest son, took a well earned vacation during March and April and drove to Florida via California, and some of the National Parks. They spent several weeks visiting Irene's parents in Altamonte Springs, so they were on the Rollins campus a number of times. They will have first-hand information to take back to the Rollins Club of Portland, Oregon!

(Ed. note) Marguerite Doggett received her M.S. degree in June from Columbia University.

Class of 1911

Secretary: Mary L. Branham, 126 Lucerne Circle, Orlando, Fla. Thirty-third Reunion in 1944.

Joseph L. Roberts is in the real estate business in Baltimore, Md.

Class of 1912

Secretary: Alfred Sloaterman, 7432 LaJolla Blvd., LaJolla, Calif. Thirty-first Reunion in 1943.

John LaMontague is one of the leading engineers with the Western Electric Company. His home is in Los Angeles and he is the father of five fine children.

Class of 1913

Secretary: Ralph Twitchell, Box 431, Sarasota, Fla. Thirtieth Reunion in 1943.

(Ed. note) Florida Magazine began in February running a series of houses designed especially for Florida's climate and terrain. The "house of the month" in the

February and March issues are most attractive houses designed by our own Ralph Twitchell.

Class of 1916

Secretary: Harriett E. Dyer, Box 566, Hokokus, N. J. Twenty-fifth Reunion in 1941.

Last fall C. E. Twitchell celebrated his 25th anniversary with the Minnesota Implement Mutual Fire Insurance Co. of which he is the president. He has served on many important Boards and is a member of the National Industrial Information Committee and is a National Councillor, United States Chamber of Commerce.

Class of 1917

Secretary: Randolph Lake, Forest Lake, Minn. Twenty-fifth Reunion in 1942.

H. Stanley Mansfield and his family live in Scarsdale, N. Y. Stanley is a patent lawyer in New York City.

Professor A. J. Hanna has contributed reviews of current historical publications during the past six months to the *Southern Literary Messenger*, the *North Carolina Historical Review*, the *Journal of Southern History*, the *American Historical Review*, the *New York Herald-Tribune* and the *Florida Historical Quarterly*.

(Ed. note) Bill, son of Randolph and Irene Lake is attending the Fork Union Military Academy at Fork Union, Va.

Class of 1918

Secretary: Anne Stone, Winter Park, Fla. Twenty-fifth Reunion in 1943.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Robert Whelon (Isabel Foley) visited Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Foley in Winter Park early in May. The Whelons live on Oakland Ranch out in Sonoita, Ariz.

Elizabeth Russell Fuessele (Mrs. Kenneth) is Assistant Supervisor in the Department of Welfare in New York City and reports that the work is most fascinating. Elizabeth is taking additional work in the New York School of Social Work.

Loretta Salmon was appointed one of the delegates from the Florida Federation of Garden Clubs for the National Convention to be held in Portsmouth, N. H., June 17.

Vivian Barbour Howison (Mrs. William H.) visited her parents in Winter Park during March.

(Ed. note) William E. Stone, brother of Anne and Florence Stone, patented another invention late in December. It is "an instrument for the reproduction, regulation and control of variable temperature." The *Journal of The Washington Academy of Sciences* says "One of the most important considerations in research on insect and other pests is the factor of temperature, especially in relation to the possibility of survival and of establishment outside the present limits of distribution." This led to Mr. Stone's invention. Mr. Stone is with the U. S. Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine and is stationed in Mexico City.

Class of 1920

Secretary: T. DeWitt Taylor, Shiloh, Fla. Twenty-first Reunion in 1941.

Howard Weaver of Rock Rimon, Mass., was on the campus late in March.

Class of 1922

Secretary: *Ruth Waldron Stone* (Mrs. Alvard), 5402 Suwanee, Tampa, Fla. *Nineteenth Reunion in 1941.*

Amelia Kendall is quite active in the Public School system over in DeLand. She is the first of '22 to send back the census sheet!

John Rowe is with the *Daily Racing Form* published in Miami.

(Ed. note) Rev. George B. Waldron, father of *Ruth Waldron Stone* and *Katherine Waldron Boynton*, passed away at Ruth's home in Tampa on March 30. Mr. Waldron taught for a while at Rollins. The sympathy of their many friends will go out to them.

Class of 1923

Secretary: *Raymond W. Greene*, Winter Park, Fla. *Twenty-second Reunion in 1945.*

Mrs. Roscoe L. Braddock (*Aileen Sledge*) is living in Belle Glade, Fla.

Cleland Van Dresser is one of the press agents for the American Wild Life Association in Washington, D. C.

Class of 1924

Secretary: *Curtis T. Atkisson*, 17 Clubway, Harisdale, N. Y. *Twenty-first Reunion in 1945.*

Eleanor Mendel Kruger (Mrs. G. P.) attended the annual meeting of the Florida Education Association in Orlando the last of March. Eleanor came out to the campus and was very much interested in the new buildings. She and her family live in Miami where she teaches in the Public Schools.

Dolly Darrow, a state officer in P.E.O., attended the annual convention held in Orlando during March. She came over to the campus to get re-acquainted since it was the first time she had been back in 9 years. Dolly is Librarian at Ft. Lauderdale.

Margaret Bell is receptionist at the organ studios at 210 E. 58th St., New York City.



Proof that Doug Potter did catch some fish when in Florida in February.

Class of 1926

Secretary: *Cathering Young Gore* (Mrs. Warren), Oviedo, Fla. *Nineteenth Reunion in 1945.*

Mr. and Mrs. *Cecil Ray More* are announcing the birth of a son, William Leslie, on March 11. The Mores are living at 301 Lakeview Ave., Orlando, Fla.

Herbert Thayer is manager of the Gulf Life Insurance Co., in Bradenton, Fla.

Norman Lloyd is president of the Allied Mortgages, Inc., Cleveland. He with Eva (Jones) and the two daughters, Donna Mae and Barbara Anne, live in Lakewood.

Charles Warner with his wife and three children live in DeLand where Charlie is in the insurance business.

Class of 1927

Secretary: *Jeannette Dickson Colado* (Mrs. Guy), Winter Park, Fla. *Seventh Reunion in 1944.*

Mr. and Mrs. *Oather Van Hyning* (*Althea Miller*) have announced the arrival of a daughter on March 30. The young lady has been named Shirley Karin. The Van Hynings have two sons, Howard and Robert. Their home is in Eustis.

Billie Freeman Greene was appointed a delegate from the Florida Federation of Garden Clubs for the National Convention to be held in Portsmouth, N. H., June 17.

Correction—*Jack Evans* is not in Sarasota as was reported in the March issue of the *Record*, but is still in Miami with the Florida Power and Light Company.

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Class of 1928

Secretary: *Carter Bradford*, Winter Park, Fla. *Sixteenth Reunion in 1944.*

Red Winderweede, chairman of the Alumni Council and prominent Winter Park attorney, gave the commencement address at the Mayo, Fla., High School on the evening of May 2. Red is a graduate of this High School.

Barbara Sheffield will represent Rollins at the Second International Congress of Professors of Ibero-American Literature to be held on the Los Angeles campus of the University of California August 12 to 17.

Dudley Calhoun is manager of the Calson Associates of New Rochelle, N. Y. Dudley has two sons, Dud, Jr., and Thomas Ormiston.

Margaret Johnson has had an interesting time since leaving Rollins. In 1929 she received her M.A. from Columbia and in 1936 her Ph.D. degree from Columbia. 1938 she spent in study in Italy and France and since 1930 she has been Associate Professor of Modern Languages at the Richmond Professional Institute of the College of William and Mary in Richmond, Va.

Class of 1929

Secretary: *Nancy Brown*, 645 Putnam Ave., Orlando, Fla. *Fifteenth Reunion in 1944.*

Buddy Goodell plans to complete the requirements for his Master's degree up at Peabody College during the summer. Buddy and his family live in Lake Worth where he teaches in the High School.

Frank Abbott was on the campus on April 6 showing the advantages of Rollins to his niece.

Prof. Frederic H. Stoneburn, father of *Sidney Stoneburn*, died in Jacksonville, Fla. on March 19. Professor Stoneburn was for

many years recognized as one of the outstanding poultry authorities in the country and was for many years connected with the Connecticut Agricultural College.

Clifford Millsbaugh (Duke) with his wife and small son, Peter, 4, live in Binghamton, N. Y. where he is in the finance business.

At the Commencement exercises on June 3 Rollins conferred for Bates College, Lewiston, Me., the Master's degree in Secondary Education Administration on *Rodman Lehman*, principal of the Winter Park Junior-Senior High School. Rodman completed the requirements for his Master's degree last August, but Bates confers degrees only once a year, in June.

Class of 1930

Secretary: *Clara Adolfs*, Rollins College, Winter Park, Fla. *Fourteenth Reunion in 1944.*

Found! Two classmates who have been among the missing lo these many years. *Madeline Rohm* was discovered teaching kindergarten in her home town of Collegeville, Pennsylvania; and *Frane Thomas* visited the campus during the Easter vacation when she came down to Port St. Joe to see her parents. Frane is working with the Treasury Department and at the same time attending George Washington University.

According to an announcement, *Barbara Daly* and *W. Wade Graham* were married February 8th in Montgomery, Alabama where they are living. Our very best wishes to the Grahams.

The *Harrison Cobb's* had a housewarming recently, attended by over a hundred guests. As hot weather approaches one envies them their home in the mountains, and in case of a "blitzkrieg" we will all seek shelter with them!

Mazzie Wilson has acquired a flivver in which to commute between Winter Park and Jacksonville; she says she is going to California this summer, flying there and walking back. Now, wouldn't Mr. Ford like that!

Isn't it strange that *Mary Boyer* won't answer letters, thus keeping us in the dark about her married name, et cetera?

The other day a typewritten note came from Prexy in New York, with the initials C. H., standing for none other than *Clementine Hall* who is working for the Harold Strong Foundation.

Writing poetry is still *Boots Weston Tuttle's* strong point; and it has been extra strong lately as she has just won the Ponce de Leon prize offered by the Allied Arts for her poem entitled, "Of Love Immaculate", and a second prize in the Allied Arts Poetry Contest for, "Origin."

Dot Davis deserves a diamon studded hairpin for her faithfulness in writing news, not only about herself but every Rollins alum she knows anything about. Among other things she told us about the Miami alums having dinner with *Buddy Ebsen* when he and *Vilma* were down there for an engagement at the Olympia Theatre. We too had a chance to see them in Orlando when they were in the Ebsen Studio Revue the latter part of May.

The very first class questionnaire to be sent in came from *Sterling Price Holland*, just two days after they were mailed. He deserved a pearl handled tooth brush not only for being so prompt but for having acquired a wife, become an M.D., and operating his own hospital. What about your brother, *Lang Floyd*; is he in Blakely, Georgia, with you?

Don't forget, *Herrick McConnell*, that

you promised to visit the campus the next time you came to Florida on one of your inspection trips — you would have no difficulty in recognizing Chase Hall, Lake Virginia and Lakeside.

Both *Chet Ihrig* and *Red Delamater* attended the Florida Education Association meeting in Orlando, but Red was evidently too busy to get to Winter Park. Chet looks just the same as ever and regretted Lib was unable to come on account of a Garden Club exhibit at home.

Any one traveling thru New Mexico is invited to stop at Monument to see *Winnie Nichols Morrison* who is sometimes assistant postmaster; however, she cautions one to be wide awake or they might drive right thru without knowing they had passed thru a town.

Thanks, *Irene Jennings*, for your good letter with the questionnaire and the snapshots. We appreciate your interest and trust that *Asa* does too. Wish more of the male members of the Class would bring their wives down here, for then we would be more certain of hearing about them occasionally.

Bob Sprague has a real helpmate too, as *Ginny* does the family correspondence along with her many other family duties.

Whether he knows it or not, we owe *Cy Cockrell* an apology. When he wrote that he telephoned *Bob Sprague* while he was in Chicago, we said that if he read the "Alumni Record", he would have known that *Bob* had moved to Peoria, but upon checking back we see we had neglected to print that a railroad had claimed *Bob's* services as its legal counselor. Please, both *Bob* and *Cy*, excuse us.

We had a good old gab-fest with *Dave* and *Marj Schnuck* the other day at the Orlando Airport; little *Nancy* was there also, but she was too bashful to talk.

"*Unc*" *Starnes* is such a busy man lawyering down in Fort Myers that he did not have time to fill in his questionnaire, but he did have his secretary send it with a letter and a nice check for the Alumni Association. Many thanks and more power to you, "*Unc*".

Another busy man down in South Florida is *Luke Moseley*, President of the Wau-chula Lions Club. We trust your City refunding program goes along well, and that someday we will get the snapshots which you promised.

Promotion has been rapid for *Charlotte Stienhans*, for after having filled about every office she is now president of the Orlando Little Theatre project which has grown by leaps and bounds; we wish for her not only bigger and better plays but a playhouse which is so badly needed.

Betty Wheatly Johnson is now living in her own home, purchased in Orwin Manor. Her husband, *Bob*, lives there too, of course. *Betty* is secretary of the law firm of *Tucker and Branham* in Orlando.

All this time we have been thinking of *Margaret "Soddy" Soller* as living out in Kansas, and now we hear that she and *Roy Pease* have been married three or four years, at least, and they spend their winters in St. Petersburg. And to think they never told us or ever stopped over on their way to Nantucket for the summers!

We shudder as we wonder what has happened to our good friends *Peter Berger* of Germany; *Zoltan Beckassy* of Budapest, Hungary; *Gottfried Dinzl* of Vienna; and *Bohuslav Glos* of what was once Czechoslovakia.

Believe it or not, we received a grand re-

ply on the class questionnaire (albeit somewhat late) from *Ozzie Harris*. We can't begin to write all the information given, but some of you will see it. No doubt, the son and daughter keep him and *Mary* plenty occupied.

Gerry Miller was on campus the other day to see about getting a canoe. He says the osteopathic business keeps him so busy that he may not be able to get out of Orlando this summer.

The various clubs of Daytona Beach are not getting a whole lot of attention from *Helen Morrow Briley* these days as her young son keeps her quite busy. *Helen* was elected president of the newly organized Ladies' Auxiliary at the annual meeting of the Florida Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons held in Orlando in May.

We hear *Marj* and *Row Pickard* are still in Orlando even tho they did not show up at the Class Reunion as expected!

The Rollins Census

Not to be outdone by Uncle Sam the Alumni decided to take a census too! But their's is a little different — you don't have to tell how much salary you received nor how many bath rooms you have in your home!

The information requested on the printed form which has been sent to each one of you is vitally important to every alumnus. Many requests come to the Alumni Office regarding your work at Rollins and what you have done since leaving College. ALL WE CAN GIVE TO THE PROSPECTIVE EMPLOYER IS WHAT YOU HAVE GIVEN US. A record of all post-graduate work is especially important. It is to your benefit, therefore that data concerning you on file in the Alumni Office be complete.

Please, if you have not already mailed your questionnaire back, start rummaging around in the old desk until you find it, fill it in and put it in the Post Office at once.

Spring seems to be housecleaning time when many things come to light; the other day we found down in the bottom of a file a list of those who had paid their share on the marker for our Class Palm which cost \$35.00. The following names appear: *Clara Adolfs*, *Robert Boney*, *Howard Delamater*, *Harrison Cobb*, *Ethel Hahn*, *Chester Ihrig*, *Aurora McKay*, *Charlotte Stienhans*, *Lucius Moseley* and *Stella Weston Tuttle*. A very short list, you must agree, and a very big balance is still due Rollins. Is this 'nough said? Stamps would be acceptable.

Class of 1931

Secretary: *Jewel Lewter*, Box 425, Orlando, Fla. Twelfth Reunion in 1944.

J. William Reid (Bill) received his Master's degree in Social Work from the University of Chicago in March. His thesis was a study of groups of people who have needed legal advice. He has accepted a position as a caseworker with the United Charities in Chicago.

Morris Book will be one of the speakers on the program of the 1940 North American Christian convention held Oct. 9-13 in Indianapolis. *Morris* will speak on the 12th of October.



BOB LEAVITT

Editor and Publisher for March 23, 1940 carried the announcement of the recent consolidation of all promotion departments of the *New York Journal-American* under the direction of *Robert D. Leavitt*, who has been handling advertising promotion during the past two years. *Bob* has three assistants, *Edward J. Dowden, Jr.*, formerly of RKO's exploitation department handling circulation promotion; *Walter Person*, formerly display and classified advertising copy writer handling local and national ad promotion and *Lillian Walsh* who continues to handle classified promotion. The new set-up *Bob* says, is to effect a closer correlation of all promotion activities.

Bobby James is still busy with the real estate business down in Clearwater.

Don Justice is practicing law in Ashland, Ky.

Eda Soule Keeton (Mrs. James) and her husband spent a short vacation in Florida this spring. They stopped in Daytona Beach to see *Cil* and *Lefty Moore*. *Mr. Keeton* is a pilot for United Air Lines and their home is in Western Springs, Ill. Constance, the young two year old daughter, was left at home with grandparents.

We have just heard of the arrival last October 24 of *Diana Doggett Joerger* at the home of *Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Joerger* (*Sarah Frances Doggett*) in Providence, R. I.

H. L. Schofield will serve as one of the "Naturalists" for the Boy Scout camp during the coming summer. *H. L.* teaches at the Winter Garden (Fla.) High School.

Harry Gaw has been promoted to "Associate Professor" at the National Wu-Hau University. Two years ago when the University fell into the hands of the Japanese they removed the University to Kiating, Szechneu and *Harry* says they are now accustomed to the new surroundings and "everything is fine".

Class of 1932

Secretary: *Lucille Tolson Moore* (Mrs. William), 610 Butler Blvd., Daytona Beach, Fla. Eleventh Reunion in 1943.

Lois Hancock is a Junior Interviewer with the Florida Industrial Commission and has her headquarters in Leesburg. She works in three counties, Lake, Sumter and Hernando.

Mrs. Grace Walker was elected president

of the Ladies Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars of Orlando. Mrs. Walker is active in many civic groups and is a departmental head at the Florida State Tuberculosis Sanatorium.

Wade Graham and Barbara Daly were married on February 8 in Montgomery, Ala.

Ed. note: Cil's young son is quite the young man. We called on them recently and he will soon be as large as his mother he's growing so fast. He's a darling.)

Class of 1933

Secretaries: Thelma VanBuskirk Douglass (Mrs. Henry), Box 5323, Seabreeze Station, Daytona Beach, Fla.; Philip Horton, Oakwood Drive, Peekskill, N. Y. Tenth Reunion in 1943.

George Carrison has returned the census sheet! So has Bill King and Edith Moffat Matheson.

Edith Moffat Matheson is now living in Boston.

Jack Fischer is attending the University of Florida completing work on his Master's degree in Education. Jack is still interested in his writing and is now working on a novel, but he says it has to take a back seat just now because of his work at the University.

Gladys Lyles is in the personnel office of the Department of Agriculture in Washington, D. C. She has been with this department since 1936 and enjoys her work at the capitol very much.

Watt Marchman was elected a member of the Committee on Policy at the Conference of Historical Societies held at Washington, D. C., on December 28, representing the Florida Historical Society.

Dr. and Mrs. John Rowell (Jeanne Fontaine) are announcing the birth of a son on March 17. The young man has been named Carlton Fontaine. Johnny is now practicing in St. Petersburg, Fla.

Theodore Robinson, Jr., is a salesman for Burroughs Adding Machine Co., working out of the central office in New York City. He lives at home in Ossining.

Elizabeth Elliott Ladrie (Mrs. Maurice) is announcing the birth of a daughter, Jane Cleoy, born on April 20. Elizabeth and her family, husband, two girls and a boy live in Barre, Vt.

Kay Hara Howe (Mrs. Sam) spent a couple of weeks in Florida in May and visited the campus a number of times. Kay came down to drive Dr. and Mrs. James B. Thomas back to their summer home in Maine. Kay and Sammy are now living in Cape Cottage, Maine and Kay says the ocean is wonderful — right down in front of their home, private beach and everything!

Dorothy (Shepherd) Smith spent April and May with her parents in Winter Park. Dorothy and Kathleen have just returned to Dorothy's home in Strasburg, Va. Her many friends will be glad to know that she is recovering nicely from her recent illness.

Announcement has recently been made of the appointment of Arthur (Duke) Wellington as director of men's housing at Ohio State University. In his new post he will be an assistant dean of men — his duties will be many and varied, but the most important will be the inspection of the rooming houses where men students live. Duke is now supervisor of the National Youth Administration in Toledo and will take up his new duties on July 1. Needless to add,

Miriam and young Duke will also move to Columbus.

Class of 1934

Secretaries: Janet Gibney Morse (Mrs. Stewart), West Woodstock, Conn. and Burleigh Drummond, Westinghouse Electrical Co., Mansfield, Ohio. Ninth Reunion in 1943.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester H. Brown, Jr., are announcing the birth of a son, Chester, III, in January. Chester is manager of the Nehi Bottling Co., in Asheville, N. C.

Clinton Nichols has served during the past year as Elementary Supervisor of Schools in Collingswood, N. J. There are 33 teachers in the System. This summer he plans to teach in the summer session in Collingswood, but will spend the latter part of July and August in Maine "on the farm".

Gifford D. Warner called at the alumni office during March. He had been in Miami on business and stopped to visit on his way back to New York City.

Mary Lib (Jones) Drummond spent a short vacation in Orlando visiting her parents.

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Class of 1935

Secretary: Blanche G. Fishback Galey (Mrs. John), Charter Oak, Pittsburgh, Pa. Seventh Reunion in 1942.

Margaret Briggs is an executive secretary of the Buffalo Council of Camp Fire Girls, Inc. She visited the campus in December and was impressed with the continued and attractive growth of the campus.

Marian Templeton Place (Mrs. Howard T.) and her husband are announcing the birth of a daughter on March 19. The young lady has been named Nancy Jean. Nancy has a brother, Howard D. almost 4. Marian and her family live in Butte, Mont.

George and Pat Ganson are announcing the birth of a daughter, Patricia Loughrey, on April 25. George is an accountant with the Pickands Mather & Co. of Cleveland.

Mary Jane and Jack Ott with small daughter, Margaret, from Louisville, visited on the campus in March.

Olcott and Louise (Macpherson) Deming spent the Easter vacation in Florida and were on the campus for a few days. Olcott is teaching in the Country Day School, Fairfield, Conn.

Ted Ehrlich has been quite ill with a streptococcus infection and has been given a leave of absence from his school duties and after four months in the hospital sailed early in April for Honolulu. He has arrived there where he is visiting a brother and reports that the wonderful climate, the tropical surroundings (suppose the hula girls have any thing to do with it?) are already having a beneficial effect on him. He hopes to be well enough to return to his work in the Fall.

Nancy Cushman made a five minute stop at Rollins on her way back to New York after an interesting season with the new Miami Beach Playhouse in Miami where she was actress, publicity director and manager.

Ruth Arrant Turner (Mrs. Jesse) spent a few days in Winter Park early in May visiting Becky Bumby Kettles.

Richard Morrow suffered the loss of his mother, Honore Willies Morrow, on April 12. Mrs. Morrow had been living in England, but her health impaired by war conditions she returned to the United States

in January. She was the author of many novels, probably best known for her fictional re-creation of the life of Abraham Lincoln and for her historical novels of the American frontier.

Kathleen Shepherd has been visiting her family in Winter Park for the past two months and has now returned to Strasburg, Va., with her sister Dorothy.

Richard Shannon, III, received his Doctor's degree in Osteopathy from the Kansas City College of Osteopathy and Surgery on May 24.

Class of 1936

Secretary: Helen Jackson, 226 Park Ave., Swarthmore, Pa. Fifth Reunion in 1941.

Grace Connor is the first to join the honor roll, being the first member of the class to send back the Rollins census sheet! Grace is continuing her medical social work with Vanderbilt University hospital in Nashville, Tenn. Good work, Grace.

Victoria Peirce has sent her autobiography.

Pat (Loughrey) and George Ganson have announced the birth of a daughter, Patricia Loughrey, on April 25.

David Washburn is working for the Cameron Iron Works of New York City.

We hear that Tom Powell's engagement to Miss Sue Lester of Berkeley, Calif., was announced on February 10. Tom is in the research department of the Standard Oil Co. in Berkeley.

Returning from a trip to Mexico, Alice Cleveland stopped over in Orlando for a few days to visit Olive Dickson.

Word has come that Tarcila Laperal has been quite ill with bronch-pneumonia, but we are glad to report that she is much improved.

Jim Tullis was on the campus a short time ago for a flying visit. Jim received his M.D. from Duke Medical School on April 20 and was enjoying a well earned vacation. On July 1 Jim will begin his internship at the Roosevelt Hospital in New York City.

"R" Brown managed to get a long week-end vacation from his duties at the Illinois Central Hospital in Chicago where he is an interne to come down to Winter Park and take "H" home to Nebraska. "H" is recovering nicely from a rather serious accident back in March.

Molly Mergentime and Merwin Bayer of New York City were married on May 8 according to announcements received from Molly's parents. Mr. Bayer is a merchandising executive with Arnold Constable and Co., Inc. of New York City.

Word has just come of the marriage on May 3 of Katharine Rice to William A. Duym in South Orange. Mr. Duym is connected with the New Jersey Bell Telephone Co.

Announcement has been received of the arrival on May 5 of a son, Donald, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hanbury (Margaret Jaeger) at their home in Milwaukee, Wis.

Class of 1937

Secretary: Grace Terry Marshall (Mrs. Nelson), 1139 Hampton St., Gainesville, Fla. Fifth Reunion in 1942.

In March Andre Billy wrote from Saumur's Ecole Militaire et d'Application de Cavalerie et du Train that he is now an officer. Though it is terrible work (but, he adds, how exciting!) he expected to command a platoon of tanks. "The tanks will permit us to put an end to the war." Andre

has voiced a fine philosophy: "We must be confident. There will be much unhappiness, many happy young men killed, so young and bright! But we shall win." Let's all hope with Andre that he will come to America again some day when the war is over.

Jane (Smith) Tuverson claims that they never do anything exciting or interesting to others. That is truly modest, for life with the Tuverson's (Jane, Jim and Jimmy) seems to be an ideal combination of home, work and outside interests which fill each day to the brim. Jim is in the Advertising Department of the Dayton Daily News, is active in the Civic Theatre, being a board member and taking part in many of the plays. Last spring they built their own home at 271 Schenck Avenue, Oakwood, Dayton, Ohio.

Nelson Marshall is to assist in ornithology and herptology again for a summer semester at Ohio State's Lake Erie Lab.

Dorothy Lu Goeller (Mrs. C. Kenneth Robertson — married March 4, 1939 — all happiness even tho we are a little late, Dot) is living in Marion, Mass.

Betty Munson (Mrs. William S. Schultz) is living at 388 Quail St., Albany, N. Y.

Johnny Nichols has recently been elected president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce of Hendersonville, N. C. Johnny is vice-president of the Minico Dry Cleaning Co. and is in charge of the Hendersonville branch. Johnny and Eleanor spent Christmas with her family in Ohio and Johnny has been on a hunting trip — otherwise they are busy at home.

Marjorie White and *Jim Tullis* visited for a short time in Daytona Beach and then went on to Marjorie's home in Birmingham. They will move to New York City in July where Jim will go into Roosevelt Hospital to begin his internship.

Louise Macpherson Deming is continuing her interest at the International House in New York City. She and Olcott spent the Easter vacation in Florida.

Peggy LeFevre took everyone quite by surprise with the announcement of her marriage on May 2 to Mr. Orren Rainey McJunkins of Washington, D. C. Peggy and Mr. McJunkins were married at the home of her cousin in Fredericksburg, Va. Mr. McJunkins is with the U. S. War Department as chief of construction of the new Federal airport now being constructed in Washington. They are living at 2929 Connecticut Ave., N. W.

What a wonderful vacation it would be to visit college friends here and there. Verbal visits are ever so pleasurable too, so let's have lots of news from each of you and if you have not returned your questionnaire to the Alumni Office do it now!

Class of 1938

Secretary: *Opal Peters*, 320 N. Peninsular Drive, Daytona Beach, Fla. Fifth Reunion in 1943.

Lynn Barrett, homesick from reading old copies of the Alumni News, writes the following: "Last summer I left for foreign shores with a Connecticut gal; we really saw everything in Ireland, England, Scotland, Norway and Sweden. Was yanked into a police court in Sweden and accused of being a spy because my passport was in the car two blocks down the way. My only regret was missing a court presentation due to the war . . . I've been shopping for a job and tomorrow (this was March

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22) start out with Wear-Ever Aluminum. Generally speaking I've enjoyed life to the hilt since college and if it keeps up like this I may reach a ripe age, like thirty-five."

On April 25 came a pink card announcing the arrival of Pamela Gill in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George L. (Pete Potter) Hack. Congratulations to Pete and George and best wishes to the littlest one.

Ruth Melcher is still leading a busy life in New York. In addition to her studies at the Juilliard she's taken on some accompanying and has a position as pianist and

Rollins Day at the Fair, Saturday, June 15

Saturday, June 15, is officially Rollins College Day at the World's Fair of 1940. The New York Club will be host to all students, faculty, alumni and friends of Rollins on that day and everyone is invited to come, and bring husbands, wives, children, and any other necessary appendages. Registration will begin at four P. M. in the Governor's Lounge of the Florida Building. The largest Rollins meeting ever scheduled outside of the college is planned, from 5 until 6 P. M., with "name" speakers. Dinner will be served at 6:30 in the Spanish Dining Room, and a block of seats have been reserved for the 8:30 evening performance of Billy Rose's Aquacade.

If you are an old "grad", you will find lots of your friends looking forward to seeing you. If you have just "come out", you can make your official entrance into the alumni gang. This is your golden opportunity to visit New York, take in the Fair, and see all your classmates, gathered together for your special benefit. Make up your parties now. Plan to start early on June 15, see all of the Fair, and get to the Florida Building in time for the party.

Reservations for the dinner and/or the Aquacade MUST be in to Nancy Cushman, president, New York Alumni Club, Room 2915, 60 East 42nd Street, New York City, on or before Monday, June 10.

organist at one of the churches in the city. Her plans for the summer include a couple of months of accompanying for a modern dance teacher in a camp in Maine.

Pooh Brown, after waiting long dreary months for her trip to Florida, the first since June 1938, arrived in a flurry of excitement about the middle of February, laid out a campaign along the old and accepted lines, and then up and entangled one arm and a couple of vertebrae in a terrific automobile accident. Result: a couple of weeks in ye olde hospital, and several more recuperating in Prexy's and Mrs. Walter Rose's homes. Pooh, not to be downed, declares Dr. Jewett must padlock the brace she is to wear for the next six months so that when said six months

are up she can return to Florida to have the brace removed. What a gal, what an automobile, what a brace.

Word has been received of the marriage on February 23 of *Marie Howe* and *David Strong*. They are "at home" at 419 Probusco St., Cincinnati, Ohio.

Emily Showalter and *Chester Arthur May, Jr.*, of Union Springs, Alabama, were married at 7:30 o'clock in Christ Episcopal Church in Fairmont on the evening of April 27. The bride was attended by *Grace Hiteshaw*, as maid-of-honor, and *Mary Alice Brett* of Fairmont and *New York City*, and *Opal Peters*, bridesmaids. *Howard W. Showalter, Jr.*, and *Joseph S. Showalter* were groomsmen and *George Waddell* was one of the ushers. Emily's dress was of duchess ivory satin, princess style with a long train and shoulder insets of rose point lace worn by her mother at her marriage. Her attendants and flower girl wore dresses of white marquisette fashioned alike with bolero jackets covered with ruffles. Their hats of ruffled white marquisette had velvet ribbon streamers of colors which matched their slippers and flowers. A reception followed the ceremony at the Fairmont Field Club and they visited Winter Park and Rollins on their honeymoon!

Cold type is a difficult medium for a description of a wedding that reunited seven Rollinsites — *Emily, Sandy* and *Howard Showalter, Dale Hiteshaw, Jack Rich* (Jack is working in an office in Princeton, N. J. and spends the week-ends at home in Philadelphia), *George Waddell* and *Opal Peters*. Suffice it to say that it was all grand fun and the reminiscing was carried on at a terrific rate.

Private to *Sandy*: Is that palm well or not well? The suspense is telling, but I'm retaining a Yiddish lawyer who's second only to Dewey.

Wilson and *Barbara (Keep) Mills* have moved to Tuscaloosa, Ala., where Wilson will assume his new duties as a flight instructor for the U. S. Army Air Corps. The Tuscaloosa school is a branch of the Parks Air College of St. Louis which is operated at Tuscaloosa for the U. S. Army Air Corps. Wilson has been an instructor in the Civil Aeronautics course which has been given at Rollins during the past year.

Robert Van Beynum is reporting for an insurance periodical with the National Underwriters in Chicago.

Becky Bumby Kettles (Mrs. Carl) was called home late in April because of the serious illness of her brother.

Robert Fluno is hard at work on his Ph.D. at the American University Graduate School in Washington. He is working toward his degree in Political Science and Public Administration. At the same time he is doing part time work with the National Institute of Health of the Public Health Service.

Penrose Davis continues her art studies at the Peabody Museum in Cambridge.

Beverly Jones is modeling at Gay's in Boston.

Esther Knepper Bradburn with her husband and two year old son are living in Oakdale, Pa.

A number of the Class of '38 have already returned their census sheets to the Alumni Office. Let's keep the good work up and have a 100% report on our Class.

Dick Cutchin spent a short vacation late in March in St. Petersburg. Dick is with the Wachovia Bank and Trust Co., in Winston, Salem, N. C.

Class of 1939

Secretary: Frances Daniels, P. O. Box 836, Orlando, Fla. Fifth Reunion in 1944.

The temptation is too great, your scribe believes it will be much easier to just rattle forth as the spirit moves and tell all she knows (amount of Knowledge debatable). The campus has been overrun with 1939ers this Spring — *Hai Begole, Annie Whyte, Pris Smith, Jean Fairbanks, Ar Brennan, Joe Wilson, Phil Lesh, Ted Reed, Marilyn Tubbs, Augusta Yust Hume* and *Warren, Anne Earle, Leigh Davis, Lilah Nelson, Paul Welch* and others have been around at one time or another since Christmas to marvel over Strong Hall, Dyer Memorial, the Lab Theatre and the new students.

Transfers have taken place in the business world. *Augusta* and *Warren Hume* are living in St. Louis where they see *Bill Welch* and *Jarry Smith* and hash over the "good ole" days. *Dick Camp* was transferred to Kansas City, Mo. *Myron Savage*, wife and daughter, *Marion Elizabeth*, now live in Coral Gables, Fla., where *Myron* is connected with *Lindsey Lumber Co.* (Note—we have one baby in our class.)

Wes Dennis writes that he switched from Asheville Power and Light Co. to the National Cash Register Co. where he has obtained the name of "Bargain Dennis" for accidentally selling a machine for \$20.00 under list price. He states that his recreation is *Jack Justice*.

George Fuller is now a radio announcer at WFBR of NBC Red network at Baltimore, if you hear "Life Can Be Beautiful," "The Story of Mary Martin" or "Zingo" listen for the familiar voice of G.E.F. The only trouble seems to be that Hitler has been disturbing George's sleep lately as he (George) also gives the war news in a nutshell (very badly mashed nut shell, according to Fuller).

Ruth Hill Carrison writes they are planning a trip thru New England. *Ruth* lives in Jacksonville, Fla. According to *Ruth*, *Ann Roper* is going to forget Columbia a while and relax in the famous Bermuda climate.

From Boston, *Margaret Rogers* plans to stay at Summer School. She sees *Virginia Biddle* almost every Monday between classes.

Leigh Davis is coming to Florida again for *Lilah Nelson's* wedding on May 28 and will stay over for commencement when her sister, *Gayner*, graduates. *Lilah* is forsaking teaching and *Leigh* will be her maid of honor.

Bruce McCreary is now corresponding secretary of the Louisville Rollins Club. On the side he stays busy with "stage work, farm work, etc."

Florence Swift, who has been teaching in Orlando this winter, is taking a trip thru the West this summer and while in California will be delegate from Orlando Alumnae Club to the national convention of Pi Beta Phi.

Bob Hayes deserted journalism to go into business with *Hank Lauterbach* in Wisconsin.

In her home town of Kenosha, Wis., *Ann Whyte* has a group of Brownie Girl Scouts and is assisting in raising money for the hospital on the side — we're willing to bet that the hospital gets the money.

From the Alpha Phi house we learn that *Marguerite Beyer* worked in Bloomingdale's Dept. store last fall and *Diddy Han-nahs* is in New York.

Marolyn Mackemer writes of a most interesting year studying in South America.

Don Bradley and wife (the former *Betty Jack*) have been in Ft. Myers this winter where *Don* has been selling real estate.

Edna Harmon after doing advertising work with *Louis' Dress Shop* in Orlando is now secretary for the FBI in the same town.

Marilyn Tubbs has been keeping up with her golf, taking a secretarial course, and holding open house for Rollins friends and visiting Rollins.

Sue Pick is teaching in the Country Day School in Winter Park while working on her master's degree and flying at Rollins.

According to rumors *Frank Daunis* is selling insurance in New England somewhere.

Jack Makemson finally writes — he's in training for Tabulating Machine sales with Remington Rand and has evening work at the Boys' Club in New York to keep him out of mischief. According to Fuller, this position of Jack's has a future.

Ruth Lincoln was graduated from Randolph-Macon last June with the A.B. degree. She was president of the Glee Club as well as of her sorority, Gamma Phi Beta at R-M. She attended the national convention held in DelMonte, Cal. In September she went to New York and all on her own got a job with the Home Insurance Co. and boasts one promotion so far. She is living in the Church House of the Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church where she is interested in a dramatic group. She is also a member of the New York Oratorio Society.

Your scribe was transferred from Orlando to Titusville and back to Orlando again this spring in the WPA division of employment.

In conclusion it has been another good response from you all. A pleasant summer to you and don't forget to let your scribe know what you are doing. As Rollins goes toward another graduation we feel proud in it, its ambitions and accomplishments.

F.R.D.

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The University of Redlands *Alumnus* carried an interesting article on the Sociology Department under the leadership of *Dr. Glen E. Carlson*, former professor of sociology at Rollins. *Dr. Carlson* says that the demand for Redlands graduates for responsible positions in the social work field is greater than the supply. *Dr. Carlson* has served as vice-president of the State Relief Commission, consultant, committee on co-ordination of relief and taxation and vice-president of the Pacific Sociological Society.

Lewis Elhuff is manager of the Graeffenburg Inn in Fayetteville, Pa. Golf, swimming, riding, tennis and hiking are among the sports enjoyed by guests at the Inn.

Dorothea Thomas Lynch is a counsellor in dramatics for the Florida Recreational and Leisure Time project. *Larry* is editor of the Sumpter County News. They live in Jacksonville.

Rollins Club of Washington

The Rollins Club of Washington met on the evening of March 26 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Planck in Arlington. Mrs. Planck is the former Carolyn Heine, '32.

After the first greetings were over Mr. Planck showed the Rollins movies which were greatly enjoyed with much talk of this and that. The showing of the pictures was followed by a brief business meeting.

Adjournment was then to the "playroom" where delicious refreshments were served on a shingle and where punch was poured with a gourd from the old oaken bucket. A word about their most attractive "playroom" — seats are from an old merry-go-round, sofa with the back and shafts of the buggy, horses' heads on the wall, lamps using heavy boots as the base. Large foot stool in the shape of a horseshoe.

Those enjoying the Planck hospitality were: *Dr. Frederick L. Lewton*, *Mrs. E. M. Fletcher* (Ivy Lewton), *Dr. Marion B. Matlack*, *Charles Conway*, *Mrs. Thomas P. Trevett, Jr.*, (Nina Bremner), *Benjamin Kendrick*, *Mrs. Ellsworth Bassett* (Ione Pope), *Marian Allen*, *Jonathan Hall*, *Lottie* (Turner) and *Clinton Cook*.

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