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# Merry Christmas

and

# Happy New Year

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Gifts to the Rollins Alumni Fund constitute a proper deduction under the U. S. Income Tax Law.

The following is a list of contributors to the 1939 Rollins Alumni Fund since September 1. For contributors previous to that date see the March, June and September issues of the Rollins Alumni Record.

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### Faculty Notes

Pi Phi and members of Delta Rho Gamma at Rollins back in 1930-32 will be greatly saddened by the news of the sudden death on October 12 of Mrs. Nancy Burdick. She suffered a heart attack.

Mr. Richard Kiehnel who has designed the new buildings at Rollins, has recently been honored by the American Institute of Architects "for special services rendered the Profession" and on September 28 made a Fellow. This recognition came as a result of his adaptation of the Mediterranean and Spanish types of architecture in Southern Florida.

The many friends of Mrs. Marjorie Dangerfield Holmes will regret to hear of the death of her mother, Mrs. Eliot Dangerfield, widow of the great painter, at her home at 222 Central Park South on November 15. Mrs. Dangerfield had been in ill health for some time.

## The Rollins Alumni Record

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Dr. Charles W. Stiles is the author of a lengthy article published in the Journal of Parasitology for August entitled "Early History, in Part Esoteric, of the Hookworm (Uncinariasis) Campaign in our Southern United States." Dr. and Mrs. Stiles expect to spend a part of the winter in Winter Park.

Dr. Beatrice Miller, after completing some research work early in the summer took a tour to the San Francisco Fair and thru the Canadian Rockies.

Aroxie Hagopian has accepted a position as head of the voice department at Seton Hill College in Greensburg, Pa.

President Holt has recently been appointed to the Advisory Board of the Institute of Inter-American Affairs.

William H. Denney is the Assistant Pastor of the Covenant-First Presbyterian Church, Conn. Ave., at N St., N.W., Washington, D. C.

Dr. Richard Burton's highly valuable introduction to the Independence Bell Edition of Mr. Irving Bacheller's works, has been quoted in part in the Bacheller Bibliography published as the September Bulletin of the College.

Professor Edwin Granberry's reviews of two of Irving Bacheller's books were quoted in part in the Bacheller Bibliography.

Other members of the faculty who assisted in the Bibliography were Dr. Hamilton Holt, Dr. Edwin O. Grover, Dr. Rhea Marsh Smith, Miss Winifred Herron, Gwendolyn Bartholomew Patterson and Mr. William Yust.

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## "I Sailed on the Athenia"

By JANE FORTE, '39

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Jane Forte is on the staff of Stephens College, Columbia, Missouri where she teaches Modern Dance. In addition she teaches some tennis and finds her time very full with numerous other duties about the campus. Since leaving Rollins she has studied at the Bennington Summer School of Dance and this past summer traveled in France and Switzerland and studied during the month of August at the Jooss Ballet School in England. It was from here that Jane boarded the ill-fated Athenia. Her story is printed here with her permission.)

THE first thing people want to know is "Was it a submarine, and did you see it?" Well, we are all absolutely positive that it was a submarine. I didn't see it myself, but many did. Friends of mine that were in the first lifeboat, practically rowed over the periscope. The sub stayed around an hour or so after torpedoing us—we could feel the vibration of it as she passed underneath the lifeboats. It made a sort of a scraping, swishy sound—awful.

Now for the personal side. I was in my stateroom getting ready for dinner when it struck. The torpedo hit between my cabin and the dining room. There must have been a terrific noise, — but I didn't remember — all I can recall was everything went black and I started to fall down and down — and it seemed as though the whole boat were caving in on top of us. My cabin mate was there too. Finally, everything was still, but the debris, fumes and dust filled the air and nearly choked us. When that lifted, there was light off in the distance so I pushed my cabin mate toward it. When she got to the opening she collapsed. I don't know as I blame her, for we were at the bottom of the ship looking up a steep hole, absolutely sheer walls — they call it an air well. It was an awful feeling — trapped, it seemed, but on one wall near the corner was an iron ladder. My cabin mate still sat, staring straight ahead, I tried to make her climb the ladder, then tried to pull her up, and couldn't, so went up alone and reported her whereabouts to an officer. Just as I got up I heard reports and then a puff of smoke over the water. That must have been when they fired at the radio, but no harm came of it—thank heavens!

The radio man sent S.O.S. until 12 p. m. and it happened at 7:30. People were fairly calm, but there were, of course, men frantically calling for their wives and children—women screeching for their babies, people covered with oil from the explosion—torpedo hit in the engine room—people dead on the deck—it was horrible. People were crowding for lifeboats, so I waited, which was lucky, because I got one of the last which was not so crowded.

While waiting—and watching the lifeboats being lowered—there were some terrible sights—husbands making their wives get into lifeboats and waiting, lifeboats being lowered and one cable breaking, spilling people into the sea — it was quite rough. Another boat began to swing relentlessly, due to a sudden lurch of the Athenia. The saddest part, throughout, was the separating of families, not knowing anything of their whereabouts — and still people hung onto themselves and tried to help others.

I had on a skirt and a silk waist—found a blanket on a steamer chair, someone threw me a lifebelt, and down the ladder I went — my skirt blowing straight up, but no one noticed and I didn't care. There were about six of the crew in my boat and several other men, and about 15



## Gifts . . .

By A. J. HANNA, '17

Chairman, Alumni Council

### "When friend greets friend . . ."

As the events of Alumni Day, February 24, hardly two months distance, beckon alumni to return to the shores of Lake Virginia and recapture that indescribable feeling of comradeship when friend greets friend after long separation, it is in order to reflect on how former students of Rollins are demonstrating their loyalty.

Fresh and inspiring evidences of alumni loyalty are available this fall in the excellent contributions in service and money alumni have made during the past few months. Headed by such successful leaders as Bob Stephens, Davitt Felder, Lottie Turner Cook, Nancy Cushman, Harry Orr, Willie Pearl Wilson, James Gowdy, Frank Doggett, John and Jeanne Rowell, Frank Walker, Al Rashid, Mary Dudley, H. P. and Barbara Abbott, Betty Trevor Buffum, Chick Prentice, Stuart Eaton, Philip Horton, Jack and Jane MacGaffin, Mary Diehl, Dorothy Manwaring, Wilma and Hank Lauterback and many others, many outstanding students have been selected for last fall's entering class. Several alumni have given out of their own meager funds to provide scholarship for several outstanding students who could not otherwise enter Rollins and others have secured gifts for this, the greatest of all investments in human relations.

Those who have not yet sent in their \$2.00 to Katharine Lewis Lehman, '27, as their gift to the 1939 Alumni Fund, will, I am confident, let not another day go by until that duty and privilege is performed. That \$2.00 barely covers the cost of maintaining each of us in our proper place in the alumni organization. If we don't send at least \$2.00 some one else has to pay our bill.

Able and charming Betty Myers, '38, is chairman of the 1939 Alumni Fund working heroically to secure at least \$2.00 from each former student before the close of the calendar year. If we do that Dr. Holt's burden of raising more than \$50,000 this year in order to balance the budget will be lessened by about \$6,000.

women—there were only 30 in our boat while there were 50 and 60 in some. We rowed out from the boat, dropped over the sea anchor and waited and tossed. There were several false alarms about boats being seen, but they turned out to be flares from other lifeboats. When a ship did come into view I didn't believe it and wouldn't look. But when I did look it was the most heavenly thing I've ever seen — it was pure white — long streamline and ablaze with lights. Picture that against a midnight blue sky, with the moon full and stars, millions of them. But it was rough — one minute we'd see the boat, then we'd slide down a wave and would see nothing. We were in the lifeboat 9 hours — the Southern Cross appeared at 2 a. m., having been more than 60 miles away when they

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# Sports . . .

By RICHARD KELLY, '42

**D**ENIED the privilege of being ranked among the select few of unbeaten, untied teams by a one-touchdown defeat, suffered at the hands of Miami University, the Rollins College Tars still point with pride to another highly successful season under the capable tutelage of Jack McDowall, former North Carolina State star.

With a tiny squad of 25 men, several of whom were injured most of the season, McDowall's doughty band of Blue and Gold warriors marched to eight victories in nine starts, grabbing first place in Florida collegiate scoring, with 239 points against their opponents' 42. In almost every case the Tar rivals scored only after the varsity had given way to the second team, and if McDowall had kept his first stringers in during the whole game in some cases the Tar tally would be considerably larger. Last year the Tars won six out of eight, and tied one.

The Tars used a double wingback to shoot a bewildering variety of deceptive spinners, reverses, delayed bucks, laterals and delayed forward passes against enemy defenses. That it produces a potent scoring punch is evidenced by the Tar record, in only three games out of their last 35 have they failed to push across at least one touchdown.

Key man in the tricky Rollins offensive is the spinner back, whose assignments call for a triple-threat back who can kick, pass and run, in addition to handling the ball on every play, except on those rare occasions when the Tars deploy into a fake kick formation. Blessed with a wealth of fleet, hard-running backs, the McDowall strategy calls for a shoot-the-works attitude. They frequently lose yardage on their first two running plays, then smack through with a long gain that takes them deep into enemy territory in one play. Against Miami this year the Tars traveled 75 yards in five plays, to score, and at least fifty percent of their scores were made from outside the 25-yard line.

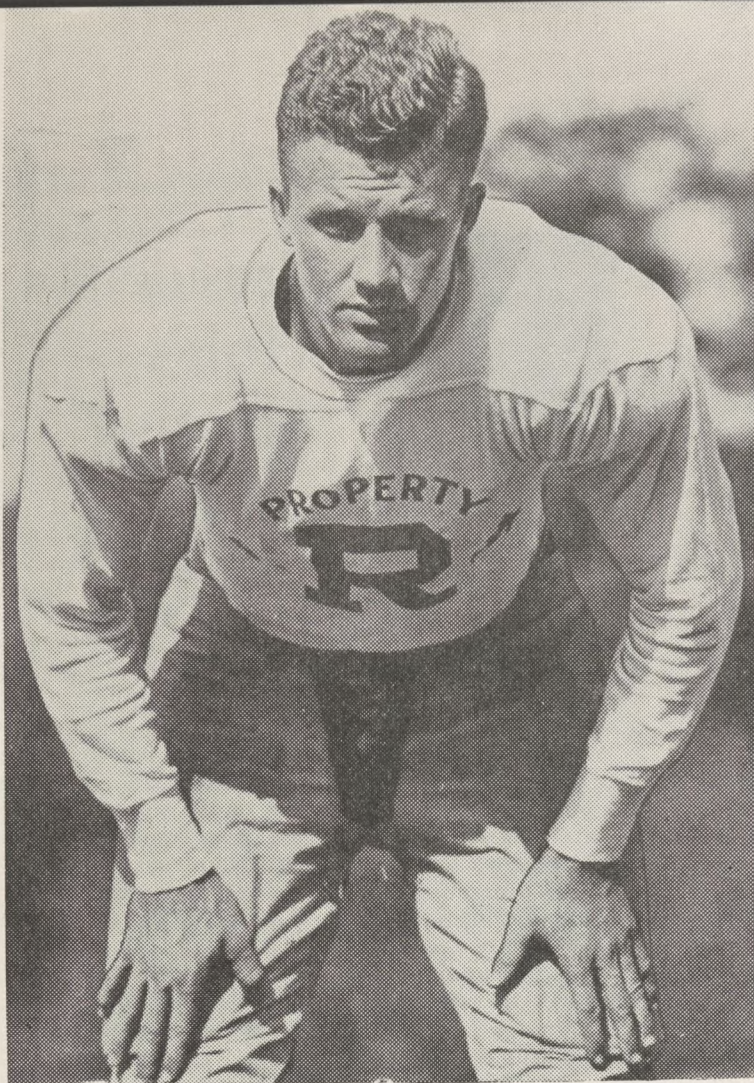
The McDowallmen shoved off to a 27-0 win over Erskine at Anderson, S. C., then battled a mammoth Appalachian Teachers aggregation to win an uphill fight, 14-7. Next victory was over Stetson, Rollins traditional rival, and the Tars came back from Deland on the long end of a 27-7 score. South Georgia State came next, and were royally walloped, 54-7, as Tar backs had a field day.

Next came the season's only black mark. With two of his first string backs on the sidelines with injuries and four other regulars on the crippled list, McDowall invaded Miami to lose, 14-6.

Little daunted, the Tars returned to winning ways again the next week, bringing down the Flying Caribes of Havana University 25-0, before tackling a tough Tampa team that had held the University of Florida to a 7-0 score. Led by Joe Justice, shifty halfback who ran back three punts for scores in less than 12 minutes, the McDowall forces defeated the Spartans 46-0, in their most impressive win of the season.

A sturdy Blue Stocking team from Presbyterian University used a five-man line to hold the Tars to a 13-0 win, but the Blue and Gold rolled over Stetson for another 27-7 victory.

The Tars are still football conscious with the regular season at a close. They leave on December 20 for Ha-



Joe Justice, senior quarterback was a unanimous choice of all Florida coaches and sports writers for a berth on the All-State eleven. Justice also was named on this year's All-SIAA team, with Lingerfelt, Bouton and Ogilvie receiving honorable mention. Lingerfelt, end, and Bouton, center, were picked along with Justice for places on the All-State team. Ogilvie was named on the second All-State team and honorable mention went to Daugherty, Phillips, Clanton, Jones, Mitchell, Bethea and Johnson.

vana, Cuba, where they will demonstrate some of their hipper-dipper tactics to the residents of that island, when they meet the University of Havana team and the Tampa Spartans for the second time in two months, in a Christmas vacation feature.

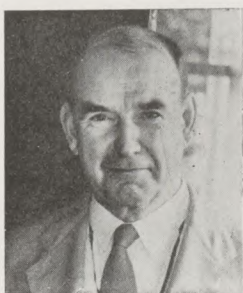
With only six seniors graduating this year, and a formidable freshman team coming up, McDowall is once again trying to schedule tougher opposition for next year. Florida's officials play Tampa and Stetson, but duck the Tars and the same condition prevails in other institutions unwilling to risk their records against a small but dangerous foe.

## LIFE AT ROLLINS

Late in November LIFE photographers arrived at Rollins and began taking shots.

They were here for several days getting pictures for a proposed feature story on Rollins which will in all probability appear sometime in January. So watch your LIFE!





## President Holt's Message

**A** NUDGE from your ever faithful Alumni Secretary tells me another Record is coming out and she invites me "to conclude a little Christmas cheer".

So cheer up, sons and daughters of Rollins! The little College we all so love is continuing in its path onward and upward, academically, extra-curricularly and even financially, tho the sheriff, as always, is hot on our trail.

May I suggest this is the one time of the year to be sure to write a Christmas letter to your collegemates and those personalities, golden or otherwise, on the faculty who did so much for you in your college days. Even Mr. Brown would prefer a letter to a check at this Yuletide season! And don't forget me either. I am really interested in your trials and triumphs, and may the latter far exceed the former both now and hereafter.

So in this season of faith, hope and charity, peace and good-will, let each one of us see if we cannot give a little extra time or substance to help make this war-torn world a little happier and brighter.

## Under the Chapel Tower

### A MESSAGE FROM DEAN NANCE

**T**HE late Dean Hole once asked a class of small boys what proof we have in the New Testament of St. Peter's repentance. One little fellow who was eager to impress the Dean with his biblical scholarship, held up his hand, snapped his fingers and said: "Please, Sir, Peter crowed three times."

In the personal record of my first two and a half months at Rollins I do not find anything about which to crow, even once. I am not so sure that a dean of religion should crow if he could! However, what others have done and are now doing about religion at Rollins is a subject on which I could, but won't here, write at great length. If religion is divine life in the human pursuit of ideals, then there is a great deal of religion among the faculty and students at Rollins. The response to the program of our beautiful Knowles Memorial Chapel encourages all of us who are devoted to the spiritual progress of humanity.

I shall always be glad to meet the alumni of Rollins, and to serve you in any way possible. When you are in Winter Park, call at the Chapel Office.

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Rollins has become air-minded. You have read the announcement (September *Alumni Record*) of our Civilian Pilot Training program. Some of our students will soon have "wings". And now Rollins religion is in the air every Sunday morning between 9:45-10:45 over WDBO of Orlando. The entire program is broadcast from Knowles Memorial Chapel. The response is encouraging.

## Rollins in 1889 and 1939

By LOIS PARKER MYERS

**S**INCE I spent an hour on the campus one day last June, I have been asked to write briefly about my impressions of Rollins after many years. My visit was so short and my survey so incomplete that I cannot fairly compare the school of today with the one I entered in April, 1889, half a century ago. I know so much more about the infant Rollins. Even before the college came into existence, it was the subject of discussion in our family, since my mother was a member of the committee appointed by the state convention of Congregational churches to select its location. Our little town of Orange City was an eager candidate and my mother was criticized locally when she cast her vote for Winter Park, because she honestly thought it offered the best advantages. That meeting, by the way, was held—not in the Orange City church which I found distinguished by a bronze tablet, but in "West's Hall" — the room above a general store where church was held before the present building was erected. That, of course, is an indifferent detail. The tablet couldn't mark the old hall anyhow because it and the store beneath it aren't there any more.

It was a week end visit of Dr. Hooker that was responsible for my going to the new school that spring term, to be properly prepared to enter the second year "preparatory" the following fall. In those days, Rollins was more preparatory than anything else. There was even a "sub-preparatory" where mere infants were instructed. As for the rest of us, we were regarded and counted ourselves as very much grown up.

Nowadays we hear a lot about the merit system in education and industry. Under that strict disciplinarian, Miss Morton, (she bore the awful title of "preceptress") we were governed by the "demerit" system. At the beginning of the term it was assumed that each girl was practically perfect. The maintenance of that high standard deserved no special honor or distinction, but if and when one fell slightly from grace, a demerit was chalked down on the score. I think the various possible offenses were neatly classified and graded. I don't remember much about the accounting system, but as I recall it, a total of ten demerits in one term signed the unlucky student's death warrant.

I have not been able to understand why people speak of the "gay nineties." The early nineties I knew at Winter Park were strictly sober and sedate.

We were terribly old fashioned, and I am afraid, I shall be hopelessly "dated" now when I admit that I have always been grateful that Rollins laid a good, solid classical foundation for whatever education I have been able to acquire. In 1892, we moved to Portland, Oregon. I entered a western college, and have continued to make my home in the northwest.

That distance must excuse my failure to keep in touch with the school I knew when it and I were very young. This year I was delighted to see the spacious, shining new buildings and far more delighted to find few unchanged. The later, greater, more ambitious Rollins has my heartiest good wishes — but don't let size and appearance carry too much weight. The little, modest, "preparatory" Rollins was good, too.



## ROLLINS COLLEGE CALENDAR 1940

Morning Meditation. Knowles Memorial Chapel. Each Sunday at 9:45 a. m.

Organ Vespers in Knowles Memorial Chapel each Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

Lecture. THE STREAM OF HISTORY, by Dr. Thomas Chalmers each Monday at 10:30 a. m. in the High School Auditorium during the Winter Term.

Lecture, THE WARS IN EUROPE AND ASIA, by Dr. John Martin each Thursday at 10:30 a. m. in the High School Auditorium during the Winter Term.

(A complete program of courses offered under the Adult Education program of Rollins will be sent Alumni upon request to Miss Anna B. Treat, Registrar, Rollins College.)

January 3—8:30 a. m.—Winter Term Opens.

January 5—8:15 p. m.—Recital, Alexander Bloch, violinist. Annie Russell Theatre.

January 12-13—8:15 p. m.—Play, "End of Summer," Annie Russell Players. Annie Russell Series. Annie Russell Theatre. Matinee, 2:30 p. m., 13th.

January 16—8:15 p. m.—Concert, Symphony Orchestra of Central Florida. High School Auditorium.

January 19—8:15 p. m.—Recital, Mabel Ritch, contralto and Walter Trampler, violinist. Annie Russell Theatre.

January 26-27—8:15 p. m.—Play, "Stop Thief," Rollins Student Players. Annie Russell Theatre. Matinee 2:30 p. m., 27th.

January 28—7:00 p. m.—Concert, The Rollins Chapel Choir. First Congregational Church, St. Petersburg.

February 2—8:15 p. m.—Lecture, H. R. Knickerbocker. Annie Russell Series. High School Auditorium.

February 9-10—8:15 p. m.—Play, "Night Must Fall," Annie Russell Players. Annie Russell Series. Annie Russell Theatre. Matinee, 2:30 p. m., 10th.

February 12—8:15 p. m.—Lecture, Mrs. Doris Stone, archeologist. Annie Russell Theatre.

February 14—8:15 p. m.—Recital, Helen Moore, pianist and Gretchen Cox, violinist. Annie Russell Theatre.

February 16—8:15 p. m.—Cornelia Otis Skinner. Annie Russell Series. High School Auditorium.

February 20—8:15 p. m.—Concert, Symphony Orchestra of Central Florida. High School Auditorium.

February 21—4:00 p. m.—Lecture, Isabel dePalencia, author, diplomat. High School Auditorium.

7:30 p. m.—Annual Dinner of the Spanish Institute.

February 22—8:15 p. m.—Play, "You Can't Take It With You." Rollins Student Players. Annie Russell Theatre.

February 23—4:00 p. m.—Irving Bacheller Essay Contest. Gate o' the Isles.

8:15 p. m.—Concert, National Symphony Orchestra of Washington, D. C., Hans Kindler, conductor. Annie Russell Series. High School Auditorium.

February 24—ALUMNI DAY

10:00-12:30 a. m.—Registration of Alumni, Lobby of Pinehurst. Undergraduates will welcome all returning alumni and conduct them about the campus to see the new buildings and old friends among the faculty and staff. All alumni are urged to come back on this, YOUR day at Rollins.

1:00 p. m.—42nd Annual Alumni Luncheon-Meeting, College Commons.

Misses Clara Louise Guild and Ida Missildine, only members of the first graduating class at Rollins will be special guests of honor upon the occasion of their 50th Class Reunion.

3:30 p. m.—Annual Alumni Memorial Vesper Service, Knowles Memorial Chapel.

6:00 p. m.—Class and Group Reunions. Special Reunion Classes—1890, Fiftieth Reunion—1905-06-07-08, 1915, 1924-25-26-27, 1930-31 and 1935.

8:15 p. m.—Play, "You Can't Take It With You." Rollins Student Players, Annie Russell Theatre.

February 25—2:30 p. m.—"Rollins Animated Magazine." Campus.

February 26—10:00 a. m.—Founders' Day Convocation, Knowles Memorial Chapel.

February 27—8:15 p. m.—Recital, Elizabeth Schumann, soprano. Annie Russell Series. Annie Russell Theatre.

February 29—3:00 p. m.—Annual Bach Festival. Knowles Memorial Chapel.

March 1—3:00 and 7:30 p. m.—Annual Bach Festival. Knowles Memorial Chapel.

March 2—Annual Meeting of the Florida Audubon Society. Annie Russell Theatre.

March 8—8:15 p. m.—Recital, Walter Charmbury, pianist and Bruce Dougherty, tenor. Annie Russell Theatre.

March 12—8:15 p. m.—Concert, Symphony Orchestra of Central Florida. High School Auditorium.

March 15-16—8:15 p. m.—Play, "Susan and God." Annie Russell Players. Annie Russell Series. Annie Russell Theatre. Matinee, 2:30 p. m., 16th.

March 16—Winter Term ends.

March 20—Spring Term opens.

March 21—8:15 p. m.—Recital, A. Kunrad Kvam, violoncellist and John Carter, pianist. Annie Russell Theatre.

March 22—12:00 noon—Annual Good Friday Service. Knowles Memorial Chapel.



# CLASS NOTES

(ED. NOTE. We regret very much that many of the *Class Notes*, all *Club Notes*, *Rollins Writers*, and two feature stories had to be held over due to lack of space in the December issue of the *Alumni Record*.)

## Gay Nineties

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

Lena Paul Pike has sent to the Rollins Library a Winter Park newspaper of 1888 and a Seminole Hotel menu. These are valuable additions to the history of Winter Park and the College and we are always glad to receive such. Mrs. Pike is living at 223 Willow Street, Waterbury, Conn.

Friends of Fritz Frank will regret to learn that he has been very ill in a New York City hospital. We hope that he is much improved by this time and that he will be able to join us at the annual Reunion on Alumni Day.

During the summer Miss Minnie Moreman had a delightful visit with her sister in South Carolina.

Friends of Harry Vanderpool will regret to hear of his death on November 11 at his home in Pittsburgh. Mr. Vanderpool had been on a fishing trip and contracted a cold which developed into pneumonia. For the past 35 years Mr. Vanderpool has held an important position with the Westinghouse Company in Pittsburgh.

1940 marks the 50th anniversary of the first granting of degrees at Rollins. Miss Clara Louise Guild and Miss Ida Missildine were the only members of this first class. It is fitting that these two first graduates should be honored at the annual Reunion of Alumni on Alumni Day of Founders Week and we are particularly anxious that all of you of the Gay Nineties group shall be here to take part in this 50th Reunion.

LET US students of early Rollins set a good example to later students in the appreciation we feel for our Alma Mater. Do it in two ways:

1. By rallying here Founders Day in February;
2. Make an annual subscription. One dollar would be cheering and two dollars would pay the actual cost of the *Alumni Record*.

Hank Mowbray

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Grace D. Bingham  
Mrs. H. H. Buckman  
Rev. F. P. Ensminger  
Fritz J. Frank  
Edna Giles Fuller  
Clara L. Guild  
Florence Hudson  
Dr. W. Hamilton Johnson  
Minnie Moreman  
Henry B. Mowbray  
Miriam Curtis Robinson  
Gertrude Pelton Shutts  
Paula Dommerich Siedenburgh  
Mary Leffler Strong  
Flora Walker  
Maud Neff Whitman  
Edith Carey Palmer  
Maria Fletcher Berry

## Class of 1904

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

Elvira Carter Garner comes forth with another of her very charming books for young folks, but equally enjoyed by us older ones. Her latest book which appeared in November is entitled "Sarah Faith Anderson—Her Book." It is illustrated with her own fascinating figures and promises to prove as popular as her two former books, "Ezekiel" and "Ezekiel Travels."

Contributors to the 1939 Rollins Alumni Fund:

James F. Shivler  
Helen Steinmetz

## Class of 1925

Secretaries: Douglass W. Potter, First National Bank, Louisville, Ky., and Rebecca Caldwell, Lake Wales, Fla. Fifteenth Reunion in 1940.

Margaret Dorsey reports an interesting life as a "Farmerette" and speaks with authority concerning the tobacco crop. She attended the annual meeting of the Rollins Club of Louisville in October.

Mary Ellen (Fuller) Skidmore was recently elected secretary of the Crescent Hill Woman's Club. She finds her time well filled with these new duties, membership of the Club being 700. Mary Ellen and her family live in Louisville, Ky.

Ken Sutherland is an "Executive Officer" on the S. S. American Trader of the United States Line. His family are living in Santa Monica, Calif. We have not heard how the new war measures have affected his ship.

(Ed. Note. The following item appeared in the *Knoxville News Sentinel* following a two day meeting of the Southern Football Officials Association in Knoxville the latter part of September: "Busiest person at the session was the 'wheel horse and sweetheart of the S.F.O.A., Bec Caldwell, assistant secretary of the Association and apparently the main spring of the session. There is little doubt that her forthcoming book 'A Ticket to Manila' will be second only to the 1939 Football Rule Book among Association members.")

Contributors to the 1939 Rollins Alumni Fund:

Trillis Wessler Windom

## Class of 1927

Secretary: Jeannette Dickson Colado (Mrs. Gavino), Winter Park, Fla. Thirtieth Reunion in 1940.

Karl Lehmann, Honorary alumnus, was recently appointed Florida Secretary-Treasurer for 1940 for Kiwanis.

Billie Freeman Greene's (Mrs. R. W.) flower pictures were displayed at the annual Flower Show held in DeLand October 26. These are paintings which she has executed for her book "Flower Personalities of the Subtropics."

Jean (Wagner) and Earle Shannon drove to Boston for the annual convention of Kiwanis which Earle attended as a delegate of the Winter Park Club. While in the East they visited friends and relatives.

Les Taylor in addition to being chairman of the Board of Directors of the Rollins

Club of Connecticut has an insurance office in Hartford selling insurance for the Hartford Accident and Indemnity Co.

(Ed. Note. Dickie Colado has recently been appointed Technical Supervisor of the Southern Section of Florida of Nursery Schools under the Works Progress Administration. Her territory is from Orlando to Key West. Dickie is well qualified for this position and we are wishing her all kinds of success.)

Contributors to the 1939 Rollins Alumni Fund:

Katharine Lewis Lehman

## Class of 1928

Secretary: Gertrude Ward Barnum (Mrs. H. W.), 416 Fairfax Ave., Winter Park Fla. Sixteenth Reunion in 1944.

Elbert Winderweedle took over as General Chairman for the annual Fall Homecoming at Rollins on December 1. Those who heeded his call to return to the campus greatly enjoyed the festivities of the day and saw a real football game.

Word has just been received of the sudden death on December 9 of Len Seaver. No details are known at this time. Len has held an important position with the Scoville Manufacturing Company of Waterbury, Conn., in the production department for a number of years. He lived at 66 Adelaide Street. Len is survived by his wife and small daughter, Jean. The sympathy of Len's many, many friends among alumni of Rollins goes out to them in their loss.

Contributors to the 1939 Rollins Alumni Fund:

Hazel Sawyer  
Leonard D. Seaver  
Barbara Sheffield  
Gladys Wilkinson  
Elbert Winderweedle  
Mrs. Austin Lacey (in memory of Austin)

## Class of 1929

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

Virginia Lawrence Holsclaw of Howey, Fla., attended the summer course given at the University of Florida for parents and teachers during the past summer. Virginia is President of the local chapter of the P.-T. A. and is the correspondent for the *Orlando Morning Sentinel*, the *Eustis Lake Region* and the *Lake County Citizen*. Besides this she is busy with her small daughter and keeps her hand in with her poetry. New honors won in this line may be found under "Rollins Writers."

Lois Bartlett Tracy and Hugh McKean were chosen as two of thirty-two artists to exhibit in a Studio Guild Show held at the Art Association of Newport during September. Their paintings were chosen from over 1,000 paintings submitted. Lois' painting was "Hill Street," a colorful oil.

Frank "Duke" Abbott is promoting this season — *The Tampa Daily Times* has given much publicity to a benefit show which Frank has arranged to help with the Empty Stocking and Christmas Basket Fund in Tampa.

Mary Hanson Green ran in for a very brief visit late in the summer. Mary and her family had been spending a vacation



in St. Petersburg with her mother and they were on their return trip to Bridgeport, Conn.

Allen Cutter and Mrs. Cutter are announcing the birth of a daughter, Barbara Ann, who arrived last June. A little late, but nevertheless, congratulations. Allan is teaching physical education and academic subjects in the public school system of Prescott, Ariz.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip H. Cummings (remember "Duke") are announcing the birth of a daughter, Cornelia Frances on October 11th. The young lady weighed six pounds. Mrs. Cummings is a graduate of Vassar in the Class of '29. Phil and his family are living in Montclair, N. J. A paragraph was devoted to Phil in the *Yankee* magazine for November, under the section *Six Smart Yankees*. The article deals with Phil's travels to interesting and unusual places.

Marian Youngs who graduated from Florida State College for Women after leaving Rollins, is now with the Kansas State Teachers College in Emporia. Marian is head of the cataloguing department in the College Library. Her mother visited the campus on Homecoming Day and saw lovely Strong Hall.

Harold Powers was recently elected president of the Sanford, Florida, Jaycees. Harold is a druggist in Sanford.

#### Contributors to the 1939 Rollins Alumni Fund:

William Bacon Evans  
Russell L. Fuller  
Dr. Hollis Ingram  
Dr. Wilbur F. Jennings  
Rodman Lehman  
Alvera Barber Martin  
Dorothy McMakin  
Dr. Rosalie S. Morton (Hon.)  
Ernest Zoller

#### Class of 1930

Secretary: Clara Adolfs, Rollins College, Winter Park, Fla. Tenth Reunion in 1940.

We have three weddings to report since the last *Alumni Record*. On September 16 "Rusty" Moody and Virginia Keen took the vows, and we offer belated but sincere best wishes. "Rusty" is now with the Reynolds Metal Company, and lives at 26 East 93rd St., New York City.

Mrs. Moody is a former student of Louise Homer and has done concert and light opera work.

A honeymoon trip from Bessemer, Alabama to New Orleans via Winter Park was greatly enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. Barney M. Lewis (Sarah Huey), after their wedding the 4th of November in the First Methodist Church. It was great to see Sarah and to go with her and her husband around the horseshoe, down to Lake Virginia and pass "Rec" Hall to Lakeside, and we hope they will return when there is more time to have a real visit.

Announcements have just been received of the marriage on December 2 of Margaret S. Chapman and Mr. Richard Burt Hodges in Saybrook, Conn. "Billy" as she is better known to her Rollins friends, and her husband are now living at 106 Dover Road, Wellesley, Mass.

And on November 4 at Daytona Beach, a son, Paxton Holmes, was born to Dr. and Mrs. Morris Briley (Helen Morrow). Let's see, that makes him about the class of 1961!

"Hi" Pipcorn Roehsler is enjoying a lovely new home at Roslyn, Long Island; she likes the picturesque, old colonial town with the Sound on one side of the main street and a lake on the other where she

can swim and sail. "H" and her husband are building a sailboat now that they cannot work in their garden, and among other things to keep herself busy she is playing the piano, chopping wood, writing, making drapes and friends.

The other day we saw a special edition of the *Fort Myers News-Press*. It contained many pictures of the beautiful homes and palms for which Fort Myers is famous. Robert Pepper is Telegraph Editor of the *News-Press* and no doubt put in a lot of work on this special Tourist Edition.

According to a hasty note from Harrison Cobb, the mining business is still satisfactory. We hope the more recent gold rush in Georgia will not have an adverse affect on the market. And Hank adds, "Well, all right, here are the snaps." Thanks.

Until just a few days ago, Clementine Hall was having a big time up in St. Jovite, Quebec where she had been for several months. Write us about your adventures up there and how the war seems to be affecting that section of the British Empire.

It was good to hear from you, Margaret Brown Keiser, and great to know that you had such a fine trip last summer with the children; they are old enough now to enjoy and appreciate travelling and no doubt will long remember West Virginia, Washington and New York City as well as the farm up state.

Even if Charlotte Steinhans does not send us a picture of herself for the TENTH ANNUAL REUNION SCRAPBOOK, there will be one in it clipped from the newspaper telling about the Orlando Little Theatre of which she is production chairman.

We do not know when, or why or how, but Isobel Williams Bacon moved from Nashville, Tenn. to Ann Arbor, Michigan where she is living at 720 South State Street.

According to Grandfather Bohannon, Bob Boney's son is tops among babies. Bob sends word that he is mighty busy now with this fruit inspection work.

Another change of address—a big jump from Georgia to Seattle, Washington—where Carol Walter Cochenour is now living. We hope the radicals don't get her!

Louise Hall Moore has a young daughter, Joan, 5 years old who has this Fall started to kindergarten. Louise writes "It doesn't seem possible that I have a youngster old enough to be starting school." Louise is doing some work in water colors and enjoying it immensely. Last winter she took lessons in portrait work in watercolor and plans to do "life work" this winter. She greatly enjoyed hearing about recent developments at Rollins upon the occasion of Dr. Holt's visit to the Rollins Club of Boston early in September.

Howard Delamater is teaching now in Clearwater. He completed work for his Master's degree at the University of Colorado last summer. We are sorry to hear that his small son is having difficulty with his eyesight.

The Big City has at last claimed Aurora McKay, and she is now working on one of the New York papers, and living at 119 East 83rd Street. Send us one of your write-ups or whatever it is you do, Aurora.

We miss Hugh McKean on the campus this year, and hope that he does not freeze up there at Williams College. At the annual Studio Guild Show held at the Art Association of Newport in September, Hugh exhibited "John and the Hant," a mysterious subject which critics think is beautifully

executed. Hugh spent the summer in New York City where he did an important series of landscapes as seen from an aeroplane in flight.

Janet Cadman Sharp and her family spent their vacation in the mountains of North Carolina late in September.

Dr. Gerard M. Miller has recently opened new offices in Orlando at 24 East Jackson Street. His card reads "Dr. Gerard M. Miller, Osteopathic Physician and Surgeon." In September Dr. and Mrs. Miller went to New York where Jerry passed the New York State Osteopathic Medical examinations. This makes a total of 31 States in which Jerry is permitted to practice, the highest record of any doctor in the State of Florida we understand.

Cecile L. Piltz has recently announced the opening of her own law office at 70 Pine Street, New York City. Best of success 'Cile.

The Class of 1930 is not as well represented at Rollins as usual, but Mizzie and your secretary continue to stay put in their respective offices. Mizzie was recently elected President of the Pi Phi alumnae group for Winter Park and Orlando. And Sally Green Ferrel is still encouraging the young artists in the Winter Park High School.

#### Contributors to the 1939 Rollins Alumni Fund:

Clara Adolfs  
Harrison Cobb  
Dorothy Davis  
Sarah Huey Lewis  
Aurora McKay  
Hugh McKean  
Isabel Smith  
Stella Weston Tuttle  
Damaris Wilson

#### Class of 1931

Secretary: Jewel Lewter, Box 425, Orlando, Florida. Ninth Reunion in 1940.

In bulletin No. 2 of the Florida Program for improvement of Schools published early this Fall, Bill Rice is the author of Chapter VII on Guidance. Bill was a member of the special committee for study and spent the summer at the University of Florida working on this project.

Morris Book and his family spent several weeks in October in Virginia and West Virginia.

Gladys Morton took a little time out from her busy life in a laboratory to visit her relatives in Florida early in September. She spent a few minutes on the campus and visited Marj LoBean Schnuck on her way back to New York.

Gordon Robins is with the Aetna Oil Company in Louisville.

Lefty Moore is the proud father of a son, William Smith Moore, III, born November 2 in Daytona Beach. Lefty is Assistant Principal of the Seabreeze High School.

#### Contributors to the 1939 Rollins Alumni Fund

Morris B. Book  
Robert Stephens  
Frank Walker, Jr.

#### Class of 1932

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

(Ed. Note) Congratulations are in order for your secretary and "Lefty" due to the arrival on November 2 of a son, William Smith Moore, III.

Also congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hodgkinson (Jeane Simmons) upon



the birth of a daughter, Mary Jeane, at Easthampton, Mass. Mr. Hodgkinson is connected with Williston Academy, Easthampton.

Mrs. Robert Dolan (*Vilma Ebsen*) and her family have moved to the country. They have a lovely new home in New Canaan, Conn. and young Bobby seems to be thriving on the country air. Bobby Sr. is on the Walter O'Keefe program.

*Candace* and *Jim Armstrong* entertained a few alumni on the occasion of the Fall Homecoming. Always remember to ask for "Hershey" when buying chocolate!

*Jack Kerr* was in the United States for a few weeks this past summer looking after a book entitled "The Social Background of Art Production in Japan" which he has at the publishers. It should appear sometime this winter. Jack has returned to the Orient and will now devote himself to written Chinese.

*Lois Hancock* is still very active in the field of Social Work and is working in Lake County with her headquarters at Leesburg.

*Christy MacKaye* and *Henry Barnes* were married in a quiet home ceremony in Dornach, Switzerland on September 5. Mr. Barnes is an artist and has been teaching in an English school and this past year has been doing work in France. They expect to return to New York this winter where he will have classes.

We hear that *David McCallum* stopped at the Rollins campus on his honeymoon but no one saw him. Dave and Miss Flora Dora Webb were married in Columbia, S. C. on the 4th of November. They are living in Columbia where Dave is in business.

*Viola (Wilson)* and *Elliott Bryan* are living in Lake City where Elliott is connected with the Veteran's Administrative office.

*Fred Welling* is now in Babson Park with his family. He spent some time on the campus November 17.

*Dorothy Estes Ellis* and her husband spent an enjoyable vacation in New York City early in November.

*Al Valdez* in addition to his many duties at the High School in Winter Garden and with his own printing office has taken on the duties of the Vice-president of the Winter Garden Jaycees.

*Richard Wilkinson* received his Ph.D. in Psychology from Ohio State University this past summer and is now Associate Professor of Psychology at Southwest Missouri State Teachers College in Springfield. Congratulations, Dick.

Word has been received of the death on August 18 of *Eileen Marshall* at her home in Wellesley, Mass. The sympathy of her many friends is extended to her family.

*Marilouise Wilkinson* is working in the office of the Truscon Steel Company in Jacksonville and reports that the increase in steel orders keeps her very, very busy.

Contributors to the 1939 Rollins Alumni Fund

Severin Bourne  
Elizabeth Rathbone  
Phyrne Squier  
Arthur Stafford  
Miriam Sprague Wellington

#### Class of 1933

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

*Bill King's* engagement to Miss Peggy

Sparks of Covington, Tenn., has recently been announced. The wedding will take place sometime in January. Bill is connected in business with his father as Secretary-Treasurer of the Orange Buick Company, Orlando, Fla.

Announcements have been received of the wedding on July 15 of *Wallace Child* and *Janet Agnes McKinstry* in Santa Anna, California.

*Donald C. Fisher* (Shorty) and *Mildred Salisbury Bates* were married in the Church

#### Keeping in Touch

The importance of keeping in touch with your Alma Mater came home very forcibly to a Rollins alumna early this Fall. She had filed her application for an especially attractive position. On her questionnaire she had given the name of Rollins as the College where she had taken her degree. The would-be employers wrote immediately to the Dean's Office at Rollins. The alumna had signed only her given name and her married name to the application.

When the reference sheet arrived the Dean's Office had no record of such a person having been registered at Rollins. They called the Alumni Office — that office had not heard of the alumna's marriage and the only record they had of an alumna by that name was one who attended Rollins in the early days. What a shock the firm must have received when they got the reply from Rollins saying the alumna had attended Rollins back when the real applicant must have been only a few years old! Upon inquiry to the home address the applicant had given we found out who she really was and corrected the record sent to the firm as quickly as possible.

We have not heard if she received the appointment or not.

It is such a simple matter when one changes her name, or when one moves to a new location, or receives a new position to drop the Alumni Office, Rollins College Winter Park, Florida a post card telling of this change.

The Alumni Office receives many requests from alumni who expect to be traveling in the vicinity of some of their Rollins friends for correct addresses for these collegemates. Don't you want yours to be correct when a request from firm or friend arrives at the Office?

*The Alumni Office and the Alumni Secretary can be of service to you only with your cooperation.*

of Our Saviour, in Mandarin, Fla. on the evening of September 7. Don is with the Genet Equipment Co. of Jacksonville where they are living.

*Polly Dudley Merriam* and her husband are announcing the birth of a "future Rollins co-ed" on October 23. Her name is officially Judith, but of course she is "Judy." Polly and her family have a lovely little home out in Melrose and are having a wonderful time with their new daughter.

*Betty Lunch* is this year teaching in the Day School of The Church of the Heavenly Rest, one of New York's big Episcopal

churches. It is a private school and Betty reports that she is enjoying her work very much. She says it is much nicer than having to commute so far as she did when teaching in the Bronxville School.

*Robert Currie* is enjoying his work as director of a Government School in Hawaii. It is only a short distance from Honolulu.

*Waldo Plympton's* many friends will regret to hear of the sudden death of his mother in Asheville, N. C. on September 15. Waldo is attending the Law School at the University of Florida.

Word comes from *Betty Moody* that she is doing work out in Chicago with the Smith College School of Social Work. She is at Emerson House, 645 N. Wood St., Chicago.

*Helen Seas* and her family moved to Atlanta, Ga., during the summer. Helen is now working in a dentist's office and is attending night classes in Bacteriology at Georgia Tech.

*Emily Bookwalter* spent a few weeks in Florida during November. Emily hopes to get back to Rollins in February and hopes to see many of her classmates. And if you want the most gorgeous hand woven wool for that suit this winter or homespun for just the right skirt to go with your sweaters write Emily for samples. This is not her ad exactly, but we saw some patterns she has woven in her own little shop in Springfield, Ohio, and we know what we are talking about!

*Maud VanBuskirk Behse* (Mrs. Breshn) has been visiting her family in Daytona Beach. Maud's home is in California.

*Watt Marchman* was responsible for the index of the Bachelier Bibliography and helped in many other ways with its publication. Watt is Director of the Alumni Placement Service so if anyone wants a job all they have to do is write him!

Of special interest to members of the Class of 1933 is the letter received from *Maud Laugercrantz Ekeberg*, Ringvagen 11 Jonkoping, Sweden. She writes: "I enjoyed especially receiving the new address of *Mary Lee Korn's Perkins*. We have been writing to and fro for years, but after her latest moving I did not know where to write. Please put this in the *Record* if you can! I hope she will see it and so get a warm and hearty greeting from me. She was one of the girls I miss most . . .

"I have been writing to several American friends since I left (in 1932), among them *Harriet Katz Greif*, who went just one term in College, *Mary Lee Johnson*, *Patrina Wood*, *Virginia McKee Eccles*, and others. I wish I could tell everybody who has been so sweet and good to me during all these past seven years how much I have enjoyed and been encouraged by their friendship! There is one thing I am determined to do, and that is to go to America some day with my husband, travel about and visit all friends and, of course, Rollins, which I can never forget . . .

"When I returned to Sweden I started my law studies again, which I had begun the year before going to Rollins. In the spring of 1933 I took a West Indies Cruise—it was a sad thrill to be in Cuba and not to be able to go to Rollins, so close by . . .

"At the University I met my husband, and we passed our examination on the same day in May 1936. The 5th of September we got married, made a wonderful wedding trip to Italy and finally settled down in Uppsala for three years. My husband got on with the regular practical work—you nearly have to do if you want to get on, at least for the official posts. We



had a great time; Uppsala is a charming city, quite small (37,000), and old. It is the chief and biggest University town of Sweden, full of young people. . . . Our boy was born there, December 20, 1937, named Thomas.

"This June we moved on to Jonkoping—with sorrow and grief! As my husband's father is the president of the higher court in Stockholm (there are four in Sweden), we had to choose between the far North, this place and Malmo. Well, here we are and are quite content. We miss Uppsala, but after all, one can't have everything! . . . Jonkoping is beautifully located at the very bottom of an enormous lake, Vattern, in the middle of Sweden.

"I must tell of the joy I had in Uppsala, having a Rollins Alumna staying with me. It was *Kathleen Shepherd* from Winter Park, travelling in Europe before going to Berne, Switzerland, on a scholarship. We just talked and talked about everybody . . . I wish someone else would do the same—come over here and look me up.

"The war is depressing us as of course you know. With great interest we have read about America's interference for Finland's sake. . . . We have strict gas restrictions; please send us much gasoline, dear America! We are trying to drive cars by charcoal and by alcohol made out of wood. . . . There are plenty of things we cannot import now, so we have to be more modest in our way of living, which as you might know is relatively the highest in Europe if not in the world."

#### Contributors to the 1939 Rollins Alumni Fund

Emily Bookwalter  
George H. Carrison  
Maud Lagercrantz Ekeberg  
Caroline Foster  
William McIntosh  
Mrs. Odgen Reid (Hon.)  
Karl Sweet  
Theodore Walton

#### Class of 1934

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

Announcements have been received of the marriage on September 9 of *Kingsley P. Karnopp* to *Mary Belle Woodley*, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Chester Woodley. The wedding took place in Evanston, Ill. Kingsley is with the Kalva Corporation in Chicago and they are making their home in Wilmette. Mrs. Karnopp is a graduate of Rockford College, the class of 1938. They went to Colorado on their wedding trip.

*Ralston Pickering* and *Marion Elsie Paine* were married at the First Congregational Church in Randolph, Mass. on the evening of October 21st. Reception followed the wedding and after a wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Pickering are now in their new home in Hamilton, Mass.

*Bunch Contrell* is now Mrs. Earl Powers. Sorry we do not have any information about the date, but we do know that her husband is a professor at the University of Florida and that they are living in Gainesville.

*William Bryan*, known over the radio as "Bill" Bryan, is one of the star announcers over WHAS, Louisville. Bill was mentioned in a recent article giving the names of radio announcers of national prominence.

*Betty (Vogler) and Buck Moon* are the

proud parents of a daughter born September 24. The young lady has been named *Deborah*. *Betty*, *Buck* and *Deborah* are living in Winter Park.

*Vivien Skinner* is enjoying very much her work as secretary to the producer of "We the People" program in New York City.

*Bob Robertson* was reelected to serve the third term as President of the Orlando Tennis Club at the annual election late in September. Bob and Tony have recently moved into their new home in Beverly Shores.

The first of December *Bob Fuchs* began the practice of law with his father, Judge *Emil Fuchs* and *Jules Angoff*. Their offices are located at 11 Beacon St. Boston.

*Tom Johnson* has recently been elected a director of the Alleghany Trust Company in Pittsburgh.

*Kinsman Wright*, who lives in the North Country made famous by Irving Bachelier, helped in the making up of a map in the Bachelier Bibliography.

An announcement of the engagement of *Jack Klosterman* and *Sara Jane Mallory* has just recently been made. The wedding is to take place in January.

#### Contributors to the 1939 Rollins Alumni Fund

Robert Barber  
Maurice Dreicer  
Mary Lynn Rogers Greiner  
Thomas P. Johnson  
Celestine McKay  
Mary B. Longest  
Ralston Pickering  
Robert Stufflebeam  
Mona G. Walker  
Duke Wellington

#### Class of 1935

*Secretary: Blanche G. Fishback Galey (Mrs. John), Forsyth Road, Charter Oak, Pittsburgh, Penn. Fifth Reunion in 1940*

*Stuart Eaton* has been promoted to credit manager of one of the largest offices of the Household Finance Corporation in New York City. You know Stuart has a sister in the Freshman Class at Rollins this year.

We understand that *Dick Washington* was married sometime during September. We are sorry we do not have details for you, but we're sending our congratulations anyway.

*Joe Howell* is assisting in the laboratory in the General Biology Course at Cornell. Joe is hoping to get to Florida for the Christmas vacation.

A very, very neat little folder has come to us announcing the opening of the Miami Beach Playhouse. According to the publicity director, *Nancy Cushman*, the Playhouse will open on January 8 with "Susan and God" and will offer 12 plays during the season, each playing one week. There will be no matinees. The company is composed of professional actors from New York and all plays will be recent Broadway hits. Nancy will also act with the company. For the past two seasons Nancy has been business and publicity manager for the New London Players, has been director of the Tudor Players in New York for three winters and is a member of the Board of Governors of the Town Hall Club. She is also a member of the Board of Directors of the Rollins Club of New York. The Playhouse is opening in a brand new building which was built especially for it and we are wishing Nancy and the entire staff the best of success.

*Tom Evans* and *Ruth Sellars* were married in Uhrichsville, Ohio on October 21

and came to Florida to visit Tom's sister, *Mary Evans Coffman* in Orlando and then down to Miami and Havana. While they were in Orlando they had luncheon at the Beanery and enjoyed seeing the campus and old friends again.

*Milford Davis* is still making Popeyes and *Betty Boops* with *Earl Fleischer Studios* in Miami.

Dr. and Mrs. *Russel Ramsey (Elfreda Winant)* are announcing the birth of a seven pound daughter on October 14. She's a beautiful baby and all friends are asked to come see "Cynthia" when they are in Winter Park.

*Walter Kimball* is attending the School of Music at the University of Michigan working toward a Masters Degree in Music. He is majoring in the Organ under *Palmer Christian*, noted organist. Mrs. Kimball is visiting her parents in Valdosta, Ga., where Walter will join her at Christmas and then they will both return to Ann Arbor.

We are happy to report that we have "found" *Evelyn Evans* and to know that she is happily married to a former football star from the University of Oklahoma, *Travis R. Cash*. Evelyn and Mr. Cash were married on June 18, 1937 and are living in Ann Arbor, Mich., where they have just completed a new home at 1628 Broadway. Mr. Cash is a District Manager for Quaker State Oil and travels from Chicago to Indianapolis, Louisville and all of Michigan. Evelyn writes that she quite often goes along with him.

Announcements have been received of the marriage on August 18 of *Vincent Canzoneri* to *Miss Helen Mary Zimmerman* in Sterling, Kansas. They are now "at home" at Saint Paul's University, Tokyo, Japan where Vincent is on the faculty.

We hear that *Virginia Roush* (Madam Philip d'Albert-Lake) is having many new experiences in war-conscious France. Virginia's husband has been mobilized and is now in a little town north-east of Paris, not far from the main lines. Virginia is with him, but when he is moved into the danger zone she will not be allowed to follow. She sees him each day now. When he is transferred Virginia will return to the family chateau in Dinard, south of Paris. She has enlisted in the Red Cross and will aid in the hospitals or drive an ambulance in that section. All the chateaus have been examined and plans made to turn them into hospitals when necessary.

*Grace Connor* took time out from her very interesting work—medical social work at the Vanderbilt Hospital in Nashville—to run up to New York early this fall and attend a book and author luncheon.

*Grace Embry* represented Rollins at the inauguration of Dr. Francis S. Hutchins as president of Berea College on November 25.

*Ben Kuhns* is secretary of the University Club of Dayton and is also very active in the Junior Chamber of Commerce. He still considers golf his hobby and for their vacation this past summer Ben and Mrs. Kuhns went to Wisconsin.

#### Contributors to the 1939 Rollins Alumni Fund

George D. Cornell  
Harvey Ford  
Charlotte Rathbone  
Virginia McCall Shaw

#### Class of 1936

*Secretary: Helen Jackson, 226 Park Ave., Swarthmore, Pa. (Temporarily in California!) Fifth Reunion in 1941.*

Since *Annette Twitchell* was the first to respond, I think it only fitting that she



should head our little "March of Time". Annette is still holding forth with Sears in Miami, having been promoted to Personnel Manager and having a wonderful time hiring, training and occasionally firing.

Through Twitch we learn that *Marty Newby* is now in a settlement house (Neighborhood House) in Salt Lake City—probably still wondering where the Indians are.

On October 14 *Connie Etz* became Mrs. Edwin Nelson Ferndon Jr., and is going to dig ruins in Ecuador for the next five years. Connie's husband is a graduate of the University of New Mexico and a curator of Middle American Archaeology, School of American Research at Santa Fe, and is in the Research Associate Department of Anthropology of the University of Southern California.

It would seem that in the line of travel Eleanor Roosevelt has nothing on our *Victoria Peirce* whose activities I am about to relate: after her year at Stanford doing research in Physiology, she spent the summer touring the British Isles. The following winter she spent eight months studying voice and now knows two entire operas in Italian. The summer of '38 took our Vicky to South America and the following winter she attended the American Academy of Dramatic Arts. This past summer found her at the Lake Placid Club, followed by a three week cruise to Mexico City and from there to Atlantic City for a month—so don't be surprised when you go to the Sky-top Lodge for your Christmas holidays and find Vicky there.

While we're on the subject of travel *Eleanor Roush Smith* writes of a most interesting two weeks trip she took with her husband in August through northeastern United States and Canada, covering 4,411 miles. She is living in Wilmington, Del. and active in the Pan-Hellenic Society there as the Alpha Phi councilor of the Executive Board.

*Sterling Olmstead* is teaching English at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in Troy and likes it very much. Sterling has been studying at Yale ever since he left Rollins taking his M. A. there in '38. As for last summer, he spent most of his time working on his dissertation. He plans to take his Ph.D. in June.

*Betty Trevor Buffum* spent the summer in Youngstown on the bank of the Niagara, with short trips to the New York Fair.

*Robert Spurr* writes that he is still working away at being a chemist, bearing the title of "Henry Laws Fellow in Chemistry" at the California Institute of Technology in Pasadena. Besides his research and course study, he also has a class of twenty freshmen.

To get back to the travelogue department, *Penny (Pendexter)* writes that after working in Chicago last winter with a commercial photographic outfit, she coasted all summer—drove over 10,000 miles, saw every national park in the West that wasn't too tired to raise its head—took in the Fair in San Francisco and let Reno take her in. Says she took enough pictures to bore her friends for months to come, but we don't believe that. She is now living "on the farm" doing free lance copy writing and layouts and fixing up a dark room in the even hours.

*Paul Ney* writes of no news or excitement—just works six days a week and has fun in between.

*Marlen Eldredge* was in India until August, trekking with ponies in the Himalayas, sight-seeing in Rajputana. She came

to Europe on the same boat as the famous Australian Rugby Union (more fun), skipped around the continent and got to England when war was declared. Came ziz-zagging home on the Aquitania, no lights at night and all very exciting. At present she is at Yale graduate school studying for her M. A. in International Relations.

"R" Brown writes from Durham that, come the 16th of December, it will be Dr. R. Brown after which he will head for Chicago to start internship on January 1st.

Picked up from here and there—*Jane Thayer* and *Norman MacGaffin, Jr.* were married at St. Christopher's by the River, Gates Mills, Ohio, on Saturday August 5. They are now living at 1303 N. Franklin St., Wilmington, Delaware, where Norman is Sales Representative of Commerce Clearing House, Inc., and Jane is Assistant in the kindergarten at the Tower Hills School.

*Dorothy Smith Lawson* in addition to her duties as wife and mother finds time to interview prospective Rollins students and to keep up her piano work.

*Aubrey H. Whitelaw* is teaching at St. Bernard's School in New York City.

*Mary Jane (McKay)* and *Jack Ott* are busy with their lovely new home, keeping up with the small son and with Jack's hobby in photography.

*Ruth Dawson Herndon* is doing some acting in addition to taking care of the baby and house and is living at 9328 1/2 Olympia Blvd., Beverly Hills, Calif.

*Jane Beauchamp* took a vacation from her duties in her father's Louisville office and visited friends in California early in November.

*Bill Whalen* is with the Philadelphia Electric Co. He and Ruth and small daughter are at 237 Avon Road, Upper Darby, Pa.

*Edwin Shinholzer* is an attorney in Orlando with offices at 18 West Pine St., Orlando. After leaving Rollins, Ed attended the Law School at the University of Florida from which he was graduated.

*Howard Showalter* writes that he is still working at the coal business and that they are busy right now, says he doesn't object to the pick-up but hates to think of the cause. Show and Emily have opened a Record Shop where Em holds forth dispensing phonograph records, attachments, etc. He closes with "Wouldn't it be fun to start Rollins all over again?"

As for your correspondent, she is out here in the fog-bound state doing field advertising in the employ of dear old Proctor and Gamble; a sort of crusade for cleanliness and all that is pure, in fact 99 44-100.

#### Contributors to the 1939 Rollins Alumni Fund

Jane C. Beauchamp  
Marguerite Bird  
George Hines  
Doris Leavitt  
Paul S. Ney  
Victoria Peirce

#### Class of 1937

Secretary: *Grace Terry*, Rollins College, Winter Park (Temporarily) Fifth Reunion in 1942.

*Andre Billy* expected to teach English "to poor children that would be willing to be anywhere else" this year. We wonder how long it will be before it is learned what he is really doing in France—or elsewhere—for France.

*Perry Oldham* admitted she had been abed because of the mumps, but this mal-

ady gave her an opportunity to let us know what she has been up to! Perry was at the New York School of Social Work for both the winter and summer quarters. Work in East Boston in a slum section gave her ample opportunity to use this training. During July it was no small task to be in charge of a Day Camp for over 100 girls. She shares an apartment with her sister, Lee ('38) who by the way, is an apprentice teacher in the 2nd grade in Cambridge's Buckingham School. It's a deep disappointment that we can't print a picture of Perry adorned with mumps!

During the Christmas holidays *Nelson Marshall* will be in Mexico with a group of young scientists from the University of Florida. They will note much in the field of natural history as well as collect specimens for Harvard and other museums.

*Lillias Parker* is maintaining the routine New York requires of one who is determined to go even further with music. She has a full schedule of accompanying but is studying too.

Did you know that *Jane Pelton* was on a Caribbean cruise last winter? The interior of Guatemala isn't unknown to her either.

*Hazel Bowen* is a member of the choir in New York's Riverside Church.

Some of us may have lost track of *James Myers* who transferred to Antioch as a Junior and enjoyed an interesting college career in obtaining a degree under the unique educational plan practiced there. Jimmy goes in for things that are different, interesting and worthwhile so you shouldn't be surprised at the news that he is now located in Kansas City, Mo., holding a responsible office in the Cooperative movement. Incidentally, James Jr. has plenty of "spunk" attained his position by working from the ground up.

With the help of a chap who was born and brought up across the street from "Tampa" (*Frances Hyer*) we can not only learn of her present day activities but in spells of curiosity can probe into her past. Right now she is in New York tenaciously clinging to her theatrical ambitions. There's a whole crowd of us rooting for her.

Word has just been received of the marriage on August 21 of *Frances Perpete* to Samuel Wright in Skowhegan, Maine. Mr. and Mrs. Wright are now in Chapel Hill, N. C. Frances is doing secretarial work over at the Duke University Hospital.

*Eliot and Syd (Millar) Baker* spent a short vacation at Sea Island Beach, Ga. and drove down to Rollins for a very brief visit, early in October. Syd is the chairman of the Board of Directors of the Rollins Club of Philadelphia.

*Gordon Spence* is living in Sandy Hook, Conn.

*Charles Allen, Jr.*, is connected with the Belknap Hardware and Manufacturing Co., one of the world's largest hardware companies, in Louisville.

*Arthur Brownell* is a "salesman" in Buffalo, N. Y., but he doesn't say what he sells!

*Robert Stanley* and *Muriel Olson* were married July 30, 1938. Bob is in the insurance business in N. Woodstock, N. H.

*Norman MacGaffin, Jr.*, and *Jane Thayer* were married at St. Christopher's by the River, Gates Mills, O., on Saturday, August 5. They are living at 1303 N. Franklin St., Wilmington, Del. Norman is Sales Representative for Commerce Clearing House, Inc.

*John Fluno* who received his M. Sc. in Biology last June from Ohio State Univer-



sity has begun work on his Doctor's degree. He is an assistant to Dr. Herbert Osborn, Dean Emeritus of the School of Biology and Zoology at Ohio State.

*Gottfried Koechert* and Mrs. Koechert are announcing the arrival of Christiane Barbara in Vienna on August 17. Gottfried was an exchange student from Austria.

We did hear that *Jane Axline* had taken over her father's Christmas tree business and was busy with that, but we later heard that she had accepted a position in the Middle West so write us Jane and tell us what you are doing.

*Miriam Gaertner* spent a year at the University of Southern California receiving the Master's degree in social work. The thesis was "Study of Transient Girls stranded in Los Angeles," with special reference to the influence of Hollywood. Then Miriam came East and spent a year at the New York School of Social Work where as a Fellow on the Commonwealth Foundation she specialized in psychiatric work. Last April she received her diploma and started as a case worker with the Commonwealth Service Society, largest non-sectarian private family welfare agency in the country. Miriam has an apartment in the Village and says she sees many Rollins friends.

*Ruth Spruance* has recently been appointed Technical Supervisor of W. P. A. Nursery Schools for West Florida. Her territory extends from the Alabama line to Tallahassee.

*Phyllis Dorr* is just about the busiest person we know of. Because of conditions in Europe during the summer she gave up a trip abroad and accepted a position on the entertainment committee at the Lake Sunapee Yacht Club, where she helped plan weekly game nights and various parties for young and old. She continued her work as Director of her home church choir throughout the summer and planned a program for the 160th celebration of the founding of the Congregational Church on October 28 and 29. In addition to this Phyllis is President of the Newport Business and Professional Women's Club, is active in the Girl Scout work with a troop of girls between 10 and 13. During the summer she and a younger sister attended the World's Fair where she saw Carol Valentine.

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Charles W. Allen, Jr.  
Mary Diehl  
Phyllis Dorr  
Violet Halfpenny  
Frances Hyer  
Dorothy Manwaring  
Chick Prentiss  
Perry Oldham  
Grace Terry

#### Class of 1938

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

*Charles Draper* is in the Chemical laboratory of the Socony Vacuum Paint Co. in the Long Island City Branch, learning the business for entrance into the sales department. Charlie is living at the Y. M. C. A. in Flushing.

*George Young* of Daytona Beach who is a senior student at the University of Florida this year and president of the Florida Blue Key, was in charge of plans for the annual Homecoming celebration at the University of Florida on November 24 and 25.

*Else Barasch* is in her second year at the University of Louisville Medical School in

Louisville. Else recently attended the annual meeting of the Rollins Club of Louisville.

*Alfred McCreary* "reports" that he dashes here and there as a news reporter for radio station WGRC in Louisville, Ky.

We are glad to report that *Betty Harbison* is up and about after a very bad fall from her horse last July. Betty received a severe neck injury which kept her in the hospital until early in October, but she is doing nicely now and hopes to be entirely herself again very soon.

*Paul Twatchman* is rapidly ascending the ladder—he is now assistant manager of the J. C. Penny Store in Oneonta, N. Y.

*Mary Acher* enjoyed a short vacation during November with her family in Winter Park. Mary is a secretary at the Sperry Gyroscope Co., of New York City.

We understand that *Nan Poeller* and her husband were in Orlando for a few minutes when they flew to Palm Beach after their wedding on Saturday, October 21 at the Hotel Suburban, East Orange, N. J. Nan was married to John Calhoun Norton and we're sorry we have no more details as to where they are to live or business, but Nan's not so good a correspondent.

And speaking of marriages—*Olive Jane Stoner* and George Francis Billmeyer were married on April 22. They are now living at 1113 Holly Court, Oak Park, Ill.

We understand that *John Lonsdale* is writing a book on his Goodwill Tour and at the same time doing a little publicity work for some Hot Springs concerns. Don't forget to send a copy of the book to the Alumni Office for the Alumni Library Shelf, John!

*Isabel Rodgers* and *King MacRury* were married on October 5 at high noon at her home in Brooklyn. They are living in New York City where King is connected with the Bird's Eye Frosted Foods Co.

*Frances Robinson* is secretary to the Penn Mutual Life Insurance Agent in Orlando. Anyone interested in a little life insurance? Breezie is very active in the Chi Omega Alumnae Chapter of Winter Park and Orlando.

*Carol Williams* reports a most interesting time in New York where she is doing industrial designing with Gilbert Rohde.

*Marian Galbraith* had a most interesting trip thru Europe during the past summer where she had a Rollins Reunion with the Suck brothers and Alma Heidlerova in Prague. Her party was one of only two that were allowed to go into Prague during the summer. She visited Italy, Berlin, London, Paris, Amsterdam and saw much of the lovely country of Switzerland and got back on good old U. S. ground just in time! Marian arrived in Winter Park with her parents the afternoon of Homecoming and attended the game that evening. She has accepted a temporary position in Winter Park for the winter months and is happy to be back near Rollins again.

*Cathie Bailey* scores again! Cathie opened in a new play recently on Broadway entitled "The Time of Your Life," playing at the Booth Theatre and Cathie gets a nice little note under "Who's Who in the Cast".

#### Contributors to the 1939 Alumni Fund

David Daly, Jr.  
Davitt Felder  
Lyman Greaves  
Betty Harbison  
May Long  
John Lonsdale  
Henry Luce (Hon.)  
Betty Myers  
Marita Steuve

#### Class of 1939

Secretary: *Frances Daniels*, 601 Dartmouth, Orlando, Florida. Fifth Reunion in 1944.

More of the grand and glorious Class of '39 have entered the ranks of the employed. *Bruce McCreary* is assistant to the superintendent of Pilsner Manufacturing Company in Louisville, Ky. Bruce is intrigued by the making of compacts, cigarette cases, metal buttons, etc., and hopes that it will not be necessary to switch to cartridge cases and gas mask filters. *Bill Scheu* decided that there were enough J. P. Morgans in the world and has become connected with John Wiley Jones Co., an advertising concern, handling their display work in grocery stores in central New York state which includes the cities of Syracuse, Rochester, Ithaca and Binghamton. *Hal Brady* is selling automobiles for the Briles Motor Co. in Leeburg. Hal gets over to the campus quite often and helped spread the news of Homecoming about Lake County as he sold cars.

*Leon Stackler*, after visiting around most of the summer with Marjorie McQueen, John Hall and Betty Carey, has settled down in the personnel department of Tubize Chatillon Company of Rome, Ga.

*Fay Bigelow* sent a letter that covered Ohio like a fine tooth comb. She, *Lora Ladd* (who is now at Mose Business College in Chicago) and "*Ar*" *Brennan* visited *Dot Hildreth* in Michigan. Before she went to New York she saw *Jack Hagenbuch* in Columbus where he is doing tree surgery. In New York she saw *Sara* and *Pris Smith* (Pris is working at B. Altman and Company in the 5th Ave. & 34th St., in the interior decoration department. They live at 21 Greenwich Ave.) and *Al Taulbee*, *Si Vario* employees of G. Whalen. In October Fay donned the academic robe again to represent Rollins at the inauguration exercises of Dr. Ruskin Howe at Otterbein College, Westerville, Ohio. In case anyone gets near Columbus, Ohio the latch on the Bigelow door, 1288 Bryden Road, hangs out for all who have been to Rollins.

My apologies to *Jean Fairbanks*. I had her opening an art studio when she is really doing part time work at Fields in Chicago and taking in all the plays. After Christmas she and *Betty English* plan to come to Florida. *Anne Whyte* also plans to visit Rollins between Christmas and business school.

*Augusta Yust Hume* writes that she is working for the Presbyterian Theological Seminary in Chicago. *Warren* is at the IBM school in New York at present, but he managed to get a week-end off to fly to see Gus.

"*Dusty*" *Fennel* who visited in Maine during the summer is settled now in New York near his Sigma Nu buddies, John Lee, Bud Draper, Tommy Pope and Bill Collins who is going to law school in New York City.

*Ted Reed* started to work for the Liberty Mutual Insurance Co. in Boston. After a month he was transferred to New York as "adjuster" in the Public Liability Division. For recreation he has a season ticket to the Metropolitan opera, takes in first nites of French movies, visits the art galleries and ends the day up right slumming in the Village.

While we are in the New York area, we are delighted to announce that *George Fuller* has been promoted to Cashier on the NBC Studio and Television Tours and is assistant supervisor for tours. With all this, he resides in a modernistic "bird cage" and sells tickets to New York tourists. The best



remark made by one was "Are they going to tear down this building after the Fair?"—meaning Radio City!

*Elsie Moore's* job in the settlement school did not materialize, but she is very happy in her work as kindergarten and nursery teacher in the Livingston School in New York City. She says the work is most interesting and only hopes the children are learning half as much as she is! Her address is 315 W. 105th St.

*Susan MacPherson* who went back to Stanford to graduate last June and did it with honors and a Phi Beta Kappa key, is working in New York.

George Fuller writes that *Mort Litchenstein* dropped in to see him with two sons-of-Eli and reported that he is taking Yale like Grant took Richmond. Also, *Jack Makemson* is somewhere in Virginia doing exhibition diving.

The only late teaching appointment we've heard of is, *Bob Lado*, in *Dick Turk's* high school in Clewiston, Fla. Bob writes that in addition to teaching, he is sponsor for the Freshman, Sophomore and Junior classes in addition to the Spanish and Dramatic Clubs. Dick writes that to keep Bob's health going he has to buy an extra quart of milk a day for the school. Dick has been busy with the many details which come before a principal. *Marion McInnis*, star football player of last year and now coach of the White Springs High school football team attended both Rollins-Stetson games.

*Eloise Arnold* and *Gerald Witt* were married on Saturday evening, October 7 at her home in Groveland. They are living in New York City where Mr. Witt is a director of legitimate productions. He is a graduate of the American Institute of Dramatic Art.

And on November 19 *Ethyl Horine* and Mr. A. B. Haswell of Birmingham, Ala. were married in a quiet ceremony. They are making their home in Birmingham where Mr. Haswell is in business.

The outbreak of the War affected many of our class. *Ann Roper* who was going to study in England is now taking work at Columbia University. *Jack Clark* is also there attending the University School of Journalism. *Virginia Biddle* received a teaching-fellowship at Boston University where she is now. She is working in the French Department under Dr. Camillo P. Merlino, one of the outstanding Italian professors in the U. S. *Joe Matthews* was planning to go around the world, but now is learning about banking in Sikeston, Missouri. He visited the campus in October. *Don Bradley*, we understood, was studying for the diplomatic service at Georgetown University, but he came down to the campus for the Thanksgiving vacation and is still here so we do not know what has become of the diplomatic studies. *Margaret Rogers* is attending Boston University taking the special "Dean's" course. She is an assistant at one of the graduate student's dormitories. *Marolyn Mackemer* is entering the University of Buenos Aires in March, when the "Fall" term begins. In the meantime she says she may go to Chile for the "Summer School" in January.

The feature story in the November 25 issue of the *Saturday Evening Post* was entitled "Cocks Must Crow"—the author—*Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings*, honorary member of '39.

Graduates of the Class of '39 who have been around the campus this fall are: *Leigh Davis*, who is taking education at Bessie

Tift, Ga., *Don Bradley*, *Phil Lesh* and *Joe Wilson* who is learning about citrus down at Winter Haven, Fla.

*Ellen McElroy* went to the Fair in San Francisco, visited Yellowstone and Yosemite National Parks and then on to New York for the Fair during September and October. *Jarry Smith* is traveling in Mexico.

*Sue Pick* studied at Northwestern this past summer. At present she is teaching in the Country Day School in Winter Park and completing her Master's degree in Education at Rollins. In between times she still flies. *Warren Goldsmith* is also taking post-graduate work at Rollins.

*Jane Forte's* account of her experiences aboard the ill-fated *Athenia* are found elsewhere in this issue. We were all relieved to learn of her safe arrival home. She is teaching out at Stephens College in Columbia, Missouri.

There was a story we heard about *Ric Gillespie* which must be repeated. This past summer he played baseball with the Sanford, Florida team. This fall when he went to his first class in the high school in Sanford, the students all applauded because they thought so much of him.

*Your scribe* finally got a social service job. She is in the Social Work division of the WPA in Orlando.

Don't forget to come down to Founders Week after Christmas. Thanks for the splendid cooperation in answering the inquiries about yourselves.

#### Contributors to 1939 Alumni Fund

Margaret Rogers  
William Scheu

#### Class of 1940

*Paul Boring*, after completing his work at a dramatic school in New York City played last summer with a professionally operated stock company at Nuangola, Pa. He played the part of "Mr. Johnson" in "What a Life." He is a member of the Actor's Equity Association and expects to go into a Broadway production soon. He is at the Hotel St. Hubert, 120 W. 57th St. His stage name is Paul Doring.

Mr. and Mrs. *Napoleon B. Broward* are the proud parents of a daughter born November 12. Nap and his family live at 539 South Delaney Street, Orlando.

Mr. and Mrs. *Joe R. Grafton* (*Gurney Tilden*) are announcing the birth of a son on November 14. Their home is in Winter Garden, Fla.

*Eustace Adams, Jr.*, continues his interest in photography and is connected with the camera department of Sears-Roebuck Co. in Miami Beach.

#### Contributor to the 1939 Rollins Alumni Fund

Sarah Smith

#### Class of 1941

*Frances Lee Jones* and *Marshall Edward Schoenthaler, Jr.*, were married on November 4 at Frances' home in Wyoming, O. They are living in the Simpson Apartments in Winter Haven.

*Joe Rembock* has just accepted a position with the Glenn F. Martin Company of Baltimore in their engineering department.

Announcements have been received of the marriage on November 7 in St. John's Episcopal Church in Savannah, Ga., of *Mary Louise Budreau* to Mr. Walter Lee

*Mingledorff, Jr.* After the first of the year they will be at home on Davidson Avenue, White Bluff, Ga.

#### Class of 1942

*Elizabeth Leach Smith* and her husband, Francis Leighton Smith, are the proud parents of a daughter born on November 6. The young lady has been named Elizabeth Winship Smith. Elizabeth and her family are living in Cincinnati where Mr. Smith is connected with the Appalachian Coals, Inc. Their address is 6114 Webbland Place.

*Kathryn Powell* and John Richard Everett were married on November 22. Mr. and Mrs. Everett are at home at 3263 Elizabeth St., Coconut Grove, Fla.

#### "I Sailed on the Athenia"

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got the S.O.S., and we finally got up to it at 3:30. The current was terribly strong—and it was cold! I helped row—but it really wasn't to be helpful, as it was to keep warm.

We were in the second boat to reach the Southern Cross—a Swedish private yacht. They boarded us by throwing down a rope that we put around us, and one at a time we were pulled up. Mr. W——, the owner, and the other two passengers and the crew of 45 were simply wonderful to us. They gave us hot bouillon when we first got there, and dry clothes—slacks and sail cloth jackets. I was so thankful to be on a safe ship that I felt wonderful, so I had the job of taking women that had fallen into the water and were covered with oil down to the chef's cabin and helping them out of their ruined clothes.

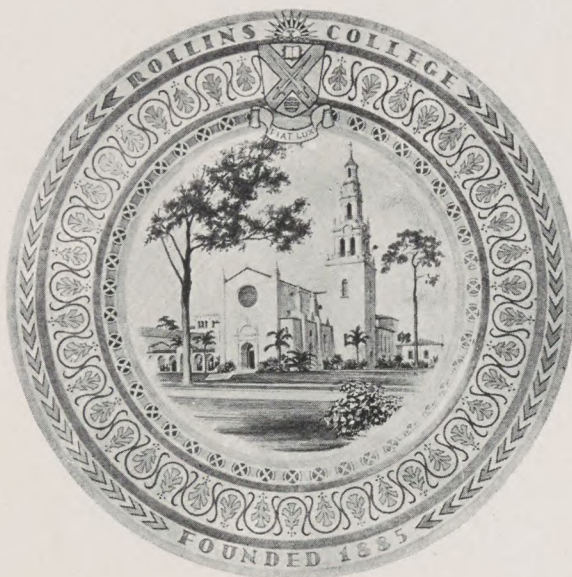
When light came, people were transferred to a French gunboat, an English and a Swedish warship, to go back to England or Scotland. It looked very impressive with practically a fleet around us—very secure. We, the Americans and Canadians, were about to go on one of those when Mr. W—— told us that an American ship was on its way—it had been 190 miles west of us, and would take us home. And did that ever sound good to us! Then came the good ship *City of Flint*, and I have never had such a thrill as when I saw its American flags—one flying, one painted on each side of the ship, and one on top. Oh, the Commander, as a parting gift, gave me his jacket—good buttons and all.

The crew and officers were superb to us on the *Flint*—words can't describe! The Commander put me in the first load to go over to the *Flint*, so I was put in the Captain's cabin there, along with 8 Texas girls. Lucky again! The other 220 all were put in the hold. The crew built bunks—frame of wood, slinging canvas between in hammock form—double deckers. They were comfortable and no one seemed to mind. There was enough food as the Captain had taken on 29 passengers in Glasgow and had enough food for 60 people for 90 days. We had big breakfasts—soup and bread and jam for lunch, and big suppers.

It was a great leveling experience. It made me realize how cluttered life gets with unnecessary material things. If you have a whole and sound body, people you love, food and a toothbrush—life is all right. To see families reunited on the Southern Cross and on the *Flint* when people finally got radiograms from relatives or friends that were taken back to England—to see the relief come over their faces, was like a sermon—as good as one.



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