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SANDSPUR

THE PURPOSE of this green edition is to revive an old tradition of turning out the first Sandspur in green in honor of the Freshmen.

Message From Ailing Holt

Former President  
Recuperating  
After Amputation

SPECIAL TO THE SANDSPUR

In reply to a telegram from the Sandspur Dr. Hamilton Holt dictated the following message from his hospital bed.

I DEEPLY REGRET I SHALL BE IN THE HOSPITAL FOR ANOTHER WEEK OR TEN DAYS AND THEREFORE CANNOT BE AT WINTER PARK TO HELP WELCOME THE NEW STUDENTS AND THE RETURNING OLD ONES. THE NEXT TEN YEARS I BELIEVE WILL BE BOTH THE MOST INTERESTING AND MOMENTOUS ONES IN THE ANNALS OF HISTORY. WHAT A PRIVILEGE IT WOULD BE TO LIVE THROUGH THEM. I ENVY YOU. TRY IF YOU CAN TO TAKE PART HOWEVER LITTLE IN THE SOLUTION OF THE PROBLEMS CONFRONTING THE WORLD THAT MAY EFFECT CIVILIZATION FOR GENERATIONS TO COME. PLEASE GIVE PRESIDENT WAGNER THE SAME LOYALTY AND AFFECTION THAT YOU HAVE GIVEN ME. I HAVE FAITH THAT SUCH SUPPORT WILL ENABLE HIM TO LEAD ROLLINS AS NEVER BEFORE TO NEW AND GREATER SERVICES TO OUR DAY AND GENERATION.



Dr. Hamilton Holt

Freshmen, Faculty Hear Wagner Talk

Twice between four and eight o'clock Monday evening, Dean Stone introduced President Paul A. Wagner to an expectant Rollins audience. A little after four in the afternoon Mr. Wagner addressed the first faculty meeting of the year in Dyer Memorial. Later the same day the freshman president welcomed the freshman class in the Student Center.

Dyer Memorial had the festive expectant buzz of P. S. 18 waiting for the new teacher to give his first roll call of the year.

Mr. Wagner appeared a pleasant school master. He welcomed the faculty's advice and criticism; he emphasized that his administration would not be a one man show, that work will be the keynote. It was plain, however, that Rollins had a head who would be the head.

In addressing a freshman class that packed the Student Center to capacity, the new president told his audience that he had a warm spot for the freshmen class, as they were in the same boat as he, saying that he hoped they would both be around for four years now; he is kind out the diploma, they to receive them.

Wagner illustrated when he pointed the school aims at three starfish in succession and asked them "What is the capital of North Dakota," and then congratulated them for not knowing such useless information. "At Rollins," he said "we hope to educate the mind and emotions." He urged the students to plan to know where they were going, and why they were doing and what they were doing.

The president's speech followed the introduction of the drama, the treasurer, the registrar, the music director, and the student association president.

Dean Eysart extends a warm welcome to the women students, particularly the blondes, he they, druggists, doctor, or, strum, berry. He added that men students in trouble would also be in to see him.

Dean Cleveland, just after applying a fresh coat of lipstick, affirmed his preference for new students, but extended a welcome to all the new women to drop in and get acquainted.

Dean Darrah said he would hold forth every Sunday at 8:45 in the tall building across the street.

Mr. Woodruff urged those who couldn't sing or didn't want to hear the choir, to come anyway and listen to Dean Darrah.

Miss Neville said she had been invited to make a speech, but would students remember English placement tests the next day.

Student Association president, Hugh Davis, in welcoming the new students asked them to use the ash trays provided and to save the newly finished floor.

Mr. Woodruff led the group in singing Rollins songs, opening and closing with the Alma Mater.

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Construction In Nov. For New Library

Half Million Mills Memorial Ready By Next Fall

Construction of the new half million dollar library which is to be known as Mills Memorial Library will begin in November. Completion of the structure is expected to take place in time for occupancy in the Fall of 1950.

Funds for the library were given to the college in 1947 by the Duvela Mills Foundation, Upper Montclair, N. J. Of the \$500,000 gift, \$400,000 will be used for the building and \$100,000 for equipment.

The new building, which will be an outstanding example of the flexibility of Spanish-Mediterranean architecture, will be located inside the Horseshoe at the South and end facing North. Several galleries, a balcony and an upper terrace will open off the South elevation overlooking Lake Virginia.

Opening off the southeast side of the building will be a walled Spanish garden with chairs and benches. A gallery and loggia will overlook the garden.

The stack room, consisting of five floors, will be air conditioned, and provide space for 15,000 volumes. Further space for books will be available in the various other reading and reference rooms.

Consisting of two stories and a basement, the building will have two reading rooms on the second floor and one on the first. Separate magazine and newspaper room, faculty studies opening off the stacks; a rare book room, two meeting rooms and a music room, soundproof conference room, soundproof typing room, and various work rooms are some of the additional features.

The plans call for seven individual cubicles for students in the stack room. One will be located at the end of each book trunk. Glass partitions will separate reading rooms and work areas. A work elevator will serve the library staff.

The building will be of reinforced concrete with steel joists and stucco exterior and will be fireproof throughout. Flooring will be of rubber tile. This structure, when completed, promises to be one of the most beautiful library structures of the South and will in itself help the Rollins setting.

Beights Resigns

Dr. David M. Beights, popular professor of accounting, resigned his position in late July, to accept the position of accounting professor at Florida State University.

He is replaced by Mr. Ross Evans who was active for several years as an accounting professor in an Orlando accounting firm. Mr. Evans received his master's in accounting from Columbia University.

Former Student Dies

Lloyd Fisher Dies

Lloyd Fisher, former Rollins student of the class of 1948 died on June 11 in Cincinnati, Ohio, after a prolonged illness. During his stay here Fisher was highly active in campus activities, being instrumental in the foundation of Alpha Phi Lambda Fraternity. He was president of this group for two years and represented it both on the Interfraternity Council and Student Council. It had been his intention to enter the field of education where he hoped to start a Rollins-like preparatory school where graduates would enter Rollins.

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Spur Calls For Scribes

"We're coming to make the Sandspur an all-American Weekly this year." Thus Ken Fenderson flatly stated when asked about the Spur's outlook for the coming year.

"We can do it," he said, "by one, intense all out effort on the part of the staff; two, interest and cooperation from students and faculty; and three, strong utilization of the journalistic talent present in the freshman class."

The latter was what editor Ken Fenderson most strongly emphasized. He said there are a number of positions open on the staff that wait to be filled by new students interested in working on the college paper.

"They will be filled," he said, "by students who are interested first in journalism and second in merely adding another activity under their name in the registration office." The Spur chief strongly emphasized the necessity of having staff members feeling a sense of responsibility and loyalty to the paper.

"By having pride in our work," he said, "is the only way we can be proud of our paper."

He further expressed his delight and appreciation he has received in the first week from students and faculty who have so completely and generously cooperated with him in effecting their talents and efforts in getting out an early edition.

"If this is an indication of what lies ahead," he said, "we can't miss."

Editor Fenderson asks all those interested in working for a paper present at a Sandspur meeting to be held Sunday, Oct. 1, in the Alumni House, at 5 o'clock P.M.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF

RUSSIA HAS THE BOMB

Last Friday, four years and seven weeks after the first announcement, President Truman issued a statement at the White House. It read: We have evidence that within recent weeks an atomic explosion occurred in the U.S.S.R.

BRITISH LABOR AND THE POUND

Now that the British Labor government has taken the plunge of devaluing sterling it is confronted with new problems:

- (1) How to hold wages and prices in line to keep the lid on inflationary tendencies domestically.
- (2) How best to sell the British people on the idea that labor is the proper government to retain in power in the coming general election to see them through the crisis, and when to put the issue to the test.

Within a few days every Western European currency except those of Switzerland, Italy and Spain was devalued in relation to the dollar.

Vast regions of Asia and Africa whose monies are linked to those of Europe followed suit.

GOP FACES BIG DEMANDS FROM NATION'S FARMERS

They seek combination of supports and emphasis on conservation.

WHAT CONGRESS DID

Congressional leaders said Congress would have to complete action on these measures before going home:

Feeling military aid. Passed by both Houses now in conference.

Minimum wage increase. Passed by both Houses now in conference.

Pay increase for Federal employees. Passed by the

Wagner Has Experience As Administrator

Scholarship Student  
Bell and Howell  
Navy Educator

Paul Alexander Wagner, who celebrated his 32nd birthday the tenth of this month, is known over the nation as the youngest college president in the United States. There have been articles about him in leading newspapers all over the country and Time and Newsweek magazines. He is six feet one inch, weighs 150 pounds and is an all-around athlete.

President Wagner received his bachelor's degree from the University of Chicago at the age of 19, taking the four-year course in three years. During his undergraduate days he majored in English but soon switched his studies to education. At 20 he was appointed to the faculty, teaching English and a special course in education methods. He resigned to study under a Carnegie fellowship at Yale, and earned his master's degree in a year. He later studied toward Ph.D. at Harvard University. At Yale he had time for outside activities, an drama critic and lecturer for the New Haven Journal-Courier.

During the war he was appointed civilian educational counselor at Great Lakes training station, upon recommendation of the University of Chicago. After Pearl Harbor he went into uniform. It was during this period of his life that his grasp of educational methods, his administrative ability, his knack of getting along with people and his creative imagination began to attract national attention. His most outstanding job in education was as advisor to the Navy War College, postgraduate school for Navy leaders. There he helped administer the curriculum of the college. The war over, he served as an advisor to the Committee on Economic Development under C. Scott Fletcher.

Recognized as a master of educational methods, and one of the outstanding authorities on visual education in the country, he comes to Rollins directly from Bell and Howell Co., in Chicago, where he had been for two years a top executive. His two years at Bell and Howell conferred a conviction that had been growing—that team play paid dividends.

"The day of the one-man intellectual organization and educational institution is over," he said. "Whatever I do at Rollins will be done with the help of the faculty and staff." Socrates is his ideal educator and he plans to follow Socratic method in asking questions and seeking answers of Rollins.

He has definite ideas as to the responsibility of the college to train its students. He wants to turn students out into the world better able to cope with the complex problems that confront human beings of the 20th century. He wants to develop students who are competent to make up their minds on such diverse subjects as Lincolndale, aid to Europe and James M. Curly. "We must educate a student to live with himself, to live with others and to choose a vocation that is satisfying and socially useful."

Flash

Cynthia Eastwood, secretary to Dean Stone, took her first out of town vacation in twenty-seven years this summer. It was quite an event. So few to Massachussetts and took in Pray Hill's birthday luncheon at Woodstock.

While there she stayed with Mrs. Magoun and father.

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New President States Rollins Views, Policy

"I've Come Back To School" Says New Rollins Head; Students Invited To Home



PAUL A. WAGNER

Faculty Enlarged; 8 New Members Join Rollins Family

Eight new faculty members are being welcomed in the campus this week. Accompanying them will be two former faculty members and a new staff member.

Mr. Harvey L. Woodruff, 27-year-old, 6 foot, 5 inch graduate of New York University, succeeds Dr. Christopher O. Hunsack as Director of the Rollins Conservatory of Music.

Former Orlando C.P.A. A. Ross Evans, filling a vacancy left by the resignation of Dr. David M. Beights, becomes Associate Professor of Business Administration. A graduate of the University of Florida, Mr. Evans also holds a masters degree from Columbia University.

Mrs. Lucile L. Lacey will manage the book store. Mrs. Lacey graduated from the Florida State College for Women, returned there for graduate work and later attended Hunter College.

The post of Assistant Professor of Art, left vacant by the unexpected resignation of Mr. Goyens, will be filled by Mr. Louis Smith. Mr. Smith, a graduate of Oklahoma Teachers College with post graduate work at Columbia University, formerly was Supervisor of Art Education for the State of Delaware and has painted on a Guggenheim fellowship.

Mr. Harlow G. Richardson, former Director of English in the Institute of Technology, University of Minnesota, has been appointed Visiting Professor of English.

An author on financial and governmental subjects, Mr. Elfrith Plummer has accepted the post of Visiting Professor of Business Administration.

Mr. John O. Rich graduated from Rollins in 1938 and later did graduate work at John Hopkins University. He will instruct in history and become Director of Admissions. Mr. Rich has just returned from France where he was engaged in child rehabilitation work.

Mr. Richard P. Matthews of Winter Park has been appointed library cataloger and instructor in history. A graduate of the University of Chicago, Mr. Matthews has done graduate work at Yale and the University of North Carolina.

Mr. Richard C. Plume has been appointed Visiting Professor of Business Administration.

William B. Whitaker and Hugh F. McKean, former members of the Rollins faculty, will return to fill the posts of Professor of Speech and Professor of Art, respectively.

"I hope the students will forget they are talking to the president." This is a remark Paul Wagner, Rollins popular new president, made while being interviewed last Monday morning, Aug. 22. The atmosphere there in the president's office, recently vacated by the memorable Dr. Holt, was one of friendliness, enthusiasm, and cooperation while discussing President Wagner's new position.

"I have come back to school," he replied, when asked how it feels to find himself as the country's youngest college head. He went on to say it has been his long ambition to become a college president. In introduction, President Wagner pointed out it was gratifying to realize an opportunity to complete his life's education in addition to his experience as an active business executive for the wealthy Bell-Howell Photo Supply in Chicago.

"I have left the world of action for the world of ideas," was his remark when comparing his job as an educator to that of a business practitioner. He continued the comparison by pointing out that a college administrator, like a business executive, must capitalize on the value of group thinking, which has become as necessary in the increasingly complex world in which we live. "The day of the one man institution or business is past. The future is in team work," the president added in explaining his approach to administering. In extension of this thought he emphasized that he was a strong advocate of a strong student government.

"We have a unique job to do here at Rollins. We are different. We must capitalize on it." By this President Wagner meant he believed strongly in Dr. Holt's theory of education. That is the valuable exchange of ideas in the conference plan and the round table of discussion. He further stated he was very much interested in keeping the school small.

"The college never stands still. It goes either forward or backward. This was a truism President Wagner discovered in business and mentioned in reply to a question about any alterations of policy he might intend to institute. He elaborated on this point by saying he will not rush in with new ideas but will continue to run the college the first year by sticking to the original blue print.

The new president laughed heartily and unreservedly affirmatively when asked about the twenty-five new stars which Pray Hill made as a "must" for any individual aspiring to his position as president of Rollins. President Wagner pointed to his side drawer in his desk, but added he did not intend to put them into effect until he is more familiar with the situation at Rollins.

Stories of Pray Hill were particularly evident when the new praxey expressed a sincere interest in having students visit his home. He stated that sometime during the year all the freshmen would be invited to dinner. In furtherance of the family method of contact with the students he stated: "We will have an open house at my office every afternoon from 3:30 till 4:30. Everyone is welcome. If I happen to want to see him each will get a minutes but no one will be turned down."

The president left no doubt as to his enthusiasm for his new job. "This is a wonderful place to work," he said, "I wouldn't take Harvard for this."

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W. C. Gill Manager In Center Change

The Student Center, hub of Rollins social life will be under the management of W. C. Gill this year. Gill comes to Rollins from his own soda fountain in Orlando; he was formerly manager of the Ligeite Drug chain in Dayton, Ohio.

Jackie Grant and Dorothy Hock will be back at their old posts behind the counter taking students' orders for drinks and coffee.

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One Block From College—Between A & P and Piggly Wiggly Store



# TARS, HURRICANES CLASH FRIDAY NIGHT

## Jack McDowell Resigns As Head Coach

Jack McDowell, head coach of the Rollins gridiron squad for the last twenty years, has resigned because of ill health. His successor, appointed by President Wagner, is Joe Justice, who has been assistant coach of the football team since 1946. McDowell is now the Director of Athletics, Mr. Justice also announced.

Graduated from North Carolina State University since 1928, Jack McDowell had won fame on the gridiron by being placed on the All Southern Football Squad as halfback. He immediately was offered a job as coach in Asheville, North Carolina, where he remained a year before coming to Rollins.

During the first two years with McDowell as coach, the team had only mediocre success, but in 1934, the Tars surprised everyone by winning six games and losing only one. From that season until now, Rollins has piled up an enviable record for a small college, as in the twenty years McDowell coached the Tars, they have had 34 victories, 36 defeats, and 2 ties.

Now, head coach of Rollins, Joe Justice, is planning for the coming season which opens September 30, in Miami. Justice, as head basketball coach for the past three years, is already setting records himself. Under his leadership the basketball team has been state champion the past two seasons.

An all round athlete, Justice was graduated from Rollins in 1930, coached the 1941 Rollins football team, he served four years in the Navy, returned to Rollins in 1946, and has coached football and basketball ever since.

## CAPTAINS TARS' FIRST TILT



GEORGE FRANKLIN

## Tar and Feathers

By Squid

The time of the year has come when all sports writers (I use the term loosely) sit down and try to figure out just what are the prospects of his favorite team for the coming season. Being that Rollins is my favorite team, and that I am sports editor of the Sandspur, I take my stand with the other clairvoyants, prognosticators, second guessers, etc., and make a few predictions.

As I gaze into my beer glass, excuse me, glass full, I see a few cloudy pictures—Miami, Delaware, Davidson and Washington U. These teams are pretty fair country ball clubs and all that I can see is three defeats and possibly one upset. That's how down

and four to go. Well, let's look at Tampa. They lost 40 some odd to nothing last week against Mississippi State. Now I don't know much about M. S. but I am sure they are not a small edition of Notre Dame so we should have too much trouble with Tampa. Next on the list is Newberry. This game should be rated as a fore-up, which reminds me—give no another. Willie, and the only reason I pick Rollins is that it is their first home game and they will be aiming to please. Mackinac is the next team on the list. With a name like that they couldn't have a good football team, I hope. That leaves us Stetson. The Hatters have a new coach, a new system, and a new color. This game should be tough and probably will be, but Rollins should be up for this one, and they can't afford to lose it.

There are many of you who will probably disagree with me on the pessimistic outlook, but with only 13 returning lettermen, inexperience and not too deep in any one line position, I can't see it any other way. Of course, I hope I am wrong—about the number of losses, that is, and in case I am I will be glad to change my brand. But until then, I'll have of the same, Willie.

The Athletic Department is looking for a couple of Freshmen Football managers. Being that Ot Man McKeithan is graduating this year, the two chosen will be varsity managers next year. All Freshmen or others interested should turn in their names and qualifications into the Physical Education Office by the end of next week.

The appointment of Ralph Chisholm, former Rollins football star, as line coach was announced last week by Athletic Director McDowell.

"Cowboy," as Chisholm is known to his friends, graduated from here in 1948 after starring for four years at end position.

## Tarpon Club Try-Outs To Be Held

Our Rollins Tarpon Club is ready for another busy season of exhibition swimming. After last year's schedule of shows all over central Florida, the Tarpons under the able direction of their captain, Nancy Naida, are looking ahead to an even more active program.

On Tuesday afternoon at 4:30 a few of last year's Tarpon girls gave an unobscured preview of the formation swimming which practice will improve her latest exhibitions at such scenic places as Rainbow Springs, Silver Springs, and Cypress Gardens. Of course, to do all these big shows, they'll need some new swimmers with enthusiasm and a little fish in their blood.

Tryouts for Tarpon will be held at the lakefront on Monday and Wednesday afternoon, the 2nd and 9th, from 4:30 to 6:00 for all those girls who are interested in ballet swimming. The only requirements are a good crawl and backstroke, plain front dive, and the front and back porpoise which will be demonstrated. It's easy and fun, so come and try out.

## Crowd of 30000 Expected To Witness Tilt

The Rollins College Tars will open their 1949 campaign Friday (Sept. 30) when they tangle with the University of Miami Hurricanes in the Orange Bowl before a crowd that may reach 30,000 fans.

Although the Tars will enter the game with only 10 practice days behind them, Coach Joe Justice said that everyone on the squad was in fine physical shape.

"The boys were told that they must report for the first workout in good condition, and most of them followed instruction," Justice said.

With only 10 returning lettermen, Justice's biggest problem will be lack of manpower, and experience at tackle. The Tars are no more than three deep at any spot, and in most there is only one man behind the starter. As a result several athletes will be called on to fill in at more than one position, if the necessary arises. Greenness at tackle is evident, mostly on offense, none of the regular candidates have played the position more than a few minutes when Rollins had the ball.

The Tars have been lucky during their first week of practice with only four men out with minor injuries. The present list of injuries includes Tackle Herman Brumley and John Vereen, Quarterback Ken Horton and Blocking Back Buddy Tate. They are, however, expected to be fully recovered before the kickoff Friday night.

Coach Justice announced that George Franklin, 205-pound veteran center, will be the Tar captain for the game and the follow-



ROLLINS COLLEGE TARS: Front row, Glenn Barrington, Tampa, halfback; Jim Bryson, Marion, N. C., quarterback; Jim Bedorthe, Weirton, W. Va., tackle; L. D. Bochetto, Gainesville, halfback; Don Drinegar, Miami, tackle; Herman Brumley, Sanford, tackle; Dan Deherly, Wilmington, Del., guard; Pete Faye, Ft. Lauderdale, end; George Franklin, Miami, center-tackle; Bill Gordon, Milton, Mass., quarterback; second row, Max Grulka, Miami Beach, end; Buddy High, Miami, center; Ken Horton, St. Petersburg, fullback; Tom Hodgson, Winter Park, guard; Jim Innes, Miami, end; George Johnson, Atlanta, Ga., halfback; Best Justice, Asheville, N. C., halfback; Jim Kelly, Punta Gorda, tackle; Charlie Knecht, McPherson, guard; Don Matchett, Miami, tackle; third row, George Mooney, Winter Park, guard; Francis Rutala, Miami, halfback; Frank Polak, Miami, end; Bussey Bodenbush, Orlando, guard; Bobby Riggs, West Palm Beach, quarterback; Stokes Smith, Pahokee, fullback; Joe Swinegood, Asheville, N. C., tackle; Buddy Tate, Jacksonville, quarterback; John Vereen, Miami, tackle; and Don Work, Bradenton, fullback.

## CHEERLEADERS

The varsity cheerleading squad will be on hand for all home games, pep rallies, and parades. If possible, they will take part in

ing tentative starting line up: Pete Fay and Max Grulka, ends; Jim Kelly, Herman Brumley, tackles; Charlie Knecht, George Mooney, guards; Franklin, center; Gloria Barrington, L. D. Bochetto, halfbacks; Ken Horton, fullback; and Buddy Tate, quarterback.

some of the out-of-town games. The varsity squad for the coming year will be composed of: Julie Wheeler, Pat Wheaton, Ginger Butler, Dianne Vigant, Dale Travis, Gloria Parker, and Jackie Bulluck. A big attendance and response is expected at all the rallies and games.

The varsity squad is chosen during the spring term of every year. Eligible candidates are persons who have scored a year on the junior varsity squad. Within the

next two weeks, the time and date for junior varsity try-outs will be announced. All interested new and old students are encouraged to come out. Seven girls will be selected. This year, men students are urged to try-out for the cheerleading squad. The minimum number of men chosen will be three. If three good men cheerleaders cannot be found, the squad will be composed of women students only.

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## Spinnerback Horton Will Toss To Faye



(Left) Ken Horton, age 21, height 5 feet 7 inches, weight 170, Junior. Ken was a freshman star two years ago, but was handicapped last year by injuries. He is a superb passer from the spinnerback position, a rugged line plunger and elusive in the open.

(Below) Buddy Tate, age 21, height 5 feet, 8 inches, weight 180, Junior. This block of granite is a fine defensive back, a good shoulder tackler and a blocker.

(Right) Pete Faye, age 25, height 6 feet, 1 inch, weight 193, Junior. This light but fast Miami youth has been one of the best defensive flankmen on the squad for two years. His ability to shake defense men also makes him a competent pass receiver.



### ATHLETIC DIRECTOR FAVORS RETURN OF BASKETBALL TO ROLLINS

By Bill Frangus

Is the year 1949 going to be the turning point for Rollins College basketball? After an absence of several years, there is a strong movement on the campus for the return of inter-collegiate basketball. From the spectators point of view, basketball drew more customers through the turnstiles last year than any other competitive sport.

The appointment of Jack McDowell to the position of director of athletics, and the promotion of Joe Justice to the position of head football coach prove that the ad-

ministrative authorities of Rollins are in favor of a stepped-up athletic program.

In the past, two of the most important factors blocking the expansion of athletic activities here at Rollins have been the lack of funds and the lack of facilities. A series of fortunate events have made it possible for the return of basketball to Rollins at a minimum expense.

There are two possibilities for our home games. Mr. C. L. Varner, director of recreation in Orlando has graciously offered the use of the Davis Armory in Or-

lando, and is willing to cooperate in every way possible in assisting the return of basketball to Rollins. The other possibility is the Army Air Base. The Fourteenth Air Force is slated to vacate the base in the very near future. It is quite possible to make arrangements with the proper authorities for the use of the air base floor. Satisfactory arrangements were made last year between the base and the Winter Park High School, whereby all Winter Park home games were played at the base. The same arrangements could be made for Rollins. With the air

base personnel moving out, there would be plenty of free nights so that Rollins and Winter Park High could work out their schedules without any conflicting dates.

There is plenty of good basketball material on the Rollins campus just crying for a chance to play. There is no earthly reason why these boys should not be given a chance to compete in this great indoor sport.

Jack McDowell is in sympathy with the program. In expressing his views he pointed out the fact that there was a long period of inactivity between football and

the spring program. Here's the way Jack summed it all up: "The kids should have some activity to keep them in shape during that long, dull period between football and basketball. Not only that, but the non-playing student body should have something to cheer about also. The one big question mark is funds. If we have a successful season financially in football we can give the idea of basketball at Rollins some serious attention. Mr. Tindke, our treasurer, will have something to say about that. Personally, if the money is available, I'm in favor

### Council Prexy

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designate officials to manage the election of officers of the freshman class. That famed Rollins personality, Witherspoon III will be the last delinquent to romp through the meeting. Witherspoon is now changing his way through ten gallon cans training for the rough football schedule ahead. Witherspoon, has two horns, a neck, a III, four legs, and an affection for the Tar Bosses. Multiply these obvious characteristics by their half and the result is the even number 36, which if divided by nine equals four. Maybe he should be Witherspoon IV this year! From year to year that's real progress."

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Roasting from left to right we see President Wagner, his wife, Mrs. Wagner, Mrs. Showalter, and Mr. Showalter, President of Winter Park Chamber of Commerce. The four are busy greeting and being greeted by friends in Winter Park.

## Mrs. Wagner Busy At Home

By MARIEL RIDDLE

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## Mademoiselle Contest Told

MADemoiselle magazine has opened its annual contest for College Board members during the 1949-50 college year.

Membership in the College Board is the first step in becoming a member of MADemoiselle's twenty college "Guest Editors," who will be brought to New York City next June to help write and edit the annual August College issue of the magazine.

While in New York City, each Guest Editor takes part in a full calendar of activities designed to give her a head start in her career. She interviews a celebrity in her chosen field to get advice on the education and training needed and to ask about tips and short cuts in reaching the top. She also takes field trips to newspaper offices, fashion workshops, radio stations, stores, advertising agencies and printing plants.

The twenty Guest Editors are selected from the College Board on the basis of three assignments given by the magazine during the year. They are paid a regular salary for their month's work, plus round-trip transportation to New York City.

Here are the easy rules for joining the College Board:

1. Contestants must submit a report of two typewritten, double-spaced pages on any phase of campus life: a new academic course, a fashion, a fact, a campus activity, an interesting organization, a college trend or anything else that might interest other college students.

2. Contestants must submit a snapshot plus complete data on college and home address, class year, college major and minor, other interests and activities and paid or volunteer jobs held.

3. All material must be mailed to the College Board Editor, MADemoiselle, 121 East 42 Street, New York 17, New York, postmarked not later than midnight November 1, 1949.

4. Only undergraduates at accredited colleges and junior colleges, available to work as Guest Editors from June 5 through June 30, 1950, are eligible.

rather than she has infinite capacity for filling both jobs with equal readiness, self-assurance and unending energy. Her day, today, for instance, started at 8:30 a.m. and yet in her busy schedule of moving, she was willing and eager to give an "interview" time with not one trace of hurried conversation. "We were shown in a rush to an upstairs room away from the printers, furniture movers, and confusion, to have a chat instead of an interview. About, for instance, how she met her husband. She was at a hotel ball game in Chicago when a student of the university, and he was photographer for the university paper. He snapped her picture and when he developed it, decided he wanted to meet her. They were married in June of 1942.

Besides her son, Mrs. Wagner's interests lie in sewing and home-making. She makes her own clothes, has planned, and is supervising the complete redecorating of this large new home. She has planned her new furniture groupings in the living room to fit the Rollins family—easy, comfortable, and inviting "conference method" discussion. In the dining room is a brand new suite of colonial cherry furniture designed to seat three or fourteen. She is delighted with the house, and espe-



The fancy footed dancer pictured above is Buddy Ebsen, star of stage and screen. Ebsen was seen as the Annie Russell stage last year in the "Male Animal."

## Stars To Trod Russell Stage

THEATRE

Hosbert Bailey, director of the Rollins College Players, announced that a spectacular year was planned for the theatre group. "If all plans work out," Bailey said, "the college triumph will do shows with one or more of Broadway's outstanding stars—Eva Legallienne, Susan Peters, Leo G. Carroll and Buddy Ebsen.

This will be the first guest appearance for Miss Legallienne, great exponent of Ibsen and Chekhov, is scheduled to do Ibsen's "Ghosts" with the college group. The selection for Miss Peters, popular young Broadway and Hollywood singer, has not yet been made. Leo G. Carroll has

already pleased with the opportunity of picking oranges and grapefruit out of her own back yard. The "lovely sleep and convenient shopping center" in Winter Park and the cleanliness of Orlando and Winter Park impressed Mrs. Wagner, and regarding the people she stated: "We were so grateful for the two receptions given for us as they gave us an opportunity to meet the townpeople. Each person was especially gracious, friendly and pleasant. They made us feel we were wanted. We were so impressed—we loved them."

By this time our picture seemed complete, so we accompanied Mrs. Wagner in the kindergarten to pick up little Paul. Out of the playground ran a small replica of Paul Jr., same features, hair and build as his Dad. When asked if he were going to attend Rollins College when he grew up, he replied, "I'm going with Daddy." That was what we needed—the final stroke, the finishing touch to complete our picture. Perfect pretty picture of Paula, Paul, Jr., and Paul, Jr.

appeared twice with the college players, in "Angel Street" and "The Late George Apley." Each roles which he made famous on Broadway.

Buddy Ebsen, a former student of Rollins, and well-known dancing comedian appeared two years ago in "The Male Animal." Carroll will appear this year in "Jocelyn Kismet 50c," which he appeared in recently on Broadway, and Ebsen is scheduled to play "Harvey."

"The college play committee has about 40 plays under consideration. This season, six of which will be produced in the subscription series of the Annie Russell theatre, with two extras, Director Bailey says.

Bailey, who recently returned from the North where he directed Susan Peters in "Bertha of Wimpey Street," which toured through out the eastern summer circuit, has long been recognized as one of the top directors in the college field. He is assisted by Wilbur Dorsett, who is well-known for his previous work with the Lost Colony theatre in North Carolina.

### PAN-HELLENIC COFFEE

The first event of informal rushing for new women students will be a formal coffee which will be given by the Pan-Hellenic Council of Rollins College to welcome all incoming women. On Saturday night, Oct. 1, from 8:30 to 9:30 you will find Dean Cleveland, Mrs. Willy, and the presidents of each society to greet you in the Center Patio; in case of rain, you'll find the receiving line formed high and dry inside the ladies' door of the Center proper.

So, don your best bib and tuck, and come meet the Greeks!

All returning independent women are invited to the coffee and to the meeting afterwards.

There will be a meeting in the Alumni House on Saturday after the coffee for all entering women in order to explain the rushing rules.

### PI Phi Patter

Ship Ahoy! The Mayflower Crew has anchored in the Rollins port to begin a new school year. Except for Nets and Bunnies, we're all here.

Everyone had a glorious summer vacation. Julia Wheeler is now sporting the "K" Club pin of Buddy Riggs. Stinky Smith spent her idle moments with Marion Stearns, her Gainesville beau. Bunnies are still to be pinned soon. Caroline Marsh traveled about the countryside, while C. A. journeyed to Atlanta for the Province Presidents' Convention.

Florida Gators announce the marriages of Margie Sommer to Walter Tucker and Sally McDowell to James Blake.

We want the Summer, and now it's great to be back... welcome to all!

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## Whee! The People

### Chi O Cut-Ups

Everywhere we go, there is the bustle of unpacking, and down in Squirrel-Cage Hall, confusion is not lacking. But the girls all love it, for they seem to know—

Our deb, Mrs. Fitz, was on hand to greet all after a gala vacation. Earlybird arrivals were our welcoming committee members, Ginger Butler, Kit Bowen, and Betty Hammer.

Much excitement prevailed upon the arrival of a new contingent. Imagine! Freshmen in Strong Hall! A mighty big welcome to old and new!

### X Clubs

A Strong Gale opened up shortly after the hurricane and found Rollins' potential Rose Bowlers on hand for a promising season under Coach Joe Justice.

Dr. Max Gruke returned from teaching a summer session of astrology at M.T.T. where two of his students, Patsy Polack and Fatty Bryan, walked off with top honors.

Joseph Swetenged left his garage hauling job in Asheville to

return to the throng; and James Kelly, Boy Scout of America, first class, returned after a heavy season of fighting in the recent South American revolution. He now can boast more South American medals than General Barry Vaughn.

In addition to all the expected returnees some of the old grads have also been seen around campus. When questioned by your reporter, Thin Man Cox and Sniffles Dennis said they have been seriously thinking of opening up an apple stand in front of the flagpole. They are being financed in their venture by her-a-million Swickert.

Our President, Jaghead Hancock, is back after a hard summer of softball and although he is minus his better half, he says he expects to get a lot of work done this year.

President Hancock also extended a cordial invitation on behalf of himself and the whole X-Club to all you freshmen fellows and transfers to drop in and visit Gale Hall any time you may be passing by.



Fashioned hair and anxious looks were evident in this group of incoming Freshmen girls being greeted by upperclassmen Don Blakemore of welcoming committee.

### The Crow Call

You ever-faithful crow flopped into Gen'l. Lee's headquarters Tuesday night to find that many of the minutemen of potential excesses were already on hand. Bill "Mighty Mouse" Schaffer, "Boramin" Neeman, Cogeland, Buddy "How do I stand it?" Mac Bryde, G. "Bernard" Mooney, Shamoo "the rabbit" Mulkey, and Ken "Firecracker" Fenderson to mention a few.

Incidentally, our advocates of "the good life" and "the other kind," G. Mooney and Neeman the Noodle, came back dragging strings. At Collier end of said strings we have Amosin' Susan Morahan, and Martha "the noisy one" Drilpople. Can it be said that these buxwarks of the unrestrained hacholobored have roared the end of long and colorful careers of exuberance? If so, it is a victory for the unfair sex that will turn our six-foot painting of Traveler, Gen'l. Lee's beakless boss, to the wall.

### Kappa Kappas

So true! The Kappas—Marly, Gloria, and C. P.—are expiring all over the campus trying to do their parts on the welcoming committee. It is getting all the new members of the fast growing Rollins family settled. Other Kappas from Delta Epsilon are expiring your Billie Moore, Martha Dole, Jymple, and Jean Clancy are attending North Carolina, the U. of Mississippi and Northwestern, respectively. Nancy Morrison is playing tennis in California and Mexico and our Ex-Prexy Pat German has a job in Ft. Lauderdale, while Janet Retzel Fisher is tending to her domestic duties in Bergenfield, New Jersey. Bev Hedrick and Dan Strong were married in Oklahoma City the 11th of June and we have still to hear reports of the European travels of Sally and Martha Ladd and Mary Chaparola. Dot Stone's summer school session in California was enough to make Dot appreciate Rollins and Florida even more. To that busy resume of the absent Rollins Kappas, we add only that we are looking forward to this year as the most successful and happy of all!

### Alpha Phi Lambda

Needless to say, all of us are very happy to be back in the land of sunshine and flowers (and sometimes an occasional dew drop). Since it is so early in the year, there is not too much that has occurred as yet. Therefore, we will give a quick resume of what happened during the summer. The most regrettable news received was that concerning the death of Lloyd Fisher. Lloyd was a former president of the club and remained a very active member even after graduating. A few of our members are not returning to Rollins. Among these are John Murphy, who left to study in Paris; and Bob Winter who was admitted to L. I. U. Medical School. Paul Kiores, Milt Schwartz and Norby Mintz went to Woodstock to the annual Rollins reunion. Bill Carmel toured Europe on a bicycle. Bob McCue, Jack Reardon and Marshall Stone spent the summer in Chicago. The rest of the boys haven't been heard from yet. We welcome back into our midst Roland Horner who spent the last few years in the Army. We extend our heartfelt congratulations to President Wagner and we are all looking forward to a very pleasant year. N.L.M.

### Gamma Phi Gaddings

Doc Blakemore, Jo Gunter, and Carolyn Hughes arrived on scene this weekend in the form of our welcoming committee representatives. Of course, they've been busy greeting one of the cutest freshmen classes we've seen, while Milt has been greeting newcomers and newcomers in the midst of cleaning the apartment! News from Penny Drinkwater!

She studied in New York this summer, then heard the call of the London bug and left for England. We're really gonna miss our Penny-Lupe!

Peg Lawwell transferred to U. of Minnesota, where Jack will be, as we know she'll be happy. We'll miss Edie Thompson who won't be among us this year.

Edna Baldwin has left our ranks to join the ranks of matrimony come December. Our best wishes to her!

The rest of us will be back with flying colors, with Florel Parker, Janie, Ellie S., and Polly arriving Wednesday. And naturally our Orlando girls—Betsy, Mary, Cathy, Lee, and Mary Lee—will be around the house to give us the latest on the local potiki!

### Sigma News

Welcome! Welcome! Welcome! To all freshmen girls a hearty welcome! Also I have heard that there are some new boys on campus. If this rumor is true, we welcome them also.

How are the boys you will get to know and love in this year's Freshman year at Rollins, the 1948-50 edition of Sigma Nu. Don, "Come ahead girls, I got my pig back." Matchett, Jim Lister, the man with the crossed khakis, and Jo Anne McLeaster, who attended the wrong rush party in '46. If any others on campus claim to be of our group, ignore them—they are imposters, and will not get their name in this volume until they pay their dues.

I should like to make this announcement to the freshmen girls at this time: Our representative will be at Cloverleaf on Tuesday, Oct. 4, to obtain information for our dating file. He will want information on age, hair color, eye color, weight, type car, (if you haven't a car, don't bother to register) and other vital statistics. This is part of our new plan to get a broad education.

We close by extending to all of Coach Joe Justice's Double Hermit Doves, best wishes for their opener at Miami!

### Theda Tidbits

Once more, Alice the housemouse is disturbed from her peaceful summer by the many KATs that are invading her domicile. As she runs between the trunks in the hall she overhears bits of conversation. Shirley Fry played the tennis circuit in Europe and the United States, ending a successful season by playing on the Wightman Cup team for the U. S. Cookie Smith played on the victorious Rollins golf team that won the intercollegiate golf tournament.

Most exciting, I heard that Sheila Kelly is engaged to be married in January. Best wishes, Sheila. Oh yes, Mickey missed her "Bird Worm" (who da?). I didn't get the scoop from the rest of the KATs, but I hear they're returning so I'll go back to my hole in the wall until they arrive.

### Phi Musings

Ready, set, zip! We're off to a brand new year. Riding side by side with new freshmen and transfers like you and a new president, too, will be great, so expect rebirths of activity. We welcome you!

All ready? Well step into your blaziest formal, meet your date, and come enjoy the first dance of the year—our own Phi Mu Paper Moon Swing at Dabedrod Country Club, October eighth. Out-of-doors beneath the stars, you'll meet us one and all.

Down Fox Hall way, that's where the Phi Mus play; so drop by to see us real soon. We'll give you a glimpse at our golfish pond. With Irma Schaefer, Janine Rorer, and Norma Jean Thaggard leading the way as welcome committee members we're doing our best to make the rounds. What bet? Why, just to meet you.

### Corrin and Lady Pennings

Old Corrin is once again the meeting place for old friends and a number of exceptional transfers (at least we think they're exceptional). Take, for instance, Jo Dunn and her heavenly harp. (If she just hadn't forgotten and left the key to its case at home.) And then there's "Rusty" Zavallo, the forthcoming basketball center of the campus. (She can't be equalled—in height.) Her suite-mate, Fanchion Turek, (a little mile of a thing) has a special talent for finding up even the best of memories. Claudine Peterson (just down the hall a piece) had all the way from Iowa. Vicki Braun promises to be another Rollins "fish" at the lakefront. Betty Lou Keppler from Ohio has come to major in voice at the conservatory. Sally Duffy down from Boston claims to be an ardent Red Sox fan. Any bets?

Ginny Fishback, hailing from New Jersey, settled into her new home in a huddle of baggage—slightly damp. The "oldies" already returned bring "boog" news of their busy Summer vacations. To the question of "What happen to you?", Pat Burgeon said, "I went to Ohio and swam all Summer." (What a life!) Ann Lewis claimed she "earned" enough in six weeks in a bank to purchase the governor's mansion in Kentucky. The rest of the time she loafed and taught some scouts a little tennis (a true Rollins girl). Nancy Neide, who is foolishly spending their first few days in Corrin, traveled from one camp to another honoring the staffs with her great talent for teaching arts and craft, and swimming. Of course, she managed to include George and the Pelican in her Summer schedule. Maribel Riddle confided that she didn't dare commit herself. Sounds shady. Barbara Feldelson was seen rushing off with Bernie and couldn't be caught for a comment. Cindy Carl has just dropped in from the cold North-east to spend a short eight months visit with us. Shirley Christensen popped up in Fox as cheerful as ever. Mary Jo Wagner held a Civil Service job in Washington this Summer. Jo Ann Raulerson bathed at Hot Springs, Ark., after a hot and dusty Summer on their ranch, while her new roommate, Jane Chapman, spent a wonderful Summer saving California.

Still in crime are Betty Williams, Gloria Everingham, Gail Hastings, Connie Hubbard, Elaine Brackett, Joan Joerns, Nancy Fry,

Mary Carter, and Barbara Cavie; way in our Corrin housework, eh. On hand and helpful in every Mrs. Hallie.

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