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THE WINNAH



Paul A. Wagner, president of Lambda Chi Alpha, is being congratulated by last week's finals emcee, President Paul A. Wagner.

Wagner To Tap Three To Handle \$38,000

By JOHN O'KEEFE

A three-man committee will work at the beginning of the winter term on administering the \$38,000 Hamilton Holt Scholarship and Loan Fund President Paul A. Wagner and Mr. Tiedtke, college treasurer, announced last week.

The Fund has been helped by the addition of \$1,191.00 profit of last year's Student Council-sponsored Fiesta.

The committee will consist of two college representatives and one Winter Park representative, all to be appointed by President Wagner at the beginning of the winter term.

The committee will have full responsibility in administering the fund as they see fit. It will be administered preferably as a loan agency for students according to Tiedtke.

Inaugurated during President Hamilton Holt's last year here, the fund is spark-plugged by an anonymous donor's offer to match, up to \$500.00, the money contributed by Winter Park, Maitland, and Eatonville residents, the only stipulation being that the money be contributed by individuals with no one contribution in order to be matched.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thursday, December 7
Basketball—U. of Miami—Orlando Davis Armory.
7:00 PM Race Relations. Chapel Conference Room.
7:15 PM Publications Union. Woolson House.
8:15 PM *The Madwoman of Chailot*. Annie Russell Theatre.
Friday, December 8
8:00 PM Alpha Phi Snow Ball. Dubsdread.
8:15 PM *The Madwoman of Chailot*. Annie Russell Theatre.
Saturday, December 9
1:30 PM Choir rehearsal for the Christmas Service.
8:15 PM *The Madwoman of Chailot*. Annie Russell Theatre.
Sunday, December 10
9:45 AM Chapel.
11:00 AM After Chapel Club.
6:15 PM Christmas Service. Knowles Memorial Chapel.
8:30 PM Christmas Service. Knowles Memorial Chapel.
Monday, December 11
5:45 PM Annual Beanery Christmas Party.
7:00 PM Annual Christmas Party in the Center.
Tuesday, December 12
Basketball Film in Rec Hall. O.D.K.—Sponsored movie.
7:00 PM Spur Committee on Conference Plan. Sandspur office.
7:30 PM Christmas Service. Knowles Memorial Chapel.

FIESTA CHAIRMAN RESIGNS POSITION

Council Votes Cards For House Mothers

By ALIDA BRANGS

Fiesta Chairman, Dick Vreeland turned in his resignation to the Council, "for personal and financial reasons" Monday night at the last Student Association meeting for the year in the Alumni House.

At the meeting Council also passed a bill to allow housemothers to purchase a Student Association card at \$35 a year. New election by-laws were approved and tabled for a final decision until Council reconvenes in January.

Dick Vreeland's statement read, "At the present time a situation exists which forces me to consider my personal welfare above my responsibilities to the Student Council. I regret that I am not in a financial and social position that would enable me to fulfill my obligations to the council, regardless of personal consequences."

"I believe that when you accept the trust and leadership of your fellow man you must be willing to place that duty above all else. Only in so doing do you become worthy of the right to lead. This is my philosophy. I can not compromise it and due to certain personal influences I can no longer live up to

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Dr. Wattles' Poetry In Fla. Magazine

Charles Hyde Pratt, editor of the *Florida Magazine of Verse* has announced the devotion of several pages of that magazine to the poetry of Dr. Willard A. Wattles, who died here recently. Mr. Pratt, who has given Dr. Wattles this tribute, was perhaps his closest friend.

Dr. Wattles, poet, educator, and scholar, was a well-loved teacher here at Rollins. Three volumes of his poetry have been published by E. P. Dutton and Co. The best known of these is his *Lazarus in Gethsemane*, a collection of religious poetry. This was published by Dutton in 1918.

Among the others giving tribute to Dr. Wattles in the *Florida Magazine of Verse*, are Stella Weston Tuttle; Hamilton Holt, Honorary President of Rollins College; Paul Wagner, President of Rollins College; and Hannah Kahn, Miami poetess.

Active Frosh Skit and Skip

The ever busy Freshman class met Wednesday, December 6th, in the Annie Russell Theatre when President Bill Wilkinson set a date for the Freshman Skip Day and Mrs. Dean's English class presented a short program.

In order to keep professors and upper-classmen aware of the absence of Freshmen, they decided to withhold the date of Skip Day. This will prevent professors from giving extra assignments over Skip Day.

Mrs. Dean's freshman English class presented a short program entitled "Four types of men we

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Center Is Flooded By Vandals

In a display of juvenile vandalism, which might have led to serious results, someone turned on the water taps in the cellar of the Student Center, Saturday night, flooding the men's shower room to a depth of ten inches of water.

The level of the water sloshed over into the boiler room before it was checked, and was dangerously close to the electric motors there. Carl Gill, Manager of the Student Center, found the water at its deepest at 8:30 PM Saturday, and checked the flow.

Whoever is responsible for the vandalism had turned on the four taps in the basins, and had plugged all the drains with stoppers and paper towels.

After Mr. Gill had left, the vandals again turned on the water and plugged the drains. This was not

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Freshman Wins Speech Trophy

Jean Clark, Rollins freshman, snatched the Hamlet Trophy from ten other speakers of the Speech Society at their second meeting of the year last Thursday in Woolson House.

She presented a humorous oration on *The Intellectual Life* at Rollins to gain possession of the cup for one month. If she makes the best speech at two more of the monthly meetings, she will be awarded permanent possession of the cup which was hand wrought by the sponsor, Dr. William Whitaker.

Noted Artists Work Shown at Morse Gallery

The Morse Gallery of Art is showing a group of paintings entitled *Development of Impressionism*. The exhibition includes works by Arthur B. Davies, John Sloan, Albert Pinkham Ryder, Corot, Renoir and Manet. Thus it includes works by those who followed its principle of painting light and also those who took some impressionist characteristics and carried them into romanticism.

Even though it is now out of favor with the art critics, impressionism is perhaps the most popular school of art with the public. *Development of Impressionism* is of special interest to students of art who care to wrestle with such problems as, Is impressionism only a recording of the visual image, or is it also creative?

Development of Impressionism will remain on view through December 14, and will be followed immediately Thursday night by The Morse Gallery of Art's annual Christmas Picture which will remain on view Thursday from 7-10 PM and Friday from 10:00 AM to 10:00 PM.

HURRICANE TONIGHT



Rollins blue and gold basketball team faces an inaugural tilt with the hurricanes up from the U. of Miami tonight in Orlando Armory. The fray, which promises to be exciting, will feature the Tar squad above. Front row: Frank Barker, Pete Fay, Everett Williams, Jim Kelly, Tim Chilton, and Bill Ross. Second row: John De Carville, Dick Seiler, Bud Fisher, Delton Heims, Jim Fay, Francis Natolis, and Ken Mason.

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EDITORIAL

Still No Clear Plan

A reply to last week's Hocus-Pocus editorial has been penned by the Deans Waite, Cleveland, and Stone, and is printed on column three of this page. The letter states that we are open to the charge of press irresponsibility at the Sandspur if the Conference Plan is in operation at Rollins and not merely the idealistic dream we charged.

We welcome their long and thoughtful letter. It expresses an administrative view on what the Conference Plan is; it suggests their view on what is the students' responsibility to the educational process here at Rollins.

We will deny their charge of irresponsibility by returning to our original premise that there is no Conference Plan here, at least, no definition of the phrase that the professors who supposedly teach by this method can agree upon.

It is evident by their letter that the Deans believe that we have a Conference Plan. They seem to feel that it "is to be found in the nature of person-to-person relationship between faculty and students." "The Conference Plan," they go on to say, "is not to be found in any kind of methodology such as . . . one hour classes with individual or group conference periods."

Here is where the confusion begins. Conference PLAN implies both method and organization. In last year's study of the Plan 18 professors expressed the belief that the Conference Plan meant class discussion and individual or group conferences. Eleven pro's mentioned only the class as a conference. And listen to this. Only five of the 34 who answered the questionnaire did not consider organization as characteristic of the Conference Plan.

We repeat, there is not a definition on which those who supposedly teach by our broadly publicized Plan do agree.

The contention that the Conference Plan should be an attitude is a fair one. But we must arrive at some clear definition that will be fair to the students who come here expecting something they don't get. If we don't have a Conference PLAN, it is time we got rid of the word.

We hope we still have a plan. We asked for a definition by the first of the winter term. We have the Deans' definition. This week we will go farther and say we will have a student's definition by the winter term.

Next Tuesday night at 7:00 in the Sandspur office the Spur will sponsor a meeting of the students who are interested in getting an immediate definition of what we think the Conference Plan is.

With a concrete definition we may have something that people can disagree or agree with in part or in whole as the Conference Plan. If there is no such thing, we may know that, too.

DD-R

So They Say

By HAL SUIT

Inasmuch as the present deity of the Far East, General Douglas Arthur MacArthur, II, found it proper to discuss the Korean situation in a JOCULAR vein, we will temporarily take the same privilege to chew over the present British-French-USA hubbub that Mac helped create.

Once upon a time:

There was an old woman who lived in a shoe.

She had so many children, she didn't know what to do.

I can't ever recall anyone ever taking a census on the children, nor can I remember any description of the physical characteristics of the footgear. Just for the sake of an argument, let's say that it was an old, dignified, respectable RIGHT shoe. You might say, conservative by nature. On the other hand, whether myth or reality, this battered piece of merchandise must have had a mate. It would have to be a LEFT shoe, thereby automatically possessing certain identifying traits. Since we've already taken rather extensive liberties with one of the gems of Mother Goose literature, we may as well go all the way.

So:

There was an old man who lived in a shoe.

Uncle Sam, they called him, with all respect due.

To a man that had children, and troubles, too.

Yep—Uncle Sam—tired, worried, and uneasy—restlessly holding forth in none boot. In the other, in case you're wondering, is old Uncle Joe—complacently sucking away on his comfortable meerschaum. You see, Uncle Joe has his house pretty well in order though we will have to admit his disciplinary methods could be questioned. Not only that, but he has more durn younguns' ready to do his bid and call than the milky way has stars.

Now Uncle Sam has been right good to all his children, fosters included. All the extra younguns' he's taken under his wing in the past five years he's kept well fed and clothed. Fixed up all their broken toys, too. Every time one of them got their shanks skinned or a nose bloodied, then came around rubbing a grimy fist in a damp eye, Uncle went right out and bought him an all day sucker. Course, all this has been costing the rest of the children a tidy sum out of rapidly emptying piggy banks.

Naturally kids are going to fuss and fight. Sams and Joes have been going at it hot and heavy lately. Even going so far as to put rocks in the snowballs. Little Johnny and Pierre have just been watching the scrap, though they did send some of their cousins to fight. Just a couple. Neither of them liked the turn of events in the past few weeks and are now running to Uncle to set him straight. They're perfectly willing to let Tom, Dick, and Harry do the scrapping. All they want to do is guide and direct.

Yes, siree—trouble in the shoehold of Uncle Sam, and old Joe knows all about it. Probably has his number 10s propped up, taking the weight off a few corns, and just drawin' deeper on the meerschaum.

Turning the clock back a few years I like to remember a tall spare woman, old at the turn of the century, who was quite adept at handling strongheaded children. I always called her "Grandma". Every summer the greater majority of the clan would vacation at the old homestead in eastern Tennessee. Just south of the house was a quiet meandering stream. Her spring was down there, too, fed from the foothills of the Great Smokies. Usually by July 4th, anywhere from ten to twelve children (city brats) were wreaking havoc with everything from the stock to Grandma's spring. It happened to

LETTERS

Three Deans Define Conference Plan

Editor of the Sandspur:

In your editorial "Hocus-Pocus Plan," you state that your study of the reports of the findings of the students' and faculty's investigation last year of the Conference Plan leads you to the belief that there is no such thing, and you call for a clarification of the definition by the time college convenes for the winter term. As a result of your conclusion you term our explanations of the educational plan "hocus-pocus," which according to the dictionary means: "nonsense intended to conceal deception." We are all for calling a spade a spade, and if that is what we do, you are right in undeceiving all those who have been fooled into coming to Rollins College. On the other hand, you use strong language, and if it is established that the Conference Plan is a reality, whatever its deficiencies in actual operation may be, you open yourself to the charge of irresponsibility in the press.

Your editorial is evidence enough that, at least, confusion exists with regard to the Conference Plan. This confusion lies, we believe, in the many ways the Conference Plan is expressed, and not in its interpretation by the faculty. Let us start our own expression of it by the same quotation you use from Hamilton Holt's commencement address of 1949: "Minimize marks, grades, recitations, lectures, examinations, certificates, diplomas, and degrees. Maximize personal contacts within and without the classroom. Imitate Socrates . . ."

What his statement means is that the external symbols, signs, and methods of the educational process are not to be taken for education itself, but that the real educational process is to be found in the nature of the person-to-person relation between faculty and students. The Conference Plan is not any particular kind of methodology, such as two hour classes, one hour classes with individual and group conferences, or any other kind of arrangement of class and conference periods. Confusion does arise in trying to understand the Conference Plan in terms of instructors' methods, varied as they are from time to time and from instructor to instructor.

To get to the heart of the matter, we have to think in terms of the kinds of personal relations which may exist between faculty and students. What Hamilton Holt intended to convey, and did convey on many occasions, was the idea that faculty members should serve as guides and friends of students not only in academic learning but in all phases of the education of students. The Conference Plan is concerned with social and emotional development as well as the development of intellectual power.

A guide is one who leads another who is willing to follow over an unknown course. A friend is one who shares with another common interests and purposes and philosophies of life. The Conference Plan, then, is based on the idea of teamwork and cooperation between faculty and students. If such teamwork and cooperation exist and students grow socially, intellectually, and emotionally, and graduate as adults, competent for responsibilities of marriage, vocations, and citizenship, the Conference Plan is working successfully. If this result is not being obtained, then there is a deficiency somewhere, and the College is not succeeding in its

be her refrigerator, also.

But you know, she never had much trouble handling any disciplinary problems.

I can still remember Grandma, long gingham skirts almost brushing the floor, moving rapidly through the kitchen and, without pausing, picking up a knife.

Grandma was going to cut a SWITCH.

primary aim.

Teamwork and cooperation, based on mutual purposes and interests, between the faculty and students disappear when established ways of working and living together are ignored. Instructors can not establish themselves as guides and friends in the minds of students when they must "require" work assignment, "require" class attendance, when they meet classes and conferences with students who are unprepared and uninterested. In such circumstances, the administration and faculty must become disciplinarians, and treat students as immature people, not capable of self direction.

The Conference Plan calls for a self disciplined faculty and self disciplined students disciplined in the sense that they both meet all their obligations to each other without duress and without pressure. (We use the word discipline to mean that the individual governs himself by inner and self imposed standards of conduct.)

The real way to judge the Conference Plan is to appraise the character of Rollins students and the student body. Your program for even bolder experimentation in education, and for gaining for Rollins a reputation as a leader in educational methods, is a program which deserves the support of all. However, you should be reminded that even Hamilton Holt did not advance the Conference Plan as original, or as the result of experimentation, or even as an experiment. He simply suggested that we imitate Socrates, and the Socratic attitudes as well as possible under the conditions of an American college. If you find the administration and faculty deficient in serving you as guides and friends you should certainly bring the facts to light. What they are actually doing constructively along these lines you should also make known.

Also, an appraisal of student activities and problems themselves should be made. Without any imputation of criticism, may we suggest an investigation of such questions as follows, as relevant to the success of the educational program at Rollins:

1. How successfully does the student council represent the student body and promote its best interests?
2. Is the Rollins Center as useful as a student activity home as it might be?
3. How concerned are Rollins students for the good name and good will of the college in the Winter Park community and this area generally?
4. To what extent do Rollins students cut classes and to what extent do they meet the requirement of courses without compulsion on the part of instructors?
5. How well does the Sandspur discharge the functions of a responsible press?
6. Does a spirit of goodwill and helpfulness prevail, and are students well mannered in their relations to one another, to the staff, to the faculty, and the administration?
7. What is the nature of the recreational activities of students? Are they interested in discussions of intellectual and social matters?
9. How much use do students make of our Library?
10. How strong is the spirit of self government in the student body at large?

If a realistic appraisal of Rollins students reveals a loyal, industrious, well mannered, self respecting and respected student body, increasingly interested as they progress through college in the affairs of adult citizenship, we should all decide that the impact of the faculty on the student body is good and that the Conference Plan is working. If not, we should have teamwork and cooperation in building a better Rollins.

Dean Cleveland
Dean Stone
Dean Waite

SOME TOY



Santa can't seem to make up his mind what to do with this toy in a scene from the Phi Mu Talent Night skit. Kit Johnson is the little girl on the floor. The long-legged dancing toy is Norma Jean Thagard. We haven't figured just who's behind the Santa's beard.

TWO STUDENTS APPOINTED TO MADEMOISELLE BOARD

Dallas Williams and Anne Garetson have been appointed by *Mademoiselle* to represent this campus on the magazine's College Board.

As College Board members, they will report to *Mademoiselle* on campus news, fads, fashions during the college year. They will also complete three magazine as-

signments in a competition for one of twenty Guest Editorships, to be awarded by the magazine next June.

The Guest Editors will be brought to New York City in June to help write and edit *Mademoiselle's* 1951 August College issue, receiving a regular salary for their work.

SHOW SCRIPTS

No books for this year's Independent Show have been submitted thus far. The deadline for complete books, scripts, and music is January 7, 1951. The writer or writers of the book chosen will receive fifteen dollars.

Send scripts to Ann Lewis Turley, Independent Women's President.

NEXT SUNDAY FREE MOVIES

Panama, the Caribbean and Mexico will highlight the Inter-American Movie Program at Rollins College next Sunday, December 10, in the Annie Russell Theatre at 4 PM.

Four of the six movies to be presented will be in color and the entire program will run for less than one hour and fifteen minutes.

The color films are *Romantic Mexico*, a travelog; *Panama: Crossroads of the Western World*, *Holiday in the Caribbean*, and *Creation According to Genesis*.

The black and white films on this program are *Haiti's Black Napoleon* and *the Caribee*.

The theater doors open at 3:30 PM. Seats are held for sponsors in the reserve section until 3:55 PM. Seats not in the reserve section are open to the general public. A collection will be taken to cover expenses for this educational program for adults and undergraduate work at the college.

FROSH SKIP

(Continued from page 1) have known," interpreted by Mary Drown, Allie Cheatam and Diane Holland and three men presented the topic, "Four types of women we have known," by Hank Shannon, Charles Leden and Mac Meiner.

Jack O'Keefe was moderator and led the panel discussion after the presentation by the six members.

VANDALS

(Continued from page 1) found until 10:30 PM the same evening. Mr. George Cartwright, Jr., and Mr. Carl Gill said that no damage was done, but had the level of the water reached the electric motors and outlets in the boiler room, the situation would have been serious.

Boys' Ranch Established by Juvenile Court

By DON VASSAR

"Our criminal population is increasing four times faster than the population of our country," Harry F. Edwards, Chief Probation Counsellor of the Orange Juvenile Court, stated last week while being interviewed by a Sandspur reporter at the City Hall.

"It is the purpose of this court to prevent juveniles from growing into adult criminals. The juvenile court is here to guide and help—not punish—the juvenile delinquent and under-privileged."

For this purpose Homer Rodeheaver, nationally known evangelistic song leader and sacred music publisher, is bringing to reality a great advancement for neglected and underprivileged boys in Florida. He has dedicated 320 acres of rich land bordering St. John's River for the establishment of the Rainbow Ranch for Boys.

The Rainbow Ranch for Boys will be a place where unwanted boys, boys who have broken under the strains and insecurities of our present day world, are wanted. It is founded on the motto of the Juvenile Court: "It's Better to Build Boys than to Mend Men."

Its purpose can only be accomplished through the approval and support of the general public.

This non-profit organization needs bequests both large and small to assure its stability in the years to come. The building program, designed to house, feed, and school 150 youths, will start as soon as \$50,000 is accumulated through donations now being received.

Students and staff can send their contributions to Rainbow Ranch for Boys, Inc., Palatka, Florida.

Visual Aids Get New Staff For Expanded Program

At the organizational meeting of the Visual Aids staff last Tuesday night, the following students were appointed to head committees by Ben Ayerigg, Visual Aids director:

In charge of the committee to receive film requests will be Lynn White; orders, Robert Heath; confirmations, Don Vassar; accounts, Marilyn Shinton; news-letter, John DeGrove; and projection arrangements, Paul Loomis.

These committee chairmen will be forming their committees during the remainder of this term. Students who would like to work with the Visual Aids Staff may contact any of these chairmen.

Other members of the new Visual Aids Staff are: William Conomos, Kazan Barakat, Nancy Fairfield, Robert Neuhaus, Stanley Rudd, and Jeryl Faulkner.

At Tuesday's meeting, Gleason Greene, who has aided in the administration of the program this fall, announced that by the end of this term, fifty-eight educational films will have been shown to classes by eighteen different professors.

French Film Will Be Shown Tomorrow

A French film, "Les Quatre Saisons", will be shown at the French House Friday at 4:45. The film will show the various seasons of the year and their effect throughout France. Last week's educational movie showed Renaissance architecture in France.

CHRISTMAS VOICES



Harvey W. Woodruff, Rollins choir director, leads his group of about 60 voices in a rehearsal. The Chapel Choir will be heard over a nation-wide NBC broadcast on December 15.

CHOIR CHRISTMAS PROGRAM ON THE AIR DECEMBER 15

For the first time on Sunday, December 3, the Rollins Chapel Choir recorded a fifteen minute Christmas Service to be broadcast over the entire country on December 15 at 11:30 PM.

All who wish to hear the program should request their local NBC station to carry the broadcast because the local stations will not carry the program unless requested.

The selections include Bach's "O Rejoice Ye Christians Greatly", as signature, and Holst's "Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence", Tomas Luis de Victoria's "Masters in this Hall", and Gaul's "The Little Jesu of Braga".

Tony Chastain of WORZ, the local NBC station, was the announcer and coordinator of this program.

Records will be made of this program and will be for sale.

Plumer's Article In Law Journal

Mr. Richard C. Plumer, professor at Rollins, has an article in the current issue of the *New Jersey Law Journal* entitled "Application by the Courts of various Federal and State statutes to different types of subversive activities in the United States."

For the past two weeks Prof. Plumer has been confined to his home due to illness brought on by a service-incurred disability, but he is expected to be in good health again by the middle of this month. Instructor in American Government, Mr. Plumer is a member of the New Jersey Bar and was Assistant Attorney General before going in the Army from 1942 to 1945.

REGISTRATION

Old Students

Registration for old students takes place today and tomorrow for the Winter term.

New Students

New Students must register for their new courses from Monday, December 11 through Friday, December 15.

To Define The Plan

There will be a meeting of all students interested in defining the Conference Plan at the Sandspur office 7:00 PM Tuesday night, according to Sandspur Editor Derek Dunn-Rankin.

Do Your Christmas Shopping with Walter Menges before you leave and save all your holiday for good times

- Long Sleeve Sport Shirts
Nylon, wool, corduroy, gabardines
- Sport Coats
- Courier Cloth Suits
- Lounging Robes
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WAGNER SUIT SETTLED



DURING THE LENGTHY Board of Trustees meeting on February 23, there took place this scene in which steps were taken to produce the news we received today. They decided Rollins College would make an amiable settlement. Both sides have agreed to this decision. It means that they have made sacrifices. It also means that they were working for the benefit of the citizens of their educational community and Rollins College. Shown above, left to right, are: Winthrop Bancroft, Chairman; Miller Walton; Robert Stevens; L. Corrin Strong; Arthur Schultz; Louis Ingram; Hugh F. McKean, Acting President of Rollins; Rebecca Coleman Wilson; Halstead Caldwell; Mrs. Frances Knowles Warren; and Howard Showalter. Not pictured but present at the meeting were: H. George Carrison; Thomas Johnson; and Mrs. Jeannette Genius McKean.

Case Against College Dropped For \$50,000

Both Parties Agree Honest Differences of Opinion Won't Interfere With Amicable End of Controversy

The following is a statement issued by Rollins College and Paul A. Wagner at 1:45 p.m. today.

The controversy which has heretofore existed between Dr. Wagner and Rollins College has been brought to an amicable end. It has been agreed by the parties that they will announce this compromise of their differences to the public in a joint statement and that neither of the parties will otherwise attempt to publicize or issue statements to the press with respect to the matters heretofore in contro-

versy. This is thought by the contending parties to be to the best interests of Rollins College in which everyone concerned maintains a sincere interest.

SPUR RECEIVES NOTICE OF CASE IN WASTE BASKET

(Sandspur, Winter Park, Fla.; March 17)—The above statement that the Wagner Suit had been settled out of the Orange County Circuit Court was released in a combined statement to the press by the lawyers of both groups involved early this afternoon.

This is the release concerning the hundred thousand dollar Wagner suit against the college, not the suit against the Board of Trustees. The lawyers have now arrived at a point where the Wagner-Trustee suit can be settled to the satisfaction of both parties.

The suit against the college has been lifted from the Orange County Circuit Court docket and has been filed in the Orange County Circuit Court Circular File — the waste basket.

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Founded in 1885, Rollins College is today a co-educational institution of 600 students and 70 professors. It is located in Winter Park, a town of 6,000 in Florida's lake and citrus region.

The parties themselves have not, of course, arrived at any common point of view with respect to their differences. They have arrived at a point where they believe that a satisfactory adjustment can be made so that the controversy and litigation which is incident to it can be terminated.

There are still honest differences of opinion with respect to the matters in dispute. In view of the many unfortunate implications and inferences which were drawn from the actions of the two parties, it was almost inevitable that strong feelings would be aroused and strong opinions held on both sides. It is, however, the opinion of everyone that both sides were honestly endeavoring to work for what they considered to be the best interests of the institution.

The college has paid to Dr. Wagner \$50,000 in settlement of his suit against Rollins College. This settlement is made by the College and concurred in by Dr. Wagner in the honest belief that thereby the best interests of Rollins College will be served.

It is also intended thereby to indicate that both sides have made considerable concessions from what they maintained to be their rights in the matter, but in the spirit of compromise and with a view toward a common objective of the general good of the community and of the institution, these concessions are made with wholeheartedness and accord.

DEEP AND SINCERE FAITH EXPRESSED BY FAMILY

When the Rollins students arrived on campus this last September, a new and amazingly small booklet was waiting for them. It would have been impossible for the interim administration to have chosen a more fitting name than *The Year of Challenge*.

Last spring the Rollins Family expressed a deep and sincere faith in what Rollins College meant to them, to the field of education, and to the world. The fruits of this faith were first seen at the Festival of Lights last May. Upon leaving the Chapel the Rollins Family, in perfect synchronization, lighted the campus for the world to see the faith we have in ourselves.

We again proved our faith by the sacrifice and work done in the three short months prior to the reopening of school. Some students blanketed over five states in search of prospective students and received little recognition and no reimbursement. On the 22nd of September the result of the faith, that 600 admissions helpers held higher than a needed summer of relaxation, showed itself when 222 new students were welcomed into the Rollins Family. During Founders' Week, Acting President Hugh McKean an-

nounced a record total enrollment of 1,300 students. Of these, 700 are either in community or military courses, 600 are full time students. There was no evidence of the expected 33% drop in enrollment.

A great faith is too swift and fast moving an undercurrent to attempt to cross this morning. It is evidenced in the success of such concrete things as Fiesta, the 20th Anniversary of the Annie Russell Theatre, Talent Nights, gifts to the Endowment Fund, the new courts, Animated Magazine, and the "Florida Room." We have seen the effectiveness of the new programs, faculty, courses, Library, and spirit. We're not disappointed. It's just that we seldom think of such things as the five-hour drive to Cocoa that the teachers make without a gripe or thought of personal discomfort.

Out of the chaos of last spring rose a Rollins Democracy. This year only adds to the volumes of history which prove the greatest things in the world are accomplished by democracy. Democracy here at Rollins is not a word—it is a miracle. The interim administration has accomplished with deep sincerity and cour-

NO COMMENT ON WAGNER AFFAIR; LOOK TO FUTURE

On the arrival of this press release, a Sandspur reporter rushed to the Administration Building seeking a statement from President Hugh McKean. When asked if he had a statement for this paper, he replied, "I have no comment on the Wagner affair. We are giving our thoughts and energy to the future, not the past."

The Sandspur, upon reading this quotation in their reporter's notes, decided to follow this same pattern.

We, the Sandspur, have been following this pattern all year — no comment on the Wagner situation — because we, too, are looking to the future, not the past.

Let's all, the students and faculty and alumni, follow this same policy. Let's give "our thoughts and energies to the future, not the past." Let's have "no comment on the Wagner affair."

age what at many times appeared to be the impossible. Rollins has again proved its uniqueness as an institution of higher learning that recognizes above all the principle of individual freedom and the power of faith.