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# The Rollins Sandspur

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## FOOTBALL!

### COLLEGE VESPER SERVICE ENJOYED

Large Audience Greatly Appreciated Dr. Ward's Sermon.

A large number of College folk and townspeople congregated in the College Chapel Sunday evening, when Dr. Ward conducted Vesper services for the second time this year. The devotional exercises were partly under the direction of the Methodist and Congregational ministers, whose churches joined with the College in a union Sunday evening meeting.

Dr. Enlow read the Scripture lesson, which told of the rich young ruler who came to Jesus with his question: "Good Master, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?"

This was followed by prayer by Rev. Olin Boggess.

Special music took the form of a duet, and "Eventide" was sung by Miss Gertrude Hall and Mr. James I. Noxon. This selection, as is always the case with the interpretation of these two musical artists, was an inspiration to all who heard it.

Dr. Ward's sermon on what it is to be a Christian proved a vital challenge to every student and would-be follower of the Christ. Developing the thought that the Christian life lies not alone in a morally pure or a law-abiding existence, he placed emphasis on the truth that to really follow the Christian principles one must give his all to Christ, take up his cross and follow His teachings. Dr. Ward's impressive personality and pleasing manner, together with that indisputable sincerity which reveals itself in all his work, make his sermons extremely forceful. As one student remarked of his frank sincerity: "You can't help but know he means every word of what he says."

It is especially pleasing to see that these Sunday night services are proving that Rollins has a place in this part of the state as a community center and that this is a splendid new way in which she may share some of the abundant inspiration which comes to her.

### FOOTBALL TEAM CLOSES UNUSUAL SEASON

With the Orlando High School game Rollins closed the football season with a victory. The Academy team at least lived up to the expectations of the Campus.

The season commenced with a game that was misleading to Rollins students in a good many ways. Colum-

### THE TEST OF OUR PRESENT SYSTEM OF ATHLETICS.

Physical exercise is a necessity for good health. In most cases it has to be handed out in different forms. There is a class of men who would rather play football than eat. Others are more fond of basketball and baseball; while still others choose tennis or a more systematized form of physi-

### GREAT INTEREST TAKEN IN BAZAAR

Y. W. C. A. To Give Annual Bazaar Monday In Lyman Gymnasium.

Much interest has been aroused among the college students and the townspeople in the annual Y. W. C. A. Bazaar, which will be held in Lyman Gymnasium, Monday afternoon, between the hours of 3 and 7:30.

The girls have been busy for weeks making fancy work articles and planning for the side show and the refreshments. The proceeds from the sale of these articles will go toward the maintenance of a bright little Cuban girl, Ampara Reyes, in the Congregational Cuban Mission in West Tampa. The Y. W. C. A. undertakes each year

the support of this child, whose wonderful development in the few years she has been in the Mission testifies to the worth of the cause.

Every student and friend of the Young Woman's Christian Association is cordially invited to attend the bazaar Monday afternoon.

### THE PEDAGOGY CLASS DOES OBSERVATION WORK.

Last Monday morning the pedagogy class visited the Winter Park public school to study the methods of teaching which the instructors in this school use. The primary, intermediate and high school departments were visited. Thus opportunity was given to study the methods required to deal with younger as well as older pupils. The pedagogy class feels that the morning was well spent in observing the efforts and results obtained by this competent corps of teachers.

This observation work was continued when during the week several members of the class were required to teach a sub-preparatory class, while the other members of the class looked on, and took notes for later criticism. Each member of the class will be required to do some practical teaching before receiving credits for pedagogy.



THE FOOTBALL SQUAD OF 1916

bia was light and fast, and the score close; we had reason to believe that their defeat was certain on the return game. Stetson and Southern then each hit us hard, and we realized what our position was. When Columbia was unable to play the return game there was little hope of the Varsity doing anything more than keeping the score down as low as possible and trying to stave off a shut-out.

It is a peculiar fact that as much interest was taken in having our team score as we would have been if we were pulling for the team to win. They were supported in a fashion that was good to see, and in turn they tried to come up to our expectations.

We played clean football, and clean football was played against us. There were no injuries in the game other than leg hurts, which incapacitated the fellows for work, and that in itself shows their condition, training, and the class of football which they played.

Stetson is co-operating with us in playing only qualified students, and the showing which our team has made certainly may not be laid to the score of outsiders. It is better to play square and lose than use ringers and win. That is what Rollins believes to be sport for sport's sake.

cal culture, namely, gymnasium exercises.

Our football season closed with the Thanksgiving game at Orlando. From the opinion of the crowd, one would get the impression that the season was a complete failure. Frequently one hears: "Let's get so and so to come in and help us out with the season's work." This crowd of sports still has much to learn about the meaning of Athletics and their use in building the physical side of man.

Our College team did not win a game. They were fortunate enough to score once. The majority of people judge the value of a team by the score. It matters not about build or brain, the team with the leading score is the victorious team and is cheered from the field by the crowd, regardless of how the game was played. The idea of "Win at any cost" seems to be the sentiment of the crowd.

Athletics serve the purpose of developing men. Men ought never to think of developing athletics. This process will automatically work out itself. The better the play, the better the sport.

The emphasis in all of our sports at Rollins is put on the moral issue of the game. Training is all-important in all walks of life and no less  
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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1916.

We take great pleasure in presenting the Football Number of The Rollins Sandspur. To an outsider, the football season may seem to have been a failure. However, Rollins feels proud of her team, despite the fact that only one game was gained, and that by the Academy team.

Rollins did not win, it is true, but she did have a team that fought to the finish and was downed because of no lack of grit and fighting spirit. To the team we extend thanks for the enthusiasm and pluck each and every member showed, even in the face of defeat, and for the "hard and clean" manner in which each one played.

The Sandspur is offering a prize of one year's subscription for the best original story written by a student in the Academy and a one year's subscription for the best story written by a student enrolled in the College or in other departments exclusive of the Academy.

The prize-winning stories will be published in the Christmas number of The Sandspur.

I wonder if we students appreciate as much as we ought the privileges which are ours. We so often accept social functions as a matter of course and so easily overlook the fact that we are indebted to some one, or some ones, for making the occasion possible and pleasant. We enjoy the evenings of festivities in the Gymnasium, but— Yes, there are representative committees, but beyond all that there are individuals who are willing to spend much time and effort that we students might enjoy an evening of pleasure. I wonder what would happen if it were left with those who feature most largely at such times, to plan and provide the occasion?

The following is clipped from the St. Lucie High School Department of the St. Lucie County Tribune.

"The students are enjoying reading the bright, snappy college paper, The Rollins Sandspur, which now comes to our library regularly every week. The school takes this opportunity of thanking the staff for the paper, and extends its best wishes for its continued success."

The December issue of The Educational Review contains an article entitled "Honor As a College Asset," which all students as well as members of the faculty may read with profit.

Although the honor system, as distinct from student government, is the subject dealt with, yet many of the paragraphs are true of the latter as well as the former.

The following paragraphs are especially forceful:

"The immediate and ultimate aims of the honor system which may be considered of most significance are: It rests fundamentally upon the initiative of undergraduates, and initiative always has potential good as a possibility; it is dependent upon unity of purpose and community of effort, which is another valuable asset when turned in the right direction; it tends toward increasing the loyalty to an institution, by strengthening public opinion in regard to the virtue of honesty; it increases individual responsibility, which may take a very marked drop during college days; it breeds confidence and self-respect in similar situations; as a rule it appeals to the better class of students, and leads them to look at their own actions and the actions of other fellows from the point of view of an adult; it utilizes the stronger characters to help bolster up the weaker ones. Fundamentally, it is a democratic method of procedure, which should, in the long run, tend to make our college men opponents of graft in high places of trust. \* \* \*

"The success of the honor system is due in the main to the natural desire of students to formulate ideals for themselves, the interest for co-operative activity and team work, and the pride involved in creating college public sentiment and college loyalty. These are ideals worthy of the serious consideration of any institution."

Edith Foley was hostess at a delightful dinner party last Sunday evening. Elinor Emery, Randolph Lake and Freddie Hanna were the invited guests.

Talk about talking in you sleep! "If you talk in your sleep, don't mention my name." Mysterious sounds were heard in Cloverleaf last Monday night!

Harriet Mansfield spent a delightful week-end at the Philips home in Sanford.

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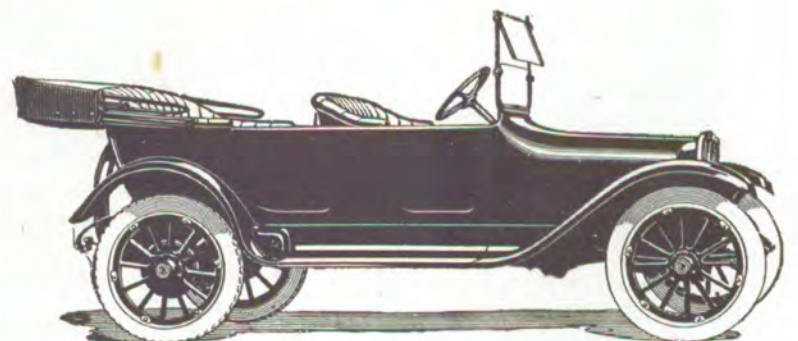
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# CAMPUS EVENTS

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## WEEKLY CALENDAR. Dec. 9-Dec. 16.

Saturday, 7:30 p. m., Social Hour.  
Sunday, 9 a. m., Young Women's Bible Class; 11 a. m., Church Services; 7:30 p. m., Vesper Service in Knowles Hall.  
Monday, 3 p. m., Y. W. C. A., Annual Bazaar.  
Tuesday, 7:30 p. m., Young Women's and Young Men's Christian Association meetings; 7:30 p. m., Community Chorus Rehearsal.  
Thursday, 6:30 p. m., Choir Rehearsals.  
Friday, 6:30 p. m., Orchestra Rehearsal.  
Saturday, 5 p. m., Combined Glee Club Rehearsal in Knowles Hall.

A jolly "Steak Roast" was held on Wednesday evening, when Wright Hillyard invited a number of the students to be his guests on the lakes. The party went in canoes to a pretty spot on Lake Osceola, and there enjoyed the "Roast." Songs were sung and a general good time resulted. Later the party returned by moonlight to the College. The chaperons were Miss Enyart and Miss Gonzales. Those invited were Misses Jessie Allen, Sadie Pellerin, Peg Hall, Rose Powers, Messrs. Maynard Froemke, Harold Tilden and Paul Thoren.

## STEAK ROAST AND DANCE TO BE GIVEN THIS EVENING.

This evening a steak roast will be given in honor of Elinor Emery's brother, Stanley, who arrived yesterday from Boston. The entertainment will include a trip on the lakes in canoes before landing for the roast, which will take place near the New Seminole, on the bank of Lake Osceola. After the repast, the canoes will glide on toward the "Anchorage," where an informal dance will end the evening's pleasure. Those who will participate in this enjoyable affair are Misses Edith Foley, Frieda and Elsa Siewert, Isabel Foley, Florence Keezel, Peggy Boggess, Elinor Emery, and Messrs. Fred Hanna, Stanley Emery, Wright Hillyard, Robt. Stone, Bob Greene, George Cutler and Randolph Lake.

## ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION TO GIVE FOOTBALL TEAM BANQUET.

The Athletic Association has planned on December 13th to give a banquet in honor of the football men in the College Commons. The student body is to be present and is expected to take an active part in the events of the evening.

A dinner similar to the time-honored Thanksgiving dinner is expected.

## THE SENIOR CLASSES HAVE A MEETING.

The combined Senior Classes of the Academy, Business School and College met in Carnegie Library at noon Wednesday to appoint a nominating committee to nominate officers for the annual which the Seniors are planning to issue this year. The committee, as appointed, consists of the three Senior Class presidents, Dean Enyart and Professor Palmer, who have had experience before in similar work.

There was a fine attendance at the Community Chorus rehearsal last night in Knowles Hall, fully 50 people being present. After rendering the Christmas music which is to be used at the Community Tree, Miss Dyer handed the baton to Mr. Walter Drennen of Orlando, who tried the chorus out with some of the "Elijah" music, which is to be given at the Music Festival in Orlando some time in February, when the Winter Park chorus will co-operate with the Orlando singers.

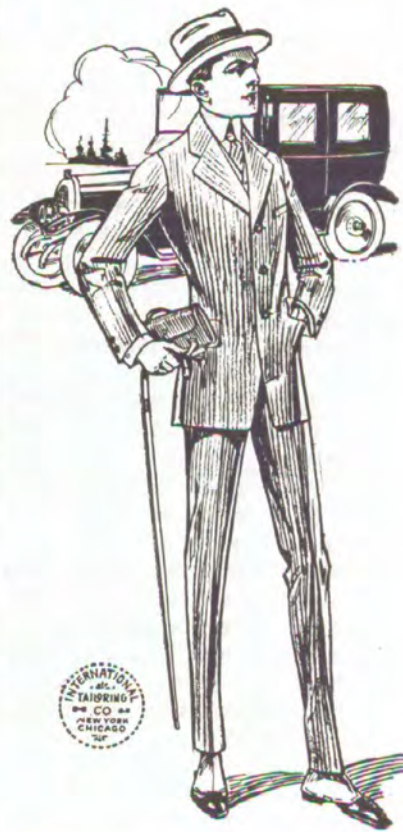
Mr. Drennen expressed himself as much pleased with the way the chorus took hold, and predicts a fine showing at the festival. He is planning for a choir of 200 voices, and is going to bring his soloists from the north for the occasion. It is hoped to make this festival an annual affair. This, of course, would be a splendid thing for the College and the community, and everyone should co-operate with enthusiasm to make the festival the great success it should be.

## PROF. AND MRS. POWERS ENTERTAIN IN HONOR OF THEIR DAUGHTER.

Prof. and Mrs. Hiram Powers entertained for their daughter, Miss Rose Powers, at dinner at the Colonial Inn, in Orlando, on Thanksgiving evening. The party was chaperoned by Mrs. Frances Beach and Mrs. E. J. Cleave of Winter Park, and Mrs. M. B. Davis of Orlando. The guests included the Misses Eva Purdy, Edith Foley, Gayle Davis, Sadie Pellerin, Ruth Thompson and Rose Powers, and the Messrs. Howard Weaver, Ellison Adams, Bert Cleave, Byron Stevenson, Leon Lewis, Wright Hillyard and Samuel Thompson. After dinner the party motored to the Thanksgiving dance at Rollins College.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Starbuck were among the Orlando visitors at the Vespers last Sunday evening. Sara Yancey returned with them to Orlando.

Monday evening Professor Palmer, Coach Doyal, Miss Enyart, Miss Gonzales and Peg Hall enjoyed a picnic supper, after canoeing on the lakes.



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# ATHLETICS

RICHARD G. DARROW.

## ATHLETIC NOTES OF WEEK.

The men have lined the new cement court with chalk, not having time to wait for it to be painted, and are showing some fast tennis. The new court is a success so far—but some of the fellows are howling about ball expenses, others that it is hard on the feet, and still some more think it is liable to prove hard on the wood of the raquets.

The gravel for the "banking-in" is expected to be around most any time and when a few more minor improvements are completed the Rollins Tennis Club will take full charge of the court every afternoon of the week and all day Monday.

The basketball games the other night showed us what we might have if someone doesn't up and die. Faulkner, Hanawalt, Fletcher, Arrants, Stone, Hutchinson and Fletcher look like the team. Sammy Thompson is pretty good, but he had an engagement and couldn't play, so we won't include him on the list.

The girls showed a fine lot of material and we could almost pick the team now. Pat Richards at center; Annie Stone and Virga West, guards; Florence Stone and "Peg" Hall, forwards. There are too many possibilities for side center to prophesy, so we will leave that up to the Coach.

The men interested in baseball are beginning to get their wings loosened up. The smack of the old pill, after dinner, in the driveway, in front of Chase, reminds one of the old days, when Rose was trying to make the first team. If baseball starts this early and lasts, we should have some team.

## THE SEASON.

As each sport season closes it is customary to make a summary of the work done and benefits received. This nation-wide custom is, of course, observed at Rollins, though in games won it does not look at all well. In the college games, not one was won; while in the academy's games one game they defeated one of the two teams tied for the state championship.

But it is not so much the winning of games that counts; though, of course, to win makes it pleasanter, as it is the spirit in which the game is played. Playing against teams pounds heavier, more experienced and much older, Rollins never once lay down, but kept on fighting, even though in defeat. To keep on fighting to the end, that is true spirit, and when accompanied by sterling sportsmanship there is nothing finer. "Hard and Clean" was and is the motto. No one ever doubted the team's clean playing, and there was no team after meeting Rollins but what knew that they had been in a football game.

To build a team takes years and

is a hard task; but it will be accomplished as the men grow older and bigger boys come in. Size and brains are necessary factors and experience is an even bigger factor; but these will be had, as most of the squad were academy men. Defeat is hard to take. To be a good loser is a much bigger thing than to be a good winner. But we mean to be good winners as well as good losers.

To pick out individuals would be a hard task, but two or three men deserve special commendation—Captain Musselwhite, for his offense; Harper, for his breaking up of plays, and S. Fletcher, for his backing up of a line.

COACH ROYAL.



"JOE."

Stetson yells, "Get Musselwhite!" Rollins yells, "Go to it, Joe!" That's how Captain Musselwhite stands when on the field.

When we wanted a Captain, it was Joe; when we wanted a first down, Joe made it; if a man "got away," Joe nailed him. Two of the three touchdowns made during the season are chalked up to Musselwhite. What else has he done? He has led a losing team to a great victory. They have lost, yet won one of the finest things that any team may strive for, and that is the respect of other schools. We played hard and clean, and lost; not due to the fault of any one in particular, but to the age and size of the men. Joe has been a success as a player, and a leader as a captain.

Hampered by lack of weight, but making it up in speed and courage, Joe has won recognition as one of the most consistent ground gainers in the state. Only once during the season did he get thrown for a big loss.

## BASKETBALL PRACTICE GAMES.

### College Teams Victorious.

Last Saturday evening a basketball double header was staged in the Gym, for the purpose of holding basketball practice and allowing the students to see what material we have in action. The College Girls defeated the Academy in a one-sided contest, "Pat" Richards being the only redeeming feature of the Academy team. Florence Stone and Virga West were easily the stars among the College Girls. The score of 28 to 3 explains the whole situation. We have enough College girls to make a real College team.

The men were more evenly matched, the College nosing out the Academy boys by the small score of 11 to 9. The game was fast and exciting, but lacked the team work which training will later develop. Faulkner and Hanawalt were stars for the Academy. Hutchinson, Fletcher and Bob Stone, starring for the College, looked like real team material.

## THE TEST OF OUR PRESENT SYSTEM OF ATHLETICS.

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important in athletics. Unless the training received during the season enables a man to better govern himself, the season is a failure, even if the man played on the winning team. Unless a man carries with him the benefit of the training and continues training, then his experience is a failure. Use of tobacco, liquor, profane or unclean speech, irregular hours of sleep and over eating should all be strictly prohibited, for otherwise the season is a failure. He who plays simply for the pleasure he receives in playing the game fails to receive that good which every form of athletics contributes to one's daily growth.

Our football team was light. Many of the boys never played before this year. They were outclassed by other college teams, but they trained and they played the games. Beaten? Yes. How? By the cleanest playing that ever eye witnessed. And here is where the test of our present system proves itself.

Not one man on the squad was offered a single inducement to enter Rollins to play football. Every man was a bona fide student and held up to his grades. Training rules were observed. Every man played an honest game. And the test of the present system is this: The Student Body is satisfied. They cheered defeat as they would have cheered victory. The boys did their best. That was sufficient.

R. W. G.

## WHAT WE HAVE DONE IN FOOTBALL.

The following are approximate figures taken from The Sandspur records of the six games this year:

The backfield men average gaining five yards apiece around the ends, and two yards against the line. The tabulation of the backfield men on the gains are as follows:

Musselwhite averages 10 yards; Stone, 4; S. Fletcher, 8; Harper, 4, and Berk and Fletcher, 5.

Rollins was held for downs an average of more than ten times to the game, and held their opponents for downs only nine times. First downs, 8. (These approximations are taken from straight football, fumbles and passes being omitted.)

Fletcher and Froemke each punted 42½ yards for the season.

Musselwhite is credited with the longest gain, 35 yards, and with the greatest loss, 17 yards.

Harper broke up more plays and threw his opponents for greater losses than any other man on the team.

Froemke intercepted and blocked most passes, and made the longest gain on a complete pass—20 yards.

The team averages 10 pounds lighter than Stetson, according to the figures in The Stetson Weekly Collegiate.

#### The Team.

Height

Age.	Ft.In.	Weight.
Musselwhite ---18	5: 6	133
Clark -----20	6: 2	171 1-2
N. Fletcher ---19	5: 8	136
S. Fletcher ---16	6:	138
Harper -----19	5: 8	141
Hutchinson ---25	5: 7	133
Dancey -----19	5: 6	153
Rodenbaugh ---21	5: 8	133
Froemke -----18	6: 1	144
Faulkner -----19	5: 8	154
West -----20	6: 0	162
Arrants -----25	6: 1	158
Stone -----19	5: 7½	130
Greene -----21	5:11	168

#### "TUESDAY EVENING."

The first of the dances known as the "Tuesday Evenings" was given this week by Mrs. Frances Beach for Mr. Howard Weaver at their present residence on Lake Osceola. The cottage presented a charming appear-

ance, having been brightly illuminated and decorated for the occasion. The larger rooms had been cleared for dancing, a smaller room having been reserved for the patronesses and their friends. The spirit of the evening was of a pleasant informality, and the guests spoke of the affair as a great

Eva Purdy, Edith Foley, Gayle Davis, Rose Powers, and the Messrs. Howard Weaver, Hiram Powers, Ellison Adams, Douglas Street, Paul Thoren, Bertram Cleave and Byron Stevenson.

The next meeting of the series of dances will be with Miss Nicoll next Tuesday evening at her attractive home on Lake Osceola.—Winter Park Post.

Miss Bellows: "Illustrate an unfilled wish in the present tense."

Berk: "I wish I wasn't here."

Miss Gonzalez (in Spanish): "Give the names of the months, Mr. Ward."

Ward: "Well—the first is January."

Oh!

Freshman Girl: "Did you ever address anyone as 'man'?"

Sophomore Girl: "No—I put an 'ie' on the end of it!"

Was He Absent-Minded or—

Prof. (to pretty girl who had asked a question): "What is it, dear?"—Ex.

"You are a fine student!" said the discouraged teacher. "Here I've taught you everything I know and you don't know anything!"—Ex.

Bob Greene (reading a composition on the Thanksgiving dance): "We had a fine time going home at 11 o'clock—oh—er—ah—I meant to put a comma after time!"



THE 1916 VARSITY TEAM.

Stevenson ---16	6: 1	144
Lake -----21	5: 9	146
Berk -----18	5: 6	127
Average College Team		148
Average weight of backfield	135	1-2
Average weight of Line	155	1-9
Lightest man		127
Heaviest man		171

success. A delicious supper was served, the ices in the form of miniature turkeys suggesting the holiday season.

Those present were Mrs. Frances Beach, Mrs. E. J. Cleave and the patronesses, Mrs. Charles H. Morse, Mrs. George M. Ward and Mrs. Hiram Powers, and the Misses Fanny Nicoll,

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### WEDNESDAY

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BILLIE BURKE in "GLORIA'S ROMANCE."

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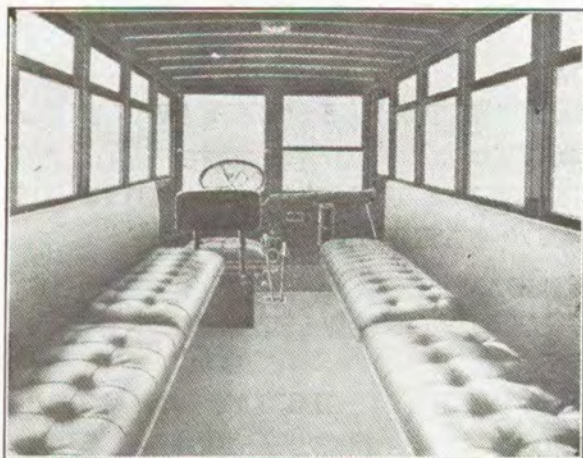
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## The Student's Opinion

There has been at Rollins this year a very real awakening of ideals of conduct among the students. This wholesome uneasiness as to our perfection has even extended to our behavior in the dining room. On all sides I hear remarks about the students' neglect of the heads of tables or "that awful jay who butters a whole slice of bread at once," or "she ought to know better than to pass across the table," etc.

The would-be wit who talks about the food unpleasantly, the girl who freezes into scornful silence and thereby hopes to appear aristocratic (I think that is her aim) are not straight. Most of the coarseness comes from boys and girls who have good homes, but who will not assume their responsibility as standard-makers for those who have not had the chance to know etiquette. It is this sort of student who is to blame for snatching bread as it is being passed to the head first; for serving butter in a two-yard semicircle; commanding the waiter; seizing his knife in the middle of its handle, etc.

I have heard repeatedly the suggestion that the heads of tables should come to some understanding about correcting students. It is somewhat difficult to mention a fault then and there; yet is it right to allow that young person to blunder constantly? Perhaps general rules might be posted for a time.

Whatever can be said, much blame lies in the way we slur our individual standards. No one can expect swift, quiet service at a college dining hall; but if the person who criticizes the general effect would live up to his or her own knowledge of politeness, would there be "a general effect" to criticize?

The college paper is democratic, supposed to be representative of the school in every way. Its every aim is to educate and reform.

Most of the paper is given over to the various "editions. The student's opinion belongs to the student and in the college paper he may put an article expressing his opinions and criticisms of different things.

If an opinion, it is believed to be the student's own true one and what he actually thinks. Should he believe heartily a certain thing to be right or not to be right, do you think that he would mind letting it be known who wrote the article? It is the same as saying or doing things behind a person's back that you would not say or do to his face.

We know who the editors are who write articles. Why should we not know who the students are that write their opinions? In this the paper is not representative.

Personal spirit is dangerous to the school, especially a small one. Signing names to pointed opinions might create personal spirit; but it should not, if the criticism is just. It is not right that it should. We want to know who the person is, merely to

## Exchanges

A splendid little monthly, complete in every department, is The Oracle, lately received from Duval High School, Jacksonville. The quality of headings and cuts is excellent, though the quantity could be improved upon. We hope to see The Oracle again, as it is one of our best monthly exchanges.

The co-eds at Maryville are making an effort to have the athletic association furnish uniforms for the girls' basketball team, as it does for every other team in the college. The girls feel that they should have these uniforms, as they have put out a good team and are drawing large crowds to the games.—The Highland Echo.

Tennis is in full swing at Stetson. The latest Stetson Collegiate announces the men's singles tournament as beginning Dec. 5th.

We acknowledge with pleasure the Birmingham College Reporter of Birmingham, Ala. The first number we have seen certainly speaks well for the paper.

The Florida Flambeau for December 2nd contains some very attractive cuts of the basketball teams.

We have the Pasco School News, from Dade City, Fla. May we suggest that the numberings of pages would be an improvement? It is also customary to reserve the front page for "live" news. We will be glad to see more of this little paper.

The Athletic number of the Mercury is very interesting and complete. The cuts are even more numerous than before, and give the magazine a very finished and attractive appearance. The staff of the Mercury is certainly to be complimented for being "on the job."

Gym—Will a raincoat and an umbrella be enough?

Sunshine—What do I want with an umbrella in a canoe?

Gym—You might get your head wet.

Sunshine—Well, it won't make any difference it will all go off in steam.

The "association of ideas" is queer stuff. Why do "oranges" remind Stubbs of "dogs," and "toothpaste?"

Ruth Greene: "You know, I can't tell Maynard and Froemke apart."

educate him up to the right if he be in the wrong, and not for any personal purpose.

The paper has to maintain a high standard, of course, as it is working for the right and the betterment of all things in the school. But surely it is not right to say or do things that you would not connect your name to; and all admit that it is not right that personal spirit should result therefrom. There the paper lowers its standard instead of raising it, in allowing articles to be put in without the person's signature; for in that it is not entirely working for the right.

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## Personals

Ruth Dockerty spent a pleasant week-end in Clermont with her friend, Edna O'Harra.

Olivine Savage spent Saturday and Sunday on the campus with her sister, Leonora Fortner.

Get your supper at the Bazaar next Monday evening.

Tiny Hanchett enjoyed the week-end at her home in Orlando.

Tuesday afternoon a number of the faculty and students attended a delightful tea given by Mrs. H. B. Gibbs at her beautiful home, "The Pine Needles," for the congregation of the Episcopal Church.

Boost the Bazaar.

Agnes Musselwhite spent Saturday evening and Sunday on the campus, the guest of Vanetta Hall.

Mrs. Ferguson, Katherine Gates, Lenora Fortner and Elinor Emery were visitors in Orlando Monday.

Dudley Wilson spent Monday at his home in Ocoee.

Side shows will provide fun for you next Monday at the Bazaar.

Dr. Ward will lecture the pedagogy class soon on the subject: "Fundamental Aims and Ideals of Teachers."

Get your fortune told at the Bazaar.

Hand-made Spanish laces at the Y. W. C. A. Bazaar.

Buy your Christmas gifts at the Bazaar.

Stanley L. Emery, a brother of Elinor Emery, arrived in Winter Park on Friday to spend a month at the Anchorage.

Geraldine and Vivian Barbour enjoyed Sunday with the Hills in Maitland.

Alice Jaycocks, a former student during '10-'11, is the guest of Miss Hayes for the winter. She has enrolled in the Art Department.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Philips of Sanford were on the Campus Tuesday morning.

Coach: (at "pep meeting"): "We're down to beat Orlando, and we want a lot of spirit." (Is Christmas not the usual time to indulge highly in "spirits?")

For instructions about running, see Ellis Stubbs.

Prof. Lenhart: "What kind of bread does rye make?"

Rodenbaugh: "Rye bread."

Backus (laboriously perusing Caesar): "Caesar conversed with—his—horses."

Prof. Palmer (to class): "The contents of your brains are a wierdly gooy mass."

In Economics—

"It seems absurd to talk of a snuff company, but I suppose it is not to be sneezed at."

## "RAT COMMITTEE" MAKES IMPORTANT RECOMMENDATIONS FOR NEXT YEAR'S INITIATION.

To the Male Contingent:

We, the members of the so-called "Rat Committee," having served our term of office, which expired at midnight, November 29, 1916, submit for your earnest consideration the following recommendations governing the conduct of next year's "Rats":

I. That the initiation of college men be separated from the initiation of academy boys or those in other departments of the institution not having college rank. It is recommended that all men entering the Freshman Class of the College and those who have such rank entering other departments of the institution be subjected only to the rules and regulations of the Sophomore Class, and exempted from all other forms of fagging or initiation, and that all new men of college rank above that of Freshman be totally exempted from any form of initiation.

II. That a committee of five men be elected during the first week of the new college year, such committee to be composed of one member from the Senior, Junior, and Sophomore Classes, respectively, and the remaining two members from the institution at large, exclusive of the college department.

III. That the "Rat Committee" immediately upon its election meet in executive session and draw up the rules of fagging and initiation which are to apply to all "rats" outside of these men of college rank, and inform the old men as to the results for approval and execution. It is further recommended that such rules and regulations be enforced up to the night before Thanksgiving Day, and that on that night an emancipation "feed," similar to that given November 29, 1916, be provided.

IV. That the "Rat Committee" in regular session assembled be the highest student tribunal in the matter of the interpretation of rules and regulations, in the trying and punishment of offenders, and of all similar matters which may from time to time come up for solution.

V. That all old men be responsible for the carrying out of the decrees of the "Rat Committee" by force, and also for enforcing the rules and regulations of the Sophomore Class over the Freshman Class.

VI. That the members of the "Rat Committee" consult with the old men from time to time and endeavor to represent so far as possible the tenor of campus feeling, rather than their own ideas. It is recommended that the Referendum and Recall of members of the "Rat Committee" be taken advantage of by the old men in case of unsatisfactory conduct.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED J. HANNA, Chairman.

RICHARD G. DARROW,

LEON D. LEWIS,

ROBERT B. GREENE,

ELLIS L. STUBBS.

Did you ever hear a napkin ring?

**SPURS**

Mrs. Ferguson (in American History): Mr. Stone, tell us something of Jefferson.

Bob Stone: I don't know anything about him personally.

James N. (in the dining room, suffering from fire in the fireplace): I'm hot.

Pat R.: Please pass the chili sauce for Jimmy.

Pat R.: You should not go about the campus unguarded.

Hutch: Why not?

Pat R.: There are many squirrels about here and they are very fond of nuts.

She: My hair won't curl any more. I didn't put it up last night.

He: Do you put it away in the closet every night?

The boys in Lakeside parlor were trying to measure heights with a yard stick which had been cut off.

A voice from the crowd: That's no good; it's cut off here at the three-inch mark.

Arrants: That's all right; it comes out right at this end.

Eleanor (as the dinner bell rang a little early): "What is the matter with that bell?"

Dolly: "Someone is ringing it."

Teacher: "What does the body need to make it grow?"

Pupil: "Water, washing and food."  
—Exchange.

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**ALUMNI**

A letter from Mrs. Ruth Ford Atkinson, Dean of Women and Professor of Mathematics in Zireh College at Zireh, Wyo., and whose husband, Rev. Daniel Benoni Atkinson, M. A., D. D., is president of the college, and Professor of Psychology, has just been received.

This town is situated between the towns of Douglas and Lusk, in the southeastern part of the state.

A word of appreciation from a friend of long ago, for Mrs. Atkinson was graduated from Rollins in '97, and taught mathematics here for a year or so afterward. She says:

"I feel already greatly in debt to you and all my Rollins professors for what you did for me in my Rollins days. You perhaps know I married a college man, and we are giving our lives to a new college here in the west. We are doing standard work, have regular literary work, basketball teams, and gymnasium work, good music department, an orchestra of eleven pieces, a boarding department where students do part of their work, so our meals cost us 11 cents at present. We are the only church school in this big state, and we and the State University are the only ones doing college work. We do two years of college work and are affiliating with the State University. They take our work at face value.

"Mr. Atkinson taught there last summer. I hope Rollins is prospering."

Professor Ford, Mrs. Atkinson's father, was connected with Rollins in its early years as Professor of Greek.

Coach: "The team is going to Orlando all together, en masse."



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