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GREETINGS SENT TO STUDENTS OF FRANCE

Pres. Finley Bears Message

The following letter was recently received by Dr. Ward. His reply also appears below.

The University of the State of New York. The State Department of Education, Office of the President and Commissioner of Education.

Albany, April 23, 1917.

Dear President Ward:

It has been for many months in my plans to go to France before the close of the school year, if I could make it possible to leave my work for a few weeks, in order to see the schools of France during war time, and to bring back whatever suggestion their experience in these days of stress might have for us. This purpose has been strengthened by recent events.

As we are now engaged in like cause with France, I should like in my going on this errand to carry messages of good-will and cheer from the universities and schools of France.

When in France several years ago I was cordially received as an exchange American lecturer, not only in Paris, but in all the university centers of France, Lille, Nancy, Dijon, Grenoble, Lyons, Montpellier, Toulouse, Bordeaux, Poitiers, Rennes and Caen. It is my hope to visit again these centers, and to carry a new message of amity. I am authorized to bear to the school teachers and children of France the very cordial greetings of our President, but I should like to be permitted to carry also a word of greeting from your college, particularly to the universities which have suffered so grievously in this great struggle, a word from your faculty and students, or from yourself alone, if it is not possible to assemble faculty or students for this purpose in the brief time between now and my sailing.

If you are disposed to let me have this privilege and honor, will you please send to the above address, so that I may have it on or before the 4th of May, your word by letter or telegraph, to the Minister of Public Instruction of France, or to the Rectors of the Universities, or to the school teachers and children of France.

Sincerely yours,

JOHN G. FINLEY.

To President George M. Ward,
Rollins College,
Winter Park, Fla.

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STAFF ELECTION

Elizabeth Russell Is Re-Elected As Chief Of New Staff

Last Wednesday evening at seven-thirty the Sandspur Board met in the Sandspur room to elect the staff officers for the year 1917-18. Elizabeth Russell was re-elected as Editor-in-Chief. During the past year she has served the paper loyally, and has contributed much to the efficiency of the publication. For Associate Editor Leslie Hanawalt was elected by a majority vote. During the past year Leslie has contributed several articles of merit to the paper, which testify fully to his ability to fulfill the duties of Associate Editor. Wright Hilyard was elected Business Manager and for the important position of Advertising Manager, James Noxon, who has so adequately assisted the Editor-in-Chief during the past year as Associate Editor was elected.

The officers elected are: Circulation Manager, Warren Ingram; Distributing Manager, George Cutler; Society Editor, Katharine Gates; Athletic Editor, Harold Tilden; Exchange Editor, Florence Stone; Joke Editor Dorothy Bennett.

DR. WARD GOES NORTH ON BUSINESS TRIP

Dr. George Morgan Ward left the campus Tuesday afternoon on the Tampa Special on a short business trip in the north in the interest of the college.

Dr. Ward's first stop will be in Washington where he will visit the war department and confer with officials preparatory to having a regular U. S. officer stationed on the Rollins campus and making it an Officers Reserve Corps.

From Washington Dr. Ward will travel to New York and after spending a couple of days there and one in Boston where he has appointments with boards of education, one day will be spent in his New England home in Lowell. On his return trip Dr. Ward will go direct to Chicago where he will visit Mr. George A. Rollins, brother of the founder of Rollins and former trustee, who is seriously ill, and if time permits spend a few hours at the home of Judge and Mrs. Robert W. Bingham in Louisville, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Almond A. Wheeler of Hollis, New Hampshire spent the week-end in Winter Park, the guest of Miss Hills and her mother.

FLAG RAISED WITH IMPRESSIVE CEREMONIES

Last Sunday afternoon a large audience composed of visitors, college students and residents of Winter Park witnessed the impressive ceremonies accompanying the unfurling of a large American flag in the South Park. At the foot of the pole was placed a table upon which reposed the flag bound in a huge roll. At one side of the pole was erected a stand upon which the speakers sat. Dr. Ward, as chairman of the occasion, in appropriate words delivered the flag to Dr. Baker as mayor of Winter Park, with the charge to guard it well. Dr. Baker responded in behalf of Winter Park, and expressed the gratitude of its citizens for the kindness of Mr. E. W. Packard, in presenting to the town such an appropriate gift at this crisis. Other addresses were made by Mr. Schultz, as chairman of the Board of Trade, Mr. Keezel and others. The school children sang several patriotic airs under the direction of Miss Waterman, and Mrs. Russell's kindergarten performed a flag drill.

When the moment came for unfurling the flag, it was raised in a bundle to the top of the pole, and the rope that bound it having been loosed, myriads of miniature flags fluttered to the ground, while its folds unfurled in the breeze. Company C, of Orlando, which had been drawn up at one side of the speakers stand, under the direction of Capt. Ayers then fired a twenty-one volley salute.

The band played patriotic airs at intervals during the afternoon, and the audience sang patriotic songs, printed copies of which were distributed among those present.

The Hungerford school quartette of Eatonville rendered several enjoyable selections, as they stood draped in the folds of Old Glory. After several more speeches the crowd dispersed with the playing of the national anthem by the band.

RECITAL POSTPONED

The second faculty recital given jointly by Dr. Julia C. Allen, violinist and Miss Marion Rous, pianist, which was scheduled for Tuesday, the eighth, is to be given on Thursday, May the tenth, at 8:15 in Knowles Hall.

CLOVERLEAF ADOPTS FRENCH ORPHAN

Girls Set Good Example

There is a new topic of great interest astir in Cloverleaf these days. The girls with the aid of Mrs. Towsey, Mrs. Brewer and Mrs. Ward have raised a budget of thirty-eight dollars for the care of one little French child without parents, and now await with unusual enthusiasm the first word from France. They have been promised a picture of "their baby," and a letter telling of its age, and something of its environment. Already there are plans being formed for sending a Christmas box to the little foreign stranger, with warm clothes, toys and goodies from the interested girls in Cloverleaf. It is hoped that the boys in Chase and Lakeside will show a like interest and raise funds for the care of another little French child. Surely if the girls can assume this responsibility, the boys will not be found wanting in like charity.

MISS HALL AND MRS. KRAUSS APPEAR IN RECITAL

On the evening of Monday, April 30, Miss Vanetta Hall and Mrs. Elizabeth Kedney Krauss, assistant teachers of piano and violin in the Department of Music of Rollins College gave a recital in Knowles Hall. The program follows:

Bach—Chromatic Fantasia and Fugue.—Miss Hall.

Reincke—Sonata No. 30 pus 1613.—Mrs. Krauss and Miss Hall.

Chopin—(a) Nocturne in F major. (b) Waltz in C minor.—Miss Hall.

Wienawski—(a) Legende. (b) Obertass.—Mrs. Krauss.

Paderewski—Polanaise.—Miss Hall.

The program was well chosen, and of great interest to the audience, and it was presented with splendid technical skill, both Miss Hall and Mrs. Krauss giving delightful proof of their fine artistic appreciation.

Ray Greene left last Saturday night for a visit to Columbia College, the University of Florida and Stetson in company with Dr. W. H. Ball, Physical Secretary of the International Committee of the Y. M. C. A. While at the different institutions, addresses were made before the student bodies and faculties, in regard to the conference for fostering clean athletics, which convened at Rollins this last week.

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"Tomorrow fulfills its work irresistibly and it is already fulfilling it today."—Victor Hugo.

MISS WILKINS COMPOSES POEM

Another production from the pen of Miss Eva Wilkins appeared in the last issue of the Winter Park Post. We print the poem below.

On a Postal Card

Aboard the Westbound Flyer

Last night without the racing cars,
Things near fled back to you.
The stars marched westward steadily
Until the night was through.

But lest you seek the worlds that
held
Till dawn beside my train
And sadly scan the empty skies,
I've sent them back again.

If for a moment you should doubt
That what I write is true,
Look high above the pines for stars
That seem to smile on you.
—E Wilkins.

SEARG. MACQUARRIE AGAIN WRITES FROM BRITISH CAMP

Hut 30, B-5 Reserve Brigade, R. F. A.
Scotton Camp Catterick, York-
shire, England.

April 4, 1917.

My Dear Dr. Ward:

I hope you have had a very enjoyable season at Palm Beach, and I trust Mrs. Ward and you feel the better of your change. My thoughts were oft times with you all and when I think of the different life I am living now from the one this time last year I have to smile at the irony of it all.

What changes have taken place in the space of one year. At Whitehall

WEEKLY CALENDAR

May 5-12

Saturday, 4:00 p. m.—May Day Festival.

7:15 p. m.—Open air concert.

Sunday, 9:00 a. m.—Young Women's Bible Class in Cloverleaf.

11:00 a. m.—Church services.

Monday, 6:45 p. m.—Red Cross lecture in Knowles.

Tuesday, 6:45 p. m.—Y. W. C. A. meeting in Cloverleaf. Y. M. C. A. meeting in gymnasium.

Friday, 4:45 p. m.—Glee Club rehearsal.

8:15 p. m.—Recital by Dr. Allen and Miss Rous.

6:45 p. m.—Red Cross lecture in Knowles.

Saturday, 8:00 p. m.—Junior-Senior Reception.

there was no "shun" and stand at ease, but now discipline is the Alpha and Omega of army life. When this terrible war is over and the boys come home again there will be many sore hearts for those who have paid the supreme sacrifice for their countries. Our family has had another sore bereavement. We had official word from the war office that my brother Andrew was killed in action at Salonica on March 1st. He was grievously wounded and died in hospital. He was in the Scottish Horse and was in the Dardenelles campaign. He was taken to the hospital at Malta from there suffering from exposure after having been washed out of a trench during a severe storm. It was a shock for us to get the news of his untimely death. He was 27 years of age and a nicer boy you couldn't find. I enclose a paper cutting referring to it. That's the second brother I have lost—you remember my brother James died of dysentery at the Dardenelles, and was buried at Alexandria, Egypt.

I see America is practically at war with Germany, but why didn't she come in two years ago? She had plenty of cause then. However better late than never, and we feel proud of America going to fight for the same righteous cause as we have been fighting for. Germany has stooped to all manner of devilish devices, but what could one expect from a nation which ravaged Belgium as she did. Her crimes against humanity are countless, but the day of reckoning is coming, and with the help of America may it come soon. I sincerely hope that your great country won't suffer the hardships and bloodshed which we and our allies have endured. How many houses in Britain are mourning the loss of some young life. It is a serious game, war. Everybody is working hard and a more united people you couldn't get. (Ireland excepted.)

Do you know, Doctor, we are so busy on war work that we haven't time to put out a flag, not even for the recent advance or for Bagdad.

There hasn't been a flag hung out or a joy bell rung since the war started.

May God bless America in the dark

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PROGRAM FOR WEEK BEGINNING MAY 7

MONDAY

Wm. Fox presents Theda Bara in "THE DARLING OF PARIS." This marks the beginning of Fox Super Productions which will always feature Theda Bara or William Farnum. They will always be guaranteed. Pathe News as usual, shown at the end.

TUESDAY

Margaret Clark, the Screen Favorite of the Community in "THE VALENTINE GIRL." Also a Paramount short subject.

WEDNESDAY

Mrs. Vernon Castle in "PATRIA." Then a five reel Vitagraph Feature—featuring Anita Stewart in "THE MORE EXCELLENT WAY."

THURSDAY

Roscoe Arbuckle (world's greatest comedian) in "THE BUTCHER BOY," a two reel comedy made by Paramount. Then a Fox Picture, featuring Stuart Holmes in "THE SCARLET LETTER." A Marvelous Picturization of an Immortal Classic.

FRIDAY

A Paramount Picture. (Whenever you see its a Paramount you know its worth seeing.) Vivian Martin and Jack Pickford, in "THE GIRL BACK HOME." A Victor Moore Comedy will be the end of show.

SATURDAY

Triple Feature Program. 1st: Frances Bushman and Beverly Bayne, in "THE GREAT SECRET." 2nd: 1st. Installment of "THE MYSTERY OF THE DOUBLE CROSS," featuring Molly King. 3rd: A Fox two reel comedy. (name to be announced later.)
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days which lie before her, and may "Old Glory" fly for right and liberty. I daresay you hear the news of this country in your press. There is a scarcity of sugar and potatoes, but those who can't be soldiers are busy cultivating their allotments preparing for planting potatoes and vegetables, etc.

Public parks are being plowed up and everybody is doing something. I am still instructing signallers, and although I have been on another draft for the front, the Headquarters won't let me go meantime. There are so many men coming up to Scotton Camp who require training, and naturally I am kept busy with the rest of the instructors. We have had reveille at 5.30 all the winter and are working almost every evening. I was out with the Battery last week. The guns were out and it was sweet music to hear the teams galloping into action.

We had a fine ride, but a hard one, as it was very cold, and the snow was falling. How sweet it is to tumble into bed, dead tired, when the day's work is done. When "lights out" goes at 10.15 there is not a sound but snores of sleepy boys. 30 boys in one hut; 15 on each side of the hut. Reveille comes all too soon, especially when one is faced with the prospect of tramping in 12 inches of snow. Well, so much for the war. Mrs. Macquarrie and baby are very well. The little girl will be three years old to-morrow. She is getting on so well, and I saw such a difference in her when I was at home for a few days recently.

It will be nice to get settled down again when the war is over. This is such a strenuous life. I hope you and Mrs. Ward are enjoying good health as I am, and please accept my kindest wishes,

From yours most sincerely,
BOMBARDIER MACQUARRIE,
 (645465).

That's my new number.

GIRL'S DANCE

Cloverleaf last Friday added one more to its list of frolics, and the Y. W. C. A. realized for the Blue Ridge Delegate Fund a considerable amount, in a second-floor dance. Words seem inadequate to describe the distinguished and dazzling toilettes of those who attended and tripped "the light fantastic" to the ever-faithful "canned" orchestra.

Many of the house faculty, sipping delicious punch, applauded from the balconies, and attempted to discover erstwhile demure pupils in the stalwart masculine figures. Local celebrities in many instances were recognizable by similarity of tailoring; several diplomats and temperamental musicians, callow cigarette fiends, a Chinaman, a pirate or two, led in ultra-modern terpsichorean art. Bewildering gowns, brushed amiably lisp country maids in curls; a few Greek goddesses descended from Olympus to chat with Hawaiian dancers on skirt widths and examinations.

It was with regret that "Home Sweet Home" sounded and left the girls to a lengthy process of calming down and wondering why "we don't do this more often."

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MRS. WARD ENTERTAINS CLOVERLEAF GIRLS

Mrs. Ward entertained the Clover leaf girls last Monday afternoon at an informal tea. The girls spent a very enjoyable afternoon during the course of which Mrs. Ward showed her knitting which she had done for the French soldiers and babies. A great deal of interest was taken in the work, a number of the girls making plans to do their "bit" for the allies. Refreshments were served in the course of the afternoon.

GREETINGS SENT TO STUDENTS IN FRANCE

(Continued from page one)

April 27, 1917

President John H. Finley, LL.D.,
University of New York,
Albany, N. Y.

Dear President Finley:

Your letter was received last night. This morning the matter was taken up in Chapel and by a rising vote Faculty and Students empowered me to wire you our greetings to our fellow students and instructors in France.

Thank you for remembering us and thank you for our share in the responsibility you are taking.

With warm personal regards and pleasant memories of your visit to Wells College when I was President there, and with best wishes too for the success and safety of your journey, I am,

Your sincere friend,
GEORGE M. WARD

Last Sunday evening Miss Gonzales, Elinor Emery, Helen and Alice Waterhouse, Betty Buell, Sadie Pellerin and Pat Richards enjoyed the balmy air and moonlight along the Kissimmee road.

Anna Frink was the week-end guest of Audrey Briley of Oakland, a former Rollins student.

Marie Pellerin was the guest of the Tilden family at Tildenville during the week-end.

Friday, April 27th, Miss Nellie May Witherby of Cincinnati and Mr. Leslie Parmlee Waite, of Apopka, Fla., a former Rollins student were united in marriage.

*The Sandspur Staff held a meeting last Monday evening, at which time a constitution, which had been drawn up by the committee and approved by the faculty advisers, was adopted.

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ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION ELECTS OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR

An athletic meeting was called on last Thursday evening for the purpose of electing officers of the R. C. A. A., for the next year. The following officers were elected: president, Harold Hill, vice-president, Harold Tilden, secretary, Leslie Hanawalt, treasurer, James Noxon. After a few short speeches by the newly elected officers, president Hill took charge of the meeting. A vote of thanks was extended to the retiring officers. The faculty committee, together with the president of the association were elected as representatives, with power to vote, at the coming athletic conference.

BENEFIT CARD PARTY FOR RED CROSS

A benefit card party for the Orlando Red Cross Chapter will be held Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Forrest D. Carr, on North Orange avenue. An especial invitation is extended to all interested in the cause to attend. Winter Park ladies are cordially invited. Reservations of tables may be made by telephoning Miss May Kilmer, phone 66, before Tuesday afternoon. Each player will be taxed 25 cents.

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