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## FORMAL INAUGURATION OF PRES. HOLT TO CLIMAX FOUNDERS' WEEK

### DR. BAKER HONORED BY FORMER COLLEAGUES

The chapel services Tuesday morning, February 15, honoring Dr. Thomas Baker, were in reality the commencement of the Founder's week exercises. Dr. Carrothers acted as chairman introducing the speakers in turn. President Holt speaking first said that Dr. Baker was honored and esteemed above his fellows because of his unselfishness and loving service to others. Dr. Vincent in a few well-chosen words, referred to his friendship with Dr. Baker and closed with a verse tribute that he had written for Dr. Baker's 90th birthday, which is soon to be celebrated. Dr. Blackman, former president of Rollins, gave an impressive idea of the esteem in which Dr. Baker is and has been held by those who have known him and worked with him. He also insisted that Dr. Baker has a "Golden Personality." Mr. O'Neill, former treasurer of Rollins, was the last to pay his tribute. He addressed himself directly to Dr. Baker and at the close of his little talk shook his hand. Then, amidst a silent ovation, Dr. Baker arose and expressed his appreciation of all that had been said to and about him that morning.

### EDUCATORS TO CONFER ON SMALL COLLEGES

A conference on the faults, virtues and field of work of the American small college will take place after the inauguration of Hamilton Holt, Lit.D., LL.D., as the eighth president of Rollins college on February 21.

The heads of the five colleges and universities of Florida and also President Harvey W. Cox of Emory university; President W. J. Martin of Davidson college; President Guy E. Snavely of Birmingham-Southern college; President J. R. McCain of Agnes Scott college; President John C. Dawson of Howard college; President Donald J. Cowling of Carleton college; President G. W. Nash of Yankton college; and President M. L. Brittain of the Georgia School of Technology will be present. Representatives from other well-known colleges and universities such as Oberlin, Kansas State Agricultural, University of Illinois, Beloit college, Harvard university, Pennsylvania State college, University of Virginia, Drexel institute and the University of Vermont will take part in the conference.

The college will act as host to these visiting educators from Saturday, February 19, to Wednesday, February 23. Judging from the reservations being made there will be a notable gathering of distinguished leaders in the field of education.

It is hoped that some helpful conclusions will be reached in this conference on the small college. Such great interest has been aroused by President Holt's championing the cause of the small college and fighting the expansion bugabear, it is quite probable this gathering of noted educators will be one of the most important events in college circles this year.

### LITERARY VESPERS SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Professor Holt thought that he had left the editorial business forever; Professor Grover thought that he had broken away from the publishing business. They were both just fooling themselves. Once more they have stepped into their old places for the last time. They have decided to publish a magazine. It is to have only one number but that is to be distinguished enough for a score of others. It is to be called the Rollins Animated Magazine—Life Size.

The first issue will be presented in the Rollins College Gymnasium on Sunday, February 20, at four o'clock in the afternoon. Professor Grover will explain how he was tempted to undertake the publishing of the magazine in view of the fact that it is to be life size and that he would not have to go to the trouble and expense of printing and engraving. He will then introduce the distinguished editor, none other than President Hamilton Holt, formerly editor of the New York Independent. President Holt in turn will introduce the contributors.

There will be an editorial by Henry Goddard Leach, the editor of the Forum Magazine on What Interests Editors. Albert Shaw, the editor of

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### JOHNSON CONCERT TO BE GIVEN SATURDAY

Hardesty Johnson and Isabel Garland's recital, the second in the Winter Park Artist Series, which takes place at the Woman's Club on Saturday night, promises to be a musical and literary event of distinction. Their program, entitled, "A Joint Recital of Poetry and Song," is one which has brought the most enthusiastic comments from New York audiences and critics. The units in the program are made up of pairs of poems and songs which have a similar theme. The first group is one of Folk Songs. Purcell's setting of "On the Brow of Richmond Hill" is paired with Upton's "The Lass of Richmond Hill;" "Gala Water" is contrasted with George Macdonald's "The Earl o' Quarterdeck;" "Silent O Moyle" is sung immediately after the reading of Macleod's "The Song of Aeifa." Studies of this sort are very helpful to an understanding of the reciprocal relations of music and poetry. Students both of music and of poetry will find here much telling suggestion.

The second group, "Songs of Romance," places together the names of William Butler Yeats and the composer Henri Duparc, Edvard Grieg's "Eros" sings the thought of Sara Teasdale's "Guevere;" Swinbourn's

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### Notable Events Promised

Thursday, Feb. 17, will be given over to the entertainment of members of the Florida Historical Society who will hold their annual meeting at Rollins College this year. The speakers of this, the 75th anniversary meeting will include Dr. J. A. Robertson, great authority on Spanish-American history, Jeannette Thurber Connor, historian, Philip S. May, Baron d'Es-tournelles de Constant, Carita Doggett Corse, Clinton Scollard, poets, Mrs. T. R. Leigh, John Temple Graves, II, President Hamilton Holt and others.

A committee on arrangements with A. J. Hanna and Russel N. Chase in charge will look after the guests.

In the afternoon the Irving Bach-eller contest for Florida high schools will be held at the Bacheller Estate and the annual student organization dinner of Rollins will take place in the Commons at six o'clock.

#### Reading By Poets

Alice Hegan Rice and Cale Young Rice, distinguished Kentucky poets, will give an evening of readings at eight o'clock Thursday evening, February 17, at the Congregational Church.

#### Dramatics

Friday, February 18th, will be the day of dramatics. Under the direction of Mrs. Orpha Pope Grey, the

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## Founders' Week Program

### FEBRUARY 19, SATURDAY ALUMNI DAY

- 10:00 A.M.—Alumni Golf Tournament .....Aloma Country Club  
10:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.—Open House, Dr. T. R. Baker, 225 Kentucky Avenue. Ninetieth Birthday.  
1:00 P.M.—Annual Luncheon—Meeting of the Rollins College Alumni Association ..... Aloma Country Club  
4:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M.—Alumni Reception and Tea Dance ..... Aloma Country Club  
7:30 P.M.—Class, Fraternity and Sorority Reunions.  
8:30 P.M.—Hardesty Johnson, tenor ..... Woman's Club

### FEBRUARY 20, SUNDAY

- 11:00 A.M.—Founders' Day Sermons in Local Churches.  
4:00 P.M.—Literary Vespers.

### FEBRUARY 21, MONDAY INAUGURATION DAY

The inauguration of Hamilton Holt, Litt.D., LL.D. as President of Rollins College. College Campus

- 9:30 A.M.—Assembly at Congregational Church.  
9:45 A.M.—Academic Procession to the Campus.  
10:00 A.M.—Inaugural Program: Inaugural Address by Dr. Hamilton Holt; Music.  
12:00 A.M.—Conferring of Honorary Degrees.  
1:15 P.M.—Inaugural Luncheon. .... Woman's Club  
2:15 P.M.—College Discussion Group ..... Woman's Club  
4:00 P.M.—President's Reception .....Home, Interlachen Avenue  
8:00 P.M.—College Dance ..... New Gymnasium

#### Inauguration Day Committees

- General Chairman—George E. Carrothers.  
Hospitality—Mrs. A. E. Dick and Mrs. C. F. Ward.  
Gowns—Miss Isabelle Boyce.  
Invitations—Dr. R. J. Sprague.  
Honorary Degrees—Dr. Emilie Watts McVea.  
Transportation—H. W. Caldwell.  
Programs and Printing—Edwin O. Grover.  
Marshal of the Day—E. H. Weinberg.  
Luncheon Committee—Miss S. E. Peschmann.  
Tickets and Seating—Dr. F. R. Georgia.

### FEBRUARY 22, TUESDAY

- 11:00 A.M.—Arbor Day Celebration ..... New High School  
3:00 P.M.—Pageant ..... Brewer Estate

## DAYTONA MAN URGES TREE CONSERVATION

Friday morning, February 11, the students of Rollins had the opportunity of hearing Mr. L. M. Drake of Daytona Beach, who is recognized throughout the country as an authority on scientific research. Mr. Drake took as his theme Conservation. It was interesting to note how he was able to link every subject he touched upon from a college education to marriage with his major interest, the conservation of natural resources.

After a few words by way of introduction, showing what his life work had been and what he himself had done, Mr. Drake said, "Conservation is the biggest word in our language. It means more to the world now than any other. The timber in our country is almost gone. There is being a great influx of insects. The birds are not being properly protected. Conservation of all forms of natural resources and of birds should be put into practice, not for sentiment's sake but to preserve the human race. The lost civilizations of the world are found in arid sections which, however, were well timbered at the time of their occupation. China has been dying for 5,000 years because she has no trees, no way to protect her soil in the torrential rainstorms."

Dr. Drake urged interest in the bill before the legislature to create a department of forestry, saying that South Carolina and Florida are the only two eastern states without such a department. He compared present Florida in her forestry problems with the Florida of twenty-five years ago in her educational problems.









## ALPHA OMEGA MUTTERINGS

The Alpha Omega Sorority wishes to announce Miss Florence Dickinson as associate member, Mrs. Avery as honorary member and Mrs. Frederick as honorary member.

Much excitement over the weekend. Genevieve went home, and Flora's mother came here to visit her. Flora has been beaming ever since—well, so has Gene.

Rosie was a lovely bridge hostess Saturday afternoon.

Betty too, has left the campus to enter a business school in Orlando. Though small, she leaves a big memory.

We all received with delight, the nice big box of candy Evelyn got for Valentine's. "Of course, some folks may say it pays to be generous," quoth Evelyn—but!

## SIGMA FIRESIDE

Sigma Phi is delighted to announce as pledge Miss Annie Autrey of Orlando.

St. Valentine brought candy and flowers—loads of them—to the house. The lucky damsels shared their bounty with their less favored sisters.

Last Wednesday afternoon the Sigma Phi house was the scene of a delightful bridge tea. Dainty prizes were won by Miss Evelyn Dodge and Miss Annie Autrey.

Tuesday evening Sigma Phi indulged in a buffet dinner served by Mildred Staggs and Eleanor Holton. Poca James sang two charming little selections. Other entertainment was offered but gently and firmly rejected.

## K. E. KOMMENTS

Kappa Epsilon entertained with a dinner party on Wednesday evening, honoring Laura Randall, at the Whistling Kettle Tea Room. The table was decorated in red and white and place cards of bridal design were used. A linen bridge set of Italian cut work was given to Laura by the sorority. Those present were: Laura, Kay Huttig, Mrs. Irving Chaffee, Mrs. H. F. Harris, K. E. actives and pledges.

Kay Russell is much better and we hope to have her with us soon.

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K. E. will hold "Open House," Saturday, February 19, from 4:00 to 6:00 for the visiting Alumnae.

Laura is married—and is spending her honeymoon in Cuba.

Our flower garden managed to struggle through the cold weather and we hope to have daisies and dandelions, soon.

Helen Link has moved down and we are certainly glad to have her with us.

The H. S. club met at Nancy Brown's home in Orlando last Friday evening, forming two tables of bridge. Every member played fast and furiously for two hours so that a remarkably high score was attained by Stella Weston, who received first prize of a large box of score pads and tallies. Florence McKay received the consolation prize. Dainty refreshments of gelatine with whipped cream and cakes were served. On the way home the members became greatly excited over the antics of the "devil," and the "deep blue sea." Those present were Stella Weston, Rosella Norton, Grace Ranger, Dorothy Johnson, Florence McKay, Virginia and Geraldine Lawrence. Dorothy Johnson received a box of stationery as the farewell gift of the club.

### JOHNSON CONCERT TO BE GIVEN SATURDAY (Continued from Page 1)

"When the Hounds of Spring" became lyric in the great love song of Sigmund from Wagner's "Walkyrie."

It was only a few years ago that John Masefield brought new vigor into a poetic world that was in danger of becoming too velvety. At almost the same time composers and musicians began to realize the great fund of rugged music that was to be found among the Chanties of the English sailors. Three arrangements of these by Richard Terry will be sung by Mr. Johnson, and Masefield's "Sea Change," "The West Wind" and "Cape Horn Gospel" will be read by Isabel Garland.

The final group, "Songs of the Early Sixties," is one of poems by Hamlin Garland, and arrangements of songs which he remembers hearing his mother sing in his early youth, or tunes his uncle played to him on his violin. It is perhaps not altogether out of place that Americans should give some attention to their own "Folk music."

This concert, substantially the same as that given in New York last month will be an important feature of the Founder's Week program. Those who are acquainted with Mr. Johnson's reputation as a singer, or who have heard his great, beautiful tenor voice, are looking forward to the event with eager anticipation. Isabel Garland is known to the public not only for her part in Walter Hampden's "Cyrano de Bergerac" Company, but for her reading in connection with her father's lecture, "Memories of the Middle Border," which was such a pronounced success during two seasons. All Rollins students will of course want to attend this recital. Student tickets cost \$1. The student rate may be obtained beforehand at the office of the School of Music.



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**FORMAL INAUGURATION OF  
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FOUNDER'S WEEK**  
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Sprague Oratorical Contest will be held in Knowles Hall at ten o'clock. That evening at 8:15 Miss Dorothea Thomas will present four one-act plays by the Little Theater Workshop players.

**Alumni Golf Tournament**

Alumni Day will be Saturday, Feb. 19. It will start out with a golf tournament at Aloma Country Club, open to former students of the college. F. H. Ward, treasurer of the Alumni Association, is in charge and will receive entries until February 18.

**Dr. Baker's 90th Birthday**

From 10:00 A. M. until 5:00 P. M., Dr. and Mrs. T. R. Baker will open their home, 225 Kentucky Avenue, to former students of the college and their friends in observance of Dr. Baker's 90th birthday. Miss S. T. Gladwin and a committee will assist Dr. and Mrs. Baker in greeting the many friends who will doubtless call to do honor to this beloved professor emeritus of Rollins.

**Alumni Meeting**

Rollins alumni will assemble at the Aloma Country Club at one o'clock for the 29th annual luncheon-meeting of the Alumni Association. J. K. Dorn of Miami, who is general chairman for Alumni Day, has arranged an especially attractive program for this important gathering. He will be assisted by a large committee.

**Reception and Tea Dance**

From 4 to 6 in the afternoon there will be an Alumni reception and tea dance at the Aloma Country Club. Mrs. H. K. Kelly, chairman of the alumni social committee, will be in charge.

**Concert**

Preceding the concert to be given at the Woman's Club that evening, by Hardesty Johnson, tenor, and Isabel Garland, reader, a number of fraternities, sororities, and classes will hold reunion dinners.

**Literary Vespers**

President Holt will conduct a unique program called "Literary Vespers" at the Congregational church at four o'clock Sunday afternoon, Feb. 20. Many distinguished writers who will be here for the inaugural ceremonies will read from their unpublished writings.

**President Holt's Inauguration**

President Holt will be formally inaugurated President of Rollins College Monday, February 21st. The occasion is one that will approach national interest. At ten o'clock an academic procession, consisting of trustees, faculty, alumni, students, candidates for honorary degrees, presidents and other official representatives of more than 100 colleges, will form at the Congregational church and proceed to the campus, where the ceremony will take place. In addition to the response of President Holt there will be addresses by noted educators. The conferring of a number of honorary degrees will conclude the ceremonies.

**Conference on Small College**

A conference will be held at 2:30 in the Woman's Club by the visiting college executives and representatives on the problems of the small college. At four o'clock a reception will take place at the president's house. In the evening President Holt and his party will be guests of honor at the opening of the Orlando Grand Opera season.

An arbor day celebration, a pageant, and a civic reception will

close the festivities of the week on Tuesday, Feb. 22.

Irving Bacheller for the board of trustees, Dr. George E. Carrothers for the faculty and Arthur Schultz for the city of Winter Park, will be in charge of arrangements for the week.

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