


AN INTERESTING EXPERIMENT
THE eyes of educators throughout the country have been in Roliins College, Winter Park, Florida, by Hamilton Holt, president of the college.
Imbided by the newer theories of education, Holt took several radical advances in educational methods.
He fired eleven members and the coach of the football team because he found "ringers" had been tolerated.
He abolished all required night study and placed all scholastic required work within a period of eight hours.
He abolished the lecture and recitation system in the class room, and substituted a two hour conference plan where the professor only guides and helps the student.
He established the first professorships in books and ethology. He increased the salaries of the teaching force by 102 per cent instead of spending the funds for stadiums and athletic fields.
He limited the cshools enroll ment and beban to encourage building up the faculty instead of enlarging the school.
Such is the program upon which Rollins College had been launched. Radical as it may seem, it still has behind it the fundamentar theory that college is just what the student makes it, and that no matter how strict the requirements may be, if the tstudent has no desire to acquire an education the proces is of no avail.
Regardless of how sound the theory is which Mr. Holt upholds, the question arises as to whether he may not be a little too advanced in his theory in proportion to the practical situation which exists. If students had been brought up in the grammar school and high school on the basis of such a plan. Mr. Holt's theory might be applicable to every college in the country and be a success but the sad thing about it is that our school system is not built in that manner. It is highly possible then for Mr. Holt's plan to be a failure.
However, it should not be our purpose to criticise a plan simply because it is now. The experiment will be watched with careful eyes by people throughout the country, educators in particular. If the experiment is judged a success, it may be followed by other colleges and universities throughout the country until we come to the place that the educational system which we have today will be completely forgotten.-Ohio
Wesleyan Transcript.

## V. M. I.-W. L. U

FRIENDSHIP between Virginia Military Institute and WashI ington and Lee was again clearly evidenced at the Generals' annual football banquet early this week, when Bill Raferty, head coach at our neighboring institution and former coach and an alumnus here, spoke to the gridders and alumni gathered in the university dining hall.
Bill, speaking with the experience of contact with both schools, stressed the change in attitude which has become apparent within both student bodies, and among the athletes in particular, during the past several years. Changing from an attitude of indifference, and at time of actual bitterness, the two schools have come to be closer the and, he stated, it is a genuine pleasure to coaches this time, and, he stated, it is a genuine pleasure to coaches
and players of both schools that cheering sections from the two and players of both schools that cheering sections from the the fellow-battlers against whoever may be their opponents.
ellow-battlers againt whoever may be their opponents. During the past three or four years it has constantly been to foster the spirit of unity and friendship, and it is with a feeling of distinct pleasure that we see this feeling constantly growing with each school year.

## AN IRON HAND

$\mathrm{F}^{\mathrm{REEDOM}}$ of the press! It is a constitutional right given the newspapers but what does it mean?
Every newspaper should be allowed to print whatever it pleases in the way of opinion and suffer the consequences of the abuse of that right, advocates of the free press will shout.
If there is one battle in the country in which the newspapers are combined into a unity it is the attempt to stem any inroads upon the right to print unhampered opinion.
Aligned on the other side are usually the people in political Aligned on the other side are usually the people in political a paper criticises them it may result in the loss of their jobs or at least bring some embarrassment.

OVERHEARD on the subway; a conversation between two Columbia University students
"I think I got an A in physics and a B or B plus in lit. I hope so, anyway."
"Wait until you've been in school a couple of years; you won't think so much of grades. All you'll want is a good time. You'll realize you don't know anything and don't know what you're here for anyhow."
"Oh, Neitzsche! Schopenhauer! you're a radical aren't you?"


## Chesterfield smokers dont change with the song hits...

...but waich how other smokers are changing to Chesterfield!
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GOOD REASONS

President's Paragraph
No. $14 \quad 1927-28$ "Scholarship for its own Sake" past age, defending and perpast age, defending and per-
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failure to use one's time and trains to the best advantage.

## The Gray Phantom

"Prospective hunters - apply within." This sign should be put on the front door of one
of the local fraternity houses for within said mysterious circle for within said mysterious circle
resides a famous turkey hunter. Not long ago one of the boys shouldered a gun and started off in quest of wild turkey-in view of the Thanksgiving season. From this point the tales
that are told are not in harmony. that are told are not in harmony Evidently, the hunter was un-
able to find any of the wild species of turkey, and to prevent his returning home empty handed, leaned over a fence and in cold blood slew one
Brown's prize
Well the boys at the house did eat turkey-but not long a faithful replica of the astute Sherlock Holmes, appeared at
the fraternity house with a bill the fraternity house with a The following sign will soon be put up outside the fraternity house-"For sale-a shotgun,
only used once- $\$ 22.00$." Once was enough, and store bought turkey is just as good.
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Flournoy enjoyed his holidays wit

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