

The Ring-tum Phi

BY THE STUDENTS AND FOR THE STUDENTS

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No. 13

YELLOW JACKETS' STING REMOVED

Generals Play Ragged Ball—Stephens Feature of Game

Randolph-Macon was the third team to fall before the General's 1920 quintet, and that just about tells the story of the game. The Blue and White played an exceedingly erratic brand of basket ball, though at times they displayed spurts of play that were dashing and spectacular. On the whole they were woefully out of form and decidedly off color losing the opposing guards under the basket. The Generals should have almost doubled the score which they rung up on the Randolph-Macon bunch and had they played even as well as they did against Roanoke they would have done so. Washington and Lee has not yet put up a game which their flashes of form show them capable of doing, and this is a good fortune instead of bad, because they should reach their top speed just in time for their big games. With the last obstacle removed in the return of Stephens to the line-up, the boys should get along right away.

But the game. It was not an exciting affair, being slowed up enormously by the waiting tactics of the Yellow Jackets, who held the ball as

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W. AND L. TO DEBATE TULANE

Meet To Be Held in Lexington—Arrangements Made for Triangular Debate With Hopkins and N. C.

At the meeting of the debating council, held last Wednesday evening it was decided to debate with Tulane University in Lexington either on the 16th or 23rd of April. The question, of which Washington and Lee has the negative reads—"Resolved, 'That the states should establish minimum wage boards to fix a legal minimum wage in workshops and factories (constitutionality granted.)' W. & L. will debate with Tulane in New Orleans in 1921.

In addition to the debate with Tulane W. & L. will be the third member of a triangular debate with Johns Hopkins and the University of North Carolina. The question for the triangular debate has not yet been decided, but will be determined by the debating council this week. The debate at Lexington will be between Johns Hopkins and North Carolina; Washington and Lee will debate N. C. at Baltimore; and Johns Hopkins at Chapel Hill, the judges in each case being selected from the faculty of the institution at which the debate is held. In this way, each team will debate on neutral ground.

As two-year contracts have been signed in each case, the same colleges will be debated in 1921, the only change being that the Tulane-W. & L. debate will be held in New Orleans.

TROUBADOURS ELECT OFFICERS

First Performance of Year Will Be Given At Southern Sem.

The Troubadours elected permanent officers at their meeting last Friday night in the "Y" room, and without exception the temporary officers elected last fall retained their positions. They are: President, E. S. Mattingly; Secretary, B. F. Woodruff; Treasurer, Stuart Moore; Faculty Advisor, Prof. J. A. Graham; Alumni Treasurer, Mr. E. L. Graham, Jr.; Vice-President in Glee Club Section, S. L. Raines; Vice-President of Dramatic Section, John Drye; Vice-President of Orchestra, J. P. Hill, Jr. Miss Annie White was selected to be Faculty Adviser for the Dramatic Club.

The Glee Club has been practicing all fall and winter, at intervals of a

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TO HAVE INTER-CLASS ATHLETICS

Inter-Class Athletic Council Appointed By President—Prof. Fletcher To Be Head

For sometime past it has been the desire of all connected with the university to have some definite inter-class athletic policy and program. At last this seems to be an accomplished thing.

On Saturday night in President Smith's office a committee made up of President Smith, Dr. Pollard, Professor Fletcher, two alumni (Mr. J. T. McCrum and Mr. John L. Campbell) the presidents of each of the classes as well as the president of the athletic council decided upon a plan.

An interclass athletic council consisting of one member from each of the classes and one faculty member shall meet to arrange schedules make eligibility rules, etc. This council

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RICHMOND COLLEGE SUFFERS DEFEAT

Generals Show Redeemed in Second Half—Score 51 to 6

With Engleby leading the attack and Stevens covering the floor like the ceiling, the Washington and Lee basket ball team found themselves in the game with Richmond College Friday night and scored thirty-five points in the last fifteen minutes of the game. It took the Big Team a long time to wake up, but they did it, just about five minutes after the opening of the second half. At the beginning of the second half they were doing just as they've done at the beginning of other second halves—playing in ragged form. Then Joe Engleby made a spectacular goal from the sideline. This was the first of three brilliant shots made in succession by him. His shooting pulled the team together and they aided him greatly in his scoring drive. And then as one man the whole team came into their own and for the first time of the year showed the boys back of them how they can play the indoor game. They pranced around the floor, scoring at will and so bewildering the Spiders by their wonderful pass-work that they might as well not have been there at all. Bryant kept the ball almost entirely out of the visitor's territory and Stevens took possession of it whenever it happened to go wrong, and fed it to the other three, who seemed to try to find some spot on the floor from whence they had not already scored from, in order that they might eliminate said spots. They succeeded. Those last fifteen minutes were one continual succession of baskets thrown through the Washington and Lee goal, from all angles and distances. When Hines entered the game in order to relieve McCain's tired arms, he found particular delight in tapping the sphere lightly through from directly under the goal.

The first half of the game was

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MEMORIAL ENDOWMENT TO McCORMICK

Two Hundred Thousand Dollars To Constitute Personal Memorial To Great Inventor

It is with great pleasure that the student body and all the friends of Washington and Lee will hear the fact that the McCormick family have made to the University a donation of \$200,000.00 to constitute a part of the endowment of the University and to be a perpetual memorial to the great inventor, Cyrus H. McCormick.

Five years ago, Dr. Smith went to Chicago and laid before the McCormicks a proposition that they should undertake to construct at Washington and Lee some memorial to Cyrus H. McCormick, the great inventor, who was born and reared in Rockbridge county and made the first test of his newly invented reaper near the campus of Washington College. Various forms of memorials were discussed, but the preference of Dr. Smith for a great memorial Y. M. C. A. building with a first class auditorium and movie theater, fitted with offices for all student activities and publications as well as for the Y. M. C. A. work of the institution.

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INFORMAL DANCE HELD IN GYM

Small Number of Calics Present—Music Furnished By Saxophone Sextette

A short diversion from the drudgery of monotonous classes was manifested last night by an informal dance held in the Doremus Gymnasium, just following the concert given by the Columbia Saxophone Sextette and Baroness Rouskaya at the New Theater.

The dancing was very good, though not much "pep" was in evidence. The music was furnished by the ingenious Saxophone Sextette, although there was not the usual large number of calics present, what was lacking in quantity was made up in quality.

The couples dancing were:
Miss Sue McCorckle, Lynchburg, Va., with L. S. Musgrove.
Miss Laura Wallace, Covington, Va., with J. P. Mattox.
Miss Edith St. Clair, Roanoke, Va., with R. W. Cole.
Miss Margaret Norris, Salem, Va., with H. K. Gibbons.
Miss Katherine Allen, Farmville, Va., with T. K. Fontaine.
Miss Margaret Cobb, Blacksburg, Va., with F. W. Cobb.
Miss Katherine Murrell, Lynchburg, Va., with L. C. French.
Miss Muriel Scott, Abingdon, Va., with D. R. Boatwright.
Miss Emily Mosely, Staunton, Va., with P. D. Howerton.
Miss Elizabeth Massie, Clifton Forge, Va., with R. B. James.

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Basket Ball Schedule

Washington and Lee, 37; Hampden-Sidney, 11.
Washington and Lee, 33; Roanoke College, 18.
Washington and Lee, 29; Randolph-Macon, 6.
Washington and Lee, 51; Richmond College, 6.

January 29—Auburn at Lexington.
February 2—Georgetown at Richmond.
February 7—V. P. I. at Lynchburg.
February 12—Davidson at Lexington.
February 14—Emory and Henry at Lexington.
February 17—Lebanon Valley (pending).
February 20—University of Tennessee at Lexington.
February 24—Trinity College at Lexington.
February 25—North Carolina State at Lexington.
February 28—V. P. I. at Roanoke.

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ALUMNI PAGE

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ALUMNUS

Please Notify the Alumni Secretary As Soon As Possible That You Will Be Here Finals

CLOVIS MOOMAW

On January 19th, the birthday of Robert E. Lee, this occasion was celebrated by a dinner given to veterans of the Civil War and of the late world war, and during the course of the meeting the following toast to Clovis Moomaw was given, which is reproduced here because of its peculiarly fitting and appropriate nature. The excerpt quoted below is from the Rockbridge County News of January 22, 1920.

"The commander then recalled affectionately the name of Lieutenant Clovis Moomaw, late professor at Washington and Lee University, now dead in France, and invited Mr. Edward L. Graham to offer a toast to his memory. The toast follows:

Today beneath the sod of France a talented young Virginian is quietly resting, filling the grave of a faithful soldier of the armies of the United States, killed in battle. One of the sad tragedies of the war was that the fate of this soldier killed in battle remained a mystery to his loved ones and friends until six months afterwards. It is appropriate that on this occasion honor should be done him. He was a member of the law faculty of Washington and Lee University, having previously been a noted athlete of that University, a prominent leader for the best among its young men and a student in the law department. Quiet, gentle and modest as he was brave and manly and strong, none knew him but to honor and admire him. He claimed citizenship in our town. He recognized his allegiance to this country and here was enrolled as a soldier. From here he went to Ft. Myer and was there commissioned for services abroad where he met an early death.

When one year ago today the roll was called of those citizens of Rockbridge who had given up their lives for their country's sake in the great war, his name was omitted. All that was definitely known of him at that time was that he was among the missing; and had been so known for nearly three months. It has been thought proper on this occasion to recognize the courage and patriotism of this young man. By authority of the organization which I have the honor to represent in part on this occasion, I now offer a toast to his memory to be drunk in silence—Lieutenant Clovis Moomaw, American Expeditionary Forces, late lieutenant United States infantry, formerly a citizen of Rockbridge county, now dead in France."

HATS OFF TO D. C. ALUMNI!

The spirits of George Washington and Robert E. Lee must have felt that things were not so bad after all, as they looked in on the W. & L. Alumni of the District of Columbia gathered in the Lafayette Hotel to celebrate the birthday of Lee and to renew their allegiance to the University which bears the names of the two illustrious Generals.

The following clippings from Washington papers tell the story:

In honor of the 113th birthday anniversary of Gen. Robert E. Lee, alumni of Washington and Lee University last evening held a banquet at the Lafayette Hotel.

Addresses were made by Secretary

of War Baker, Senator Owen, Representative Flood, Dr. Campbell and E. P. Davis. Mr. Baker spoke on "Ideals in Trust," the effect upon the student body of the lives and character of George Washington and Robert E. Lee, and the duty of the alumni to spread abroad the principle and inspiration which they received from that source of the University.

Senator Owen's theme was "Plant Dollars and Raise Men." He dwelt upon the work done in all walks of life by graduates of the University and the importance of increasing its endowment to enable it to continue its splendid work.

Representative Flood dwelt upon the record of the graduates of the University during the revolutionary war and their contribution to the greatness of the nation, and particularly the service rendered in conspicuous position during the recent war with Germany.

Dr. Campbell, of the University, dwelt upon the needs of the University. Mr. Davis spoke for the present student body.

Others among the more than 75 alumni present were Secretary of the Treasury Glass, Senators Chamberlain and Poindexter, A. Hunter Boyd, Judge Hay, Julius Kruttschnitt, Dr. John M. Glenn, Dr. James H. Dillard, Herbert L. Preston, William A. Glasgow, Col. Robert E. Lee, Jr., grandson of Gen. Lee; Dr. Duncan Lyle, of the McDonald School, and other distinguished men.

Judge Samuel J. Graham of the Court of Claims, president of the local association, acted as toastmaster.—From Washington Post, Jan. 20, 1920.

Gen. Robert E. Lee was eulogized by distinguished speakers at the Washington and Lee Alumni Association banquet in the Hotel Lafayette last night, in memory of Lee's birthday.

Speeches praising Lee and extolling the record of the University were made by Secretary of War Baker, Senator Robert L. Owen, Representative Henry D. Flood and Dr. Harry Campbell.

College songs were sung by the alumni. Judge Samuel J. Graham, of the Court of Claims, president of the association, was toastmaster.

The alumni present were: Secretary Baker, Secretary Glass, Senators Owen, Chamberlain, and Poindexter, Representative Flood, A. Hunter Boyd, chief justice of the Supreme Court of Maryland; Judge Hay, of the Court of Claims; Julius Kruttschnitt, vice-president of the Southern Pacific Railroad; Dr. John M. Glenn, of the Russell Sage Foundation; Dr. James H. Dillard, president of the Slater Educational Fund; Herbert L. Preston, solicitor of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad; William A. Glasgow, former counsel of the Food Administration; Col. Robert E. Lee, Jr., grandson of Gen. Lee; Dr. Harry Campbell, representing the faculty of the University; E. P. Davis, representing the student body, and Dr. Duncan Lyle, of the McDonald School.—From Washington Herald, Jan. 20, 1920.

The occasion was greatly enlivened by the presence of some of the younger members. A number of impromptu songs were thrust upon the gathering, samples of which follow: (Tune: Ashes to Ashes and Dust to Dust, Chorus after each.)

"Old Harry Campbell is with us here,

And we'd rather have him than a barrel of beer."

"Judge Graham comes across with the real old pep,
Now boys let's pledge him our everlasting help."

"Newton Baker sent Pershing to France,
If Wood is made President, then Baker will dance."

"Dr. Thom gave Johns Hopkins two dollars last year,
If he starts talking about it again, take we away from here."

"Minetree's going to have a hell of a time,
Washing down his meals without any wine."

"Adams and Hall came in with the breeze,
Asking for money like it grew on the trees."

"Hello Flood, have you got any news?"
Well, Congress is still well supplied with booze."

"Judge Quarles said, 'Lexington was slow,'
But of the War Risk Insurance he did not know."

"Sam Kohen, have you any wine?
I want to drink to the freedom of Palestine."

"Bob Owen, why do you toil?
When you could live all your life on Oklahoma Oil."

"We'd like to sing a verse about every damn one,
But that would put the party completely on the bum."

"So go out about your business and pay for baby's shoes,
And we'll welcome you next year with a barrel of booze."

These and other features made the occasion one long to be remembered. The leading spirits behind the party were Judge Graham, Judge Quarles, Woodson Houghton, Lester Arnold and Bob Williams. In addition to those mentioned above, there were: about fifty or sixty others present, among whom were E. M. Bristow, Ben C. Flourney, Frank R. Flourney, and Richard W. Flourney, Fred P. Guthrie, E. C. Humphreys, R. W. Hynson, Sam Kohen, Judge Jno. A. Lacy, Herbert R. Mills, Geo. McP. Minetree, Edgar Sydenstricker, Ben Fiery, Frank Beckwith, Harry Phillips, "Irish" Trundle, Charles D. Gregg, Col. Frank Junkin, Bob Serpell, Ted Evans, A. K. Hopkins, and others. The principal speakers from the University were Dean Harry Campbell, who rendered an excellent speech on the needs of the University, E. P. Davis, Alumni Secretary, and Messrs. Hall and Adams. All of these returning reported a wonderful time, and it is hoped that other groups of alumni throughout the country may seek inspiration from the spirit of the Washington alumni, and do likewise.

S. Y. T.: "My father used to give me this advice: 'Always think before you speak.'"

Stude: "But, didn't he want you to talk at all?"

"I feel like the devil this morning."
"Miserable, eh?"

"Gosh no, delighted! Everything seems to be coming my way."—Ex.

YELLOW JACKETS' STING REMOVED

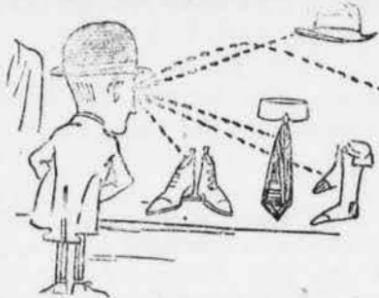
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long as possible before passing. Hines was quite the most troublesome man the visitors had to deal with in the first half, and his great work was responsible for most of the Generals' points. He threw four of the seven field goals scored by W. & L. in this half. The Randolph-Macon team guarded the Blue and White five in great fashion and it was very difficult to get an open shot. At the same time, Capt. Bryant kept the Yellow Jacket forwards guessing and when the whistle stopped the scrap for a while, Randolph-Macon had scored one solitary point.

It was at the opening of the second half that the Generals seemed to lose themselves. Their work was rather ragged in every department of the game. Passes were dropped and shots were missed, and every member of the team had a lost expression on his face. The visitors had brought the score up from 1-16 to 6-17. With the entrance of Bill Stephens, who replaced Hines, the Generals shook themselves awake, and soon had their side of the scoreboard climbing again. For Randolph-Macon Zimmerman and Cochran showed up best; none of the Generals performed in their usual manner.

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| W. & L. | R.-M. C. |
| Engleby | Cochran, 2 |
| | R. F. |
| McCain, 13 | Scott |
| | L. F. |
| Hines, 8 | Zimmerman, 2 |
| | C. |
| Bryant | Lipscomb |
| | R. G. |
| Stephens, 2 | Smoot, 2 |
| | L. G. |
| Referee— | Spruhan. |

Heard in Physics.
"What is vacuum?"
"I don't know, I've got it in my heard, but I just can't explain it."

"You had no business to kiss me last night."
"I never mix business with pleasure, my dear."



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We are always glad to publish any communication that may be handed to us. We desire to call attention to the fact that unsigned correspondence will not be published.

"Speak Up"

There is about every college campus something indefinable which stamps every one that comes under its sway with a mark of its own. And this indefinable stamp has made no exception here for it exists on our campus in the form of the "W. & L. Spirit."

However, this stamp is not one that rushes down upon a fellow unawares and suddenly brands upon him the true W. & L. spirit just because he is a matriculated student at the University. But it is one that knocks at every W. & L. man's door and will right gladly walk in and stamp him with a brand that leaves a scar which truly indicates quality, IF he will only just lift the latch so the door may be opened.

We shall not attempt here to make a complete analysis of this "Spirit" for it is the purpose of this discussion to call attention to but one or two of its chief constituents—gentlemanliness and democracy.

For many decades it has been a cherished custom at W. and L. that every man speaks to every other man whether he has ever been introduced to him, or even whether he has ever seen him before or not, and regardless of his station in life.

Recently the Ring-tum Phi's attention has been called to the fact that there are a few men in college who not only never make the advance to speak first to a fellow student, but do not even have the courtesy to speak when spoken to. It has been noticed that some of these men are Freshmen, but it is more often the case that they are students of the law school who have not had the good fortune of wearing a blue and white cap for a season.

Now it is not the Ring-tum Phi's intention to sling mud at or offend any individual in the student body, but merely to call the attention of the "guilty" to the fact that latches must be lifted—be branded with the "Spirit" and SPEAK UP.

A shimie dancer has to shrug to make a living.

W. & L. IN CHINA

America Comes on the Screen in China

The Chinese babe has always been kindly disposed to Americans because of all the great powers only the U. S. A. has kept hands off in China.

But she has never felt that America was near enough to make herself felt in the life and affairs of the Orient.

Now one sees a change.

The war has not only brought America into European affairs. It has also introduced her to the arena of the future—the Orient. She is here.

Just as the war stopped European trade with China, it brought America into the markets of the East, where the Chinese used to see English, French and German goods, they began to meet Uncle Sam's products.

Uncle Sam came literally upon the screen in China, because American films replaced French and others. It is said now that the mass of the people in the cities of China now think that all Americans have a telephone, a gun in one pocket, write very fast, get angry and kill at the drop of a hat, and catch a woman most any time and drag her about by the waist. We are on the screen.

Where does it lead?

When I left Hongkong, the talk was upon what America would do now that the treaty and Japan's aggression in China were rejected and the Japanese had just gone ashore at Foochow and killed two Americans.

A Chinese called me on the phone and said, "I am to sail on the same steamer with you. Do we dare? Will America fight?"

I am now off the coast from Foochow. I wonder what is going on.

A Chinese on board says, "We are a commission just back from the Philippines. We used to copy Japan, but now we wish to learn from America."

We are on the Chinese screen.

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EXCHANGES

Tufts

Acting President Cousens, of Tufts, told the board of the Tufts Weekly that he believed it the function of a college paper to expose and condemn those conditions in the college which they knew existed, but ordinarily did not mention for fear of hurting the reputation of the college. He said that there was a clear line, however, between condemnation and muck-raking.

Swarthmore

The home of four of the college fraternities was recently destroyed by fire. The chapters were all housed in one building, and all but one suffered a total loss.

Yale University

Yale University has established a "sub-tation" in Changsha, China, which is doing much to better the lot of the 22,000,000 people of the province of Hunan. With the aid of the China Medical Board, Yale also conducts a medical school with a \$200,000 hospital, where 125 doctors and nurses are receiving instruction.

Fishburne

According to the Fishburne school paper, the town of Waynesboro has discontinued the nine o'clock curfew on account of the fact that it wakes up all the citizens.

FANCY BALL — IMPORTANT INFORMATION

In order that there may be no mistake concerning the Fancy Dress Ball the following statements are submitted for the careful notice of all the student body:

1. The Fancy Ball is open to every student in the University, from the youngest Freshman to the oldest Senior, subject to the necessary regulations contained in (2), (3) and (4).

2. Any man who already has a costume may wear it provided it coincides with the general plan of the ball by representing a character from a book and also provided he notifies Miss White what his character is to be and gets a ticket from her before the day of the ball.

3. No tickets will be sold at the door the night of the ball.

4. Wednesday, Jan. 28, is the very last date upon which costumes may be ordered.

(Signed) MISS A. R. WHITE.

INFORMAL DANCE HELD IN GYM

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Miss Sarah White, Lexington, Va., with R. L. Garrett.

Miss Alene Murray, Clifton Forge, Va., with W. K. Ford.

Miss Winnifred West, Lexington, Va., with W. P. Cole.

Miss Martha Richardson, Farmville, Va., with G. S. Riggs.

Miss Virginia Moseley, Staunton, Va., with R. D. Garcin.

Miss Elizabeth Adams, Lynchburg, Va., with H. E. Henderson.

Miss Dora Witt, Lexington, Va., with W. B. Webb.

Miss Katherine Holt, Staunton, Va., with L. P. Collins.

Miss King Nelson, Staunton, Va., with J. D. Corbett.

Miss Nell Estes, Roanoke, Va., with M. W. Paxton, Jr.

Miss Evelyn Ray, Pedlar Mill, Va., with R. S. Cherry.

Miss Elizabeth Caldwell, Staunton, Va., with R. M. Cabell.

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LEGAL FRATERNITY HOLDS ELECTION

Fifteen Men Elected To Membership In Phi Delta Phi, Legal

At the annual election of the Phi Delt Phi Legal Fraternity which was held last week fifteen law students were elected to membership. They are as follows: T. X. Parsons, O. W. Hisle, Pink Grissom, J. T. Engleby, Jr., C. M. Shelton, C. A. Foss, G. W. Dupree, Edgar Jackson, M. W. Vicars, Stuart Moore, S. H. Ballard, A. B. Taylor, W. D. Simmons, W. B. Dew, L. K. Scott.

NOTICE!

A Compulsory University Assembly will be held on Thursday, Jan. 29, at 10:30 a. m. The subject for discussion will be "Development of Our Alma Mater." The public is invited.

LEE MEMORIAL CHURCH

Sunday, February 1st

Holy Communion 11 a. m.

Rev. George Floyd Rogers, Founder of the Covington Home for Homeless Boys, will preach both morning and evening.

Bible Class 10 a. m. Phi Gamma Delta House.

"CIRCLE" HOLDS FIRST NATIONAL CONVENTION

Dr. J. C. French Will Head National Omnicron Delta Kappa Fraternity—Three W. & L. Men Honored With Offices

Johns Hopkins' Letter, Jan. 20.—The first national convention of the Omnicron Delta Kappa Circle was held by the Beta Chapter of the Johns Hopkins University at the Hopkins Club on Jan. 10. Delegates from all the chapters and the national officers were present.

At the morning session Dean Latane presided as vice-president, and at the afternoon meeting Mr. C. P. Fisher, secretary, held the chair. The main business of the convention was a discussion over the extension of the chapters of the circle and amendments to the constitution. Following the reports from the delegates, the general outlook of the circle for this coming year was talked over. A lunch was served at noon, and at 3 o'clock a two-hour recess was voted to allow the members to see the swimming meet between Lehigh and Hopkins at the Baltimore Athletic Club pool. Dinner was served in the evening at the club.

In the election of officers, Dr. John C. French, of the Beta Circle at Hopkins, received the honor of being elected president of the organization. Dr. J. M. McConnell, of Davidson, was elected vice-president, with Mr. C. P. Fisher as secretary, and Mr. W. M. Brown as treasurer, the last named both members of the Alpha Circle at Washington and Lee. On the council were chosen Mr. McLeod, of Pittsburg; Mr. M. W. Paxton, Jr., of Washington and Lee, and Mrs. T. Burger, of Hopkins.

The greatest future opens to the circle, as its prominent position in the various colleges is recognized and its influence in college activities second to none.

FACTS ABOUT AUBURN'S BASKETEERS

| Name | Pos. | Ht. | Wt. |
|----------|---------|------|-----|
| Wade | R. G. | 6.1 | 172 |
| Hahn | L. F. | 5.11 | 150 |
| Barks | R. F. | 5.8 | 145 |
| Lacey | C. | 5.11 | 160 |
| Read | L. G. | 5.8 | 145 |
| McFadden | C. & G. | 5.11 | 155 |
| Slone | G. | 5.11 | 185 |
| Dudley | F. | 5.7 | 135 |
| Beasley | F. | 5.10 | 145 |
| Hall | G. | 5.9 | 160 |

It will be of interest to the students to know that Slone is the hero that made Auburn's first touch-down against Georgia Tech last Thanksgiving.

SIGMA SENIOR SOCIETY

Sigma Senior Society announces the following pledges: J. D. Corbett, W. C. King, C. H. McCain, L. P. Collins, S. L. Raines, E. S. Moore, L. L. Moore, S. M. Bailey, and R. W. Cole.

The old men are R. B. McDougale, T. S. Jones, M. W. Paxton, Jr., and J. B. Waters.

AN ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Shultz announce the arrival of a new daughter, Miss Anna Lysle Shultz.

Little Miss Shultz was born on last Sunday, Jan. 25, at the Jackson Memorial Hospital. She is named for her grandmother Shultz.

REV. CHURCHILL GIBSON ADDRESSES "Y" MEETING

Audience Small But Address Very Helpful

Mr. Churchill Gibson, of the Episcopal church, addressed the weekly meeting of the Y. M. C. A. on "The Place of Religion in Life" at 7:45 last Thursday evening.

Mr. Gibson took for his text that famous passage, "And thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy mind, and with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy strength." Starting with this, he showed how a purely intellectual faith lacks vitality and enthusiasm, how a purely emotional religion lacks stability, and how neither theology nor emotional experience will suffice without spiritual aspiration and honest physical effort for the sake of the Kingdom of God. Religion is thus a thing which touches every phase of human nature and of human existence.

It is unfortunate that Mr. Gibson was given such a small audience, for he spoke, as always, with that deep spiritual insight which opens up vistas of new thought, and in that broad, wise, sane, and understanding spirit which reaches the heart of every true man.

ENDOWMENT CAMPAIGN PROGRESSING RAPIDLY

Nearly Five Hundred Thousand Dollars Is Already Pledged

The endowment campaign in Lynchburg is drawing to a close, and it seems probable that the amount subscribed will be between thirty-five and forty thousand dollars. After finishing here, Mr. Hall expects to go to Atlanta and Birmingham, spending a day at each one of these places in order to organize an executive committee among the alumni in each of these towns. After two days spent in the organizing of these committees, he will proceed on to New Orleans where he will be joined by Dr. Smith on the fourth of February.

The campaign in New Orleans will be opened that night by a big Alumni Banquet. Later Shreveport, Jacksonville, Birmingham, and Atlanta will be visited. They expect to return to Virginia about the first of April and continue the campaign here.

The gift of the McCormicks validates a conditional contribution of one hundred thousand dollars from the general educational board, and the regular progressive campaign has now reached about \$175,000, making a sum total of about \$480,000 subscribed during the first six months of the campaign.

GYM NOTES

The track team has been practicing regularly at the gym, and from all indications some good material is being worked out. The squad has been increased and there are quite a number of men showing up well.

In the tank the swimming team, at present composed mostly of Freshmen, is rapidly progressing and everything points to a very successful season in that department.

It is not too late to go out for either of these teams and it is hoped that more of the students will take part.

W. & L. TRUSTEES HOLD WINTER MEETING

Personnel of Faculty To Be Increased—Lee Chapel To Be Enlarged

The winter meeting of the board of trustees of Washington and Lee was held at the president's office at the University on Lee's birthday. All the members were present except Capt. William Ingles, of Radford, and former Governor McCorkle.

At this meeting President Smith gave out the announcement to the trustees of two large gifts to Washington and Lee, one of \$200,000 from the McCormick family of Chicago as a special endowment fund in memory of Cyrus H. McCormick, the inventor and former inventor of Rockbridge county, and another of \$100,000 from the General Education Board of New York, which brings the million dollar fund up to \$480,000.

The trustees accepted the resignation of Capt. William Ingles, of Radford, who resigned on account of failing health. A substantial bonus was granted the faculty for the current year to help meet the increased cost of living.

An immediate increase in the faculty personnel was authorized of from seven to eight members to take effect with the opening of the University next September.

The work of laying out roadways and the planting of trees on the Davidson Park property of the University was also authorized.

For the purchase of appliances from the electrical engineering department and for repairs in the chemical laboratories, \$3,500 was appropriated.

The building of a new dormitory to cost between \$80,000 and \$100,000 was also authorized.

Provisions were made for the entertainment of the alumni at the next commencement.

The board approved the establishment and endowment of the R. E. Lee School of Engineering as presented by the president. They also provided for the fire-proof and enlargement of Lee chapel, and approved of the enterprise undertaken by the Daughters of the Confederacy of placing a permanent house regent in charge of the historic chapel and Lee mausoleum.

COMMITTEES FOR BAL MASQUE APPOINTED

The committees for the Fancy Dress Ball have recently been appointed and are as follows:

President: Bruce Woodruff.
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Floor Committee: Chairman, Pat Collins; C. H. Taylor, John Drye, W. J. Rushton, H. D. Jones.

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TROUBADOURS ELECT OFFICERS

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week and less, and under the personal supervision of Prof. E. J. Calthrop, of Roanoke, Va., and the Orchestra has begun regular practice with J. P. Hill in charge. Several requests for entertainments by the Troubadours have been received, and their first public performance will be given next Saturday night under the inspiring eyes of the occupants of Southern Seminary, Buena Vista, Virginia.

The President and the Vice-Presidents of the Departments are very anxious that all men who are in any way interested in the activities of this organization be on hand when the next meeting is held. After three years of costly delinquency along artistic lines, the musical and dramatic forces on our campus are getting under way again, and every man has a measure of responsibility in seeing that he helps in every way possible.

TO HAVE INTER-CLASS ATHLETICS.

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shall have the general control of all interclass athletics. They will arrange schedules for the championship of the University in any branch of athletics that the sentiment student body seems to warrant.

Professor Fletcher was selected to act as faculty member of this council. A meeting is expected to be called within a few days and we may expect to hear something definite in the very near future.

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DR. SYRIL H. HAAS TO ADDRESS STUDENT BODY

One of Big Lights of Des Moines Convention To Be Here This Week

Dr. Syril H. Haas was one of the big spirits of the Des Moines Convention, where eight thousand students, drawn from every land on earth, discussed the world's industrial, political, and religious problems. During the war, Dr. Haas served as a medical missionary in Turkey. He and the entire staff of the Hospital at Adana, Turkey, cared for British and Russian prisoners in 1914-15. In 1916 he gave his services to the Turkish Red Crescent Society, and when he was stricken down with Typhus fever, the Moslems, on the day of the crisis, prayed in every mosque of the city for his recovery. This and many other thrilling and unusual experiences have given him a remarkable message to American College men.

The local Y. M. C. A. received last week a wire, saying that Dr. Haas would be available for two days during the coming week at W. & L. The opportunity was welcomed, and this entertaining speaker will be on our campus during Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. On Tues. night he will meet the Student Volunteer band and any others interested in missions in the Graham-Lee Literary Society Hall. On Wednesday night at seven-forty-five o'clock he will address all who care to hear him in the "Y" room, his address taking the place of the usual Thursday night "Y" meeting, which will not be held.

No better opportunity will be offered this year to hear a thrilling address by an able speaker.

Wednesday, 7:45, "Y" Room.

MEMORIAL ENDOWMENT TO CYRUS H. McCORMICK

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At the request of Mr. Cyrus H. McCormick, Jr., the firm of Shattuck and Hussey were engaged by Dr. Smith to draw up a complete set of plans for a building costing about one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars. This building would have been the most complete in the South.

In addition to the building, it was part of Dr. Smith's request that nearly half of the two hundred thousand asked for be invested as an endowment for the upkeep of the building and the salary of a Y. M. C. A. secretary.

The various members of the McCormick family were much interested in the plan and it looked as if everything was moving forward toward a successful consummation, when Mr. McCormick was sent to Europe by the President, and some time later all plans were disarranged by the entry of the United States in to the war.

Dr. Smith visited Chicago on the 12th of January, and had a long conversation with Mrs. Emmons Blain, daughter of the inventor, and had the great pleasure of obtaining the full gift originally requested.

Since such a building as was originally planned would now cost a quarter of a million dollars and would require two years to build, Mrs. Blain and Dr. Smith decided to use the \$200,000.00 as a memorial endowment fund to remain as a perpetual memorial to the father, Cyrus H. McCormick, Sr., the great inventor.

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GREEK LETTER FRATERNITIES INITIATE

Last Five of the Fifteen Orders Admit New Members

During the past few days the five Greek letter fraternities which had not initiated when the last issue of this paper went to press, have all admitted their "goats" to be mysterious secrets of their respective orders. A list of these fraternities and their initiates are as follows:

Phi Gamma Delta

W. McC. Hampton, Memphis, Tenn.; A. O. Lambert, Norfolk, Va.; W. V. Ross, Bluefield, W. Va.; S. A. Hundley, Finley, Ohio; W. C. Kern, Lexington, Va.; Franklin Cole, Frederickburg, Va.; William Benjamin.

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Gamma Gamma Club

L. S. Joel, Jacksonville, Fla., and A. J. Lubliner, Pocahontas, Va.

"Don't you find it hard to meet expenses?"

"Not in the least. I meet expenses every time I turn around."

Wise Sayings

As a man grows older he sees what an ass he used to be; But fails to see what an ass he is.

RICHMOND COLLEGE SUF-FERS DEFEAT

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rough in the extreme and seven personal fouls were made by the Spiders. The work of the Generals in this session was nothing compared with that of the second. The three substitutes put in by Rafety in the close of play put up a fine exhibition of basket ball and it was a long shot from Harris' hand which sent the score into the fiftys.

Mottley was the best man of the Spiders and he made two beautiful shots in the first half. Engleby's spectacular shooting and Stevens' floor-work were the features of the game, although the whole five played great basket ball during the last half.

W. & L. R. C. Engleby, 12 Zigler

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C.

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R. G.

Moore, 6 Towill, 2

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W. & L.—Hines, lf., 8; Harris, rf., 4; Thomas, lg. Referee—Wolford.

Kind old gentleman: "Little boy, don't you know who I am?"

Little boy: "No, but mother's in the house and maybe she can tell you."

"I know a guy who spends his nights at home. That's what I call love."

"No, it's paralysis."

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"I saw a dog at the show the other day that played with his paws on the organ."

"Oh, that's nothing. Why, we've got a cat at home that plays with her tail on the piano."



He—"I should think that you would be ashamed to show your face in that gown."

She—"Don't worry people don't look at my face."

She—"Leave my presence!"

He—"Never thought of taking them."

"Was she shy when you asked her her age?"

"Yes, about ten years."

"Why do hens lay eggs only in the daytime?"

"Because they are roosters at night."

"When do we get heavy weather?"

"At night."

"Why?"

"Because it is light in the daytime."

More Truth Than Poetry

Here's to the fellow who kisses his girl,
And kisses his girl alone;
For many a man is kissing another man's girl,
When he thinks he is kissing his own.

Little puffs of powder,
Little daubs of paint
Makes a woman think she's pretty,
Even if she ain't.—Ex.

The Light Fantastic

Clements (just returned from two years in China)—I can't go to the dance, Bill; I haven't any decent shoes.

Bill—Man, man! You talk as if we still danced with our feet!

Drawing the Line

The Chairman—Don't you think, gentlemen, in view of the high cost of living, we ought to increase our pastor's salary?

Vestryman—That's all right. But don't pay him for overtime on sermons.—Life.

He asked her for a kiss—
She gave her permission.
When it went to press
It was quite an edition.

Heaven's Heat

Katharine—It seems just heavenly to be dancing with you.

Al—Yes, even though we're getting hotter every minute!

College men never graduate in a hurry—they do it by degrees.—Ex.

At Eve

The naked hills lie wanton to the breeze,
The fields are nude, the groves unfrocked;
Bare are the shivering limbs of shamless trees;
What wonder is it the corn is shocked.
—Yale Record.

Smith—That soldier has a wooden leg.

Jones—That's nothing; my girl's got a cedar chest.

Light and Airy

He: "There is something dove-like about you," he said.
She: "Oh, really."
He: "Sure, you're pigeon-toed."—Ex.

A Devouring Love

"She loves me with a consuming passion," said he, as he watched her get away with the third plate of ice-cream.—Ex.

"I was struck by the ephemeral codfish balls at lunch the other day."
"Poor shot. Mine stuck on the ceiling."