

# The Ring-tum Phi

BY THE STUDENTS AND FOR THE STUDENTS

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## BRIDGEWATER QUINT DEFEATED

Opponents Outplayed By Generals Throughout Game—  
Score 53 to 7

Washington and Lee crushed Bridgewater College in their encounter last Tuesday night in what is likely to be the last basketball game in the gym for some time. The unfortunate "flu" conditions have somewhat muddled up the Generals' schedule.

The final count was 53-7, and from the start it was seen that the only interest the game could afford would be the amount the Generals would score. There were very few fouls made, one by W. & L. and two by Bridgewater.

The affair was totally one-sided from the time that Engleby rang up the first two points. The Washington and Lee team's passing had the visitors completely baffled, and they did not even come near breaking through the defenses of the Blue and White until the Varsity had all been removed with the exception of Stevens. Not one solitary field goal had been made by Bridgewater until this time. The Generals, in the meantime, riddled the basket, leading by a score of 31-1 at the close of the first session.

The visitors were extremely poor in their shooting, but the work of their guards was rather good. They could not, however, cope with the versatile attack of the W. & L. quint.

McCain, as usual, lead in the number of points scored, nine field goals coming from his skilled hands. The best work of the Generals, however,

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## FLU CONDITION NOT BAD LOCALLY

"Only Eleven Cases at the University," Declares Dr. Glasgow

During the past week there has been much talk about the Flu and although the epidemic seems to be raging in the neighboring cities, Lexington has been rather lucky. The V. M. I. has been quarantined and there need be no fear of contagion from that source although there are several cases. In all there has only been eleven cases of the influenza in the University and at present there are five, the other six being very slight cases. In Lexington sixty-two cases are the total number reported to the local health officer. Dr. Glasgow, the University Physician, says that there is no need to be afraid of an epidemic such as the one of last year and that already there is a subsiding in the number of new cases in the town. Any one having the symptoms of influenza is asked to report to Dr. Glasgow immediately. His offices are on Nelson street opposite the Presbyterian Church.



"BILL" STEVENS (C.)

Stevens played half-back on the Generals' football team last fall until malaria put him on his back. Stevens is perhaps the best floor man that has ever been seen in the Doremus Gym. His ability to dribble and shift a ball will disconcert any opponent.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS ABOUT DEBATE

Question for Triangular Debate To Be Universal Military Training—Contestants for Team Meet

About fifteen men were present last Friday afternoon at a meeting of the contestants for places on the Tulane debate to be held here in April. They were told by Dr. Hancock and Carl Foss of the Debating Council of the way in which the successful candidates will be selected at the preliminary to be conducted in the Graham-Washington Society Hall on Monday, Feb. 16, at eight o'clock. Prof. Tucker then gave the contestants some valuable points, referring them to several standard books, and explaining the question which is—"Resolved: That the states should establish minimum wage boards to fix a legal wage in workshops and factories (constitutionality granted)."

The debating Council reserves the right to place any contestant in the first preliminary on either of the teams to debate Johns Hopkins and North Carolina in May. This gives every man a double chance if he enters the race. Competition is going to be keen but no man feels that he has any ability whatever as a public speaker should fail to try out.

The question in the Triangular de-

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## MID-WINTER GAIE- TIES POSTPONED

"Flu" Is Cause of Postponement—Hops to Come at Easter

The midwinter pleasures of W. & L. have evidently "flu" away, for the basketball game with V. P. I. that was to have been played in Lynchburg on last Saturday has been postponed indefinitely, as well as the game with Davidson on Feb. 12th and the Junior Prom and the Fancy Dress Ball have been postponed until after Easter, all because of the state-wide spread of our old friend, Influenza.

Both of the postponements were the result of careful consideration by the faculty, and were only made after consultation with the State health authorities, and for the purpose of safeguarding the student body from influenza, which has, as yet, scarcely appeared in the University.

It should be distinctly understood that neither the game nor the dances have been cancelled, but that they have merely been postponed for the duration of the epidemic. Dr. J. W. Pollard, chairman of the Faculty Athletic Committee, after being advised by the health authorities of

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## CLASS OF '19 OF- FERS SCHOLARSHIP

Member of Freshman Class To Be Recipient—Scholarship Will Be Endowed

At the last meeting of the Class of 1919, held last June, it was unanimously decided to offer a scholarship to some member of the present Freshman Class. The Class expects to offer this scholarship each year and in the future it is hoped that sufficient funds will be secured so that the Class will be able to endow it.

A letter has been sent to every member of the Class asking for their present addresses and also for their plans for the future. A number of replies have been received to this request and it is the intention of the Class to publish a Bulletin if sufficient money and material can be secured. This Bulletin will contain the names of each member of the Class, their present and permanent addresses and a brief sketch of what each is doing.

It is hoped that other classes now in the University will also offer scholarships when they graduate, as in this way they will be kept in closer touch with their Alma Mater also it will be a great aid to some deserving student.

The Class of 1919 will hold their first reunion during the coming Finals, and it is believed that nearly every member of the Class will be present, as already, a large number have signified their intention of being present.

## TROUBADOURS TO GIVE ENTERTAINMENT

Combined Organization Will Perform During Week of Feb. 23—Mandolin Club Organized

The Troubadours, whose organization has just been completed by the addition of the Mandolin Club, are going to give a concert during the week of Feb. 23, probably on the evening of the 25, in which the Dramatic Club, the Glee Club, the Orchestra, and the Mandolin Club will all take part.

The Dramatic Club held a meeting last week in order to get a line on the men who do clog dances, dialogues, monologues, comic songs, and other specialties. Many promising young comedians were discovered, and they are now working hard on their acts for the big entertainment.

The Mandolin Club, under the lead of J. Frank Somers, has held several rehearsals, at which a great deal of talent has been brought out. The Mandolin Club has now been made an integral part of the Troubadours, with Somers as its representative on the Executive Council of that organization. All who play stringed instruments are urged to get in touch with Somers at once.

The Troubadours promise that this first public performance of theirs, sometime during the week of the twenty-third, will be a good one, and

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"RAY" MOORE (L. G.)

This is Moore's first year on the Generals' quint and he is proving to be a valuable man. He is fast on the floor, never tiring and can shoot from any angle on the court and is at all times a dangerous man near the basket.

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ALUMNUS

DO NOT DELAY LONGER SENDING IN YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE MEMORIAL GATEWAY. Norman W. Burgess, Treasurer, Lexington, Va.

Now is the time for all good Alumni to make their plans for the week June 11th to 17th, which by a week of such festivity and interest as "old George" never looked down upon from his perch on the Main Building. There will, of course, be something doing every minute of every day, but the red letter day for Alumni will be June 15th. We might attempt to tell what will be done that day, but for fear of leaving out something, the program will be deferred to a later issue, after all plans are made.

Suffice it to say that the occasion will be one that no Washington and Lee man, wherever he is, will want to miss, and, that you may not regret it during the hot summer months, we urge you to write to E. P. Davis, Alumni Secretary, Lexington, Va., and ask him to reserve your room for Finals, 1920, and tell him that you are bringing a bunch of the old boys with you. It is the wish of the Committee in charge of this feature, that every Alumnus make his headquarters at Lee's Dormitory, which will be turned over to them, and meals will be furnished at "the Beanery" next door.

From the large numbers who have already written in that they are coming, we can assure you that some of your old bunch will be here, and they are looking for you to be here with them for the biggest and best Alumni reunion in the history of the old University.

Professor D. C. Humphreys was in Washington last week on Monday and Tuesday to confer with Mr. Flournoy, architect of the Memorial Gateway. It is expected that final plans will be submitted this week, and the work should soon be under way. Announcement will be made later as to the exact location, design, etc., of the work.

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UNITED STATES SENATE  
January 31, 1920.

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Lexington, Virginia.

My Dear Sir:

I am enclosing you herewith my check, payable to your order, as a subscription to the Washington and Lee Memorial Gateway. I wish I might give more, but so great are the demands upon me that it is impossible to subscribe for a larger amount.

With kindest personal regards and best wishes, I am

Yours very sincerely,  
GEO. W. CHAMBERLAIN.

The St. Louis Alumni Association has elected the following officers: President, Robert E. Collins, '73, 1753 Pierce Building, and Secretary, James H. Forbes, '17, of the James H. Forbes Tea and Coffee Co., 908 Clark Avenue.

THE COMMITTEE IN CHARGE OF PLANS FOR THE ERECTION OF THE MEMORIAL GATEWAY WISHES TO HAVE AT ONCE THE NAME OF EVERY WASHINGTON AND LEE MAN WHO WORE THE UNIFORM OF THE ARMY, NAVY AND MARINE CORPS OF THE UNITED STATES OR HER ALLIES DURING THE LATE WAR, ESPECIALLY ANY MAN WHO DIED IN SERVICE WHOSE NAME IS NOT MENTIONED BELOW. IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT THIS DATA BE SENT IN AT ONCE TO N. D. SMITHSON, REGISTRAR, W. & L. U., LEXINGTON, VA.

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AN ODE TO DANCE

(From William Shakeshimmy)  
When wall flowers sit by the wall,  
And Wright the Jazz King blows his  
horn,  
And all about the Dancing Hall  
Hearts are strung and hearts are  
torn;  
When maidens flash their eyes  
around,  
Then always there's the jolly sound  
Of girlish laughter  
Pure and sweet,  
While all the couples shake their  
feet.

When all about the chaperones  
Do closely watch the door,  
And talk in low and slurring tones  
Of couples on the floor;  
When rep. is lost and fault is found,  
Then always there's the whispered  
sound  
Of gossip passed  
From lip to lip,  
While all do shake a wicked hip.

When music slowly fades away,  
And dancing all is o'er;  
When all do crowd around and say  
Please play us just one more.  
When maidens pout and fuss around,  
Then all hear the familiar sound  
Of those who leave  
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To talk of dance, and that ain't all.  
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### REV. HESTER SPEAKS AT "Y" MEETING

#### "A Young Man's Religion" Was Subject of Helpful Address

"A Young Man's Religion" was the subject of a very helpful address given by Rev. Hester at the Y. M. C. A. meeting this week. Owing to the sickness of the secretary and various other conflicts, the attendance at the meeting was a little smaller than usual, but those who were there went away feeling that it was much more than worth while.

Rev. Hester confined his remarks on this topic to a three-fold division which he said he had originally gotten from Stalker and that it had been of so much help to him that he was anxious to pass it on. "First," he said, "the religion of a young man is not a creed but an experience." Rev. Hester continued this thought by explaining that a man's religion should be merely the sum of the experiences that he had had with God. Woe to the man with whom religion is nothing more than the creed he learned as a child. Religion of the creeds is shaken by every wind that blows, but the man who has had a real personal experience of religion can stand when others are falling.

Second, religion is not a restraint but an inspiration. Those who think of religion as a mere system of everlasting don'ts have missed the core of the whole matter. Religion is an inspiration to service, and the man who is filled with this inspiration to service, and the man who is filled with this inspiration doesn't do these things either because he is so busy serving that he hasn't the time to spend in them or because he thinks that such indulgence would cripple his ability to serve.

Third, religion is a program not for the future world but for the

present. Christ came to save men to this life and that is the duty of all of his followers. You take care of your duty in this life and the next will take care of itself.

### LITERARY SOCIETY HOLDS INTERESTING MEETING

#### Enforced Arbitration Between Labor and Capital Subject for Debate

Another successful meeting of the Literary Society was held last Saturday night. A very attractive program was rendered in spite of the big basketball game at V. M. I.

F. E. Pass gave a declamation entitled the "Sword of Lee." Pass showed a great deal of improvement in his manner of delivery which goes to show the value of the Literary Society to men. D. C. Burch gave a comprehensive and instructive discussion of the current events of the past week. This is one of the best ways that the society has to train its members to select the important points and not to become overburdened with a mass of detail to the exclusion of points of real importance.

E. B. Beatty and V. Messino supported the affirmative side of the question, "Resolved: That enforced arbitration should be adopted between capital and labor to obviate strikes." The negative was ably upheld by P. Grissom and E. P. Alderson. Although both sides put up good arguments, the judges, Messrs. Parker, Bear and Bowyer, decided in favor of the affirmative.

It was announced that the picture of the society for the Calyx would be taken Feb. 18 at 4 o'clock.

The work of the society is showing much improvement and we are glad to note the number of new men coming out.

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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.

## The Need of a Literary Periodical at W. & L.

The need for a monthly periodical upon the campus of Washington and Lee is keenly felt and apparent to all giving the subject any consideration. First, Washington and Lee is one of the very few universities in America that does not possess such a publication. Second, there is no outlet for latent genius, no training school for future masters of fiction, no college for essayists in the University, and lastly no other medium but the Ring-tum Phi to bear the brunt of criticism. Only arguments in favor of such a course of action—the establishment of a monthly periodical—can be mustered. None can be assembled against it. Cornell has its *Widow*, Yale its *Record*, Harvard its *Lampoon*, and Washington and Lee had its *Southern Collegian*.

The *Southern Collegian* was one of the oldest monthly college papers in the United States. For many years she weathered financial storms and stood the test of time. But in May, 1918, a financial crisis caused by the War conditions forced the *Collegian* to the wall, and publication was indefinitely suspended.

But now the War is over. With the beginning of the 1919-20 session conditions slowly swung back to normal. The Student Body is larger than ever before, and judging by the War Memorial Fund, the Endowment Fund, the Y. M. C. A. Subscription, and our President's experience there has never been a more propitious time to tickle gently the strings of the purse of prosperity. (This is merely a suggestion.)

Whether the old *Southern Collegian* itself be revived or a more modern paper established is a minor question. A distinct University literary magazine should certainly find its niche on the campus, for it fills an important and necessary place in the literary life of the Student Body. It is the only field where a man may exercise his own talents, in his own way, un intimidated by the biting sarcasm of an editor or the blue pencil of the professor. Literary ability, if not given a chance

to make itself known, must perish from lack of exercise, and lack of opportunity for normal development. The *Southern Collegian* stimulates this by the presentation of the Santini Medal, to the author of the best essay appearing in its pages, every year. Here in a college paper the future novelists, short story writers, critics, essayists, and poets of the country first find themselves.

If the typical old *Southern Collegian* is a bit too heavy for the Campus brain of today to absorb, then replace it by a magazine modelled on *Life*, or *Judge* as other large schools issue, or even a literary creation patterned after the *Saturday Evening Post*, but let us have some periodical to put the University at least in its proper literary sphere.

## Make the Calyx a Success

As the great part of the work on the Calyx has to be done during the present term, it is appropriate that the attention of the Student Body as a whole be called to the seemingly self-evident fact that a book like the Calyx does not publish itself. There is a lot of work in the publishing of any kind of a book, and there is an especially enormous amount of work in the publishing of a high class annual like the Calyx. Long rolls must be made out, information for good write-ups of the Seniors, the athletics, etc., must be collected, literally hundreds of pictures outside of those taken by White must be obtained, and last and most important enough money must be raised to pay the heavy expenses of the book.

The Calyx is a Student Body organization gotten out for the good of the Student Body as a whole; but for purposes of better efficiency the supervision of this work has been confided to a staff composed of an Editor-in-Chief, a Business Manager and some assistants appointed by them, amounting in all to about twenty men. These men have voluntarily offered their time and abilities to help put across this necessary Student Body activity, and, as is the case of all of our campus publications, and compensation that they may receive is entirely out of proportion to the amount of services that they render. Actually, only the Editor-in-Chief and the Business Manager can receive any compensation, and this is limited to a very small amount.

Now the purpose of this article is to bring it to the attention of the students as a whole that these men deserve better support than they have been getting. They are willing to do the part that is rightfully theirs, but they have got to have the proper co-operation if they are going to put across the book in the right way. If there is some article or some list of names of an organization to which you belong that it is your job to get to one of them, hunt them up and get it to them on time. Don't make it necessary for them to trail you around the college for several days; and when they have finally found you, don't offer the excuse that you have been just too busy to get it done when everybody knows that you have been a frequent caller at the pool room and the picture show during the week. To put out a book of this kind every one has got to sacrifice some of their time and abilities. It is just as easy for you to get these things in on time as to turn them in three days later, and it makes a wonderful difference in the work of the editors.

The work of the editors of the

Calyx should be confined to working over, polishing up, and making more correct the lists and articles that are handed in to them instead of running from one public gathering place to another in hopes of catching some of their contributors there and finding why they haven't gotten their stuff in, and of never knowing when they are going to be able to get down to their rightful part of the work. It is this kind of thing that makes editorial work so exasperating, so unsatisfactory, and so distasteful to a man who likes to see a thing run efficiently. And all that has been said before can be repeated with emphasis with regard to the managing and money raising part of the game.

Again, if you make no effort to help in the work of the college publications, and if you find no time to enter into these activities, you, at least, have no right to criticize their policies or to make the remark that the publications are not up to the standard that such an institution ought to produce.

Let the Student Body do its part and render the staffs some real co-operation and the result will be that their work will be relieved by half and the production of a better book will be made possible.

## EXCHANGES

### University of Pittsburg

The fraternities of the University of Pittsburg are competing for a \$500.00 prize offered by the Presbyterian Board of Temperance. The prize will be offered to the fraternity making the highest score during the last semester of 1919-20, and the first of 1920-21. Three judges selected by the Board of Trustees will make the award on the following points: scholarship, athletics, management, rules, coaching, sociability, democracy, religion, temperance and loyalty.—Pitt Weekly.

### Dartmouth College

The Dartmouth College Outing Club is planning to hold a Midwinter Carnival Feb. 12-14. The program will consist of fraternity dances, a college dramatic performance, hockey games, skii and snowshoe contests, basketball game with Pennsylvania, a Musical Club concert and a great Carnival ball in the gymnasium.

### University of Pennsylvania

John W. Heisman, of Ga. Tech, fame and inventor of the "Heisman shift," has been elected head coach at the University of Penn. for the next three years.

### Emory University

Emory University may soon have intercollegiate athletics. The new Chancellor Franklin N. Parker is said to favor intercollegiate activities and the students are very enthusiastic over the hope that their dreams may soon materialize. They are making every effort to bring about what they have long worked for.

### University of Pittsburg

The honor system was voted down by the students of the University of Pittsburg at a assembly held on Jan. 21. The vote was 509 for and 547 against the establishment of the honor system.—Pitt Weekly.

Dick Haskins, now of Baltimore, is visiting his uncle, Mr. Edward L. Graham.

## HAND BALL TOURNAMENT ENDS

### Bailey Again Wins Championship of Singles—Baber and Burtner Win Doubles

"Big Ed." Bailey, champion handball artist of last year, came through again, winning the University handball tournament last week from W. O. Burtner in the finals by the scores 21-11, 17-21, 21-9, and 21-7. The games this year were very closely fought and were without a doubt the most hotly contested matches that have ever been witnessed on the local courts. In the doubles Harry Baber and W. O. Burtner won from Ed. and "Penny" Bailey in the finals, three out of five very hard games, thus giving them the doubles' championship of the school.

The preliminaries were decided upon the best two out of three games while in the finals three victories were necessary for the championship.

In the first round of the single's championship Bailey won from Bowden; Kinnear from Dunn; Burtner from Mason; Hummell from Stubbs; Long from Cushman and Baber from Jones. In the second round Bailey won over Kinnear; Burtner over Hummell and Baber over Long. Then in the semi-finals Burtner won from Baber, leaving Burtner and Bailey to fight it out.

Bailey and Bailey won from Sutherland and McLemore in the doubles' championship match, and Baber and Burtner from Kinnear and Mason, leaving Burtner and Baber to battle with "Ed" Bailey and "Pennie" Bailey.

The finals were played off Thursday afternoon.

## BRIDGEWATER QUINT DEFEATED

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was performed by Moore, whose shooting was equalled by his work on the floor. He broke up most of the plays started by Bridgewater.

There was a very small crowd in attendance.

Bridgewater. W. & L. Thompson, c., 1 ..... Stevens, c., 8  
Zigler, rf., 4 ..... Engleby, rf., 10  
Moyer, lf., 2 ..... McCain, lf., 19  
Kremer, rg. .... Bryant, rg.  
Miller, lg. .... Moore, lg., 10

Substitutions—W. & L.: Thomas for Engleby, Harris (4) for McCain, Hines for Bryant, Johnson for Moore.

If we notice little pleasures  
As we notice little pains;  
If we quite forgot our losses  
And remembered all our gains;  
If we look for people's virtues  
And their faults refuse to see,  
What a comfortable, happy, cheerful  
Place this world would be!

## IMPORTANT!

There will be a swimming meet between W. & L. Freshmen, A. M. A., and Massanutten, at the Doremus Gymnasium next Monday night, Feb. 16th, at 8 p. m. All Freshmen are urged to enter their names as candidates. Support your class. Admission Free. The public is invited.

Marwin Shelton and D. P. McKinnon spent Saturday in Lynchburg.



He (bitterly): "I have spent all the money I have in the world on you. What more do you want?"  
 She (sweetly): "Moore Money."

**A Definition**

Education—The sum total of all the things that we haven't been taught.

"Those Trousers of yours look a bit worn."  
 "They're on their last legs."

When a woman pulls the wool over a man's eyes, you can't blame him for looking sheepish.

He: "I'm certainly going to kiss you before I go."  
 She (passionately): "Leave at once!"

Wife—"Don't I smell beer on your breath?"

Worser—"No, dear, I just had some frogs' legs, and you are smelling the hops."—Ex.

Kate—"I don't like the way people are talking about me for wearing short dresses. Haven't I a perfect right to?"

Jack—"Yes, and not a bad left, either!"

**Overheard in the Beanry**

Hess—"Do you know that I am afraid to go to bed after eating supper here?"

Reese—"Why?"

Hess—"Because I am afraid that I will wake up in the morning and find myself starved to death."

Osborne—"Gee! My clutch is awful weak."

Young Lady—"So I've noticed."

**Tough Luck!**

A jolly young chemistry tough,  
 While mixing a compounded stuff  
 Dropped a match in the vial,  
 And after a while  
 They found his front teeth and a cuff.—Ex.

Here's to the chaperon,  
 May she learn from Cupid  
 Just enough blindness  
 To be sweetly stupid.

**The Poor Birds!**

Wisdom to White Studio representative who is taking his phiz—"Yes, I would like a profile pose."

Photographer—"Nothing doing today. I will have to take a bird's eye view of that nose."

**With the Troubadours**

Long—"When I sing it makes the tears come into my eyes. What should I do?"

Mattingly—"Stuff cotton in your ears."

**An Exemplar**

"My dear, don't you (hic) think we'd better (hic) bring up the (hic) baby on'er bottle? I was brought up on (hic) a bottle myself."

**Selected Proverbs**

Eat and the world eats with you;  
 Fast and you fast alone.

The better the day  
 The better the feed.

To eat is human;  
 To digest divine!

Taste makes waist.

Don't put off till tomorrow  
 What you can eat today!

One good course deserves another.

While there's life,  
 There's appetite!

If at first you don't fill up,  
 Try, try again!—Ex.

**Would He?**

"Now answer my question right fair,  
 If to Heaven you chance to go there,  
 Would you see Roosevelt  
 In hat, coat and belt,  
 Or would he be just Teddy Bear?"  
 —Ex.

Ante Up: "Say, I hear you call your girl 'War Tax.'"

Stand Pat: "Yes; that's because she is 'Something extra.'"

"Say, Miss, what would you say if he kissed you on the forehead?"  
 "I would call him down."

**THE BUTLER'S BALL**

Ikey owned a clothing store,  
 Each day he raked in cash;  
 Bridget was his heart's desire,  
 Her trade was slinging hash.

And to the Butler's ball they went,  
 Upon a balmy night;  
 The moon was full and cheesy,  
 And the stars gave lots of light.

And waiting for her lover  
 Beneath a dim street lamp,  
 She looked like Theda Bara,  
 Or any movie vamp.

The dance progressed delightfully,  
 And they were doing fine;  
 He treading lightly on her toes,  
 And she upon his shine.

He sat her down upon a bench  
 And begged her for her hand;  
 She slid her lunch hook down in his,  
 She did not understand.

That legal matrimony  
 Was what friend Ikey sought;  
 To hold her greasy dimpled hand,  
 Was what fair Bridget thought.

And honey filled the dancing hall,  
 Where all the couples slide;  
 When Bridget cracked a two-bit smile,  
 And hollered, "Oh, you kid!"

But when she found out what he meant,  
 She shook her head and said,  
 "I dasn't do no sich a thing,  
 Fer Hubby'd kill me dead."  
 OSBORNE, '23.

**TROUBADOURS TO GIVE ENTERTAINMENT**

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it is up to the student body to see that they have a good audience and that united support which all enterprises for the glory of Washington and Lee should have. Moreover, it is to our personal interest to support the Troubadours, for, aside from the fact that they hold in their hands the artistic progress of the University, they can be made a source of the keenest enjoyment and the most wholesome recreation to us all.



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## CAMPAIGN NOTES

(By R. H. A.)

The canvass of Danville, Va., for the Washington and Lee endowment fund is proceeding this week. Last night the alumni of Danville and neighboring points met at a dinner at the Hotel Burton, at which both President Smith and Howard L. Hall, executive secretary of the campaign, spoke.

The Shreveport, La., canvass will open on Feb. 19, with a dinner to the alumni of Shreveport and northern Louisiana. One week later, on Feb. 26, the alumni of New Orleans and southern Louisiana will hold a banquet in New Orleans to inaugurate the campaign there. President Smith and Mr. Hall will be present at both meetings and will remain in Louisiana for some time, engaged in canvassing. William A. Bell, '95, is chairman at New Orleans and T. H. Scovell, Jr., '18, at Shreveport.

Meetings of alumni committees have been recently held in Atlanta and Birmingham, and preparations are now under way for the canvass of these two cities in the Spring.

The St. Louis, Mo., Alumni Association was organized on Jan. 19, at a dinner given at the University Club by William McChesney Martin, '95. Robert E. Collins, '72, was elected President and James H. Forbes, '17, Treasurer.

The Tidewater Virginia Alumni Association has recently organized with the following officers: Thomas W. Shelton, '93, of Norfolk, president; James M. Marshall, '17, Norfolk, treasurer; William Henry Oast, '15, of Portsmouth, first vice-president; L. Prestlow Holland, '06, of Suffolk, second vice-president; Lewis A. McMurrin, '07, of Newport News, third vice-president; and William H. Stevenson, '08, of Accomac, fourth vice-president. This association will hold its banquet on Feb. 23.

The canvass of Staunton and Harrisonburg which had been scheduled for the past two weeks, had to be postponed on account of the epidemic of influenza in these two towns.

The following extract from a letter from Albert Steves, Jr., '06, to President Smith, telling of the resolutions passed by the San Antonio, Texas, Association at their banquet on his birthday, will be read with interest by all alumni:

"WHEREAS: The San Antonio Alumni of Washington and Lee University are not now in as close touch with their Alma Mater as they desire; and

"WHEREAS: The University does issue from time to time bulletins and other literature for the benefit of its Student Body and Alumni; therefore

"BE IT RESOLVED: That there be held in San Antonio, Texas, on Jan. 19 of each year hereafter, a meeting of the alumni of Washington and Lee University for the purpose of perpetuating in our midst a closer bond with the University; and

"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That each Alumnus subscribe immediately to the publications issued by the University and the Student Body; and

"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the authorities of the University be further requested to keep the Texas Alumni more fully informed of all University Activities."

Mr. Steves is now taking up ac-

tively the organization of all alumni in Texas. This is work of a kind that will prove immensely valuable both to the alumni affected by it and to their Alma Mater.

## PERSONALS

Sam Silverstein, '17, of Charleston, W. Va., spent the week-end visiting his brother.

Houston St. Clair spent the week-end visiting his parents in Bluefield, W. Va.

Charlie Watson was called to his home on account of the serious illness of his mother.

Dr. Humphreys was a business visitor in Washington last Tuesday.

R. C. Buskirk was called to his home in Huntington, W. Va., on account of the illness of his father.

A. F. Pierrotti, famous W. & L. football star, has matriculated in the academic school for the rest of this year.

W. L. Phillips, Grand Secretary of the Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity, visited the local chapter during the past week.

Frank Gilliam, '17, who is now an instructor at A. M. A. was back on the campus for a few days last week.

Sam Persons, '21, recently resigned from the University to take a position in Crawfordsville, Ark.

Brownie Hilton spent the week-end in Fincastle, Va., visiting his parents.

Among those attending the vaudeville show at Southern Seminary on Saturday night were Harvey Enloe, George Newman and A. B. Powell.

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### MID-WINTER GAETIES POSTPONED

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Virginia, and of the city of Lynchburg that it would be dangerous for the game to be played in Lynchburg on Saturday, communicated with Coach Birney of V. P. I., who, when the situation had been explained to him, agreed to the postponement. Let us hope that this game, as well as the one with Georgetown, which was previously postponed for the same reason, will be played off before the end of the season, for our team is one that we will be proud to own on any floor.

The postponement of the dances was done by the Faculty Committee on Social Functions, Dr. H. D. Campbell, Chairman, and was deemed especially necessary because of the prevalence of "flu" at some of the neighboring girls' schools, and because of the favorable conditions for the spread of the disease at a dance.

The costumes for the Fancy Dress Ball got as far as the Lexington express office, but have been returned to Van Horn.

It is now proposed to make the Fancy Dress one of the Easter Dances, and the Faculty will leave no stone unturned to make the belated festivity more delightful than ever.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS MADE ABOUT DEBATE

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bate has been chosen and it is the one submitted by W. & L., namely: "Resolved: That a system of universal military training for young men should be adopted by the United States."

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