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'Merchant of Venice' Is Staged To Open New Troubad Theatre

One of Outstanding Features Is Its Lavish, Artistic Scenery

AUDIENCES PRAISE PLAY AND THEATRE

Both Splendid Achievements Is Consensus Of Faculty, Students

In the newly completed Troubadour theatre on Wednesday night "The Merchant of Venice" opened a four-day engagement featuring the most lavish scenery ever seen on a local stage.

Although the attractive theater was not filled to capacity at the performances on Wednesday and last night, seats have been sold out well in advance for tonight and Saturday night.

One of the outstanding features of the well-directed production is its lavish, artistic scenery. The decorative work blends magnificently with the unique lighting effects.

Scenery for the six sets was designed by C. James Andrews, Jr. They were executed by Souther Thompkins, who was assisted by Chalmers Vinson, Robert Radcliffe, Stanley Barrows, George Logan, George Franks, Douglas Remmers, Bruce Seddon, Howard Hickey, John Lebus, Randolph Rouse, Audrey Thompson, Arch Sprout, and Warren Cromwell.

The theatre itself, described by those who have seen it as a handsome and well-designed playhouse, was planned by Lawrence Watkin, director of the Troubadours, and Lewis McMurrin, president. The color scheme and decorations for the auditorium were suggested by C. James Andrews.

Play Is Greeted With Acclaim

That the new University theatre and the opening play are both splendid achievements was the consensus of faculty and student body as the Troubadours checked off two successful performances and prepared to close the four-day run of "The Merchant of Venice" tonight and Saturday.

Enthusiastic audiences the first two nights have been sprinkling praise all around—to Prof. Watkin for the building, especially the stage design, and his direction of the play; to the actors for their talent; and to the stage crew for their sets and for the rapid shifting of scenery between scenes.

"I'm tickled to death," said Prof. Jimmy Barnes, who has been cast in the lead in several Troubad plays. "The boys read their lines with a great deal of finish. The play was wisely cut and added to, and showed careful and intelligent direction. The stage sets were extraordinary and were moved more rapidly than any amateur production of Shakespeare I have ever seen."

"The Merchant of Venice was a fitting production to open the new theatre, which was a splendid production on page four

Band Hires Bus to Go To Southern Seminary

The bus chartered by the Southern Collegians orchestra to go to Southern Seminary tomorrow afternoon for the dansant has room for fourteen students, it is declared. The bus will leave the Corner Store at 3:00 o'clock, and anyone wishing to reserve a seat should leave his name at the Ring-tum Phi office or notify Charles Steinhoff at the Phi Kappa Phi house. The round-trip fare will be 25 cents.

The Collegians are playing for the dansant at Southern Seminary tomorrow afternoon, and at the Phi Gam house in the evening.

Bus Schedule Changed

A change in the schedule of buses between Lexington and Lynchburg was announced today at McCrum's. Under the new time-table, buses for Lynchburg will leave Lexington at 6:30 a. m., 3:00 p. m., and 11:55 p. m.

Literary Societies Plan Joint Debate Monday On Validity of AAA

Clashing on the subject of the A. A. A., Washington and Lee's two literary societies will open the debate season here Monday night when they meet in 105 Newcomb hall at 7:30.

The subject for debate is "Resolved: That the A. A. A. Should Be Abolished." Graham-Lee will uphold the affirmative side of the question with Jay Sarge, Tom Christopher, and Everett Amis carrying the banners of that society. The Washington Society, represented by Hugh Avery, Stanford Schewel, and Hugh Avery, will defend the A. A. A.

Students of Freshman English and political science are especially urged to attend the debate which is open to the entire student body.

This debate is the first of a series of three inter-society clashes. The winner of the best two out of three of these debates will be awarded a cup given by the administration.

The two literary societies are the oldest organizations on this campus. Graham-Lee was founded in 1809 and has continued without interruption to this date. The Washington Society followed three years later in 1812. These two groups have met in annual debate ever since that time and these annual frays are among the oldest, if not the oldest, tradition on this campus.

U. of Richmond Praises Local Publications Board, May Try One Similar

In a letter praising the system used here, a request for information regarding the administrative set-up of the Washington and Lee Publications Board was received this week from the University of Richmond's chapter of Pi Delta Epsilon, honorary journalistic fraternity, by The Ring-tum Phi. The letter was written by Sidney L. Matthews, acting secretary of the fraternity, who said that a petition was being circulated on his campus to change the existing organization of the board to resemble the arrangement used here.

Matthews congratulated the Washington and Lee student body for its effective and smooth-running publications board and stated that movements had been under way for several years at the University of Richmond for a similarly constituted body. Matthews, believing that public opinion in the Richmond student body is now sufficiently aroused to insure success of the proposed change, is therefore asking for detailed information on the set-up of the board on this campus.

Excuses for Vacation Cuts to Be Reviewed By Faculty Committee

With the exodus of several of the Dean's list boys for their extra long Christmas vacations, the hot pool is wondering if there isn't some way to inveigle a few supplementary holidays preceding or following the regular two weeks allowed by the University.

According to the catalogue, there's not much hope, because any "ordinary" student who cuts before or after the Christmas or Spring vacation automatically "severs his connection with the University." Reinstatement may be made by the Executive Committee of the faculty, and then with severe penalties.

This regulation does not apply to students on the Dean's list or semester honor roll of last year, or to graduate students after their M. A.'s or LL. B.'s.

About the only chance left—and it is slight—for ordinary students to obtain the extra holidays is for a valid excuse to be approved in advance by the Executive Committee of the Faculty which holds its only meeting before the vacation on Monday afternoon.

Fares Reduced For Trips Home

Both Railroads and Buses Offer Decreases In Rates

Special round-trip rates for the Christmas holidays are being offered by both railways and bus lines. All of the holiday reductions will be in effect by next Saturday, and represent decreases of at least two-thirds in the normal price for railway tickets and of 40 percent in bus fare.

Both the Norfolk and Western, with northbound trains leaving for Buena Vista and southbound and westbound trains from Roanoke, and the Chesapeake and Ohio, with trains to the north and west leaving Staunton and Clifton Forge, are offering two types of reduced fare tickets this year. One type is a coach fare, not good on Pullmans, with the price for the round-trip being equal to the usual one-way fare.

The railroads are also featuring a special first-class ticket, acceptable in Pullman cars upon payment of the regular Pullman charge. The price for the round-trip first-class ticket is one and one-third of the regular one-way fare.

The Greyhound bus lines are selling special tickets for points in the west and for destinations in the north further distant than Washington. The round trip fare is one and one-half of the regular one-way to these points.

Special rate tickets for the buses are already on sale at McCrum's and are good for return until January 31. Special railroad tickets may be obtained tomorrow or any day next week from representatives of the Norfolk and Western at the Dutch Inn or from C. & O. agents at the Robert E. Lee. The railway Christmas rates are acceptable for return until January 10.

We Want Rides

One ride to New York City. Can leave anytime. O. T. Baxter, phone 629.

One ride to Pittsburgh, Pa. Bill Robinson, phone 55.

One ride to Greenville or Sparta, S. C. Thomas Christopher, 244 Lees dorm.

One ride to Durham, N. C. Dick Gaddy, 111-A Graham or Phi Kappa Sigma house.

One ride to Chicago, Ill. Robert Nicholson, 244 Graham.

One ride to Richmond, December 19. Bill Wilbur, Sigma Nu house.

One ride to Newark or New York City. Paul Fisch, P. E. P. house, phone 423.

One ride to New York City or vicinity. Albert Fiske, 7 University place, phone 399.

One ride to Richmond, December 21, Saturday afternoon. Will share expenses. Joe B. Edwards, 219 Graham, Beta Theta Pi.

One ride to Michigan, Northern Ohio, or Indiana. Bill Ritz, 229 Lees dormitory.

One ride to Pinehurst, N. C., or any point en route. Call Allan McDonald, 497.

One ride to Cleveland, Ohio, or any place in Western Pennsylvania or Ohio. Call Bert Shafer at the Beta house or 245 Lees dormitory.

One ride to Cincinnati, Chicago, or any ride in that general direction. David Hancock, Delta Tau Delta house.

One ride to Washington, Philadelphia or New York. Frank Glenn, 13 University Place.

One ride to New York City—James W. Fishel, 221 Lees or Z. B. T. house.

One ride to Dyersburg, Tenn., or Nashville, Jackson, or Memphis—Everett Amis, 340 Lees.

One ride to Boston—R. M. Cox, 13 University Place, or Phi Kappa Sigma house.

One ride to Montgomery, Alabama, or point on the route to Montgomery, through Charlotte, N. C., Greenville, S. C., Atlanta, Ga., etc. Alfred Hendricks, 427 Graham dorm.

One ride to either Washington or Baltimore, James McElroy, Jr., 227 Graham dorm. Phone at Phi Kappa Sigma.

One ride to Washington, D. C., Henry Busby, Pi K. A. house.

Plans Projected At S. C. Meeting May Mark End Of Subsidization

Three Resolutions Attempt To Curb Payments To Athletics

COLLEGE PRESIDENTS TO DECIDE ISSUE

Adoption "May Cause Nation-Wide Upheaval," Says Times-Dispatch

With the opening of the Southern conference meeting in Richmond this morning, the drive to curb payments to athletes began, with the presidents of several colleges holding the voting powers to decide the fate of the proposed plans.

The resolutions which have been brought up are as follows:

1. Absolute prohibition of any member of the coaching staff or athletic department offering special inducements to athletes, financial or otherwise.

2. Full publicity in college publications of all financial aid, jobs, and otherwise, received by an athlete.

3. Making the athletic director and coaches personally responsible for all affidavits or certificates of eligibility signed by an athlete.

Despite the fact that this movement has been carried on very enthusiastically this year, it is not a new one. Several attempts have been made previously to curb subsidization, but never before have the colleges acted in such a unified manner.

The Times-Dispatch of Richmond stated that if these resolutions were adopted in toto by the body of college presidents, they "may cause a nation-wide upheaval in college athletics."

Among the schools represented in this meeting were the Virginia colleges in the Southern conference: Washington and Lee, Virginia Tech, V. M. I., and the University of Virginia.

Students Urged To Have Photos Taken for Calyx

Possibility of a Rise in Price After Christmas Vacations

With only a week left before Christmas holidays, Doc Sloan today urged all students to have Calyx pictures made during the next few days.

The possibility of a rise in the price of pictures after Christmas was revealed by Sloan. Agreements with the engraving company, he said, may force a price-increase if pictures have not been taken before the holidays.

About 300 students have had pictures made at the Andre studio so far this year—less than half the number whose pictures appeared in the annual last year. Half of the students who have had pictures taken have been freshmen, Sloan said.

"The co-operation of every member of the student body is necessary for the success of the Calyx," he said. "We are planning an annual which will equal, if not surpass, the high standards of the past few years, but we need the help of the students."

The Andre studio, which opened a Lexington branch this fall, is open every day from 9 a. m. till 9 p. m. for the taking of Calyx pictures. To avoid delay, students are advised to make appointments in advance for pictures.

A large section of the Calyx this year will be devoted to "candid camera" pictures, Sloan disclosed in discussing progress in the preparations for the annual. One member of the faculty as well as several students are taking snapshots of classes and of campus activities for this informal section of the book.

Any student who has interesting and unusual pictures of campus scenes, students, or professors is urged to turn these in to the Calyx staff for use in the annual.

Congress' Power Over Supreme Court Chosen As Debate Topic

A question which concerns the power of Congress over the Supreme Court—one of the most popular subjects in debate circles in the United States today—was chosen as the principle topic for debates this year by the University debaters in a preliminary meeting Thursday night. Twenty-one aspirants for the team, among them three veteran debaters, attended the meeting in the Chemistry building.

The advisability of joining one of the national forensic societies and the advisability of electing a debate captain were also discussed by the group. Although there has never been a debate captain at Washington and Lee, it is possible that the office may be created this year. The debaters also outlined and discussed the general plans for the year.

Another subject to be debated by some members of the team this year is the question of the United States' support of League sanctions. A third topic deals with socialized medicine, while a fourth concerns government control over the production of cotton.

Herndon Gives Library Award

Gift Makes Possible Annual Contest for Senior Book Collection

Dr. John G. Herndon, Jr., '11, has just established an annual prize of thirty dollars to be awarded to the senior in each graduating class who has the best personal library. The Sigma Upsilon honorary English fraternity has withdrawn its award, announced on November 5, in favor of Dr. Herndon's, since the latter is a permanent foundation, it is declared.

The original rules governing the contest have been amended to meet certain requirements laid down by Dr. Herndon as follows:

1. The prize will be given only to a senior.

2. In any year when the judges feel that no senior has a worthy library, the award will not be made.

A final version of the rules will be published shortly.

Dr. Herndon received his A. B. from Washington and Lee in 1911, his M. A. in 1912, and his Ph. D. from the University of Pennsylvania in 1931. He has been connected with the Wisconsin Tax Commission, as an expert with the U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, and has been a tax consultant with the National City and the Guaranty Trust companies in America and England.

His present address is Haverford College, Pennsylvania, where he has been associate professor of government since 1933. He is a member of Phi Sigma Kappa, Phi Beta Kappa, Delta Sigma Rho, and Pi Gamma Mu.

Mercer Graham Reflects Back To 'Good Old Days' at W-L

Situated high over the town of Lexington, overlooking Monroe Park, Mercer Graham sits in his beautiful brown stucco home and reflects back upon a wide, colorful career as a Washington and Lee student.

Mr. Graham attended Washington and Lee from 1914 until 1919, with time out for a year, wherein he entered the army, overseas. Mercer Graham played varsity football, basketball, and baseball. In addition to participating in athletics, Mr. Graham had an active, and sometimes a rather exciting time of it in other campus activities.

There is a tale that Mercer Graham loves to relate. Handed down through the years, it has been badly mishandled and bungled, but when one hears it from Graham it becomes alive and amusing.

"Back in 1917," he said, "a certain degree of hard feeling existed between V. M. I. Each school would do its level best to play some prank on the other, and succeeding fairly well, if I must say so myself. Well, things got pretty hot, and one fine day V. M. I. woke up to find all their cannons painted green and white, unchained and in a mess all about

Shiveley Disappointed In Fancy Dress Drive; Plans New Campaign

Wahoo and Richmond Students Are Awarded Rhodes Scholarships

Murat Willis Williams of the University of Virginia and Phil Sanford of the University of Richmond were chosen yesterday as Rhodes scholar candidates from the state of Virginia.

The selections were made by a committee of five in Richmond yesterday. Dr. Douglas Freeman, editor of the Richmond News-Leader, was chairman of the committee. Among the members were Dr. Larkin H. Farinholt, former Rhodes' scholar and assistant professor of chemistry at the University.

Williams, who graduated from Virginia last June, was editor of College Topics, member of Phi Beta Kappa, and of numerous campus honor societies. He is now on the staff of the News-Leader. His home is in Richmond.

Sanford graduated from Richmond last June with a scholastic average of 96 for his college career. A resident of Ruray, he is now taking graduate work in psychology at Harvard. Sanford, who made several athletic monograms at Richmond, has been termed the most outstanding student at that university in the past ten years.

Charles A. Sweet, Jr., was the only representative from Washington and Lee to appear before the committee yesterday.

Freshmen Must Wear Caps Till Next Semester

Ending the much-discussed dispute among freshmen concerning how long freshman caps must be worn, Angus Powell, chairman of the freshman assimilation committee, announced today that hats must be worn up until the beginning of the second semester.

Powell warned that new men must not destroy or lose their hats during the holidays, for new ones will have to be purchased after Christmas if they do so. Powell also warned that this rule would be strictly enforced.

Three Students, Alumnus Pass State Bar Exams

Three seniors in the Washington and Lee law school and one alumnus passed the Virginia state bar exams given recently in Richmond under the direction of the Virginia Bar Examination Commission, it was announced yesterday.

Sam Alexander, Hugh McNew, William Hohanness, and Wilson Miller, who received his law degree last June, were the successful Washington and Lee men.

Monday Night Last Call For Orchestra Players

The last opportunity for volunteers for Washington and Lee's new concert orchestra will be Monday night at 8:00 when the organization meeting will be held in the gymnasium.

Dr. Leon Smith, director of the orchestra, urges all those who can play any musical instrument to report to the gym at that time. When formed, the new orchestra will play here and at neighboring places for many important functions. The orchestra will also give those who like music and who play musical instruments a chance to develop themselves further along those lines.

Hospital Notes

Four Washington and Lee students are confined in the Jackson Memorial hospital, all suffering from colds. They are: Leroy Watson, W. H. Hesketh, John Hancock, and J. George Osterlag. It is expected that none of the boys now in the hospital will be kept there after the beginning of vacation on December 21.

Beware

Christmas came early for the Lexington police department. The law is now the proud possessor of a shiny new Ford coach.

Committee Members To Visit Fraternities Again On Wednesday

FIGURE SELECTIONS ALMOST COMPLETE

Urges All Students to Get Their Costumes Ordered Early

"The financial drive of last Wednesday was moderately successful, but the committee and I are not yet satisfied. We feel sure that a large number of those who have not signed up intend to sign sooner or later, and we are anxious to complete our job. The campaign will be renewed Wednesday of next week, when members of the committee will again visit fraternity houses and eating places." This statement today was released by Glenn Shively, president of Fancy Dress, following an accounting of the results of the campaign inaugurated at the University assembly this week.

The second phase of the drive will represent not only an effort to sign up those men who failed to sign this week, but also to sign those who were not interviewed.

Figure Men Selected

Shively also announced that selection of men to march in the Fancy Dress figure has been nearly completed. The list of students chosen for this honor will be released as soon as possible.

Shively requested that men who had already been invited to go in the figure be urged to hand in the costume measurements of their dates and themselves before Christmas, in order that the figure costumes could be completed before the general costume orders go in after Christmas. Officers of the set are to turn in measurements by next Thursday, since their costumes are to be made especially for the affair.

Costume Measurements

All other students are urged to have their dates' measurements available by the end of Christmas holidays. Shively pointed out the advantage of ordering early.

"The costumers must necessarily work on the principle of 'first come, first served,'" he said. "Those who get their orders in early will have a wider choice, and will be able to obtain more attractive and desirable costumes."

No one will be admitted to the floor on the night of Fancy Dress unless he is in costume. This does not mean, Shively said, that one must wear something different; a 'fancy dress' costume is necessary, and the committee reserves the right to pass upon all costumes not ordered from the official costumers.

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DOES THE COMMITTEE REALLY SEEK JUSTICE?

The desire of the Executive Committee to account for all student money paid in support of the activities and its plan to superintend the distribution of this money in the interest of the students is indeed a noble purpose. It would be a revelation to find out just how much student money has been misplaced in past years before the publications board, dance control board, and other such restrictive measures were put into effect. Even today, according to the president of the student body, student funds are being misplaced because of inefficiency in various organizations and the failure of activities officers to realize that the money they are taking in or expending is not their's but the student body's.

If the committee is so intent in seeing justice done in the handling of the Campus Tax, we call their attention to the prevailing inequity that makes it a requisite for student voting. It is not a matter of dollars and cents, but it is a question of principle. And by ignoring it, the Executive Committee is literally saying, "Only a student who pays \$8.75 to the student body fund can have the privilege of voting."

The Committee has hitherto dodged the issue by weakly saying that if any student is unwilling to help support the *Calyx*, *The Ring-tum Phi*, or *The Southern Collegian*, he should have no say in determining who shall be elected to run them. Admitting, then, that this must be so, we ask what excuse has the committee now for refusing to let all regularly matriculated students vote for all the campus offices not supported by the tax?

The Executive Committee will say, "This has no connection with the systematization of student finances." But we insist that it has. Fairness to the student body is the object sought under the expanded finance committee set-up. Fairness to the student body also dictates that the Executive Committee protect individual political rights. Political abuses may wreak as much injustice as financial abuses. The Executive Committee should seek to prevent both of them.

MR. MILLER CLARIFIES THE ISSUE

In the state of semi-confusion that existed during the latter part of the O. D. K. assembly Wednesday we doubt if many people caught the full implications of the thought-provoking speech delivered by Mr. Francis Miller, the guest speaker.

Mr. Miller emphasized that a true gentleman was not a person with a country club veneer, but that to be a real gentleman according to the correct sense of the word, a man must have a full sense of his responsibilities towards society. A true gentleman must devote his superior training and mentality towards improving the order in which we live and in alleviating the sufferings of mankind.

Too many of us have the idea that if we wear well-pressed clothes, a polished manner, and a sufficiently blase attitude we come under the heading "gentlemen." What more of us should realize is what Mr. Miller so ably brought out last Wednesday. College education is not for the primary purpose of spreading a social veneer over the student. Only when it has made its student aware of the responsibilities of the educated man towards our social order, then and only then, has that education produced a gentleman in the true sense of the word.

From the *Washington Post*, December 12, 1935:
MILLER HITS
'CLASS RULE'
BY INDUSTRY
Students Trapped

"... Miller, who graduated from the university in 1914, spoke at an assembly at which he and two fellow alumni, a faculty member and 16 students were trapped for membership in Omicron Delta Kappa, national leadership fraternity..."

AT LAST—A THEATRE FOR THE TROUBADOURS

Orchids to the Troubadours for providing this University with a little on the cultural side! Roses to the Troubadours for going ahead on their own initiative and giving us a real little theatre with small expense and the maximum of beauty and facilities.

And incidentally, several bunches of gardenias to the Executive Committee and the Publications Board for coming in on the project, realizing its possibilities, and giving their financial support to enable the project to be carried out.

The new Little Theatre fulfills a long-felt need. No longer will it be necessary to suffer in silence in the Lyric for the sake of Thespis while the odors of ten generations of Saturday "horse operas" lingers over the audience. No longer will this school lack at least the semblance of an auditorium for visiting professors to lecture in instead of the Geology room or ever-used Chapel. And now that we have a building on Main street perhaps something can be done about cleaning up that section of East Lexington which adjoins the University and gives the impression of a dozen or so slave cabins masquerading under dry cleaning agencies and just plain junk heaps.

The Troubadours have shown that the new theatre is all they need to make them a first-rate collegiate organization. May the new building fill the needs of the Glee club and the Orchestra just as adequately!

THE FORUM

THE ITALO-ETHIOPIAN PUZZLE

By JOHN HIGGINS WILLIAMS

The issues involved in the aggressive war being waged by Italy against Ethiopia are becoming more and more confused, which makes any analysis of the situation very difficult. A week ago the issues were clearer but the events of the past few days are very puzzling and the future appears uncertain.

It would be disastrous for world peace were Italy to win an overwhelming victory over Ethiopia—either military or diplomatic. Such a victory would lower the power and prestige of the British Empire not only in the Mediterranean area but in the East as well as on the Continent. Such a victory would obviously further undermine the influence and prestige of the League of Nations. Another very serious result would be the encouragement given Japan to continue her imperialistic policy and even more serious for world peace the encouragement given Germany to strike out eastward. Hitler is potentially the greatest enemy to world peace today and if he sees Mussolini getting away with his aggressions in the face of world opinion then he will feel encouraged to attempt the annexation of Austria and Hungary, the recovery of German colonies lost in the World War, and even to declare war on Russia, Poland or even France.

On the other hand it would make for general instability were Ethiopia to win an overwhelming military victory over the Italian forces because it would encourage all the subject races and minority groups to rebel against their rulers.

The obvious solution of the problem is a diplomatic face saving agreement sponsored by the League, satisfactory to Italy and Ethiopia. Such a face saving agreement would involve certain reasonable territorial concessions to Italy on the part of Ethiopia and a satisfactory outlet to the sea given Ethiopia. An understanding could be worked out which would save the face of both Mussolini and the Negus and also the League.

Unfortunately the above rather simple solution of the problem is not working out so simply judging from what is transpiring at the present time. France once more has maneuvered herself into the center of the diplomatic stage and has put one over on the British. The formula proposed by Laval and Sir Samuel Hoare gives entirely too much territory to Italy, and Ethiopia gets practically nothing. This is in line with France's friendly attitude towards Italy, and Laval was able to get Sir Samuel to agree, much to the consternation of his government and the Commons. The terms are such that Ethiopia will never voluntarily agree to them, particularly in the light of the present favorable military position of Ethiopia and the near approach of the rainy season. The League cannot accept such terms with any semblance of self respect. This throws the whole problem open again. The reason for France's attitude is, of course, to preserve her newly won friendship with Mussolini, and the apparent reason for Sir Samuel's capitulation to Laval, in spite of his recent campaign promises, is to prevent the necessity for the application of oil sanctions, which might lead to war, and he is anxious above all things to avoid that. There should be some very interesting developments in the next week which may affect the fate of nations and the League of Nations.

An average of \$10 in slugs in taken from the Northwestern University library yearly.

At Millsaps College "A" students pay considerably less tuition than those who get lower grades.

CAMPUS COMMENT

If you heard Fred Waring on Tuesday night you could have heard the N. Y. U. song (which has the same tune as our "College Friendships," or should we say that "our" tune is the same as theirs?) sung as it is supposed to be sung. It must be admitted that the N. Y. U. treatment of the song is superior to ours. Incidentally, Fred announced that he was playing some numbers for the first time anywhere, but he slipped up on "I've Got My Fingers Crossed" which was played the night before by a well-known band.

Speaking of bands, it's too bad that the paper did not appear on Tuesday night (as we thought it would!) so that we might have gained some prestige by predicting the correct Fancy Dress band. (Note to sign-painters: please check on spelling of Kysers!)

The niftiest overheard crack of the week originated from some townsmen who were overheard to say, "Let's go down to the New and see what the boys are doing." Notice, it was not "Let's go down and see what's playing at the New," but "what the boys are doing." Darning with faint praise.

Most of the lads were all pleasantly surprised at the performance of the Boves troupe, and the Major deserves praise for giving all these young hopefuls a break. In these days when breaks are hard to get, any man who can give others a start as he has deserves to be commended. The best fella in the show was Gus, the manager of the harmonica sextet.

Martin Drops Dukes; Follows Feet! The most amazing news of the last issue was that concerning Al Martin's dancing classes. Martin, who carries more books to classes than any other man on the campus, is wasting time teaching lads to dance in preparation for Fancy Dress. Regarding the dance set, all we can say is that sardines can't dance, why should you? (But we wouldn't miss them dances for anything!)

Thingumbobs: The smug looks on faces of Lexington cleaners and pressers when the rain caught the theatre crowd on Tuesday afternoon... A word of warning to the thoughtless youths who, on Tuesday night, lit cigarettes while they were still inside the chapel. It isn't being done, gentlemen... Best example of nerve ever seen: any one of the Boves troupe who stood alone in the "spot" facing a student audience... Bet none of the trustees own stock in public utilities like V. P. & L., for if they did, we'd have lights on Sunday... Sighs of relief from one of us who is taking a vacation next week and won't have to turn out this blankety blank column.

Once in the news, but now forgotten—Landvoigt's pennies... Diogenes II... Traveller's bones... Pee Wee's cane... The Hammer club... Wee Willy Grover... the ignored V. C. straw vote... Sunday movies...

Mrs. R. W. Morse of Richmond tells us that according to the statutes of Virginia, it was, and probably still is, unlawful to possess a bathtub.

A while ago we said that Jimmy Paera, with a mustache and glasses, would be a dead ringer for Groucho Marx. Now, we're sure of it, after seeing him as Gobbo in "The Merchant of Venice," in which he executes several of those aside soliloquies that Groucho used in "A Night at the Opera."

A fine idea is in the making. One of those guys who has no car and likes to get away from town once in a while is arranging for a bus service for students, to travel to local night-spots such as the various gals' schools, Roanoke, and Lynchburg. The thing will be only for students and will leave at their convenience. The plan will probably materialize sometime after Christmas vacation, when you'll want to continue some of that gay life, that you had during the two-week vacation.

Initial Donation Made To ODK Library Fund

The first donation to the Omicron Delta Kappa library prize fund was made today by Walter C. Hardy, prominent banker and broker of Charleston, W. Va.

The gift, which was large, will be used for the award to the fraternity which makes the most valuable additions to its library by the end of the academic year. Both first and second place prizes will be given, according to an announcement made at Wednesday's annual O. D. K. assembly.

THE EASY CHAIR

By COWL RIDER

Concerning Enlightenment

The father of a promising young man was once overheard to make this remark about Washington and Lee: "I wouldn't send my son to a place that's so damned backward it hasn't any lights in the college on Sunday!" Them, as the feller says, is strong words. The young man, by the way, did not come to Washington and Lee.

Lack of lights ought to be a drawing card. Lack of lights should be mentioned in the catalogue among the other attributes of the college. Lack of lights should cause any thinking father and son to decide upon Washington and Lee as the place to pursue advanced education, especially if that father or son had an ingrained horror of Sabbath study.

Some idle rumor said that there were no lights in the college on Sunday because some mossback did not care to have the college looking like a factory on Sunday nights. Factory or no factory, professors make Monday assignments which are hardly expected to be filled on Saturday. What peculiar difficulties are set in the paths of learning!

If the expense of having lights causes the powers that be to shake their heads every time some one haltingly requests a little illumination, we would like to suggest that there be a little box set in front of the college. Not a big box; just a little one. It should be placed there on Sunday morning.

During the dark Sunday afternoons of winter when eyes need more light than bounteous nature provides, each student, as he comes up the walk, will place a dime in the little box to pay for all the light he may use during

the afternoon or night. There will be a little sign on the box telling the student to be careful and not waste the lights, for lights are paid for out of pocket; eyes are not.

In this manner the expense element will be eliminated. All that remains to be overcome are the high Christian ideals which still linger in some old bones forbidding youth (ah, youth!) to soil the Sabbath by commerce study or typewriting, or some equally wicked pastime. If the insurance companies learned that sometimes young men go poking around inflammable dark rooms with a lighted match in one hand, the insurance rates would go sky-high.

Unlike most controversies on the campus, this one goes on year after year. The mumbblings and grumblings still continue. When, we most humbly ask, will the powers that be emerge and realize that this is not the sixteenth century but the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred Thirty-five, when electricity has ceased to be a wonder? When will they see fit, in solemn session, to remove the musty medieval atmosphere under which we have been groaning for so long? We ask, with bowed heads and hands raised in supplication, "Let there be light!"

In this present age, electricity knows no day of rest. The gentlemen who continue to thwart Sunday illumination in the college would rise in wrath if their homes were unlighted on Sunday. The gentlemen obviously do not believe in consistency. If they think that it is romantic to go prowling about the gloom of the college on Sundays, they ought to try it.

Letters to the Editor

Berates Choice of "Leaders" Editor of The Ring-tum Phi,

Dear Sir: "Society of Good Joes" would be a much more appropriate translation for O. D. K. than society of campus leaders. It is in the same class with PAN and White Friars, a tool of the "machine," which hopes by this means to fool lower classmen into thinking that these men, all men on the side of the right political machine, are the leaders so as to justify their appointments to offices.

And Cy Twombly! A good Joe, but certainly not an outstanding faculty man. Professor Riegel has been the outstanding man for the last two years, having published two books in that time, the last one having just come out about a month ago and having received a splendid review in the New York Times. Probably no O. D. K. has ever read a book or looked at the New York Times, so could not be expected to know of this.

What has Seaton done to be termed a leader—played football four years and is a senior law student, so the boys thought it would be nice to tap him, because he was one of the boys. But to all this stupidity, I have no objection, except in so far as they force it on the rest of the student body.

If certain of the boys want to get together and call themselves leaders of the campus, all right. But why can't they go off by themselves and do it and sing songs about being "Jolly Good Fellows." No! A bunch of egoists, exhibitionists who have to decree a compulsory assembly so that everyone can see them and know who these members of the Good Joe Society are.

Disgusted.

Says ODK Run by Clique Editor of The Ring-tum Phi,

Dear Sir: Wednesday was a day of great enlightenment for the entire student body. All 900 of us were allowed to attend a meeting of the Big Clique! This is a privilege that comes to us only once a year when we attend the annual "craping" exercises, which recognizes devotion and long service to our betters, who rule us on this campus.

From scanning the roster of new members and culling their main services to the school, we have drawn up a list of the qualities that each man must have to become O. D. K. All freshmen who desire this honor, take careful heed to follow these hints.

First, and most important, you must belong to the right fraternity. You, and your fraternity brothers, must for the past five or six years back have humbly and gratefully tagged along in the wake of the campus political

bosses and voted for the candidates they o. k'd. You must have subjugated all your own views and your own conscientious objections (if you had any, which is very doubtful) and voted as you were ordered to.

Secondly, it is advisable (highly advisable) that you be an athlete. You must come under what Lord Young calls "My kind of man." (God forbid such a thing!)

Then, if you are a non-fraternity man, you must, like one prominent non-fraternity boy, corral all the non-fraternity votes into the Big Clique pig-sty. There's a chance for many of you.

If you cannot do any of the above things I highly recommend that you get as a room-mate one of the old O. D. K. men who will be sure to see that you are elected.

Now for faculty members who desire to be selected as outstanding, the first requisite is that you must not be outstanding. You must not do things, like write good books, or make yourself known for literary or such unimportant attainments. You must just be a "nice fellow."

Checking off the names of the new members then, we see that two men are Little Clique members, one is a non-fraternity man, and the rest are all Big Cliques. Draw your own conclusions and then answer the question: "Does the Big Clique recognize campus leadership, or campus followers?" Selen.

ODK Tapping Improvement

Editor of The Ring-tum Phi,

Dear Sir: The O. D. K. assembly was very interesting Wednesday, but there is one suggestion that a great many thought might improve the exercise. When the names of the honored ones are called out, might it not be a good idea if in a sentence or two the chairman review the accomplishments for which the new O. D. K. members have been so signally honored?

The student speakers were what is commonly called "lousey," especially Angus Powell. We don't blame Dr. Gaines for turning on his side and taking a little "cat nap" during Powell's talk. We would have done the same had we not been in such a conspicuous position!

For Better Student Speakers

For Better Music

Editor of The Ring-tum Phi,

Dear Sir: At present much interest has centered around the new Troubadour theatre which has recently been opened. A very vivid description of the success and failures of the Little Theatre movement at Washington and Lee was disclosed in the pages of the program of the Troubadour's opening play. Dramatics should be encourag-

First Production In Troubadour Theatre Lauded by Critic

By RICHARD FISKE

Working under the handicaps of unfamiliar surroundings, the psychological influences of a first night that was also the baptism of Washington and Lee's own dramatic playhouse, and the difficulties inherent in Shakespeare, Director Lawrence E. Watkin, the Troubadour cast and the technical staff succeeded in putting a production upon the boards Wednesday night which had only a few rough edges and which would be worthy of any amateur collegiate company. "The Merchant of Venice," presented night before last, can and will improve as the whole organization adapts itself to the routine.

The Troubs climbed into the robes and costumes of the 17th century, hid behind beards and mustaches, exhibited legs in vari-colored tights, spoke the archaic language of another age, and managed to do all these things without being too grotesque or unbelievable. There were good, fair, and unfortunate performances by the members of the cast. About all the mistakes that could have been made were made and very likely will not be made again.

Essentially a play for a skillful, versatile actress, "The Merchant of Venice," with Mrs. Montague in the role of Portia, remains exactly that. She gives a fine performance, perhaps as splendid an interpretation of the likable, intelligent, capable, Portia as one could hope to see upon an amateur stage. From the second scene to the last in the garden at Belmont, Mrs. Montague's Portia is excellent, never too obtrusive as she might have been, but always an integral part of the action, always at ease, and always intelligible.

The biggest opportunity in the play for flashy, bombastic, dramatics, they ought to try it. Continued on page three

ed by the faculty and students, but there is another art that is sadly neglected at our University, and that is the proper appreciation shown toward our musical organizations and fine music of any nature.

It is true that all our students are indeed great music lovers of the Dance Band variety, but do they have a sincere interest in music other than this kind? In my opinion dance music holds a very high place, but I do not believe in the exclusion of fine music from one's repertoire because of this love for popular music. Therefore, I repeat, more interest should be shown along the line of truly worthwhile music.

Mozart II

Upperclassmen Fail to Speak

Editor of The Ring-tum Phi,

Dear Sir: Much has been said about the neglect of lordly upperclassmen to speak to lowly freshmen, but much more need be said.

Naturally there are arguments for both sides. It is granted that there are freshmen who fail to express an audible salutation when passing a student of higher academic ranking. On the other hand there is an ever-increasing tendency for upperclassmen to fail to speak to freshmen. The least the latter can do is to set an example. The success of the present freshmen rules lies in the action of this year's freshman class but upperclassmen can encourage them by at least being agreeable.

It, undoubtedly, gives an individual a warm feeling of confidence and superiority to have reached sophomore and subsequently higher standing, but how about coming down off the high horse?

Just Another Freshman.

Claudius Claws Cramoy

Editor of The Ring-tum Phi,

Dear Sir: Please enroll me among those in favor of a destiny of complete oblivion as concerns the pithy muck-rakings found under the caption, "Looking Backward." To what purpose the said review serves, I have yet to discover. Certainly, it is not to recommend or advise against various cinematic productions, for by the time that Mr. Cramoy's column meets the gaze of his all-too-few regular readers, the show is gone. Indeed, when Mr. Cramoy attempts to give a reason for his dislike of a certain film—and it is rare that this happens—the most tangle item that can be brought by this pseudo-critic is that "it lacks an indefinable something." True critics, Mr. Cramoy, eschew such verbal nonentities as "an indefinable something," for expressions of Continued on page four

Delts Cop Volleyball Title; Place Two on all-I-M Team

All Stars to Play Faculty Team Monday Night

TWOMBLY TO LEAD PROFESSORS' GROUP

D. U.'s, Phi Gams, S. A. E.'s, Beta's Each Place One

Although the calibre of the majority of the volleyball teams was below the standard of former years, there were many excellent individual players in the intramural tournament.

The powerful Delta Tau Delta aggregation, winners of the tournament, had six individual stars on their team. Gerber and Heath both proved themselves to be as good as any others in this school.

Charlie Brasher astounded everybody with his brilliant smashes from back-court, and his fine playing kept the D. U.'s in the first rank. Marvin Pullen headed the strong Phi Gam outfit, and looked good throughout the whole tourney. Jimmy Watts was best of a long string of S. A. E. stars, while Garver, Beta, is the only freshman to make the team. His fine play against Phi Gamma Delta earns him first-team recognition.

Sharretts, Ernest, Szymanski, Craft, Garber, and Doane form a combination that ranks just a bit lower than the first team.

The committee on entertainment during basketball games under the chairmanship of Fletcher Maynard is planning a faculty-all intramural volleyball game to be played Monday night. It is requested that all men selected on either the first or second team get in touch with either Maynard, Kramer, John Taylor, or Captain Dick Smith and tell them if they will be able to play. This must be done as soon as possible, according to the committee.

Cy Twombly will captain the faculty volleyball team, and Mr. Hinton, Mr. Lauck, Pat Mitchell, Dr. Smith, Mr. Irwin, Mr. Fletcher and many others are expected to participate.

The all-intramural teams follow:

First Team
Gerber—Delta Tau Delta
Heath—Delta Tau Delta
Brasher—Delta Upsilon
Watts—Sigma Alpha Epsilon
Pullen—Phi Gamma Delta
Garver—Beta Theta Pi

Second Team
Sharretts—Phi Gamma Delta
Ernst—Sigma Alpha Epsilon
Szymanski—Pi Kappa Phi
Craft—Delta Tau Delta
Garber—F. E. P.
Doane—Pi Kappa Phi

Honorable Mention
Sechler, Beta; Tomlin, S. A. E.; Mefford, Baker, D. T. D.; Pette, Pi Kappa Phi; Weinsir, Z. B. T.; Perry, D. U.; Frazier, Pi K. A.; John White, Sigma Chi; Williams, Rawls, K. A.; Dickman, Lambda Chi; Simmons, Vandaling, Phi Gam; Goff, Phi Psi; Martin, and Spessard, Kappa Sig; Landman, Kaplan, P. E. P.; Iler, A. T. O.; Jones, Phi Kappa Sigma.

Troubadour Play Praised by Critic

Continued from page two
matic interpretation exists in the role of Shylock. Lewis McMurrin tackles the task of being the old man, of wearing a beard, and of recreating the personality of the shrewd, despicable, and somewhat pitiful Venician Jew. That one feels his Shylock to be more of a spectacle than a real living individual is not so much a criticism as an observation and is due not necessarily to his acting but rather to Shakespeare himself.

The rest of the cast has its ups and downs. Harry Fitzgerald as Antonio gives a thoroughly convincing although somewhat somber and reserved portrayal. Douglas Lund lacks animation and fails to realize the most from the role of Bassanio. Lorenzo, the dashing youth who falls in love with Jessica, is played stiffly and mechanically by Andrew Baur. Gratiano, a big wind, a clown in more ways than one, is interesting as presented by Vincent Mar-tire. Mrs. Jackson portrays Nerissa, the handmaiden of Portia, and creates a likable, piquant, although self-conscious girl. The daughter of Shylock is brought pleasantly to life by Mrs. Lund.

One of the most enjoyable bits of acting is contributed by James Paera. As launcelot Gabbio, all clown and all worthlessness, Paera makes full use of his opportunities, is humorous, comical, and

Following the BIG BLUE

By ZACH KRAMER

Driyer Eats Goat—Opponents' Hopes Brighten in S. C. Wrestling—Fletcher Acts as President for Last Time—Idle Thoughts

The football team is still convinced that Jack Miley, general handy man of the athletic association, ate up the Generals' chances in the South Carolina game. The goat that served as mascot for the Homecoming game, was felt to be pretty lucky, so some of the boys wanted to take the goat down to Columbia with them. The only trouble was, that Jack Miley, owner of the goat, got hungry one night, and feasted on goat sandwiches. Now he's the goat of our football season.

There is quite a bit of wrestling news circling about the Southern conference. Ad Warren, former outstanding heavy-weight boxer of the South, has decided to coach only boxing for Duke, so the Blue Devils secured a former graduate, Neely, to act as mentor of the wrestling teams. He is supposed to be pretty good. Ardolino, the boy who took Shively to sixteen minutes in the final round of the 145-pound class in the Southern conference tournament, is back again, along with Stephenson, the 118 finalist.

Coach Quinlan of North Carolina, ex-V. M. I. coach, has some good material back this year. Umstead in the 118, Ward in the 135, Gholson in the 145, and Bonner in the 155 are crackerjack veterans who are returning. Ward is the fellow who, although beaten by Lowry in a duel meet, won second place in the conference on a foul from George. Bonner has been an outstanding contender in his weight for the past two years, while Gholson and Umstead are good too.

Quite unexpectedly the Big Blue basketball team will meet a top-notch opponent Monday. The National Business College has turned up with a powerful quintet that was able to out-score V. M. I. 43-24 Wednesday. Their Captain is Leo Price, and he is supposed to be a real good guard. Watching the Generals

successful in creating a desire to see more of him. The elder "sandrblind" Gabbio, in the person of Edward Metcalf, is sufficient. The three suitors for Portia's hand all seem to be cut from the same unsatisfactory mould and are, to say the least, rather ineffective and disinterested lovers.

The biggest difficulty with any amateur production is that characters always seem to have a tendency toward being half-individuals. It is only rarely that each person is fully undeveloped, completely understood, and portrayed in his entirety. This has been particularly true in the past when the Troubadours have been forced to give only one performance. However, by tonight and Saturday the production should have become the smoothest and by far the closest approach to professional standards of any play ever presented here at the University.

That Shakespeare is a truism. It is hard for moderns to interpret intelligibly and intelligently the works of the 17th century poet and to say that the Troubadours accomplish all that might be accomplished is praise too high. Nevertheless, they make of "The Merchant of Venice" a play that is enjoyable, entertaining, exceedingly well paced, and certainly worth seeing.

Much of the credit for the success of the presentation belongs to James Andrews and the members of the technical staff. They are responsible for the scenery and the mechanical efficiency displayed in shifting scenes. The final garden set, with the trees in the background, the moonlight flooding down, the fountain in the center with water shooting into the air, is certainly one of the best ever used in a Troubadour production.

Student Auto Tags
University tags for student automobiles are now available for distribution, it was announced today by Dean Frank J. Gilliam. The tags, on sale in the Dean's office, will cost 35 cents for the two front and rear plates. The design is similar to that of the compulsory tags of several years ago. The letters "W. & L." and the numeral are in blue on a white background.

practice, I feel that they have one of the best aggregations in our history. Seven leading candidates for the team seem to be Ellis, Captain Pette and Carson as forwards, Spessard at center, and Iler, Heath and Woodward, guards.

The team has plenty of good reserves, too. Tomlin, Perry, and Doane at the forwards, Szymanski center, and Darsie and Frazier as guards are all good men who will give the varsity men plenty of opposition for their positions. Tony Young will report after Christmas, and he will add to the strength at the pivot position. The toughest games on the schedule seem to be the ones against North Carolina and Richmond. Richmond went through the season undefeated last year, and have lost only two men from that team. N. C. U. beat us in the finals of the conference in March, 1935.

Mr. Fletcher will preside at his last conference meeting this week-end, and many important things will be brought up. The question of admitting new schools to the conference is the most important motion on the floor, but things like allowing broadcasting of games, ineligibility rules, sites of championship events, etc., will occupy the minds of the members. There will also be a new election of officers, and Mr. Fletcher will not run for president again.

IDLE THOUGHTS — Duke doesn't want the Southern Conference wrestling tournament. Ed Jean and Frank Jones would like to enter the Southern conference boxing tournament. Al Martin seems to be following George Raft's footsteps into the dancing field. Will Frank Reid return to school? I was glad to see that Fots Dickerson didn't accept the West Point appointment. Army will play Washington and Lee after a twenty-year layoff. See you at the basketball game Monday.

Brigadier Netmen Hold Two Practices Daily; Team Looks Promising

Under the direction of Chip Jones and Bill Ellis, the 1936 edition of the Washington and Lee Brigadier basketball team has settled down to hard practice.

At the end of the second week of practice Mefford, Borries, Foster, and Wiley have shown themselves of first team calibre. Foster and Wiley have shown a great deal of improvement since the first session.

At present Coach Jones is holding two practices per day, one in the afternoon and one at night. Attendance at the night session has been only about ten candidates, but within the next few days the coaches expect to have the squads more balanced.

The complete list of candidates is as follows: Allen, Buck, Borries, Busby, Brown, Brooks, Crane, Dunlap, Dodderidge, Garver, Hart, B. Howard, M. Howard, Keately, Kates, Lindsey, Long, Mefford, Natri, Parsons, Parrish, Shannon, Stoops, Smith, Steelman, Wiley, A. White, K. White, Foster, Over, Beaire, Ochsie, Schuber, Shafer, Dill, Legree, Middleburg, Young, W. J. Wilson, Meyer, Bow, Weber, Miller, Young, W. C. Turner, and Crawford.

Engineers to Take Field Trip

Artie Hauck, president of the Custis-Lee Engineering Society, announced today that the society intends to make several trips on which the members will study the construction of types of engineering projects of particular interest to the society.

The iron foundry at Roanoke and the tunnels of the Norfolk and Western railroad in the Allegheny mountains were given by Hauck as possible subjects of inspection.

Hauck also stated that the society would attend the banquet to be given by the Virginia section of the American Society of Civil Engineers at Roanoke in January. The main feature of this banquet will be talks by various prominent state engineers.

Generals Swamp Roanoke YMCA In Opening Tilt Of Court Season

Led by Pette, Team Wins Impressive 65-15 Victory

SPESSARD SHOOTS FIFTEEN BASKETS

Scores Thirty Points in Inspired Game Against Townsmen

Washington and Lee's basketball team, led by Captain Joe Pette, opened up their current season last night with an impressive 65-15 victory over the Roanoke Y. M. C. A. tossers. Bob Spessard, playing inspired ball against his fellow townsmen, led the team in scoring with 30 phenomenal points to his credit.

The Fighting Generals got off to a flying start and rolled up 15 points before their opponents were able to find the basket. The score was 36-8 at the half, as the team seemed to score at will.

There was no stopping Spessard. Time after time the six-foot seven-inch center simply reached up, grabbed the ball off the backboard with ease, and dropped it through the rim for a field goal. Captain Pette followed Spessard in total points scored, chalking up 11 markers.

Norman Iler, an all-Southern guard, played an outstanding defensive game. Although the Roanoke quintet was not of sufficient calibre to be a real test, the team as a whole seemed to play well both offensively and defensively.

The starting lineup found Pette and the sophomore, Carson, at the forward positions, Spessard at center, and the veterans, Iler and Ellis, the guards. Coach Cy Young made numerous substitutions, as all the members of the squad saw action with the exception of John White, who was prevented from entering the game by the blowing of the final whistle.

The new rules did not bother the team, as they were penalized only once for standing in the circle more than three seconds. The Generals will have a real test of their strength on Monday, when they meet the strong Na-

Back Stroke Swimmer, Free Stylers Needed By Twombly for Team

Need of a back-stroke swimmer to complete the lineup, was expressed by Coach Cy Twombly today. In fact, he threatens to use the junior manager of the team, who won his numerals two years ago, as the other if no one else turns out.

In Lavietes, Coach Twombly has a good back-stroker, but he is the only one out for the varsity at the present time. He also said that he could use quite a few free stylers too.

Of the free stylers out, Wagner, Funk, Griffin, and Baker stand out as the best ones. Baker looks at present as the best one for the 440-yard free style. Wagner and Funk look like the best ones for the short dashes.

Roanoke Y. M. C. A. team of Roanoke.

The boxscore:

Washington and Lee			
Player	G	F	T
Carson, f	1	2	4
Doane, f	2	0	4
Frazier, g	1	0	2
Pette, f	5	1	11
Tomlin, f	0	1	1
Snow, f	0	0	0
Spessard, c	15	0	30
Szymanski, c	1	0	2
Iler, g	1	2	4
Woodward, g	0	0	0
Perry, g	0	0	0
Darsie, g	0	0	0
Ellis, g	2	1	5
Heath, g	1	0	2
Totals	29	7	65

Roanoke Y. M. C. A.			
Player	G	F	T
Turner, f	2	0	4
Reid, f	0	1	1
Sellefs, f	0	0	0
Mathews, c	3	0	6
Jackson, c	0	0	0
Smith, g	1	2	4
Carey, g	0	0	0
Robertson, g	0	0	0
Totals	6	3	15

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Library Notice
Students who wish to borrow books to take home with them for the Christmas holidays must make special arrangements with the library for this extension of time. Books from the general collection may be borrowed or renewed to fall due on January 6, beginning Monday, December 16. Reserved books and books from the seminars will be lent, beginning December 20, at 9 a. m. Reserves for these books may be left at the desk immediately, and the books so reserved will be saved for the student wishing to borrow them until noon on December 21. When borrowing all books that will be kept until January 6, it is necessary to notify the library that this extension of time is desired.

Blanche Prichard McCrum

Wrestlers in Training For Blue Devil Match To Be Held in January

With the first wrestling meet of the season slated for January 13th with the Duke Blue Devils, Coach Mathis is putting his matmen through an intensive training period before they leave for Christmas vacation.

Many of the men in the lighter weights must take off poundage over the holidays. Co-captain Rowland Thomas, who wrestles at 118 pounds, weighs 133; co-captain Glenn Shively must drop 11 pounds to meet his fighting weight of 145. Among the heavyweights, Tubby Owings is recorded at 271, and Hugo Bonino, last year's Southern conference champion, is near his wrestling weight, 230.

The wrestlers are off pledge during vacation, but since there will be only one week of training

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Netmen Face First Real Test Monday Against Nat'l. Business College

Washington and Lee's varsity basketball team faces its first real test on Monday when it meets the strong National Business College cagers, city league champions of Roanoke and Southwestern Virginia medalists, at Doremus gymnasium.

The N. B. C. team walloped V. M. I. on Wednesday by the score of 43-24. Tonight they play Shepherd College and tomorrow Potomac State. The visitors should make things interesting for the Generals, as they boast of several really good players.

Kate Smith has been invited to attend a game between the National Business College and the New York Celtics, when the latter team comes to Roanoke on January 6. Bill Judy, coach of the Roanoke quintet, invited Kate since she recently obtained ownership of the Celtics.

after their return to school, Mathis believes that none of them will work out of condition. Tryouts are being held now for berths on the team that is to meet the Duke grapplers. The freshmen wrestle the Blue Devil frosh on the same program.

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Continued from page one did achievement," said Dean Frank J. Gilliam.

"All credit is due to Watkin and his Troubadours for creating such a magnificent theatre both from the point of view of the pleasure and comfort of the audience and the functional utility of the stage arrangement," said Prof. O. W. Riegel.

"The Troubadours gave an exhibition in every way worthy of the organization," commented Dean Tucker. "I was impressed with the stage setting and scenery which I think indicated an unusual amount of talent."

Comments representative of student opinion were made by Ted Plowden and Cal Shook. The former said, "I thought it was really exceptional. The scenery arrangement was the best thing."

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Feature at 1:55, 4:18, 7:25, 9:48 No Advance Admission

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BETWEEN SHEETS

By BILL HUDGINS

While the Troubadours were giving "The Merchant of Venice" in their new Lexington theatre this week, the play was also being presented at the University of South Carolina.

A New York director went to South Carolina to take charge of the production. Portia, Shylock, and Bassanio were portrayed by members of the troupe of Avon Players.

Dr. L. H. Farinholt, professor in the Washington and Lee chemistry department, is in Richmond today examining the sixteen applicants for Rhodes' scholarships.

Besides Dr. Farinholt the examining committee is composed of Dr. Douglas Freeman, editor of the Richmond News Leader.

Since Dr. Farinholt has been made a member of the Rhodes' scholarship committee we are sure that Washington and Lee applicants will be put on an equal footing with candidates from other schools.

Did you know that Radcliffe College does not have a resident faculty? All instruction is given by the Harvard teaching staff.

We notice from The Campus, Sarah Lawrence publication, that two Washington and Lee gentlemen were quite evident at the Senior Prom last week-end.

Charles Patrone, 1935 captain of the Roanoke College football team, who received honorable mention in all-Virginia backfield selections, played the entire season this fall with a broken bone in his ankle.

FRONT ROW

Looking Forward By DAVE WHARTON

And still those musicals come, but I suppose it can't be helped. The studios have to contract the actors for so long, and just so long must a certain type of picture prevail.

Monday morning, or Sunday night for the less critically astute, is the spook show for all children, etc., who have the legal tender sufficient to pay the entrance fee.

Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday comes "Mutiny on the Bounty," the picture for which theatre-goers have been waiting with as much expectation as Christmas holidays.

Next Tuesday at the Lyric "Naughty Marietta" returns with the delightful and charming strains of Victor Herbert's music.

It has been my experience to pick up The Ring-tum Phi a few days after seeing a production, which I thought had been at least entertaining.

Letters

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Looking Backward By MARTIN CRAMOY

The most spectacular and without question the best Troubadour show witnessed by us in the year and a half we have been following the fortunes of this hard-working group was revealed before the gaze of a small but friendly audience Wednesday night at the house that must have been built by either magic or the sweat of Larry Watkin's brow.

"The Merchant of Venice"—a play which projects the aura of dignity which the opening of any legitimate theater cannot be without, was well-acted, well-directed, and, except for one scene, perfectly designed.

The old, old story of the horse race upon which rests the honor and the wealth of a family, the elder member of which is an old maniac with a shotgun, was brought back to the screen with Will Rogers.

All considered, we urge all who have missed seeing this fine production to be sure to witness the final performance tonight and tomorrow evening.

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the lad who, after the opening show last Wednesday stood up in his chair and wildly called: "Author, author!"

Major Bowes Bores

Handicapped by a master of ceremonies who was completely devoid of that certain something called stage presence, and under the evil spell that is cast by the stereotyped sameness of all such performances, Major Bowes' Amateur professionals were nothing more than fair.

"Personal Maid's Secret," despite the melodramatic title proved to be a fairly good picture of, let us say, the class C type. Though not exactly a picture that will make you tear your hair because of the sweet agony the story arouses, Tuesday's audience chuckled at the right moments.

In Old Kentucky

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Robinson and Dorothy Wilson—we've missed her—both were excellent, and Charles Sellon, the demented octogenarian with the itching finger, stole a great many of his scenes.

In Rebuttal

Up until the present writing, our sole defense from the scurrilous attacks of anonymous letter writers and vague columnists has been ducking and dodging.

We are reasonably sure that "The Easy Chair" would be a great deal easier if Rider would omit the Steinian quality from his bi-weekly lectures.

Higher Mathematics

According to a well-known freshman Einstein, who has been working on the problem for days, there are 42 school hours, 192 hours, or 11,520 minutes until the Christmas vacation.

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Graham, an Alumnus, Recalls 'Good Old' Days

Continued from page one for the soldiers, stopping the latter repeatedly and breaking down the vaunted Army attack.

Basketball was his next great love. He played center on the only undefeated team Washington and Lee ever had.

The dean at the University of Alabama was talking to a professor when a student passed them. The professor said: "He's a fraternity man."

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